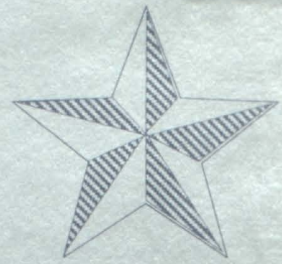


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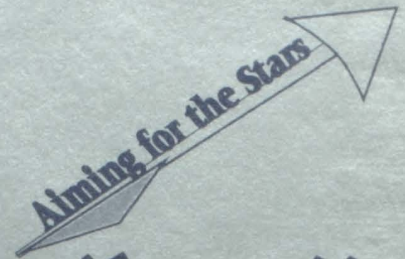
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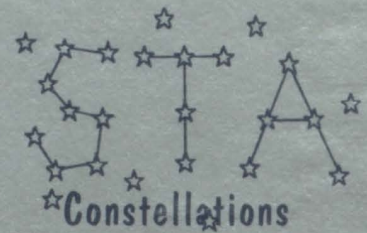
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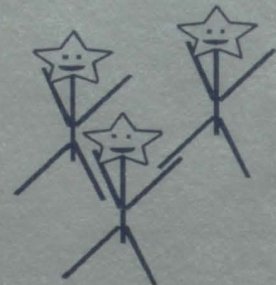


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Shooting Stars are created through school

Look up--it's a bird, it's a plane, oh no, it's a shooting star! A shooting star in a plaid skirt? Yes, it's a St. Teresa's student. Wherever you go, you'll see a St. Teresa's girl striving for success in academics, sports, clubs, and various activities.

In and out of school, she is seen as a role model in the community. When she walked into STA as a lonely, lost freshman, she was only an ordinary person. But as her four years at St. Teresa's go by, a star is born.

At dances, concerts, plays, and games, students are radiating gold around school. In class, projects, and assignments, STA girls are aiming for the stars. Within clubs, gatherings, service projects and groups, constellations of teamwork and friendship are displayed. Athletes competitively put up a star battle against all opponents. Students know that at St. Teresa's we are not only the people; we are the stars.

So when people wonder what our school mascot is, St. Teresa's students proudly tell them "the star," for that is what we strive to be. Anyone who is searching for the stars can look at St. Teresa's Academy, and they'll find them there.

By Reina Enriquez

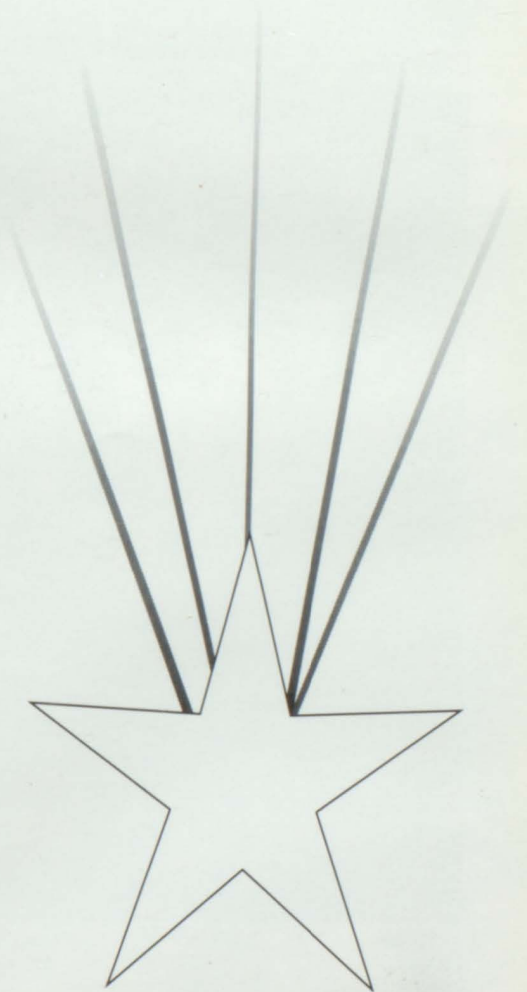




Above: the big smile on the face of Megan Weeks, freshman, shows just how much fun STA classes can be.



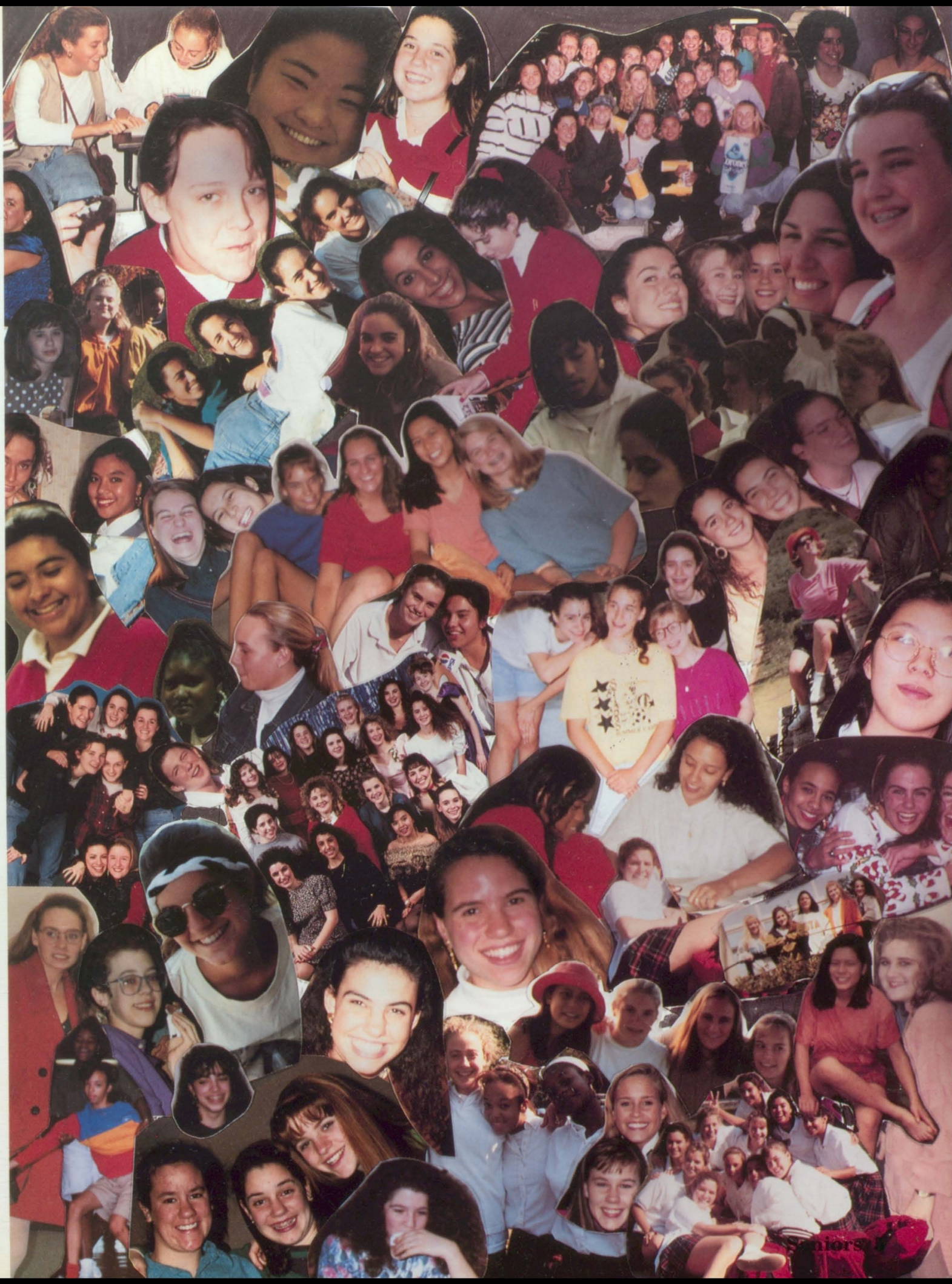
Above: Seniors Tricia Effertz and Katie Dierks enjoy themselves during lunch.



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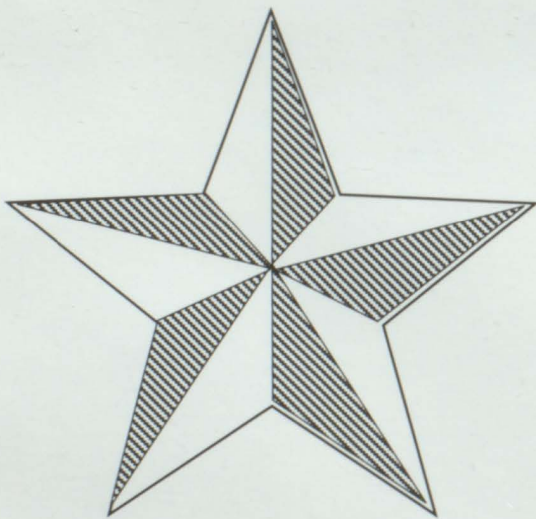


Seniors

Radiating Gold

Much of the focus of a high school education lies in students to develop the skills for a successful life. St. Teresa's is no exception. We are prepared here -and encouraged- to become anything we want to be.

However, unlike at large schools, with many students, a real sense of community is developed among us at STA. We meet one another daily in classes, and we celebrate special occasions which are a part of our student life here: Dances such as the Teresian and the Father/Daughter dance, and performances which highlight the talents of STA actors and singers; and important events that are marked by tradition in our community: Black History Month, Graduation, and Academy Girl.



Student Life is a valuable part of our experience of attending St. Teresa's Academy and being a star, and in addition to providing us with memories that will last a lifetime, these events give STA students a chance for Radiating Gold.



CHANGES ARE PART OF YEAR FOR MANY

It's nothing new for a high school to get freshmen and transfers every year, but how often does STA get a new president? It has been nearly fifteen years.

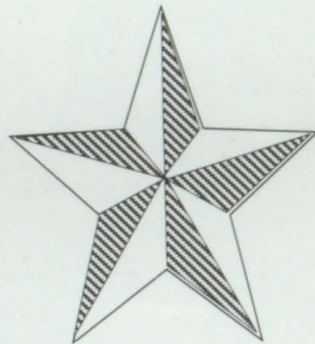
This year the freshmen and transfers weren't the only new faces in the hall. **Sr. Suzanne Giblin**, St. Teresa's president, too had to get used to STA, even though she was a former student and religion teacher here.

Sr. Suzanne said she has high expectations for STA.

"I look forward to community of people to offer a quality education," she said. cooperation here that seems to share it, from administrative team board."

Like **Sr.** ninth-graders found different for them, but a positive one.

Sarah Meador said, "I expected that I would hang out with my old friends, but we hardly saw each other. Now we have new friends."



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By Alberta Simms





Clockwise from top left: Freshman practice their newly learned computer skills under the leadership of Ms. Kathy McCarthy; Students compare their new schedules at freshman orientation; Sr. Suzanne attends to her duties in the main office; Freshmen take a lunch break during orientation on the quad; Students prepare for a scavenger hunt at freshmen orientation.





Shooting Stars

Gold, silver and blue sparked the air with excitement.

'Wishing Upon a Star' was the theme, but Jimminy Cricket was nowhere in sight as dozens of girls and their dates pranced through the starlit gym.



The STA stars were looking fine, decked out in their best to dance and witness the crowning of the queen and the court attendants.

The nominees worked hard to sell year-book ads, and the winner of the crown, **Anna Petrie**, set a new record for the number of ads sold. The junior attendant was **Lauri Scaglia**, and the sophomore attendant was **Karen Moran**.

Queen, Anna Petrie, said, "Being crowned queen was the highlight of my senior year. I will always remember it."

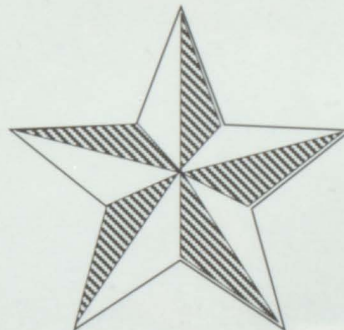


Pictured on this page, at top: Senior Jennifer Posinelli enjoys the Teresian as she gets a lift from her date; Above: Sophomore Laura Harmon and her date enjoy a slow dance together.



The Terisian dance is not open to freshmen and this was the first Terisian for the class of 1996. Sophomore, **Lisa Fredrich** said her first Terisian experience "was a blast."

By Gina Root



Pictured on this page, top: Posing for one of their final pictures together are many members of the Class of 1994. Above, right: Sophomore Ali Schwartz and her date. Above left: Teresian Court members.

MAKING FRIENDS AT STA

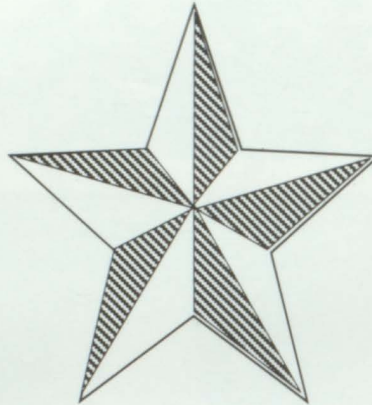
Do you remember your grade school years where it seemed as though every week you got a new best friend? As we get into high school things change. Cliques are formed and in those cliques, bonds that will last for the rest of our lives.

High school is a special time, a time of growing and changing, and our friends are a major part of that. They serve as our confidants, our partners in crime, and sometimes a shoulder to cry on. Our friends influence how we dress, what music we listen to, and who we are.

When we walked into school that first day of our ninth grade year many of us knew no one or knew only the other girls a few weeks we become fast friends. Now who is who's friend are easily seen as one walks through the cafe.

In ten years we will return to school for our first class reunion and our friendship will still be as strong as ever. That is the incredible and lasting power of friendship.

Being a good friend is a special quality. The halls of St. Teresa's are not a stranger to quarrels between us, but in the end we resolve our differences and our friendships always prevail through the best and worst of times.



By Gina Root





Pictured on these pages clockwise, starting below: One quad of friends is sophomores Tonya Mead, Kelly Woywod, Casey Olm-Shipman, and Grace Hipona. The cafe is a popular place for friends to gossip. Rozanne Donnici and Kelly McGlenn are senior buddies. Two partners in crime are Shalon Wright and Tania Cabezas. Friends sometimes also share hairstyles. Here are Arimeta Dupree and Marcia Davis.

MUSICAL SHOWS MANY TALENTS OF ACTRESSES

"A. . . My Name is Alice', and I work as an accountant for Applebaum Bemschick and Cohen and do I have anxiety!"

The fall musical was "A. . . My Name is Alice," and rather than following one particular story line, it showed many different characters who had nothing more in common than everyday life and the anxiety it brings. The diversity of the cast was a perfect blend with the unusual script.

Those who sat in the audience never knew the cast was short on time in getting everything together because a late change was made in the choice of program. On opening night, the STA actresses' voices were strong and frequent. The cast of "A. . . My Name is Alice" were true examples of how musicals should be performed.

Appearing in the following STA students were the ninth-grader **Lauren Burdol-Arimeta DuPree**, sophomores **Sarah Kesse** and **Erin McClernon**; junior **Elizabeth Allen**; and seniors **Jennifer McAdam**, **Cauley Rhodes**, **Cathleen Ryan**, **Katie Scanlon** and **Tiffany Stovall**.

Faculty directors for "A. . . My Name is Alice" were **Ms. Marilyn Mann** and **Mr. Kevin Kelley**.

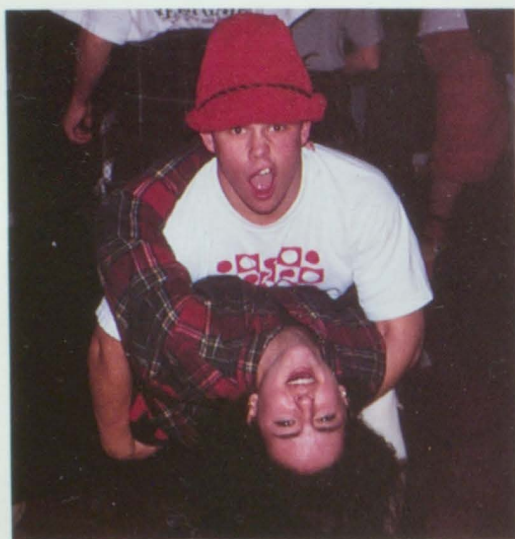
By Erin Kiebusch





Pictured on these two pages, clockwise from center top: Cauley Rhodes, Sarah Kesse, Katie Scanlon and Cathleen Ryan perform "Detroit Persons" during the first act of "A...My Name is Alice;" Cauley Rhodes and Cathleen Ryan warm up before rehearsals with Mr. Kelley; the cast and crew; Tiffany Stovall in her humorous, feminist role.

Pictured on this page, at right, top: Juniors Meg Tubbert, Anatasia Linebach, Christin Muelbach and Annie Rues enjoy themselves at the dance; middle right: sophomores Ali Schwartz and Diana Hyde are all smiles; bottom: people take a break from dancing as they wait in line to get photos taken; directly below: juniors are having fun; at bottom: Senior Kara Walsh and her date do some fancy footwork on the dance floor; opposite page: Jamie Gubera, Molly Sweep, Sonya Salazar and Marlo Wilson pause in their dancing for a group hug.

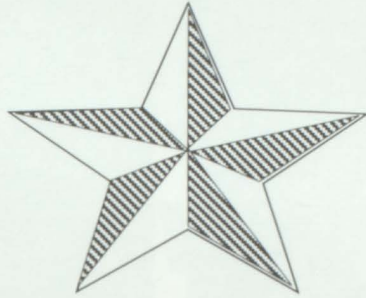


SCO CHRISTMAS DANCE BECOMES A SOCK-HOP

Controversy surrounded the Christmas Dance but through the combined efforts of several STA groups, the matter was quickly resolved.

Initially the dance, which was Dec. 10, was scheduled to be held in the cafeteria and consequently, only 500 tickets were to be sold. However, demand for tickets was high and many STA students were afraid they and their dates would be unable to attend.

But since it was the holiday season, members of the SCO, the Athletic Department and the administration looked for ways to enhance the spirit of giving--and to allow more students to attend the dance. The solution: hold the dance in the larger gymnasium.



The catch: no shoes allowed on the gym floor. However, members of SCO worked to set up a "shoe check" in the Verheyen Room.

Students and their dates, dressed in red and green, enjoyed the festive atmosphere and the theme of the dance, which was "Christmas at the North Pole."

Even Santa Claus showed up for a short visit.



DANCE ENJOYED BY BOTH DADS, DAUGHTERS



Clockwise from center: Juniors pose for a quick picture during the senior dance contest; Jenny Stanton has a blast while dancing with her dad; Freshmen flash a smile at their first father / daughter dance; Sophomores take a break from their groovy dancing partners; Caught in the act, Angie Warren inhales her dessert so she can quickly get out on the dance floor; Onlookers watch as the seniors and their dads show off their moves on the dance floor.





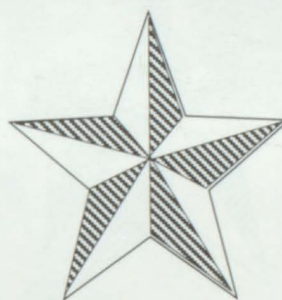
A LETTER TO DAD

Dear Dad,

I just wanted to tell you that I had a lot of fun last night. Father/Daughter is definitely one of my favorite dances. It was great to not have to worry about impressing a date. It was pretty to see everyone all dressed up.

Believe it or not dad, I loved your dancing . It was fun and definitely original. how the D.J. played music and yours. to sing along to "Is" I realized what a

Everyone they graced the and the theme was perfect. Even complain to you that anymore I think in a way, I will always be your little girl. I'm glad we will always have the memories of Father/Daughter to remind us of that.



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I Love You
Love,
Your daughter

By Erin Kiekbusch

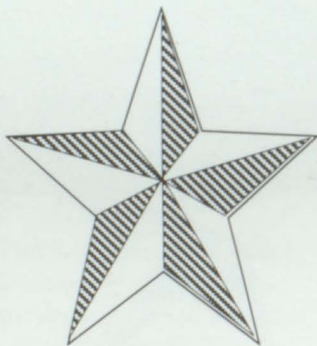
BLACK HISTORY MONTH KNOCKS DOWN STEREOTYPES

February was Black History Month, a time when students at St. Teresa's Academy increased their awareness about famous African-Americans and their struggle for equality and acceptance in society. Each year a group of students puts on a play characterizing different aspects of African-American culture. This time, students took a different approach to get their message across.

Written by sophomore **Amanda Holman**, the play "Wait. . . There's More," was designed to increase people's awareness of stereotypes and barriers of them to harmony. Moder-

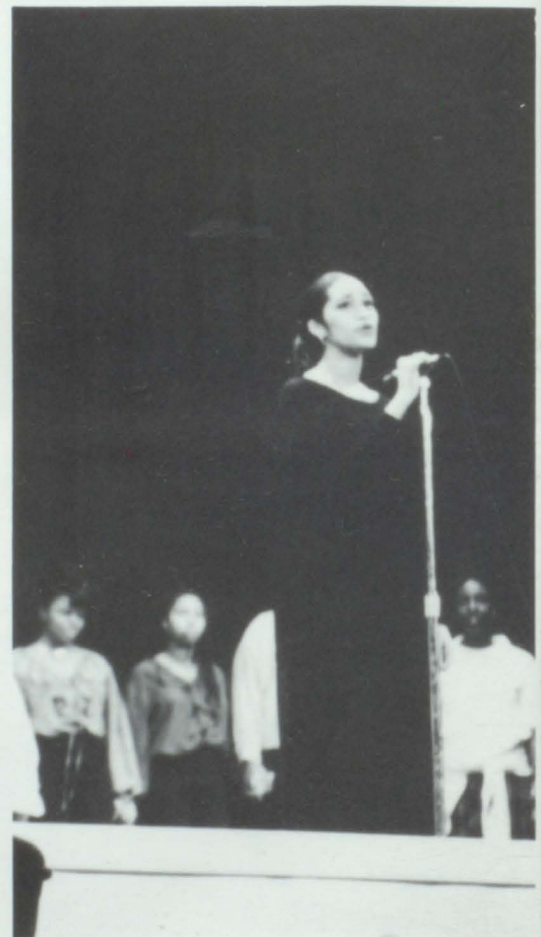
ated by teacher **Mr. Robert Cox**, rehearsals were held at school from 3:00-

On the day of the performance, those participants were worried about the reactions from the faculty and student body. Since the message the players were sending was so powerful, some of the actors thought racial tension might be created throughout the school. But by making the audience feel uncomfortable, the participants hoped it would encourage people to want to knock down stereotypes.

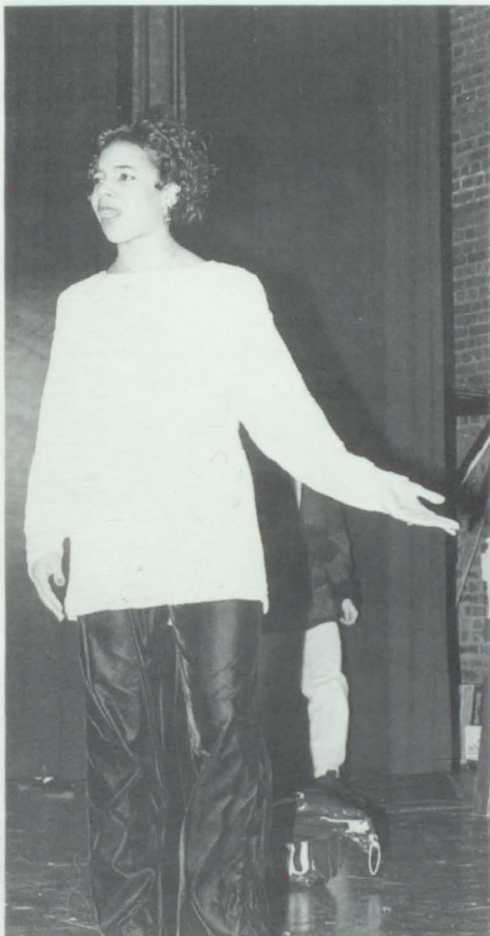


everyday after 5:00 p.m. of the performance, ing in the play about the reactions and student body.

By Tauheedah Hisham



Counter-clockwise from the top: Sophomore Alicia Thompson speaks of the obstacles she has to overcome in her life. Sophomore Akilah Cherry, Freshmen Melanie Hicks, Amy Vaughn, Tamara Elmore, Crystal Middleton, Sharita Shelby, and Senior Tiffany Stovall sing, "Ain't No Rock." As Senior Tiffany Stovall sings "Hero," friends hum softly to the melody of it behind her. Freshman Stacey Glass explains the stereotypes she has to encounter during school because of the shade of her skin. Poetess Akilah Cherry explains how minorities are discriminated because of the stereotypes labeled on their race.



A NEW APPROACH: GROOVE IS IN THE HEART

Spring Dance 1994 took place in the Goppert Center. Student Council, the sponsors, took a new approach to the theme.

"Groove is in the Heart," was a huge success. Many people came dressed to dazzle in their '70's clothing. "The theme this year was so fun, I was so excited to go. I knew my date was going to be a blast," commented Senior **Christen Mossinghoff**.

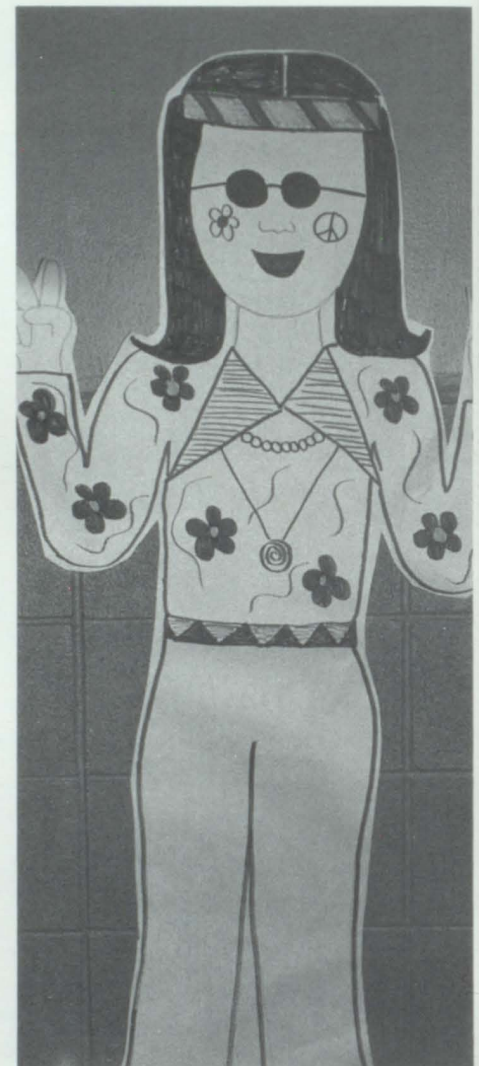
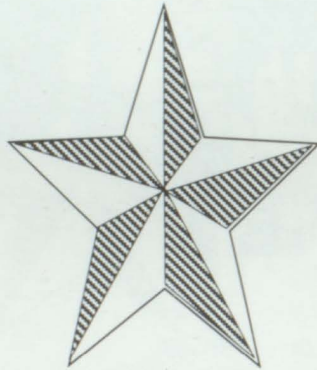
Spring Dance was the first formal dance for the freshmen. Although dressed in hippy were melancholy. enthused, were more laid stars soon took dance floor.

The groovioniors were nominated for Hippy Chick and Flower senior nominees **Fraise, Elise Libby Whitaker**. The three junior nominees were **Jenny Merrigan, Gina Root, and Jessica Cassidy**. **Stephanie Fraise** and **Jessica Cassidy** walked away with the titles.

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est juniors and senated for Hippy Child. The three were **Stephanie Pfannenstiel**, and

By Jenny Fahey





Pictured clockwise from top center: The groovy freshmen pose for the camera in their crazy dresses. Upper right: Seniors Libby Whitaker, Emily Leonard, and Kara Walsh enjoy their last Spring dance at STA. Bottom right: Sophomores Erin McClernon, Monica Holt, Julie Johnston and Andrea Bell show their patriotic spirit. Bottom left: The decorations committee went wild with the 70's theme.

MOMS, DAUGHTERS "DO LUNCH" AT RITZ-CARLTON

The Mother/Daughter luncheon took place on March 6th, 1994. Both mothers and daughters gathered together at the Ritz Carlton to enjoy a day together.

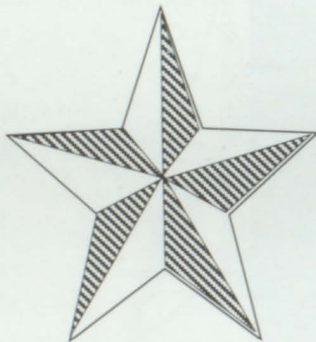
While they were finishing up their lunches, the traditional senior fashion show began. The seniors gathered onto the stage to parade around in their new outfits.

This year the seniors modeled clothes from the Gap and Worth Repeating formal dresses. This year's fashion show was very entertaining. It consisted of hula hoops, tricycles, flower throwing and a

Sophomore **Carollo** said, "It's seniors in the makes it unique a great bonding your mother."

Junior **Sarah Keeling** said she enjoyed the luncheon because "it quality time with

And sophomore **Marissa Cleaver** enjoyed the day not only because she got to spend it with her mother, but because "it was fun meeting my friends' mothers as well," she said.



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more **Christina** a good idea to use the fashion show because it and more personal. It's experience to have with

rah Keeling said she Mother/Daughter Luncheon allowed me to spend my mother.

By Kelly Woywod





Clockwise starting from upper left: Shelia Wirkus and Katie Scanlon express their talents with hula hoops; Sophomores Diana Hyde and Monica Holt, along with their moms, watch the senior fashion show; Seniors Emily Clisbee and Reyanna DeBerry enjoyed their last Mother / Daughter Luncheon at STA; Katie Donnelly and Gretchen Kill strike a pose in the fashion show.

VAL, SAL, AND ACADEMY GAL

Every year, three seniors are recognized for their academic, as well as social achievements. These awards are the Valedictorian Medal, which is given to the senior with the highest cumulative G.P.A.; the Salutatorian Medal, which is given to the senior with the second highest cumulative G.P.A.; and Academy Girl which is given to the senior who best displays, as chosen by her fellow classmates and her teachers, school spirit, leadership, service, morality, and scholarship.

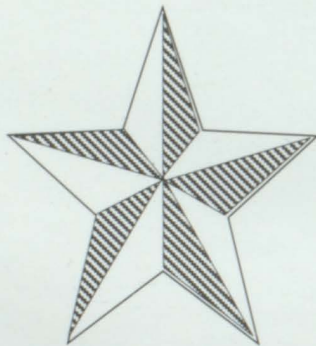
At the National Honor Society Assembly, **Kristen Eickhorst** and **Elise Pfannenstiel** were awarded the Valedictorian and Salutatorian Medals, respectively. Science Knowledge and **Elise** is Editor.

"Receiving medal was a big was part of St. nity," said **Eickhorst**.

Many schools award the Valedictorian and Salutatorian Medals, but the Academy Girl award is unique to St. Teresa's. **Bridget Brewster** received the 1994 Academy Girl Medal.

"Academy Girl," sophomore **Emily Spencer** commented, "is the greatest of honors, because it not only rewards one for academic achievements, but for a person's character, attitude, and personality. The Academy Girl medal awards you for being a total person."

By Alberta Sims and Jill Etem





Clockwise from top left: Elise receiving the Salutatorian medal; Academy girl Bridget Brewster; and Vaediction, Kristen Eickhorst.

STARS SHINE ON STAGE!

Marilyn Mann has a knack for theater. Who else could turn an unknown play with difficult accents into a masterpiece!

Though the work that went into performing and producing "The Chalk Garden" was almost unbearable, the outcome was fantastic. "It took a long time and it was really hard work. But by the end of the second performance, I was glad that I had gone through with it," said cast member **Margaret Cashill**, '97.

The cast didn't do it all, though. The crew of "The Chalk Garden" had their work cut out for them too. But they were glad to help. "It was a bit aggravating at times because not everyone did a lot of work. But everyone who did work made it a lot of fun," said crew member **Laura Harmon**, '96.

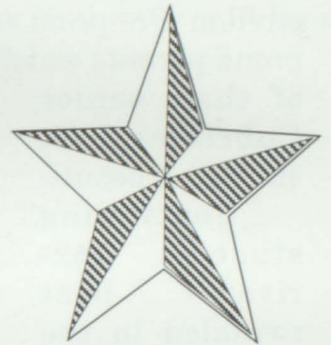
Harmon, as well as **Cara Wade, Andrea Cummings, Teresa Kobets, Shelia Fogel, Katie Bonderer, Melissa Burger, and Erin Kiekbusch**, '96; **Colleen Cowan, Sarah Keeling, Jenny Grey, Elizabeth Allen, Joy Hutcherson and Elizabeth Vaught**, '95; and the Drama Classes did a great job behind the sets.

In fact, a great job was done on the sets too, thanks to the cast: **Elise Pfannensteil, Mary Beth Vega, Kristin Eickhorst and Jessica Morelli**, '94; **Marcie Ramirez**, '96; **Margaret Cashill and Jessica Ryan**, '97; and the help of Nick Androsky and Stefan Guerra from Rockhurst High School. "It was difficult for the actresses to adjust to working with the freshmen from Rockhurst," said Kiekbusch, who was the stage manager, "but in the end it all worked out."

