

A TIME FOR EVERYTHING...

There is an appointed time for everything,

and a time for every affair under the heavens.

A time to be born, and a time to die;

a time to plant, and a time to uproot the plant.

A time to kill, and a time to heal;

a time to tear down, and a time to build.

A time to weep, and a time to laugh;

a time to mourn, and a time to dance.

A time to scatter stones, and a time to gather them;

a time to embrace, and a time to be far from embraces.

A time to seek, and a time to lose;


a time to keep, and a time to cast away.







A time to rend, and a time to sew;

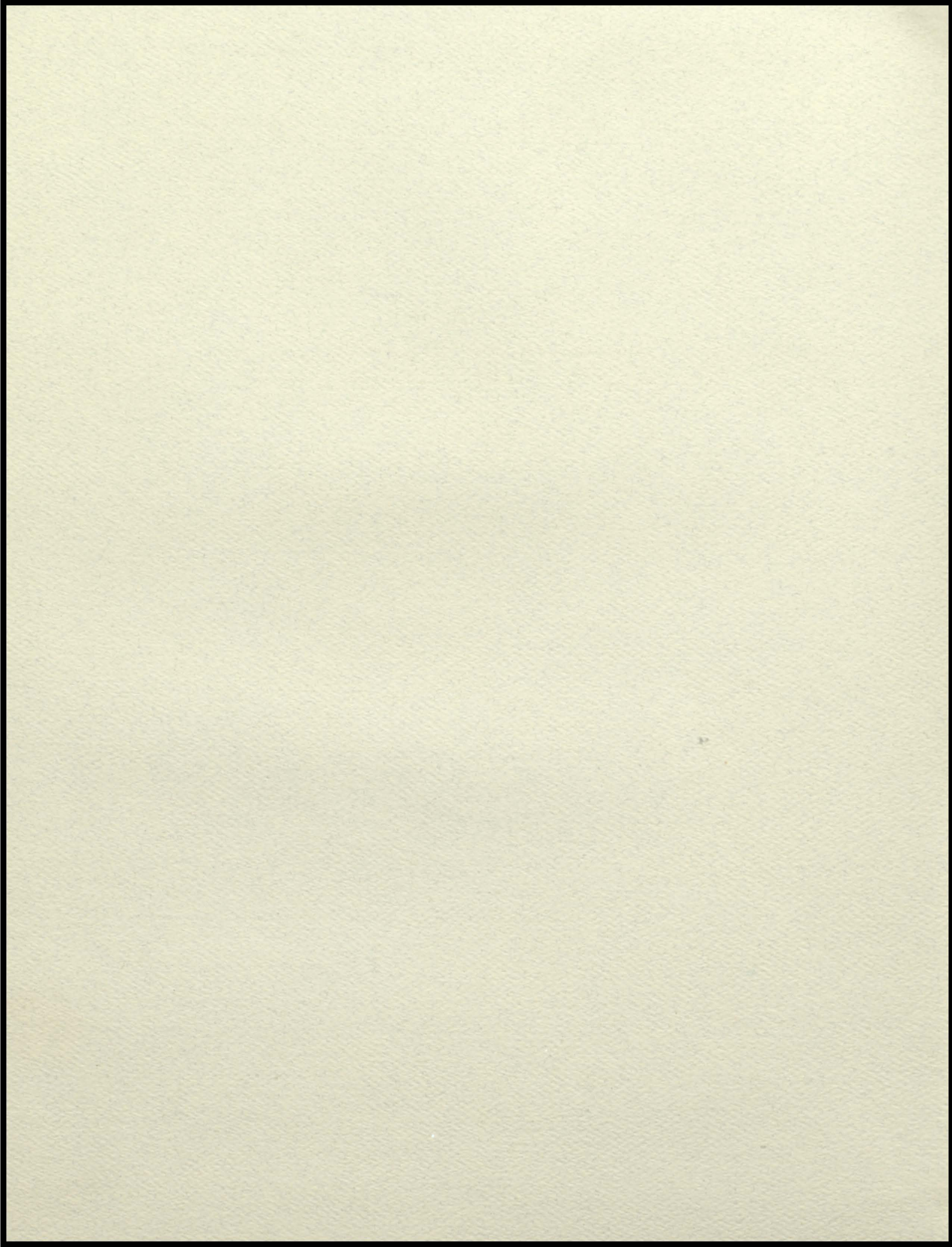
a time to be silent, and a time to speak.

A time to love, and a time to hate;

a time of war, and a time of peace.

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8 

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# A Time For Everything...



## Teresian 1996

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*After getting fed up with being late for school so many times, students decide to camp out in Zahner Lounge and D111. Just Kidding! A sleep over at school was part of the Unitown program, sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews, held in October. Students gathered for a 36 hour program that was designed to help break down stereotypes and prejudice in our community.*

# A TIME FOR EVERYTHING

There is a time for everything. We so often forget that and forget what is important in life. It's okay to stay busy and focused toward something but ever so often we just need to stop--stop and take in what is around us. Life really can be an interesting thing if we take the time to enjoy it.

In high school we stress out over so much. We tend to take things too seriously and forget that these should be some of the best years of our lives. We worry about: tests, essays, term papers, auditions, the big game, deadlines, college applications, teachers, behavior--the list is endless.

Even on the weekend it's hard to relax. There are always decisions to be made. There never seems to be enough time for everything that needs to get done.

Stop! Take a deep breath--relax! There is a time for everything. What needs to get done, will get done. Sometimes we just have to sort out what is important and what's not. We also have to decide what is important to our sanity. Things that often seem to matter won't be that important in ten years. So, stop, relax, and chill out because there is a time for everything.

*by Erin Kiebusch*





*Pictured Left: Getting psyched up for a game, the JV Volleyball teams gather for some words of wisdom from their coach.*



*Pictured Above: Karaoke in the cafeteria and pajama day were part of Spirit Week held in October. Pictured here from left to right are Freshman Denise Chappa, Senior Simone Ward, Junior Toni Milsap, and Senior Kristin Clemons.*



4 Seniors



# I remember...

“Romeo & Juliet” freshman year ☺ Christmas Dance freshman year ☺ Sophomore year retreat ☺ Rachel’s 50-foot shot ☺ Winning Cross Country State Champs ☺ Senior year camping trip ☺ Cancun ☺ Class Day ☺ Singing “Hit the Road, Jack” to the seniors ☺ Emily’s Tarzan singing telegram on her birthday ☺ Hillary blowing up the microwave freshman year ☺ Prom ☺ Father/Daughter ☺ Hippie Dance Sophomore year ☺ Unitown ☺ Freshman year Sion vs. St. Teresa’s ☺ “Godspell”-first full house in four years ☺ Going to State in Soccer, Basketball, Cross Country, Track Swimming & Golf ☺ Spring Break ‘96 ☺ Pep Rallies ☺ Graduation ☺ Woman-eating plants ☺ Freshman year orientation ☺ Getting lost on the first day of school, and the second, and the third... ☺ Student Behavior Reports (SBR’s) ☺ Spring Break ‘95-Colorado ☺ Exploring Boundaries! ☺ Sr. Gerrie’s English class ☺ Karoeke ☺ Playing “Red Rover” on junior lunch day ☺ Singing in Sr. Gerrie’s class ☺ Get Down Radio ☺ “This is a cup...” ☺ Mother/Daughter Fashion Show ☺ Christmas Dance ticket traumas ☺ Prom off the boat! And putting it back on!? ☺ Mr. Firth’s special intentions ☺ Pajama Day ☺ Backpacks ☺, Teresian-sophomore, junior & senior years ☺ T-pee wars ☺ Crazy Hair Days ☺ Defending STA ☺ Leg warmers and head bands ☺ Concerts ☺ ChipBurgers ☺ Pretzels and Ranch ☺ Food fights ☺ Class Ring ceremony ☺ Morality ☺ Class meeting fights ☺ Jeff the Josten’s man ☺ Ward Parkway mall rats ☺ Chubby’s ☺ Rockhurst games ☺ Spring Dance-freshman, sophomore, junior & senior years ☺ Fight at Christmas Dance sophomore year ☺ Standardized tests ☺ Falling down the stairs ☺ Uniform fines ☺ Getting stuck in the elevator ☺ Cafeteria Food? ☺ The College Search ☺ Senior pictures ☺ Ms. Bumpus ☺ F-G-F-Space ☺ Falling up the stairs ☺ The typing final ☺ Trashy cafeteria ☺ Lockers ☺ Senior Priviledges, all two of them ☺ Everyone sitting together freshman year ☺ “We love you seniors...”, Blue & White squirt guns ☺ Four mod American Studies ☺ Getting kicked out of the cafeteria ☺ Chemistry labs ☺ Being a rebel and walking across the Quad ☺ Uniform detentions ☺ Ms. Cave & the Language Lab ☺ The Library ☺ Accountability ☺ Swallowing gum in Chemistry class ☺ Passing notes ☺ T-pee-ing Ms. Lamb’s room ☺ Speeches for elections ☺ The sit-in ☺ Policies ☺ Sizzling Like Bacon ☺ Dressing up as a mime ☺ Sledding at Suicide Hill ☺ The spot ☺ Library cards ☺ Tucking in shirts ☺ Ms. Collins’ World Studies ☺ Togas at Spring Dance junior year ☺ Ms. Ho-eck-er ☺ Twinks ☺ Advisory parties ☺ Administration singing Karoeke ☺ Spirit Stick ☺ Japanese Tea Ceremony ☺ “You are not princesses, this is not your castle!” ☺ Finding the Unknown.



# A TIME TO...

What comes to your mind when you think of laughing? Probably friends, dances, and games. Actually it is probably different for each individual. The student life activities in our school are a part of what makes our school fun and not just full of boring classes. The problem is that most of the time we don't

dents may be participating in or just going to different sports events. For others it might be performing in or working on the plays, musicals, and concerts. The dances are also a big part of the student life at STA. Even students who don't want to have the pressures of a date can feel comfortable attending Christ-

## STUDENT LIFE

take time to enjoy the student life activities. How many times have you heard the phrase, "Oh I can't go to the game. I've got tons of homework" or "I can't see the play, I've got to go to the library?"

Each student has her own interests and that's what makes St. Teresa's so unique. Student life for some stu-

mas dance with a big group of people.

Somewhere and some time there will be a student life activity for each student at STA. Now unfortunately we just have to find the time to enjoy it. We can always have the time to laugh.

*By Erin Kiekbusch*

# LAUGH

*Seniors Anne Waris, Francie Whitaker, Kate Sweeney, and Becky Holmes manage to find a time to laugh during one of their frees in the cafeteria.*



# Godspell is result of hard work, new friendships

STA stars lit up the stage with their ravishing rendition of the hit musical *Godspell*. *Godspell*, a show in which parables are recreated, was filled with song, laughter, and fitting dance routines.

Prior to the big night, the cast members and directors experienced a mix of feelings, including fear and anxiety,

Senior **Katie Finley** production. "What pushed brought the sunshine out of are the ones who laughed at our drama. Their standing overwhelmed! I knew that by our performance."

With a lot of hard work the cast put on a performance.

Junior **Katie Fadden**ence, but you can bet this "*Godspell* was my first full-we all had quite a fun time. **Murphy**, and our infamous us that we would bond so time, I couldn't fathom what they were completely cor-involved!"

Directors and actors making *Godspell* a superb show. There was an energetic spirit given off throughout the entire play. The ray of colors in the wide variety of costumes worn, highlighted the movement on stage. The strong voices of **Erin Kiebusch**, **Cecilia Rollins**, and **Hilary Thomas**, just to name a few, were a major part of the success of *Godspell*.

"Being in *Godspell* was probably the most riveting and spiritually moving experience I've had in my entire high school career. I am very proud that I got the opportunity to work with such wonderful people. It's an especially important memory for me since it's my last year at STA," said **Brie Denzer**.

Many STA students have a deeper appreciation for extra-curricular activities such as participating in play productions. Not only does it allow you to explore the creative art of acting, it also gives you a sense of unity and closeness with the other actors and actresses. When you practice with people everyday, you get to know who they really are and friendships begin from that experience.



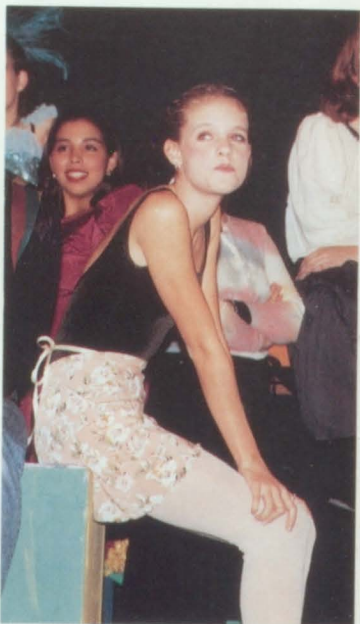
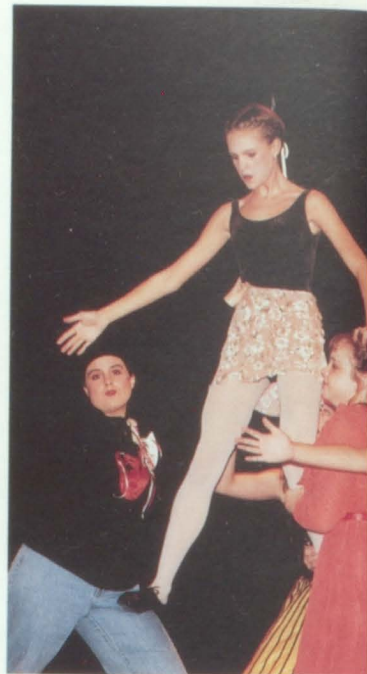
*Pictured above: Senior Katie Finley puts on a sassy act as she glows in glittery green and gold.*

but it all paid off. shared her thoughts on the everyone to their limits, what them, was the audience. They our jokes and grew silent from ovation hit me hard--I was the audience was truly touched

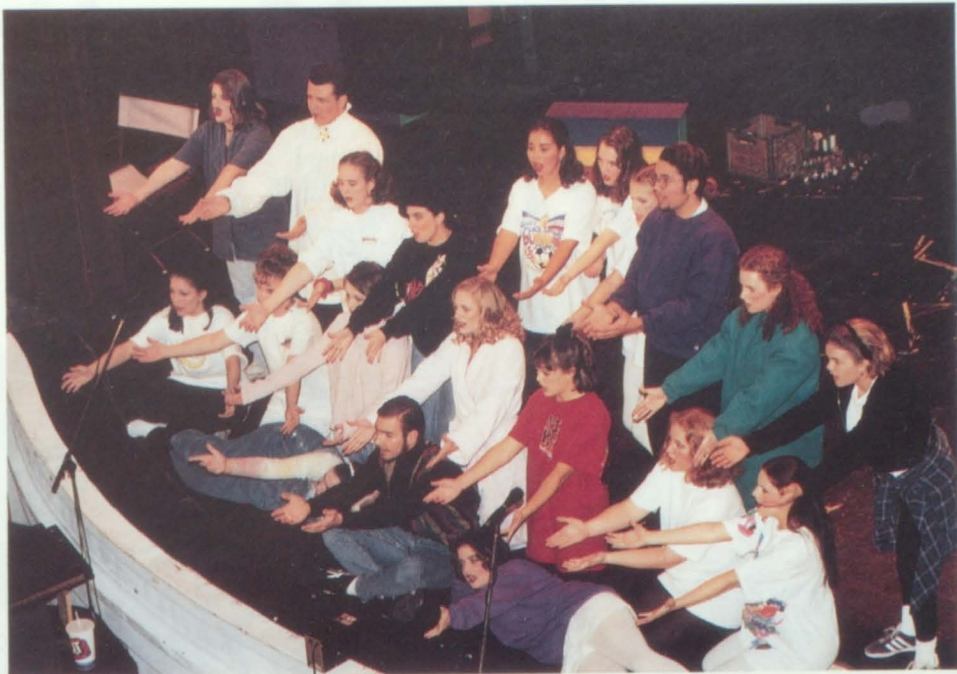
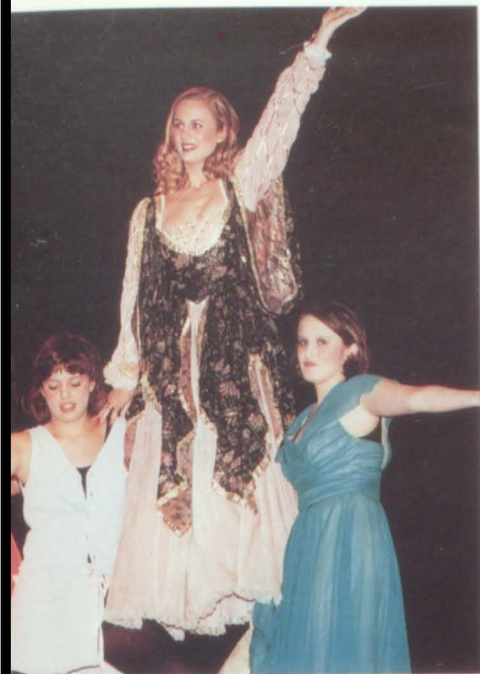
and commitment to practices, mance that nearly sold out both

**Powers** was new to the experi-won't be her last play. blown production. I must say, Our fabulous director, **Ms.** musical director, **Mr. Kelley** told much in various ways. At that they meant. Now I know that rect. I just love all the people

put their best foot forward in



*by Toni Milsap*



*Pictured Top Center: Whoa! You can never practice too much for a stance such as this one. Hilary Thomas, senior, puts on a smile as she and freshman Becky Weideman try to firmly position themselves in this acrobatic pose. Other cast members may suffer slight bruising from the difficulty involved, but continue to smile through it all.*

*Pictured above: Dress rehearsal sparks part of the anxiousness and excitement prior to the opening night of a production. Here, the crew stretches their arms and watches for instruction, realizing that even the simple moves are important to get right.*

*Pictured left center: Freshman Becky Weideman sits comfortably in a scene, not sure if she should laugh, smile, or just hold it in. Katie and others are confident that they've done an excellent job on stage.*



*Pictured above: The Godspell cast sings from their hearts, filling the auditorium with powerful, harmonious sounds. Doesn't it make you wanna sing along?*

*Pictured left: If the actors and actresses seem a little tired, they are! They don't get discouraged because practice makes perfect.*

# "Into the Mystic" Turns Gym Purple, Gold, and Silver

Teresian '95 was a mystical night for all, but probably more memorable for the Teresian queen and her court.

Those crowned were Anne Waris, senior; Margaret Huff, junior; and Julie Laird and Stacy Porto, sophomores, who tied in yearbook ad sales.

"Teresian dance was a night that I will always remember, especially when I was announced as the Teresian queen," said senior Anne Waris.

The night for most began with pictures at home, and then out to dinner. This year's restaurants ranged from Plaza III to Figlio's, Fedora's, D'Bronx, Chinese carry-out, and the Taylor house dinner.

"Having dinner at the Taylor's house made the evening more personal because it was like our own small restaurant," said sophomore Holly Dissler.

Buses, trollies, limos, Jeeps, vans and the trusty family wagons were boarded. Students arrived at the dance between 9:00 and 10:00 P.M. They were greeted at the door by the mystical transformation of the gym into a sea of purple, gold, and silver.

People were called to the dance floor by the fast-paced beat of the music. Couples

jammed till 10:30, when the Teresian court was announced. After the coronation, the dance floor was once again a sea of twisting, turning, and spinning bodies.

As the night progressed, couples gathered their shoes, cameras, coats, and purses, and headed out to the night festivities. Parties were visited, movies were watched, even bowling was an option. All in all, Teresian '95 was a mystical night for all.

"Teresian was a lot of fun, but the fact that it was my last year, made it even more special," said senior Katie Viesselman.

*by Katie Potter*



*Pictured at left: Seniors Diana Hyde and Angie Stuppy reflect upon past Teresian memories.*

*Pictured at right: Kelly Ormsby poses with her date while having the traditional Teresian picture taken.*



*Pictured at left: The 1995 Teresian court shows their shining personalities during the coronation ceremony.*

*Pictured below: Senior Karen Wiedeman dances like crazy with her date after the coronation ceremony.*



*Pictured above: Couples dance the night away in the mystically transformed gym.*

*Pictured at left: Sophomores take a break after a wonderful dinner at the Taylor house.*



# Spirit Week: A Groovy, Happening Event

What does karaoke, the limbo, pajamas, and hippies all have in common? They were all part of the Spirit Week activities.

Everyone looks forward to this fun week, which raises school spirit. Everyone does it and counts down until the next day off, the next vacation, or the next Spirit Week!

The week was kicked off after a three-day weekend. Tuesday everyone pulled out their tie-dyes and bell-bottoms for Hippie Day.

Lunch Tuesday was festive with sixties music and a limbo contest. Wednesday was so cozy; everyone got to wear their pajamas to school!!

Senior **Sarah McAdam** made it known how much she enjoyed pajama day: "I wish everyday was pajama day. I got to sleep

longer this morning because I didn't have to change, plus pajamas are so comfortable!"

Lunch once again was a blast with karaoke in the pit. Thursday everyone got pepped up for the Sion game that night by wearing our school colors on Black and Gold day. The week was wrapped up in hairspray and dye for crazy hair day. Throughout the week, friendly competition took place between advisories and students as everyone decorated their advisory doors and cars.

Junior **Jessica Ryan** decorated her car to show her school spirit. "Spirit week is so much fun. I actually looked forward to school today because I knew I was going to decorate my car."

It was definitely a week to be remembered!

by **Ali Schwartz**



*Pictured Above: Senior Cathy Neenan and freshman Sally Aldrich try to cheat in limbo without being noticed. Nice try, guys!*

*Pictured Right: Ms. Maryanne McDonald shows how low she can go: "Watch that skirt, Ms. McDonald!"*





*Pictured Left, clockwise: Ms. Lamb's advisory decorates its door; freshmen Colleen Casey and Gretchen Wirken strike a pose:*



*Pictured Left: Junior Jennifer Winkler decorates her car, expressing our general feeling toward Sion. Students decorated their cars for the Sion*

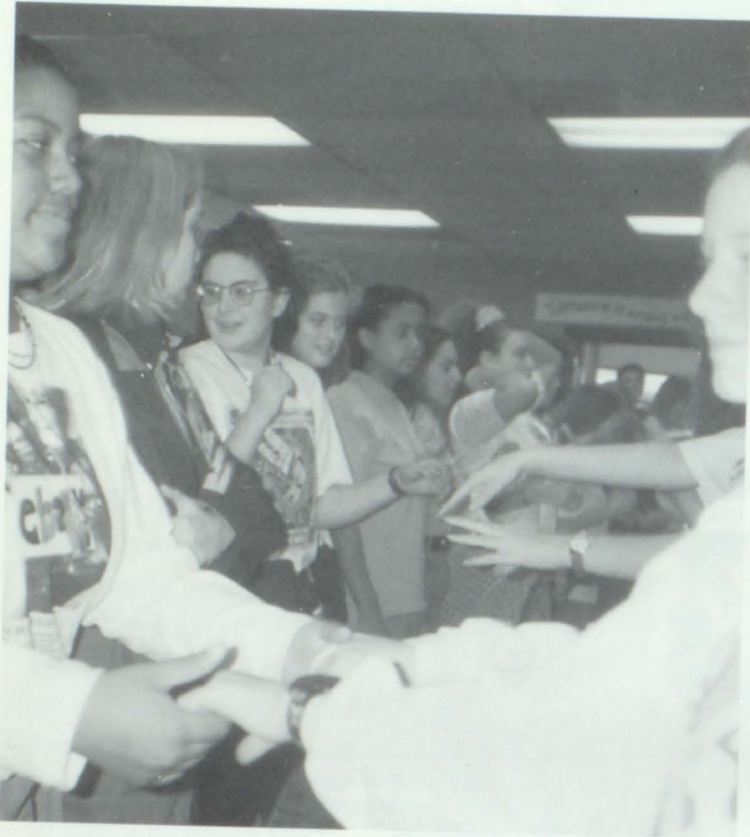


*Pictured Left: Seniors show off their most fashionable outfits for Hippie Day.*



*Pictured Left: Some of the Senior SCO members and officers sacrifice style to show their school spirit.*

*Pictured Right: The campout was complete with singing. Molly Murhpy and Kelly Donnelly look to see what's next.*  
*Pictured Below: Ice Breakers were the first activity of the weekend. Ebony Ramsey and Lucy McShane get ready to participate in a car wash.*



*Pictured Above: Knowing people's names was a necessity during the weekend. Here Kristin Clemons, Sara Ivarra, Jenny Hayob, Tauheedah Hisham, and Kara Wozniak design theirs.*  
*Pictured Right: Lined up to play "Do You Love Your Neighbor," students turn to their neighbors to make sure they know their names.*



# Camping out for Unity

On Sunday, October 19 fifty students came to St. Teresa's ready to spend the next thirty-six consecutive hours at school. Students came with the intent to learn, although not academically. They were ready to learn about themselves, other people, other cultures and their community.

The Kansas City chapter of the National Conference of Christians and Jews brought their first Unitown program to STA. The Unitown program was designed for high school students with the goal to break down prejudice, bias and bigotry.

The weekend was complete with activities, dialogue, exercises, eating, singing, and yes, even a slumber party. It was a time where everyone could get away from the pressures of school and talk about what was happening there, in the local community and around the world. Students learned more about who they were and what their culture was and shared this knowledge with others

Many students met people they would otherwise not have interacted with. This was an important part of the weekend for Senior **Grace Hipona**. She explained, "I know more about my school community. I became acquainted with more of the people that attend STA, who I normally do not interact with."

For many people, Unitown changed the way they look at life. They learned more about themselves and other people. **Shelly Wynn** said, "Unitown changed my perspective on life. It opened up my eyes to a lot of issues people don't care to think about."

The Unitown program did not end at the conclusion of the weekend, but it continued throughout the year. Students worked towards the goals they had set for themselves and educated others about what they had learned.

*by Angie Stuppy*



*Pictured Above: The whole group, consisting of forty-five students and a team of nine adults and teachers, gathers for a picture.*

*Pictured Left: Yum! Yum! Students gather for a spaghetti dinner. Dinner at School?*



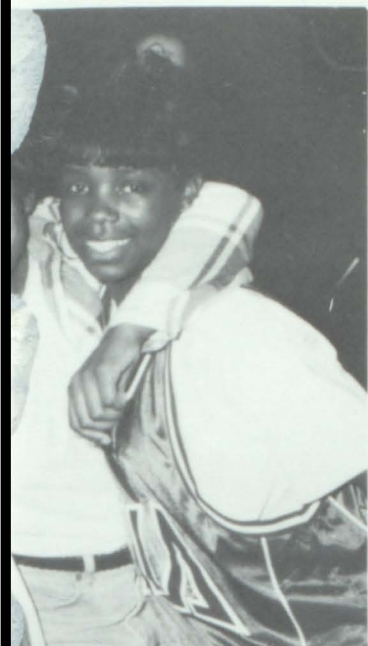
*Pictured at right, top: Ninth-graders are having some fun! At right, bottom: A group of juniors and a few of their dates gather for a photo opportunity. Pictured below: Juniors Julie Lenihan and Annie Swartz are falling all over themselves having a good time.*



*Pictured above: Amy Aldrich, Anne Cave and Debi Hudson take a break after checking students in.*



# 'BABES IN TOYLAND'



"Attention faculty and students, tonight's Christmas Dance has been canceled due to bad weather. The dance has been rescheduled for Saturday, January 6, 1996."

The above announcement is one that hasn't been heard in many years. Complaints could be heard through both buildings. Students commented on the fact that we could come to school, but we couldn't come to a dance later on. It was expressed that the faculty was concerned about the possibility of the weather becoming worse, as the temperatures dropped after dark.

Students were upset, but no one more than the members of SCO. SCO had to quickly come up with decorations to fit with the new date. The idea of a winter village was used and it still fit OK with the theme, which was Babes in Toyland. It was nice to see and feel a little bit of festivity, after most of the holiday decorations were already taken down in other places. This also helped to relieve some of the stress felt by most students, caused by finals the following week.

The morning of the rescheduled dance dawned with temperatures of 1 degree below zero and snow that covered the ground. Students arrived at the dance cold but happy.

*Pictured at far left: Sally Aldrich and some friends take a quick break from dancing; At left: Senior Bria Mungall and her date enjoy a slow dance.*



The gym was festively decorated as a winter wonderland.

"Christmas dance was a lot of fun, just like the upper-classmen said it was!" replied freshman **Tonya Manion**.

Students has a blast dancing and laughing with their friends. Students felt a special cheeriness inside and even waited patiently to have their pictures taken. Freshmen were also amazed at how different their classmates looked all dressed up.

After the dance, people went their separate ways. Some couples went to restaurants, while others went to parties given by friends. Some people even braved the cold and went sledding. A popular spot for this is Suicide Hill, which is right down the street from St. Teresa's.

"My friends and I had more fun after the dance than we did at the dance. We went sledding for almost an hour. It

was just crazy. The best part was that our whole group had a good time; some were cold but after a while we didn't care," commented senior **Emily Spencer**.

The Winter Dance of 1996 will go into St. Teresa's history as the only dance held in January, with temperatures below zero. It was also a dance which had to have the decorations reworked to its new date, but one that still managed to be a lot of fun.

*by Katie Potter*



*Jami Daffer takes a moment to smile for the camera.*

# Cowgirls rope up some fun with dad at the hoedown

This year's Father/Daughter dance left people riding home on happy trails remembering the rootin'-tootin' good time they had. Cowboys and gals saddled up in their best garb to attend the annual St. Teresa's hoedown also known as Father/Daughter dance. Supper was served followed by a honkey-tonk band of talented cowboys. Square dancers moved to the sounds of good ol' banjo-pickin'. Seniors screamed "Yee-haw" as they swung their partners round and round in the senior dance-off.

**Brooke Nolan** dosey-dosed her way to the first prize ribbon. The rowdy crowd danced until the cows came home. Much fun was had by all. And once again those wild cowboys who we reluctantly call our dads boot-scoted their way into the sunset.

Yet the memories will linger on. Freshman **Teresa Buehler** said, "I had a great time at my first Father/Daughter dance. I never thought my dad would be such a great date!"

**Megan O'Malley**, junior, summed up the dance by saying, "there's only one thing I have to say about Father/Daughter--YEE HAW!"



*Sophomores Molly Barry, Mo Flynn and Sarah Elmore rustle up some grub before the big hoedown.*

*by Ashley Atwell and Gina Rotert*

*Pictured on this page, clockwise, from upper right-hand corner: the senior class gathers together for a photo; junior Jessica Ryan rounds up her gang as she awaits the gunfight at sundown; ninth-graders Katie Swetala and Laura Stark pose for a picture before they head back for home on the range; WANTED: Cowboy Griffey, notorious wrangler wanted for two counts of roping people as cattle--\$1,000 reward.*







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# Planners help students keep it all together

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"Okay, so that paper is worth 75% of your semester grade and will be due..."

A rustle can be heard across the room. Snaps, zippers, velcros, they are all making noise. They run our lives, and keep us organized. We freak out if they are lost or even misplaced. They are our planners. Teachers, you had better get used to it, every time you assign something - life in the classroom comes to a halt as students rush to scribble in the page numbers or length requirements.

Here is an analogy: A planner is to a student as a blankie is to a two-year-old. Most students are stubborn like two-year-olds; they must have their planners with them at all times. And no matter how ratty their planners get they won't throw them away.

And planners do get ratty. They get colored and doodled on. Schedules get taped to them. Students stuff their infamous library card, accountability, late slips, and other miscellaneous papers into the pockets of their planners. A planner isn't just a notebook where students write down assignments. It's used to countdown the days until Christmas vacation or write down important phone numbers. At STA a planner is a student's life.

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*by Katie Potter and Ali Schwartz*

*Erin Root and Jennie Schmidt,  
juniors, check their planners  
before starting their homework.*

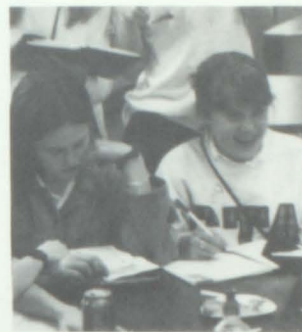
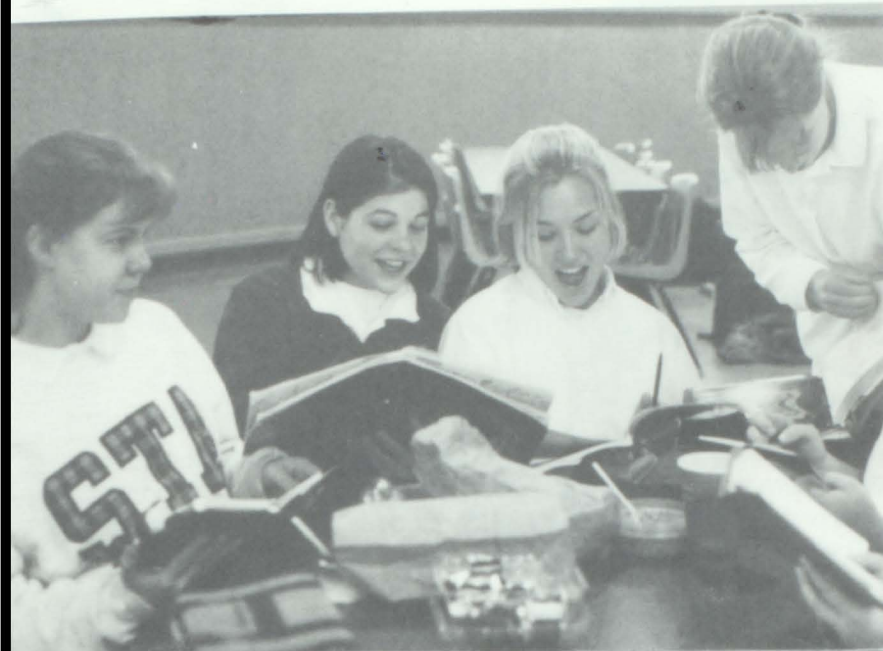
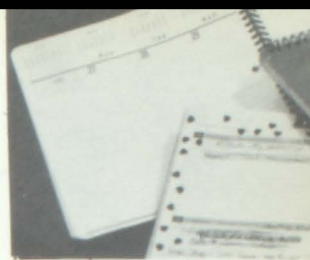
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*Pictured directly above, top: Erica Bower and Megan Finucane list assignments; Above: Writing in her planner puts a smile on Lindsay Croker's face.*

*Above: Sophomores and juniors use their planners to mull over what they're going to do that weekend; Right: Katie Swetala and Annie Rhodes check their plans.*



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**"I Dream a World ..."**



*Above: Amanda Holman shares her dream with STA during the Black History Month Program*

The Black History program, held in February, is an opportunity for all students to share in celebrating black history. Through a series of poems, songs, and original writings, students celebrated their culture while educating others. The program, announced by **Amanda Holman**, centered on the theme of "I Dream a World." Maya Angelou's, Nikki Giovanni's, and Paul Lawrence Dunbar's poetry were used to express the feelings of the students about their culture. **Ebony Ramsey** and **Akeisha Vernado** offered their own original writings about who they are and what their culture means to them.