By Jennifer and Jessica Merrigan

Pictured on these two pages, at top center: "What's the secret of life, Elise?" asks senior Jessica Morelli; Top corner: Margaret Cashill--engrossed in her role or merely attempting to keep her balance? Bottom corner: Marilyn Mann, director, and Marcie Ramirez strike a pose for the camera; Bottom center: The cast and crew of "The Chalk Garden" wait anxiously by the phone.





IN YOUR EYES: PROM 1994

After years of anticipation, the pinnacle of our high school social lives finally arrived. We spent months searching for the "dream dress," mulling over plans that ultimately boiled down to "playing it by ear," and deciding which guy would wow our classmates the most.

With the glowing spring sun slowly exiting behind M & A, its last rays shot out, illuminating our excited faces while our parents desperately tried to capture the enchanting atmosphere on film. Pre-prom centered around mingling students, and proud parents watching their daughters revel in the beginning

of their senior **Cubria** said, "it start to a beauti-

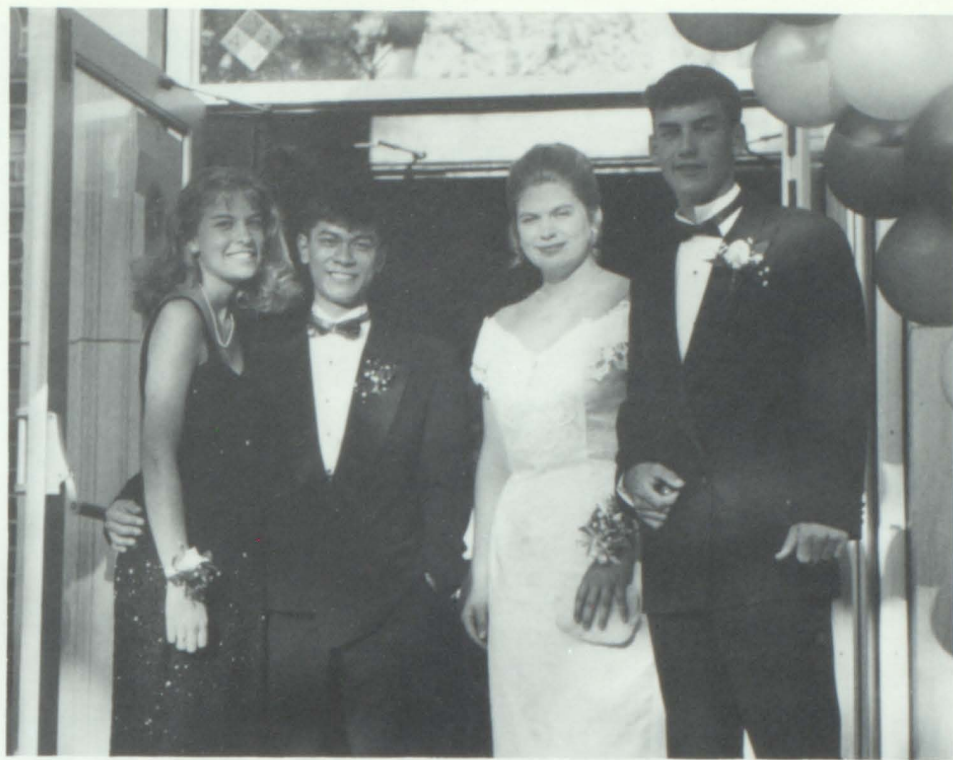
Continuing students anx- river boat twinkled in the twirled around on ting our spirits fly finally merging to

last moments together as a class. **Elizabeth Valdivia** was crowned prom queen as attendants **Jennifer Campbell** and **Gretchen Kill** looked on in admiration.

Finally bringing prom to its end, students gathered at King Louie for bowling, ice skating, and pool playing, realizing that the event was coming to a slow, but eventual close. **Sheila Wirkus** said, "it's a night I'll never forget."

By Jessica Fuhrken





Pictured on these two page, clockwise from top left: seniors and their dates relax on the riverboat during prom; Jessica Fuhrken and Katie Cubria pose outside STA with their dates for the evening; Katie Dierks, Katie Scanlon and Jennifer Polsinelli join together for a photo; seniors gather together before the prom.

SENIORS RECEIVE THEIR DIPLOMAS

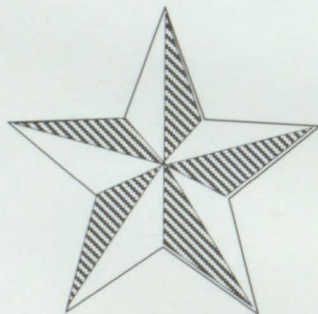
Ninety-seven faces were smiling the morning of May 22. The day had finally arrived for the seniors to say their last good-byes to St. Teresa's Academy.

The morning started out with a Baccalaureate mass at 10 a.m. in the auditorium. In attendance were the families of the 1994 graduates.

Next on the agenda was brunch, served at the Marriott Hotel. There the graduates and their families listened to speakers including class salutatorian, **Elise**

From the ceremonies moved to where graduation Vaedictorian **Eickhorst** spoke and when things members of the nally got to part-time-honored tra- the tassels on

caps to the other side--a signal to the world that it's time for the members of the St. Teresa's Academy class of 1994 to move on to new challenges and new opportunities.



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By Erin Kiekbusch





Pictured on these two pages, clockwise, from center top: Katie Donnelly shows the power of the tassel; seniors blow bubbles in celebration of the big event; a group of soon-to be-graduates is all smiles; Elise Pfannenstiel addresses the crowd at pre-graduation brunch.

Aiming for the Stars

Academics are the main reason most of us decided to attend Saint Teresa's Academy. The workload can be grueling and the modular scheduling can be overwhelming, but there's no doubt that we are challenged while we are here, and most of us enjoyed this challenge enough to continue; an average 98% of us have or will go on to colleges and universities all over the world.

In addition to the challenge, what makes STA so outstanding academically? There are a wide variety of courses from which to choose, no matter what a student's interest may be. And in those classes, there is a free exchange of ideas between teacher and student. At STA, we learn not to be afraid to ask questions or seek answers. We are also lead to realize that learning is a life-long, constant process--one that doesn't stop when we leave here.

The structure of student schedules is another way in which STA is unique. Part of the learning process involves work outside the classroom, using materials in the four resource centers on campus. Not only does this arrangement provide the student with additional materials from which to learn, it also allows us to develop a sense of responsibility and time management outside school.

But perhaps the most outstanding academic thing about STA is that it allows girls to feel comfortable taking the lead role in the classroom. With its single-sex philosophy of education, the school offers an outstanding opportunity for all to Aim For The Stars.



Sitting in the sun, reading Spanish are juniors, Michelle Tipton, Leslie Coffey, Sonya Salazar, Lauri Scaglia, and Suzanne Lee.



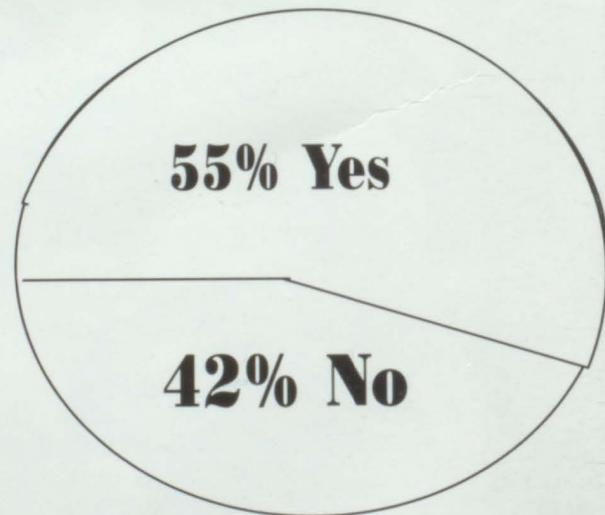


Pictured on this page, above: Sara Roth studies hard in Honors Algebra II, taught by Mrs. HERNON; Center: Ms. O'Connor helps freshman Sarah Farnan study for Algebra in the Math Resource Center; Lower Left: Dr Joe Grantham distribute books while answering his students questions in Accelerated Algebra I; Lower right corner: Tela Clarke and Marissa Sanchez help each other out by studying together in the Math Resource Center.



*Is Math
Your
Hardest
Subject?*

50 people surveyed



Math classes give students skills for life

It's a part of everyone's routine and it's applied in everyday life. Some people find it difficult and some think it's a breeze. What was this part of a STA student's daily schedule? It surely wasn't your lunch shift-- it was math class.

Mr. John Errante, who taught Algebra, Algebra II, and Accelerated Algebra (to eighth grade girls) said, "the hardest part of teaching math is that so many people are afraid of it and think it is hard."

But learning math takes studying and practice. Just ask **Dr. Joe Grantham**, who has taught math for thirty years. "I try to make learning a team effort, and we want an undefeated season," he said.

Is math really important? Sophomore **Kim Tagg** said, "Math is like a credit card; never leave home without it."

But some people viewed math differently, like **Amy Aldrich**, sophomore, who said, "Math, especially geometry, was like my mom's steak--real tough."

Although some students disliked math classes, in the long run all the time that was spent studying will pay off.

In addition to **Dr. Joe** and **Mr. Errante**, math teachers included **Ms. Patty Pearson**, who taught Pre-Algebra, Algebra, and Geometry; **Ms. Kathy O'Conner**, who taught Geometry and Advanced Math; and **Ms. Arlene Herson**, who taught Algebra II, Honors Algebra II, and Pre-Calculus.

By Kelly Orlando



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Science Is For Everyone Not Just For the 'Nerds'

"Science is everywhere in our lives, in our homes, in the games we play, in the food we prepare and eat, how and where we travel, across town or to the moon-everywhere," proclaimed **Ms. Jessie Thompson**, science teacher.

As we thundered down the halls and fretted about homework, we began to lose sight of the motivation behind each action. Science. Science is involved in every move we make and every step we take.

"The science classes here are great because they incorporate ideas of the real world needed for future careers in the field of science," stated **Casey Olm-Shipman**, sophomore.

When asked if science classes would help prepare her for the future, **Katey Collins**, junior, replied, "Yes, they prepare me for college."

This year St. Teresa's was represented by a team of bright students at the 1994 Science Knowledge Bowl held January 30, 1994 at Rockhurst College. At this event, STA representatives answered questions from the areas of physical science, physics, chemistry and biology. The Science Knowledge Bowl team was very successful this year.

The science teachers this year were: **Ms. Trisha Smith, Ms. Renee Blake, Sr. Harriet Koutsoumpas, and Thompson.**

By Cassandra Stahl and Jill Etem



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Will the Science Classes You Have Taken Prepare You for the Future?



Pictured on these two pages: Above, center: Sr. Harriet supervises her chemistry students in the lab; Far left: Ms. Trisha Smith lectures during a physical science class; At left: Cauley Rhodes, senior, works in the Science Resource Center; Far left: Young chemists experiment in the lab.

New Projects Help Learning of the Past

History classes took a different direction this year, and the teachers had many special projects incorporated in with the students' studies. The students used handouts, videos, and other books to help with their understanding of the events they studied. **Julie Johnston**, sophomore, said, "I got more details and information from the other books."

"By reading other articles, it helped to explain the subject in detail," commented **Diana Hyde**, sophomore, when she was asked what helped her in her history classes.

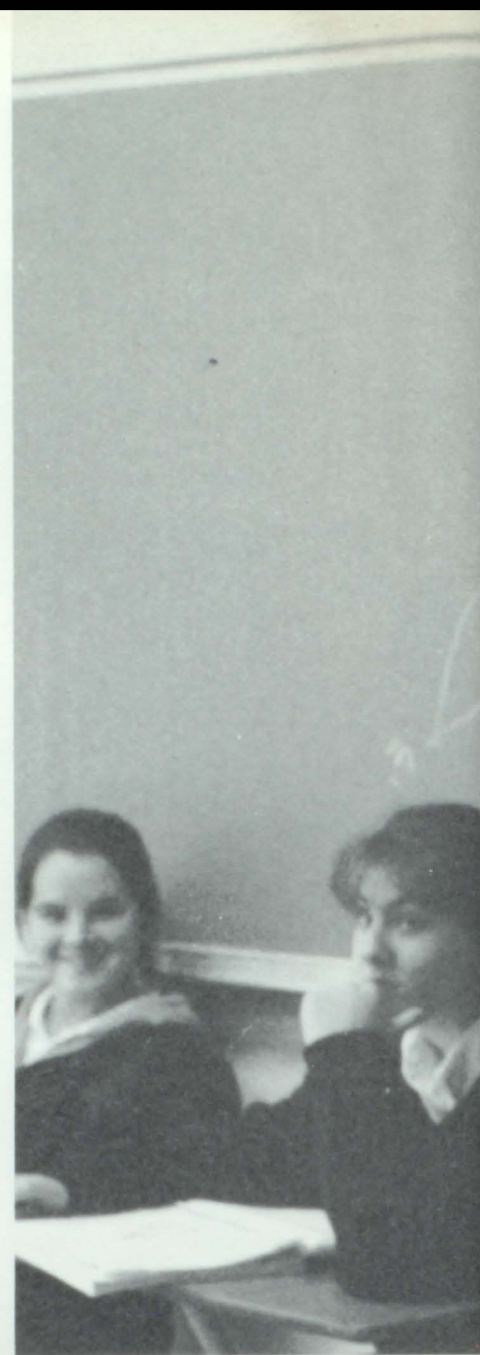
Ms. Beth Collins said she made her classes more interesting through, "student involvement in activities, discussions, sharing research conclusions, simulations, and projects." The history department also included **Ms. Pat Gallagher, Mr. Mike Egner,** and **Mr. Robert Cox.**

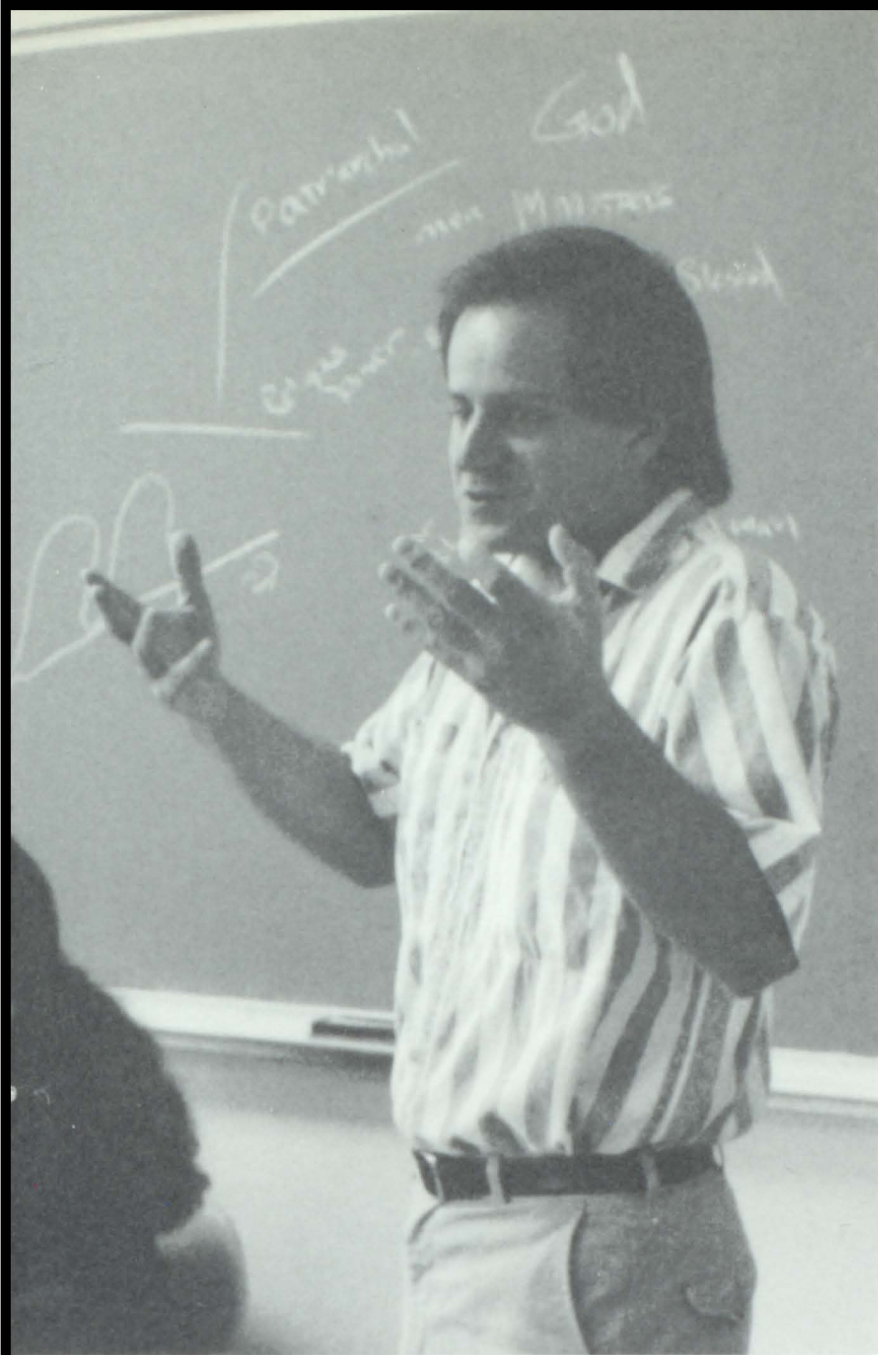
Most of the history teachers agreed that history is an important class to take. **Ms. Collins** said, "The study of history demands creative and critical thinking, and problem-solving skills. Learning about history is like trying to solve a mystery puzzle from clues."

So history classes weren't just taken to fulfill graduation requirements; in many cases they helped students to explore the past in new and exciting ways.

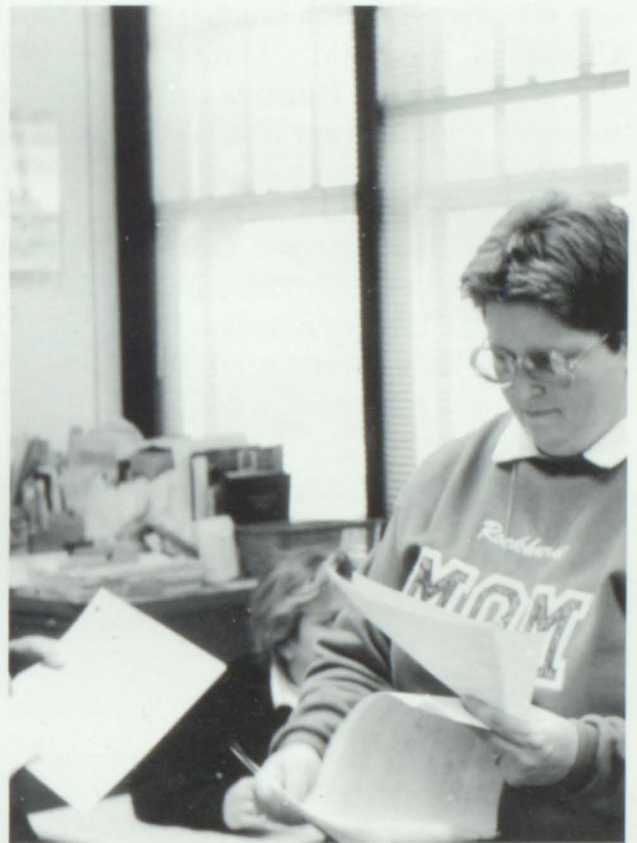
By Jodie Kisner and Colleen Pleiss

Pictured in center : Deborah Phelan, junior, concentrates as Mr. Cox describes religious practices; at right: Social Studies Resource center is a popular place for people to work when they are free.





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Pictured at left: Class discussions are an important part of the history classes; above: Ms. Collins and Allisyn Bower, sophomore, confer about an assignment.

Teachers Enjoying Their Subjects, Job

Have you ever wondered why your teachers teach? Our foreign language and religion teachers enjoyed being in the classroom each day and some of them commented on why they chose this career.

The foreign language department was staffed with four teachers. The two Spanish teachers were **Ms. Sue Matz** and **Mr. Eric Chaverri**, who said, "I enjoy teaching these young women."

Madame Liz Bono is the French teacher and said she loved teaching another year at STA. Our new Latin teacher was **Ms. Sandra Rowland**.

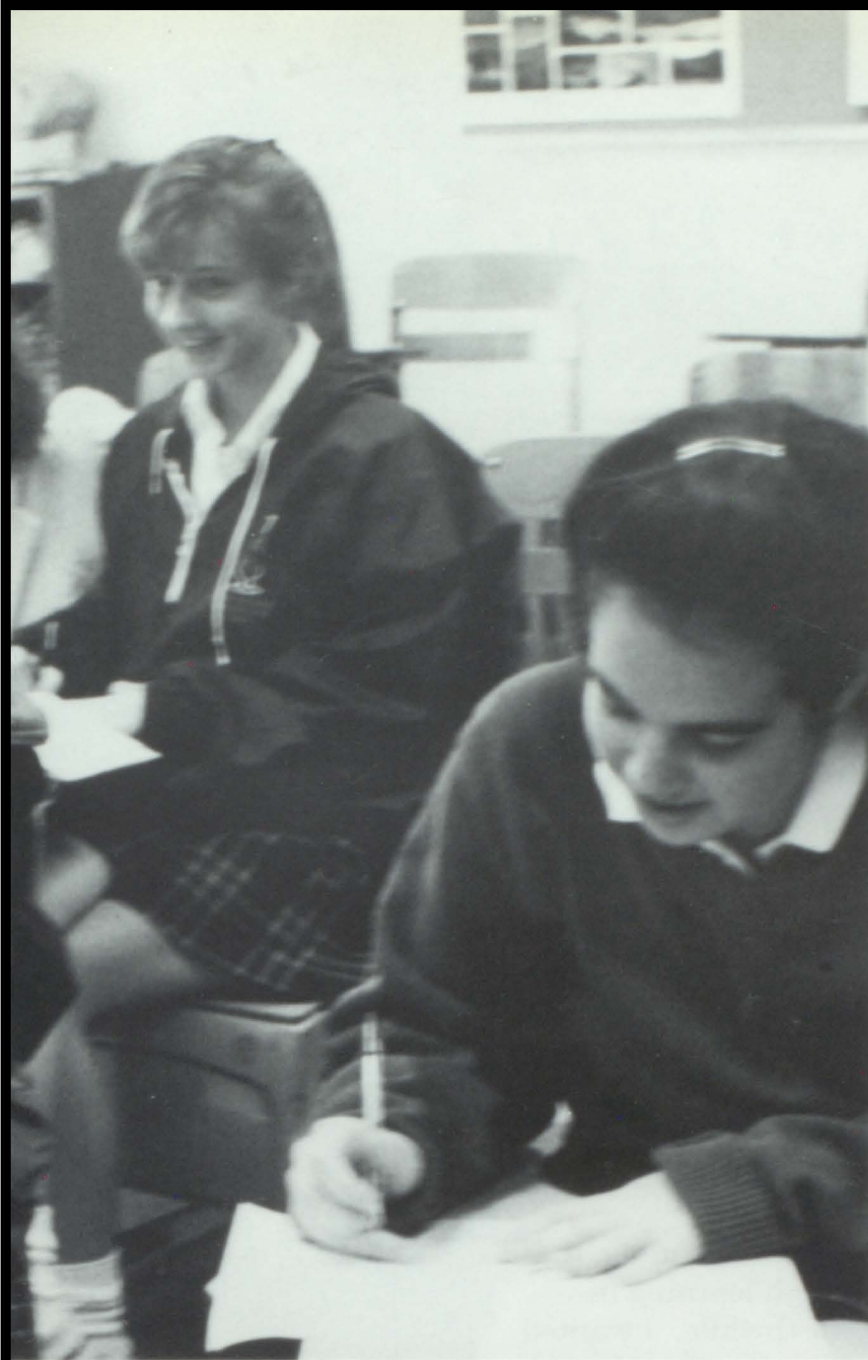
The religion staff members had their own reasons for choosing teaching as a career. Our religion department was staffed with four individuals: **Mr. Buck Firth**, **Ms. Anita Rezniceck**, **Sr. Cecelia Olson**, and **Ms. Mary Ann Hoecker**.

Mr. Firth commented, "I love influencing young minds and teaching the girls how to become better Christians."

By Cara Fitzgerald and Jenny Fahey



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Pictured on these two pages, clockwise from center: Ms. Sandra Rowland works with her Latin II students; Sr. Cecilia Olson speaks to her New Testament class; Madame Bono checks the work of her French II students; French I students wait for class to begin; Spanish I students study for a quiz.

English Teachers Have Variety of Goals



Students really don't sit down and think about the many uses of language art skills very often. People use these skills, taught in English classes, in all types of communications.

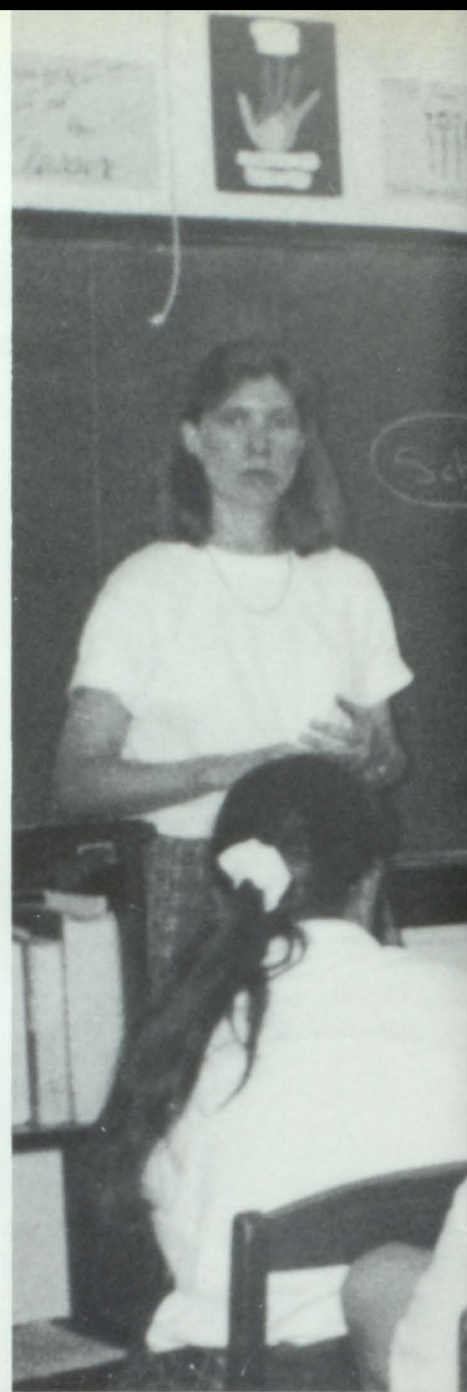
And because English is used in such a variety of situations, STA English teachers had a variety of goals for their students to accomplish during the year.

"I liked to turn my students on to the passion of reading, the joy of learning. I hoped they realized that though learning involves effort and work, it is what makes life worthwhile. I wanted my students to learn to love language and realize its power," said **Ms. Pat Dunlay**, teacher of ACCP English, British Literature, Women's Literature, and American Studies.

And in order to reach these goals, STA English teachers included modern novels as a part of the reading assignments. Material covered in their classes was not all Shakespeare and Chaucer; it was John Grisham (The Firm) and Michael Critcheon (Jurassic Park, Rising Sun).

Discussions were often used to get students to explore new ways of reading and interpreting literature and students said more was learned when discussion was added to reading and writing.

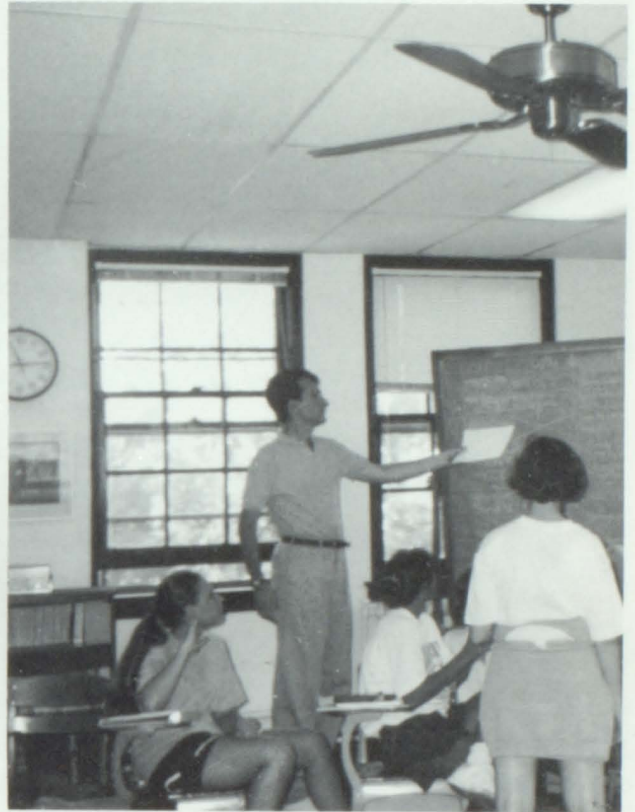
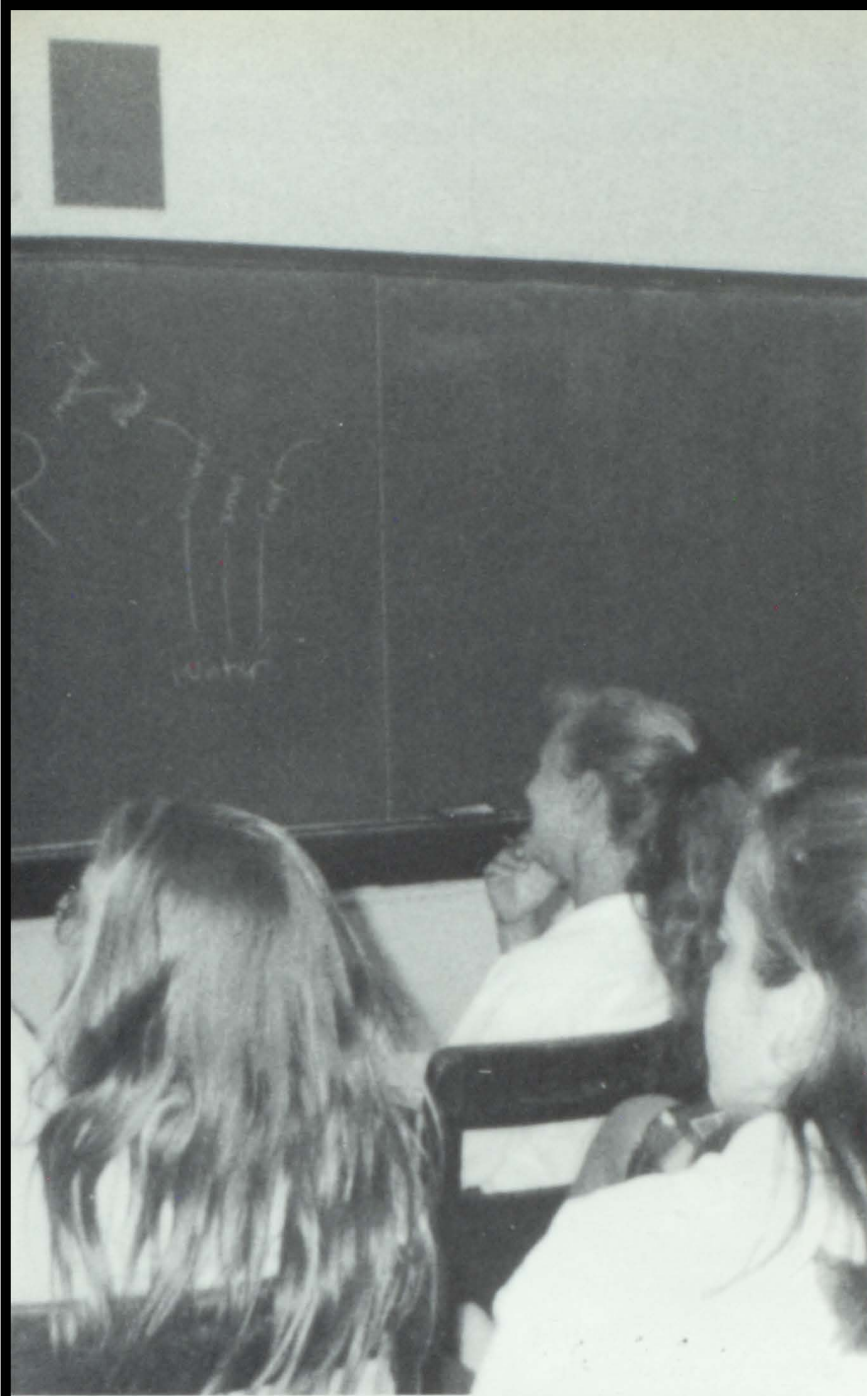
In addition to **Ms. Dunlay**, the English Department is comprised of **Ms. Kathy Lamb**, **Ms. Shirley Renaud**, **Sr. Gerrie Grabow**, and **Mr. Mark Fudenberg**.



Pictured on these two pages, clockwise from upper left-hand corner: Ms. Pat Dunlay expresses a point to her juniors; Ms. Kathy Lamb leads an Honors World Lit. class; Mr. Mark Fud and seniors are engaged in a lively discussion. Sister Gerrie Grabow looks on as her sophomores work independently.

By Melodie Walker

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If You Could be any Character in a Book, Who Would it Be?

Freshman, Dominique McBride, "I wouldn't be a character in any book."

Sophomore, Katie Viesselman, "Cinderella- I like the way her life turns out."

Junior, Kristen Muehlebach, "I would be Charlotte in Charlotte's Web, because she had lots of babies."

Senior, Lyla Grady, "I would be Scarlett from Gone With the Wind, because Scarlett is beautiful."



Publications Have Diverse Features

As STA students were proud of our student body diversity, students were also proud of the diversity of its three publications: Windmoor, The Dart and Teresian. All three required staff dedication and hours of preparation to complete. However, each publication was very unique.

The Dart and The Teresian both took a journalistic approach to writing. The Teresian chronicled and reflected the occurrences of the current year and captured memories. The focus of The Dart was to keep STA students informed.

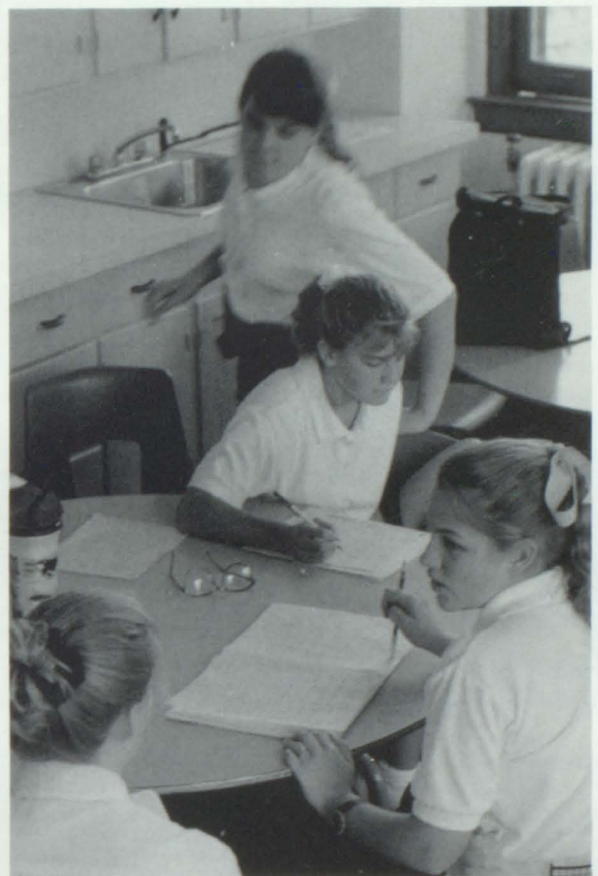
Windmoor, however, was an artistic endeavor, and its primary function was to encourage artistic expression through student submission of poetry, fiction, and art. Creativity was the essence of Windmoor.

Staff members from all three publications were kept busy throughout the year, meeting deadlines and working hard to be sure the publications were the best they could be.

The faculty moderator of Windmoor was **Ms. Pat Dunlay**. **Ms. Dianne Hirner** was the moderator of The Dart and The Teresian.

By Elizabeth Richardson





Pictured on these two pages, top far left: Contemplating her next line of type is junior Jennifer Merrigan; Top near left: Yearbook staffers Erin Kiebusch and Kelly Woywod discuss yearbook philosophy; Top right: In relentless pursuit of excellence at the Mac sits Dart editor Elise Pfannenstiel; Above: Sophomores Jodie Kisner, Angie Stuppy, and Jessica Lemberger do their best making deadlines. Left: Windmoor staffers Elizabeth Richardson and Katie Donnelly enjoy a strategy session.

"What Do You Think About
When You Type?"

"Is it really going to help?"
Jennie Schmidt, Freshman

"Wow, look at me go!"
Tauheedah Hisham, Sophomore

"My mind wanders."
Mandy Bauers, Junior

"How much longer?"
Lindsey Williams, Senior



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A Hurdle Now... But a Help Later

Keyboarding and Introduction to Computers might not have been one of the most popular or easy subjects at STA, but it certainly was--and will continue to be--a big help.

As senior **Jennifer Polsinelli** stated, "Introduction to Keyboarding and Computers was the most beneficial class I've taken."

Computer club moderator **Mr. John Errante** said he feels that computers will one day be so accessible that eventually school will become obsolete. "I fear that students won't need to go to school because there will be more technology at home than at school," he explained.

However, **Ms. Kathy O'Connor**, of the Math Department, disagreed. She thought that money can be put to better use.

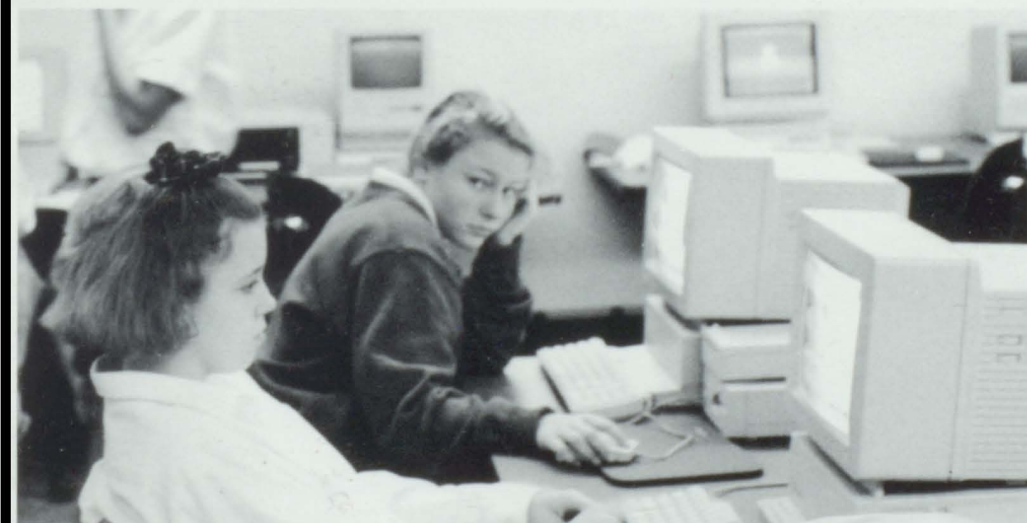
"That's just not practical. I'd like to see that money go to better use--such as teachers' salaries or better materials," stated **Ms. O'Connor**.

Junior, **Beth Peterson** agreed that computers won't take the place of teachers. She commented, "Computers will never replace teachers, because I believe that personal interaction between teachers and students is the key to learning."

Many people agreed that Keyboarding and Introduction to Computers was a hurdle, but due to our changing world, this knowledge will certainly be a big help later.

By Alberta Sims and Angie Stuppy

Clockwise from top: Freshman Betsy Curtis takes typing class seriously. Enjoying some of the hurdles in Introduction to Computer Class, Freshmen, Leslie Caffrey and Christa Short learn the basics of computers. Freshman, Beth Brummel learns basic typing skills. Junior, Katie Mossinghoff uses her computer skills.



Unique Projects Are Part of Drama, Art

Anyone could walk into a classroom last year at STA and see students using special techniques to draw pictures of babies, or students doing pantomimes. Where was this happening? The drama and art classes!

Throughout the year students did an array of fun but challenging projects. In **Ms. Marilyn Mann's** drama classes students played games like Freeze Tag and the "door game," which improved their improvisational skills. Throughout the year, students also worked on pantomimes, duet mime skills, improvisations, oral interpretations, duet acting scenes, and monologues.

Sophomore **Sarah Kesse** said, "In drama we had a lot of fun, but we also worked. We performed pantomimes and learned a lot of fun games. Drama class challenged me in a way of making me more comfortable in getting up in front of people. I'm really happy I chose this class because I was learning while I had fun!"

Two teachers instructed the art classes. In **Ms. Jill Bayne's** classes, students worked with graphic designs, printmaking, advanced printmaking, beginning and advanced fibers.

In **Sr. Mary Ann Lavin's** classes student took beginning drawing, watercolor and painting, calligraphy, and portfolio.

Sophomore **Emily Boling** said "Art was a great way to relax and have fun while learning. We did projects that required more creativity than mechanics. We did distortion graphs, metamorphosis, and hidden images."

By Erin Kiekbusch

Pictured on these pages, clockwise from center: Tricia Larson, Bria Denzer and Kathleen Mamuric show off their improvisational skills in Ms. Mann's Drama class; Throughout the year baskets like these, made by STA students, decorated the halls of Donnelly; Drawing I students concentrate hard on their projects in Sr. Mary Anne Lavins' class; Ms. Marilyn Mann demonstrates to her class the art of pantomiming.



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Musical Groups Hit High Note

Inside the M & A Building, the sound of harmonic voices drifted throughout the halls. Whether its Freshmen Chorus, Sophomore Chorus, Chamber Choir, Class Piano, or STA Singers, St. Teresa's offered a music course for everyone.

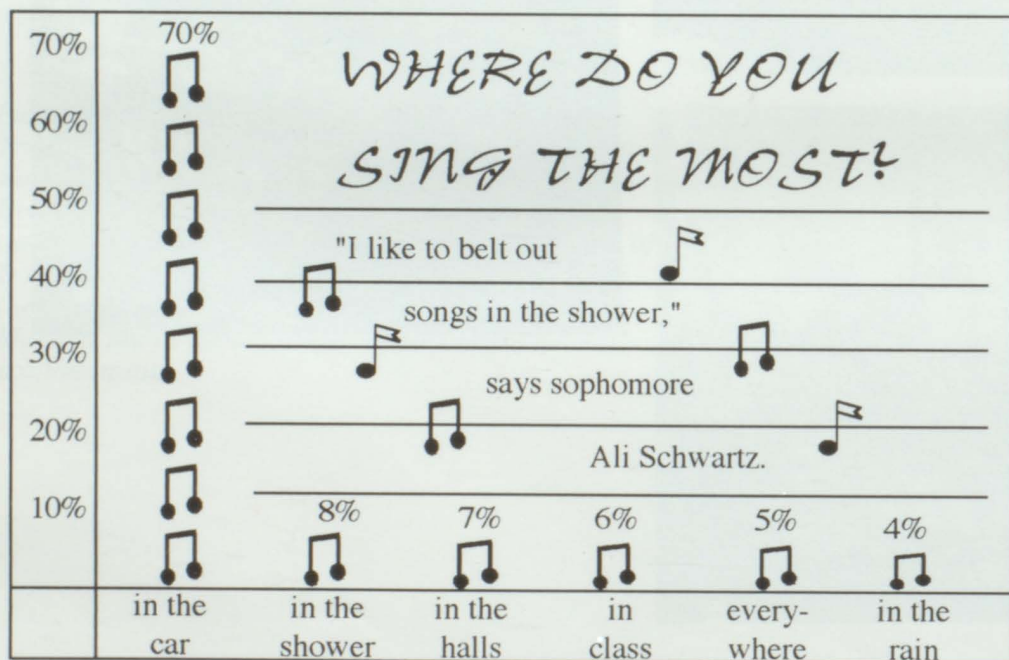
Music classes "helped me learn new songs," said **Maria Valenti**, senior. "They opened my eyes to different types of music."

Not only did music classes help students keep an open mind, but an open heart as well. **Tiffany Lemay**, senior, said that music classes were a way to "release feelings and express emotions."

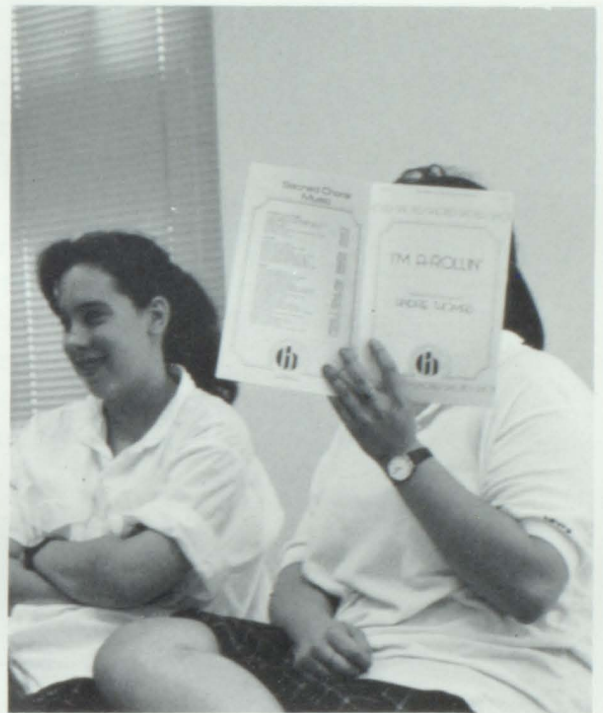
STA Singers was a group of St. Teresa's students who auditioned, spent time rehearsing, and performed for audiences outside of the St. Teresa's community. **Sherdon Sweers**, junior, said that STA Singers was "lots of fun, a way to bring together talented people who are really dedicated."

Dedication is also what brings performers and performances together. **Katie Bonderer**, sophomore, said that the music classes were "fun and interesting, because when we sang we felt close."

By Jessica Merrigan and Jennifer Merrigan

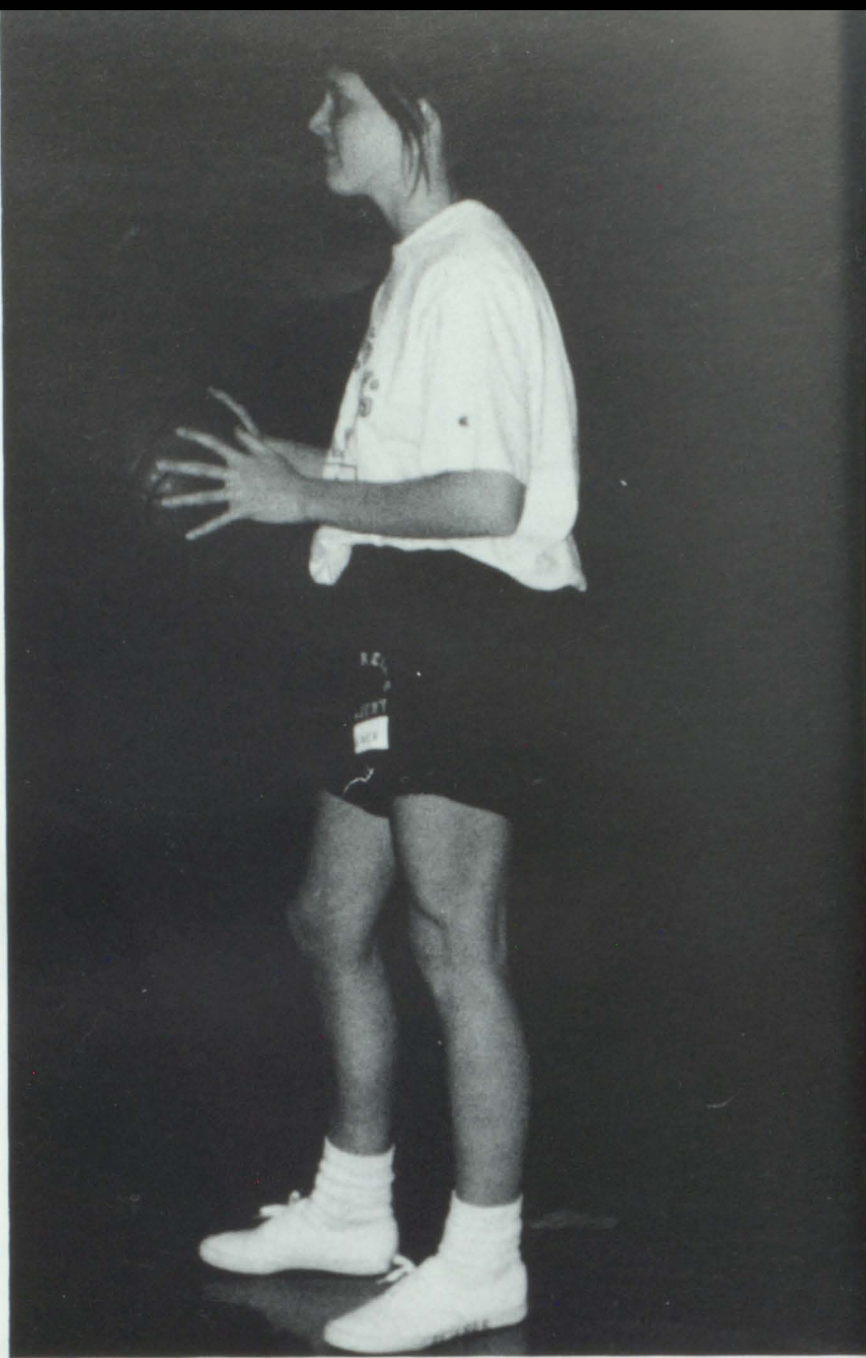


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Pictured on these two pages, far left: Seniors Maria Valenti, Courtney Ryan, Melissa Oades, and Emily Leonard rehearse during Concert Choir; Left: Music teacher Mr. Kevin Kelly directs his students; Center: Junior Michelle Collins and Seniors Sharon Huppe, Katie Scanlon, Anna Petrie, and Cauley Rhodes practice during concert choir; Above: Juniors Jennifer Gray and Elizabeth Allen study sheet music.

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Pictured on these pages: Above: Students in gym classes learn the basic skills involved in the sport. Above center: Freshmen, Katie Fadden-Powers and Kate Krcina wait in line to practice basketball. Far right: While some students run laps around the gym, others make plans for which play in basketball would be most strategic. Below center: Looking up, freshman Elizabeth Douglass positions herself for the shot. Right: Freshmen, Katie Beisner and Missy Quastler concentrate intently on their first basketball lesson.



P. E. is a Time for Fun

"Faster girls! Don't look at the floor when you dribble!" To physical education students, these words were all too familiar. Each student at St. Teresa's is required to complete at least one year of P.E. to graduate, but this requirement is not dreaded. For most students, P.E. served as a stress reliever from their harder academic classes.

Many classes were filled with freshmen. These classes gave them a chance to socialize and become accustomed to the new school. Freshman Kim Nguyen said, "P.E. helped me fit into STA. I met a lot of friends in class and it kept me healthy at the same time."

Also, many seniors frantically took P.E. in order graduate on time. The most popular P.E. class for seniors was team sports. This class was a chance to alleviate seniors' college application and all too important seventh semester stresses. Senior Lisa Tipp said, "Team Sports was the easiest class I had. I looked forward to that kind of relaxing class."

By Jessica Fuhrken

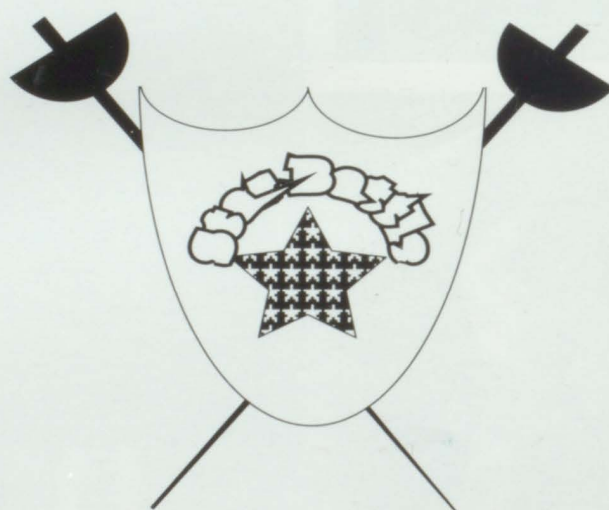


St. Teresa's athletes shine brightly

Athletes who have attended St. Teresa's Academy have built a tradition at our school. In addition to their obvious abilities, commitment to excellence and sportsmanship, these young women are also required to put in a great deal of time to succeed academically.

Students who take the challenge and become a student and a athlete at STA are taking on two very demanding activities. These determined individuals have to battle both on and off the court or field to compete with their opponents. They have to learn to arrange their schedules to find time for their daily homework and practices. Although these two activities are quite grueling, girls who succeed in achieving in both of these areas will continue STA's tradition of excellence in Star Battles on and off the court.

By Jessica Lemberger



St. Teresa's students show their skill in basketball during a practice in the STA gym.



Striving For the Extra Mile

The Cross Country team was extremely successful this season. The Freshmen/Sophomore team placed first at Kearney. Freshmen **Chrissy Herbic** had a good race and helped the team gather up points. The Junior Varsity team placed first in the Clinton Invitational and third at Southern Missouri State University. The Varsity team also came in first at the Clinton Invitational. They got second twice, once at SMSU and then again at the Metro Invitational.

Senior co-captains, **Karina Milan, Kara Walsh, Keli O'Neil, Bridget Brewster, and Christina Crawford** all had memorable seasons. Although the season off was rough with injuries, it ended in success with Sectionals, Districts, and State places. The Stars placed first in Districts and first in Sectionals. They went on to Jefferson City to place third in State. The K.C. Missouri Metro Area Coaches Association ranked the Stars number one and named to the Coaches' All-Metro Team were **Walsh, Milan, Amanda Roebel, Crawford, and Cara Fitzgerald**.

Named to the K.C. Star All-Metro team were **Milan**, second team; and **Walsh** and **Roebel** were given honorable mention.

Mr. Mike Egner was voted Coach of the Year for the fourth year in a row.

By Jenny Fahey and Abby Harris

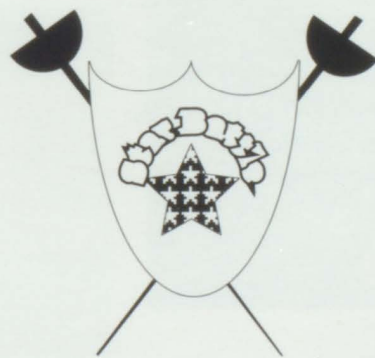


Members, managers and coaches of the 1994 STA Cross Country team are pictured above. Varsity cross country runners are in the front row.





	<u>Fresh/Soph</u>	<u>J.V.</u>	<u>Varsity</u>
Truman	2nd		4th
Park Hill	10th	12th	7th
Liberty	7th	1st	1st
Metro Invit.	9th	2nd	2nd
Grandview Invit.		4th	
SWMSU		1st	2nd
Clinton Invit.		1st	1st
Kearny	1st	4th	4th
Districts			1st
Sectionals			1st
State			3rd



Pictured on these two pages, above left: STA cross country runners Cara Fitzgerald and Maria Steed give it their all in a race. At left: Sheridan Sweets, Tonya Mead, Colleen Cowan, Jennifer Campbell and Margaret Huff relax at a meet. Above: Karina Milan crosses the finish line.



Pictured above is the freshman team, front row, left to right: Kristin Moore, Ruth Baker, Kellie Flynn, Molly Newman, Kelly Ormsby, Manager Kelly Donnelly; Second row, right to left: Cristina Cucar, Shannon Huska, Jackie Bivens, Kelly Williams, Coach Ms. Ann Bode, Megan Weeks, Kelly Walsh

	<u>JV</u>		<u>Freshman</u>	
	<u>Win</u>	<u>Loss</u>	<u>Win</u>	<u>Loss</u>
St. Joe Central	X		X	
Parkhill		X	X	
Blue Springs		X	X	
Chrisman		X		X
Warrensburg	4th			
St. Joe Benton		X	X	
Harrisonville		X	X	
North K.C.	X		X	
Platte County		X	X	
Warrensburg		X	X	
O'Hara		X		
Sion	X			
BVNW Invit.			1st	
STA Invit.			2nd	

Pictured on these two pages, at right, top: Brittan Wilson passes to Grace Hipona as she gets ready to set the ball. Bottom, middle right: "defense" is in Annie Braun's mind as she gets in position to bump the ball. And at bottom right, the members of the junior varsity team: Kristen Clemons, Jessica Lemberger, Grace Hipona, Kenda Morando, Jill Etem, Annie Braun, Jodie Kisner, Lisa Friederich, Monica Holt and Coach Renee Blake.



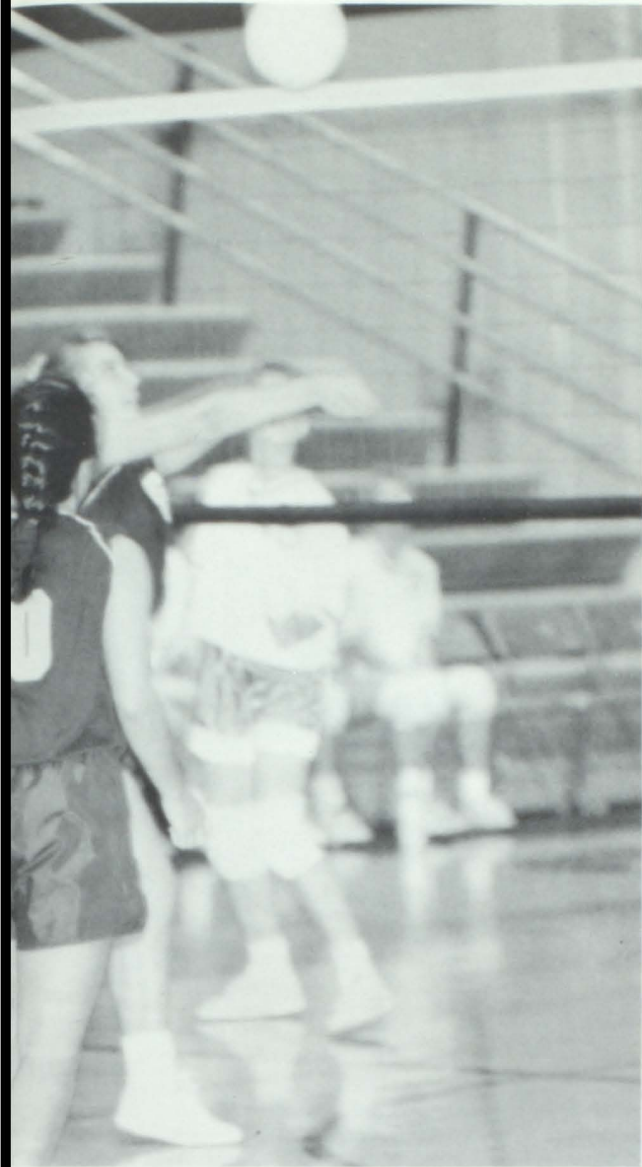
Teams get experience

Both the J.V. and freshman teams had something new to look forward to. Freshmen had a first look at high school volleyball. The J.V. team had a new coach, **Ms. Renee Blake**. Both were positive new experiences and both teams worked hard.

Freshmen had to adapt to hour and a half long practices everyday after school. The J.V. team had more experience challenging opponents, but both teams had fun.

"We worked hard, but practice was also fun. I think everyone actually looked forward to it," said J.V. player **Kenda Morado**.

Even though the season was full of new experiences, the team thought they were successful. The freshman team finished with a record of 8-1 and received first in the Blue Valley N.W. Invitational and second in the St. Teresa's Tournament. The J.V. team defeated Sion, North K.C. and St. Joe Central. They placed fourth in the Warrensburg Tournament.



Hard work pays for varsity team

Hard work does pay off in the end. This showed for the Varsity volleyball team.

The team struggled quite a bit in the beginning. With different players playing on Varsity, it was hard for everyone to adjust at first.

Player **Jenny Fahey** agreed. "At the beginning of the season it was hard because we had all never played together," she said.

But this difference didn't keep the team from working hard. **Angie Warren**, team captain, said, "we had a rough start, but we came together at the end to finish on top."

This proved to be true as the team finished with a win against Sion and other rivals. The team also received first place in Districts.

by Abby Harris

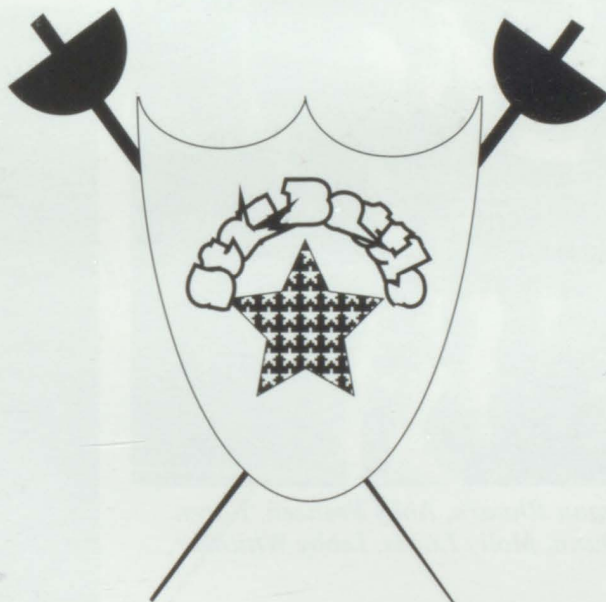


Pictured above are the STA Varsity Star volleyball team members. First row, left to right: Jamie Daffer, Jamie Gubera, Mary Sullivan and Angie Warren; Second row: Brandi Middour, Sarah White, Catherine Cucar; Back row: Christen Mosinghoff, Jenny Fahey, Abby Harris. Not pictured: Varsity Coach Ann Bode.



Varsity Scoreboard

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
St. Joe Central		1
Parkhill		1
Blue Springs	1	
Wm. Chrisman		1
St. Joe Benton		1
Harrisonville		1
N.K.C.		1
Platte County	1	
Warrensburg	1	
O'Hara		1



Pictured on these two pages, top left: Spiking the ball, Jenny Fahey helps the team with a victory. Top right: Hoping to gain another point, Abby Harris serves to the opposing team. At bottom of the page, at left: On defense, Mary Sullivan prepares to bump the ball as Christen Mossinghoff looks on.

Tennis Stars Shine

The 1993 tennis teams had successful seasons.

The stars defeated such teams as Lee's Summit, Park Hill, and Blue Valley, but winning wasn't easy. Their schedule consisted of teams such as Jefferson City and St. Joe Central. Support within the team was helpful, and there were always seniors getting players psyched for matches.

Seniors on the team included powerful double partners **Emily Leonard** and **Libby Whitaker**, and singles players **Jennifer Polsinelli**, **Gretchen Kill**, **Ashley Molinaro** and **Anna Petrie**.

Five ninth-graders tried out for and made the team: **Amy Lucas**, **Michelle Phelps**, **Erin Wholey**, **Jennifer Hayob** and **Sam Smith**. Coaches of the team were **Karen O'Neill** and **Lee Ann Curry**.

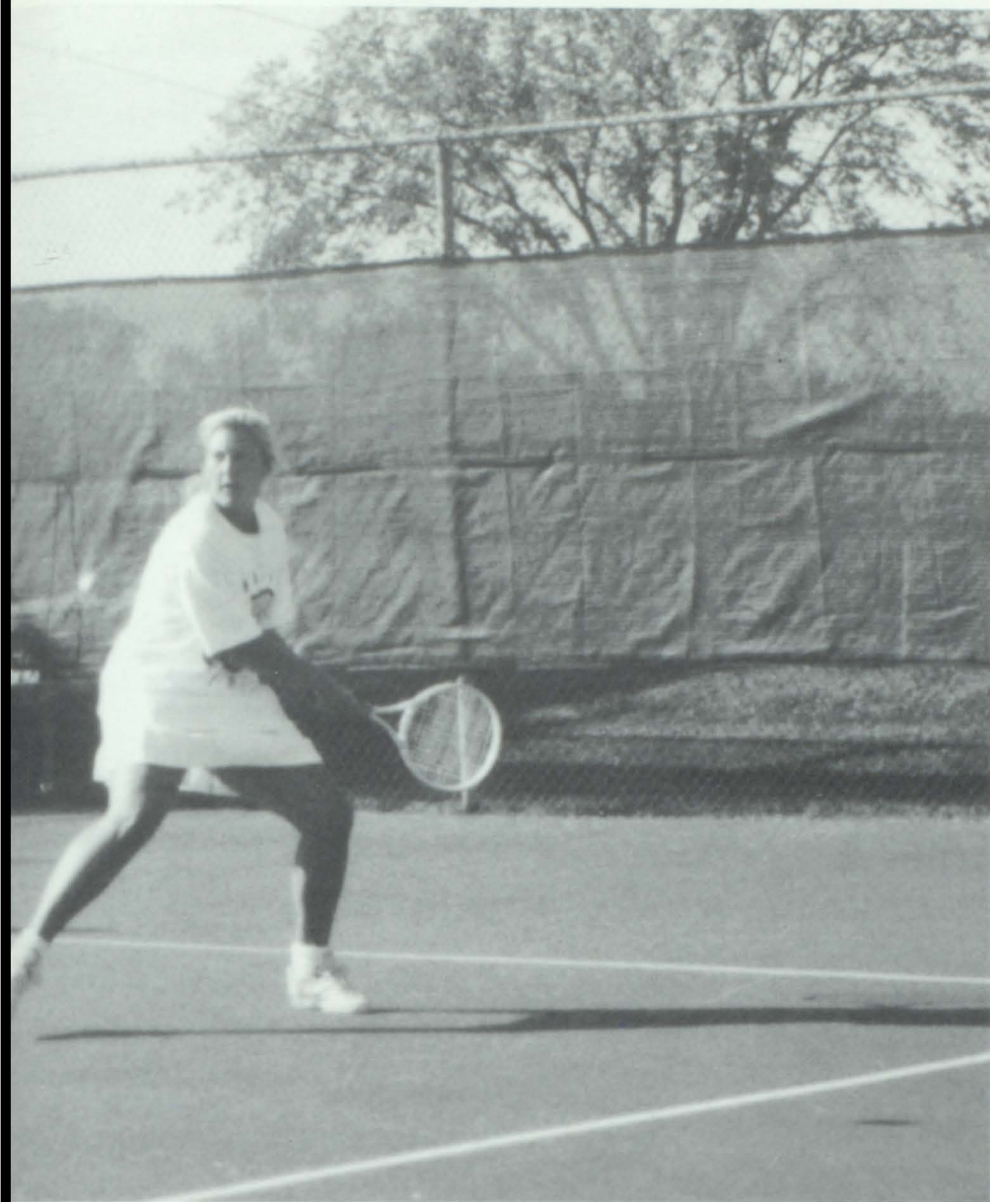
Highlights of the season included big wins over Lee's Summit, Blue Springs--rated second in the district--and Blue Valley. The varsity team placed third in Sectionals and **Whitaker** and **Leonard** went to State.