Having a program that shows the students' acting talents and musical talents was a more informative way of learning about black history than learning from a textbook. Students are able to express the emotions and feelings about their culture, something that cannot be taught through a text. **Ebony Ramsey** said, "Black History is something that can be taught many different ways and by many different people and I want to always be a part of educating others."

The Black History program was meaningful to those who participated. **Ramsey** said, "I think that being a part of the Black History Program stood for pride in myself."

Black History Month and the Black History Program focus on increasing knowledge of other cultures and improving relations between people now and into the future. Programs like these help to make this dream become a reality.

*by Emily Griffey and Angie Stuppy*

## **Black History Month Participants**

**Cast: Amanda Holman, Tawanda Allen, Crystal Middleton, Akilah Cherry, Sharita Shelby, Stacey Glass, Melanie Hicks, Tamara Elmore, Akeisha Vernado, Megan O'Malley, Mr. Fudenburg, Ebony Ramsey**

**Crew: Jennifer Browning, Angela Mabrie, Daphne Mack, Derrika Morgan, LeAndrea Williams, Autumn Holmes**

**Moderator- Mr. Cox**



*Above clockwise from left: Akilah Cherry, Ebony Ramsey, Akeisha Varando and Stacey Glass surround their world.*



*Left: Sharita Shelby, Stacey Glass, Crystal Middleton, Tee Allen and Akilah Cherry take an "ego trip," a part of the program.*

*Pictured right: Juniors Amy Lucas, Kristin Moore, Anna Bryant, Amy Anderson, and ...Wait a minute, Keanu Reeves? On a trip to Chicago, these four juniors enjoyed a brush with fame. Pictured Below: Many seniors choose to head south of the border for break. A group of seniors pose for a picture on the sunny beaches of Cancun, Mexico.*



*Pictured right: Jammin' to some tunes on their flight to Washington, Diana Hyde and Monica Holt get ready for a week of fun.*



# Destination: Spring Break

As spring rolled in and days got warm, then cold, then warm, and cold again, St. Teresa's students suffered from huge cases of Spring fever. For days students held countdowns, waiting for the moment to be set free. In the final few days before school let out school work took the back seat to shopping

for the perfect bikini or searching for a pair of ski pants to borrow. Classes became forty minutes of daydreaming about laying out on the beach, sleeping in for a week, or hitting the slopes. The final days before break drug on, and just when it was not possible to hang on, break came!

Finally, the daydreams became reality. Classrooms were replaced by bedrooms, beaches, and mountains. School work turned into sleeping, laying out, and picking up cute guys on the slopes. For a week students were able to rest their brains from overwork. They didn't have to worry about the pressures of papers and tests; academia was behind them, at least for a week.

Students took off to such places as Cancun, Colorado, Florida, California, Washington, Chicago, and Osage Beach; others went to visit relatives or colleges; and still others remained at home checking out the sights of Kansas City.

Spring Break is a time for relaxation, fun times, and sometimes rather strange or unexpected occurrences. Amy Anderson, Kristin Moore, Amy Lucas, and Anna Bryant enjoyed a brush with fame as they met Keanu Reeves in a hotel in Chicago.

Anderson described the experience of meeting Keanu Reeves: "We knew he was there, but we never knew we would actually meet him. We weren't nervous. It was just so exciting; it all happened so fast."

Not only did people share time together, but they also shared illnesses. An outbreak of the flu before break made a lot of people nervous about their upcoming plans. Many students spent their entire break in bed with the flu and many students returned to school after break with even worse cases.

Overall Spring Break was a great time for everyone. Kate Sweeney said, "Spring Break was the best time of my life."

*by Angie Stuppy*

*Checking out the scenes of San Diego, Laurie Woywod stopped for a bite to eat at Planet Hollywood.*



*Looking for some bargains at the Ozark outlet malls, Maria David tries a bra on for size.*



## Kindertransport

**Director:** Robin Murphy  
**Student Director:** Cara Wade  
**Stage Manager:** Andrea Cummings  
**Assistant Director:** Megan Rhodes  
**Set Construction:** Matt Husmann  
**German Consultant:** Christine Schlonski  
**Crew:** Katie Fadden, Cantrell Jelley

### Cast:

**Helga:** Rachel Radom  
**Eva:** Erica Bower  
**Evelyn:** Lani Morris  
**Faith:** Missy Haster  
**Lil:** Elizabeth Barnes  
**Nazi Officer:** Olivia Tyson  
**English Organizer:** Brie Denzer  
**Postman:** Lauren Burdolski  
**Station Guard:** Kathleen Dunham



*Pictured Above: Lani Morris, sophomore, and Missy Haster, freshman, take a break on stage to clean the props.*

*Pictured Right: Junior Elizabeth Barnes and freshman Erica Bower give each other a little encouragement before the show.*



# Thought-Provoking Theater



Those who missed last year's spring play may still be unsure of what they missed. Despite popular belief, the drama department's spring production, *Kindertransport*, was not based on school buses or pre-school carpools. The story was based on events that occurred in Nazi Germany during World War II.

The Kindertransport was a system developed by Germans to help Jewish children escape to Britain, America, and Paraguay, after Hitler came to power. The Kindertransport was able to manipulate the virtually closed railway system by using false pretenses for the children's trips and providing the children with passports.

Started by the "Movement for the Care of Children from Germany," the Kindertransport was able to move nearly 10,000 children out of Germany before being closed down at the start of the war with Britain.

Last year's play, by Diane Samuels, tells the story of one girl who escaped Germany by the Kindertransport. While the character of

Eva/Evelyn is not based on one specific person, it tells the story of many.

Following on the heels of such productions as *Little Shop of Horrors*, *Lunacy*, and last fall's *Godspell*, *Kindertransport* was of a much more serious tone. While it may not have gained the recognition and appreciation of a comedy, many who saw it were impressed with the fact that it did display a serious issue.

"The play did a really great job of dealing with such a heavy-hearted issue," said senior **Molly Murphy**.

There were many other evident changes from recent productions. The all-female cast of twelve was quite a change from the fall

production's immense cast. And some of the stars of last year's play were new names to the drama department.

"It was a small cast so you got to know each other really well," commented freshman **Erica Bower**.

But opening night proved the play to be as successful and well done as its predecessors. And all those involved could heave a sigh of relief.

by *Jessie Merrigan*



*Sophomore Rachel Radom uses nearby stage props to fight off the chill in the auditorium.*



*Pictured Center: In her final production at St. Teresa's, senior Brie Denzer works to ease the worries of fellow stage stars.*

*Pictured Left: The cast and crew of "Kindertransport" pause from their grueling work for a cheerful pose.*

# It's all in your dreams

Candlelight, romantic music, the one you love....yeah, right. For me and many others, the perfect date never happens. The very few real dates I have been on have included playing pool, burgers, and bad good-night kisses. Not to say that there are not some lucky girls who get roses on their birthdays or a book of poems on Valentine's Day, but in general the daydream date is non-existent.

For most girls, dances are the closest things to dates. Dances at least include dinner. Then there is the romantic dancing. Hot, sweaty guys running and jumping around, hanging all over their dates. Then there are the girls who are permanently attached at the hip to their guys. You can find me throwing my hips around or gagging at what I wish I had. I won't even bring up the problem of having to ask the guy for every, single dance.

One of the bad things about going to an all-girls school is that the availability of men is lacking. Every weekend the search is on for the perfect man. The results are usually very depressing--Geeky men who thought were cute. I claim temporary blindness.

Sometimes we are lucky enough to go on that dream date. Everything is perfect. The perfect guy, good food, and a great good-night kiss. And then comes the waiting, due to the lack of ringing from your phone. That is because he is not calling. Most people go through denial, the hope, and then the anger. The anger brings large holes in the walls. Finally comes reality, telling you that not all guys are smart enough to use a phone.

I guess I have one last hope, and that would be Prom. I dream of my beautiful dress, the perfect hair day, real diamonds, and a great looking guy. Occasionally, I hear someone talking about the evening, and I am torn back to reality. The reality being that I will be stuck with a geeky guy, in a dress that probably doesn't fit.

I have finally come to the realization that the "perfect movie date" will remain in the movies. But I still say don't lose hope, that perfect date just might happen...in your dreams.

by Diana Hyde

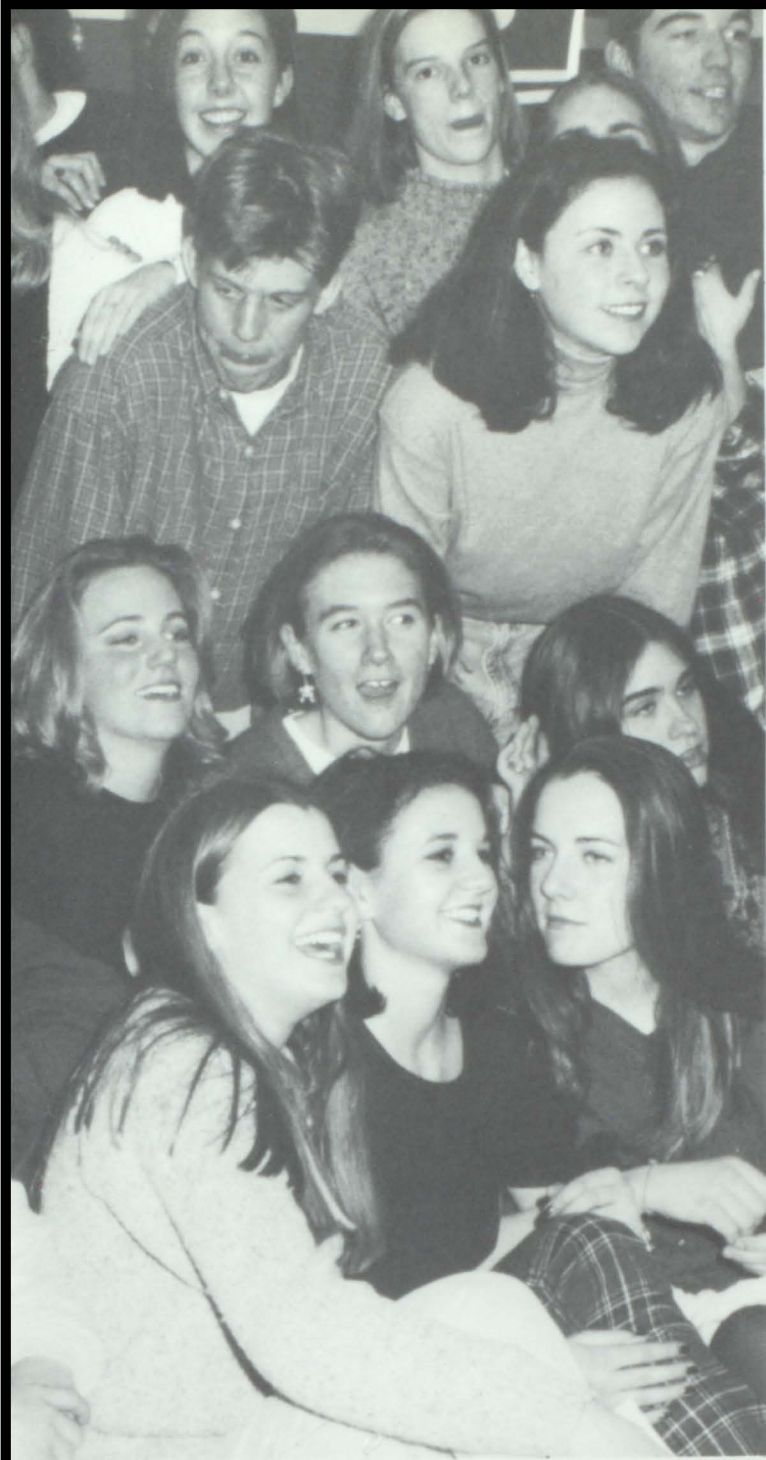


*Pictured above: Are we having fun yet? Teresa Buehler, freshman, dances with her date.*



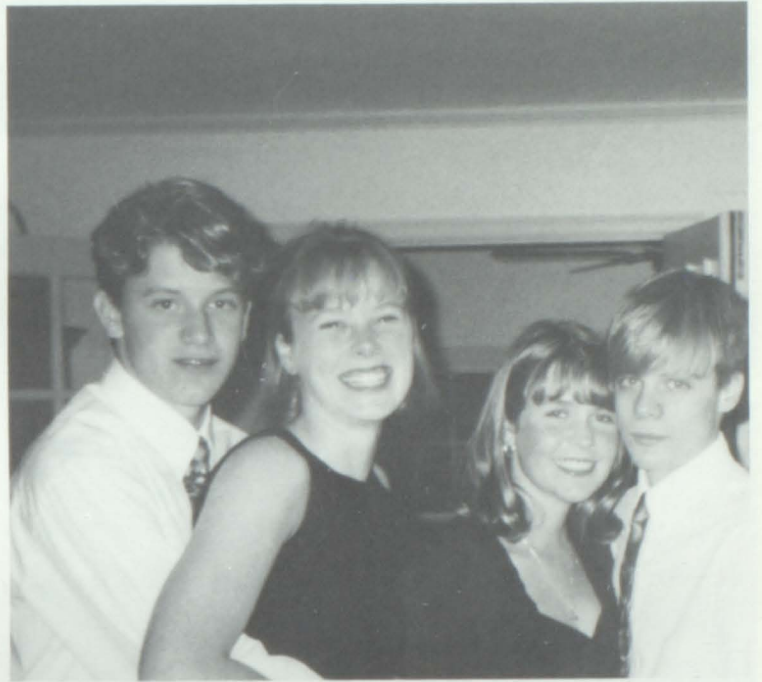
*Pictured to the right: Don't they look amused? Toni Milsap, junior, and her date enjoy the dance.*





*Pictured to the left: The group thing is A-OK. Juniors pose for a picture at winter dance.*

*Pictured below: Ah...the perfect date. Catherine Marx and Colleen Welsh, sophomores, pose for the camera before a dance.*



*Pictured above: The fearsome threesome Jami Daffer, Monica Holt, and date pose at the dinner table. Many seniors can be found going stag or sharing dates at the dances.*



*Pictured to the left: Freshman experience their first dance at STA. Missy Haster, Lea-Suzanne Avila, Megan Rhodes, and Amanda Shirkey, freshman, share a date.*

# Mother/Daughter event gives STA students time to bond with mom

As we grow up our moms play less and less of a role in our lives. The mother/daughter luncheons give us girls a chance to hang with our moms and our friends. They are also some of the times that we're together with our moms without fighting.

Freshman **Katie Mulligan** said, "It was a fun experience because I got to spend time with my mom without my little brothers bothering me."

One highlights of last year's luncheon was the entertaining fashion show. The clothing for the show was provided by The Gap and Halls on the Plaza.

Senior **Katie Viesselman** said, "Ever since freshman year, I've always wanted to be in the mother/daughter fashion show. It was a lot of hard work but it was more fun than I expected."

Thanks to the organization of Ms. Dodie McShane, the fashion show was a huge success. Ms. Leslie Whitaker is also to thank for providing the food.

The luncheon was also an opportunity for the seniors to say goodbye to their fellow classmates, mothers and friends.

Senior **Jessica Lemberger** said, "The most memorable moment of my mother/daughter luncheon was the seniors' final goodbye to underclassmen and mothers. It was touching."

For those seniors who participated in the fashion show at the luncheon, it will be an experience they will never forget. For underclassmen it's something they can't wait to be a part of. For

mothers, it is a time for them to be proud of their daughters and enjoy quality time together.

*by Sam Smith*



*Karen Wiedeman and Kate Sweeney model fashions from The Gap.*



*Pictured at right: Kathleen Dunham in an outfit from Halls on the Plaza; far right: Kisses Miller and Macy Tillman are all smiles.*



*Pictured at left: Emily Boling's t-shirt says it all; Below: Seniors look great "overall;" Bottom: Blake Hanick smiles as she models casual fashions.*



# This Year, Three in One

In the past, the honor of Academy Woman has always been awarded at an assembly of its own. The announcement of Valedictorian and Salutatorian was always placed at the end of the National Honor Society assembly. Last year, things were different. It seemed that there wasn't "A Time For Everything." So the N.H.S. induction was combined with the individual senior awards. For Academy Woman the nominees were **Angie Stuppy**, **Karen Wiedeman**, **Simone Ward**, and **Erin Brosnahan**.

Watching all of the girls, you could tell that they were nervous. Finally though, **Stuppy** was announced as the 1996 Academy Woman.

"I was very nervous during the assembly and when they announced my name, I couldn't believe it, I was totally shocked! Being Academy Woman is the most incredible honor I could receive," commented **Stuppy**.

The Academy Woman is someone who is an all around good representation of the school. She carries the values of the school and tries her best to represent our school in a positive way.

The other two awards given at the assembly were Valedictorian and Salutatorian. The Valedictorian and Salutatorian are two girls in the senior class who have excelled in the classroom and have the two highest G.P.A.s in the senior class. The Valedictorian has the highest, and the Salutatorian has the second highest. The 1996 Valedictorian was **Tonya Mead** and the Salutatorian was **Colleen Coughlin**.

The announcement of all three of these honors have always been one of the many highlights of senior year. Last year was no exception. These awards will always be remembered by all three of these girls.

*by Erin Kiekbusch*



*Pictured above: The 1996 Academy woman, Angie Stuppy, says a thank you to the S.T.A. community after receiving her award.*



*Pictured left: The 1996 Salutatorian and Valedictorian, Colleen Coughlin and Tonya Mead, worked hard in the classrooms all year long to receive these honors.*

*Pictured Below: Ms. Mary Anne Hoecker presents the awards at the day's assembly.*



*Pictured above: Ms. Anita Salem, a professor at Rockhurst College, was the speaker at the assembly. She spoke about her experiences in high school and becoming something in the future.*

*Pictured left: Academy Women nominees, left to right: Simone Ward, Erin Brosnihan, Angie Stuppy and Karen Wiedeman.*

# On the Boat, Off the Boat

The theme for last year's prom may have been "Nothing Lasts for Long," but seniors know that some things do. The debate over prom location was one of them.

Protest over the traditional location of the river boat began long before last year. But action was taken at the beginning of the school year when prom coordinator **Emily Boling** and the prom planning committee headed requests to search for a new location.

The location they found was Deer Creek Country Club. A general vote of the senior class was taken and prom was moved off the boat. But obstacles and unforeseen problems proved the new location to be not so perfect. Another vote was taken and prom was back on the boat.

"They were wanting to change based on a perceived notion," said senior class moderator **Ms. Pat Dunlay**. "Once all the information was lined up they were able to make an educated choice."

With just over a month until the dance, the location seemed securely on the boat. That is, until the Missouri River Queen declared bankruptcy and cancelled all contracts. A few phone calls and we were scheduled, once again, for Deer Creek.

Earlier problems were resolved quickly, in the light of little other choice. And by the time the Missouri River Queen announced

that they would honor previous contracts, it wasn't worth the trouble to go back.

"Mostly I felt that the students wanted to be at Deer Creek. So we didn't make the effort to move it back," said senior class moderator, **Ms. Patti Pearson**.

So when April 19, 1996, finally rolled around, last year's seniors found themselves celebrating Prom '96 at the Deer Creek Country Club, in Overland Park. Reactions to the location were mixed. But the night was certainly memorable.

Instead of the sit-down dinner of previous years, last year's dance offered a variety of finger foods. Tables set up around the dance floor offered refuge for those weary of dancing.

Like many other STA dances, prom became a sock-hop. The DJ requested any on the dance floor to remove their shoes when the impact of the high-heels began to cause the CD

player to skip. Even those dancing off the dance floor took the invitation as a welcome relief to remove uncomfortable shoes.

But nothing lasts forever. And Prom '96 quickly stopped being the focus of the debate over location and the dance itself and became memories for the scrapbooks and yearbooks.

*by Erin Keikbusch, Jessie Merrigan  
and Angie Stuppy*

## And the 1996 Prom Queen is... Jami Daffer!

*Pictured Right: Sarah McAdam is serenaded by her date on the dance floor, or at least we think he's singing.*



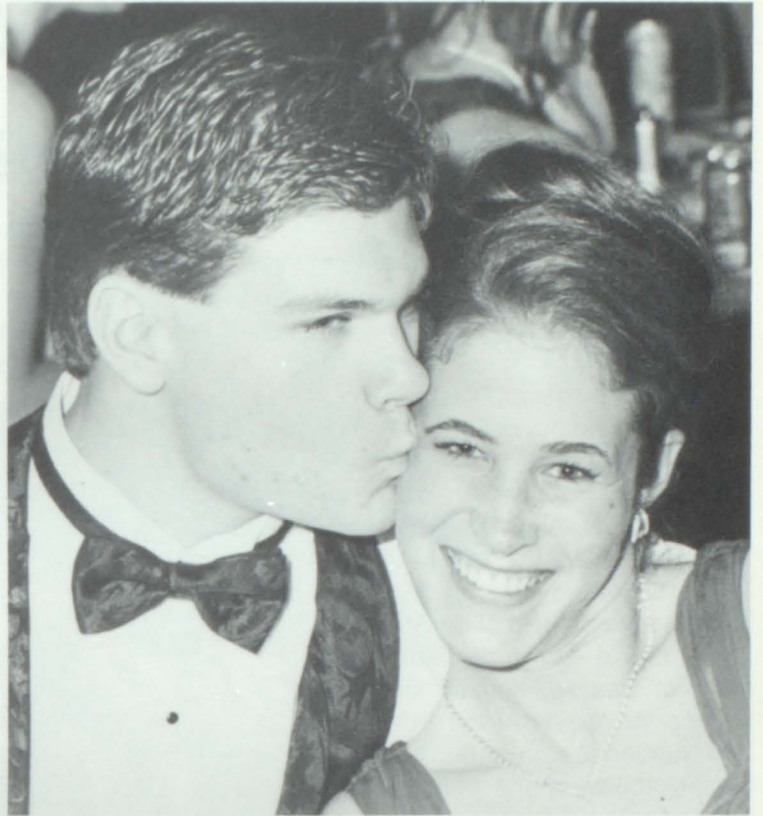
*Diana Hyde and Meegan Addy ditch their dates for a quick pic.*





*Pictured Left: Jodie Kisner, Sarah Kesse and Colleen Pleiss gather for a picture, while somebody's date looks on.*

*Pictured Below: Andrea Bell and her date share a moment off the dance floor.*



*Pictured Above: Missing half of their guests, Kellie Smith, Christina Carolla, Molly Murphy and Brittan Wilson huddle together between the two they could find.*

*Pictured Left: How many people can fit in a limo? Some St. Teresa's seniors took prom as a chance to find out.*



# Class of '96 sets STA record with acceptances to 112 colleges

On Sunday, May 19, 1996, 115 Seniors shared a final moment of both joy and sorrow, as four years full of memories came to their final closing point.

As Diana Hyde stated "[Graduation is] the final unity, between 115 people, that is only now complete, after four years." The day had finally arrived for the Seniors to receive their diplomas in a ceremony of

Graduation day began with a traditional Mass, held in the STA Brunch was held for graduates at the Marriott hotel. As Salutatorian Colleen Coughlin was the featured

Following the brunch, at the ceremony was held at the Music Hall downtown. The graduation ceremony was moved to the Music Hall after complaints about a lack of ample seating for guests of the class of 1996, Colleen Coughlin was the featured speaker at the brunch. At 2:00 p.m., the graduation ceremony moved to the Music Hall downtown. The graduation ceremony was moved to the Music Hall after complaints about a lack of ample seating for guests of the class of 1996, Colleen Coughlin was the featured speaker at the brunch.

After the awards presentation, the most important moment of the graduation ceremony was the presentation of the diplomas. As each Senior stepped onto the stage, family and friends

After receiving their diplomas, the Seniors tossed their graduation caps, as a symbolic action of the freedom which lies ahead of them.

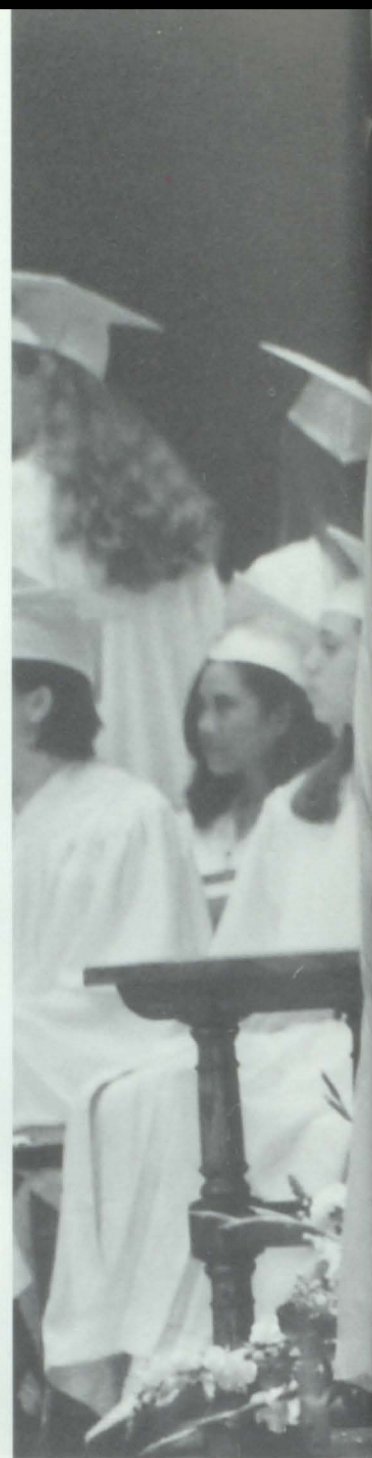
Out of the 115 members of the class of 1996, 58 percent were awarded college scholarships, comprising a total of over \$400,000 in scholarship money. Members of the class of 1996 were accepted to 112 different colleges and universities, which is the highest number of acceptances to different institutions in the history of St. Teresa's Academy. They will be attending colleges and universities in all parts of our nation, and several students will be continuing their studies outside of the country. Seniors will be heading to a variety of different colleges and universities in the fall including Wellsley, Duke, The University of San Diego, Creighton, Cornell University, The University of Kansas, and the University of Missouri.

by Ashley Atwell and Gina Rotert

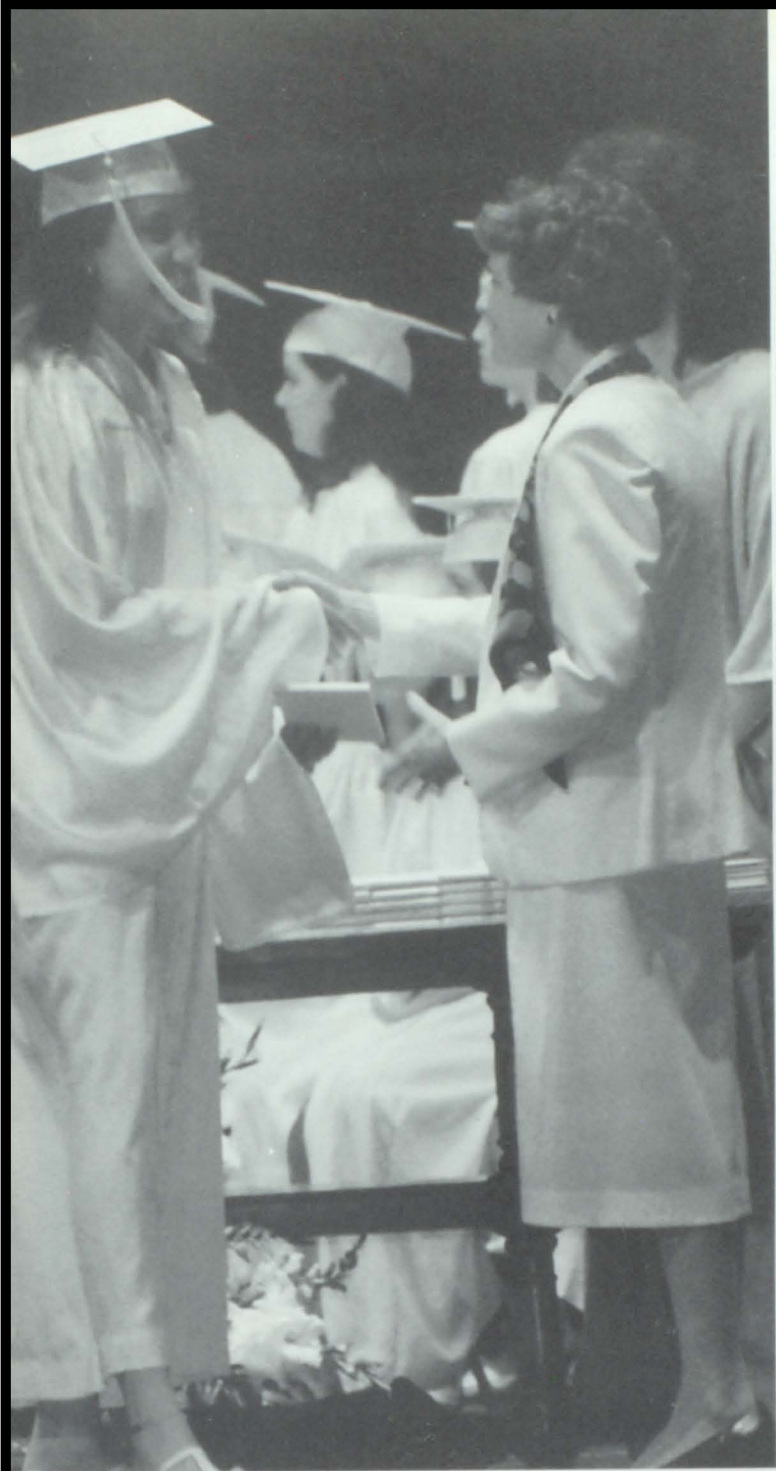
Right: Lisa Friedrich and Kate Giamalvo bask in the glory of the post-graduation celebration.



Colleen Pleiss beams with delight as she receives her diploma and makes her final STA memory.







*Left: Monica Holt says her final goodbye to Sr. Suzanne as she receives her diploma.  
Below: Emily Boling and Tricia Larson stare in awe at their diplomas, not believing that they actually did it.*



*Above: Seniors grin from ear to ear as they await the final moment of their high school career.  
Left: Abby Harris walks confidently as she recalls her achievements at STA.*





# A TIME TO

High school: a time of friends, dances, sports games, vacations, trips, parties and, oh yeah, classes. It's easy to forget, in the shuffle of activity, the real reason we are at school. But beneath the hectic schedules and the zillions of extra-curricular activities there is a true focus: learning. High school is about growing up, making choices, expanding your horizons. It's a

From math to elective to religion, students have chosen what they wanted and found the classes that fit them.

Every graduating student must meet the same criteria. She must have at least the required credits in the required subjects. But no two students get there in the same way. In four years of classes, homework, finals and modular

## ACADEMICS

time to seek out your place, your specialty, your goals and your dreams. These four years can make a tremendous difference.

Every freshman enters in with the same core classes. Their only variance is their one elective, chosen carefully from three options. But by the time senior year rolls around, it's a whole new schedule.

Classes are more specialized and more varied.

scheduling, we've learned more than algebra, chemical equations and the Constitution. We've learned about choices. We've learned to seek out our place in everything we do. And when we find it we know how to hold on.

We know our notebooks are doodled on. And our pencils don't have erasers. But who ever said that learning was easy?

by Jessie Merrigan

# SEEK

*Pictured left: Seeking enrichment in her academic studies, Sophomore Becky Shelby concentrates intently in silent study.*



# A RACE AGAINST TIME!

As another school year began, students had to re-organize their entire daily routine. They found that twenty-four hours goes by rather quickly when you have tons of things to accomplish. It can become a real struggle to keep the work load down to a minimum when juggling school work, church activities, younger siblings, and perhaps a part-time job. Priorities must fall into place.

At Saint Teresa's Academy, class schedules include various free mods throughout the week. This gives students the freedom to decide where and how they will spend their time. While freshmen and sophomores had accountabilities that ensured they were in a structured, authorized setting, many upperclass "women" could be found in the cafeteria for six mods in a row. Others were more responsible and took advantage of silent study, the library, computer lab, etc. But all were glad to get off accountability, and sophomores and ninth-graders were looking forward to their increased freedom, too.

"Just like most of my classmates, I'll be glad to get off of accountabilities next year," said sophomore **Derika Morgan**. "I'm sure I'll continue to get my work done, but it's better to have a choice. My free mods do help me balance out the work I take home and the work I finish at school."

For the 96-97 school year, students can expect a re-configuration of our modular scheduling with certain classes. Instead of the standard two mods each day, some classes will meet for four mods every other day. Will these changes bring about positive outlooks or negative attitudes among students?

Senior **Kisses Miller** felt that she will benefit from the modular scheduling she has had the past four years. She said, "I know that our schedule is closer to college class schedules, which will help me make a smoother transition when I get out of high school. I also do a much better job at managing my time than I used to."

Hopefully, as we mature throughout our high school years, it will become a habit for us to be organized and make productive use of our time. The seniors have moved on, and the class of 2000 has entered STA. Without a doubt, there will be many more students who find the days too short and the school year too long.