By Abby Harris

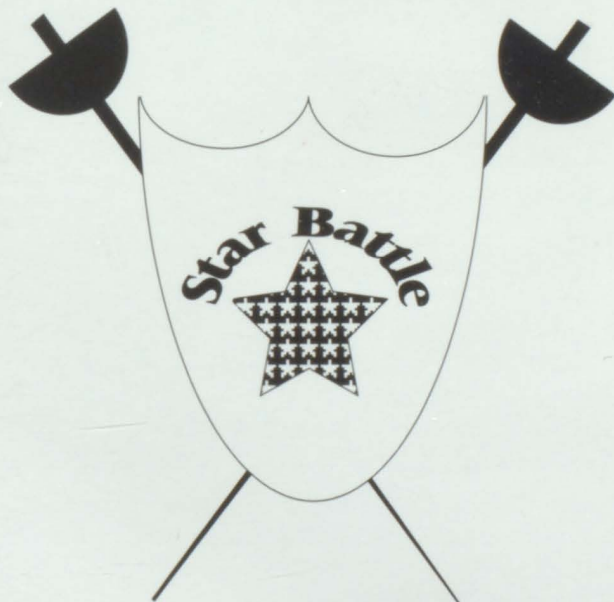


1993 Tennis team: Michelle Phelps, Megan Rhuark, Abby Frenzen, Karen Perry, Amy Lucas, Sam Smith, Lolly Dunn, Molly Lucas, Libby Whitaker, Emily Leonard.





	<u>JV</u>		<u>Varsity</u>	
	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
SM East		X		
BVN				
SM East		X		X
L Summit	X		X	
Park Hill	X		X	
Miege/BVN				
Bl Val NW		X		
Guilfoil Open				
BV	X		X	
DISTRICTS	First		(Varsity)	
SECTIONALS				
STATE				
Pembroke		X		X
SM South	X		X	
NKC	X		X	
Sion	X		X	
Jeff. City		X		X
St. Joe Cen.		X		X



Pictured on these two pages, clockwise from center: senior Anna Petrie prepares her backhand to return a serve; Michelle Phelps takes a moment to smile and wave to the photographer; Ashley Molinaro is concentrating as she gets ready for a shot; the members of the team pose together.

Highlights Mark Varsity's Season

When you think about the Stars Varsity basketball team, the words dedication, support, and friendship come to mind. Not only did the Stars have a great team but also some unforgettable memories. These memories included the season opener against Smith-Cotton, the double overtime victory against Sion, the 20-point victory against Raytown South and the District Championship.

The team featured a good mixture of senior veteran players and underclassmen who dedicated a lot of time to making our team the best it could be.

Coach Mike Egner commented, "We experienced some excellent team efforts and we certainly have a lot to build with for next season."

The Varsity team was led by Senior captains **Keli O'Neill**, **Angie Warren**, and **Mary Sullivan**. **Keli** was selected to the All-District Second Team and **Mary** was also selected as an Honorable Mention Player of the Week. All the Seniors provided leadership and support for the team on and off the court.

By Jenny Fahey

The team members from left to right-bottom row: Keli O'Neill, Jamie Gubera, Christina Crawford, Erin Brosnahan, Mary Sullivan. Top Row: Angie Warren, Jessica Lemberger, Leslie Coffey, Christen Mossinghoff, Jenny Fahey, Abby Harris, and Coach Egner.



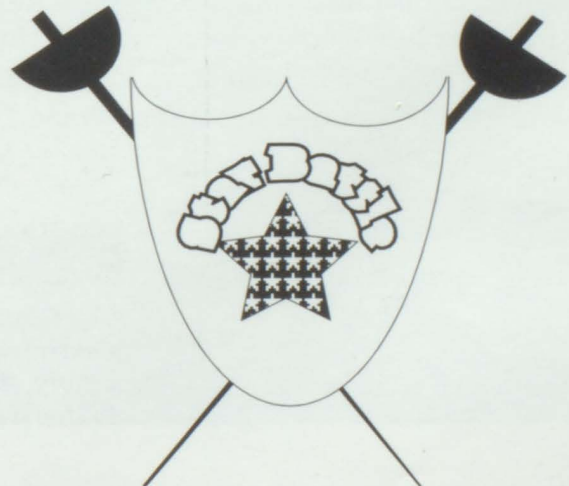
Top Center: Coach Egner explains the techniques of a better defense; Left Center: Senior Keli O'Neill shoots a jump shoot to bring the Stars closer to victory; Bottom Center: Senior Christina Crawford contains her opponent to stop a fast break.





STA Opponent (season record: 11-16)

50	46	Smith-Cotton
35	38	Kearney
61	24	Excelsior Springs
41	44	St. Joe Central
39	35	Blue Springs
41	50	Wm. Chrisman
72	43	Wyandotte
36	48	Park Hill
40	57	Jeff. City
42	54	Olathe South
47	40	Park Hill
42	62	Truman
35	61	Raytown South
42	28	Washington
33	44	Sion
50	68	Kickapoo
49	64	Shawnee Mission South
32	58	Catholic
52	32	Raytown South
33	54	Benton
49	32	Northeast
54	68	St. Joseph's Academy
57	79	Miege
57	51	Sion
65	49	K.C. Central
45	31	Northeast
25	32	Parkhill





Pictured above are the members of the ninth-grade "A" basketball team. First row, left to right: Ruth Baker, Marie D'Agostino, Kristin Moore, Katie Silman, Molly Newman; second row, left to right: Margaret Huff (manager), Kelly Walsh, Kellie Flynn, Kelly Williams, Betsy Curtis, Coach Larry Egan.

Work Pays Off

Hard work. Dedication. Commitment.

All these helped the STA ninth-grade and junior varsity basketball teams put forth the extra effort they needed for success.

The ninth-grade teams had winning season with the "A" team winning 12 and losing six; the ninth-grade "B" team won 12 games and lost three.

Kristin Moore said, "We really worked hard and that's what made our team so successful."

The junior varsity team had a tough schedule and the record wasn't so good, but the team was able to beat such schools as Sion, Washington and Miego.

"It may not have shown in our record, but we worked really hard and never gave up, no matter who our opponent was," said J.V. player **Annie Braun**.

By Abby Harris



Pictured above: junior varsity basketball team. Front row, left to right: C. Oxler, T. Kleffner, C. Coughlin, S. Ward and K. Miller; second row: B. Brummel, K. Clemons, M.



Pictured above: the ninth-grade "B" team. Front row, left to right: Megan Weeks, Chrissy Herbic, Annie Swartz, Kelly Ormsby, Juli Lenihan, Christina Cucar; Second row: Manager Margaret Huff, Elizabeth Linhoff, Ashley Tomes, Jackie Bivens, Stephanie Bellante, Coach Renee Blake.

Scoreboard				
	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>		
Miege	X		Tourn/STA	<u>W</u> 2nd
Blue Springs	X		St. Joe Benton	<u>L</u> X
Chrisman	X		Ray South	X
Wyandotte	X		Catholic	X
Park Hill		X	SM South	X
Jeff. City		X	St. Joe's Acad.	X
Olathe South	X		Miege	X
Washington	X		Sion	X
Sion	X			
Kickapoo		X		



Pictured left, above: players on the J.V. team work hard at practice; below right: ninth-grade players take a moment to relax



Holt, Coach M. Fletcher, S.Canfield, B. Wilson and A. Braun.



Pictured on this page, at top: Tauheedah Hisham, sophomore, approaches the finish line after a race; middle: ninth-grader Anna Bryant runs against an opponent; bottom: junior Amy Ball, ninth-graders Chrissy Herbic and Annie Swartz get prepared for a meet. Pictured at right, top: STA runners keep pace at practice; at right, middle: track team members warm up before a meet.



STA athletes find the 'right track'

The 1994 track team was definitely on the right track. But being on that track wasn't easy. The team went through daily practice, including weights, pace work and form drills.

But all the hard work paid off. Of the 35 members on the team, many achieved personal bests and the team overall had a strong showing at the Blue Springs Relays.

Runners who had particularly outstanding seasons included **Christen Mossinghoff**, **Karina Milan**, **Keli O'Neill** and **Yola Gray**, who qualified for State competition in the 1,600 relay.

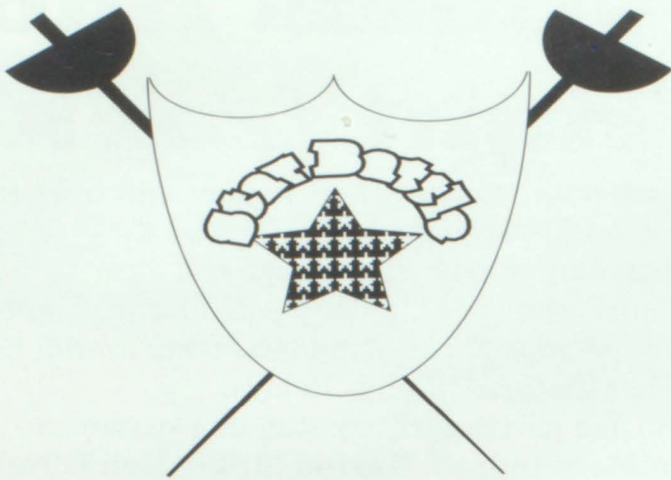
Other students had a noteworthy track season also. These included **Kara Walsh** and **Shelia Wirkus**. **Walsh** demonstrated strength in the 800, 1600 and 3200 meter distance, while **Wirkus** competed in the 800 and 1600 meter runs.

The team was coached by **Ms. Ann Bode-Rodriguez** and assistants **Steve Wnoroski** and **Johnnie Fields**. Team managers were **Amanda Holman**, **Margaret Huff** and **Toni Harris**.

by Abby Harris



Pictured above are the team members, managers and coaches of the STA 1994 track team. There were 35 members on the team.



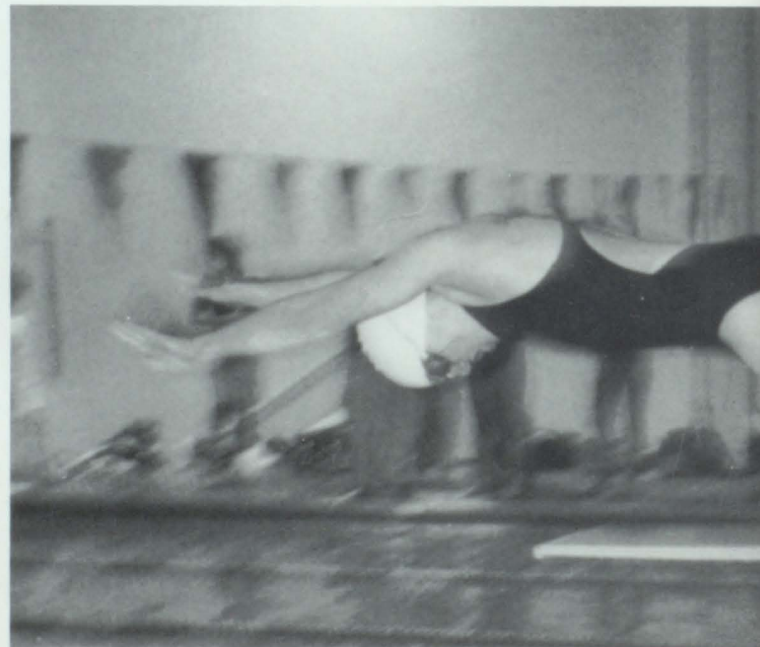
Swimmers

The 1994 Swim Team was characterized by success--individual, team and program. The growth of the team in numbers, spirit and ability created an exciting and eventful season.

Coach **Beth Collins** commented, "This year the STA swim team saw phenomenal growth--not only in the number of swimmers, but also in the strength of the swimmers. Because our team is young and getting better all the time, I see great things in the future for STA swimming."

This year's team was alive with a competitive spirit. Individuals strived for faster times and to qualify for state; as a team they swam to win. Dedication and

<u>SCHEDULE</u>	<u>STATE QUALIFIERS</u>
<i>Independence Invitational</i> 8th	200 Medley Relay <i>Sweeney, Holland</i>
<i>Park Hill Invitational</i> 4th	<i>Stuppy, Oxler</i>
<i>Raytown Invitational</i> ----	200 Free Relay <i>Collins, Stuppy</i>
<i>Center</i> 1st	<i>Duff, Bellante</i>
<i>Mo Kan</i> ----	400 Free Relay <i>Oxler, Holland</i>
<i>SM South</i> 2nd	<i>Sweeney, Bellante</i>
<i>Raytown</i> 3rd	500 Free <i>Oxler</i>
<i>Central High School</i> 1st	100 Backstroke <i>Sweeney, Oxler</i>
<i>Miege / Belton</i> 1st	Alternates <i>Erin White</i>
<i>Independent School</i>	<i>Olivia Tyson</i>
<i>Championships</i> 1st	



go to state

hard work paid off. The Stars sent 9 swimmers to the state meet. Three relays qualified and **Kathleen Oxler** and **Kate Sweeney** qualified individually.

The team placed high and won a number of meets throughout the season. The most important victory came when the Stars won the Independent School Championship meet.

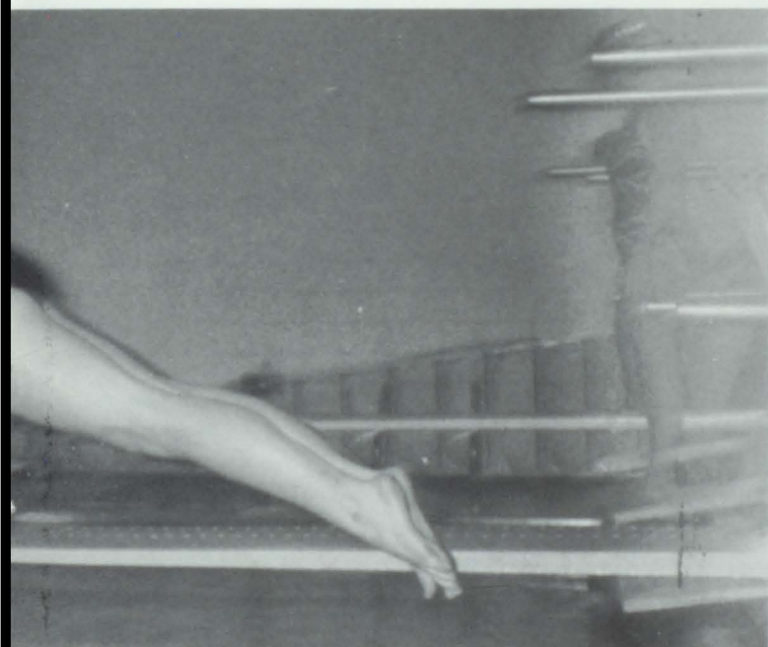
The swim team was about more than winning and qualifying for State; members learned the value of dedication, discipline and team work.

“We had a lot of fun this season, but a lot of hard work was put into it too,” said **Emily Holland.**

Pictured on these two pages, left to right: Some swimmers have fun at practice. Here are Gennie Phillips, Meghan Lampo, and Nyssa Loepcke; A STAR dives magnificently and prepares to accomplish great swimming feats; Kate Sweeney, Emily Holland, Kathleen Oxler and Elizabeth Richardson are some STAR swimmers.

The 1994 swim team :

- | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Emily Andreason</i> | <i>Kathleen Oxler</i> |
| <i>Ashley Atwell</i> | <i>Gennie Phillips</i> |
| <i>Stephanie Bellante</i> | <i>Elizabeth Richardson</i> |
| <i>Mary Beth Brady</i> | <i>Gina Root</i> |
| <i>Leslie Caffrey</i> | <i>Annie Rues</i> |
| <i>Katey Collins</i> | <i>Angie Stuppy</i> |
| <i>Jenny Donnell</i> | <i>Kate Sweeney</i> |
| <i>Valerie Duff</i> | <i>Sheridan Swears</i> |
| <i>Marie Genova</i> | <i>Olivia Tyson</i> |
| <i>Emily Holland</i> | <i>Erin White</i> |
| <i>Meghan Lampo</i> | <i>Nyssa Loappke</i> |
| <i>Elizabeth Madeo</i> | <i>Bria Mungall</i> |



STA faces tough year in soccer

St. Teresa's Academy had a very challenging year on the soccer field.

St. Teresa's soccer teams came through with a strong defense and an aggressive offense. The Varsity and Junior Varsity soccer teams put forth a tremendous effort in that STA was truly a home of winners. Teamwork and determination helped STA's soccer teams be the best they could be in the sport.

"As we got more used to each other's playing styles and being a team, we played better and were more successful," said Monica Newell, goalie for the Junior Varsity soccer team.

Rain or shine, the STA soccer teams were out there on the fields playing to the best of their ability. The St. Teresa's Varsity and Junior Varsity soccer teams were an asset to area competition.

By Cassandra Stahl



Top center: The Varsity soccer team players include Bridget Brewster, Christina Crawford, Emily Leonard, Anna Petrie, Monica Steed, Katie Aylward, Lolly Dunn, Aquilina Locke, Erin Brosnahan, Colleen Coughlin, Shelia Fogel, Teresa Kleffner, Christina Oxler, Sharon Wirkus, Beth Brummel, Jennifer Hobick, Cecelia Rollins, Katie Silman, and Nikki Sinclair. Bottom left: The Junior Varsity soccer team players include Shannon Bailey, Marina Barbosa, Sarah Canfield, Monica Newell, Meagan Addy, Emily Boling, Sarah Kesse, Karen Moran, Emily Twyman, Karen Wiedeman, Katie Beisher, Emily Curran, Betsy Curtis, Kellile Flynn, Megan Jekel, Christina Marsalla, Michelle Phelps, Mandy Stahl, and Kristy Wells. Bottom right: The Star Varsity soccer team hard at work.



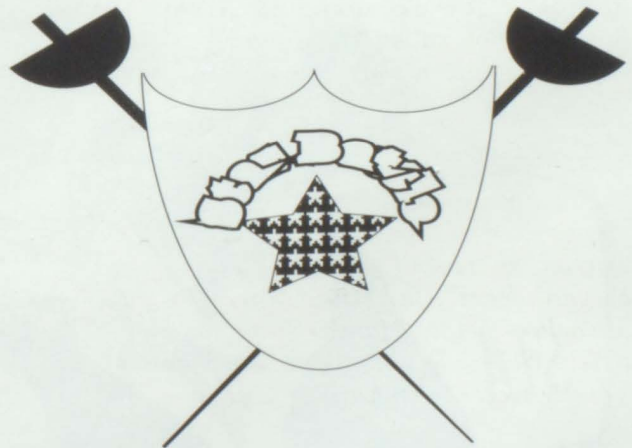


VARSITY

Park Hill	W
Liberty	W
William Chrisman	W
Jefferson City	W
Blue Valley	L
Blue Springs South	W
Meige	L
Olathe North	W
Lee's Summit	W
Blue Springs	W
Sion	W

JUNIOR VARSITY

Park Hill	L
Liberty	W
William Chrisman	W
Jefferson City	W
Blue Valley North	L
Blue Springs South	L
Miege	L
Olathe North	W
Blue Springs	L
Sion	T
Grandview	W



STA DRILL TEAM SHOWS SUPPORT

On January 27, at the STA vs. Sion basketball game, Goppert Center was wall-to-wall black and gold, thanks to the drill team. On top of practicing their routine until nearly perfection was reached, the drill team also decorated the gym in support of the stars.

This year's drill team consisted of fifteen girls, led by senior captains **Rosanne Ciarlelli** and **Sharon Huppe**. The drill team performed at every STA volleyball and basketball game plus two or three times at Rockhurst High School.

Rachael Hill, sophomore member said, "Drill team is a lot of fun...and work. I really enjoy being a part of it."

In order to be a part of drill team, students try out the spring of the previous year. The members were selected by a panel of judges over a three-day period which consisted of clinics where students learned the dances and routines. Over the summer, the team went to camp to learn additional routines and steps.

By Jessica Lemberger



*Captain and Co-Captain,
Rosanne Ciarlelli and Sharon
Huppe think of their next drill.*



Left to right : Liz Theis, Sharron Huppe, Rosanne Ciarlelli, Leigh Ann Marshal, Shelby Masterman line up before a performance.

Drill team waits for its last performance of the 93-94 season at a St. Joe game.

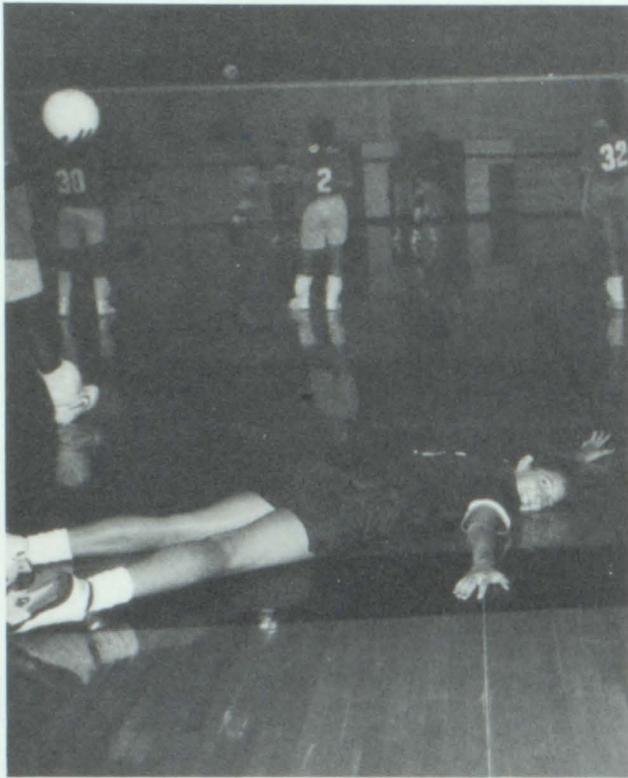


STA's 1994 Drill Team

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Members of the drill team line up doing a dance at half time at one of the basketball games.



AT STA, WOMEN ARE THE STARS

“Finally,” you say to yourself, digging through the morning paper, “I’ve found the sports page.” Of course, now comes the most trying part of the morning, locating the female sports. Needless to say, this is not a problem in the STA newspaper or in any aspect of St. Teresa’s life.

Dianne Hirner, yearbook moderator, said that, “At STA students receive that unique opportunity not only to be athletes, but to be in the spotlight as well.” Even in her first year at STA, **Hirner** felt that this opportunity made a big difference in the lives of female athletes.

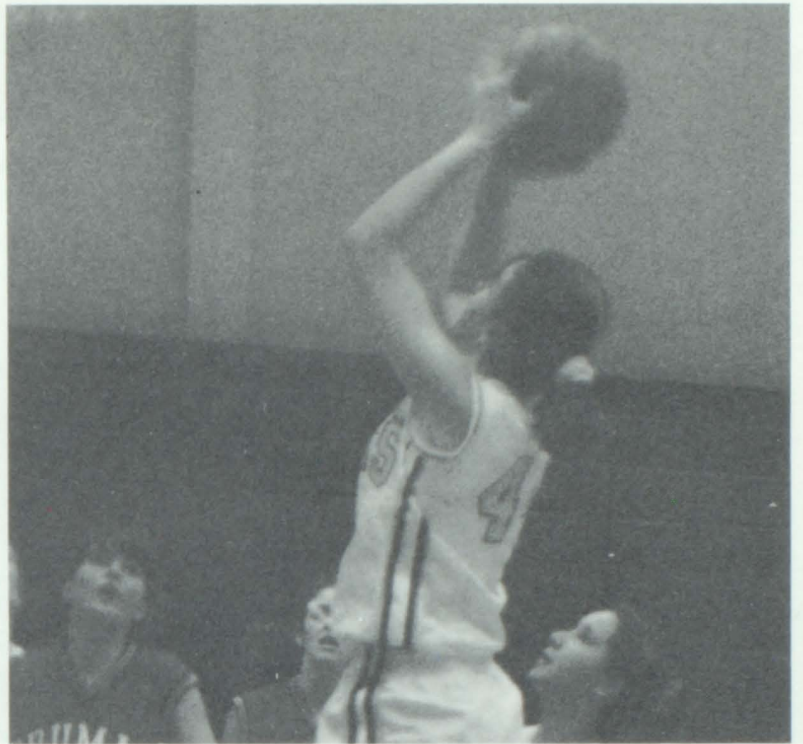
Abby Harris, a sophomore basketball and volleyball STAR, agreed. When asked what she like most about STA sports, **Abby** said, “the people that play and the fun we have together.”

Angie Warren, a senior basketball and volleyball STAR, enjoyed having “the fans, the support, and the gym to ourselves. Sports are always fun at St. Teresa’s.”

And, at St. Teresa’s, they are fun for everyone. That’s because whether you are a female athlete or fan, at STA you are always a STAR.

By **Jenny and Jessie Merrigan**





Pictured on these two pages, left corner: Mary Sullivan, senior sport STAR takes a break on the volleyball court . Far left: Sophomore Marisa Cleaver runs with the STARS. Center: Sophomore Erin Kiekbush lets her STAR spirit shine. Middle right: Freshwomen cross country STARS dilligently compose themselves before a meet. Right corner: Sophomore Abby Harris reaches for the STARS.



Constellations of the Stars

con-stel-la-tion (kon'ste'la'shen) n. 1. any brilliant group of persons or things. 2. A group of associated emotions, ideas, tendencies, centering upon a dominant element.

A constellation is what could be described as clubs at S.T.A. Different clubs had different goals. Clubs such as PRIDE shot to achieve a unity between races. The STADD club strove to increase the awareness of alcohol and driving and the dangers of mixing the two.

Another important club was the STA Red Cross club, which shared a commitment to help others who needed aid.

Amnesty International members spent most of their time protesting capital punishment through letters of protest. Other vital clubs

at S.T.A. included CARE, Spanish, French, STFA,

Science and the Computer Club. Each of these clubs was

made possible because of the dedication of students and

the moderators involved.

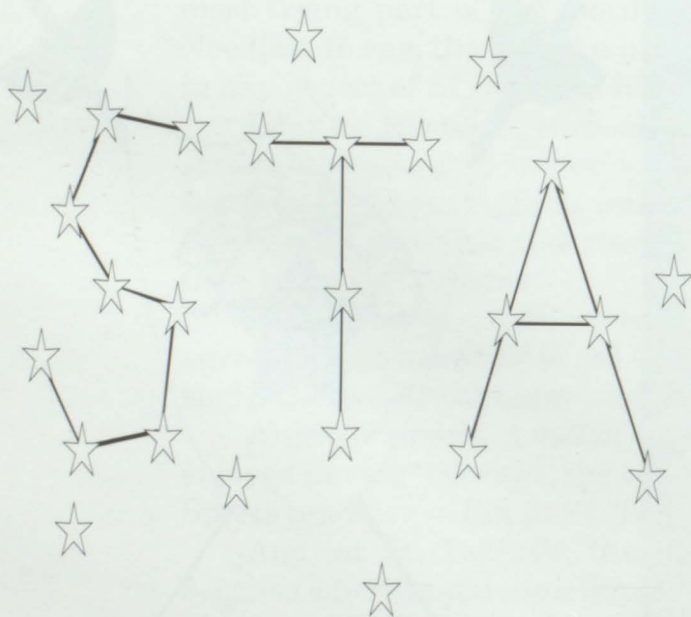
But one common goal of all the clubs was to work

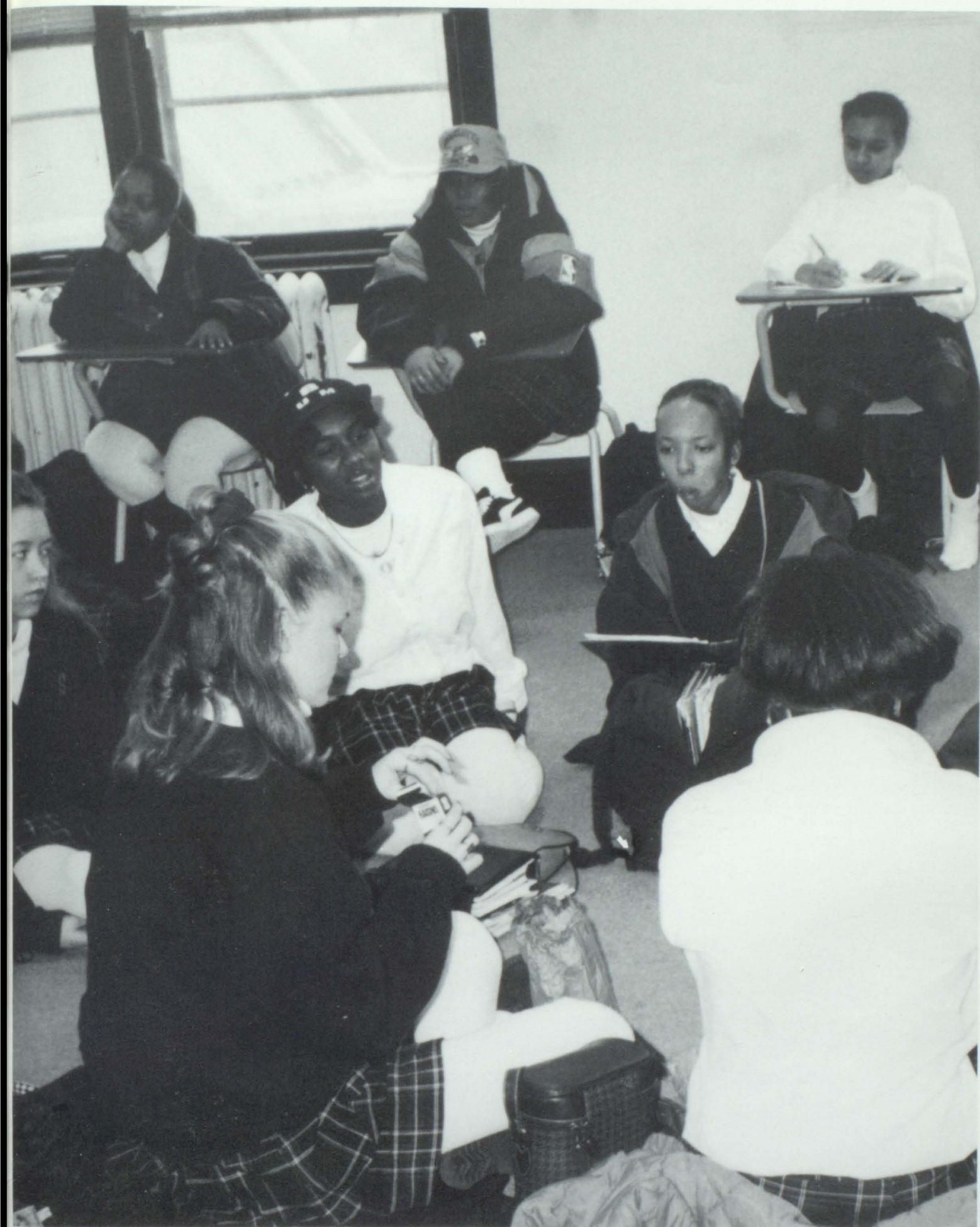
together to form a complete whole, just like the constella-

tions in the sky.

By Kelly Orlando

These Pride members show their dedication by attending meetings and showing interest by participation.





SCO Important to Our School

When you think of Christmas Dance, Spring Dance, and Mission Week, who do you associate these activities with? None other than the Student Community Organization, better known as their appropriate abbreviation, SCO.

SCO is responsible for many activities in the St. Teresa's Community. Along with Christmas Dance, Spring Dance, and Mission Week, SCO also sponsors Holiday Grams, Teacher Appreciation, the Birthday Board, and the one and only Star Store. Star Store is open Tuesday and Thursdays during all lunch mods.

For **Ali Schwartz**, her favorite responsibility of being on SCO is working at Star Store. "I love selling Blow-pops and Laffy Taffy. Those jokes on the wrappers are so funny," **Ali Schwartz** said.

SCO is lead by President **Libby Whitaker**. Accompanying Libby on her everyday tasks are vice-president **Bridget Sweeney**, senior; Secretary **Mollie Lucas**, junior; and Treasurer **Colleen Coughlin**, sophomore. Besides the officers, SCO is also composed of six representative from each grade level. SCO is moderated by **Ms. Debi Hudson**.

For some members SCO is a way to get involved and show leadership in the STA community. Senior **Bridget Sweeney** commented, "I really feel like I have gotten myself involved and have made myself known throughout the school. I feel I have contributed to the STA community."

SCO activities proved to be successful this year. Juniors **Andi Haake** and **Mollie Lucas** thought that the activities were incredibly successful. "We feel that this year the SCO has really made a difference in the STA community. We feel that both dances were a big hit and we are really excited for next year," they said.

*By Amy Aldrich
and Angie Stuppy*





Clockwise from top: Freshman members Jenifer Hayob, Elizabeth Madeo, Betsy Curtis, and Jennifer Winkler gather for a meeting. SCO began meeting before school even started; the 1993-1994 SCO gather for a quick picture. SCO officers for '93-'94 : (from left to right) Secretary Mollie Lucas, junior; Treasurer Colleen Coughlin, sophomore; President Libby Whitaker, senior; and Vice-President Bridget Sweeney, senior. Senior Autumn Saxton-Ross takes part in bonding activities.