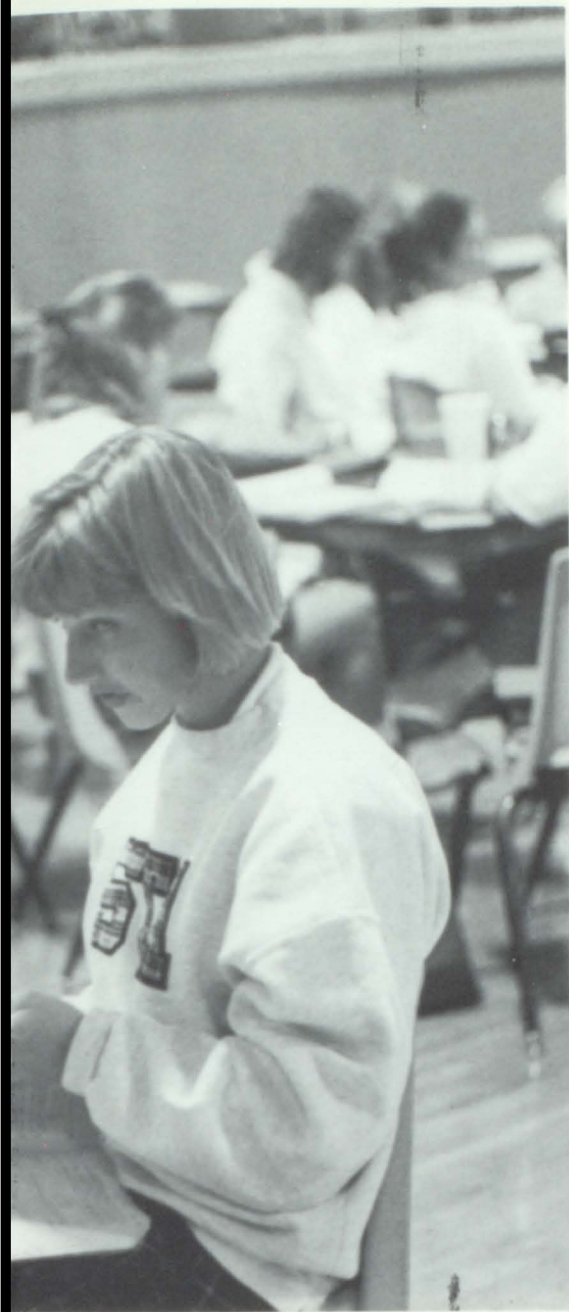
By Toni Milsap



*Pictured above, Sophomore Ebony Ramsey puts school work first by taking advantage of free mods. She types away in the computer lab, getting a formal essay out of the way.*



*Pictured right, Some students take their classwork to lunch, but not senior Grace Hipona. She takes her lunch to class, making sure she doesn't miss a beat!*



## Office Staff

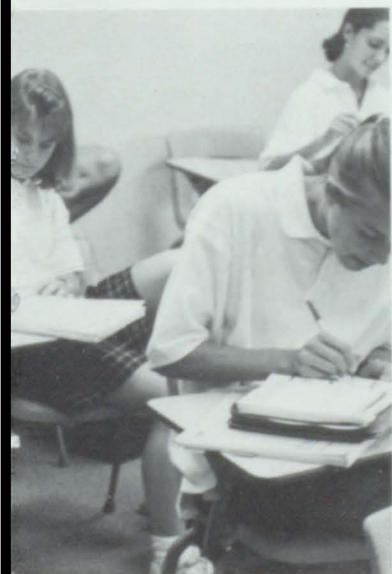


*Pictured above, the office staff of STA, back row, left to right: Pat Fitzgerald, business office; Maryanne McDonald, front office; Patty Reagan, front M&A office; front, center: Beverly Martin, business office. Judy Whalen, who is not pictured, works in the Donnelly office.*

## Support Services



*Pictured above are two important STA staff members: Ms. Bumpus, cafeteria worker and Jerry Dowell, maintenance engineer.*



*Pictured top left, This scene is all too familiar to STA! It takes a highly focused person to complete an assignment surrounded by talking, munching, and laughter. Seniors Lisa Agnew and Dianne Donnici show they have what it takes to finish up their homework and still be included in the conversation.*

*Pictured left, We all know that two heads think better than one. Well, that's usually the case. Here, senior Kristen Clemmons and Ms. Smith concentrate hard on a complex problem. The Math/Science Resource Center comes in handy after all!*

# TIME- MANAGEMENT IMPAIRED

TICK TOCK TICK TOCK...

OK, here's the problem: it is now approximately three o'clock. No, not in the afternoon, in the morning. I have a huge paper due. You're probably wondering why I am still up. Well, I just started.

So, you find yourself in the wee hours of the morning with piles, with hills, with mountains of homework. Some would say this is procrastination, I call it time-management impaired.

It always seems to be the big papers, projects, and tests found in the courses of History and English that get done last, dead last. Why get something done ahead of time when you can put it off till the last second?

Students have rules of thumb they follow with regard to procrastination.

**Sara Ivarra**, senior, said "the later the better," while **Jennifer Clark**, sophomore, gave this good advice: "Why do it now when you can do it at school in five minutes?"

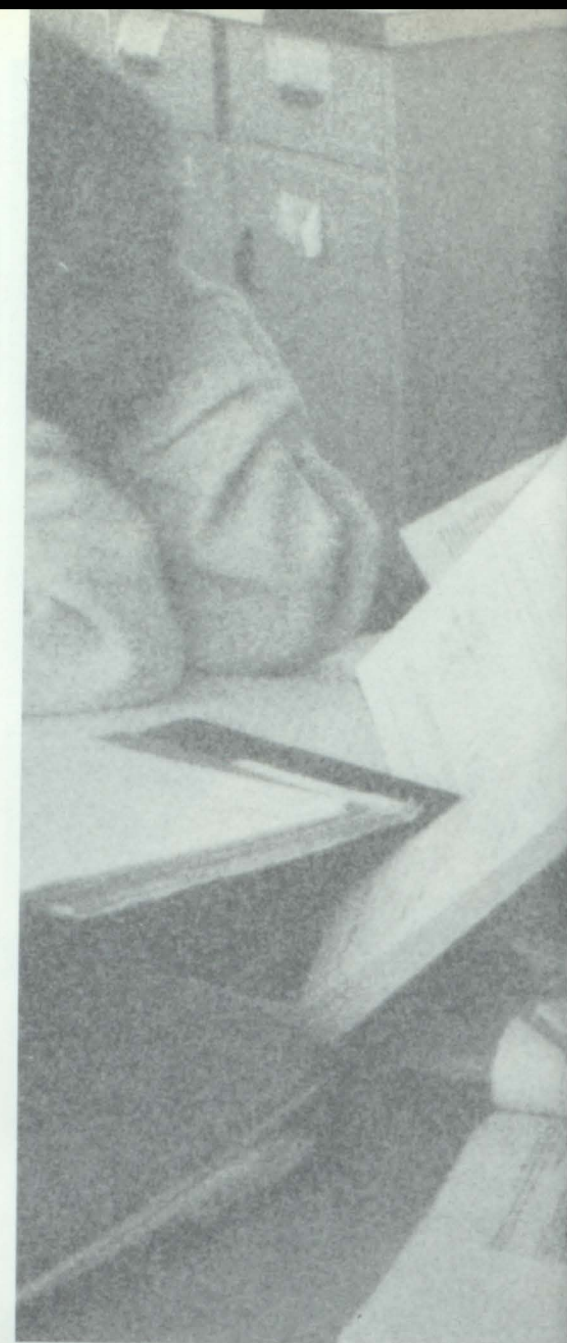
So, my advice goes as follows: never forget those bags under your eyes that reward you for your countless early morning hours and please try to stay away from talk shows.

By **Diana Hyde**



*Pictured above, Time, what time? Magaret Huff, junior, takes a breather before starting back up.*

*Pictured right, Amy Tucker, sophomore, takes a short nap instead of doing her homework, while Betsy Reardon and Stacey Specht, sophomores, trudge on.*



## The English Department



Pictured above from left to right, Ms. Pat Dunlay, Ms. Kathy Lamb, Mr. Mark Fudemberg, Sr. Gerrie Grabow, Ms. Molly Reardon, and Ms. Dianne Hirner.

## The History Department



Pictured above from left to right, Mr. Mike Egner, Ms. Pat Gallagher, Mr. Robert Cox, Ms. Beth Collins.

Pictured center, Mary Beth Brady, senior, enjoys a 3:00 a.m. study hour.

Pictured top left, Why work when you can have bombpops? Jessie Smolen and Emily Twyman, seniors, enjoy a break at the lunch table.

# ST. TERESA'S REACHES NEW HEIGHTS

CLASSROOMS TOOK ON A NEW LOOK AND  
STUDENTS GREW ACCUSTOMED TO THE  
NEW TECHNOLOGICAL WAY OF LIFE.

St. Teresa's Academy took on a new look this year. Many departments at STA were technologically updated. About 40 new Apple MacIntosh computers were installed.

As the ancient typewriters moved out, the modern technology of the nineties moved in. Freshmen who were accustomed to the loud tapping of the typewriter heard their fingers silently fly across the keyboards of the Apple MacIntosh computers. Freshmen were required to take a basic computer and typing class.

**Ms. Joyce Burkholder** said, "The updated technology introduces new concepts to the freshman." Since there were no longer any typewriters, basic keyboarding was taught on computers.

The Math and Science Resource Center also took on many new updates. After being separate resources for many years, science and math technology were joined together. Junior **Erin White** commented, "I liked the computers because I've never been exposed to these types of programs before." There were many programs for the students to work on.

The language lab received the biggest makeover. Not only did it get a number of new computers, it also moved to a new room. "The space is incredible," said the lab moderator, **Ms. Anne Cave**. This space was especially needed since there are 98 freshmen in Spanish I.

Overall, everyone--from students to faculty--agreed that technology was an essential for learning and living.

*By Megan Lynch and Chrissy Herbic*



*Above: Sophomores Courtney Jekel and Sarah Leiker get some help in the Math and Science Resource Center.*

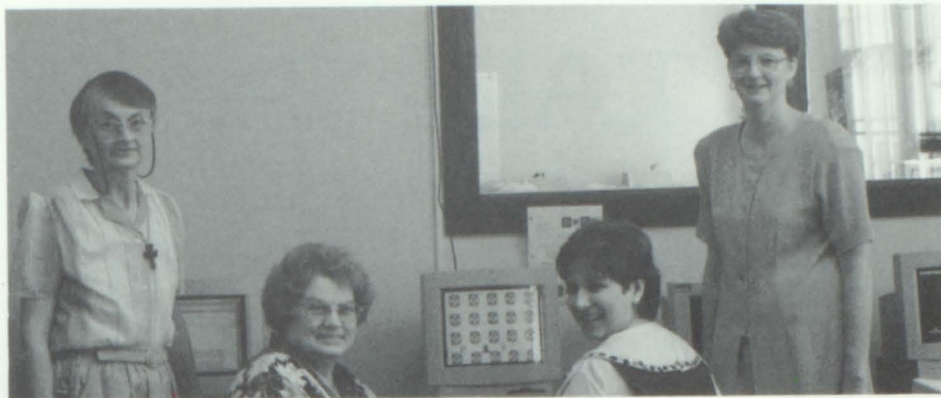
*Right: Freshmen work diligently in typing and computer class.*







## The Computer Department



*The members of the Computer Department from left to right: Sr. Joan Tolle, Ms. Joyce Burkholder, Ms. Mary Fisher, and Ms. Kathy McCarthy. (Not Pictured: Mr. John Errante.)*

## Science Department



*The members of the Science Department, from left to right: Ms. Trisha Smith, Ms. Jesse Thompson, Ms. Renee Blake and Sr. Harriet Koutsoumpas.*



*Center: Alberta Sims finds her homework to be very entertaining.*

*Left: Ms. Cave enjoys the new computers in the Language Lab.*

# TEST YOUR TALENT!

TAKE THIS QUIZ AND DISCOVER  
WHERE YOU FIT IN AT STA!!!

- 1) A fun day for you would be spent...
  - a) walking through a Monet exhibit at the Nelson
  - b) playing football with your friends at the park
  - c) playing charades
  - d) practicing your rendition of "Surrey with a Fringe on Top"
- 2) A great present for you would be...
  - a) new paints and brushes
  - b) season tickets to the Chiefs
  - c) a collection of Shakespeare's plays
  - d) a fancy Karaoke machine
- 3) Someone you look up to is....
  - a) Georgia O'Keefe
  - b) Monica Seles
  - c) Winona Ryder
  - d) Natalie Cole
- 4) Your ultimate dream would be...
  - a) have your mural displayed on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel
  - b) be on the cover of *Sports Illustrated*
  - c) win an Academy Award
  - d) sing on Broadway

If you answered mostly A you probably enjoy art. You spend a lot of time in the basement of Donnelly and your art work decorates the halls of STA. You might take Drawing or Watercolor from Sr. Mary Ann. Perhaps you take Graphic Design or Fibers from Ms. Marstall.

If you answered mostly B you probably are an athlete. You excel in P.E. or you take Team Sports. Ms. Bode or Ms. Christenson might give you pointers on your tennis serve or your bowling technique.

If you answered mostly C you probably are a thespian. You might take Drama from Ms. Murphy. You spend a lot of time after school practicing for Forensic competitions

"I often hear my students comment that Fibers class especially is a stress reducing class. Art classes can act as a great release of tension by offering an opportunity to create in a less structured environment."

- Ms. Marstall

and STA productions such as the Fall musical and the Spring play. Perhaps you are behind the scenes working on lights, scenery, make up, or costumes.

If you answered mostly D you are a singer. Not only can you carry a tune in the shower, you are a performer. You probably take a class from Mr. Kelley. As a freshman you may have taken Freshman Chorus and have now advanced to Concert Choir.

*By Ali Schwartz and  
Ashley Atwell*



## Athletic Department

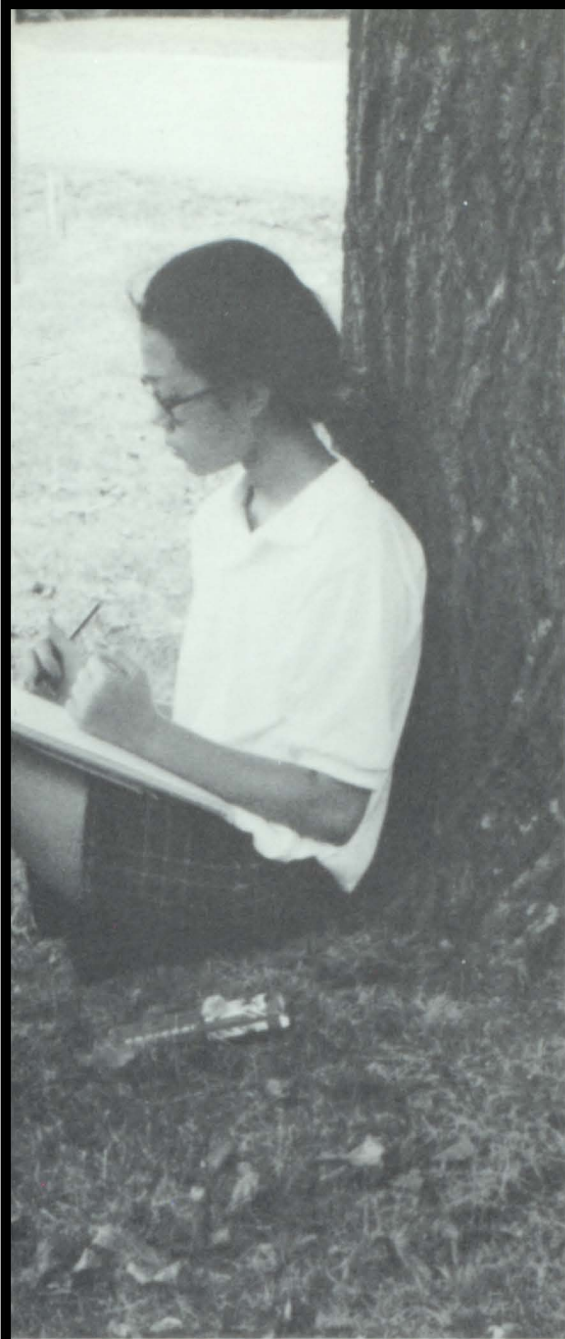


*Pictured above, left to right: Ms. Ann Bode-Rodriguez, Ms. Sue Christenson.*

## Fine Arts Department



*Pictured above, top row: Ms. Jeanette Marstall, Mr. Kevin Kelley; Bottom row, left to right: Ms. Robin Murphy, Sister Mary Ann Lavin.*



*Top left: The quad provides a wonderful setting for Cathy Nguyen, class of 98, to work on her Drawing I project.*

*Bottom right: Ninth-graders practice their volleyball skills during Physical Education.*

*Bottom left: Ms. Marstall helps Jessica Griffin work out the kinks in her Beginning Fibers project.*



## Religion Department



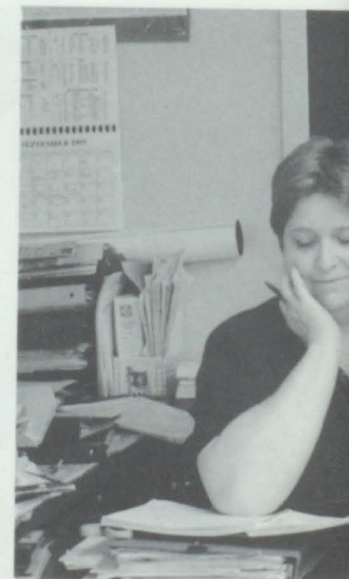
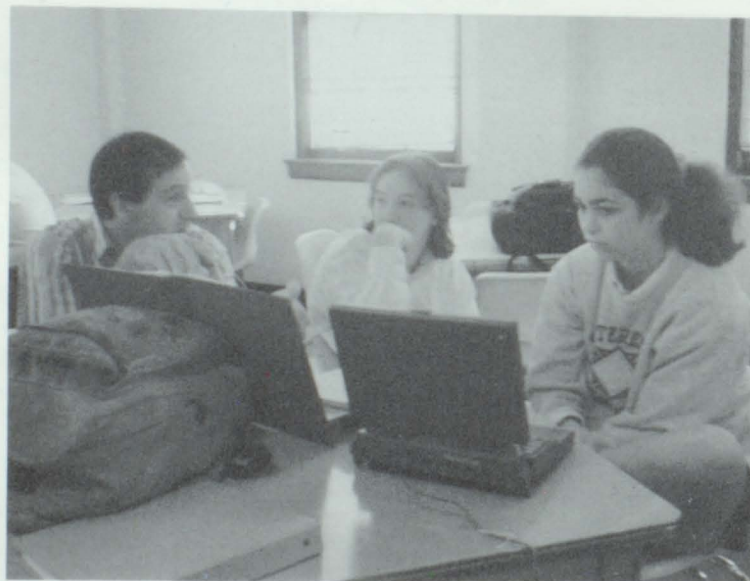
Above from left to right: Ms. Molly Reardon, Ms. Anita Reznicek, Ms. Mary Kelly Mueller, Ms. Mary Anne Hoecker, and Rev. Buck Firth.

## Interdisciplinary Department



Above from left to right: Ms. Jessie Thompson, Ms. Shirley Renaud, Ms. Kathy Lamb, Sr. Gerrie Grabow, Ms. Beth Collins, Mr. Mark Fudenburg, Mr. Bob Cox, Ms. Pat Dunlay and Mr. Mike Egner.

Center: The juniors in American Studies discuss a controversial topic as Mr. Fud observes.  
Right: SMART instructor Mr. John Errante assists sophomores Lindsay Bates and Sarah Leiker.



# "MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE"

Interdisciplinwhat? To many students, the meaning of this lengthy word is unknown and unfamiliar. For everyone who has always been confused and afraid to find out what these classes are all about, here's your chance.

Interdisciplinary classes are the combination of two or more subject areas. These classes are definitely a unique part of the St. Teresa's Academy curriculum.

"I personally like the interdisciplinary courses. They are unique because not many other schools have these combined classes in their curriculum. I think these classes prepare students for college, where a lot of subjects are combined," said head of the interdisciplinary department, **Ms. Kathy Lamb**.

Interdisciplinary classes range from SMART, taught by **Ms. Jessie**

**Thompson** and **Mr. John Errante**; to American Studies which is taught by numerous teachers.

"In taking an interdisciplinary class I have gained the knowledge and the insight that subject areas can be combined and taught together in a learning environment," said junior **Emily Holland**.

Another unique and vital aspect to the STA curriculum is the religion classes. This year's religion department consists of four returning teachers and a new teacher, **Ms. Mary Kelly Mueller**.

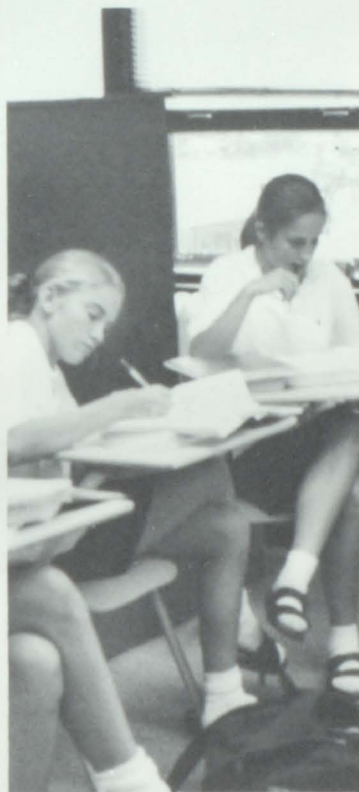
"Religion is an area where it is possible to see girls in change. Everyone has different thoughts and beliefs," responded Kelly Mueller when asked why she decided to teach religion.

The abundance of religion classes allows students to take theology classes that they would normally not be able to take at other Catholic schools.

"I think courses such as Spirituality and Contemporary Theology are less likely to be offered at other Catholic schools. This makes our religion curriculum unique," stated **Sr. Suzanne Giblin**, STA president.

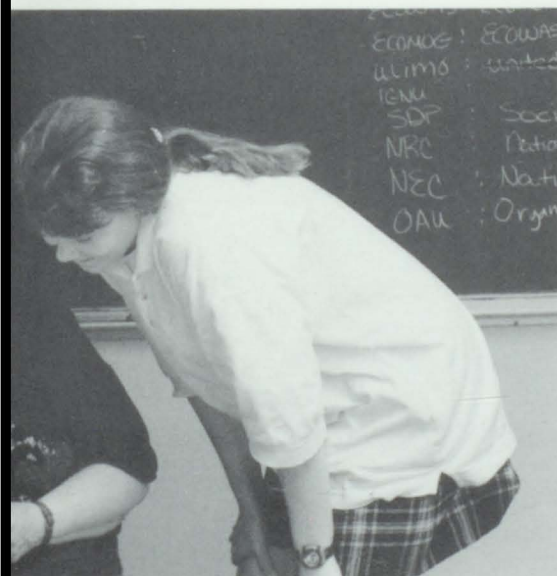
To many students, interdisciplinary and religion classes may just appear to be another class. However, a great number of students are realizing that all these courses have a uniqueness behind their title and are more than meets the eye.

*By Erin Quarnstrom and Lauren Teaney*



*Above: Sophomores Lisa Brosnahan and Shannon Becker work diligently on their World Perspectives assignment.*

*Left: Ms. Collins gives helpful advice to sophomore Allie May on her World Perspectives essay.*



# "THERE WERE THESE ALIENS..."

ALTHOUGH THERE ARE MANY EXCUSES TO USE, AND PUNISHMENTS IN RETURN, STUDENTS ARE STILL FACED WITH DECISIONS: TO SKIP OR NOT TO SKIP?

Answer this one question. Doesn't everyone want to skip a class at some time? Due to either a pile-up of homework, a teacher who is on their back, or just because they are all stressed out, students think that they need a 40-minute break.

Now, although cutting class is not that big of an issue at good ol' STA, it certainly does happen quite a few times. One reason for skipping a class is that a student may basically want to eat lunch with some of her friends. Or maybe she needs something to excite her, so she goes and does an activity instead of sitting through a class where she feels that nothing is accomplished. Maybe a student was assigned homework the night before, or for that matter two weeks ago, and "the dog ate it." The student had to finish it so she would not get in trouble--when in reality, she gets in trouble anyway. It all becomes a matter of priorities.

"Students have choices. I would expect them to make the choice to come to class. If they choose not to, they have to understand that there are consequences to their actions," says **Ms. Kathy Lamb**.

Some people assume that their teachers don't know they are missing from their scheduled class time, but it is definitely obvious. So there is no way that students are going to escape punishment. Plus, students cannot use the excuse that they got their schedule mixed up over and over. (Well, sometimes that actually does happen.)

Why miss class? Everybody knows that if they skip class then they are going to have to make up the work on their own, all by themselves, and also have to sign a Student Behavior Report. Just go to class, and all of the work can be done the easy way.

*By Kristin Moore and Katie Wholey*



*Pictured above: Jenny Estrada, junior, makes a frantic call to avoid going to class.*

*Pictured right: In her own secretive place, Senior Kiki Cherry buries herself where no one else would possibly ever find her.*

*Center: On a cool, bright morning, the junior rebels Marie D'Agostino, Juli Lenihan and Kelly Donnelly catch up on their last night's sleep under a large oak tree while pretending to cut class.*





## Administration



*Pictured above: Members of the STA administration, front row, left to right: Sr. Suzanne Giblin, president; Ms. MaryAnne Hoecker, associate principal; back row, left to right: Dr. Faith Wilson, principal; Ms. Nancy Hand, associate principal.*

## Guidance



*Pictured above: Members of the Guidance Department, left to right: Mary Kay Lenihan; Debi Hudson; LouAnne Tummons; Peg Dobson.*

# AND THESE ALIENS MADE ME . . .

*(These comments are the result of a random sampling of students)*

### 1. What do you do when you skip class?

- I consume as much food as possible in the cafeteria.
- I walk around the halls acting like I am in the middle of a project.
- I blame the mix-up on my mental illiteracy to read my schedule.

### 2. What are the results when you skip class?

- Depends on the teacher.
- Have to sign one of those SBR thingies.
- Huge punishment! Wow! I would never be caught dead doing it!

### 3. In a month, how many classes do you skip?

- Depends on the time of month, sometimes none, but other times three or four.
- Only as many as I absolutely have to.
- Rarely ever, school work is important to me.

### 4. What are your reasons for skipping class?

- I really do get my schedule mixed up, but occasionally, when I realize it, I decide to stay where I am.
- I felt like making my teacher mad.
- The work . . . its so exhausting. . . its sooo hard to handle everyday! Aaah!



# FOAMING AT THE MOUTH?

## STRESSING OUT DURING THE DOG DAYS OF FINALS.

Have you ever noticed how your nerves seem to be completely fried around the time of finals? Well, I have and it isn't a pretty sight. People are foaming at the mouth; they have more than enough pencils and pens in their hair, and they have the same clothes on that they slept in (probably because they haven't slept yet).

With finals comes the dreaded word stress. Stress results from too much studying, or too little studying. Many a times I have heard people mumbling about mind freezes and the phrase "I should have studied" repeated over and over. Of course, I can't forget the problem of studying more than one subject at a time. The cosine of 0 does not equal the conjugation of ser and estar.

The worst is memorization. Trying to memorize 30 verbs and 10 formulas, by the next day, could cause a little bit of stress. Why is it that the scariest finals always end up on the same day? Have you ever tried to memorize two books in different languages? Well, that happens when you have a math and a french final on the same day.

Please remember to be sympathetic to all those who have just completed their finals. And don't ask what they are mumbling, because we all know they just flunked ( just kidding).

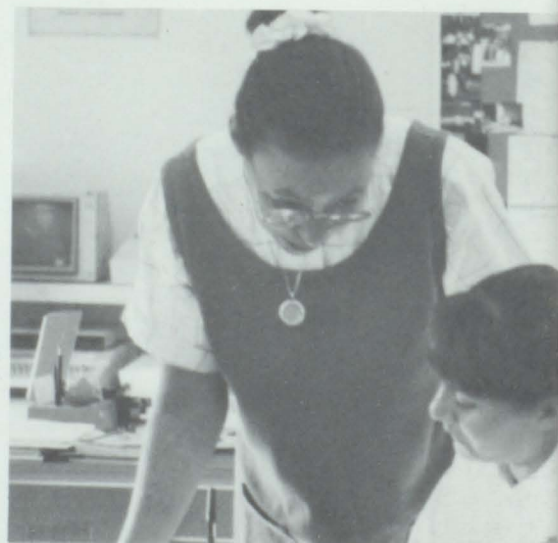
*By Diana Hyde*



*Pictured Above: "Don't cry, Molly." Molly Eckerdt, sophomore, looks a little stressed out.*

*Pictured Center from left to right: Seniors Patty Hayes, Amy Aldrich, Abby Frenzen and Jessie Smolen help each other in the most stress-reducing study area, lunch.*

*Pictured Right: Ms. Ann Cave helps Christine Deeken, freshman, in the language lab—one of the many ways to help memorize all those words.*







## Math Department

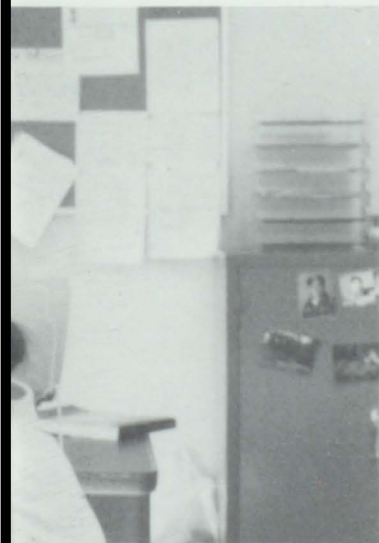


*Pictured Above from left to right: Ms. Arlene Herson, Ms. Mary Fisher, Mr. John Errante, Ms. Patti Pearson, Ms. Kathy O'Connor and Dr. Joe Grantham.*

## Foreign Language Department



*Pictured Above from left to right, top to bottom: Ms. Sandra Rowland, Mr. Erick Chaverri, Ms. Jennifer Roth, Ms. Elizabeth Bono, Ms. Sue Matz and Ms. Ann Cave.*



# AM I STRESSED?

## THE TOP SEVEN WAYS TO TELL IF YOU HAVE REALLY LOST YOUR MIND

7. You laugh hysterically at knock-knock jokes.
6. You cry.
5. You have been awake for 36 consecutive hours.
4. Even your art class is stressing you out.
3. Spam looks appealing to you.
2. You haven't showered all week
1. You have a bonfire in the quad, using your books as kindling.

# HOMEWORK STINKS!

THERE ARE THREE THINGS IN LIFE THAT  
ARE CERTAIN: DEATH, TAXES, AND  
HOMEWORK.

Every night each St. Teresa's Academy student takes her Hauler home filled to the brim with books and papers. She spends hours working on assignments teachers hoped would be worthwhile.

We asked the students of STA what they thought about their homework.

Sophomore **Beth Kreikemeier** said, with a pained look on her face, "It takes forever!"

**Mary Jane Groff**, freshman, compared her homework to the amount she had in grade school: "I have a little more homework."

At STA we have the option of getting some of our homework done during our unstructured mods. One of the places to go is the "new and improved" library. There are now more computers available in the library.

**Ms. Rosemary Schmiedeler** said, "I think that more equipment and resources are available to students, and this will definitely support their research needs, and should improve the quality of their assignments."

On average, the freshmen have an about one and a half to two hours of homework each night. The sophomores and juniors both have an average of two or more hours a night. The seniors have the most, with an average of two hours and fifteen minutes.

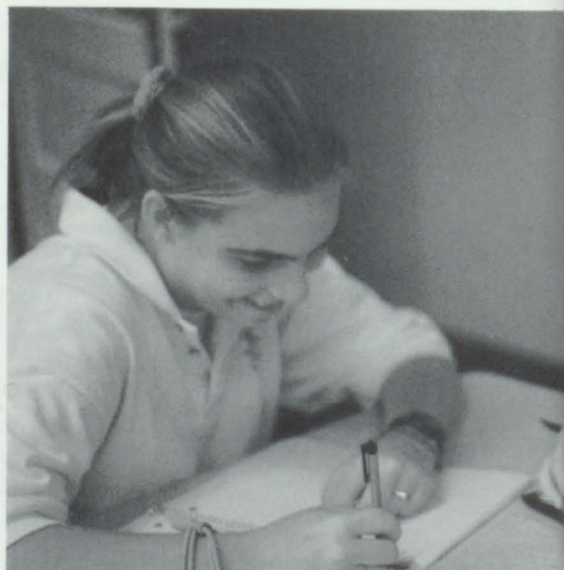
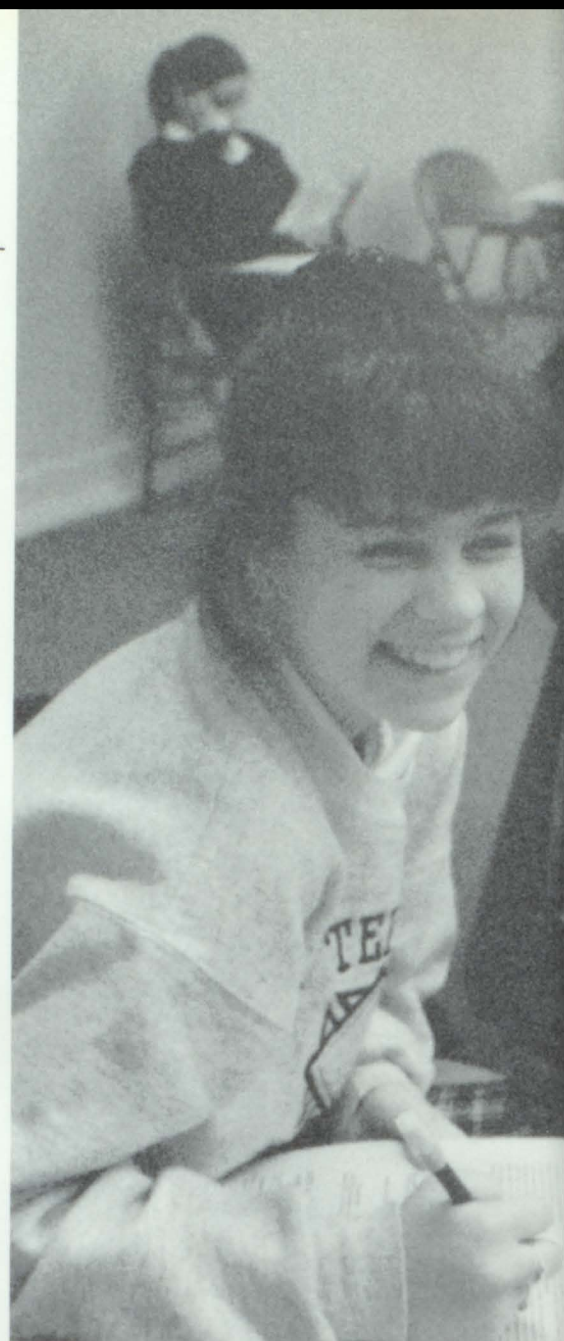
Unlike other departments at STA, the Development and Marketing Offices don't assign homework. Their respective goals are to raise funds for STA and attract prospective students to the school.