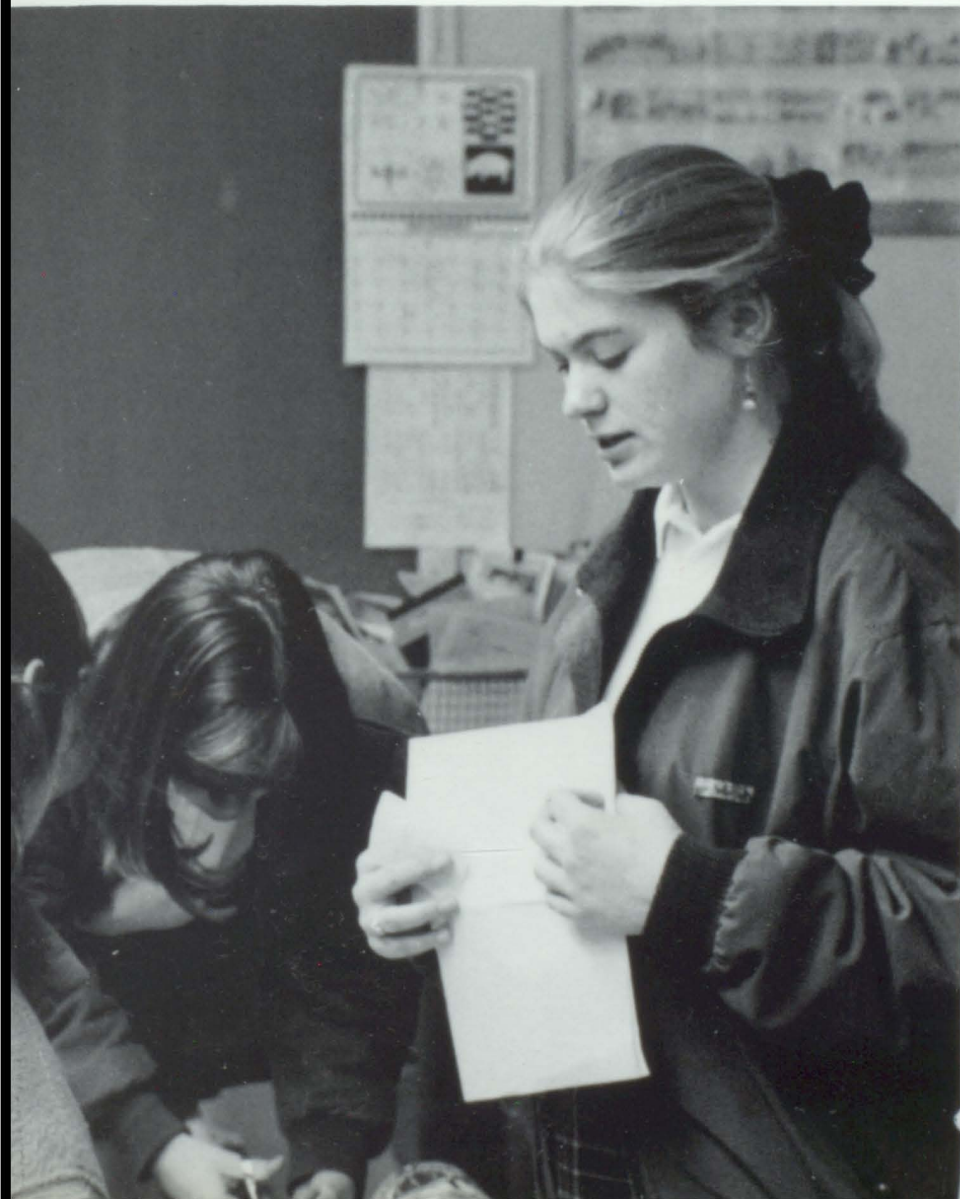
NHS Strives for the Best

The National Honor Society members were very busy. Not only did they perform many services in our community, but they also maintained excellent grades. President of the National Honor Society, **Katie Cubria**, reflected on the year by saying, "The members were what made the society unique. They were an extraordinary group of people."

The National Honor Society sponsored many activities last year. Their annual bagel sale was very successful. National Honor Society members participated in Christmas in October, a city-wide activity to restore houses for needy families. This outstanding group of young women also adopted two needy families for Christmas. Moderator **Beth Collins** said, "The girls were dedicated. I feel they are becoming active members of our community."

All of St. Teresa's stars who made up the National Honor Society shone very brightly on their school and community. They acted as guiding lights in our community.





Pictured on these page, clockwise from the left: Lunching on the lawn, seniors Tram Nguyen and Jessica Fuhrken exchange ideas concerning NHS; NHS members Monica Newell and Cassandra Stahl participating in Christmas in October; Katie Cubria, president of the National Honor Society.

French and Spanish Clubs Are More Than Just Speaking

The French and Spanish Club is offered to STA students interested in learning more about the language they are taking. It gives them a chance to explore their language in a different way than the normal classroom format.

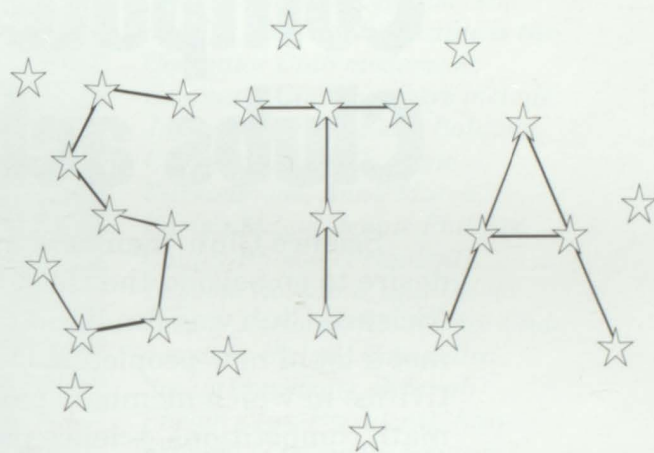
Both the French and Spanish Clubs sponsor a pizza and bake sale for their annual fund raiser. This enables them to do extra activities besides their weekly meetings. Last summer the French Club's fund raiser was for the trip they took to France.

"It was a great experience for me to visit another country and to see their way of life. I was even able to speak some simple French to them," said **Andrea Bell**, sophomore, who went on the trip to France.

Moderators of these clubs were **Mr. Eric Cheverri**, Spanish Club, and **Mrs. Liz Bono**, French Club.

By Jessica Lemberger





Pictured on these two pages: bottom corner, far left: French Club members Sally Dickerson, Megan Pouliot and Hilary Thomas plan the club's next meeting; at center bottom: Jessica Fuhrken, secretary of the Spanish Club, takes notes at a meeting; at center, top: Officers of the French Club are Megan Pouliot, Sally Dickerson and Leigh Ann Marshall; directly above: Rena Rodriguez of the Spanish Club studies over some papers.



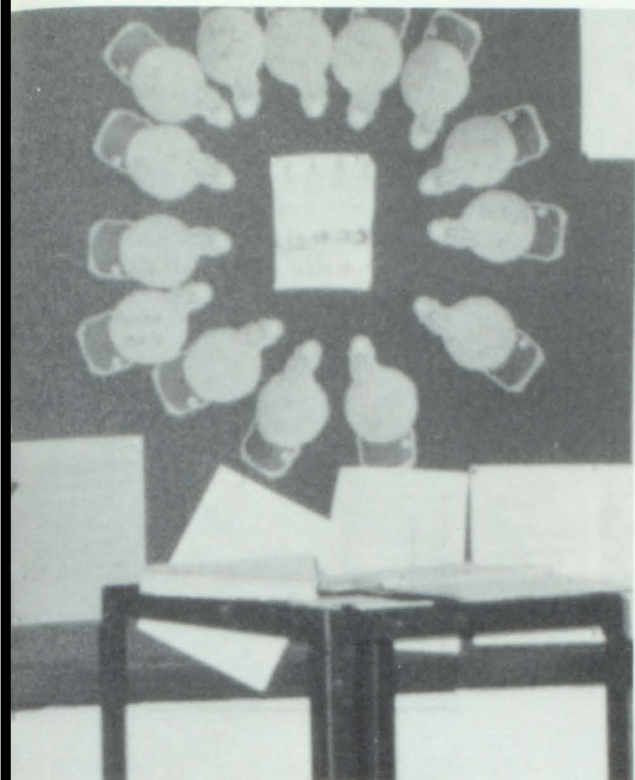
Computer, Science Clubs achieve goals

Science Club members had an interest in science and the desire to go beyond the classroom in their scientific studies. "Science Club was fun because I got to learn about science and met a lot of new people," said **Denise Bradshaw**. Some activities in which members participated were: area science/math competitions, science mentors for grade school students, and field trips. The Science Club moderator was **Ms. Trisha Smith**.

This was Computer Club's first year at STA. The objective of computer club was to provide a forum for people interested in computers to grow and share their knowledge and understanding of computer software and hardware. "Computer Club provided me the computer skills and programming skills that will help me in the future," said **Jenese Alderson**. Opportunities existed for subgroups interested in MAC, Apples, IBM-clones, and/or Commodores. The ultimate hope of the club was to develop a group of students willing to offer services to other members of the STA community. The Computer Club moderator was **Mr. John Errante**.

By Cassandra Stahl





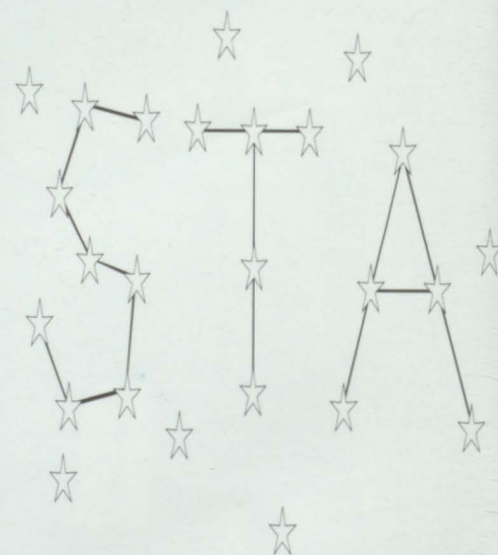
Top right: Science Club members discuss uncoming events. Top middle: Mr. John Errante is the Computer Club moderator.

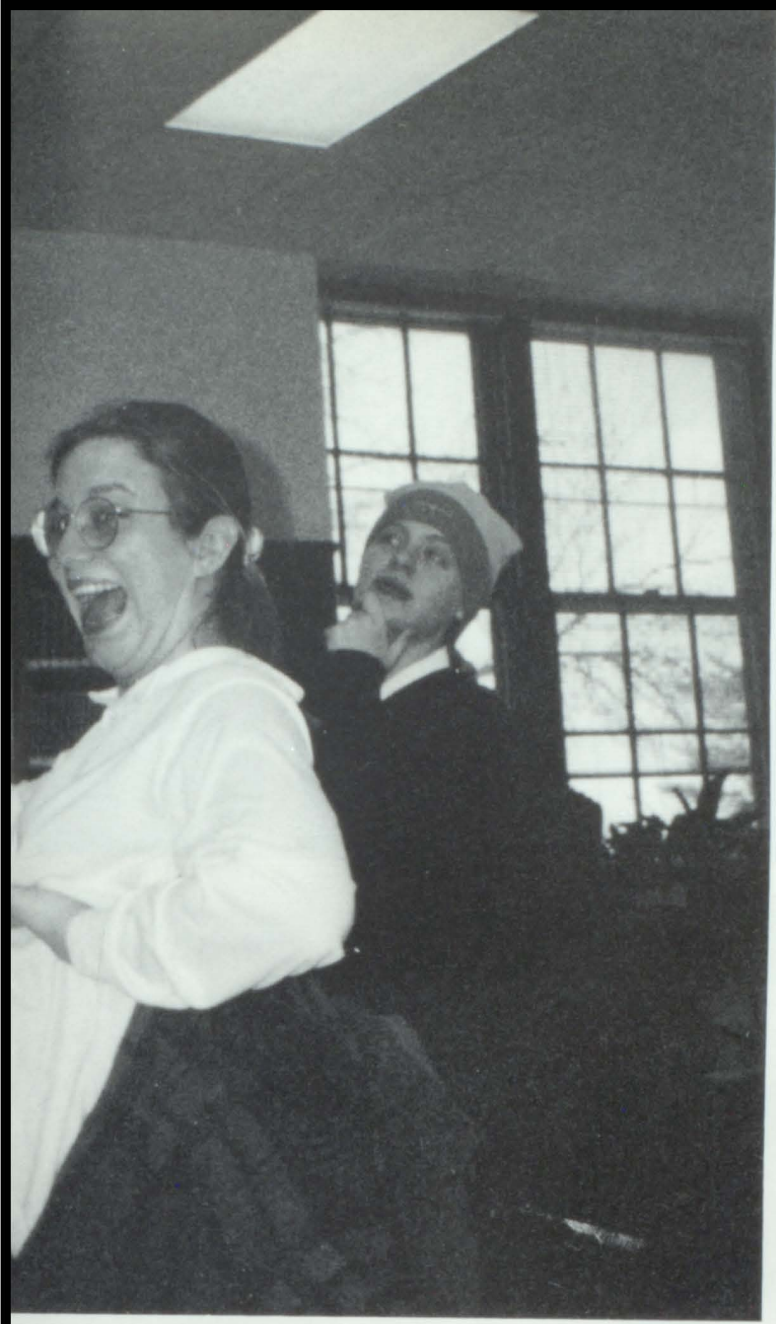
Computer Club members include Jenese Alderson, Kelly Baldwin, Christina Boxwell, Angie Fitzsimmons, Anna Marsh, Karina Milan, Jennie Phillips, Cauley Rhodes (President), Tameka Robinson, and Olivia Tyson. Bottom left: Science Club members include Cassandra Stahl (President), Deborah Phelan (Vice-President), Amy Krenal (Treasurer/Secretary), Emily Curran, Kim Messbarger, Jennifer Booth, Alberta Sims, Kathleen Mamuric, Stacie Martin, Nyssa Loeppke, Casey Olm-Shipman, Ariane Coleman, Samantha Smith, Aquilian Locke, Heather Deane, Sarah Meador, Megan O' Malley, Sarah Farnan, Valerie Duff, Liz Dougherty, Margaret Duff, Denise Bradshaw, Mary Hayes, Jennifer Campbell, Antoinetter Harris, Cathy Neenan, and Brook Nolen.

The Characters of Ladies and Literature

Ladies and Literature was a group of intellectual female persons who consistently kept their noses in books. Well, actually, that is an incomplete portrait. The members did a great deal more than that. Taking constructive field trips to various plays, listening to thought-provoking speakers, and broadening their horizons by interacting with one another are several of the exciting, alluring activities in which they gleefully participated.

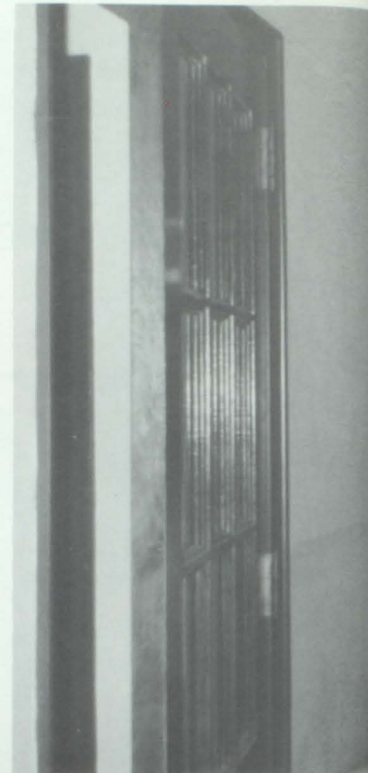
By Elizabeth Richardson





Clockwise starting at upper middle: Club member Annie Rues gets excited about a book. Member Monica Newell sheds light on the enticing exchange of words. Members Annie Rues, Elisabeth Vaught, Joy Hutcherson, and Mary Beth Brady are engaged in a thoroughly mind-boggling conversation. Mary Beth Brady and Joy Hutcherson do the Ladies and Literature thing. Monica Newell leads club conversation.





CARE Club helps others

What exactly is the CARE Club? Well, it isn't just about helping freshmen adjust to St. Teresa's Academy. It is about much more.

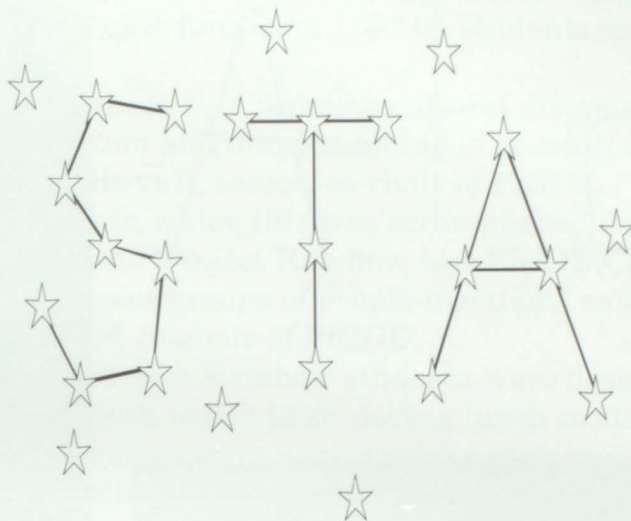
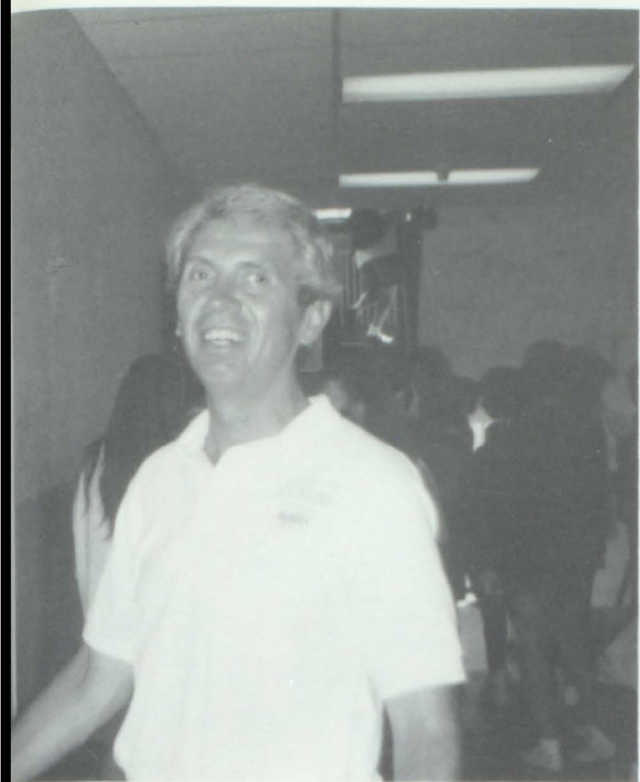
The CARE Club sponsored two fundraisers this year. One fundraiser was a mixer for the freshmen. Many schools around the metropolitan area were invited such as Rockhurst, Sion, and St. Thomas Aquinas. The second fundraiser was a bake sale during the Spring.

The CARE Club's moderator was **Mr. Egner**. He had many positive words about the club. "I think it's great how they make the freshmen feel at home in the STA community."

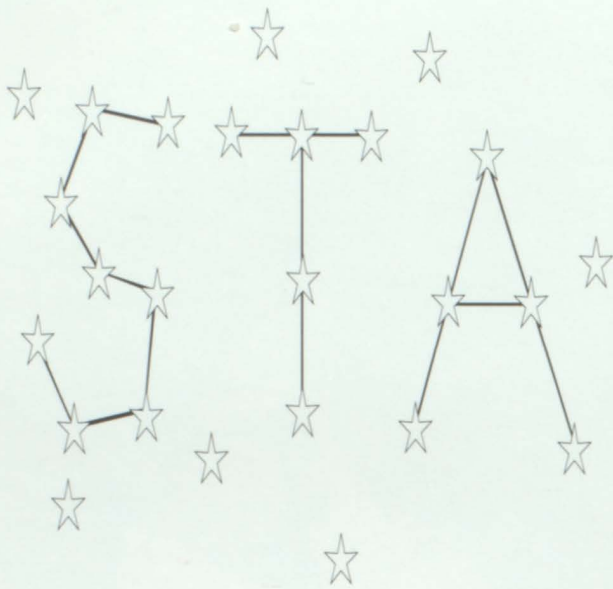
Christy Mehrer and **Emily Leonard** were the club's officers. They have been a part of the CARE Club for the past three years, and have worked hard in bringing these two fundraisers about.

Angie Warren is also a member of the CARE Club and she enjoyed being with the freshmen. She has been an active member since her sophomore year. Although this was her last year, she hopes the tradition of being a strong community will continue.





Pictured on these two pages, clockwise from upper left-hand corner: Ashley Molinaro and Reina Enriquez look over the upcoming agenda for the CARE Club; Proud club moderator Mr. Egner gets ready to conduct a CARE club meeting; Members of the CARE Club discuss upcoming fund raisers.



PRIDE can make a difference

PRIDE, which stands for People Respecting Diversity Equally, was a club formed in 1993 by students and **Mr. Bob Cox**.

"Our purpose is to promote cultural diversity and develop appreciation and understanding of yourself and others," said **Tiffany Stovall**, senior, co-chair of PRIDE.

One way in which this was accomplished was through Project Rainbow. "Project Rainbow was PRIDE Club's way of gathering different groups of people together," said **Katie Scanlon**, senior, co-chair of PRIDE.

During Project Rainbow students were designated "color groups" with which to sit during lunch mods for a week. Activities and games were organized for each group to participate in. **Nichelle Renaud**, junior, felt that "Project Rainbow definitely brought out everybody's true colors."

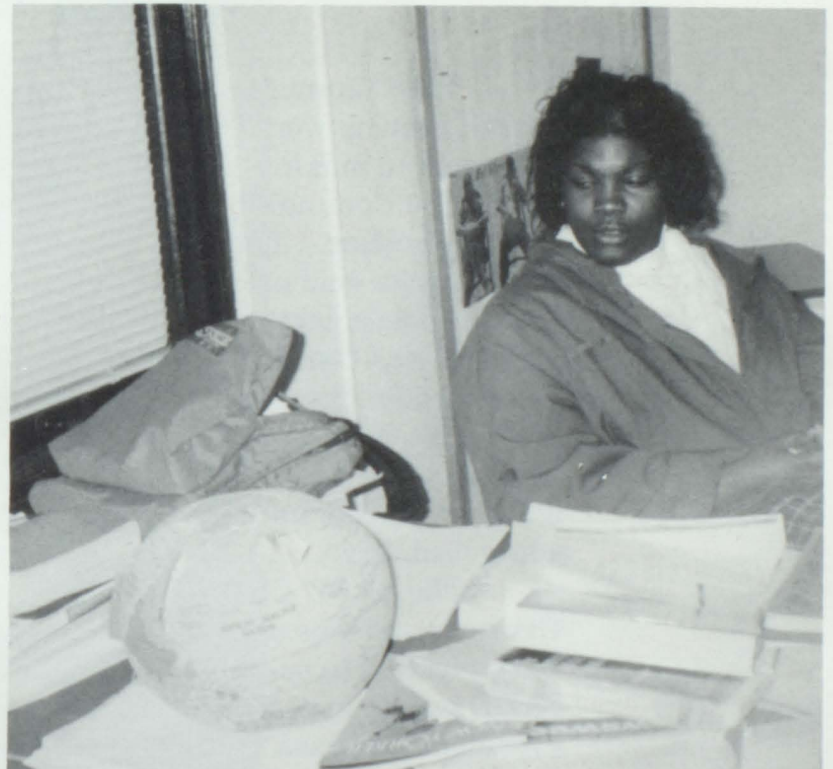
When asked why she thought PRIDE would make a difference at STA, **Megan Roy**, senior, said that "Even though we all look different and act different, we are all a lot alike."

Megan Clarke agrees. But she added that sometimes, "different is good."

By Jennifer and Jessica Merrigan



Pictured on these two pages, far left: Mr Cox displays affection for his favorite statue-or is that a statuette? Top center: PRIDE Club members discuss politically correct methods of relishing diversity at STA, while Kinsasha Byrd poses for the camera. Bottom center: As PRIDE Club members debate issues relevant to their cause, Candi Harrison falls asleep. Right corner: "She's got the whole world on her desk..."





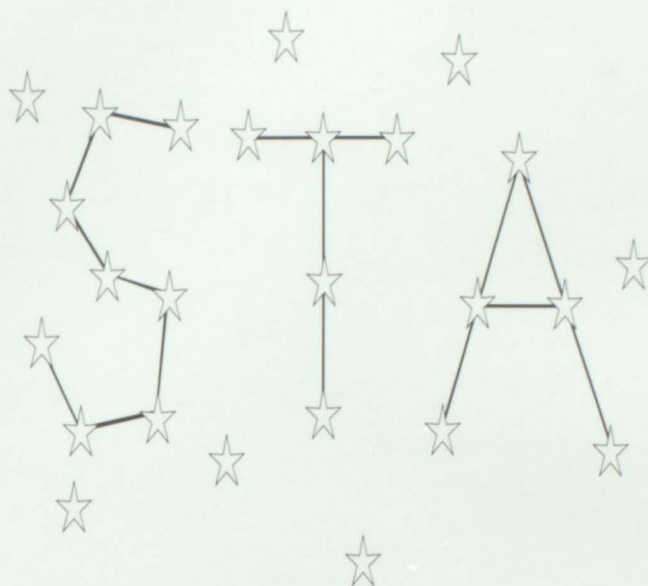
Clubs That Care

The Community Service Club and Students Against Drunk Driving were two important clubs. They were both dedicated to making this world a better and safer place.

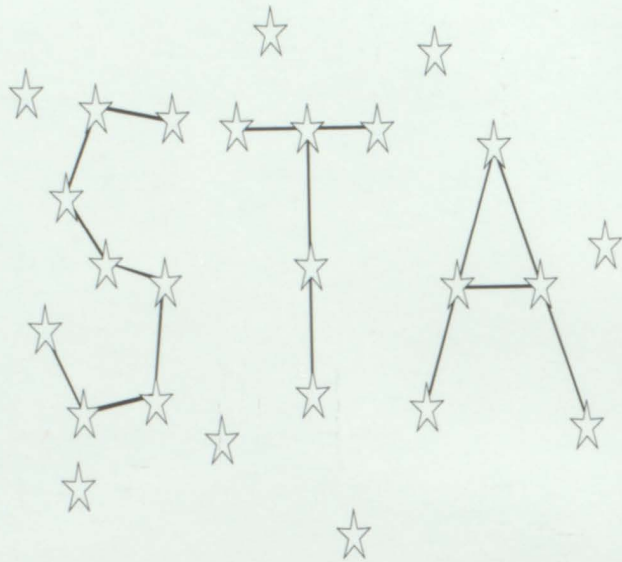
The Community Service Club was moderated by **Ms. Pat Gallagher**. This club is open to freshmen through seniors and its goal is to help others less fortunate or who are unable to do something. The first activity the club participated in was Christmas in October. This event took place on Saturday, October 2, and was coordinated with the help of Campus Ministry. Many students participated and helped to clean and fix up the homes of those who were not able to. The Community Service Club also sponsored an ongoing food drive.

The SADD Club was moderated by **Sr. Gerrie Grabow** and was open to sophomores through seniors. Each girl had to submit an essay for evaluation. The goal of SADD was to save lives. The '93-'94 SADD officers were: President: **Melissa Oades**; Vice-President: **Keli O'Neil**; Secretary: **Monica Steed**; and Treasurer: **Sharon Huppe**.





Clockwise from upper left: Seniors discuss plans for the Ronald McDonald House; SADD officers Sharon Huppe, Melissa Oades, and Monica Steed lead a meeting; Students see the effects of drinking and driving during a SADD assembly.



Pictured on these two pages, top center: Freshmen work together to decide on future fund-raisers. Top right hand corner: SAGA members listen while the club officers discuss upcoming events. Bottom center: Seniors find time to work together during club time.





SAGA's Focus Is On Our World

Many students decided to join the SAGA club this year. SAGA stands for Students Assembled for Global Awareness, and that's just what the members are trying to do. Through many projects during the year the members wanted to get everyone aware of global problems.

Recycling was one of the things the group accomplished this year when the club took charge of STA paper and can recycling. Club members decorated boxes and placed them in each of the classrooms in order to involve the whole school in recycling used paper. Containers were also placed in the cafeteria for students to recycle cans.

SAGA was involved with other activities such as distributing red ribbons for AIDS awareness, and camping with the Science Club.

SAGA had a new moderator this year, **Ms. Renee Blake**. She was the Biology and Earth Science teacher. The club officers were **Elise Pfannenstiel**, **Jennifer McAdam**, and **Cherie Congour**.

The club's goal this year was to get people to be aware of their planet and to take care of it. **Monica Holt**, sophomore, said, "I care about the environment and wanted to learn how I could help teach other people to be aware of our planet."

by Jodie Kisner and Colleen Pleiss

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Commitment is Part of Clubs

Determination is one word commonly used to describe both Amnesty International and Drama club. Both clubs were committed to reach their goal ... to help others.

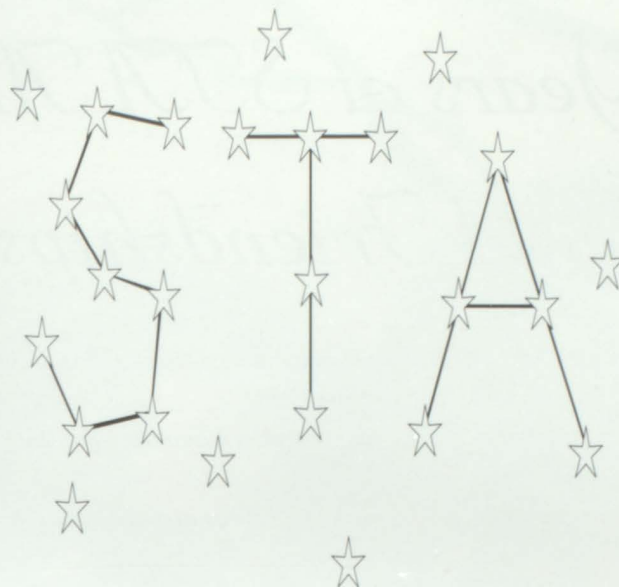
In Amnesty, the members wrote letters to the leaders of cities, states and countries all over the world in order to help free prisoners from torture or execution. Amnesty officer Beth Peterson says, "Through writing letters Amnesty worked to free prisoners of conscience and to help reinforce human rights and terminate rights abuse all around the world."

Drama Club concentrated on raising money to go to the Dinner Theater in December. Drama Club also helped with the fall play at STA. Sophomore Marcie Ramirez says, "Drama Club gave people who aren't actually in the play a feeling of being a real part of it."

Amnesty and Drama Club were two clubs that were organized and worked hard. They were an important part of STA and deserve to be recognized as excellent clubs.

By Kelly Woywod



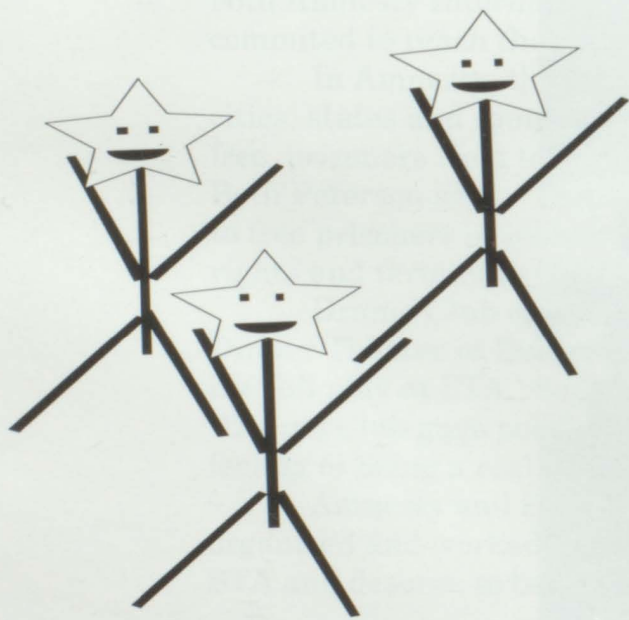


Far left: Drama club members stand in lines while waiting to play the prop game; Middle: Members of drama club gather in a circle to begin their prop game; Lower right: Mrs. Renaud and co-chairwomen Lisa Friederich and Molly Murphy, along with Amnesty members, write letters to countries around the world.

Four Years at STA Allow Students To Build Friendships, Memories

The years of 1993-94 brought many new experiences to STA students. Ninth-graders had their first of four years at STA. Sophomores gained new freedom when they got their drivers licenses. Juniors were finally considered upperclassmen and received their class rings at a ceremony in late February. And seniors took advantage of their last year at STA to not only prepare for college, but enjoy their final days here with their friends of the last four years.

Each girl has something she liked best about STA, but for most of us, it was probably the people who made up our community. Sophomore Tonya Mead said her favorite thing about STA was "the close friendships I've made. Relationships with people at STA will stay with me for life."



Academics are important, but people are what made life at STA special. We'll always remember the dances, the parties, the sporting events and the fun we had together.

Each year of school held special times for each of us. The four years, combined in our memories, will live with us forever, so we can recall a time we each of us truly were. . . The Stars.