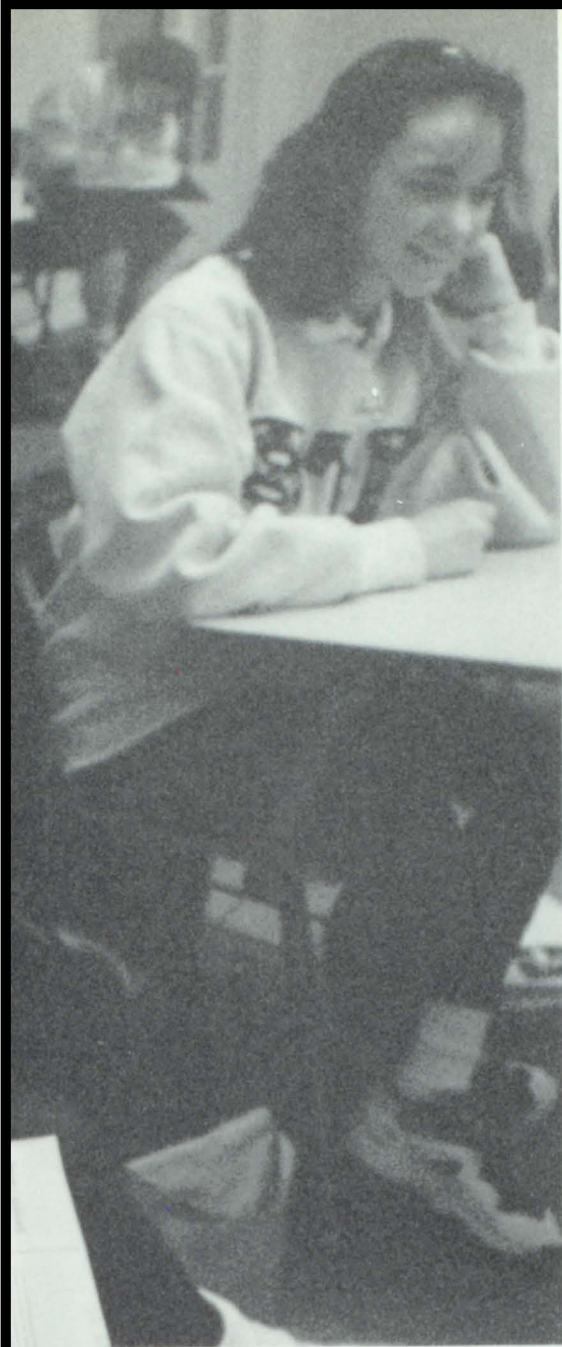
*by Emily Griffey and Sam Smith*

**Homework! Oh,  
Homework!  
I hate you! You  
stink!  
I wish I could  
wash you  
away in the sink,  
if only a bomb  
would explode you  
to bits.  
Homework! Oh,  
homework!  
You're giving me  
fits.  
-Jack Prelutsky  
"The New Kid on  
the Block"**

*Above right: sophomore Brooke Knight and junior Marie Genova laugh about how much homework they have.*

*Right: Amber McAnallan, sophomore, and Nicki "Roo" Sinclair, junior, use their planners to keep track of their assignments.*





## Library Staff



*Above: Ms. Rosemary Schmiedeler and Ms. Ann Maschler.  
Not pictured: Sr. Alma Monaghan*

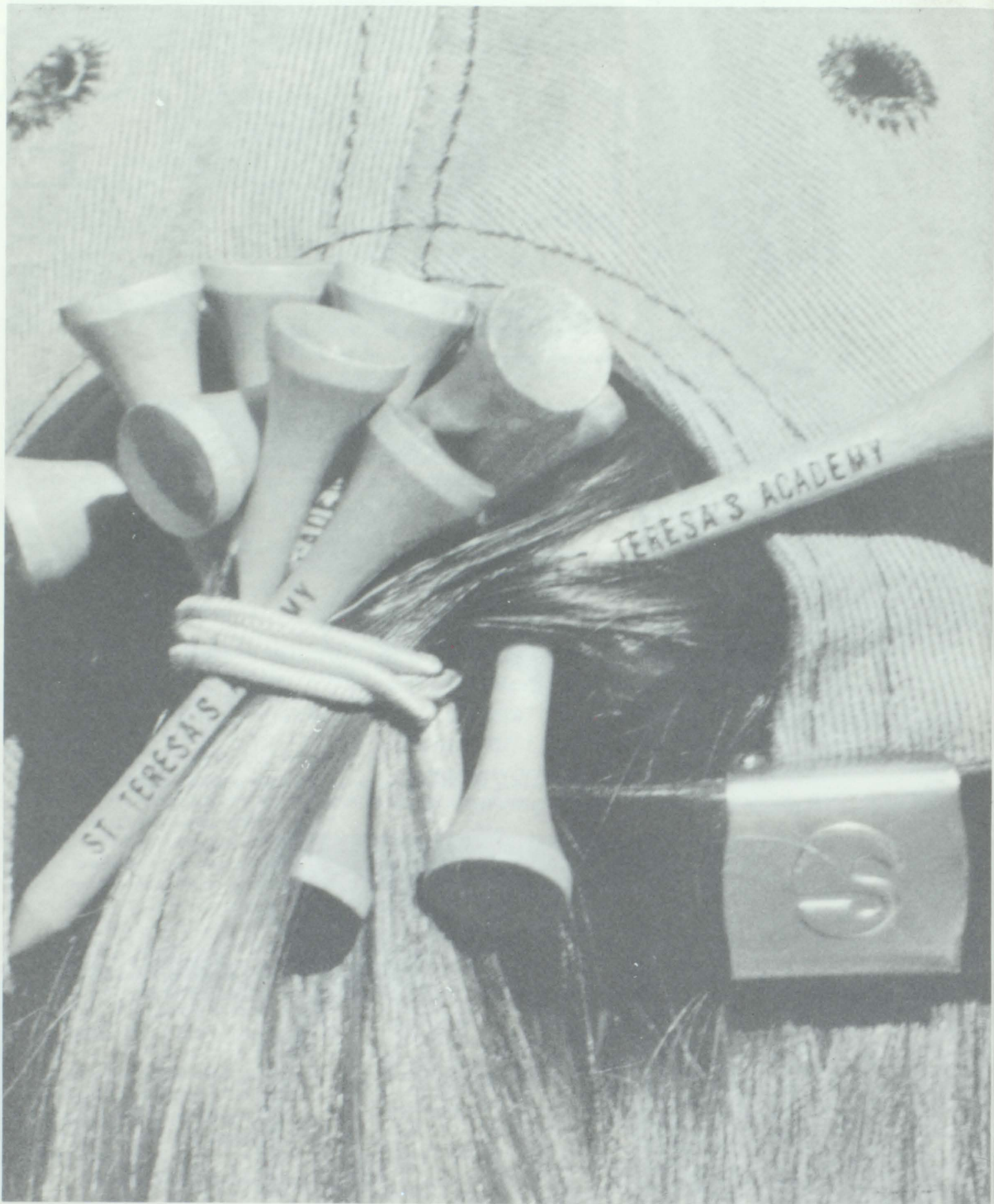
## Development/Marketing Office Staff



*Ms. Terry Eglehoff, Ms. Megan Schaefer, and Ms. Joan Jordan are familiar faces around STA, staffing the Development and Marketing offices.*



*Left: Sophomore Allie May gets a headstart on her homework in silent study.*



# A TIME TO...

*"If I could play sports, I would be more likely to do well in school."*

*"If I could play sports, I would be more likely to get out of an abusive relationship."*

*"If I could play sports, I would be less likely to getting breast cancer."*

-Nike

player immediately begins to build team spirit, strength (mental and physical), friendships, confidence, self-esteem and heart.

STA is unique in the fact that it is an all-girls school and therefore, there is no competition with men's sports. Fans and money that are needed to build the sports

## SPORTS

I get the chance to play sports because I go to St. Teresa's Academy. STA offers all girls who are interested in playing sports a chance at making a variety of teams offered.

Once on a sports team, whether it be freshman,

JV or varsity, a

program instead go towards making each women's team at STA even better.

Therefore, young women attending St. Teresa's get the chance to play sports, to build on their character and experience team play.

*by Kellie Flynn*

# BUILD



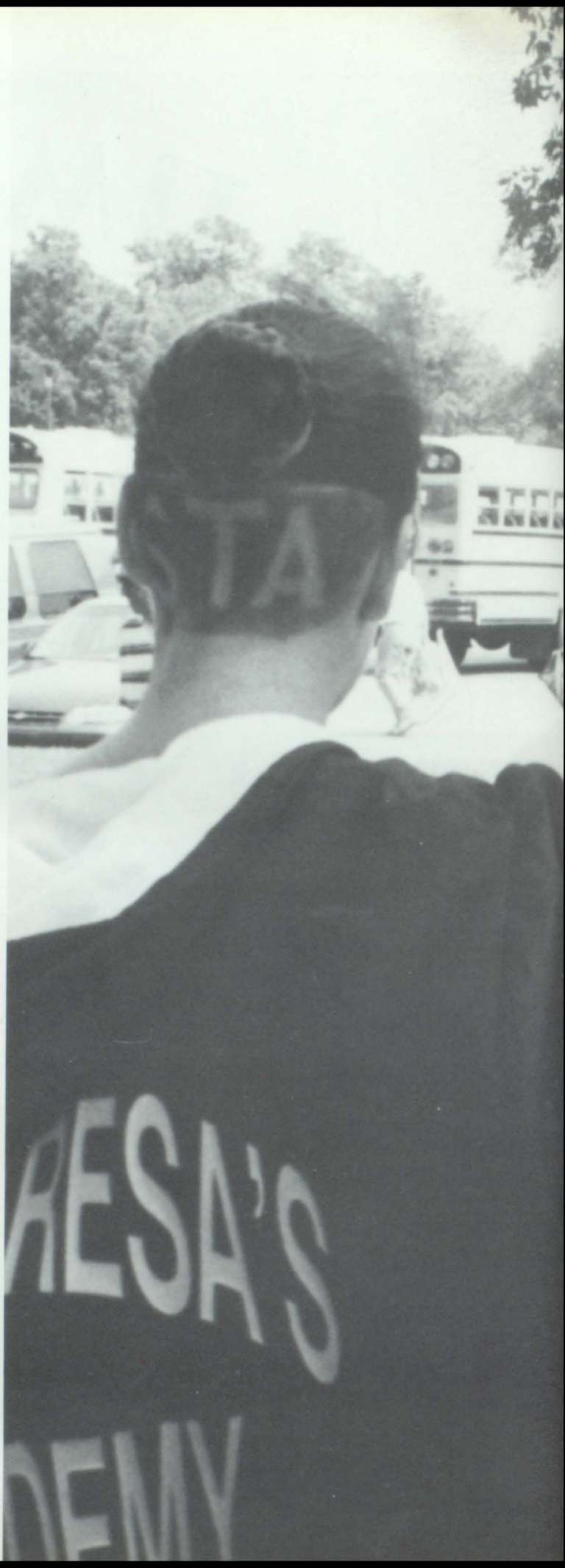


*Pictured above are coaches, managers, and runners of the 1995-1996 Cross Country team.*



*Above: Finding time for bonding, sophomores Lisa Brosnahan and Sarah Elmore show one of their many smiles.*

*Below: Concentrating on striving for the finish line are the great runners Marie D'Agostino and Chrissy Herbic, both juniors.*



# It's one great team

There are fun times, there are serious times, there are crazy times, but every time the cross country team pulls together and performs as a "team."

**Fun Time:** Suprised glances were exchanged from cashiers and clerks to customers and shoppers as the entire STA Cross Country team hurriedly ran through various stores on the Plaza, while the team comically passed along words of "Hi...How are ya?"and just kept on running.

**Crazy Time:** The team

*Left: Runners Karen Moran and Anna Bryant display their true team spirit, it's written all over them!*

van was on the way to SMSU for a meet and going up a hill. The van was shining with school spirit, and the runners were all getting anxious. But, there was one problem: the girls were PUSHING this team van up the hill. Their transportation to the meet had run out of gas. Luckily, their teamwork kept them alive and allowed them to compete.

**Serious Time:** Shin splints, pulled muscles and tendonitis were just some problems suffered by members of the '95-'96 cross-country team. There were lots of aches and pains that each runner had to overcome. And every healthy

runner helped them accomplish this.

None of the multiple injuries held anyone back, and none of the silly experiences delayed a runner. It all kept this team together.

Through all the challenging races and long hard practices the cross country team remained strong and willing to do all that their in-shape bodies would let them, despite all the tears and painful injuries that occurred.

The runs out to 85th street, hill repeats at Loose Park and speed workouts on the soccer field all built the foundation for the team's success. The Star's season was very successful. The team went on to compete in Districts, where they placed first. All team members ran a terrific race. After accomplishing first-place District finish, the team was state-bound, placing 8th.

The closeness of the team will always be shining through, the friendships will always be remembered, and the team's success will never be forgotten.

*by Kristin Moore  
and Chrissy Herbic*

*Left: Coach Egner and part of his team discuss a recent meet. A large part of the team's success is from identifying their mistakes and finding a way to overcome them.*





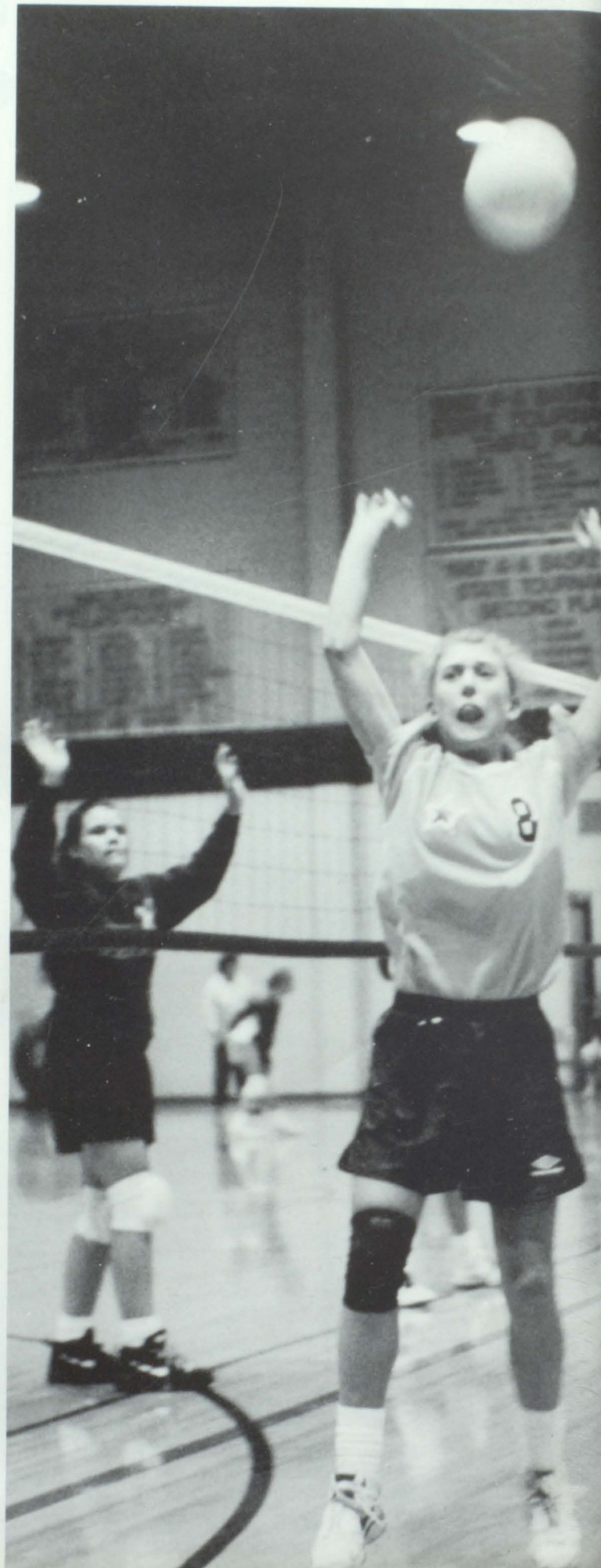
Pictured above is the J.V. volleyball team. Front, left to right, Amy Bodling, Jackie Adriano, Kristin Moore, Lisa Rotert, and Carmen Day. Back row, left to right, Christina Cucar, LeAndrea Williams Kelly Ormsby, Breanne Coleman, Catherine Marx, and Coach Ibraheem Suberu.



Pictured above is the Freshman volleyball team. Front, left to right, Manager Kristin Hill, Lea Avila, Caroline SImone, Katy Breashears, Manager Michaela Hand. Middle row, left to right, Kila Kincy, Anne Rhodes, Erin Hinken, Annie Duethman, Coach Ann Bode. Back row, left to right, Becky Willets, Meaghan Reidy, Katie Swetala, Missy Haster, and Lori Moore.

## SCOREBOARD

| JV              |   | Freshmen       |    |
|-----------------|---|----------------|----|
| Lee's Summit    | W | Sion           | W  |
| Liberty         | W | Liberty        | W  |
| O'Hara          | W | O'Hara         | W  |
| Blue Springs S. | W | Bishop Ward    | W  |
| Truman          | L | Miege          | W  |
| Harrisonville   | W | Harrisonville  | W  |
| Wm. Chrisman    | W | Sion           | W  |
| N. Kansas City  | W | Oak Grove      | W  |
| Oak Grove       | W | Platte County  | W  |
| Warrensburg     | L | Warrensburg    | W  |
| Raytown South   | W | St. Joe Benton | W  |
| Sion            | W | STA invit.     | #1 |





# Success: The Name of the Game

Success was the name of the game the junior varsity and freshmen volleyball Stars were playing this year. Both teams completed a winning season.

JV and freshmen teams started off their seasons going strong. They overcame some obstacles and finished their seasons on top.

"It was hard getting used to each other, but once we did we worked really well

*Left: Katie Swetala, freshman, concentrates really hard on the game.*

together. We had a great season and a lot of fun," said junior **Christina Cucar**.

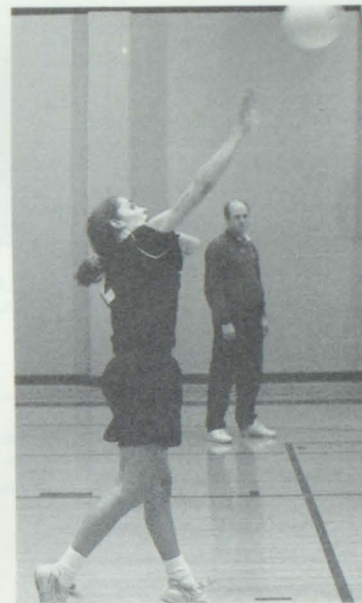
Last year's JV volleyball team had a tremendous and exhilarating season. Coach **Ibraheem Subera** led his team that consisted of 10 players to a 19-4-2 record. The team played in two tournaments throughout the season and placed second in both.

Like the JV team, the freshmen volleyball team played hard as well as tough. And that affected their record greatly. Finishing their season with a record of 22-1-

1, the freshmen showed that they could play volleyball in a competitive high school atmosphere.

After being asked about playing in the high school atmosphere, freshmen **Meaghan Reidy** said, "It was hard to get used to in the beginning because of the competitive teams we played, but once we played with each other and got to know each other better, we couldn't be beaten."

*by Kellie Flynn and  
Betsy Curtis*



*Above: A jealous onlooker watches junior Kristin Moore's great serving skills.*

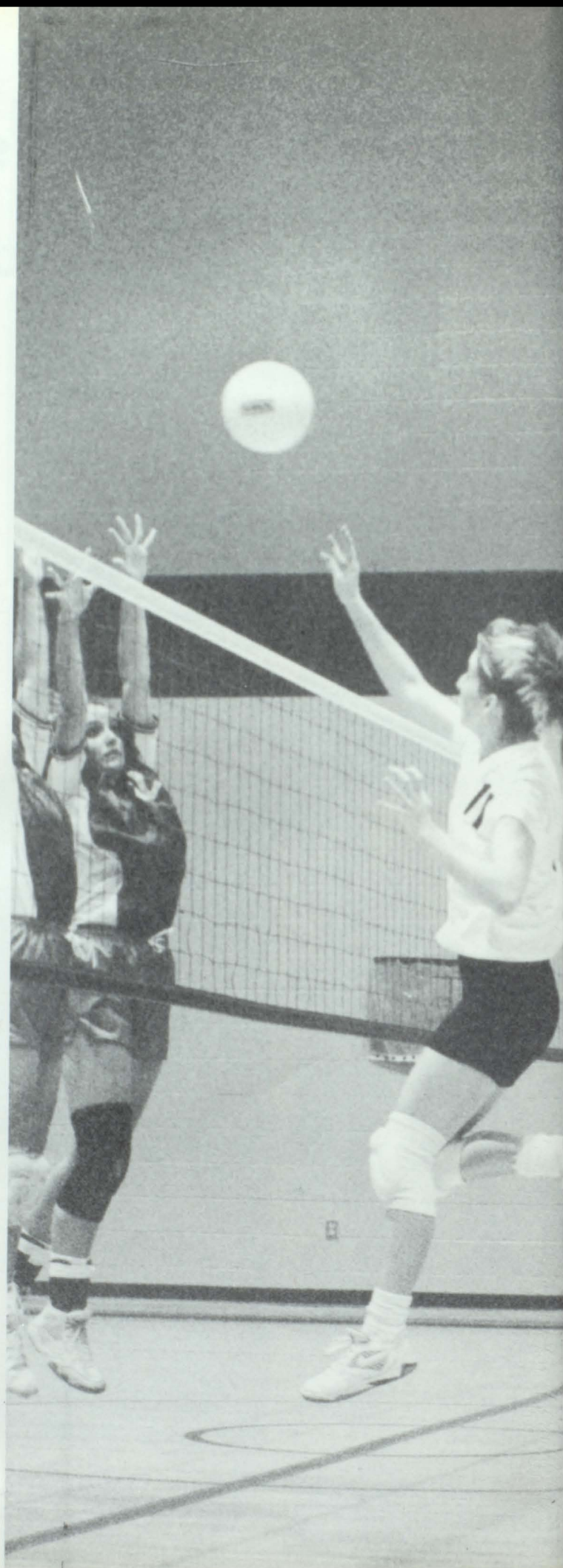
*Left: The JV stars share a laugh as they gain the winning point to beat Notre Dame de Sion, adding yet another win to their record.*



Pictured above is the '95 Varsity Volleyball Team. Bottom Row: (From left to right) Christi Lolli, Christin Cipolla, Grace Hipona, Kristin Clemons, Melissa Lecuyer. Top Row: Annie Reardon, Jami Daffer, Monica Holt, Holly Disser, Abby Harris, and Coach Anne Bode-Rodriguez



Above: Junior Jenny Estrada and sophomore Holly Disser get ready to hit the ball, as Senior Grace Hipona sets them up for the kill.



## SCOREBOARD

|                 |   |                |   |
|-----------------|---|----------------|---|
| Lee's Summit    | L | St. Joe Benton | W |
| Liberty         | L | Ray South      | W |
| O'Hara          | L | Sion           | W |
| Blue Springs S. | W | Districts      |   |
| Truman          | W | R.C. Central   | W |
| Harrisonville   | L | Ray South      | W |
| Wm. Chrisman    | W | Sectionals     |   |
| Oak Grove       | W | Park Hill      | L |
| Platte County   | W |                |   |
| Warrensburg     | L |                |   |

# Hard work and determination really pays off

When you think of volleyball, bumping, setting and spiking are terms that come to mind. However, when you see the St. Teresa's Academy varsity volleyball team play, you see digs, aces and kills.

Before the disappointing loss at sectionals, the Stars victoriously conquered Raytown South High School at districts.

"This year's team was one of the best teams we've ever had and we had a lot of

*Left: Senior Jami Daffer "stays on her toes" as she outwits her opponent's block.*

fun together. Losing was horrible, because we lost in districts to the team that got second in state, but we beat them before," remarked **Kristin Clemons.**

The 1995 varsity volleyball team completed a very consistent season. The record included 17 wins, 12 losses and three ties. Hard work and determination is what helped the Stars finish on top.

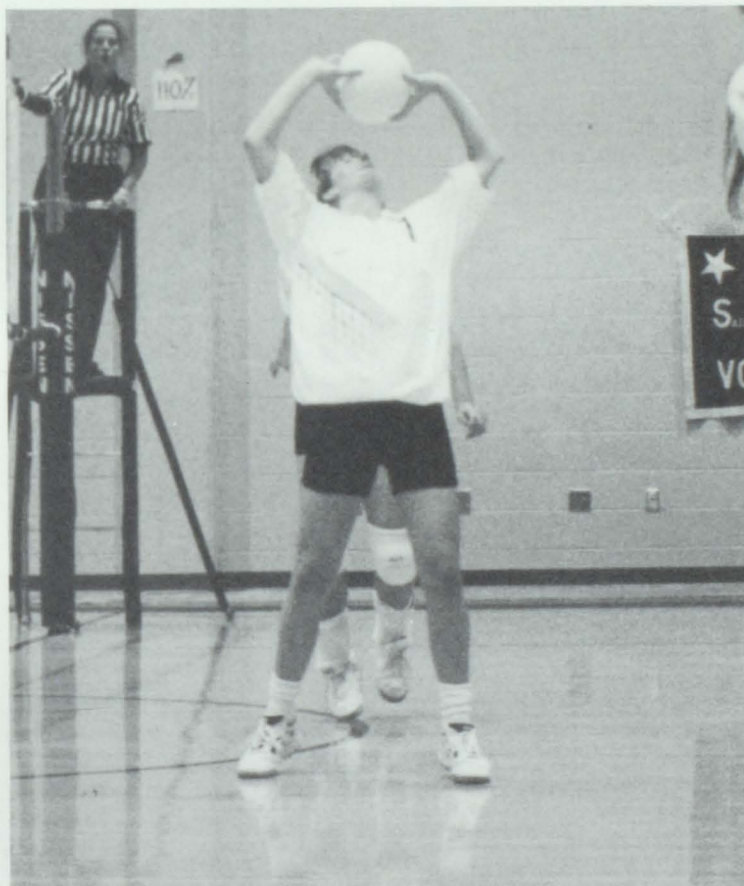
"This was one of the best seasons we've ever had. Our team played really well together, even for a team with a lot of younger people.

Next year players have a lot of potential and will be very successful," said senior **Jami Daffer.**

"Led by five seniors, our Stars had a successful season and captured their 7th district championship," said **Coach Ann Bode.**

Although the varsity Stars struggled at first, once they got rolling, it was high flying from then on. They proved that they could live up to the victorious reputation of previous varsity teams.

*by Betsy Curtis and Kellie Flynn*



*Above: Sophomore Holly Disser leaps to the sky to spike the ball. Left: Sophomore Melissa Lecuyer sets the ball with perfect form in a competitive home game.*



*Pictured above are the members, coaches and managers of the 1995 STA tennis team.*



*Above: Two of the freshmen on the team, Beth Handley and Christine Deeken, take a break after their matches.*



# Tennis Team Serves Up New Talent

The tennis team had a great season, getting all the way to sectionals. The team had the experience of the older players as well as the talents of the younger ones, making a pretty tough group to beat.

Junior Michelle Phelps said, "We had a really awesome season, it was good for the team we had so many people try out, so we

*Left: Juniors Amy Lucas and Michelle Phelps, and freshman Kori Saunders show their team spirit.*

had more to choose from. The younger players were really good this year."

Much of the team consisted of seniors who won't be returning next season.

Looking back at the year, Karen Wiedeman said, "It was fun."

Though the team lost many seniors, the younger players have a lot of potential. Most are looking forward to next year and have fond memories of the past season.

Freshman Reilly Smith said, "It was more fun than I

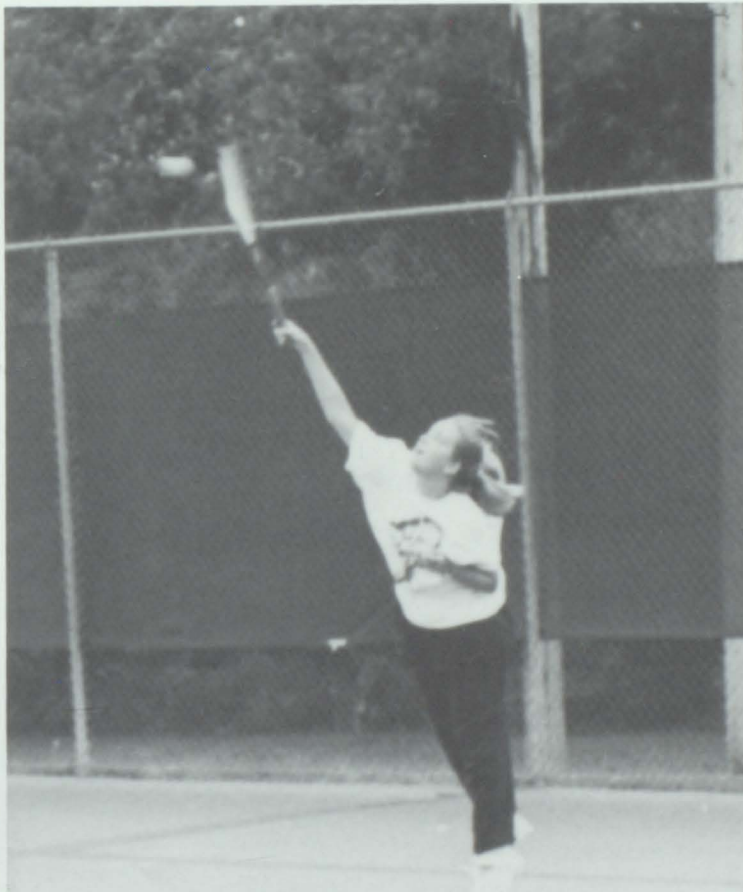
thought it would be."

Sophomore Stacey Porto said, "It was exciting until I couldn't walk. Then the season was over!" Porto injured herself in a match against Park Hill.

Sophomore Laurie Woywod said, "It was a great year."

Along with losing the seniors, neither of the coaches returned. They were Karen O'Neill and Tracy Cooper. Hopefully the team will be able to do so well next year without them.

*by Sam Smith*



*Left: Reaching up for the ball, junior Jenifer Hayob warms up her serve.*

*Above: In the match against Sion, senior Francie Whitaker serves to her opponent.*



Pictured above is the '95 STA golf team. First row, from left to right: Colleen Welsh, Mary Jane Groff, Molly Wholey; second row: Becky Potter, Teresa Klefner, Coach Pat Gallagher, Katie Wholey, Laura Kolakowski, Colleen Kampman.



Pictured above are the members of the Varsity golf team. From left to right: Senior Teresa Klefner; sophomores Katie Wholey, Laura Kolakowski, Colleen Kampman, and Becky Potter. Coach Pat Gallagher is pictured center.

## Test your golf skills by taking this term test!

1. What is a birdie?
  - a) When you missed the ball when you were supposed to hit it.
  - b) When you get one stroke under par.
  - c) When you hit a bird in the sky with your ball.
  
2. What is a bogie?
  - a) When you trip over your own ball.
  - b) When you hit someone else with your ball.
  - c) When you get one stroke over par.
  
3. What is a driver?
  - a) When you drive the golf cart into a lake.
  - b) A big club that you hit off the tee with.
  - c) When you drop the golf bag on your foot.

Answers:  
 1. b  
 2. c  
 3. b



# The Name of the Game is SUCCESS!

FORE!! Well, fourth in the district matches. The St. Teresa's golf team deserves a gold medal for their hard work during their second year of golf. They certainly have come a long way!

The 1995 season was a great success for the golf stars. Winning the majority of their matches put them in a position to possibly go to state, which senior Teresa Kleffner did, placing 10th there.

"The girls have really come a long way this year!" said Coach Pat Gallagher.

Kleffner has contributed greatly to the success of the golf team. She medaled in most of the matches and did wonderfully during the season, then finished second in districts.

Last year, the team consisted of senior Kleffner; sophomores Katie Wholey, Laura Kolakowski, Colleen Welsh, Colleen Kampman, and Becky Potter; and freshmen Molly Wholey and Mary Jane Groff.

"I was really excited to make the golf team my first year," said Groff.

For the players, the season was a fun and successful one.

"I feel that we had a great season and there is definitely time to improve over the summer. I am confident that we will have a successful season next year!" remarked Laura Kolakowski.

Becky Potter says, "We have really had a successful season. I mean, we have come a long way since last year, and next year will probably be even better."

*by Katie Wholey*



*Pictured center: Sophomore Laura Kolakowski takes a serious practice swing before a big match.*



*Pictured above: Taking care of your golf clubs is an important job in golf, as sophomore Colleen Welsh makes sure her clubs are sparkling clean.*

*Pictured left: Sophomore Colleen Welsh poses in front of the camera as she tests her golf clubs before a round of golf.*



The members of the JV basketball team are pictured above, left to right. Back Row: Manager Margaret Huff, Kristin Moore, Julie Laird, Sarah Leiker, Annora Smith, Catherine Marx, Coach Devon Coffey, and Coach Mike Fletcher; Front Row: Laura Stark, Lane Taylor, Jackie Adriano, Lucy McShane, Katie Swetala, JoAnna Fitshugh.



The members of the Freshman A basketball are pictured above from left to right. Back Row: Coach Larry Egan, Erin Hinken, Meaghan Reidy, Lori Moore, Chrissy Patti, Katharine Bodde, Coach Jennifer Glaser; Front Row: Kila Kincy, Annie Duethman, Caroline Simone, Brooke Kuechler, Kori Saunders.



The members of the Freshman B team are pictured above, left to right. Back Row: Coach Larry Egan, Jennifer Cummings, Christine Deeken, Sarah Simeone, Aisha Tate, Jenni Gibbs, Coach Jennifer Glaser; Front Row: Anne Rhodes, Lea Avila, Megan Rhodes, Kelly O'Donnell, Katy Breashears.









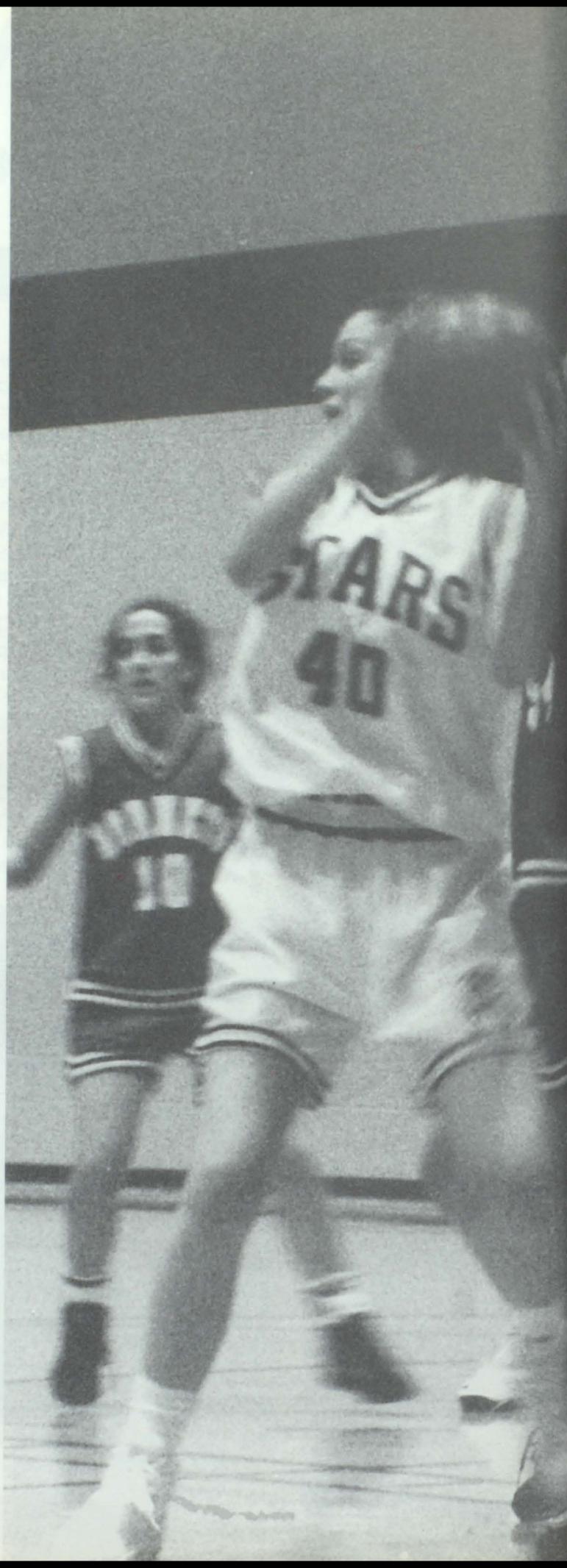
The Stars 1995-96 Varsity Basketball team is pictured above from left to right. Back Row: Assitant Coach Devon Coffey, Coach Larry Egan, Amelia Stark, Casey Perkins, Abby Harris, Rachel Stark, Jessica Lemberger, Coach Mike Egner, Coach Rachel Fletcher. Front Row: Manager Margaret Huff, Katie Swetala, Erin Brosnahan, Colleen Coughlin, and Manager Andrea Cummings

## HIGHLIGHTS

- ↳ 1st in Districts
- ↳ Finished with 26 wins and 5 losses
- ↳ Killed Miego's perfect record
- ↳ Rachel Stark named best girls player of Missouri, 1st team all metro and district
- ↳ Stark also recieved the Gatorade Circle of Champions Award
- ↳ Stomped on arch rival Sion
- ↳ Abby Harris made 2nd team all-district
- ↳ Beat St. Joe's, our sister school from St. Louis

## Scoreboard

|                |     |                    |     |
|----------------|-----|--------------------|-----|
| Warrensburg    | W   | Washington         | W   |
| Ft. Osage      | 1st | Blue Springs S.    | L   |
| Blue Springs   | W   | St. Joe Benton     | W   |
| Blue Valley    | W   | Pembroke Hill      | W   |
| N. Kansas Ciy  | W   | S.M. South         | L   |
| Raytown        | W   | St. Joseph Academy | W   |
| O'Hara         | W   | Sion               | W   |
| Jeff. City     | L   | Miego              | W   |
| Aquinas        | W   | Districts          | 1st |
| Truman Tourney | 2nd |                    |     |



# Stars: Great Balls of Fire

It was almost like *deja vu* last year when the St. Teresa's Academy varsity basketball team faced Warrensburg again to decide who would go to state. In 1995, the Stars beat Warrensburg with a shot from half court by Rachel Stark.

However, last year, the Stars fell short of the two points needed to win. With STA fans cheering, "We are proud of you," the Stars varsity sadly, but proudly, ended their fantastic and well-played season with a victory at districts.

Most people, especially on the basketball team, did

*Sophomore Casey Perkins makes a unique move inside the post by stepping on the opponents foot.*

not think their season would have ended so soon.

Seniors **Erin Brosnahan, Rachel Stark, Abby Harris, Jessica Lemberger, and Colleen Coughlin** will not return to the Stars line-up in 1996-97, but other talent remains.

Junior **Amelia Stark** remarked, "Our team will miss all our seniors, but we'll have to learn to adjust and learn to play together."

The team was recognized by The Kansas City Star last year as well. The Star declared that the best high school girls basketball game took place when the Stars defeated Miego, crippling Miego's perfect record.

"Beating Miego was the best and it was real exciting. We beat them on their own court and it was their only loss," said freshman **Katie Swetala**.

**Rachel Stark** was also acknowledged by The Star for making first team all-metro as well as first team all-district. In addition, Rachel received a more prestigious award presented by Gatorade that named her best high school girl basketball player in Missouri and one of the top 50 players in the United States.

"I was very surprised to get the Gatorade Circle of Champions Award and I feel honored," she said.

*by Kellie Flynn*



*Junior Amelia Stark puts up a perfect shot at the buzzer.*

*Whenever there's a loose ball, expect Amelia Stark, #14, to sacrifice her body and Jessica Lemberger to scare people away with her mean look.*



*Pictured above: A picture of the STA 1996 talented track team.*



*Above: Freshman Rachel Bock gets a little tired but manages to keep a good lead on the competition during a lengthy race.*

*Below: STA Stars prove to us that track meets can be a lot of fun, not to mention a great place to meet people. In the midst of their laughter, track participants take a moment to pose for the camera with a newly-found friend.*



# Hail to the Track Team!

The 1996 track team had a great season! The team consisted of 40 runners and 5 managers who worked together all season for another successful year. At almost every meet there were many medalists from STA. Unfortunately, the team lost 7 seniors this year, but they continue to have high hopes for the future.

The 1996 coaches were **Ms. Ann Bode, Mr. Mike Egner, and Mr. James Moore.** All of the coaches believed that the season was great.

"We've come a long way this year. The girls practiced hard and performed well. I was pleased with their effort, and I hate to see the seniors go," said coach **Bode.**

Sophomore **Kelli Dowd** thought the season was very fun and challenging.

"This year's track team was really talented. We have great runners from all grades. It has been really fun to be on the team again this year."

Senior **Nikita Ross** also agreed on a great season.

"My last year on the

track team has been really great and it will be fun to look back on the memories!"

Hard work, dedication, and commitment contributed to a great year for the Stars' track team.

"I loved this year and I cannot wait to improve for the upcoming year!" exclaimed junior **Marie D'Agostino.**

*by Toni Milsap and Katie Wholey*



*Pictured above: Junior Kelly Ormsby glows with STA spirit and excitement.*

*Pictured at left: Sophomore Dionne Smith flies past an opponent during a mid-season track meet.*

*Pictured at top left: Sophomore Shannon Becker and freshmen Sarah Simeone, Annie Rhodes and Rachel Bock get serious for a meet by performing a strenuous warm-up before the upcoming races.*

*Pictured below: Angie Stuppy, Emily Holland, and Kate Sweeney are ready for the road trip to the state swim meet; Pictured right: Coach Blake gives her advice to senior Kathleen Oxler.*



*Pictured above: Freshman Katie Stacey appears to be very nervous before her race.*



*Pictured above: 1996 STA swim team front row, left to right: Jessie Hodes, Beth Cusick, Kristen Cooke, Sarah Elmore, Emily Holland, Lauren Teaney, Amy Clarkson. Middle row: Allison Summers, Allie May, Kathleen Oxler, Kate Sweeney, Angie Stuppy, Callen Sweers, Laura Kolakowski. Top row: Coach Blake, Molly Wholey, Terri Burke, Molly Ekerdt, Katie Stacey, Emily Berger, Colleen Welsh, Kelly Donnelly.*

# Star Swimmers

## Rule the Pool!

The 1996 STA swim team had another successful season, thanks to all the swimmers' hard work and dedication. The team was characterized by individual success, dedication, and a new coach that created a swim team that was finally recognized.

"I loved being on swim team, because our coach was so dedicated," said sophomore Kristen Cooke.

Coach Renee Blake made it possible for all team members to receive team suits, sweats, and bags. Posters, banners, and signs appeared on walls and lockers. As if this wasn't

enough, swimmers were recognized on announcements after every meet. Also, Blake made it possible for each swimmer to be granted the opportunity to letter by meeting the required guidelines. Blake helped create a team full of spirit and unity that established one of the best swim teams in STA history.

"This season was very special for me, because I had the opportunity of witnessing so many dedicated girls achieve their own personal goals throughout such a successful season," said Blake.

This year the team was

composed of 23 swimmers, and an outstanding manager, freshman Molly Wholey. The Stars sent 10 team members to state, and placed high in a number of other meets throughout the season. Due to the outstanding leadership, seniors Kathleen Oxler, Angie Stuppy and Kate Sweeney lead the team with high hopes and positive attitudes.

"This year was so much fun, and it is sad to leave such a great team behind," said Sweeney.

*by Erin Quarnstrom  
and Lauren Teaney*



*Pictured above: Molly Ekerdt makes practice fun!  
Pictured far left: team members huddle at the state meet before their last race of the season;  
Pictured left: Allison Summers and team manager Molly Wholey smile for the camera at a hectic swim meet.*



The JV soccer team is pictured above from left to right, back row: Manager Erin Beebe, Manager Gretchen Wirken, Manager Louise Dawson, Sara Mayer, Akeisha Varnado, Angela Ottolini, Jackie Adriano, Coach Kelli Winters; Middle row: Bri Devereaux, Christine Deeken, Jessie Shechter, Clare Maguire, Courtney Jekel, Keeper Nora Smith; Front row: Christine McGrath, Beth Kreikemeier, Kelly O'Donnell, Maggie Cushman, Melissa Lecuyer



Pictured above: Members of the JV team congratulate each other after a play well done.

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| <b>Aquinas</b>         | <b>T</b> |
| <b>Sion</b>            | <b>W</b> |
| <b>Park Hill</b>       | <b>W</b> |
| <b>S.M. North</b>      | <b>W</b> |
| <b>Pembroke Hill</b>   | <b>W</b> |
| <b>Jeff City</b>       | <b>W</b> |
| <b>Blue Valley N.</b>  | <b>W</b> |
| <b>Miege</b>           | <b>W</b> |
| <b>Lee's Summit</b>    | <b>W</b> |
| <b>Blue Valley</b>     | <b>W</b> |
| <b>O'Hara</b>          | <b>W</b> |
| <b>Blue Springs S.</b> | <b>W</b> |
| <b>Belton</b>          | <b>W</b> |





# Soccer team nets a great year

Last year's JV Soccer team had a tremendous year. The team won a total of twelve games with one tie. Their first seven games were shut-outs and the Stars scored a total of seventy-two goals, with only eight goals scored against them.

"We had a great time, worked together as a team, and enjoyed great success," said sophomore **Beth**

*Pictured at left: Jackie Adriano, sophomore, focuses all of her attention on the ball, like a true soccer player.*

## **Kreikemeyer.**

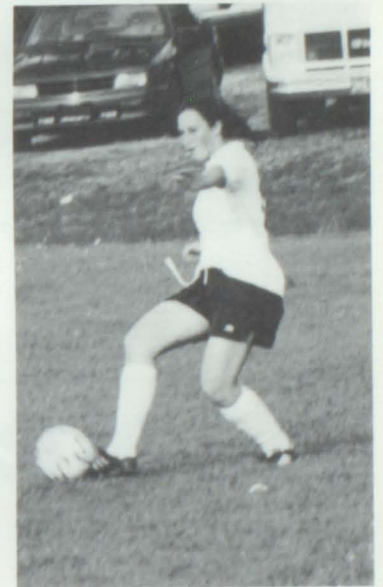
One of the team's biggest accomplishments was their tie against their rival team St. Thomas Aquinas. The season had many highlights and was a memorable one for the players.

"I really enjoyed playing JV Soccer again last year! We had a great record, and we didn't lose a single game in the regular season. The freshmen were nice and really talented and they

helped the team out a lot," said sophomore **Courtney Jekel.**

Although there were long, exhausting practices and games that got rained out, the team found a way to make it through the year. Everyone felt a sense of unity and pride at the end of the season. There is no doubt that their hard work paid off.

*by Betsy Curtis, Megan Lynch and Toni Milsap*



*Pictured above: Maggie Cushman, sophomore, points into the field to let her teammates know where she is going to kick the ball.*

*Pictured to the left: Bri Devereaux, freshman, struts her stuff as she casually kicks the ball.*



The 1996 varsity soccer team is pictured above from left to right. Front row: Katharine Bodde, Betsy Reardon, Lane Taylor, Lisa Rotert, Brooke Kuechler, Kori Saunders, Lucy McShane, Amber McAnallen. Middle Row: Beth Atkin, Kim Tucker, Colleen Coughlin, Christine Oxler, Sharon Wirkus, Erin Brosnahan, Cecelia Rollins. Back Row: Manager Louise Dawson, Manager Gretchen Wirken, Manager Erin Bebee, Jenny Hobick, Roo Sinclair, Beth Brummel, Sheila Fogel, Coach Erick Chaverri



Senior Erin Brosnahan pulls a "gumby" as she stretches her leg to kick the ball.



# Scoreboard

|                  |     |                  |     |
|------------------|-----|------------------|-----|
| Aquinas Tourney  | 5th | Blue Valley      | L   |
| Sion             | L   | O'Hara           | W   |
| Park Hill        | W   | Blues Springs S. | W   |
| Pembroke Hill    | W   | Belton           | W   |
| Jeff City        | W   | Districts        | 1st |
| Blue Valley N.   | L   | Sectionals       | 1st |
| Miege            | L   | Quarterfinals    | 1st |
| Lee's Summit     | W   |                  |     |
| Columbia Hickman | L   |                  |     |

# Varsity meets goal; goes to state again

Soccer season ended with a successful and winning season. The Varsity team was recognized for their winning record, which helped influence them when making the road to state.

The Stars took first in districts, beating archrival Sion, then went ahead to defeat Lee's Summit, advancing to the quarterfinals and making a bid at state.

Without the team's hard work and team togetherness, the Stars may not have accomplished their high

goals.

Junior **Beth Brummel** expressed her feelings on the season: "we've worked really hard this year and it's really paid off. Once we got used to one another's playing styles, we really started clicking and scoring much more often."

The Stars varsity combined their knowledge of the game with their talent and skills to help their game throughout the season and helped them advance to state. **Beth Atkin**, freshman,

thought that the varsity team earned their spot at state: "We've worked really hard all season to reach this point and we're really happy we've made it this far," she said.

Sophomore **Betsy Reardon** agrees. "The team worked well together and earned their spot at state."

With the help of Coach **Erick Chaverri**, the varsity soccer team completed a full and successful season ending at the state final four championships. Varsity had met their goal.

*At left: Sophomore Betsy Reardon exhibits her skills as she maneuvers her way around her opponent.*

*by Kellie Flynn*



*Above: Sophomore Lane Taylor follows through on a kick.*

*At left: Junior Cecilia Rollins makes a daring save for the Stars.*

*Pictured below, Junior Starlet member Jennifer Winkler shows how many beats there are in a step in order to pump up the jam.*



*Pictured above, The Starlets end their routine with smiles knowing they got the crowd going.*

*Pictured below right, Co-captain Racheal Hill, Captain Ellen Bauers, and moderator Shannon Shaw take time out from a grueling practice in order to take a quick picture.*



**1995-1996 Starlet Members**

*Ellen Bauers  
 Rachael Hill  
 Jennifer Winkler  
 Jill Dunfee  
 Tracy Erwin  
 Cantrell Jelly  
 Lisa Kincaid  
 Allie May  
 Erin Quarnstrom*

*Becky Shelby  
 Dionne Smith  
 Allison Buckley  
 Erin Cozad  
 Angela Ottolini  
 Katie Vitale  
 Gretchen Wirken  
 Chisa Yarde*

# Starlets Pump Up

## Crowds

The 1995-1996 Drill Team did a lot more than just build excitement. They went out and created incredible school spirit that left STA fans on their feet wanting more. The drill team did all of this by bringing together a special team that was more unified and ready to try some new ideas to get the crowds pumped.

The drill team started out this year with a brand new moderator, **Ms. Shannon Shaw**. When asked why she wanted to become the drill team moderator, she commented, "I am so happy

to be a part of this special group of girls. They work so hard and it pays off every time."

The team kicked off the year by receiving new uniforms, and coming up with a spirited new name, the Starlets. In addition to the changes, one reason that this year's drill team was unique was due to the fact that the Starlets consisted of only three upper classmen.

Led by senior co-captains **Ellen Bours** and **Rachael Hill**, the Starlets cheered sports players onto victory. The Starlets performed at all volleyball and basketball home games, the

STA Open House, and several Rockhurst sporting events.

The Starlets endured a grueling performing and practicing schedule, but members of the team felt that their hard work and effort really does pay off.

"When I get out there my heart races and sometimes I do get nervous. In the back of my head though, I know that I will perform to my greatest ability. When I see the enthusiastic crowd, I know that the hard work is worth it," said sophomore member **Becky Shelby**.

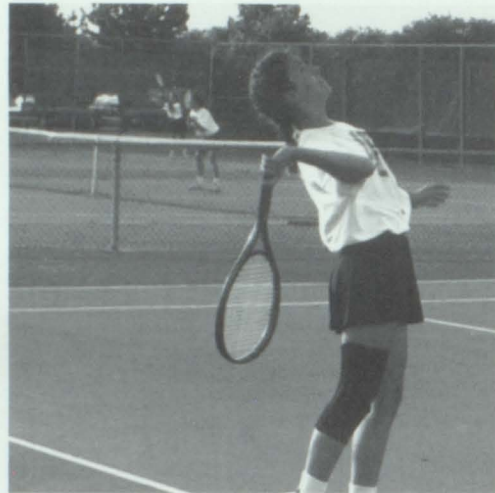
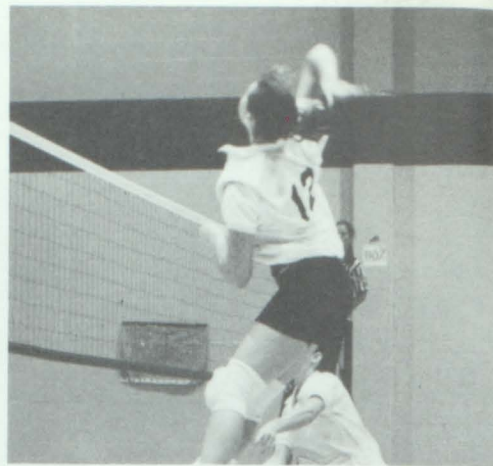
*By Erin Quarnstrom  
and Lauren Teaney*

*Pictured left, The Starlets light up the gym at another exciting home game.*



*Pictured above, Freshman Starlet member Katie Vitale busts a move at a home game performance.*

*Pictured left, Senior captain Ellen Bours demonstrates an ending pose for the team to learn.*



# **STAR (STERRE; STEORRA; STELLAR): A person who excels or performs brilliantly in a given activity**

When the Stars pull into the STA campus, almost everyone experiences a sudden warm feeling that fills the heart and body with true pride and recognition. This warm sensation fills one with pride and happiness; knowing that this place is your school, this is where you belong, and this is where Stars are made.

On each and every night of sporting events, the gold painted stars begin to shine, as the STA spirit soon arrives. The cars fill the parking lot and surround STA's campus. The majority are decked out in gold and black streamers with white shoe polish displaying true STA spirit. Posters string the campus to enhance athletes' enthusiasm and confidence.

What comes to your mind when

you think of an STA athlete? Power, strength, and spirit. STA Stars blasted through the year with very successful seasons. But, this did not come about easily. It took a lot of hard work, time, dedication, and effort. The coaches gave all the tips and help that they could; the managers also gave complete dedication to the entire team; and the players gave 100% of everyday work-outs and practices. Every member of the STA athletics program including fans, team members, coaches, managers, referees, scorekeepers, and sports directors all contribute greatly to the great teams we have.

The desire for STA students to be involved is clearly evident. Students either want to be a spirited fan or an

active team member. So, thanks to the Booster Club and various others, next year there will be an intramural program. It took a lot of thought, spare time, and effort on the Booster Club's part to make this program a dream come true for the students of STA.

STA athletics provides an environment in which many can excel in different areas. Friendships are made and memories are shared. Striving for excellence is on every athlete's mind. The key for the ultimate performance is dedication. STA athletes know that their efforts will result in reaching their goals and accomplishments, as a team and as an individual.

*by Chrissy Herbic and Kristin Moore*



*From top left: Members of the '95-'96 drill team are some of St. Teresa's strongest and most supportive fans. Kristen Cooke, sophomore, prepares to take her mark at a swim meet. Senior, Abby Harris, is ready to pound a ball on the opponents court floor. Second row from left: Kelly Ormsby, junior, runs her heart out at a STA track meet. Collen Pleiss, senior, uses her strength and confidence to serve the ball. Freshmen volleyball team displays team spirit as they prepare to take the floor. Third row from left: Ahead of the rest are Marie D'Agostino and Chrissy Herbic of the cross-country team. Amy Lucas and Erin Wholey show their enthusiasm for tennis. Senior Erin Brosnahan takes advantage of a fast break with a lay-up. On bottom corners: Art of a shooting star designed by freshmen. Middle: Cross-country team of the '95-'96 school year displays their team love, sportsmanship, and pride.*





# A TIME TO...

It was Tuesday 9:42 A.M., and the time had come for St. Teresa's students to gather. For forty minutes we put the normal pressures of Algebra and English class out of our minds and escaped into a world we could actually enjoy. Each of us carefully chose a world according to our values and interests. We searched for an atmosphere where we

decided to get involved with others through the Community Service Club, NHS, and Amnesty International. Some chose to tackle the problems of drugs and alcohol by joining SADD or TREND. Yet others wanted to have fun learning and joined the Spanish, French, and Latin Clubs, Computer Club, Science Club, or Ladies in Literature. And still, there

## CLUBS

could gain and share knowledge, make new friends and get involved to make a difference.

There were 19 different worlds at STA, each representing an important aspect in our community. Some of us chose to contribute to STA through SCO, publications, the care club, and the new FRO club, exclusively for freshmen. Others

were those who were interested in the arts and joined the Drama Club or STA Singers.

Each of these worlds enhanced our experiences at STA, helping us to become the people we are. In fact, getting involved through clubs was so important that classess actually stopped in order for us to have "A Time to Gather."

*By Angie Stuppy*

# GATHER

*Gathering for the bi-monthly meeting of the new FRO club, members talk about the issues they will be facing in the upcoming year.*



# DRAMA CLUB AND STA SINGERS PROVIDE EDUCATION AND ENTERTAINMENT

The Drama Club worked hard this year to keep the STA community entertained. Through various activities and events, the members of the Drama club benefitted the STA community greatly, giving appreciated doses of culture and creativity.

Drama Club is comprised of *Thespians* and *Thespian* hopefuls. Club members work, act and assist in the backstage production of plays and musicals. Through these activities, club members earn *Thespian* points.

When they have accumulated enough points, club members are then eligible to become members of *The International Thespian Society*. Being a member of *The International Thespian Society* is a great honor and provides members of the Drama club with many unique opportunities.

"Drama Club was a great chance for me to meet other people and to learn more about drama and theatre," said **Denisse Chapa**, ninth-grader.

Throughout the year, the Drama Club sponsored many activities. Many club members played a key role in making

*Godspell*, this year's fall musical, a success. Drama Club also hosted various speakers who were experts in the areas of acting and directing musicals and plays. These speakers included **Lark Oxler**, an acting student who has been studying acting for most of her life.

A major goal for the Drama Club was to have increased student involvement. Members of the club worked hard to achieve a higher level of involvement by the entire student body. This goal was not only met, but exceeded and was obvious with standing-room only productions of "Godspell." Through all of their activities and a successful fundraiser, the Drama Club accomplished yet another successful year, and members hope to continue with their success in the future.

STA Singers, a select choir composed of STA students which performs at various school and community events, was organized a little bit differently this year. Due to changes in the faculty, STA Singers was not fully underway until the beginning of second semester. Although STA Singers got a late start this year, they were still able to impress the entire STA community with their talent and musical ability.

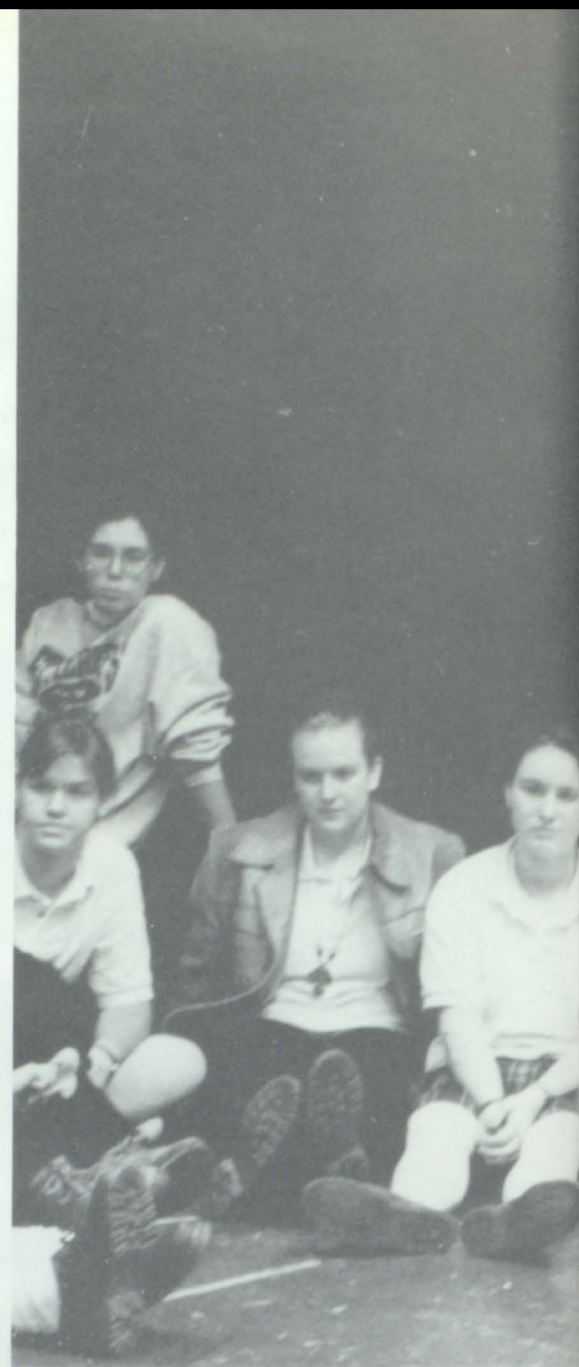
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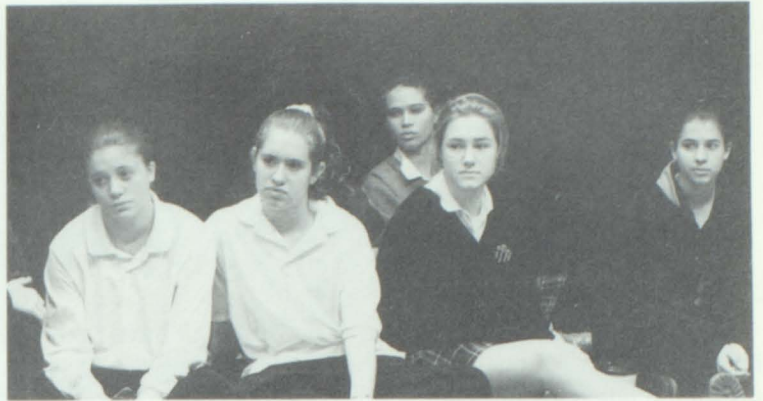
*Pictured above: Drama club members show off their acting ability by "acting" like they are bored.*

*Pictured right: Members of the Drama Club listen attentively to a speaker.*

"Drama club was a great chance for me to get to know other people and to learn more about drama and theatre."

-Denisse Chapa,  
9th grader





*Dramatical games and improvisation are an important part of Drama Club's weekly activities. Pictured above: from left to right, Jennifer Downs, Denisse Chapa, Jennifer Walter, Missy Haster and Angela Ottolini watch as other Drama club members participate in club games.*



*Lark Oxler, an acting student from the University of Kansas, enlightens Anne Burnett, Andrea Cummings, Cara Wade and Ms. Murphy while speaking about studying acting.*



*Pictured above: Members of STA singers sing for an audience of students, parents and friends at the Christmas concert.*

# LITERATURE IN THE 21ST CENTURY

At STA, Ladies in Literature and *Windmoor* have taken a step forward into the latest technology. *Windmoor* stepped into the 21st century with the use of the latest in computer scanning and layout. Through this technology, all art work published in *Windmoor* this year was computer scanned. This means that the art published in *Windmoor* has increased clarity, and that a greater variety of artistic works and photography can now be published in future editions.

*Windmoor* is a magazine published yearly and is composed entirely of the literary and artistic works of STA students. A staff comprised of sophomores, juniors, and seniors selects the works to be published and lays out the individual spreads. With a significantly larger staff and experienced junior and senior editors, the *Windmoor* staff was able to produce a very high quality publication. A high number of student submissions and increased staff support were crucial to producing yet another excellent edition of *Windmoor*.

"It's great to be with a group of students who really love to read, know authors and make books an important part of their lives."

- Ms. Rosemary Schmiedler, moderator of Ladies in Literature.

Ladies in Literature is a club which consists of students who are interested in current literature. Their goal as a club is to increase their own personal knowledge through reading, and also to promote reading awareness through their activities.

This year, Ladies in Literature members were involved in various programs and activities which helped them work toward achieving their goals. Club members were participants in "Count on Reading," a nationwide program involving individuals who are promoting literacy by working together to read over one billion books. Members of the club also provided a great service to the

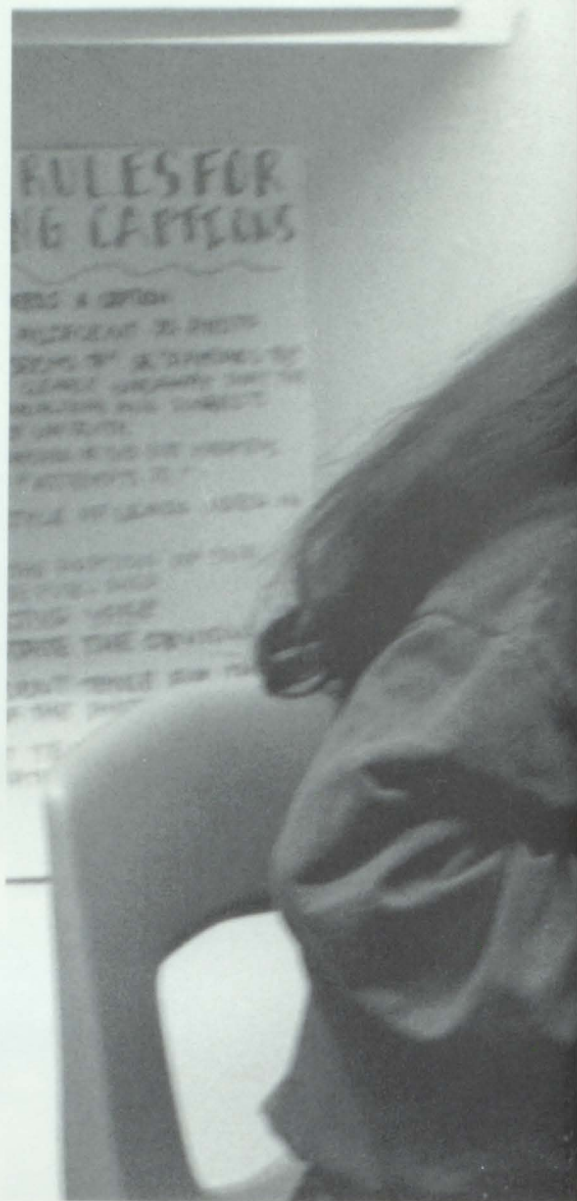
metropolitan community by serving as critics of young adult books for the Kansas City Public Libraries.