By Kelly Woywod



Jill Bayne
Art
Liz Bono
French
J. Burkholder
Business



Erick Chaverri
Spanish
Beth Collins
Social Studies
Bob Cox
Social Studies



Jerry Dowell
Maintenance
Pat Dunlay
English



Terri Egelhoff
Dev. Office
Mike Egner
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John Errante
Math
Buck Firth
Theology

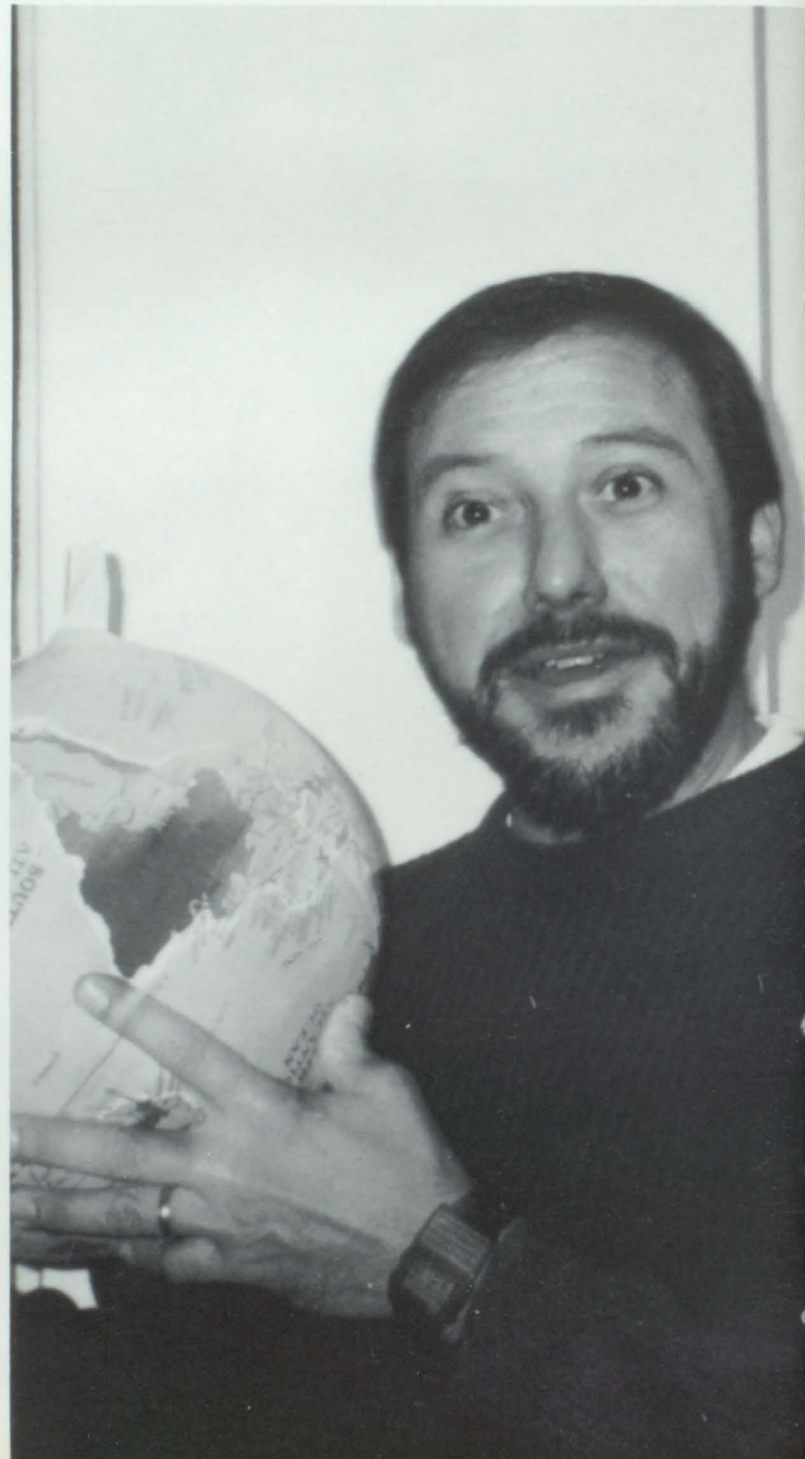


Pat Fitzgerald
Business Office
M. Fudenburg
English



Not Pictured:
 Renee Blake
Science
 Ann Bode-Rodriquez
Physical Education
 Ann Cave
Language Lab
 Sue Christenson
Athletic Director
 Arlene Hernon
Math

Pictured on these pages, top:
 Terry Egelhoff and Joan Jordan, of the Development Office, find time to have a little fun between planning TNT and the annual auction; at center: Mr. John Errante, shows his students what's waiting after STA.



WHY PICK THIS CAREER?

We all know it's not the money. The hours can be bad, too-- papers to grade, practices to coach, events to chaperone. So just why do teachers pick the career they do?

Not surprisingly, the answers to this question were as varied as the personalities of the STA faculty members.

Mr. John Errante, math teacher, said, "I enjoy teaching. I enjoy helping and coaching people to discover their potential."

Other teachers chose the profession because of personal interests.

"I realized that my love of reading could also earn me a living," said English teacher Mark Fudemberg. "Then I started thinking seriously about teaching and other reasons emerged."

Those instructors with a practical streak cited three easy reasons why they like teaching: June, July and August.

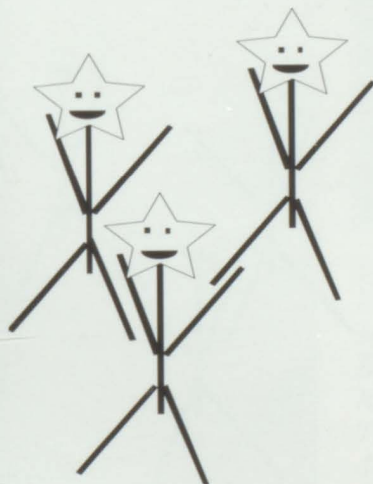
"I like working with young people," said French teacher Liz Bono. "I also enjoy having my summers off."



Pat Gallagher
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Suzan Gampper
Recruitment
Sr. S. Giblin
Administration
Sr. G. Grabow
English
Joe Grantham
Math
Nancy Hand
Registrar
Dianne Hirner
Journalism
M. A. Hoecker
Administration



Debi Hudson
Guidance
Joan Jordan
Dev. Office



STUDENTS, COMMUNITY ADD MUCH FOR STAFF MEMBERS

There are obvious advantages to teaching at a single-sex, private school, STA instructors say.

English teacher Mark Fudemberg said one of the school's strengths is the "high value placed on learning by all members of the community."

Two other advantages cited by teachers are a lack of discipline problems and the modular scheduling, which gives everyone's day more variety than the traditional seven-hour school day.

The caliber of students and their willingness to work hard while learning is another plus for instructors.

"For the most part, the students are motivated and smart," said Liz Bono, French teacher. "We also have a supportive faculty and parents."

Because of all this, a number of faculty have been at STA for a decade or more: Ms. Ann Bode-Rodriquez, Mr. Mark Fudemberg, Ms. Pat Gallagher, Ms. Arlene Hernon, Ms. Mary Ann Hoecker, Sr. Harriet Koutsoumpas, Sr. Mary Ann Lavin, Ms. Ann Maschler, Ms. Sue Matz and Dr. Faith Wilson.

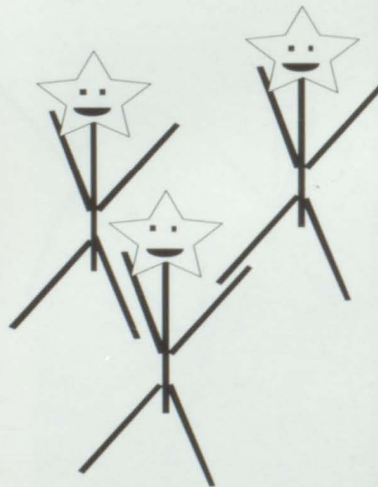
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Koutsoumpas
Chemistry
Kathy Lamb
English
Sr. M. A. Lavin
Art
Marilyn Mann
Drama



Ann Maschler
Library
Sue Matz
Spanish



K. McCarthy
Business
M. MacDonald
Secretary





Sr. A. Monaghan
Kathy O'Conner
Mathematics
Barbara O'Flaherty
Admissions



Cecelia Olson
Theology
Patti Pearson
Mathematics
Patty Regan
Receptionist



Shriley Renaud
English
Anita Reznicek
Theology



Sandra Rowland
Latin
Trisha Smith
Science



Jessie Thompson
Science
Sr. Joan Tolle
Computer RC



LouAnn Tummons
Guidance
Faith Wilson
Administration

Not pictured:
 Kevin Kelley
 Mary K Lenihan
 Beverly Martin
 R Schmiedeler
 Terrance Shuman
 Judy Whalen

Pictured on these two pages, at top: Ms. MaryAnn Hoecker tends to business in her office in the M & A building; center: Mr. Erick Chaverri takes a moment to catch up on the latest headlines.

*Pictured on these two pages, at center of page:
Ninth-graders quietly wait for class to begin;
Bottom left: Alison Heryer enjoys the fall
sunshine; Bottom right: Kelly Ormsby is all
smiles at the Christmas Dance.*

**Tawanda Allen
Amy Anderson
Emily Andreason**



**Ashley Atwell
Ruth Baker
Julie Balnis**



**Elizabeth Barnes
Shelly Becchina
Katie Beisner**



**Stephanie Bellante
Mary Theresa
Benson
Jackie Bivens**



**Rosie Bonura
Jacqueline Bopp
Denise Bradshaw**



**Anne Braun
Beth Brummel
Anna Bryant**



TEENS ARE AWARE OF ISSUES TODAY

Teenage suicide, date rape, drugs and sexually-transmitted diseases are a few of the many social issues pressing teens today.

The STA class of '97 felt that AIDS was the most important issue affecting teens in this decade.

Chrissy Herbic was one of the many ninth-graders who spoke out on the AIDS issue. "In order to resolve AIDS among teens, I think that there should be more education and awareness made available to teens," she said.

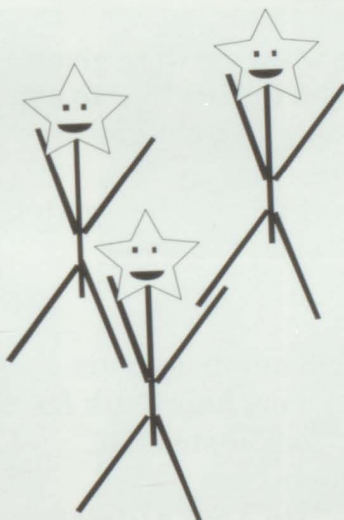
Jo Ragan felt that suicide, not AIDS, was the most important issue. She said she had this solution to stop the rise in the rate of teen suicide: "There shouldn't be so much pressure put on teenagers in our society to be perfect."

By Cara Fitzgerald



**Lauren Burdolski
Sarah Burnett
Tania Cabezas
Leslie Caffrey**

**Margaret Cashill
Courtney Cave
Erin Clayton
Patty Clune**



**Ariane Coleman
Christina Crouse**



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Emily Curran
 Betsy Curtis
 Marie D'Agostino
 Christina Daugherty



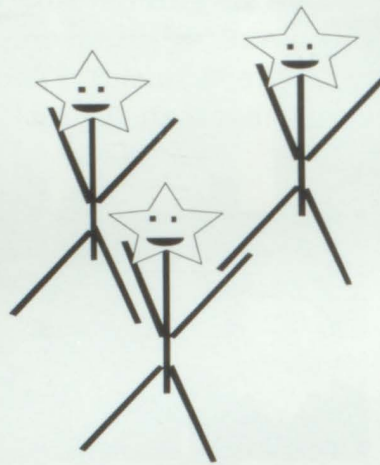
Heather Deane
 Sara Delehunt
 Kelly Donnelly
 Liz Dougherty



Eliabeth Douglass
 Valerie Duff



Nicole Duggan
 Tamara Elmore



ADVICE MIGHT BE WHAT NOT TO DO

Good advice. . . bad advice.

No matter where we were or who we were with, we were given advice. Sometimes it was from our parents, who told us how to act, and sometimes advice from friends, who told us which clothes were "in."

Ninth-grader **Chrissy Herbic** said the best advice she's gotten has been to "listen to your parents; they know more than you because they have been there."

But not all advice is so sensible.

Patty Clune was given advice and it turned out disastrous. She said, "**Kelly Ormsby** said that I should dye my hair black for the Spring Dance, and she offered to dye it for me. Instead of turning black, it turned to a grayish-purple shade."

By Amy Aldrich





Pictured on these pages: Top: Freshmen Jennifer Winkler and Tina Marsalla share a reflective moment. Bottom: Freshmen work in the computer lab.



**Katie
Fadden Powers
Sarah Farnan**



**Megan Florance
Kellie Flynn**



**Kristine Ganancial
Felicia Gasca**



**Marie Genova
Stacey Glass**



**Emily Griffey
Emily Hansbrough
Antoinette Harris**



**Candice Haster
Kathrine Hauschild**



Pictured on these pages: Top: Freshmen enjoy a relaxing lunch mod. Bottom: Kristine Ganancial and Katie Beisner have a quiet moment in the art room.

**Jenifer Hayob
Nicole Healy**



**Chrissy Herbic
Alison Heryer**



**Melanie Hicks
Jennifer Hobick**



**Emily Holland
Margaret Huff**

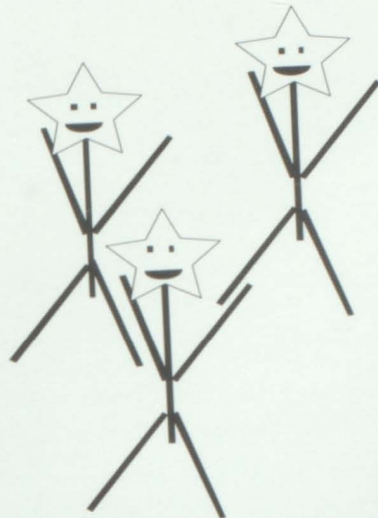


**Shannon Huska
Teresaa James
Megan Jekel**



**Casey Knickerbocker
Kate Krcina
Meghan Lampo**





Jessica Latta
Dorothy Le



Juli Lenihan
Elizabeth Linhoff



Amy Lucas
Megan Lynch
Elizabeth Madeo
Christina Marsalla

IN TEN YEARS.....

It is hard for ninth-graders to imagine what their lives will be like in ten years, but overall many can see themselves at the beginning of a new career.

Chrissy Herbic said, "I see myself as a writer or a veterinarian, with a college education, probably married, and happy."

Kellie Flynn could see her future full of athletics. She said, "I can see myself being the first woman to play professional basketball, volleyball, and soccer."

Sarah Meador saw herself in the medical field as a physical therapist in the Swiss Alps.

Others tend to live on the wild side. **Kelly Ormsby** said, "My dream is to ride a Harley across America as a bank robber."

(We hope Kelly will pursue other interests).

By Cara Fitzgerald and Amy Aldrich



REALITY BITES REFLECTS LIVES

Lights...camera...action! Imagine you five on the big screen. Are you a teenager stuck in the 70's like in the movie "Dazed and Confused," or does your life lean towards the movie "Reality Bites?" The ninth-grade class chose these two movies--and others--as the movies that might be made on the stories of their lives.

Elizabeth Barnes said, "I think 'Reality Bites' reflects my life, because I feel that the characters' futures will be a lot like mine, a future where nobody seems to care."

"I chose 'Dazed and Confused,' because I could I see a part of myself in the characters," said **Kelly Donnelly**.

Kelly Ormsby felt that "Animal House" was the movie made on her life. "I feel this way, because I like the movie. The characters don't care about anything," she said.

By Cara Fitzgerald

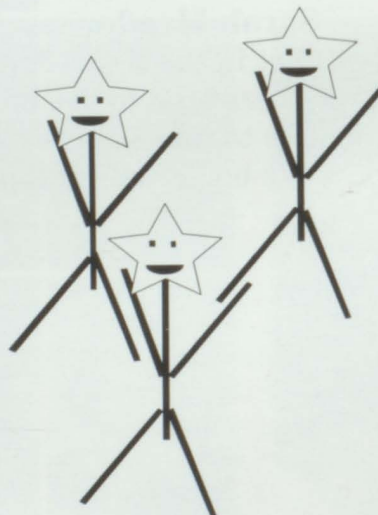
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Sarah Meador
Margaret Micek



Crystal Middleton
Kristin Moore



Shanon Neal
Molly Newman





**Kim Nguyen
Megan O'Malley
Kelly Ormsby**



**Michelle Phelps
Missy Quastler
Josephine Ragan**



**Erin Rockford
Cecelia Rollins**



**Erin Root
Gina Rotert**



**Jessica Ryan
Jennifer Schmidt**



**Amy Setter
Deidre Sheffer**

Pictured on these pages: Top: Shalon Wright wanders happily around the quadrangle on a sunny day. Freshmen enjoy the company of each other outside on the driveway.

**Sharita Shelby
Christa Short
Katie Silman
Nikki Sinclair**



**Sam Smith
Rayna Smith**



**Amanda Stahl
Annie Swartz**



**Stephanie Tate
Andrea Tillmon**



**Jenny Tolle
Ashley Tomes**



**Amy Vaughn
Kelly Walsh**



Pictured at top, right: ninth-graders Erin White and Sara Delehunt relax before classes begin; at bottom, right: Kelly Walsh, Erin Wholey, Jenifer Hayob and Kristin Moore enjoy spring break on the slopes of Colorado.



BEST AND WORST REVEALED IN POLL

Listed below are some of the favorites of the class of 1997 according to an informal survey taken by the yearbook staff:

- *Who is the best musician? Pearl Jam
- *Who is the worst musician? New Kids on the Block
- *Who is the best actress? Julia Roberts
- *Who is the worst actress? Shannon Doherty
- *Who is the best actor? Denzel Washington
- *Who is the worst actor? Malcualay Culkin
- *What is the best movie? "Breakfast Club"
- *What is the worst movie? "Cabin Boy"
- *What is the best song? "Daughter"
- *What is the worst song? "Achy Breaky Heart"
- *What is the best hangout? Ward Parkway
- *What is the best TV show? "Seinfeld"
- *What is the worst TV show? "90210"
- *What is the best food? Chinese
- *What is the worst food? White Castle



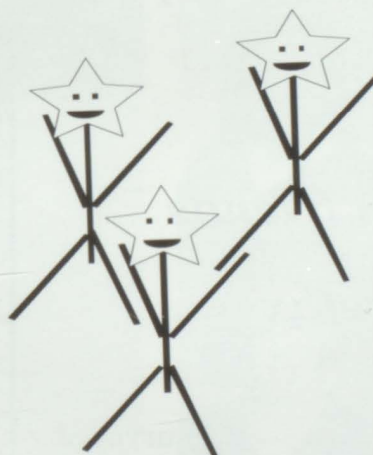
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Kristina Wells
Katie West
Erin White**



**Erin Wholey
Kelly Williams**



**Jennifer Winkler
Shalon Wright**



Meegan Addy
 Lisa Agnew
 Janese Alderson
 Amy Aldrich



Marlo Arredondo
 Kelly Baldwin
 Ellen Bauers
 Andrea Bell



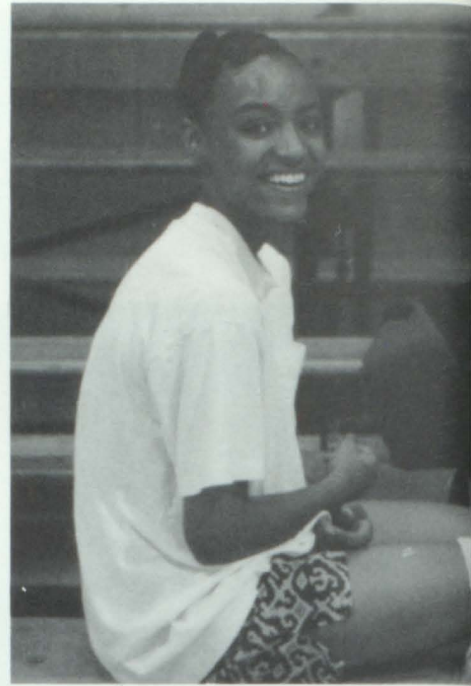
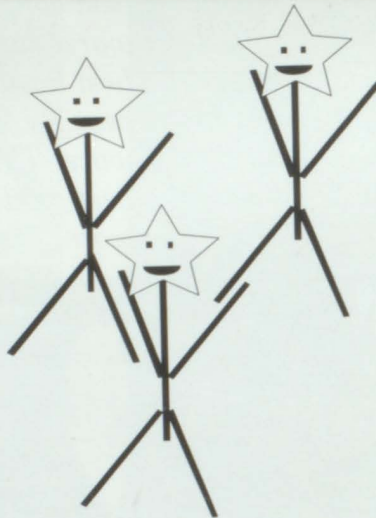
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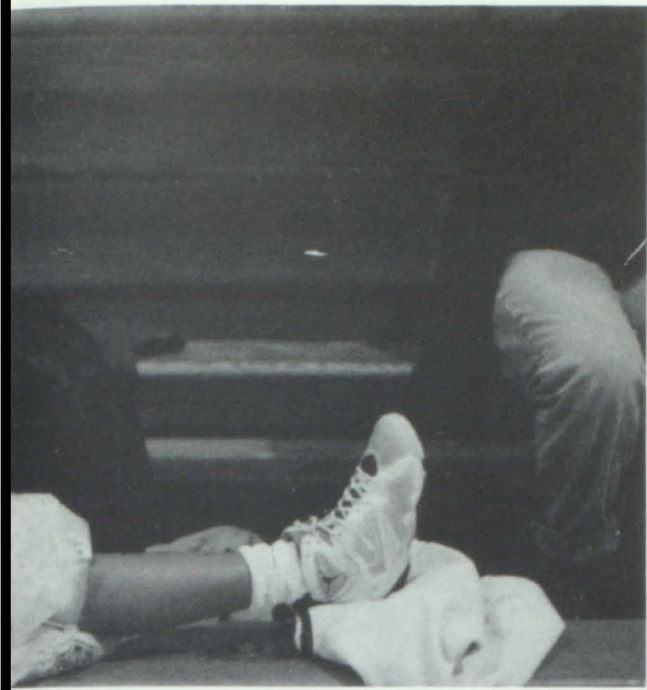


WHAT DO YOU DO ON THE WEEKENDS?

- 15 - *work*
- 25 - *go to parties with friends*
- 8 - *rent movies and relax*
- 2 - *study*

50 surveyed

To the left: Kisses Miller smiles happily while resting her injured knee. Center: Lisa Agnew and Kristen Clemons enjoy their relaxing lunch mods.



**Nicholle Canady
Christina Carollo
Akilah Cherry**



**Marissa Cleaver
Kristin Clemons
Colleen Coughlin**



**Andrea Cummings
Jenny Cummings
Jami Daffer**



**Maria David
Marcea Davis
Brie Denzer**



**Jenny Donnelly
Dianne Donnici
Arimeta Dupree**



**Kathleen Dunham
Hillary Ellis
Jill Etem**

**Katie Finley
Angie Fitzsimmons
Sheila Fogel**



**Abby Frenzen
Lisa Friederich
Kate Giamalvo**



**Dana Goodale
Blake Hanick
Laura Harman**



**Abby Harris
Charity Haskin
Erin Hawks**



**Patty Hayes
Kristen Hense
Rachael Hill**



**Grace Hipona
Tauheedah Hisham
Amanda Holman**



Above center: Jenny Cummings grabs a few books from her locker to get her through the day. Lower center: Marlo Arrendondo, Kelly Orlando, Anne Warris, Kristin Clemons, Lisa Agnew, Kim Tagg, and Maria Steed say 'cheese' for the camera at lunch.



Changes Mark Sophomore Year

Sophomore year is a time of new beginnings.

Kristin Clemons said that her year began through "broadening my horizons in a world of new music by attending the Cyprus Hill Concert, an experience I'll never forget."

Other new beginnings for **Kristen Hense** came with the experience of getting her driver's license.

"I admit I was a little nervous at first, but when I discovered that the left pedal was the brake and the right was the gas, all I had left to figure out was that red meant stop and green meant go."

By Kelly Orlando



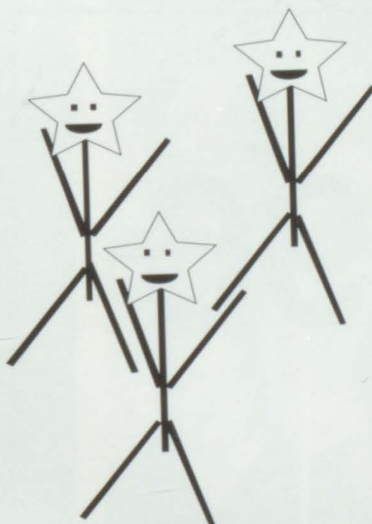
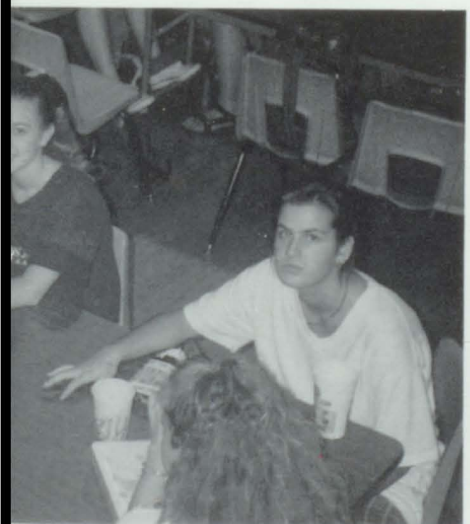
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Diana Hyde
Sara Ivarra**



**Julie Johnston
Sarah Kesse
Erin Kiekbusch
Jodie Kisner**



**Teresa Kleffner
Teresa Kobets
Jessica Langdon
Patricia Larson**



**Jenny LaScala
Jessica Lemberger**



**Surrayya Lemmones
Amanda Lewis**

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Stacie Martin
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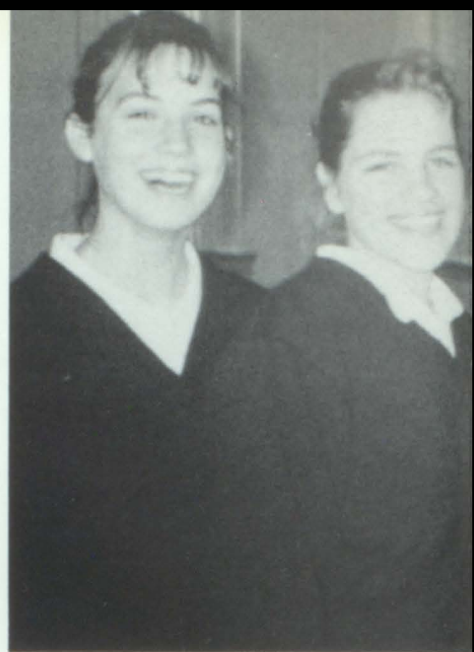
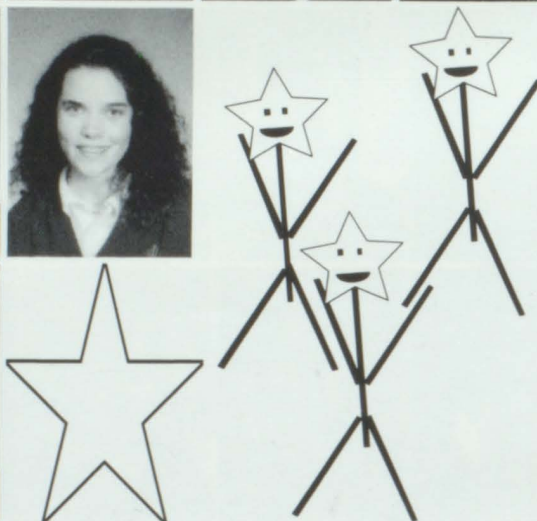
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Renee Morales
Karen Moran
Bria Mungall**



**Molly Morphy
Reghan Murray**



Cathleen Neenan





Left: Colleen Pleiss, Jodi Kisner, Abby Frenzen and Jill Trozzolo take time from their studying to share a few moments with friends. Middle: Close friends, Karen Wiedeman and Rachael Hill stop for a second between classes to smile at passing friends.



**Brooke Nolen
Casey Olm-Shipman
Kelly Orlando**



**Christine Oxler
Kathleen Oxler
Karen Perry**



**Gennie Phillips
Kimberly Pierce
Colleen Pleiss**



**Katie Potter
Marcie Ramirez
Megan Rheuark**



**Elizabeth Richardson
Tameka Robinson
Nikita Ross**



**Alison Schwartz
Sam Sigler
Alberta Sims**

**Kelley Smith
Jessica Smolen
Emily Spencer
Maria Steed**



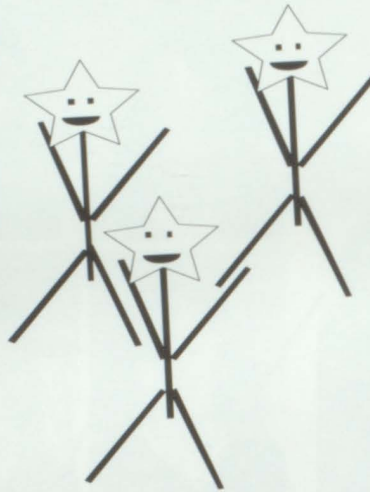
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Kate Sweeney
Kim Tagg
Hilary Thomas**



**Alicia Thompson
Macy Tillman**



**Jill Trozzolo
Emily Twyman**



THE TOP THREE SOPHOMORE CLASS FAVORITES

- | | |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Favorite Fast Food: | McDonalds
Taco Bell
Pizza Hut |
| Favorite Soft Drink: | Dr. Pepper
Coke/Diet Coke
Sprite |
| Favorite Type of Music: | Rap/R&B
Alternative
Classic Rock |
| Favorite Hangout: | Friends' Houses
Mall
McDonalds at 103rd |
| Favorite Clothing Store: | Gap
Limited
Dillards |

By Kelly Orlando



**Olivia Tyson
Katie Viesselman
Cara Wade**



**Melodie Walker
Simone Ward
Anne Waris**



**Jennie Weiler
Francie Whitaker
Karen Wiedeman**



**Lori Wikiera
Brittan Wilson
Sharon Wirkus**



**Kelly Woywod
Becky Zolotor**



Upper left: Kate Giamalvo and Katie Potter wait for class to begin by chatting for a few minutes. Upper left: Marlo Arredondo and Charity Haskin show their school spirit by participating in Crazy Hair Day. Center: Simone Ward, Emily Boling, Julie Johnston, Teresa Kleffner and Brittan Wilson enjoy some fun time in the sun.

Center: Elizabeth Allen and Emily Schuetz take a quick breather after climbing to the third floor; Lower: Junior Jessica Cassidy walks to her locker with the ever-so-popular red backpack of St. Teresa's.

**Elizabeth Allen
Kim Anderson**



**Katie Aylward
Shannon Bailey**



**Amy Ball
Brigid Barry**



**Mandy Bauers
Jennifer Booth**



**Christina Boxwell
Paige Bross
Kinshasa Byrd**



**Sarah Canfield
Monica Carillo**
*Not pictured:
Jessica Carter*



*Shooting
Stars*





COLLEGE CHOICES FACE ALL JUNIORS

Choosing colleges is not only fun, but it is also challenging. So many colleges offer different things, it's hard for juniors to decide which one is best. Do they want one in which academics is stressed or one in which sports is emphasized? Do they want a computer in their dorm room?

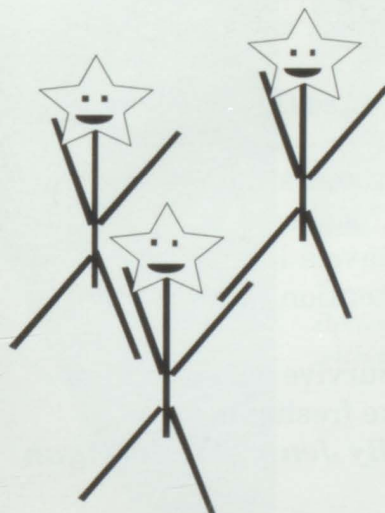
Because of these choices, being a junior is not that easy. When these girls have decided on which college they will apply to next year, those will be decisions that will effect the rest of their lives.

By Melodie Walker



**Jessica Cassidy
Shannon Chettle
Leslie Coffey
Katey Collins**

**Michelle Collins
Cherie Congour
Colleen Cowan
Catherine Cucar**



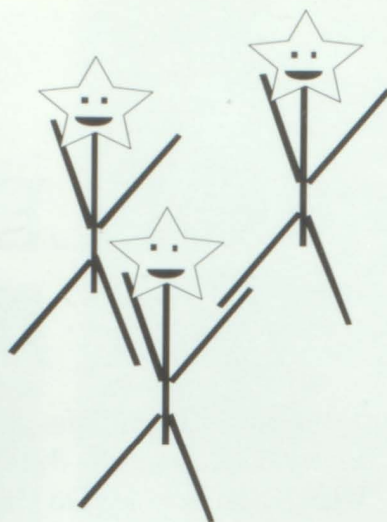
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Jennifer Fahey



Chrissy Fern
Deanna Finks



Cara Fitzgerald
Jamie Garnett
Renee Geringer
Liz Gilser



Jennifer Gray
Sarah Grimes
Jamie Gubera



SOME CALL IT H**L, OTHERS CALL IT JUNIOR YEAR

Junior year--the wonderful world of cramming, crying and chemistry. Junior year holds many things for STA students: three-mod Algebra, four-mod American Studies, and that glorious week of community service.