"It's great to be with a group of students who really love to read, know authors, and make books an important part of their lives," said **Ms. Rosemary Schmiedler**, moderator of Ladies in Literature.

by Ashley Atwell

*Pictured top center: Amanda Holman works on the layout of a spread for Windmoor.*

*Pictured right: During a Windmoor meeting, Mary Beth Brady, Katie Fadden-Powers and Shelly Becchina are caught off guard by the camera while working on their Windmoor spreads.*





*Pictured above: Emily Cunningham and Beth Douglass discuss new ideas for club activities during a Ladies in Literature club meeting.*

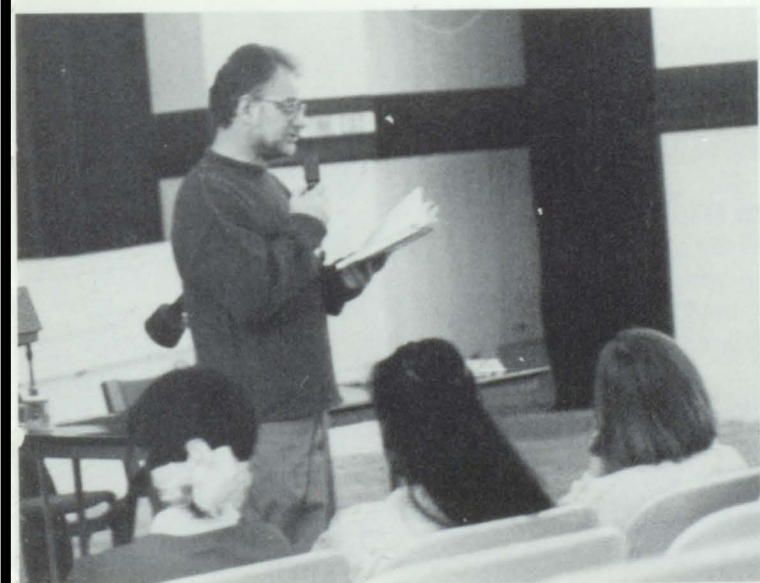


*Members of Ladies in Literature, pictured above, from left to right: top row: Teresa Holliman, Beth Douglass, Emily Cunningham; bottom row: Ms. Rosemary Schmiedler, moderator; Erin Conwell, Risikat Yahaya.*



*Pictured above: Ms. Rosemary Schmiedler, Erin Conwell, and Risikat Yahaya join in a lively conversation during a recent Ladies in Literature meeting.*

*Pictured left: Dr. Jacob Boas speaks to members of the Ladies in Literature club as well as other students about the Holocaust.*



# MAKE A STATEMENT WITHOUT SAYING A WORD

Imagine yourself lying on the beach in Mexico, the warm sun beating down on you, or backpacking through the mountainous Alps of Europe, overwhelmed by the beautiful scenery. Or maybe you want to go back in time to the age of the Romans, the people clad in togas attending great feasts of celebration.

Though our clubs didn't allow us to journey farther than the classroom, they did allow the members to get a sense of actually being there. The foreign language clubs offered the opportunity to learn more about other cultures and languages. They also provided students with the foundation needed to visit one of these magnificent places. The three foreign language clubs offered at St. Teresa's were Latin, Spanish, and French.

Headed by **Ms. Sandra Rowland**, the Latin Club, with a membership of three the previous year, had a astounding growth to 17. The Latin club

recruited these new members with the promise of new and exciting activities. Second year Latin scholars jumped at the chance to visit the Latin III class at Rockhurst High School. Other events that took place were initiation into The Junior Classical League (JCL) a national Latin organization, a Latin cibus (food) fundraiser, and a Latin convention in Indiana.

"I joined the Latin club because I was told that the club had a lot of potential to be great by former members and I wanted to increase my knowledge of Latin culture in a fun setting outside of class," said sophomore **Becky Shelby**.

Similarly, the Spanish club, led by **Mr. Erick Chaverri**, was more active.

Some of the new activities members participated in were a pen-pal program with countries from Central and South America, a Christmas presentation on unique Christmas traditions of Latin American countries, and a field trip to the Spanish magnet school.

The vice-president of the Spanish club, Junior **Jenny Tolle** commented, "this is my third year in the Spanish club and I think that this is the best year ever. Because I have a strong Spanish background, I am really glad that there is a club at my school where I can learn more about my heritage with people who are just as interested in the culture as me."

Travelling to the other end of the world, the French club, led by Madam **Liz Bono**, discovered new and interesting facts about the infamous city of Paris and other cities in France. The French club was filled with fun and adventure as its participants dined at an elegant French restaurant, tried to follow along as they watched romantic French movies, and sold gift wrap to raise money for the club.

"I think that the people in the French club worked really hard this year to achieve the goals they set. We all got along well and it was like a family. I think this is how a club is supposed to be," said Junior **Meghan Lampo**.

*by Gina Rotert*





Above: *Bon appetit!* Members of the French club chow down on authentic French food.  
 Top left: Erica Braverman, sophomore and Meghan Lampo, junior indulge in the elegance of French croissants.



Above: The Spanish club boasts of diverse members who come together to learn more about Spanish culture.



Above: Molly Barry, sophomore says "uno" as the Spanish club members practice their counting skills.  
 Bottom far left: Mrs. Rowland and Lisa Rotert bond as they share an ancient Latin joke.  
 Bottom left: Officers of the Latin club (from left to right): Becky Shelby, secretary; Collen Welsh, president; Gina Rotert, musician; Lisa Rotert, treasurer; Christian Cipolla, historian; and Kellie Flynn, vice-president.

# STA CLUBS USE NEW IDEAS TO GET THEIR POINT ACROSS

The SADD Club was involved in many new and exciting activities last year. In addition to the annual tying of red ribbons on the students' cars in the parking lot, the Chain of Life, and the posters before dances, at the beginning of the school year, the SADD Club participated in a walk called Ahead of the Pack at Arrowhead Stadium. During Christmas time, SADD decorated a Christmas tree and placed it in the front of the Donnelly building.

In January, SADD officers **Lisa Agnew, Maria Steed, Julie Johnston** and **Jodie Kisner** arranged for a Missouri Highway Patrolman, Officer Baker, to come and talk to the club. Officer Baker showed a video that was made by the state of Missouri to show the dangers of drinking and driving. All of the accidents that were shown in the video were accidents that occurred in Missouri. He then shared some of his own experiences with drunk drivers.

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--**Melanie Hicks**,  
TREND President

"I don't think that everyone realizes what a serious thing drunk driving is. Hopefully our efforts in SADD have helped to denote drinking and driving," said sophomore **Julie Laird**.

The TREND Club was also very busy this year. Members have earned money by working as Food Providers at some Chiefs' games. TREND supported the STA basketball team by attending the games and working at the concession stand.

"Every year we get together and tie purple and green ribbons on all of the cars in the parking lot to show that the TREND Club hopes that each and every person gets home

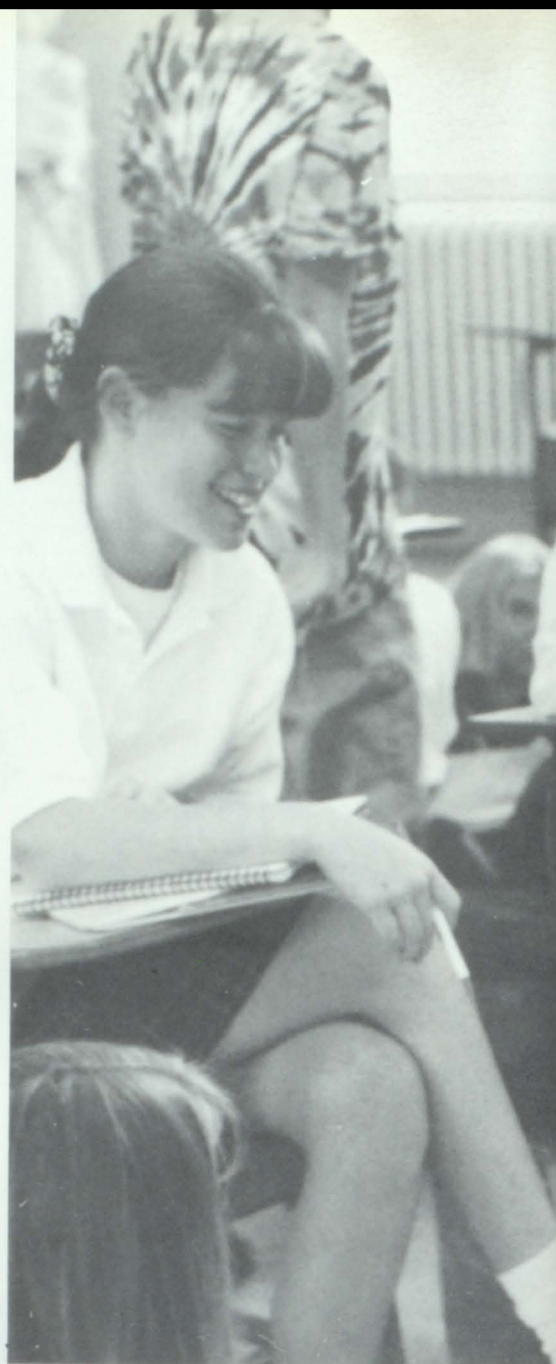
safely, and that everybody makes safe choices over the weekends. This shows the students that there are people who care about them," said junior **Melanie Hicks**, who is the Co-President of the club along with senior **Kisses Miller**.

"Something that we would like everyone to know is that TREND stands for Turning Resources and Energy in New Directions, which means that we try to find constructive ways of having fun without someone else becoming just a statistic," explained **Hicks**.

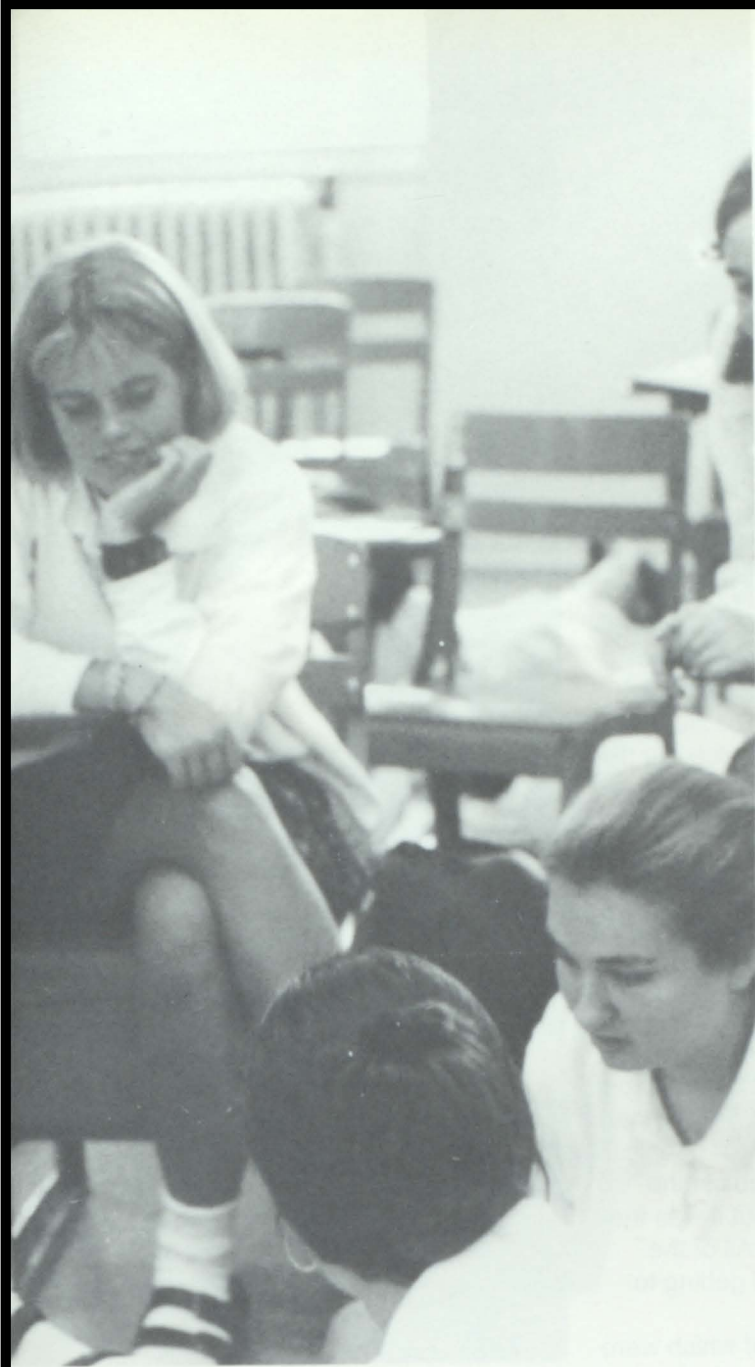
by **Megan Lynch**

*Above: Sophomore SADD Club members--Erin Quarnstrom, Nichole Hill and Tracy Erwin--gather in small groups to share their thoughts on drinking and driving.*

*Right: TREND presidents Melanie Hicks and Kisses Miller prepare for upcoming events.*







Above: SADD president Lisa Agnew speaks to the club of the dangers of drinking and driving.



Above: During a TREND meeting juniors Jennie Schmidt, Katie Biesner and Courtney Cave pose for the camera.



Above: TREND members Kelly Smith, Andrea Bell and Colleen Pleiss take notes during a club meeting.



Left: SADD members Brooke Nolan, Anne Waris, Emily Holland and Patty Clune decorate posters for the Teresian Dance.

# ALL CLASSES STRIVE TO HELP WELCOME THE STA NEWCOMERS

The freshmen at St. Teresa's were new, they were young and their minds were wandering aimlessly. There were two clubs that could help these poor lost souls to become advanced in school life and their social life.

We all know of the four-year-old club that helped the freshmen and transfer students adjust to the STA life. CARE Club was moderated by **Sr. Harriet**, and had about 15 members total, from the sophomore, junior, and senior classes. The CARE Club sponsored the freshmen mixer and helped out a great deal with freshmen orientation. The CARE club, with all of their planned activities, allowed the new students to meet one another and to interact. The new transfer students were also helped by the CARE club. A transfer-student luncheon was held and sponsored by the CARE club, for the new students to get to know the school and the faculty

"The CARE club is definitely achieving more and more each year. The club really works together and we all want the same accomplishments for the new students. We strive for the best for these new students, and we do that by suiting all of their needs."

-Julie Fahey, sophomore

The new club at STA was the FRO club, otherwise known as Freshmen Only club. There were about 90 members, and all other freshmen were allowed to join. The new club had many planned activities. Ice Breakers with one another, personality testing and intramural games were just a few of those. The FRO club's head moderator was **Megan Schaefer**, who said, "FRO club has brought the freshmen students together at an early start, so they can become friends with a wide variety of people." This club was one of the many clubs in the school that freshmen could join, but it was the only club that was *all* freshmen. All of the

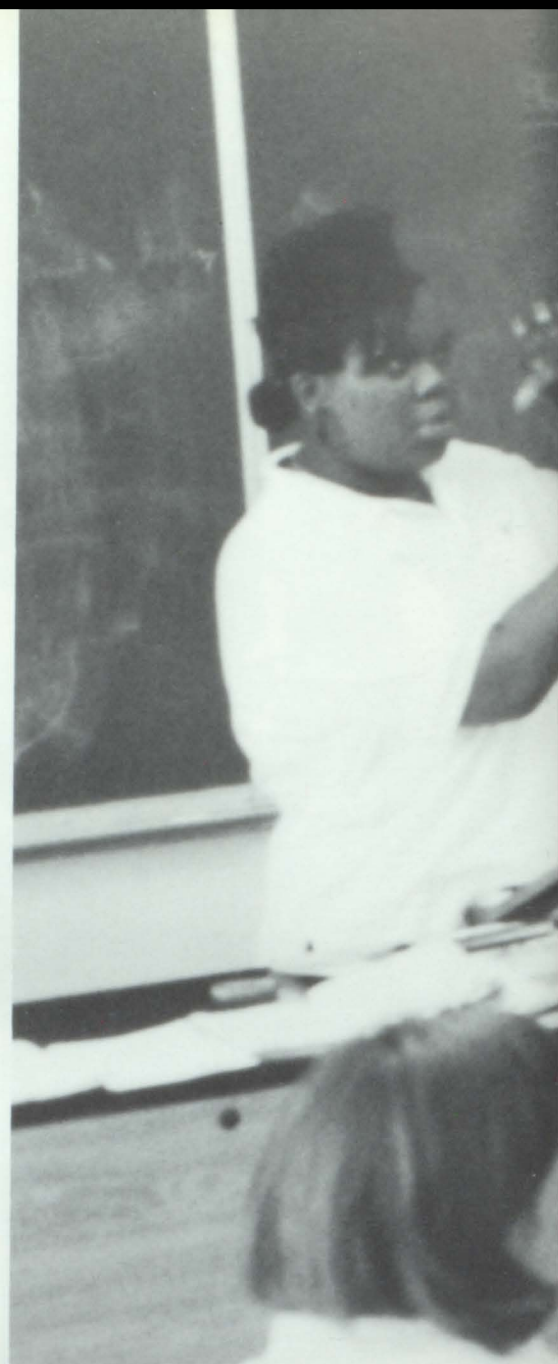
freshmen in the FRO club really enjoyed their new experience of getting to know one another.

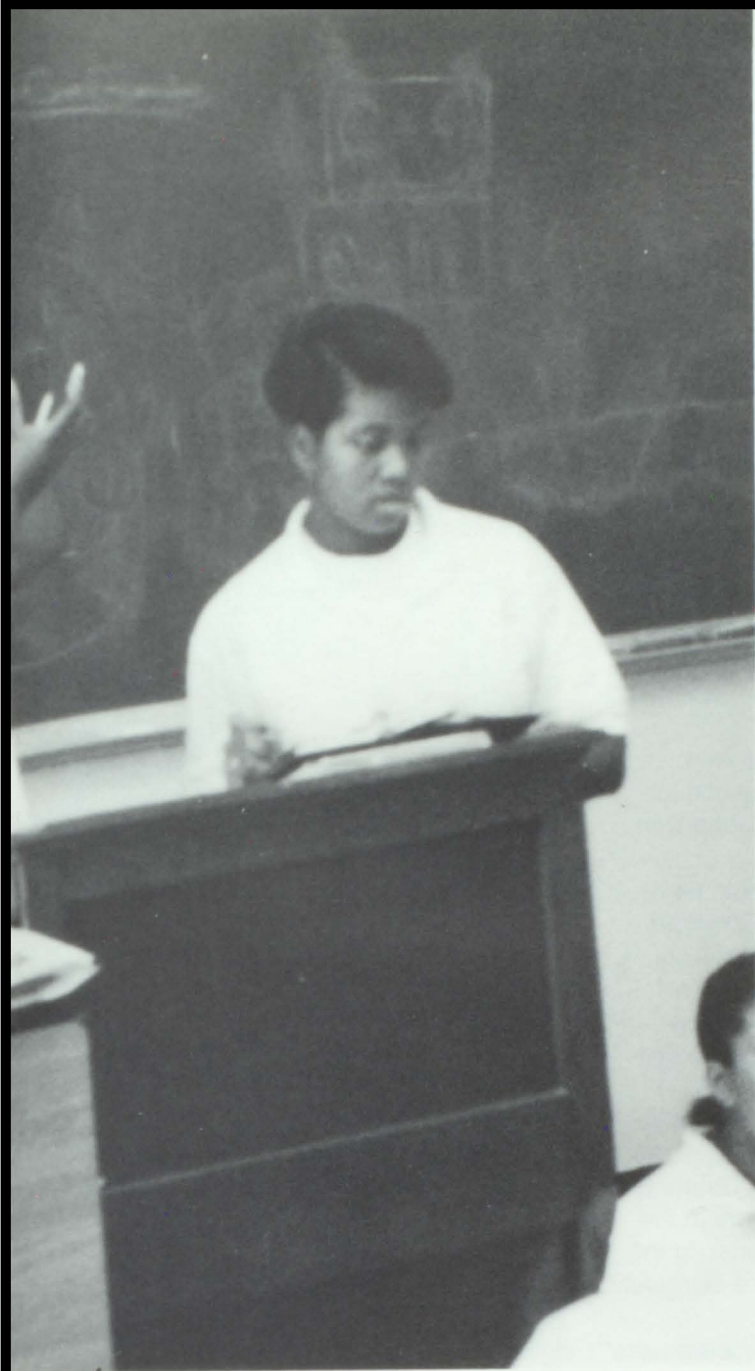
There are definitely many fascinating clubs at STA, many of which were dedicated to learning, but the CARE and FRO clubs were ones that meant something entirely different. These clubs were available to not only help the community, but they were dedicated to helping certain people who were new to St. Teresa's.

By Kristin Moore

*Pictured above right: Demonstrating how to include the freshmen and transfer students in the STA Community are juniors Sharita Shelby and Amy Vaughn. Senior Kate Sweeney and all of the CARE club ponders this new idea.*

*Pictured right: Making plans to travel, with the entire clan, to the Crown Center ice skating rink, the FRO club members listen to other members while they speak their ideas to make the club enjoyable.*

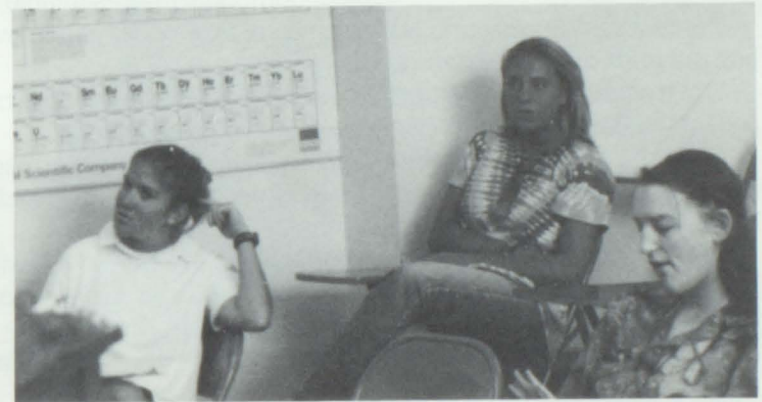




*Pictured above: At FRO club's first group meeting, the students begin their club activity by getting to know just a little bit of info about one another.*



*Pictured above: FRO club members Allison Summers and Emily Schmidt diligently work on completing their fascinating club surveys.*



*Pictured above: After proposing a grand, wild idea for the CARE club, seniors Francie Whitaker and Jenny Cummings listen closely to the other club members while they respond.*



*Pictured left: Filling out a survey on a personality test to try and figure out what each student is like, are freshmen Kathy Wilcox and Sarah Simeone of the new FRO club.*

# CLUBS ENJOY SERVICE WORK

"We want to help others!" was the resounding chorus of the members of National Honor Society and Community Service Club. The members of the Community Service Club and National Honor Society (NHS) focused on serving others. In these clubs the members spent their time trying to help others with service projects.

In NHS, community and school service was a requirement for membership. Thirty hours of service plus an application and essay were required for students to apply for NHS. Once the new members were initiated during the assembly in the spring, they started to take part in other service projects, fundraisers and meetings.

In the Community Service Club, members gained experience with community service throughout the year by organizing different projects; for example Project Warmth, and the Soup and Jelly Drive supporting the Don Bosco Center.

"Some of the most rewarding experiences in my life have come through community service."

-Jennifer Hayob,  
junior

Both of these clubs were made up of primarily juniors and seniors who enjoyed their required community service projects.

Junior **Jenifer Hayob**, a member of NHS said, "Some of the most rewarding experiences of my life have come through community service. This year in NHS we participated in several projects to benefit the community among these was the COMBAT project. It was incredible to see a vacant drug house transformed from an eye-sore in the neighborhood to a presentable house in the

matter of a couple of hours. It was obvious that the neighbors were extremely grateful for the work we had done!"

Of course NHS members did more than just service; the members were chosen as having intelligence and leadership capabilities.

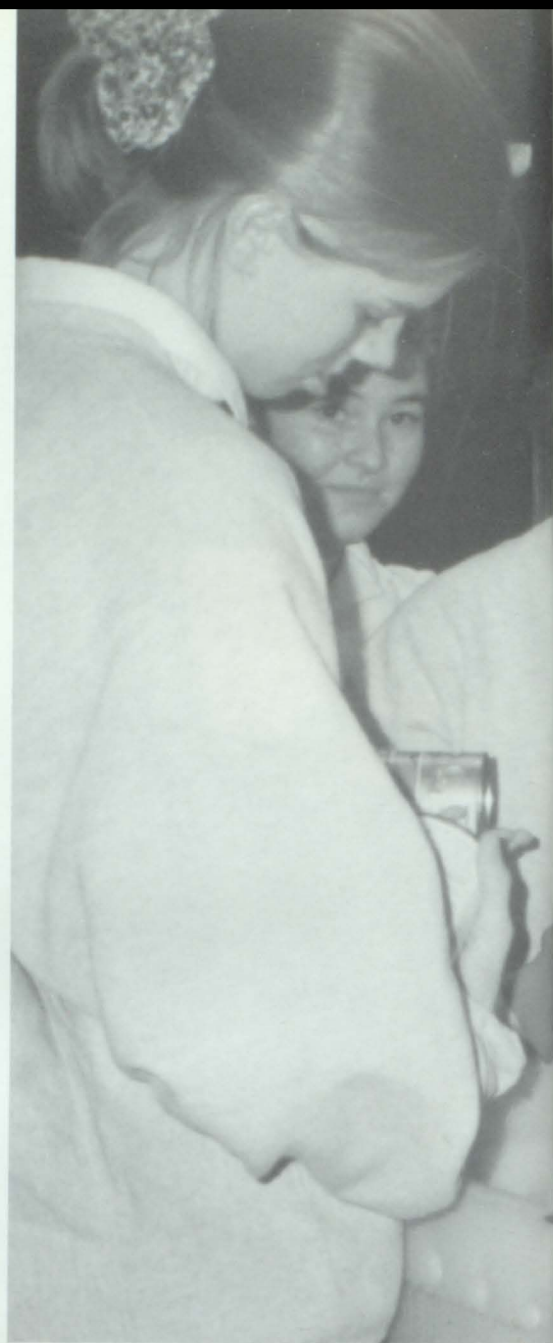
"I like community service because I enjoy helping other people. One thing we are doing this year is cooking a meal at the Ronald McDonald House," said sophomore **Laura Donnici**.

These were two dedicated organizations at St. Teresa's where the members were willing to sacrifice their time to spend it with or for people less fortunate than themselves.

by *Emily Griffey*

*Pictured above: Community Service Club members sort cans of soup for the soup and jelly drive. They are, from left to right, Amelia Stark, Jennifer Hobick, Juli Lenihan and Kelly Walsh.*

*Pictured right: NHS moderator Ms. Beth Collins and senior Colleen Coughlin engage in COMBAT during a service project.*





*Pictured below: National Honor Society members get out their rakes to clean up former drug houses for the COMBAT service project.*



*Pictured above: Sophomore Community Service Club members enjoy doing their service projects outdoors and they love being in their club.*

*Pictured left: Sophomore Kristen Cooke, senior Kim Tucker and junior Erin Root count their collection of cans for the Community Service Club.*

# TIMES HAVE CHANGED

St. Teresa's Academy made preparations for the future. Many challenges and experiences were offered to the students. St. Teresa's Science Club and Computer Club played a vital role in preparing the students for the real world ahead of them.

Science Club focused on the importance of conserving and protecting the environment. Officers were **Blake Hanick**, president; **Nikki Sinclair**, vice-president; **Megan Jekel**, secretary; and **Monica Holt**, treasurer. Students provided recycling for STA and also sold environmental merchandise for a fundraiser. The Science Club provided an opportunity for students to become actively involved in changing the world around them.

"Clubs provide everyone a chance to get involved."

--Junior  
Nikki Sinclair

Students also gained an edge by participating in the Computer Club. They became involved in the ever-changing, technologically advanced world. One focus of the club was learning about computer malfunctions, installations and networking. The club members even worked on solving problems with networking STA. These problem working skills helped the students

to prepare for the future. **Jakie Adriano** commented, "the members are fun and cooperative!"

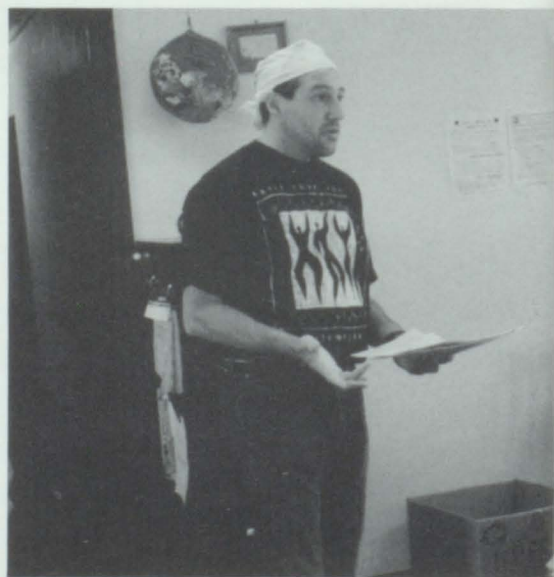
Students also gained responsibility by adopting a computer and taking care of it the whole year.

By the knowledge acquired from participating in the Science Club and Computer Club, students are definitely preparing for the challenges that await them.

*by Chrissy Herbic*

*Pictured right above: Juniors Megan Jekel, Jamie Stuckey and Roo Sinclair do their part in recycling.*

*Pictured right: Mr. Errante stylishly speaks to the Computer Club.*





*Above: Ideas were shared by many Science Club members.*



*Pictured above: Intense listening of instructions is just one aspect of the Computer Club.*



*Pictured above: Members of Science Club look at possible fundraiser ideas.*



*Pictured left: Science Club members help to clean up the campus.*

# EXPRESS YOURSELF!!

Wearing plaid skirts and white-collared shirts do not give STA students a great way to express themselves through fashion. However, a way for students to show their creative skills is through the newspaper or yearbook of St. Teresa's Academy.

The newspaper, also known as The Dart, is a way to inform students about what is happening at STA. It is published regularly throughout the year. The Dart covers such topics as sports, main events, editorials, and other interesting topics. The Dart, under the leadership of editor **Jenny LaScala**, was a student oriented newspaper with a staff of 20 different sophomores, juniors, and seniors. One of the highlights of the year for the staff was the newspaper winning third in best of show at the national Journalism Educators' Conference in November.

"The senior editors have done an outstanding job of leading the staff this year. They came in with lots of ideas and were ready to go to work. They have really inspired the rest of the staff with their enthusiasm," says yearbook moderator, **Dianne Hirner**.

Sophomore **Rachel Radom** said, "being a part of the newspaper staff has given me the opportunity to work with others and be involved in the school. The newspaper is something that I enjoy doing and other people enjoy reading."

The STA yearbook, called the *Teresian*, is a compiled publication of the school year.

The *Teresian* is a way to remember the past school year and is something to look back on in later years. Being on the *Teresian* staff is not all fun and games. The *Teresian* dance is a responsibility of the yearbook staff. The staff is in charge of publicity, ticket sales, and decorations for the dance. The staff of 24 included senior editors **Erin Kiekbusch**, **Angie Stuppy** and **Jessie Merrigan**.

"The yearbook has given me the opportunity to work with other people," said **Stuppy**.

**Ms. Dianne Hirner** is the moderator of both The Dart and the *Teresian*.

"Being a part of the newspaper staff has helped me express myself easily through writing. The stories that we do are interesting and fun to do," said newspaper staff writer **Kelli Dowd**.

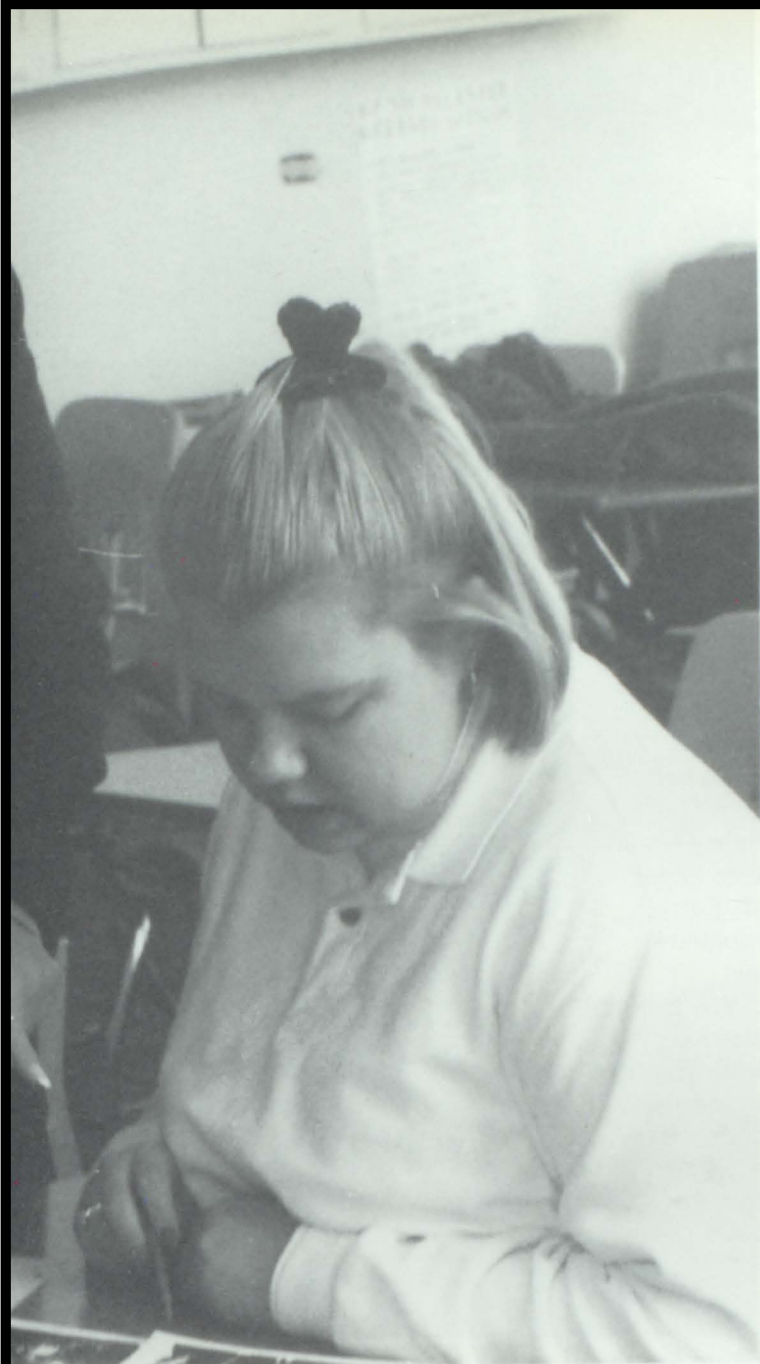
*by Katie Wholey*

*Pictured above and center:  
Yearbook moderator Dianne  
Hirner and senior staff member  
Katie Potter decide which pictures  
are the best for a spread.*

*Pictured right: Sophomores  
Angela Teater and Emily Berger  
concentrate on their art skills to  
finish a poster for newspaper  
publicity.*







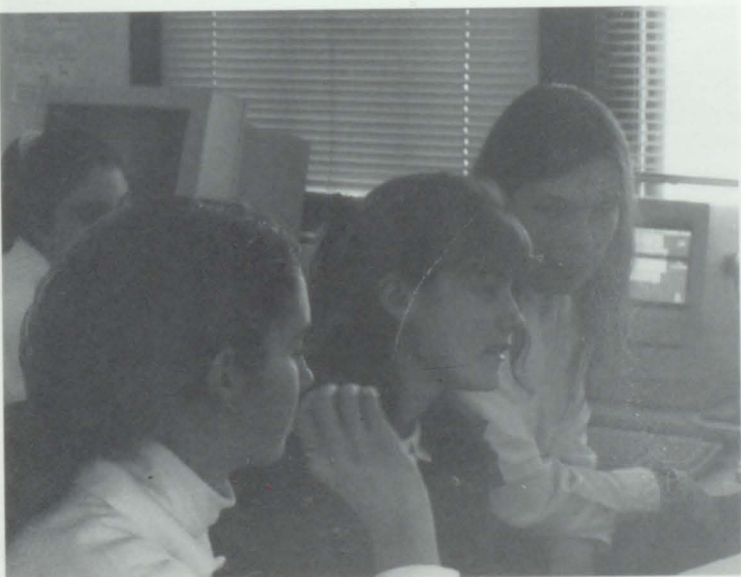
*Pictured above: Sophomores Lauren Teaney and Erin Quarnstrom, members of the yearbook staff, work on a spread together making sure to meet the deadline.*



*Pictured above: Emily Curran decorates by sprinkling the last of the stardust onto the sign-in-table at the Teresian dance.*



*Pictured above: Michelle Phelps, assistant Dart editor, gathers facts and information for her next big story.*



*Pictured left: Senior editors Jessie Merrigan and Angie Stuppy work with junior staff member Kristin Moore to try and figure out a computer problem.*

# CLUB MEMBERS WORK HARD TO SAVE LIVES

Of all the clubs at STA, Amnesty International worked hard to improve the quality of human life. Junior **Beth Brummel** said, "In Amnesty we write letters petitioning governments whose lack of concern for the plight of some of their people fosters the abuse of human rights."

Amnesty helped prisoners of conscience by writing letters to people of influence, urging them to set the prisoners free.

Sophomore **Stacey Specht** said, "Amnesty is an organization devoted to stopping all forms of human rights abuse, torture and capital punishment. Amnesty is the type of organization that is working to make this world a better place, and they're succeeding."

"In Amnesty we write letters petitioning governments whose lack of concern for the plight of some of their people fosters the abuse of human rights."

-Beth Brummel, '97

The club educates the community about the violation of human rights and tries to get more people involved in stopping it. For example, Amnesty members participated in was the National Human Rights day.

Senior **Kelly Woywod** said, "We painted tears on our faces to symbolize those killed and imprisoned solely for their beliefs. Every Amnesty member wore a name tag of someone who has been killed or detained by their government."

In their fight for human rights, there is still much work to be done, but the Amnesty

members continue to fight against the injustices that many people are subjected to, because of their beliefs.

by Sam Smith

*Left: Writing letters is a part of being an Amnesty member.*





*Below: In one of the clubs meetings senior Molly Murphy listens to another club member.*



*Amnesty members make posters to help educate others about the violation of human rights. Top left corner: Junior Beth Brummel; left: Senior Ellen Bauers; above: Courtney Clarkson; above middle: Sophomores Stacey Specht and Rachel Radom.*

# THE BLIZZARD THAT CANCELED CHRISTMAS DANCE

Snow poured down from the sky and collected on the streets. Ice formed where slush had been. Rockhurst guys would not be coming today. The blizzard would stop traffic, cause accidents, and cancel the Christmas Dance. But the blizzard would not cancel all the fun. This year's Christmas Dance became the Winter Dance. It was the first Christmas Dance that happened after Christmas but the theme remained Babes in Toyland.

Almost every Tuesday Student Council met. The members were prepared to get down and dirty. SCO provided the leaders and the funds, and was a huge part of student life at St. Teresa's Academy. Every year the group puts on Christmas Dance and Spring Dance, as well as any and all pep rallies. It funds spirit week, teacher appreciation, and the Star Store.

Student Council members could be found decorating for the various dances, brainstorming for teacher appreciation, in the lunchroom selling candy for the Star store, or preparing for a pep rally. SCO not only put time in school, but the members also could be found working around the clock after school.

*"Personally the dance being cancelled was better for me. I felt that it came too fast this year. There wasn't enough time with all the reports and activities to do. Plus it was hard to plan the dance with everything going on."*

*-Crystal Middleton*

"SCO this year has been so much fun. I have enjoyed working with such a variety of people. I am really excited about the new additions to our Star Store candy. This year we are selling individual wrapped tizzlers; I like those. I also enjoyed participating on Get Down Radio," said **Ali Schwartz**.

The 1995-1996 Student Council officers were President **Colleen Coughlin**; Vice-president **Karen Wideman**; Treasurer **Angie Stuppy**; and Secretary **Jennifer Winkler**. The moderator was **Ms. Debi Hudson**.

The members were: Seniors--**Emily Boling, Ali Schwartz, Amy Aldrich, Diana Hyde, Grace Hipona**; Juniors--**Betsy Curtis, Amy Lucas, Crystal Middleton, Kelly Donnelly, Chrissy Herbic, Valerie Duff**; Sophomores--**Lani Morris, Katie Wholey, Catherine Marx, Breanne Coleman, Courtney Jekel, Lane Taylor**; Freshmen--**Devin Blackburn, Mary Bauers, Brooke Kuechler, Kori Saunders, Sally Aldrich, and Megan Rhodes**

*By Diana Hyde.*

*Pictured right: Amy Aldrich, senior, and Twinks, the yellow mascot, embrace.*



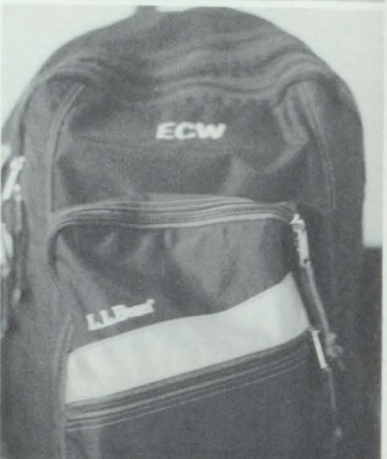
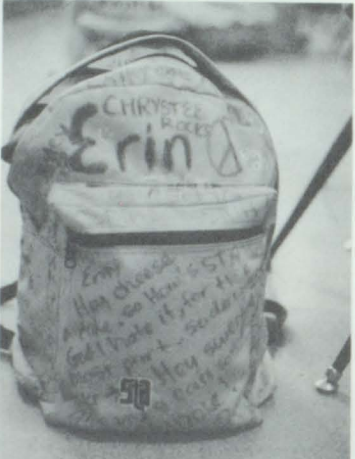


*Pictured at left: Student council members discuss pending matters before the school year.  
Pictured below: Vice-president Karen Wiedeman and President Colleen Coughlin, seniors, pose next to tigger in the SCO room.*



*Pictured above: Senior Representatives Ali Schwartz, Diana Hyde, Emily Boling, Grace Hipona, and Angie Stuppy enjoy cupcakes at a meeting.  
Pictured left: Katie Wholey and Lani Morris, sophomores, enjoy licorice.*





# A TIME TO...

Put 463 unique individuals on the St. Teresa's campus and try to find similarities. Sure everyone has hair, eyes, and a formal uniform, but other than that, good luck finding similarities.

There is only one other thread that links all the young women of STA

books," commented Mr. John Errante.

Then why do students feel the need to strain their backs?

Well, there is a time for everything, even a time to keep. Students keep all their books, notebooks, and money in their bags. Students keep their bags surgically attached to them. Many even feel

## PEOPLE

together....backpacks. Take a look at the stairs or in the quad. People are walking as fast as they can, hunched over with as much as 40 pounds strapped to their backs. It almost resembles a herd of pack mules.

"I don't know why people don't use airport carriers to wheel around their

naked without their bags.

Even within the common realm of backpacks, there are differences. Some have famous quotes, initials, patches, ties, paint or keychains.

"Decorating my backpack helps me express who I am in a school filled with uniformity," said Marie D'Agostino.

*By Emily Curran*

# KEEP



# A Time

Class is over. You pack up your bag. Leaving the classroom, you realize you have no clue what the past 40 minutes have consisted of. You go home and attempt to do your homework without having any idea how to do it. This is where the teachers come in.

**Ms. Dianne Hirner**, journalism instructor, was asked how she makes help available to her students and who she usually helps. "The students I most frequently work with outside of class are those on yearbook and newspaper. They usually need help on their

assignments on the computer.

"I am very pleased when students give up free mods to come to the journalism room to work. To me it demonstrates their level of commitment to the publication. It also allows me a chance to get to know the student outside of class."

The teacher's job doesn't end when the class ends. Students always have the option of asking their teacher for help on their assignments or for personal advice. Teachers use their

**Ms. Elizabeth Bono**  
*French*



**Ms. Joyce Burkholder**  
*Computer Science*



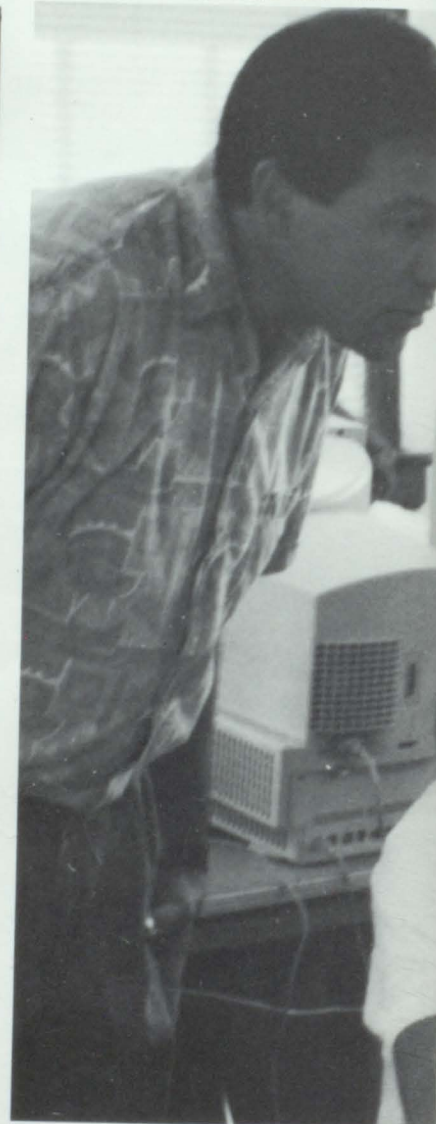
**Ms. Ann Cave**  
*Language Lab*

**Mr. Erick Chaverri**  
*Spanish*

**Ms. Beth Collins**  
*Social Studies*



*At Right: Ms. Pat Gallagher, Social Studies teacher, really proves how much she cares for her students by having a friendly conversation with senior Alberta Simms during her free time. Center: Jeni Hayob, junior, takes advantage of Mr. John Errante's available free time in the Math and Science resource center.*





# To Help. . .

free mods to help confused students.

Chemistry teacher **Sr. Harriet Koutsoumpas** makes time to help after class is over, but students are still confused. "I'm here for the students. I'm here at 7:00 a.m. every morning. The chemistry lab is open 18 mods a day with computer resources; and whenever I'm not in class, students can come for help."

The majority of students polled said they felt comfortable asking teachers for help or advice.

Science teacher **Ms. Thompson** was asked about her point of view about how important after-class help is. "Providing additional help for students outside of regular class time is an important aspect of my job. I appreciate STA's schedule. It makes meeting with students during unstructured time possible," she said

The close relationships the faculty and students have at St. Teresa's Academy is ideal. STA is fortunate to have so many caring and willing teachers on staff ready to help out.

*By Betsy Curtis*



**Mr. Bob Cox**  
*Social Studies*



**Mr. Jerry Dowell**  
*Maintenance Engineer*



**Ms. Pat Dunlay**  
*English*



**Terry Egelhoff**  
*Development Office*



**Mr. Mike Egner**  
*Social Studies*



*At left: Ms. Debi Hudson and Ms. Mary Kay Lenihan give Margaret Huff, junior, some extra tips on college planning in the college resource center.*

# A Time

Mr. John Errante  
*Mathematics*



Mr. Buck Firth  
*Theology*

Mr. Mark Fudenberg  
*English*



Ms. Pat Gallagher  
*Social Studies*

Sr. Suzanne Giblin  
*President*



Sr. Gerrie Grabow  
*English*

Dr. Joe Grantham  
*Mathematics*



Ms. Nancy Hand  
*Associate  
Principal*

Ms. Arlene Hernon  
*Mathematics*

For nine months out of the year, students, bored with the repetition of school, meet with the same teachers every week. School can get pretty old, pretty fast. However, with some cool and fun ideas from teachers, school can be interesting, even fun.

It's true, when a teacher is absent from school, most students get a sense of relief-maybe because they either forgot to do their homework or they absolutely dreaded that teacher's class. On the other hand, if that teacher always provides new, interesting, or spur-

of-the-moment ideas, like many teachers do at STA, then a day without that teacher's class is like a day without a smile.

The faculty at STA try to provide students with fun things to do in class instead of referring to the textbook all the time. Activities such as Japanese tea parties, year end wrap-ups, movies, mock-trials, labs, field trips, and building cathedrals are some of the many fun and interesting ways teachers help students learn. **Lindsey Bates**, sophomore, really



*Pictured above: Ms. Collins and Mr. Fud smirk at the assignment they have made for their Honors American Studies class. Pictured at right: Ms. Tummons and Mr. Firth share the spare change found on the cafeteria floor. Pictured at far right: "Stop in the Name of Love": Ms. Hand, Dr. Wilson, and Ms. Hoecker sing their loudest and dance their wildest to entertain students during Spirit Week.*

# To Smile

enjoyed World English with Mrs. Lamb. "I really liked the Japanese tea party. Eating was great and I felt like I was actually in Japan."

**Michelle Phelps**, junior, has also enjoyed some of the activities in class. "At STA, teachers want you to enjoy learning. In American Studies, we had a mock trial and everyone wanted to take part because they wanted to voice their opinions on the subject. Everyone enjoyed it because they had the opportunity to choose the side that they

believed in."

Classes at STA help make the long seven-hour school day go by fast because teachers help the students keep interest in a subject. Helping the students smile and have fun in class is one of the best things teachers do for students during classes.

School may always be school; but at least at STA, teachers plan fun and interesting topics or activities so that the students can enjoy themselves while learning and get away from the seriousness of that textbook.

*By Kellie Flynn*



Ms. Dianne Hirner  
*Journalism*

Ms. Mary Anne Hoecker  
*Associate Principal*



Ms. Debi Hudson  
*Academic/College Advisor*

Ms. Joan Jordan  
*Development Office*



Sr. Harriet Koutsoumpas  
*Chemistry*

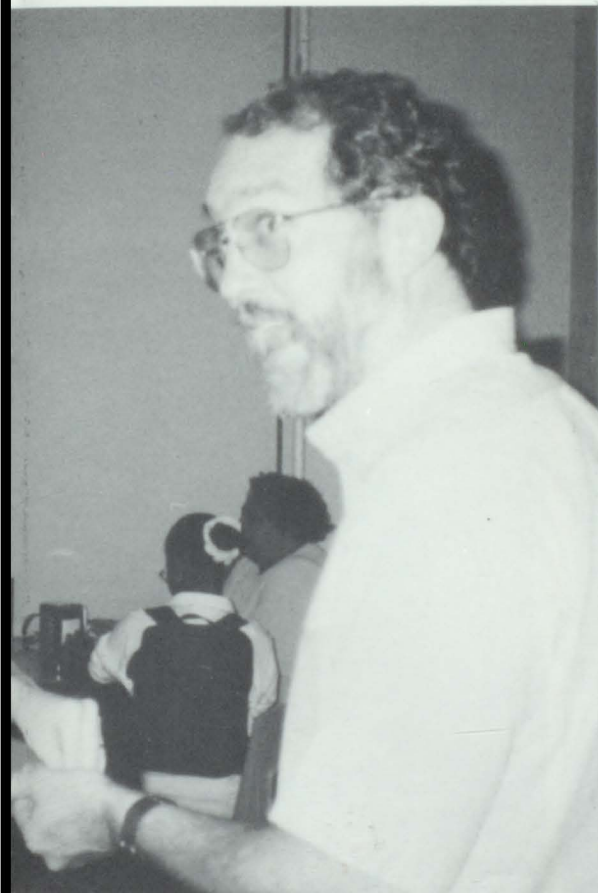
Ms. Kathy Lamb  
*English*



Sr. Mary Ann Lavin  
*Art*

Ms. Mary Kay Lenihan  
*Secretary to Guidance*

Ms. Jeannette Marstall  
*Art*



# A Time

Ann Maschler  
Librarian

Sue Matz  
Spanish

Kathy McCarthy  
Computer Science

Maryanne McDonald  
Secretary

Mary Kelly Mueller  
Theology

Kathy O'Connor  
Mathematics

Patti Pearson  
Mathematics

Molly Reardon  
Theology

Patty Regan  
Receptionist



Although teachers are great advice-givers, and good friends, there is a time to work. You may not think that being a teacher is all that hard, but it is.

For starters, teachers have to plan their assignments for the week. Everyday must have a specific plan for every class. Then, teachers have to make up the tests and quizzes. On top of that, they have to grade them.

Teachers do have the same type of modular schedule like

the students. They have classes, lunch, and unstructured mods. During these unstructured mods, teachers are busy moderating silent study and resource centers.

Teachers cannot stop here. The classrooms cannot be boring, or the students will sleep through the lecture. This is where classroom projects come in. You can't miss the physics mobiles hanging from ceiling to ceiling. The baskets from fibers class are beautiful and are usually displayed in a

*Pictured below: Ms. Trisha Smith gives her class the basics about biology; Pictured center: Ms. Patty Regan happily answers the phone on a busy Monday morning, keeping careful records of the absentees and tardies for the day; Pictured far right: Students eagerly listen as Ms. Jessie Thompson explains the lesson for the day.*



# to work. . .

case around the buildings. These projects are challenging and exciting. It gives students the "hands-on" experience, not just facts from the text book. The teachers are very creative and do well in thinking of the projects.

"The Geometry activities that we do really give me an understanding of what the chapter is explaining to us," said sophomore **Molly Barry**.

The projects are also a benefit for the students. Students

are not stuck in the classroom listening to lectures and taking notes. It gives them the real-life use of things they learn in the classroom.

These projects are not all fun and games. Accurate measurements, perfectly-sized fabric, and creative thinking are all essential elements for these projects. Students really learn a lot by getting the "hands-on" experience.

by **Katie Wholey**



**Shirley Renaud**  
*English*



**Anita Reznicek**  
*Campus Ministry/  
Theology*



**Sandra Rowland**  
*Latin*



**Rosemary Schmiedeler**  
*Librarian*



**Trisha Smith**  
*Biology/Physical  
Science*



**Jessie Thompson**  
*Physics/Physical  
Science*



**Sr. Joan Tolle**  
*Computer Lab*



**Louann Tummons**  
*School Counselor*



**Dr. Faith Wilson**  
*Principal*



Sally Aldrich  
Heather Allen  
Beth Atkin



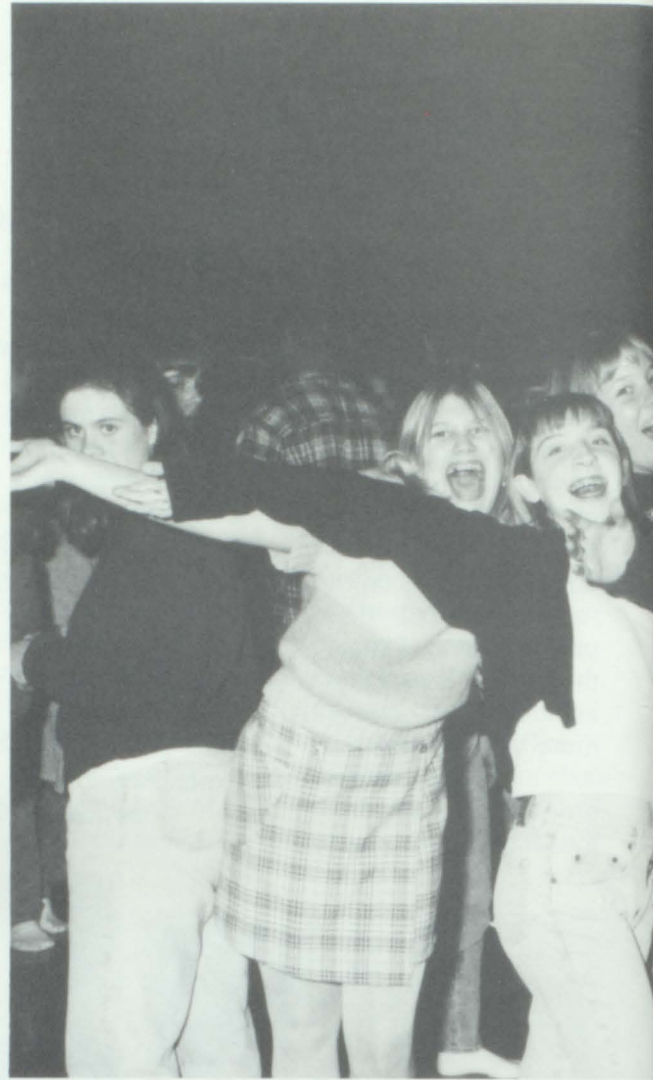
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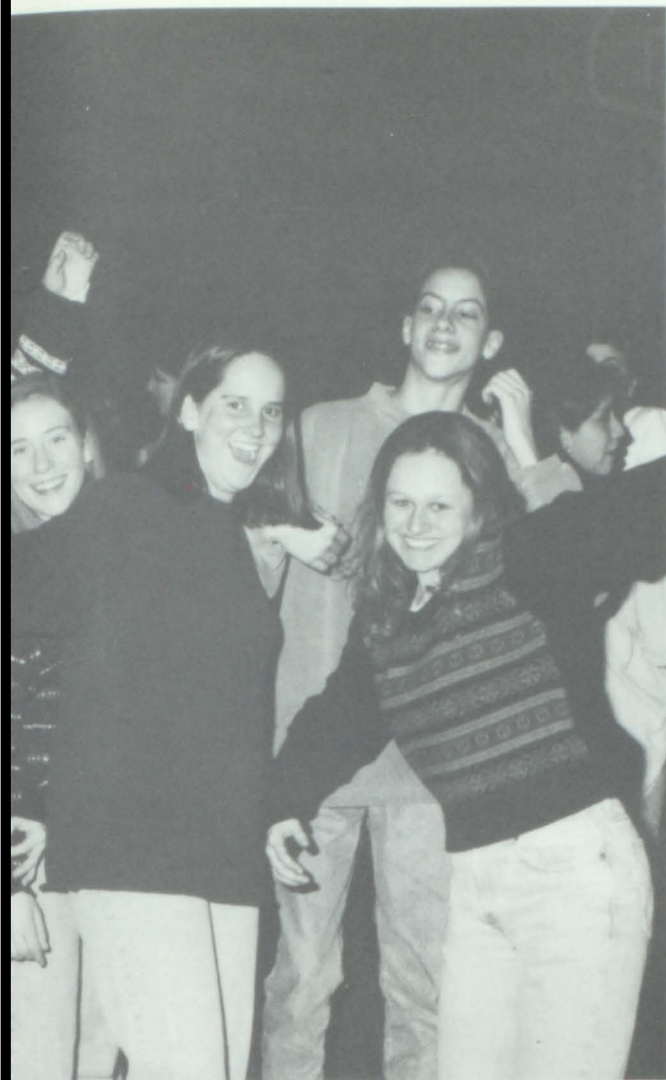


Rachel Bock  
Katharine Bodde  
Erica Bower



# Introducing.. FRESHMEN Class of 1999





Katy Breashears  
Alison Buckley  
Teresa Buehler

Mary Burnett  
Jeanne Caffrey  
Colleen Casey

Erika Cash  
Jenny Cervello  
Denisse Chapa

Amy Clarkson  
Audrey Collins  
Erin Conwell



*Above Center: A group of joyous freshmen do a little ditty to the Christmas tunes at their first STA dance.*

*Far Left: Freshmen prove that "not everyone is that wild," while they take a nap in a quiet, cozy, hallway.*

*Left: Showing their magnificent drawing talents while trying to catch some warm spring sun rays are Katharine Bodde and Beth Cusick.*

Beth Corrigan  
Erin Cozad  
Kelly Crawford  
Lindsay Croker



Jennifer Cummings  
Emily Cunningham  
Beth Cusick  
Beth D'Angelo



Angie Davila  
Kate Davis  
Louise Dawson  
Christine Deeken



*Left: Lori Moore sets her feet in the right position in order to dive for a ball during a freshmen volleyball tournament at St. Teresa's.*

*Above: Freshmen Sarah Young and Beth Atkin exchange groovy "Flower Power" and peace signs during Spirit Week.*



Above: Freshmen Gretchen Wirken and Colleen Casey give a few giggles, smiling faces and warm hugs while they display true freshmen bonding.



# Spirited Freshmen lead teams to VICTORY

Every big game, there somehow appeared to be posters, confetti, and gold and black streamers cheering on all teams. No matter if it was a basketball game, swim race, track meet, soccer game or any other sporting event, there was always some sort of a "good feeling."

Although the freshmen were young and new, they were the class that made everybody feel as a team. Most of them showed up at almost every game or meet in STA outfits, face paint, pom-poms, and with a whole lot of energy. They played the role as the loudest, the wildest, and the craziest fans that demonstrated an enormous amount of school spirit. These freshmen built up the confidence of the team members as well as the rest of the school.

It is always good to have school spirit, but it is even better to show the amount that the freshmen displayed. The spirit pumped up all the teams, got the STA fans on their feet...and helped each and every team to a victory

*by Kristin Moore*



Briana Devereaux  
Jessica Dianda  
Danielle Douglas  
Jennifer Downs

Tracey Downs  
Annie Duethman  
Lauren Dusselier  
Denise Earl

Molly Euston  
Lyndsey Farris  
Meghan Finucane  
Emily Flach

Sarah Fleischman  
Audra French



Angela Fuhrken  
Christy Fuhrman



Jennifer Gibbs  
Brie Glynn



Ashley Gray  
Mary Jane Groff



Beth Hadley  
Michaela Hand  
Julie Harris  
Denise Hartley  
Missy Haster  
Mary Heydon



## Right before the turn of the next century

Next Century?!?! It's almost unbelievable...it's almost the year 2000! And did you ever think that the end of the 20th Century would come so fast? Well, believe it or not, it is right around the corner, and last year's freshmen will have the chance to experience something completely original.

The Class of 1999 will have this one-in-a hundred chance of graduating the year before the turn of the century. The year 1999 will be the year to remember. Freshman Jessica Hodes said, "It's really neat being a part of the last class of the 20th Century, and hopefully we can leave something behind for everyone to remember us by."

Well, it's definitely very likely that the Class of 1999 will be remembered for something. Whether it's their charming personalities, something spectacular that they could leave behind, or just being the last class to graduate right before the next century, the eyes and the talk will all be on this graduating class of 1999.

*By Kristin Moore*



Kristin Hill  
Erin Hinken



Jessie Hodes  
Autumn Holmes



Jennifer Houska  
Meagan Hughes



Gina Katzer  
Lauren Kellerman



Mary Kellerman  
Kila Kincy  
Laurie Kokoruda  
Brooke Kuechler  
Jill Lampton  
Daphne Mack

*Above: Taking a moment out of their lunch to take a group shot are (from left) Gretchen Wirken, Tonya Manion, Meghan Finucane, Lauren Dusselier and Beth Atkin.*

## Entering the Teresian Zone

When you entered the doors of STA freshmen year, you may have felt completely overwhelmed. There you stood, trying not to pull at your brand-new, polyester sweater. Your uniform skirt was starched to its fullest potential and the hemline was lingering right at your knee. There you were, completely surrounded by strangers. Somehow your uniform didn't look quite as "cool" as the upperclassmen's did.

Although the freshmen came new and oblivious to life at STA, it didn't take long for them to grow accustomed to it. STA provided these newcomers with plenty of opportunities to get involved. A variety of clubs and extra-curricular activities awaited them. Throughout all of these new experiences, freshmen assimilated the true style of a Teresian student. With each new day, life became a little bit more routine and less traumatic.

*By Chrissy Herbic*

Clare Maguire  
Tonya Manion  
Sara Mayer  
Sarah McCann



Richshaunda  
McCreary  
Jane McManus  
Lori Moore  
Acacia Muller



Katie Mulligan  
Lindsey Nance



Diana Navarrete  
Cathy Nguyen



Kelly O'Donnell  
Mary S. O'Neill



Erica Oades  
Angela Ottolini



class

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Above: Laura Stark grooves under the limbo stick during a Spirit Week lunch mod.

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# High School: Real Life or Simply Preparing You for it?



Mary T. Owens  
Renee Panchal  
Amber Patti  
Chrissy Patti



Whitney Pearson  
Lauren Peterson  
Keisha Pitts  
Khara Preston



Veronica Purse  
Jennifer Redmond



Meaghan Reidy  
Anne Rhodes



Megan Rhodes  
LaNesha  
Richardson



Meghan Riley  
Patricia Riley

Many STA teachers strive to prepare their students for the real world. But what exactly is the real world? Isn't it a place where one works individually as well as with colleagues? A place where one has to adjust to new surroundings, people and ideas? By these standards, high school can definitely be classified as the real world.

Freshmen entered STA accustomed to grade school life and unaware of all of the responsibility that they would have and the decisions that they were going to have to make during their high school life. In grade school there was no modular scheduling, with no free mods to teach them time management skills. As the year progressed, the students began to learn to use their time more efficiently.

Other changes were more individual. Many students came from very small grade schools, into a large class with a wide diversity of people. "I went from only being around people with the same socio-economic background as me, to being around people from many different backgrounds," said **Denisse Chapa**.

Some students who came from coed grade schools found the single sex environment a huge difference. "I used to be 'little miss quiet and shy' in the back of the room while the guys got all of the attention," said **Megan Rhodes**.

No matter what changes freshmen found, last year brought them one step closer to the real world.

*by Megan Lynch*

Gabriell Rone  
Ashley Rosley  
Molly Rothove



Kori Saunders  
Brigid Scarbrough  
Emily Schmidt



Vanessa Scott  
Jessie Shechter  
Devra Sheffer



Amanda Shirkey  
Joy Siebert  
Sarah Simeone



Above: Sally Aldrich displays how exciting freshmen life can be--guys!



Above top: Katy Breashears takes a short break from studying her books.  
Above: Geography students learn to appreciate essential map reading skills.



Caroline Simone  
Annora Smith  
Reilly Smith



Erin Speck  
Katie Stacy  
Laura Stark



Allison Summers  
Katie Swetala  
Amanda Tamayo



Aisha Tate  
Sarah Unger  
Erin VanCasey



Above: Joy Siebert and Sarah Simeone exchange a friendly smile at a cross-country meet.

# Lost in a world of Upperclassmen

You have made two trips from M & A to Donnely already. You finally decide that you're lost. You...

A--Ask a senior, she should know, right???

B--Ask a friend

C--Wander the halls some more while getting chased by your advisor.

How much do you pay for an elevator pass?

A--\$5.00

B--Nothing; you need the exercise so you take the stairs.

C--You're a rebel and rode it without a pass and got caught in the act.

How long does it take you to get ready for school?

A--Well, it takes fifteen minutes for my curling iron to heat up...

B--Get ready?

C--About a half an hour.

Which side of the stairs do you go up?

A--Politely wait for the upperclassmen.

B--On the right like everyone else.

C--Push your way up the middle.

How often do you shave your legs?

A--Every morning.

B--Every dance.

C--Every two weeks.

Who takes you to the Christmas Dance?

A--Ask your cousin, as a date.

B--Go stag or in a group.

C--Ask your parents to take you.

What do you do on a Saturday night?

A--Go to Ward Pkwy and hang out at Aladdin's Castle

B--Get as far away from your house and parents as you can and go party.

C--Chill with mom and dad and do your homework.

You're too lazy to get up and throw your lunch away, so you decide to shoot for the trash can. You miss and an angry senior heads for the stairs. You...

A--Start crying hysterically and pretend your arm's out of socket.

B--Offer her money and your Bumpus Buck.

C--Run and hide under the microwave table while desperately praying to be saved.

It is the first day of school and your dad is driving the family trukster counterclockwise around the circle drive. You...

A--Put a wig on and change you name--permanently.

B--Wave to everyone you see.

C--Dive for the floorboard.

If you chose mostly A's--You have no social life...AKA you are a typical STA freshman.

If you chose mostly B's--You are lying through your teeth and we don't believe you. Take this test again and answer honestly this time.

If you chose mostly C's--You are getting the hang of life at STA. But you have to remember one thing, you are still a freshman.