"I didn't think that anything could be worse than sophomore year," said **Kim Anderson**.

Jenny Fahey agrees, "I spend all my times studying--no fun, no parties, just me and my chemistry book," she said.

But not all of junior year is bad. "We have a lot more freedom this year," says **Christy Urnise**. Not to mention that that juniors are no longer on accountability.

Though junior year may be hell, most survive it. Just think--there *are* things worse than junior year--like freshman year.

By Jenniger Merrigan





**Andi Haake
Candi Harrison
Colleen Henson**



**Summer Holmes
AnnaMaria Hurtado
Joy Hutcherson**



**Katie Jett
Nikki Jones**



**Sarah Keeling
Amy Kregle**



**Leslie LaPlante
Christine Latta**



**Suzanne Lee
Anastasia Linebach**

*Top center: Look--it's an Andrea Mura sandwich;
Bottom center: Chrissy Fern and Suzanne Lee pose
with the junior foreign exchange student, Barney.*

CEREMONY IS IMPORTANT PART OF JUNIOR YEAR

For the Junior Ring Ceremony, the girls come to school all dressed up. The auditorium is filled with their families and friends. In the beginning of the ceremony, a speech is given by the class officers. After the speeches **Ms. Hoecker** hands out the rings and then slides of the past three years are shown.

The Junior Ring Ceremony is a significant sign that these girls are finally upper-class women and in one year they will not be receiving their rings, but their diplomas.

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**Aquilina Locke
Mollie Lucas
Kathleen Mamuric
Keisha Martin**



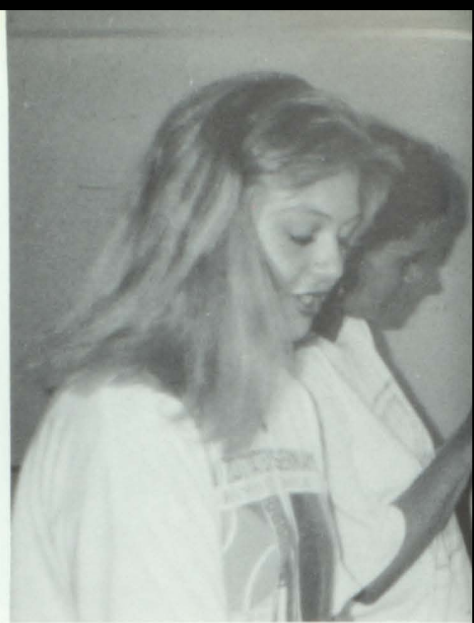
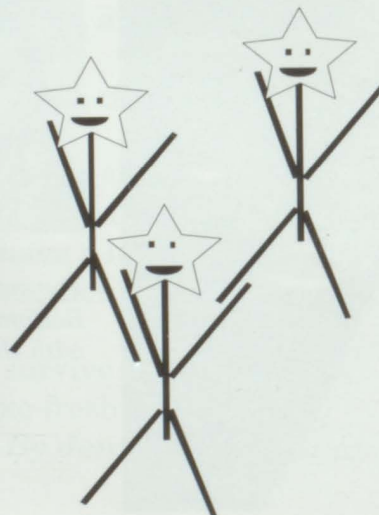
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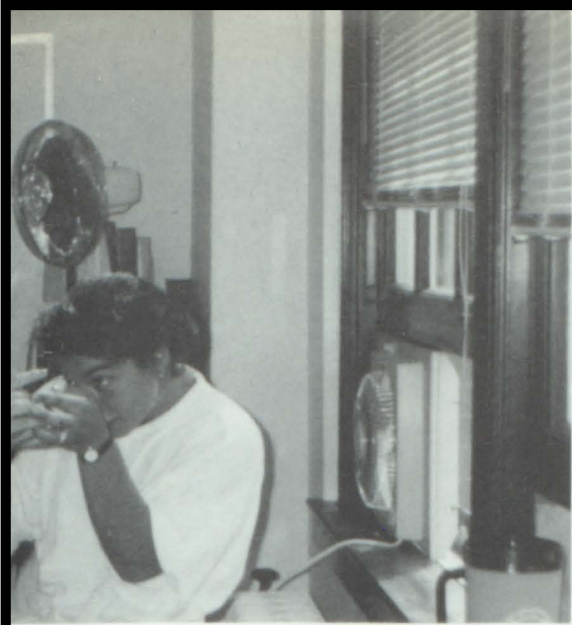


**Cynthia Messina
Bently Miller**



**Alice Mitchell
Becky Moore**





**Kate Mossinghoff
Kristin Muelebach
Polly Mulligan**



**Andrea Mura
Monica Newell
Karie Norton**



**Beth Peterson
Deborah Phelan**



**Nichele Renaud
Lore Rios**



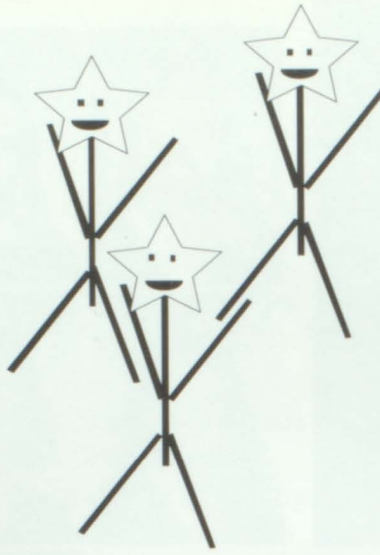
**Rena Rodriguez
Amanda Roebel**



Gina Root

Pictured on these two pages: Top: Juniors Cynthia Messina, Kim Messbarger and Janet Solomon take a moment out of class for a bit of conversation. Middle: Colleen Cowan has a reflective moment in the quadrangle.

Sara Roth
Annie Rues



Chrissy Ryan
Sonya Salazar
Lauri Scaglia
Emily Schuetz



Molly Selders
Laura Sheldon
Lindsay Sizemore



*Shooting
Stars*



THE HORROR OF ACCOUNTABILITIES

Throughout fresh woman and sophomore years there is one horror that stays with you every unscheduled mod... ACCOUNTABILITIES!!

But yet there is light at the end if the tunnel. On the last day of sophomore year when accountabilities have to be turned in there is no looking back. Why? Because next year, Junior year, NO ACCOUNTABILITIES!!!

Junior year is the first real "free" year that is given to you. No more being late to classes because your accountability was the last one in the pile in Silent Study.

So, Juniors raise your hands and laugh because all of the lower-class Women still have those hideous accountabilities.

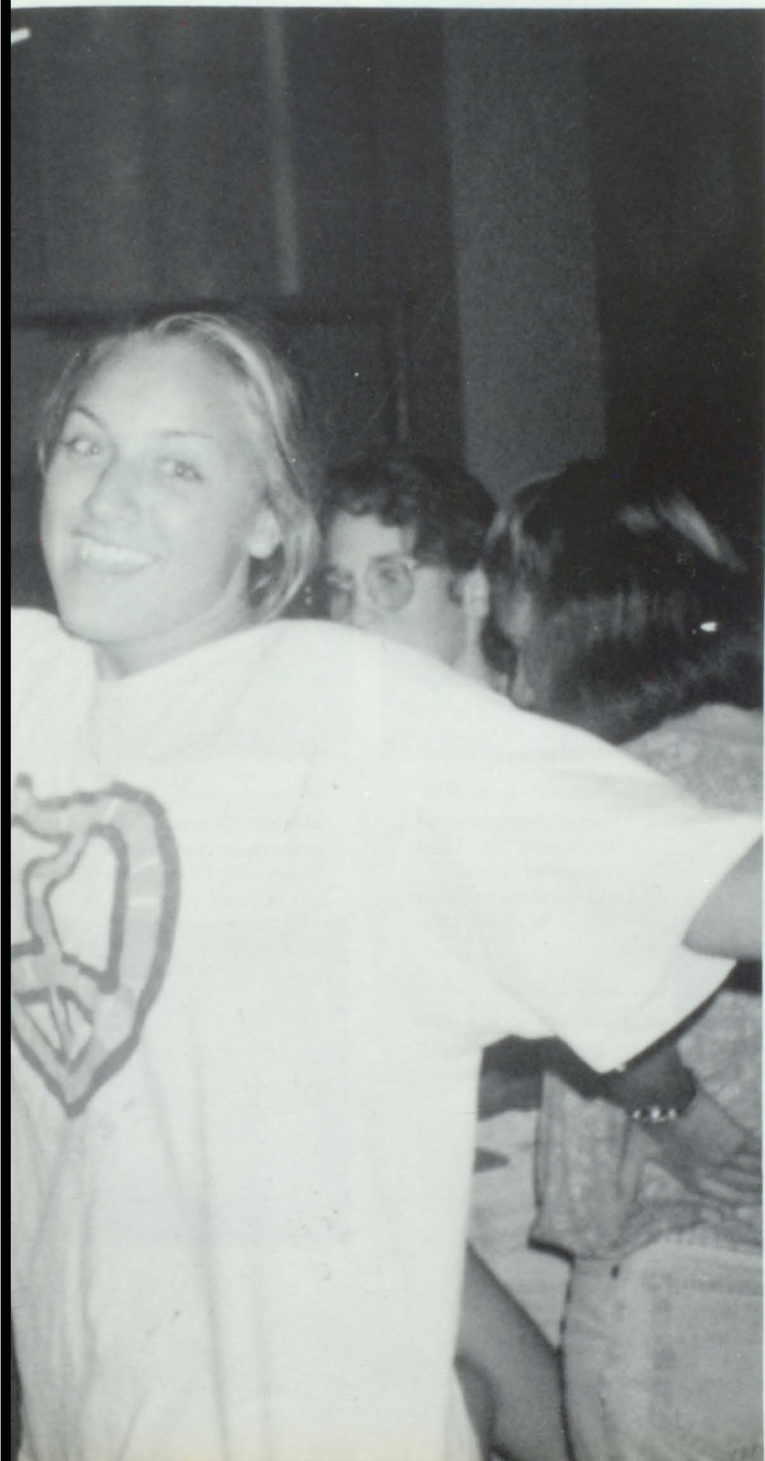
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**Janet Solomon
Alicia Stacey
Cassandra Stahl**



**Molly Sweep
Sherdan Sweers
Jennifer Tilling**



**Michelle Tipton
Meg Tubbert**



**Christy Urnise
Elizabeth Vaught**



**Molly Weishaar
Jennifer Whitehead**



**Julie Wilcox
Marlo Wilson**

*Pictured on these pages: Top: Junior Retreat is a time to relax and get to know your classmates.
Middle: Junior, Catherine Cucar has an exciting moment in the cafe.*



Stacey Alvarez
Ask a stupid question-
get a stupid answer.



Leslie Aust
The best time to do some-
thing worthwhile is be-
tween yesterday
and tomorrow.



Sarah Austin
"Life moves pretty fast.
If you don't stop, look
around once in a while,
you just might miss it."



Lori Bailey
"I'd rather laugh with the
sinners than cry with the
saints; the sinners are
much more fun!"



Tiffany Baker
"Our time is over, we're
going our own way, but
friends we are and
friends we'll stay."



Shawn Bartels
"God and a sense of hu-
mor will see you through
anything."



Jennifer Beilan
"And you know, the
worst part about it is...I
never learned to read."
--Wayne



Aimee Boos
"If you breathe in adven-
ture, you exhale life."
--magazine ad



Bridget Brewster
"So long, so long; it's time
that I was moving on.
Time for me to sing a
brand new song."



Cathy Burns
"Can you tell me how
to get, how to get to
Sesame Street?"



Jennifer Campbell
I smile because I have
no idea what's going
on.



Susan Carrillo



Lisa Catchpole



Roseanne Ciarlelli
"I don't remember who
loved who first; I just
remember that we
were always together."
--St. Elmo's Fire



Teta Clark
I feel I have good
judgement of people.
That's why I don't like
any of them.
--Rosanne Arnold



Megan Clarke
Kind words are easy to
speak, but their echoes
are truly endless.



Emily Clisbee
One never notices what
has been done, one can
only see what remains
to be done.



Christina Crawford

"Nothing can be forgotten; only left behind."

--Harjo



Katie Cubria

"Sail on silver girl. Your time has come to shine. All your dreams are on their way."



Reyanna DeBerry

". . .that is the best--to laugh with someone because you both think things are funny."



Sally Dickerson

I can't- I have rehearsal.



Katie Dierks

"I'm glad I did it, partly because it was well worth it."

--Bridget Sweeney



Katie Donnelly

If you want something very badly, set it free. If it comes back to you it's yours forever.



Rozanne Donnici

A friend is the one who comes in when the whole world has gone out.



Melissa Doran

"Guys, listen to me. He is a friend, just a friend. I swear, you guys!"



Tricia Effertz

"No, I'm telling my mom that. . ."
Don't be a Zack; Love Zack



Kristin Eickhorst

"Happiness is a butterfly . . . always just beyond your grasp, but . . . may alight upon you."



Reina Enriquez

My name is Reina, not Reena, Reeatexwforghx, or Paula.



Maricole Fields

I need a new man.



Stefanie Fraise



Jessica Fuhrken

Life is like drawing without an eraser.



Juanita Gallion

Peace to my real friends!



Katie Garrett



Janae Gatson

SENIORS VOTE...

Although far from scientific in nature, senior polls are regularly included in the STA yearbook.

Seniors were asked, and they answered. **(For the results of yet another poll, see pages 144-145)**

Best outfits:	Jennifer Polsinelli
Best personality:	Christy Mehrer
Best car:	Cauley Rhoades
Nicest person:	Bridget Brewster
Best athlete:	Keli O'Neil
Most school spirit:	Libby Whitaker
Best complexion:	Angie Warren
Best humor:	Jessica Morelli
Best dancer:	Sally Dickerson
Best eyes:	Katie Scanlon
Best artist:	Jennifer Ishikawa
Best musician:	Lisa Tipp
Best actress:	Elise Pfannenstiel



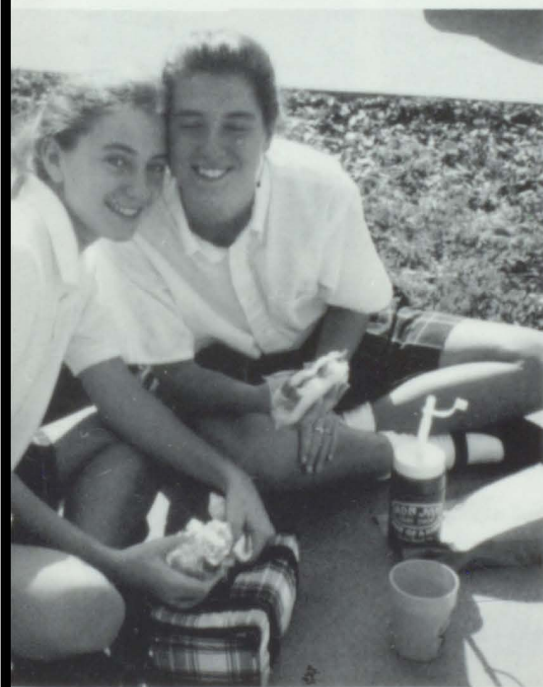
Around the holidays, Seniors dressed up in the Christmas spirit. Dressing up is always a privilege.

Seniors Reyanna DeBerry and Emily Clisbee picnic outside on the sidewalk. On this sunny day many students ate outside.





Gretchen Kill, Katie Dierks, Libby Whitaker and Ashley Molinaro enjoy a bite for lunch. Senior year, students can sit back and relax for many lunch mods.



During T N T , Kristin Reynolds, A m y Tillman, a n d Megan Pouliot spend time outside for l u n c h .

From ear to ear, Jackie Zapien and Laura Trahan share their winning smiles with us.



Stephanie Gonzales
I think, therefore I am confused.



Lyyla Grady
What kind of car does he drive?



Yola Gray



Mary Hayes
"No one can make you feel inferior without your consent."
--Eleanor Roosevelt



Sharon Huppe
Those who follow the crowd will never get beyond it.



Laura Jorg
Happy! Happy! Joy! Joy!
The flowers are pretty!



Jennifer Ishikawa
I can't go to the party anyway. . .I'm grounded. . .AGAIN!!!



Gretchen Kill
"I'd like to stay, but I couldn't stay with you, I have to go, I have a lot I want to do."



Sara Knight
"If you obey all the rules, you miss all the fun."
--Hepburn



Kim Lampton
I know you believe you understood what you think I said.



Tiffany LeMay
Wait, how many days of school can we miss until we don't graduate?



Emily Leonard
Pride makes us do things well, but it is love that makes us do them to perfection.



Anna Marsh
Anything is possible except cross-country skiing through a revolving door.



Leigh Ann Marshall
". . .and all these dreams I saved for a rainy day. They're finally comin' true and I shared them all with you, cause now we hold the future in our hands."



Shelby Masterman
"Turn your head, don't look back. Set your sails for a new horizon. Don't turn around, don't look down."
--Phil Collins



Jennifer McAdam
"If you want to *&#! with the eagles, you'd better learn to fly!"
--Heathers



Diana McConnaughey
It's a simple case of mind over matter. I no longer mind because you no longer matter.



Kelly McHinn

There are people who make things happen, and people like me, who wondered what happened.



Christy Mehrer

"We live and learn and then sometimes it's best to walk away; me, I'm just here hangin' on.



Brandi Middour

What love creates lasts forever.



Karina Milan

Sometimes a smile happens in a flash, but the memory of it can last a lifetime.



Ashely Molinaro

"Throughout life, you may forget a name, . . . but *never* will you forget a memory."
-Leo Kosenburg



Jessica Morelli

Tell me who loves and admires you and I will tell you who you are.



Christen Mosinghoff

We laughed until we had to cry, and we loved right down to our last goodbye.



Jane Mueller



Tram Nguyen

"I am an engine that moves in predestinate grooves, I am not a bus, I am a tram!"



Melissa Oades

Two roads diverged into a wood, and I took the one less traveled by.



Kathleen O'Neil

"There's only one thing that I know how to do well . . . and that's be you, be what you're like.



Keli O'Neill

"Don't sit upon the shore line and say you're satisfied. Choose to chance the rapids and dare to dance the tides."
-Garth Brooks



Anna Petrie

Don't walk in front of me; I may not follow. Don't walk behind me, just be my friend.



Elise Pfannenstiel

I'm sort of social--demented and sad--but social.



Jennifer Posinelli

And you thought we wouldn't have any fun, shame on ya.



Megan Pouliot

"See that mountain over there? Yea, one of these days I'm gonna climb that mountain."
--Alabama



Kristin Reynolds

Be what you want, but always be you.

Senior Laura Iorg spends time greeting us with a smile during senior service projects.

A groups of seniors spends an evening together in celebration of a birthday. Close relationships develop among STA students.



On the first week of school, seniors Sally Dickerson, Aimee Boos and Laura Iorg chat in the lunchroom.

At a father/daughter dance, a group of girls break from dancing to join in a picture.





ALWAYS IN OUR HEARTS

The class of 1994. This phrase seemed arbitrary to the new group of students who stepped into St. Teresa's in August of 1990, but as the years went by, the phrase transformed into much more. As freshmen, we went to Rockhurst games. Those cold, dark Friday nights made us wonder if guys were really worth it. We spent hours on the phone discussing our Chem labs and catching up on the latest gossip. We went to our first Teresian dance our sophomore year. It brought us even closer as we decided what to wear, where to eat and what to do afterwards. Junior year was stressful. Chemistry, American Studies and the college search became vital parts of our lives. Then we were Seniors. We busily finished our college applications, finished up our high school credits, and reflected on our four years here at STA. We have grown a lot. We have grown academically and socially, but most of all, we've grown into each other's hearts.

Like clowns at the circus, a group of girls loads into a car. Who says that a car can only seat five people?

Are you ready to rumble? Go, Chiefs! Sara Knight, Leslie Aust, Elizabeth Valdivia, Cathy Burns and Stephanie Fraise show their winning spirit.

On a vacation, seniors Tram Nguyen, Katie Crbria, Lisa Tipp and Jessica Fuhrken enjoy an evening by the lake.

Senior Kristen Eickhorst awaits her turn to run. Sports at STA is a good way to become involved with the school and meet new friends.





Cauley Rhodes

Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Some stay and leave footprints on our hearts.



Melissa Richardson

As my mom always says, "Melissa, at least you recycle!"



Meaghan Roy

Be true to U!



Cathleen Ryan

If I should live forever and all my dreams come true, my memories will be of you.



Courtney Ryan

I know how lucky I am to know someone that's going to make saying good-bye so awful

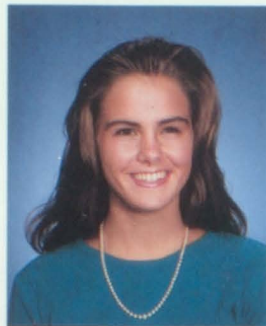


Marisa Sanchez

To each their own.



Autumn Saxton-Ross



Katie Scanlon

If everything I say could make you laugh, I'd talk forever!



Sonya Shaw



Kris Spiegelhalter

Our time has past, we're on our way but friends we are and friends we'll stay.



Jennifer Stanton

"Be bold in what you stand for and careful what you fall for."

—Ruth Boorstin



Monica Steed

A life without risk is no life at all.

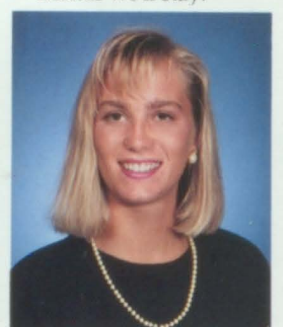


Tiffany Stovall



Mary Sullivan

I'm grounded again and I don't know why.



Bridget Sweeney



Elizabeth Theis

You never really leave the people you love; you always take a piece of them with you, and leave a part of you behind.



Amy Tillman

She who laughs last probably had it explained to her.



Lisa Tipp

If I'm too strong for some people, that's not my problem.



Laura Trahan

Never try to teach a pig to sing. You'll be wasting you time and bugging the pig.



Elizabeth Valdivia

Our time at STA has past; now we're finally alumni at last!



Maria Valenti

Does anyone have a kleenex?



Mary Beth Vega

There is only one success--to be able to spend your life in your own way.



Kara Walsh

Shoot for the moon; even if you miss, you'll still be among the stars.



Angie Warren

A diamond is made good with pressure. Thanks to STA, we'll all be diamonds.



Libby Whitaker

Some call me crazy--some politely call me free. . .

--Blues Traveler



Sarah White

I realize how lucky I am to know someone that's going to make saying goodbye so awful.



Lindsey Williams

God made the world round so we would never be able to see too far down the road.

--Isak Dinsen



Sheila Wirkus

You may say I'm a dreamer, but I'm no the only one. . .



Jacqueline Zapien

Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.



Outside of school, a group of seniors shares time together. For seniors, the last moments of high school are cherished.

MOST LIKELY TO:

be a plastic surgeon:	Sarah Austin
write an autobiography:	Lisa Tipp
have their own talk show:	Katie Donnelly
own Saks Fifth Avenue:	Tiffany Lemay
divorce and marry 12 times:	Maricole Fields
own a tanning salon:	Anna Petrie
find the cure for AIDS:	Kristin Eickhorst
be NFL cheerleader:	Leigh Ann Marshall
be an American Gladiator:	Christina Crawford
become president:	Jessica Morelli
join the Army:	Amy Tillman
teach at STA:	Emily Clisbee
be Donald Tump's next wife:	Jennifer Polsinelli
become a preacher:	Shawn Bartels
redesign the school uniform:	Stephanie Fraise
be a human loudspeaker:	Libby Whitaker
have a gossip column:	Shelby Masterman
work in a Kleenex factory:	Maria Valenti
be a movie star:	Tiffany Stovall
save the whales:	Jennifer McAdam
publish a book of questions:	Sheila Wirkus
get lost:	Jennifer Campbell



On a school-sponsored trip, these students had the opportunity to experience the Mexican culture.

Lindsay Williams and Jenny Stanton enjoy a laugh together.





On a clear April day, some seniors get together for lunch. Many seniors enjoy lounging around, shopping, and picnicing on days off.



Jennifer Campbell, Amiee Boos, and Kristin Reynolds stop for a picture.

Basking in the sun, Jessica Fuhrken, Katie Cubria, and Tram Nguyen lay on the dock.

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Look up! A new constellation has been formed. The class of 1994 sparkled and shined for four years at STA, and now they're off to new horizons in the world. The year was a success and as the class of 1994 moves on, another set of stars replaces their title as "Seniors."

The year came to a smooth conclusion where the freshmen started to glitter at STA, the sophomores prepared to become upperclassmen, and finally.....the juniors shot at their opportunity to be the shining seniors. The year was full of laughs, tears, and glowing memories which would never be forgotten. The stars shone like never before with sparks of academic achievements, athletic defeats and successful social events.

As for the graduating class, they paved the way for the other classes. They would take their glimmering faces and shining attitudes to colleges all around the country. They will be gone, but their light will still be present. The 1993-1994 school year could be remembered as a year where the sky was full of shooting stars!

By Reina Enriquez

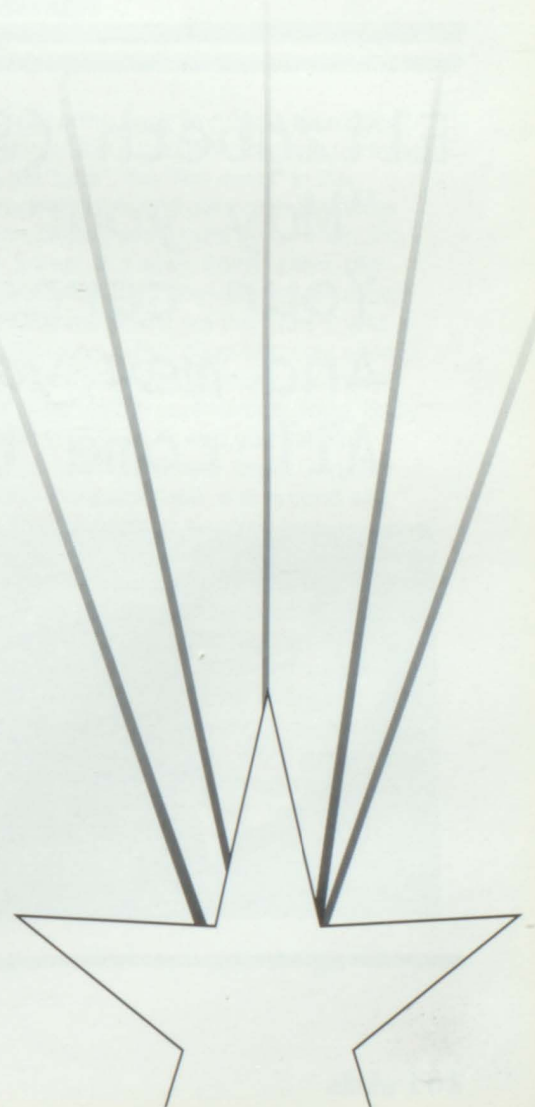




Hanging out in the SCO room is fun. Sophomores Emily Boiling and Simone Ward sit on the floor.



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Thoughts of you bring back wonderful memories. Your literal interpretation of life... bed time routines (running into the kitchen to hit the sack", the "line wires" in the basement that you were afraid would get you). You were so cute. Your fine taste in food developed early. Planning your meals was such a treat, but easy, frozen peas, raw hot dogs, Grandma's macaroni and cheese, pan-a-cakes, and apples (but you made mom pick out the "nuts"), and who could forget brocolli and cheese soup with cold shrimp.

Creativity is one of your strong points. Whether building Lego houses or ad libbing your favorite song, Baby Bumble Bee, "Ducky-Ducky-Ducky". And your faithful companion, through it all, who could ever forget Christine. She was there when the Incredible Hulk was around and kept you company in your Superman sleeping bag.

You were always one to take fashion risks. How about your choices in hats (rubber pants), or the turn around dresses, to say nothing about Super Girl with white boots.

You are a strong individual, who has never been afraid to tell it like it is and stand on your own. That inner strength is what makes you you. Don't ever change and always believe in yourself, we do. Your every dream can be achieved. Reach for the stars and settle for nothing less. Remember no matter how far away your dreams may take you, your family will always be there for you. We hope you know how much you are loved and how lucky the world is to have you.

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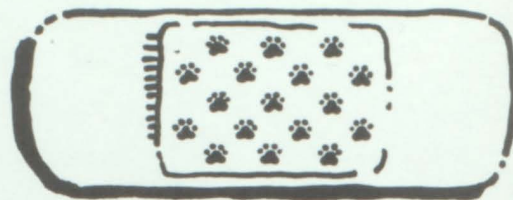
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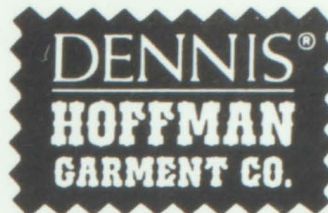
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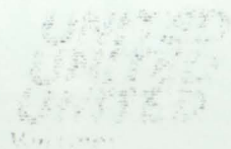
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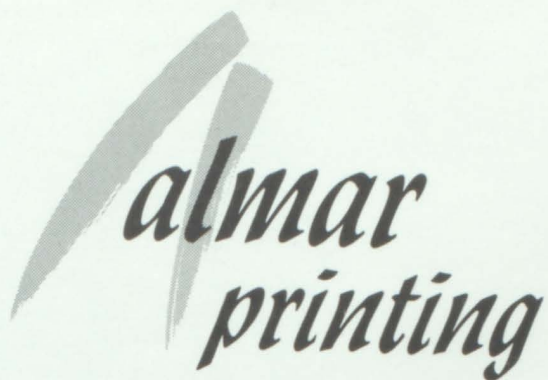
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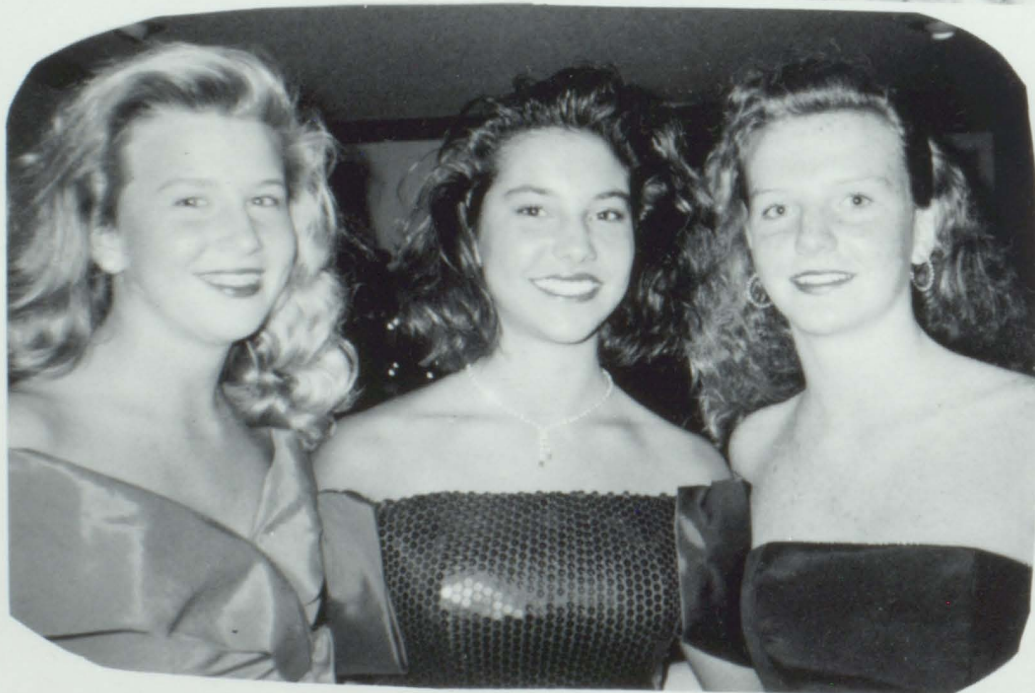
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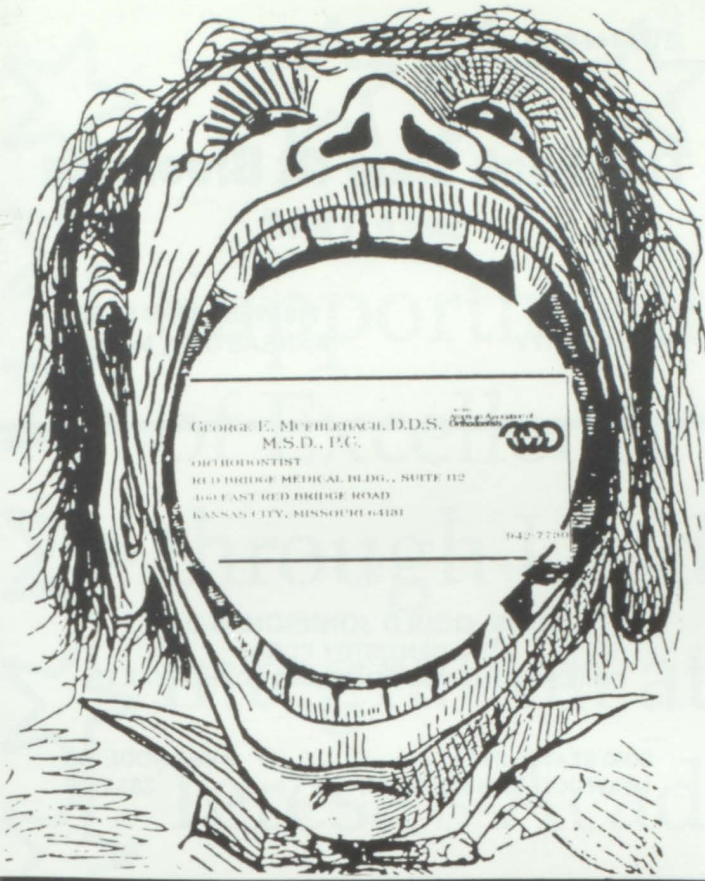
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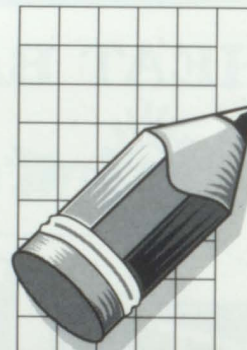


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Through thick and thin, I'll always love you! Accomplish all your dreams and don't forget the crew!
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Christy,

I'd like to be the sort of friend you've been to me
I'd like to be the help that you've been always glad to be;
I'd like to mean as much to you each minute of the day
As you have meant, old friend of mine, to me along the way.



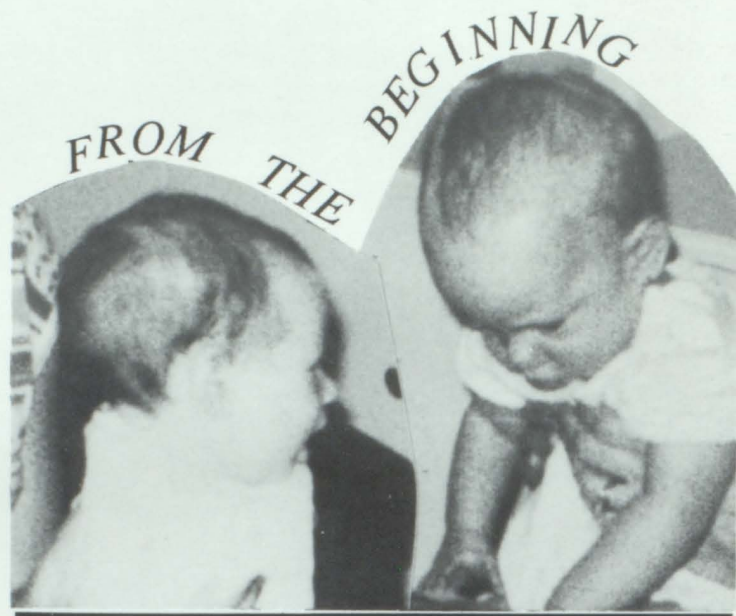
Poppa's house-Giraffe peanuts-Lake-Minature golfing-Nights on my porch-Popcorn going up the stairs-PAULEY-filled?-Your Ray-Bans-it bubbled twice for you!-Your Tigger slippers-My Piggy slippers-Dave the Snake-that sounded like the dock moving-walrus noises-playing in the rain-AC/DC-Our golden goat-Slug Bug-very banana yellow-your cake that U made all by yourself-STING-Father/Daughter-Hoy'ts House-Vince-Lisa-Lisa-Bart-INKA-Homecoming-"How did I get off the phone?"-Classic-I cut my what?

I LOVE YOU MEH!! MEMORIES I CAN'T AND WON'T FORGET!! GOOD LUCK NEXT YEAR!! I MISS YOU!!

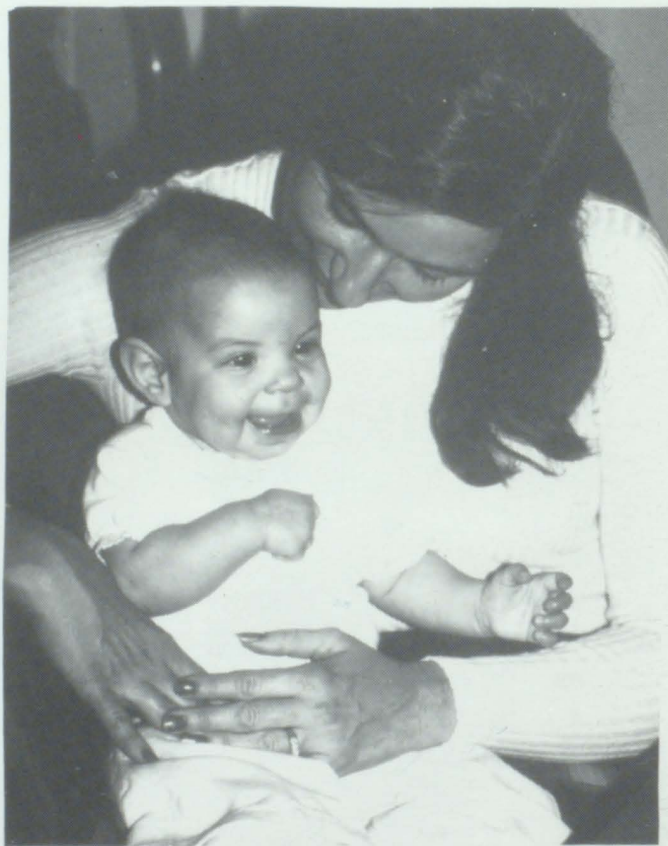
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Have a great Senior year
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With love from the Old Folks

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Congradulations Sare Bare Austin!
Good Luck in the future!
Love, Mom, Dad, Adam, Annie, & Peter



*Thanks for all the great
times Class of '95!!*

*We love you
Gabe!*



*Love,
Lauri, Polly,
Jenny, Lolly,
Andrew,
& Chris*

*Cauley,
You have been our "STAR" for 18 years.
You have given to us love and joy every
day of your life.
Watching you grow has brought us more
happiness and pride than you can imagine.
We want you to always remember how much
we love and cherish you.
May you have love and happiness forever.*



*Love,
Mom, Dad, Brick,
Martin, and Anne*



Anna-

You've made it! You can look now!
We are very proud of you!

Love,
Dad, Mom, Hal, Beth,
Joey, Midnight, and Oreo



You've come a long way, Jen
(From Tulsa to St. Louis to Lee's Summit)
with still a way to go.
(college for starts)
Before you take those golden steps,
(your first step taken alone was 8-28-77)
we want to let you know
(or at least remind you)
that we love you and are so proud of you.
You've been our joy,
(through Dance Classes, Brownies, Softball,
Swim Team, Volunteer Work, Life Guarding,
Windmoor Staff, Xmas in October, Special
Olympics, Cross Country)
throughout the years.
(1976 to the present)
You've made us laugh,
(burnt toast for breakfast)
we've shared some tears.
("We're moving to Kansas City!")
We've watched you grow,
(From Treehouse Preschool to Queen of
All Saints to Notre Dame High in St. Louis
to St. Teresa's Academy)
that pretty face.
(voted best complexion in 8th grade)
No one could ever take your place.
(You'll always be our #1)
And now, another path you'll try
(No, the car does not go to college with you!)
to friends and school you'll say good-bye.
("You never really leave a place you love,
you take a part of it with you, leaving a piece
yourself behind.")
For the precious moments that you have given
to us, thank you. We are so proud of you.

We love you for always,
Dad, Mom, and Stef

*Congratulations,
Jennifer.
We all love you!*

Mom, Henry, Sissy, William, Grandpa, Grandma, Aunt Chris, Uncle Glenn,
Sarah, Meghan, Dad, Susan, Tyson, Jonathan, Matthew

You're almost a Senior, keep up the good work!

Love,

Sandy, Grandma, Grandpa, Jerelyn, Diedra, Greg, Glen, Jerika,
Jeren, Mea, Mea, Darrell, Momma, and Mikie, and Family


SARAH-
I LOVE YOU AND GOOD LUCK!
LOVE,
PETER



SARAH-
YOU ARE WONDERFUL AND WE
LOVE YOU!
LOVE,
GRANDMA AND GRANDPA AUSTIN

**Congratulations
Sharon!**
Best of luck in
college!
Love, Mom, Dad,
and Karen



 **Congratulations**
Mary Beth Vega
Dad, Mom, Matt, Angela & Charlie

**Against the wind you ran well
Whatever the future holds we can tell
All who will listen,
We'll be missin',
the wrecks, the tickets,
graduation in May,
your handwork in school and sports,
cross-country champs 3A.
These four great years at STA**



**Congratulations
Bridget!**



**We love you!
Dad, Mom, Luke and Josh**



**Today is a good time to thank you
for all the dreams you've made
come true and all the pride, love,
and happiness you've given.
Congratulations!!
from Mom and Dad**



CONGRATULATIONS

**Way to go Sheila!
You did a great job.**

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Martin Stevens

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Love,

*Your 5 great Aunts
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Love,
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wish the Class of 1994
the very Best!!

Sasha,
You're a very special person. You
mean everything to me. I'll
always hold a special place in
my heart for you. Thanks for
being there whenever I need you.
I Love You,
DARRELL



Pip '95

It's your turn to win!
Good luck in your senior year!
Love,
Kiki '92

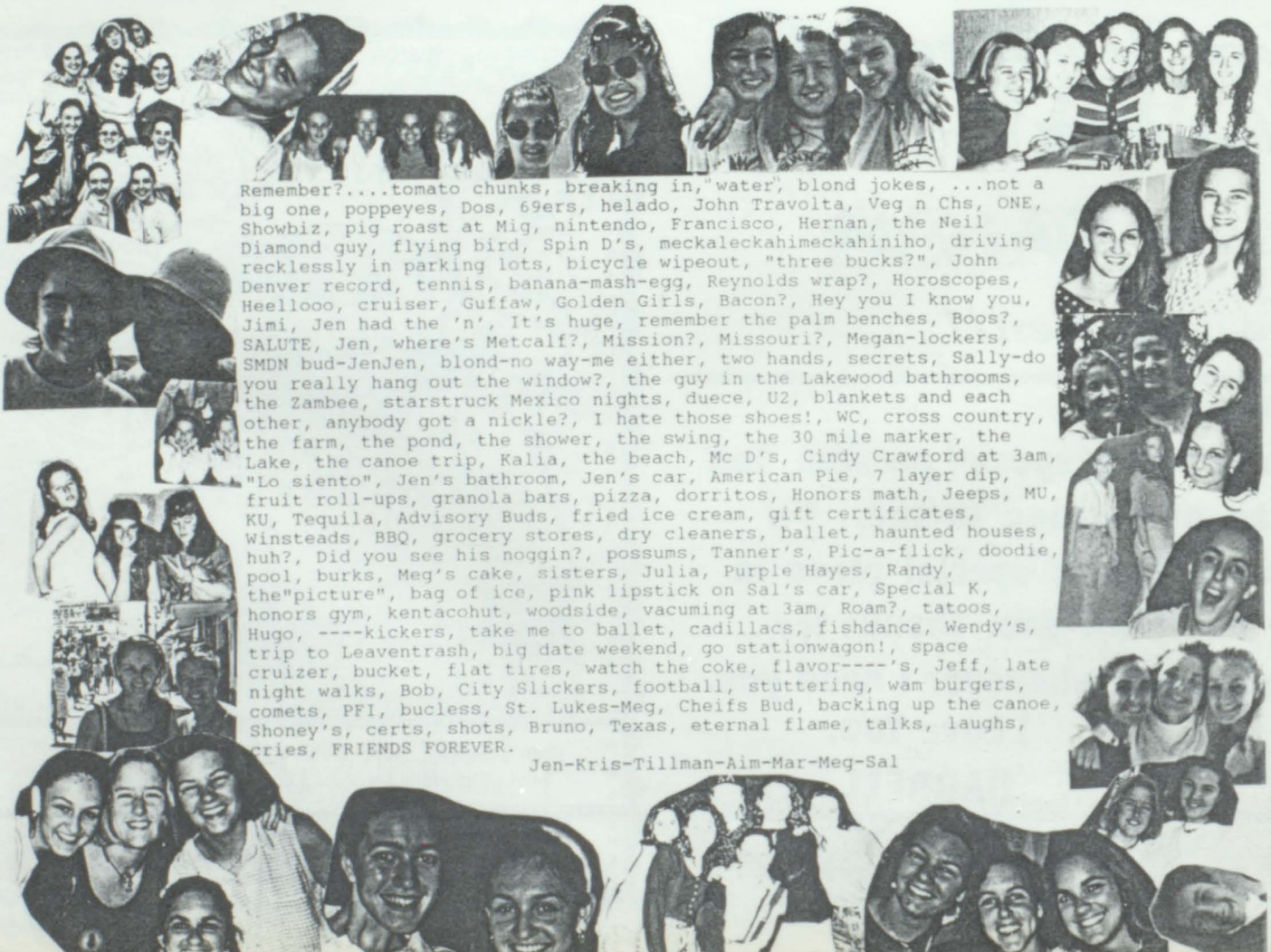


CMM, BEAN, BEANIE BOPPER, "C", AUNTIE CHRISTY-

*We gave you roots
Now we give you
wings-
Fly to your dreams!*

With love and pride,
Mom, Dad, Steve, Cara, Alex, "?", Kathy, Mike, Mark, Fritz and PICO.

WLY



Remember?....tomato chunks, breaking in, "water", blond jokes, ...not a big one, poppeyes, Dos, 69ers, helado, John Travolta, Veg n Chs, ONE, Showbiz, pig roast at Mig, nintendo, Francisco, Hernan, the Neil Diamond guy, flying bird, Spin D's, meckaleckahimeckahiniho, driving recklessly in parking lots, bicycle wipeout, "three bucks?", John Denver record, tennis, banana-mash-egg, Reynolds wrap?, Horoscopes, Heelloo, cruiser, Guffaw, Golden Girls, Bacon?, Hey you I know you, Jimi, Jen had the 'n', It's huge, remember the palm benches, Boos?, SALUTE, Jen, where's Metcalf?, Mission?, Missouri?, Megan-lockers, SMDN bud-JenJen, blond-no way-me either, two hands, secrets, Sally-do you really hang out the window?, the guy in the Lakewood bathrooms, the Zambie, starstruck Mexico nights, duece, U2, blankets and each other, anybody got a nickle?, I hate those shoes!, WC, cross country, the farm, the pond, the shower, the swing, the 30 mile marker, the Lake, the canoe trip, Kalia, the beach, Mc D's, Cindy Crawford at 3am, "Lo siento", Jen's bathroom, Jen's car, American Pie, 7 layer dip, fruit roll-ups, granola bars, pizza, dorritos, Honors math, Jeeps, MU, KU, Tequila, Advisory Buds, fried ice cream, gift certificates, Winsteads, BBQ, grocery stores, dry cleaners, ballet, haunted houses, huh?, Did you see his noggin?, possums, Tanner's, Pic-a-flick, doodie, pool, burks, Meg's cake, sisters, Julia, Purple Hayes, Randy, the "picture", bag of ice, pink lipstick on Sal's car, Special K, honors gym, kentacohut, woodside, vacuuming at 3am, Roam?, tatoos, Hugo, ----kickers, take me to ballet, cadillacs, fishdance, Wendy's, trip to Leaventrash, big date weekend, go stationwagon!, space cruiser, bucket, flat tires, watch the coke, flavor----'s, Jeff, late night walks, Bob, City Slickers, football, stuttering, wam burgers, comets, PFI, buclless, St. Lukes-Meg, Cheifs Bud, backing up the canoe, Shoney's, certs, shots, Bruno, Texas, eternal flame, talks, laughs, cries, FRIENDS FOREVER.

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Mom
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Friends

*Increase the
Peace!..*

if not you...

then who?

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Congratulations & love
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you!!

Love you
Mom and Dad



**Gabe, you are my best friend
in the whole world and I love
you so much. I remember all
our great memories-Mollie
Rieke, "I love Puppies!", etc.
I miss you- you're the best. I
love you, BFF.
Love, Mollie**

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Tela

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I Love you,

Mom

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YOU CAN LOOK NOW!
WE ARE VERY
PROUD OF YOU!
LOVE,
DAD, MOM, HAL, BETH,
JOEY, MIDNIGHT & OREO**



KATE, your loving kindness will help you and others throughout your life. You are truly a beautiful person and a wonderful gift from God. We are blessed to have you in our family and we stand behind you in your future endeavors. **Love, Mom, Dad, Jenni, Dennis**

Dear Ann Lucinda,

I am wishing a wonderful granddaughter a world of happiness as you graduate from St. Teresa's Academy. You are a special granddaughter in so many ways, you have a way of bringing special moments to my days. You have a sunny smile which I know is just for me, and a certain charming manner that warms me throughout the day. You are a special granddaughter whether far away or near, and you grow dearer to my heart with every passing year.

I love you,

Grandmother Rice



Amy,

*In celebration of your success....
If you are sure nothing can stop you
Then you will journey far
For it's what you believe
That makes you who you are*

(Perry Tanksley)

Love,
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FEATURES

TOP OF THE NEWS



Sanchez

Hillary Rodham Clinton brought a spirited Marisa to the president's universal health spa.



LOOK! Paris designers send the message that anything goes during the recent fashion extravaganzas overseas. **I-1**

MINOR-LEAGUE HOCKEY

Female goalie gets victory

Marisa Sanchez of the Missouri Mamas was the winning goaltender Saturday in a 6-5 victory over Dayton, becoming the first female goaltender to win a professional hockey game by herself.

EDITOR'S NOTE

*Al principio -Vida
En seguida -Apoyo
Despues' - Orgullo
Para siempre...Amor*

Mami, Papi, Che' y Victor



Marisa ... a show business veteran at 18

STAR TV! Is Marisa Sanchez just another new face on the talk show scene?

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Sanchez

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--Uncle Jim

*Yea, Ange, you made it!!!
Kim and I are very proud of you.
You know the secrets of a wonderful life
Living, loving, and laughing*



Love you lots, Mom

*From Red Rubber Boots to high
heels, you will always be our
little girl.*



Love, Mom & Dad



Katie,
Thanks for eighteen special
years together.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Jenny, and Rory

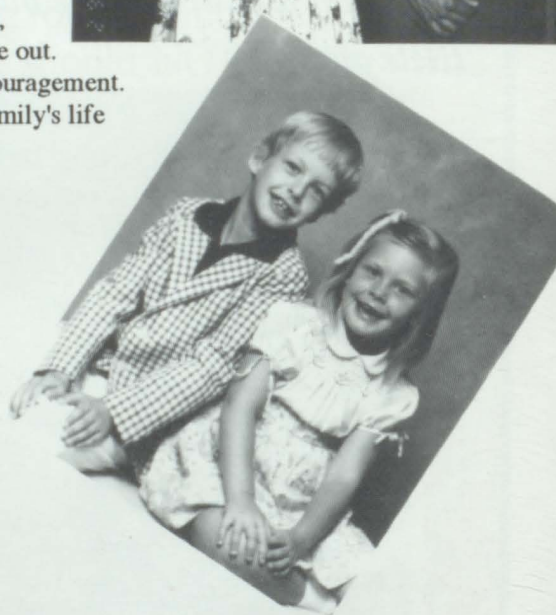
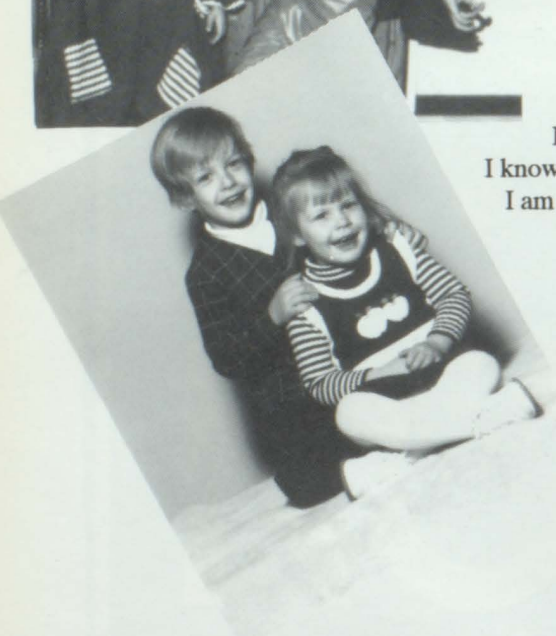


*For a terrific sister as she graduates
from St. Teresa's Academy. . .*

I'm glad that you are my sister,
because I do not just love you because you are my
sister, I really like you!

Even if you were not my sister,
I would still enjoy doing things with you.
Looking back on all that we have shared,
I appreciate the ways that you have helped me out.
I know that I can count on you for support and encouragement.
I am grateful for the joy you have added to our family's life
and I wish you success in college.

Your brother,
A. Rice Petrie





**“Scooter,” “Babykins,” “Punkerrunis”
Upon your graduation from St. Teresa's Academy
To our daughter, Anna Lucinda Petrie,**

“Daughter” is another word for love

*A daughter brings sunshine to brighten your days,
and she brings worlds of joy through her warm and loving ways.*

*The sweet things she's done and the nice things she's said,
are memories to cherish throughout the years ahead.*

*A daughter's a blessing that comes from above,
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Love, Mom and Dad

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LeMay!

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you!

Love, Mom and Dad



"...AND EVENTUALLY YOU REALIZE THAT NO DISTANCE COMES BETWEEN TRUE FRIENDSHIP."



THIS IS SO BADI-BEST NIGHT OF OUR LIVES-I FOUND NEGATIVES-CLOSE THE BLINDS-COVER THE MIRRORS-NO ONES SUPPOSED TO KNOW...HI, MOM AND DAD-THEYRE NOT, BUT THEY COVER THEM- LICKED EEDOODAH- THEY TOOK THE ARM-RO, LEIGH, AND CHRISTEN ARE ALWAYS THEMSELVES TOGETHER-STREET ENDS, NO OUTLET - THE BIG T-WELL LET ME JUST TELL YOU...-SPENDING THE NIGHT AND SNEAKING OUT OF THE MCENENYS-REINA, STOPCRYING -CRASH- STUDY GROUPS AT LORIS-TAZMANIAN DEVIL-DE RUBBLE MEN-WHATS YOUR SIGN?- ROS 4 FOR 4-GRANOLA, WHAT?-LORI AND CHRISTEN STUCK IN THE ELEVATOR-I SLEPT...ON THE FLOOR...WITH...- CHA CHAS-FRENCH WAITERS AND ARTISTS-BREAK ON THROUGH-THE DOORS, CUR, AND JIMMY HENDRIX- RONJOUR, BONJOUR, BONJOURI-THE GREEN HOT TUB-CHESTER THE MOLESTER-A.S., THE RAILEYS SECOND DAUGHTER-LORIS PARTIES-BOTTLE CAPS IN THE SINK-HAUNTED HOUSES, CHRISTEN ALONE AT ROS-R.F. BY CORNSTALKS-SPIN DOCTORS...SLAMMIN 24-THE BLUE COUCH RULES-MEETING MARY JANE-LUNCH AT APPLEBEES-HALLBROOK LIFE GUARDS:REN AND KYLE-DUDE ITS LIKE...I DONT KNOW-DANCE DILEMAS- NATURE OF THE VIOLATION: CAUSING A SCENE-WIDE LEG PANTS-LEIGH ANN HAS FOUND THE ONE, AGAIN-HOLY COW! HOLY ___!-REINA BEATS UP MATT-RIZ RUZZ-DRUM ROLLS-LINE DANCING-55 PHONE #S ON 2 ARMS AND A FACE- ROS AWESOME DART AIM-REINA GRABS THE PACKAGE-HILLBILLY ROB RESCUES US FROM A DITCH-DROPKICK AND KILL THE DOG- ITS A GUN, OH GOOD, WERE GONNA DIE-LEIGH, HOW MANY TICKETS AND WRECKS DOES THIS MAKE?-MISSION 1 AND 2: TP ROCKHURST-CLOSE ENCOUNTER WITH FR. PESCI-BATHROOMS AT AMOCO: THE TOILET, TRASHCAN, AND THE SINK-KELLY RUNS OVER ROS FOOT-LEIGHS IMPRESSION OF P.G.-FAT TUESDAYS-LA ROOM-CHRISTEN EATING IN BED- PINNOCHIO- HOW DO YOU STAY IN SHAPE? -PADRE-CANCUN- JOHNNY -PROM- OK, SOMEBODY ASK JENNY OR LORI-AND MANY MORE.....

KU, MU, LOYOLA-CHICAGO, LOYOLA-NEW ORLEANS, AND K-STATE HERE WE COME!

Our paths so long together twined
 Must now pick a different route,
 And I, my friend, will soon depart
 To move away from you.

Our friendship has grown
 Through many long years,
 Made sweeter by laughter,
 Made stronger by tears.

The souvenirs of friendship
 That I keep within my heart
 Will serve to join us still as friends
 Though we may be apart.

The souvenirs are treasures rare-
 A spiritly gay hello,
 A special look of fond respect
 That only friends can know.

A cheerful smile, a heartfelt tear,
 A spirit bright and gay,
 A simple chat, a quiet walk,
 A wave across the way.

These souvenirs will be with me
 To strengthen and to cheer,
 To let me know that we are friends,
 Although we are not near.



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USVBA
 Volleyball Camp

I need a soda-get any on ya?-something brown is on your shorts-us at Hy-vee shopping for our groceries-would you be offended if I got them too?-Plain Jane-I hate the radiol-youre gonna get warts on your knees-Christen-Free Willy-Godfathers coupons-fat Mexican-volleyball camp(can you tell we changed the numbers?)-4th of July at Hallbrook-dont fall off the car-on the phone til 3 am-I like Wesley again-you stupid _____-lemonade gatorade in West Plains-why does everyone always end up in our room?-Breakfast Club-Mom, can I spend the night-7 in a row-I like your hat-Cherokee Sun Fresh-getting lost on our way to Fort Osage, Park Hill, everywhere- McDs: a #2 with plain cheeseburgers and a Dr. Pepper-flowerpots, sinks, lawns, ?-Beavis and Butthead-PU-E-wordl-Jenny is my favorite junior-youre only like this in yearbook! I love you! Love, Christen

Kelly,



Whether a beautiful little girl, or a lovely young woman you have always been and will remain our "Kelly Girl". We're so proud of you!

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Michael

AUSTIN, SARA, ANNA, LIZ, ROZANNE, LINDSAY

REMEMBER WHEN.....103rd Godfather's, Jack Ryan's, Rock f-ball games, Lindsey's house, mini-vansa, mixers, Red Bridge movies, SMNW soccer games, Anna's limo, Wentworth, Hueschen van, S&A spying, Steve Miller, Beastie Boys, Ozzy, John Cougar, Kiss'd, Grandview Parties, Grandview Plaza 9:00, All American, THE LAKE, Kirk's house, Austin's house, Eggy's house, Messina & the cheeseburgers, the woods, the hill, "the mall", 4-mod world study, library, St. Pat's Day, Mission Pool, Mitchell, Smith & Rob???? Karen????, Johnny' apt, Mexico, Culver, 4th of July, Vital Signs, Purple Rain, "Rock out", Snow Creek, Liz falling, Liz's house, tickets & wrecks, "Never speed on Highgrove!", virgin club, "page me", Pogo's, The Nova, Taco Bell Drive Thru, New Year's, Messina's hats, Mark's apt, purple contacts, haunted house, I-435, Karyoke, Vivarian, Tino's, Fury's CRX, TPing, Stole the X-mas tree, Arches (MI), KA broke the diving board, Ro's boat, mash, Rock Fest '93, Ro's frog, Poppy's, Moore's, Jimmy's, Teresian, X-mas, WPA, Prom, Cancun, Monkey Mountain, "like a horse", Cheifs Game, Bailey's, Sable's, Louisburg, Austin's pool, Chuck E. Cheese, Worlds of Fun- elephant, Kirk's wedding, Chicago, Cucar ganked our @\$#?, Saturday Night Fever, 16 Candles, Ferris, Saab's gas door, Day on the Hill, Bathrooms, sneakin out, all-nighters, "you missed a chunk", penny poker, big ol polish snasuage, SK & LV stranded, Liz's shower, mad dog, Mike's, lifeguarding class, Rockhurst College, end of Mission, Paul's house, Kevin waterskiing, "Oh! sobe laven!", when D sings & K tries to harmonize, Peter Pan, Plaza Lights, dance contest, the beats, 8th grade pic's, chillin'.

These were the days! Friends Forever '94!

Congratulations Melissa!

Love, Mom and Dad



Loyola, here I come!

Year is a memorable one for St. Teresa's students

1994 was a memorable year at STA--a year marked with both happy and sad occurrences.

Sr. Suzanne Giblin became the school's president, replacing Sr. Barbara Verheyen, who had filled that role for 15 years and was planning to explore new opportunities. Sadly, Sr. Barbara was diagnosed with cancer in the fall and the STA community was shocked and saddened by her death January 31, 1994.

Four new teachers joined the staff and the class of 1997 made its presence known. For the first time, these ninth-graders were required to take Geography. Other academic changes happened, keeping STA students "reaching for the stars." In a never-ending quest to keep technologically current, Mr. John Errante and the members of the Computer Club spent a great deal of time and effort collecting Boatmen's Bank certificates, which could be exchanged for computers and video equipment.

The PRIDE (People Respecting Individual Diversity Enthusiastically) Club was developed and led by Mr. Robert Cox. Other clubs were busy as well, particularly around the holidays, when the members of many of these "constellations" focused their energies on helping others in the community.

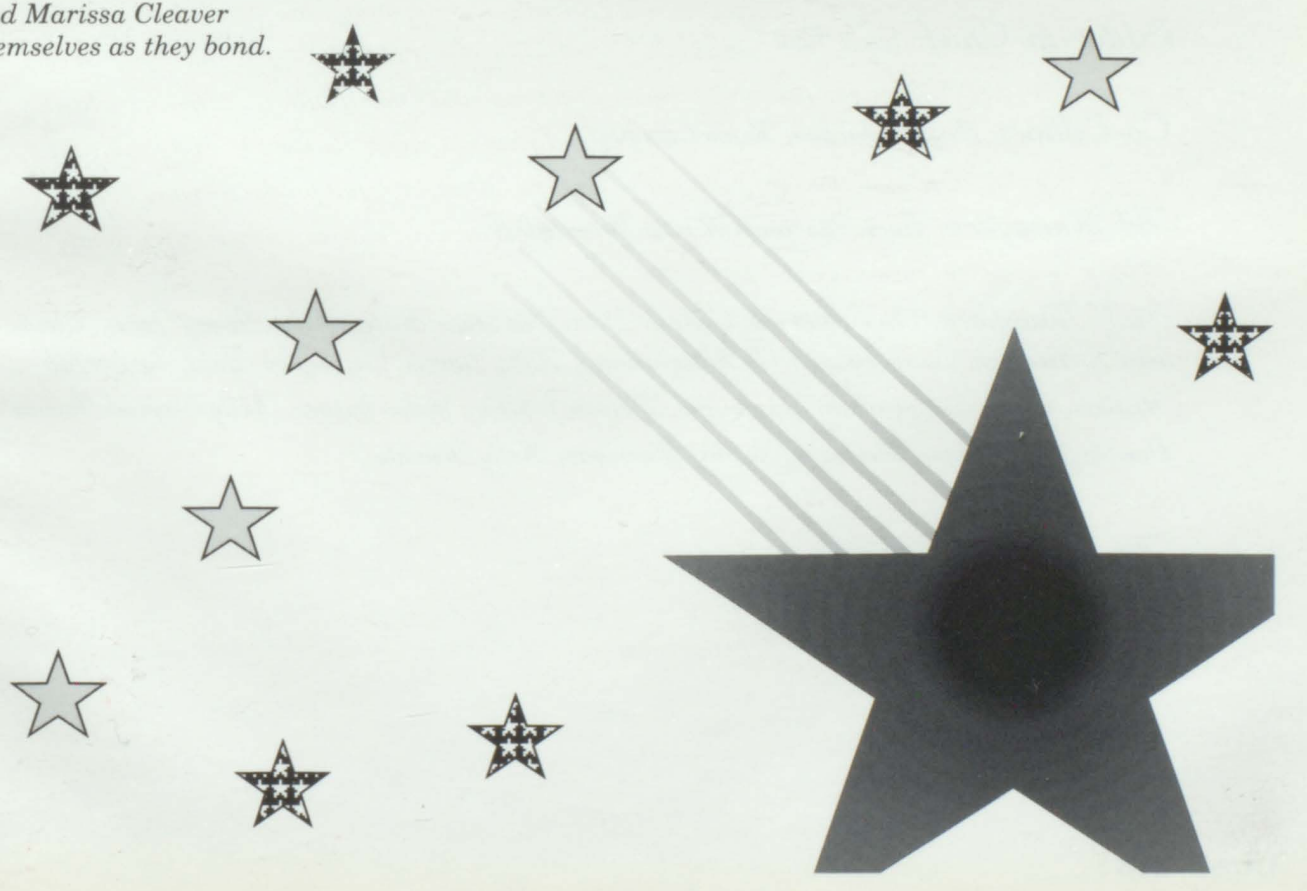
The Stars shone once again in athletics, particularly in swimming. The team, coached by Ms. Beth Collins, was the largest ever, with 25 members. Only two years before this, the team was comprised of four girls. Additionally, nine swimmers went on to do "Star Battles" at the State level.

A variety of activities on campus helped STA students to keep "Radiating Gold." The talents of many were displayed through "A... My Name is Alice," the fall production and "The Chalk Garden," which was staged in the spring. Students in music classes performed for family and friends in special concerts as well.

But of course, it was people who made the year so memorable. Just like always, friendships that will last a lifetime were formed at STA. Many memories were made in the course of the school year and it was a time for all STA students to proudly proclaim, "we are the stars!"



*Autumn Saxton-Ross, Janae
Gatson and Marissa Cleaver
amuse themselves as they bond.*





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