*by Chrissy Herbic and Megan Lynch*





Akeisha Varnado  
Katie Vitale  
Jennifer Walter  
Molly Wholey  
Becky Wiedeman

Cathy Wilcox  
Becky Willets  
LeAndrea Williams  
Tiffany Williams  
Stacey Wilson

Gretchen Wirken  
Rissy Yahaya  
Chisa Yarde  
Sarah Young  
Jessica Zizza

Not Pictured: Terri Burke, Angela Furken, Eagen Halter, Amanda Shirkey, Kasey Stainaker, and Cara Watson



*Left: Freshmen Amy Clarkson, Heather Allen, and Riley Smith stylishly strut to class*

*Right: A true Kodak moment is shared in the cafeteria*

# Movin' On Up

Freshman year, the class of 1998 were regarded as immature, obnoxious, and banned from the pit. This past year, they were back at STA as sophomores, and all grown up.

Being a sophomore means many more privileges and opportunities. There's the Teresian dance, for example, and a new place to sit in the lunchroom, most commonly referred to as "the pit."

"I love being able to say that I am no longer a freshman," said sophomore **Melissa Lecuyer**.

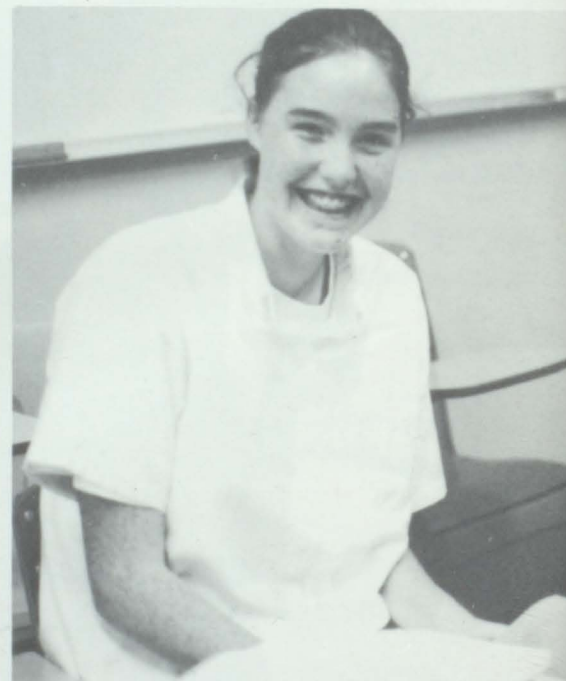
With these privileges and freedoms, comes much responsibility. Sophomores, as well as the upper classmen, must be referred to as "example setters" for all freshman. Sophomores may also find that the old, "I got my schedule confused" excuses just don't work anymore and are no longer acceptable.

"This year is a lot different from last year because I feel like I am more important to the school, and that I can't use the old excuses anymore," said sophomore **Colleen White**.

Some may not notice the difference between freshmen and sophomores, but to others, the change is considered drastic. Sophomores can't even believe they were once freshmen.

"Now that I am a sophomore, I look back and wonder, was I ever that small?" exclaimed sophomore **Chrissy Bonura**.

*by Lauren Teaney and Erin Quarnstrom*



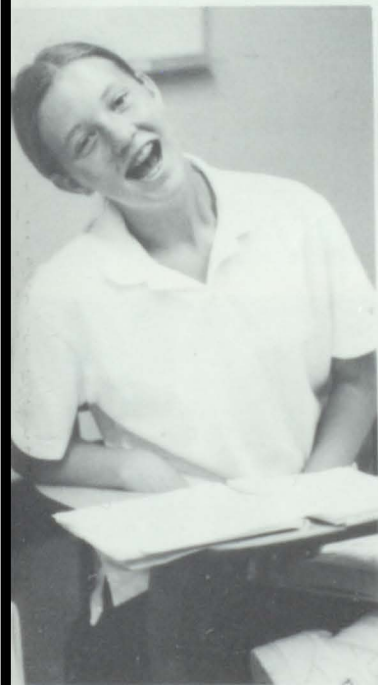


Jackie Adriano  
Molly Barry  
Lindsey Bates

Shannon Becker  
Lillian Belfonte  
Emily Berger

Erica Bibbs  
Amy Bodling  
Chrissy Bonura

Gina Boxwell  
Erica Braverman  
Lisa Brosnahan



Beth Brown  
Jennifer Browning  
Stacy Bush  
JoAnna Catalano

Rasheedah Cherry  
Christin Cipolla  
Jennifer Clark  
Courtney Clarkson

*Pictured at far left: Derrika Morgan, Yolanda Navarette, and Jennifer Browning huddle together for a quick snapshot at Sophomore Retreat; Pictured at left: Mo Flynn and Katie Hodes add life to a boring class; Pictured above: Sarah Elmore, Lani Morris, Lisa Rotert, and Courtney Jekel hang out together as they wait in line for the microwaves.*

Breanne Coleman  
 Kristen Cooke  
 Maggie Cushman



Carman Day  
 Alison Dick  
 Holly Disser



Laura Donnici  
 Kelli Dowd  
 Jill Dunfee



Nicole Effertz  
 Molly Ekerdt  
 Sarah Elmore



Amy Ernst  
 Tracy Erwin  
 Julie Fahey



JoAnna Fitzhugh  
 Maureen Flynn  
 Melissa Freeman  
 Nicholle Hill  
 Bernadette Hiltner



Katie Hodes  
 Theresa Holliman  
 Courtney Jekel  
 Cantrell Jelley  
 Colleen Kampman





Amy Keith  
Meghan Kesse



Brooke Knight  
Laura Kolakowski

## The results are in.....

Favorite clothing store:      Favorite T.V. show:      Favorite fast food chain:

- |                |                  |               |
|----------------|------------------|---------------|
| 1. Gap         | 1. Friends       | 1. Taco Bell  |
| 2. Abercrombie | 2. ER            | 2. McDonald's |
| 3. Limited     | 3. Party of Five | 3. Wendy's    |

School pet peeves:

1. homework
2. accountabilities
3. everything

Favorite Movie:

1. Breakfast Club
2. Tommy Boy
3. Speed

*Pictured above left: Lane Taylor and Chrissy Bonura conduct their daily meditation for the camera; Pictured below left: Lillian Belfonte and Brooke Knight move together for a quick picture during lunch; Pictured below: Christy Lolli, JoAnna Fitzhugh, Breanne Coleman and Beth Kreikemier take a brief moment to stop eating for a picture.*



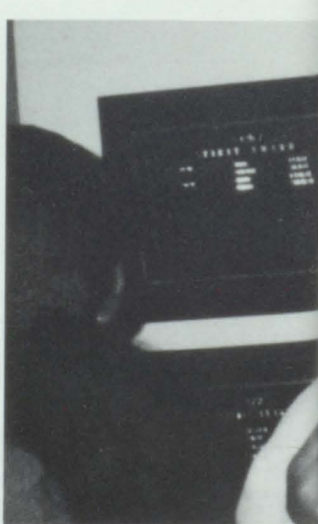
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Melody Lamb  
Melissa Lecuyer



Sarah Leiker  
Christina Lolli  
Angela Mabrie  
Catherine Marx



Allison May  
Amber McAnallen  
Josie McClernon  
Jessica McGeehan



Christine McGrath  
Meia McKinney  
Lucy McShane  
Shannon Merl



Jill Mitchell  
Derrika Morgan  
Lani Morris  
Marisa Mullane



Shannon Mulvany  
Amber Mura  
Ashley Mura  
Kristin Murphy



Yolanda Navarrete  
Casey Perkins  
Stacy Porto  
Becky Potter



# WHAT DO SOPHOMORES DO ON THE WEEKENDS?

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-WORK

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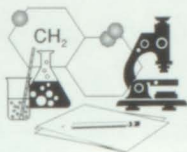
- GO TO PARTIES WITH FRIENDS

16%

- RELAX AND WATCH MOVIES

4%

- STUDY



*Pictured on this page, counter-clockwise, starting with the upper left: Rasheedah Cherry and Meia McKinney smile for the camera; Are we seeing double?; Theresa Holliman shrugs with a grin; A group of sophomore girls gathers for a party pic.*

# WHERE WILL YOU BE IN TEN YEARS?

For many young people of today, this question is difficult to answer. It seems hard for a sophomore girl to imagine her life in ten short years. For some, either the future is seen as a distant path or appears to be a fearful part of growing up into adulthood.

**Holly Disser** pondered the question and replied, "I would love to become a professional volleyball player. It has always been my dream, and my goal in life for as long as I can remember."

Although carrying out a sports career is a very specific goal, some people have other ideas in mind.

"All I want to do is be a good mom and drive carpool everyday in between PTA meetings. I want my career to be my family," commented **Betsy Reardon** with a big grin on her face.

Everyone has her own idea of what the ideal life is, according to **Laurie Woywod**.

"I would love to be married, and become a teacher ten years from now. I am very interested in educating the young, and becoming someone that makes a difference in peoples' everyday lives."

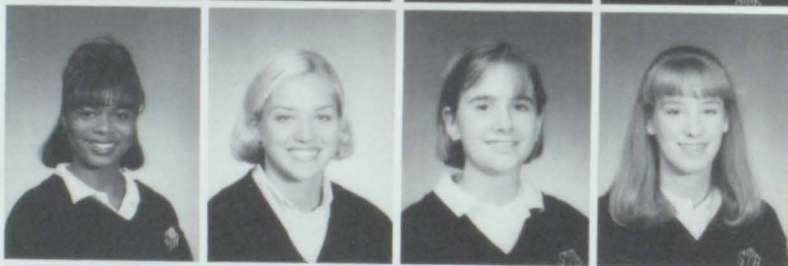
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Erin Quarnstrom  
Rachel Radom  
Ebony Ramsey  
Betsy Reardon



Janai Rollison  
Lisa Rotert  
Anna Saviano  
Becky Shelby



Dionne Smith  
Nicole Smith  
Stacey Specht  
Laura Spencer







Callen Sweers  
Lane Taylor  
Lauren Teaney  
Angela Teater  
Amanda Tucker



Sarah VanHoecke  
Katie Walkenhorst  
Leni Wells  
Colleen Welsh  
Colleen White



Susan Whitfield  
Katie Wholey  
Katie Woulfe  
Laurie Woywod  
Kara Wozniak



Shelly Wynn

Not Pictured: Lisa Kincaid

*Pictured above left: Jennifer Clark and Melissa Lecuyer move their desks closer together in silent study; Pictured middle left: Catherine Marx and Breanne Coleman appear to be happy at an SCO meeting; Pictured below: Cantrell Jelley, Marissa Melane, Gina Boxwell and Lisa Kincaid have a good day in the cafeteria.*



The junior class officers:  
Margaret Huff,  
Kristin Moore,  
Annie Swartz,  
Beth Brummel.



From top to bottom: Annie Swartz,  
Beth Brummel, Kristin Moore,  
and Margaret Huff.

Tawanda Allen  
Amy Anderson  
Ashley Atwell  
Julie Balnis



Elizabeth  
Barnes  
Shelly Becchina  
Katie Beisner  
Jackie Bivens



Beth Brummel  
Anna Bryant  
Lauren  
Burdolski  
Sarah Burnett



Leslie Caffrey  
Margret Cashill  
Erin Clayton  
Patty Clune



# The Leaders of the Pack

Last year, juniors had a lot going on and the class officers worked hard to make sure it was a good one. They organized the ring ceremony, arranged class meetings, created and kept up the junior bulletin board, found speakers that helped us prepare for college, and provided Valentine's day cards to the Villa St. Joseph Nursing Home Center.

The junior class officers were: **Margaret Huff**, president; **Kristin Moore**, vice-president; **Annie Swartz**, secretary; and **Beth Brummel**, treasurer.

**Moore** said, "Being a class officer was a really good experience. Junior year was a fun yet busy year, and we felt that we were very successful in our accomplishments."

Preparing for college is a major deal for juniors. The class officers helped to make life a little easier. During one class meeting the officers had **Ms. Debi Hudson** explain and advise us about the college application process.

To help keep us informed, the officers created a bulletin board exclusively for juniors. It lets us know about the latest events and future ones. It also gave helpful hints and tried to get juniors more involved in school activities.

**Huff** said, "The purpose of the class officers is to represent our class as a whole and I think that the officers, and our class as individuals, accomplished a lot this year."

The class officers helped to make last year easier on us and they gave their time to help make it the best ever.

*by Sam Smith*



Ariane Coleman  
Christina Cucar  
Emily Curran  
Betsy Curtis



Marie D'Agostino  
Sara Delehunt  
Kelly Donnelly  
Beth Douglass



Valerie Duff  
Nicole Duggan  
Tamara Elmore  
Jenny Estrada

Katie Fadden



Kellie Flynn



Felicia Gasca



Marie Genova



Stacey Glass



# A Time For Rings. . .



# A Time For Fuzzy Pictures



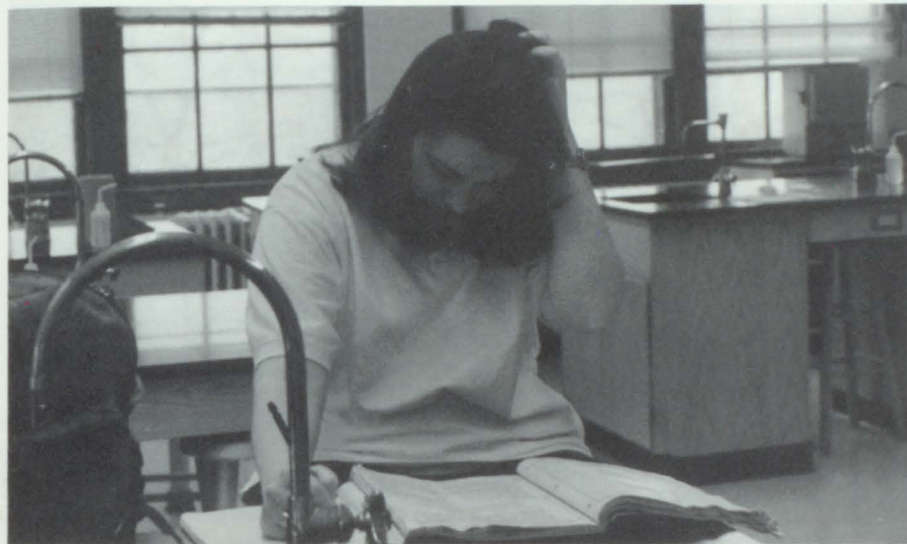
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# A Time For W.A.F.C. .



# A Time For Stress...



# A Time For Snow....



Emily Griffey



Jessica Griffin



Emily Hansbrough



Toni Harris



Candice Haster

# A Time For Silly Questions . . .

By the time a class spends three years together they begin to think they know everything about each other. Below are questions asked to a variety of juniors about things they may not know, not think of or even want to know about each other.

1. Would you rather be amazingly intelligent, divinely beautiful, or incredibly rich?

I.Q.= IIII IIII IIII IIII IIII IIII  
 \$\$\$= IIII IIII  
 Beauty= IIII

2. Do you like Bert or Ernie?

Bert= IIII IIII  
 Ernie= IIII IIII IIII IIII IIII IIII II

3. Would rather be stranded on a deserted island with your best friend or your boyfriend?

Boyfriend= IIII IIII IIII IIII IIII  
 Best friend= IIII IIII IIII IIII

4. Which did you find out about first, the Tooth Fairy, Santa Claus, or the Easter Bunny?

Tooth Fairy= IIII IIII IIII  
 Santa Claus= IIII IIII IIII  
 Easter Bunny= IIII IIII II

Kathrine Hauschild  
 Jenifer Hayob  
 Nicole Healy  
 Chrissy Herbic  
 Alison Heryer  
 Melanie Hicks  
 Jennifer Hobick



Emily Holland  
 Margaret Huff  
 Shannon Huska  
 Teressa James  
 Megan Jekel  
 Casey Knickerbocker  
 Kate Krcina



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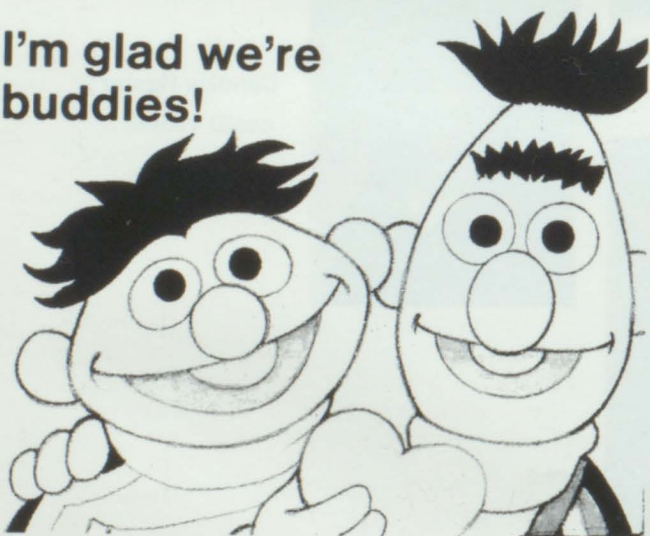
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 Kristin Moore  
 Molly Newman  
 Megan O'Malley



Kelly Ormsby  
 Michelle Phelps  
 Annie Reardon  
 Erin Rockford  
 Cecelia Rollins  
 Erin Root  
 Gina Rotert



I'm glad we're buddies!





**What we really learned at STA:**

- a stapler is a great substitute for a needle and thread
- the 1st American flag was made out of hemp
- accountabilities are flammable
- the sliding friction constant of velcro is 1
- how to t.p. Rock-hurst
- $6.02 \times 10^{23}$

**What we didn't learn at STA:**

- Where is my library card?
- how to pronounce Sr. Harriet's last name
- $6.02 \times 10^{23}$
- What's on 4th floor M&A?
- good manners at the lunch table



At far left: Chrissy Herbic, Shannon Huska, Erin White and Megan Lynch share the corner of the lunch table  
 At left: Elizabeth Linhoff and Emily Hansbrough try to study amidst the distraction, Jessica Latta.  
 Above: Amelia Stark, ummmm, well . . . looks to the other side of the cafeteria????

Jessica Ryan  
Jennie Schmidt  
Amy Setter  
Sharita Shelby



Roo Sinclair  
Sam Smith  
Amelia Stark  
Mandy Stahl



Jamie Stuckey  
Annie Swartz  
Andrea Tillmon  
Jenny Tolle



## three down and one to go . . .

Junior year in high school is a transitional one. At the start of the year, the members of the class of '97 began with the thought that we were halfway finished with our entire high school career. Yet there were many things that we had to look forward to--or not. . . a new car, a class ring, Chemistry class and ACT tests! From accountabilities to endless mods in the cafeteria, waiting on a ride after school to speeding out of the parking lot, we'd gained a ton of responsibilities.

"There are times when I have to pick up my younger brothers from basketball practice, and my parents depend on me to take care of a few other extra duties," said **Michelle Phelps**.

**Patty Clune** also expressed a change in her usual way of doing things.

"Now, I don't run to my parents every time I need money. I have a job and that's a big change for me."

In some family situations, students don't find their relatives checking up on them as much. They rely on you to do the things that you already know are expected without having to tell you all the time.

To make life easier for ourselves later, we spent all of our spare time in the College Resource Center. Well, at least that's what was supposed to happen. (If you didn't already know **Ms. Debi Hudson**, you do by the end of eleventh grade.) She puts together a helpful newsletter with scholarship and other college-related information included in it. Several students know first hand that it's not smart to procrastinate in filling out applications, financial forms, etc.

Our third year in high school got rough at times, but challenge is good! We stressed over SAT scores, slept through American Studies, and struggled for gas money. All of these things acted as stepping stones leading to a new year.

by **Toni Milsap**





Ashley Tomes  
Amy Vaughn  
Kelly Walsh  
Katie West



Erin White  
Erin Wholey  
Kelly Williams  
Jennifer Winkler



Above: Roo Sinclair and Jamie Stuckey give a portion of their time to assist in the recycling process at STA.



Above: Jennie Hobick, determined to get a good Chemistry grade, puts in extra lab hours.

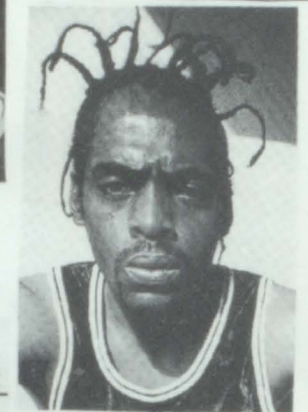


Above: Springtime weather causes Spring Fever. Jenny Tolle and Cecilia Rollins enjoy a lunch outside on a sunny day.



Above: If there's one thing we gained our Junior year, it's a class ring. In spite of the fact that we can't remember the meaning, we show them off with pride.

# What's hot



Windows 95

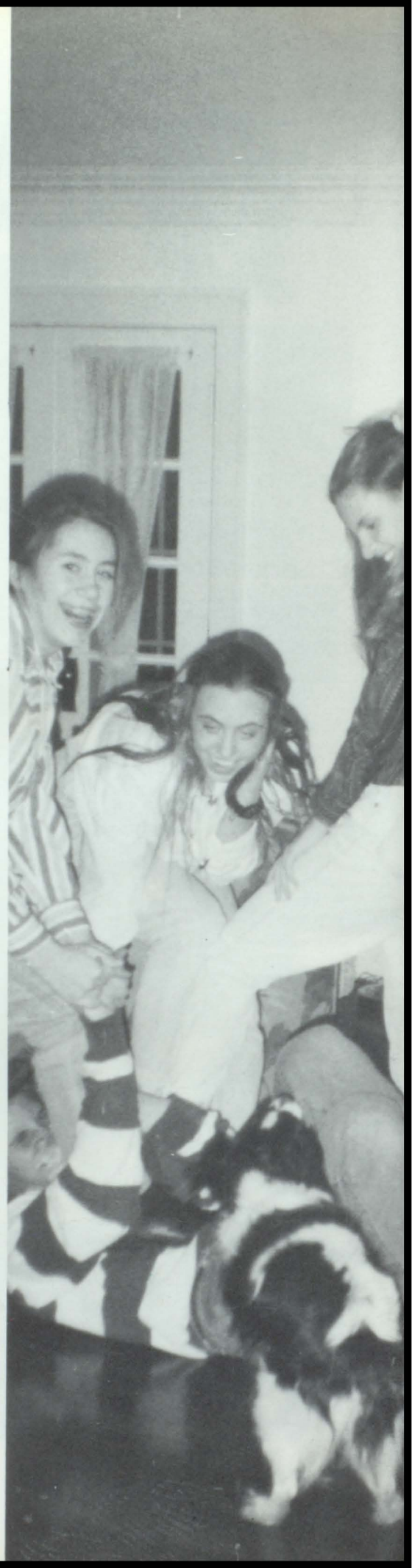




*Pictured center: Using their skill of female independence learned in their freshman year, Stacie Martin, Bria Mungall, Brie Denzer, Tricia Larson, and Jessica Langdon take control over one of their male friends.*



*Pictured right: Decked out in their favorite '20's attire at freshman year Father/Daughter, Emily Twyman, Megan Rheuark, Meegan Addy, Colleen Pleiss, Abby Frenzen, Hilary Thomas, and Andrea Bell stop for a quick pic.*



*Pictured Above: "Bonjour!" Many seniors had an opportunity to go on a school trip during their years at STA. Here, Marrisa Cleaver, Hilary Thomas, Stacie Martin, Amanda Holman, and Casey Olm-Shipman eat at a cafe in France.*

*Pictured Right: Strike a pose! Blake Hanick, Marrisa Cleaver, Kelly Woywod, Monica Holt, Jodie Kisner, Kisses Miller, Andrea Bell, Julie Johnston, Ali Schwartz, Diana Hyde, Erin McClernon, and Katie Bonderer enjoy being "Daddy's Little Girl" at sophomore year Father/Daughter.*



# oh the people we were

Look at those bangs! Could I have really worn my hair like that? Surely those clothes weren't mine. My nails were never that color. That could not be me in that picture. It must have been taken ages ago. Not just three years ago!

It's the denial faced by every senior reminiscing about her high school years. Yes, that was you in the picture. And, yes, you did really look like that. It wasn't a costume. It's tough to admit, but we were freshmen once.

Sure we're more mature now. We have so much more style. But we did make mistakes once. Now is the time to forgive and forget.

So maybe you tight-rolled your jeans or wore two layers of different colored socks or t-shirts, it's okay, you've grown out of it. No one remembers when your bangs were six inches tall. And everyone's forgotten about your mismatching Converse high-tops.

Okay, so your jeans showed more skin than denim. No need to try and count the holes, a lot of people succumbed to the grunge look. And just because your "baby-t-shirt" cut off circulation to your lower arms doesn't make it any less cute.

Don't be afraid to go through the old picture albums and yearbooks. We've all had our bad judgement calls. Be proud of your tackiness. Everyone's been a fashion victim at some point.

*by Jessie Merrigan*



*Pictured Above: Sports Award Banquets were a highlight for many during their years at STA, Allisyn Bower, Katie Potter, Emily Spencer, Emily Boling, Simone Ward, Tonya Mead, Teresa Kleffner, and Brittan Wilson enjoy their first Spring Sports Award Banquet freshman year. Brittan, are you okay?*



**Meegan Addy**

Live so that your memories are part of your happiness.



**Lisa Agnew**

If his car is not dependable, he is not dependable.



**Amy Aldrich**

If you can't be a sun, be a STAR. Try to be the best at whatever you are.

-David Hasslehoff, Baywatch



**Marlo Arredondo**

I know a thing or two I've learned from you.



**Kelly Baldwin**

No! He's not my boyfriend, he's my boy friend. Not by might, nor by power. But by my spirit-says the lord! Amen.



**Ellen Bauers**

You are a ruler in your own right, and the world of your conscious mind belongs to you.

-Lionel Newton



**Andrea Bell**

NO! Not Matt #1, Matt #2.



**Melissa Berger**

A smile is worth a thousand words. Wherever you go in life, MAKE IT REAL.



**Bridget Bolin**

I dream of doing "something splendid...I don't know what but I'm on the watch for it."



**Emily Boling**

When you walk to the edge of all the light you have, and take that step into the darkness of the unknown, you must believe that one of two things will happen; you will find something solid to stand on, or you will learn how to fly.



**Allisyn Bower**

Sail on silvergirl, sail on by. Your time has come to shine. All your dreams are on their way.

-Simon and Garfunkel



**Mary Beth Brady**

I'm on my way, don't know where I'm going, but I'm on my way. Taking my time, but I don't know where.

-Paul Simon



**Erin Brosnahan**

I'll let you be in my dream if I can be in yours.

-Bob Dylan



**Anne Burnett**



**Christina Carollo**

A part of you has grown in me. And so you see, it's you and me together forever and never apart, maybe in distance but never in heart.

-unknown

K.V., C.C., E.S., K.P. FRIENDS FOREVER! I LOVE YOU!



**Akilah Cherry**



**Marissa Cleaver**

Someone was hurt before you; wronged before you; frightened before you; humiliated before you; yet, someone survived.

-Maya Angelou



**Kristin Clemons**

Whatever tears at us, whatever holds us down, and if nothing can be done, we'll make the best of what's around.

-Dave Matthews Band



**Colleen Coughlin**

Waiting for the time when I can finally say That this has all been wonderful

But now I'm on my way  
-Phish



**Andrea Cummings**



**Jenny Cummings**

Just along for the ride.  
-Jackpierce



**Jami Daffer**

I cannot change yesterday. I can only make the most of today, and look with hope toward tomorrow.

-unknown



**Maria David**

Yes! I'm still going out with Sean.



**Marcea Davis**

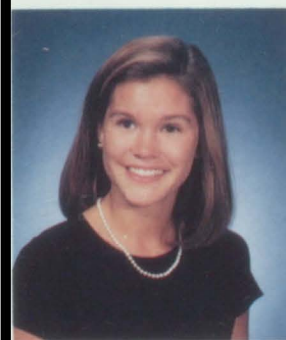
Always listen to your mother's advice. DON'T DO IT!



**Brie Denzer**

Catching halos on the moon Gives my hand the shapes of angels...In the heat of the night Walking into a dream...

-Robert Smith  
FCEEYOY



**Jenny Donnelly**

put all my hope in tomorrow It's gonna be great I can tell; But anyway...

-Blues Traveler



**Dianne Donnici**

You take the good you take the bad. You take them both and there you have the facts of life.

-Edna Garret



**Kathleen Dunham**

A bunch of strangers sitting in the dark, laughing and crying about the same things. They said, "The play was soup....The audience, art." Thanks for being my art.

-Jane Wagner



**Arimeta DuPre**

When you stand alone, be PROUD Because you are the only one who understands you.

You have descended from a Royal history BLACK Queens and Kings and it's time to approach your throne. I am a BLACK QUEEN.

-Naughty-Doo



**Jill Etem**

Don't sell the dreams you should be keeping. Pure and simple everytime.

-Lightning Seeds

# oh the people we are

Who are we? We are 116 women who have come from the immature 14 and 15 year olds who found fun though being obnoxious to the seventeen and eighteen year olds who are making important decisions about our futures. We've come a long way and we aren't finished yet. We have formed a bond through retreats, laughter, and tears. We have been called the biggest and we have accomplished the sometimes impossible change. We know through experience we can do what we want if we set our hearts and minds to it. We are strong. We are bold. We are the Class of 1996

*By Erin Kiekbusch*

*Pictured Top Above: Their future is so bright they have to wear shades, Colleen Pleiss, Kristen Hense, Kristin Clemons, Jodie Kisner, and Amy Aldrich gather for a picture at Sophomore year Father/Daughter*



*Pictured Above: Christmas Dance was always one of the best dances of the year, Meegan Addy, Rachel Stark, and Emily Boling enjoy their final one, senior year.*

*Pictured Right: Sometimes we just don't want to grow up, and some of us never grow. Angie Stuppy, Jessie Smolen, Jessica Sand, and Hilary Thomas squeezed into some lockers for a cheesy pic.*

*Pictured Far Right: State '95 was an exciting time for the basketball stars as they captured third place. During a victory meal at the local pizza shop players and members of the class gather for a pictured.*







*Pictured Left: Going to concerts is a favorite pastime for many people, Jill Etem, Ellen Bauers, Grace Hipona, and Molly Murphy jammed to great sounds of U2 at Arrowhead. Pictured Below: Spring break, Colorado, skiing, what more can you ask for besides a beach? Kate Sweeney, Jenny Cummings, Francie Whitaker, Brooke Nolen, Sara Neenan, Becky Zolotar, Lisa Agnew, and Cathy Neenan enjoyed a trip to Colorado during their junior year spring break.*



## The Best...

Comedian: Emily Twyman

Voice: Marcea Davis

Eyes: Sarah McAdam

Lunches: Lisa Agnew

Personality: Kristin Clemmons

Hair: Rachel Stark

Car: Elizabeth Richardson

Wardrobe: Jenny Donnelly

Nails: Erin Brosnahan

Complexion: Kenda Morado

Smile: Colleen Pleiss

Driver: Ellen Bauers

Klutz: Jessica Langdon

Short Person: Sarah Kesse

Tall Person: Abby Harris



**Katie Finley**

Tomorrow is another day.  
-Gone with the Wind  
Oh Boy!



**Sheila Fogel**

I go to parties, sometimes until four. It's hard to leave when you can't find the DOOR.

-Joe Walsh



**Abby Frenzen**

We leave something of ourselves behind. Nothing material but something indefinable, a moment of our lives, a thought, a mood.

-Daphnie DuMaurier



**Lisa Friederich**

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

-John Wooden



**Kate Giamalvo**

Through all the happiness and sorrow, I guess I'd do it all again, Live for today and not tomorrow it's still the road that never ends.

-Ozzy Osbourne



**Dana Goodale**

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



**Blake Hanick**

Take pride in how far you have come. Have faith in how far you can go.



**Laura Harman**



**Abby Harris**

Maybe nothing lasts forever, not the mountains of the sea, but the times we had together, they will always be with me.

-Samples



**Patty Hayes**

When you tell on others, you are only telling on yourself.

-Mike Brady



**Kristen Hense**

When choosing between two evils I always choose the one I've never tried before.



**Rachael Hill**

When they say that love is only for the lucky and the strong, just remember in the winter, far beneath the bitter snow, lies a seed that with the sun's love, in the spring becomes the rose.

-Bette Midler



**Grace Hipona**

Your mountain is waiting. So...get on your way!

-Dr. Seuss



**Tauheedah Hisham**

Ah, she is who I am: empty eye sockets despairing of possessing life proud and mystical, Africa from head to toe

-Noemia de Sousa



**Amanda Holman**

Don't compromise yourself. You are all you've got.

-Janis Joplin



**Becky Holmes**

Everybody asks me how she is doing, has she really lost her mind. I say, "I don't know, I've lost mine."

-Dave Matthews Band



**Monica Holt**

It's the end of the world as we know it, and I feel fine!

-R.E.M.



**Diana Hyde**

Minds are like parachutes  
They only function when open.



**Sara Ivarra**

Freedom is just another word for nothing left to lose.

-Janis Joplin



**Julie Johnston**

If you listen and hear what is being offered then anything in life can be your guide.



**Sarah Kesse**

Treat your friends as you do your pictures, and place them in their best light.

-Jennie Jerome Churchill



**Erin Kiekbusch**

Life is not a dress rehearsal; make the most out of each situation life gives to you.



**Jodie Kisner**

A day without laughter is a day wasted.

-Charlie Chaplin  
You're a peach!



**Teresa Kleffner**

Heroes are never forgotten, but legends never die. Follow your own heart and you'll never go wrong.

-unknown



**Teresa Kobets**

I'd rather laugh with the sinners than cry with the saints. The sinners are much more fun.

-Billy Joel



**Jessica Langdon**

A hundred years from now, it won't matter what kind of house I lived in or what car I drove, but the world may be different because I was important in the life of a child.

-Anonymous



**Tricia Larson**

I meander to a different drummer.

Thanks Nys!



**Jenny LaScala**

Life's a dance you learn as you go.

-John Micheal Montgomery



**Jessica Lemberger**

Think long, think wrong. (I always think long)

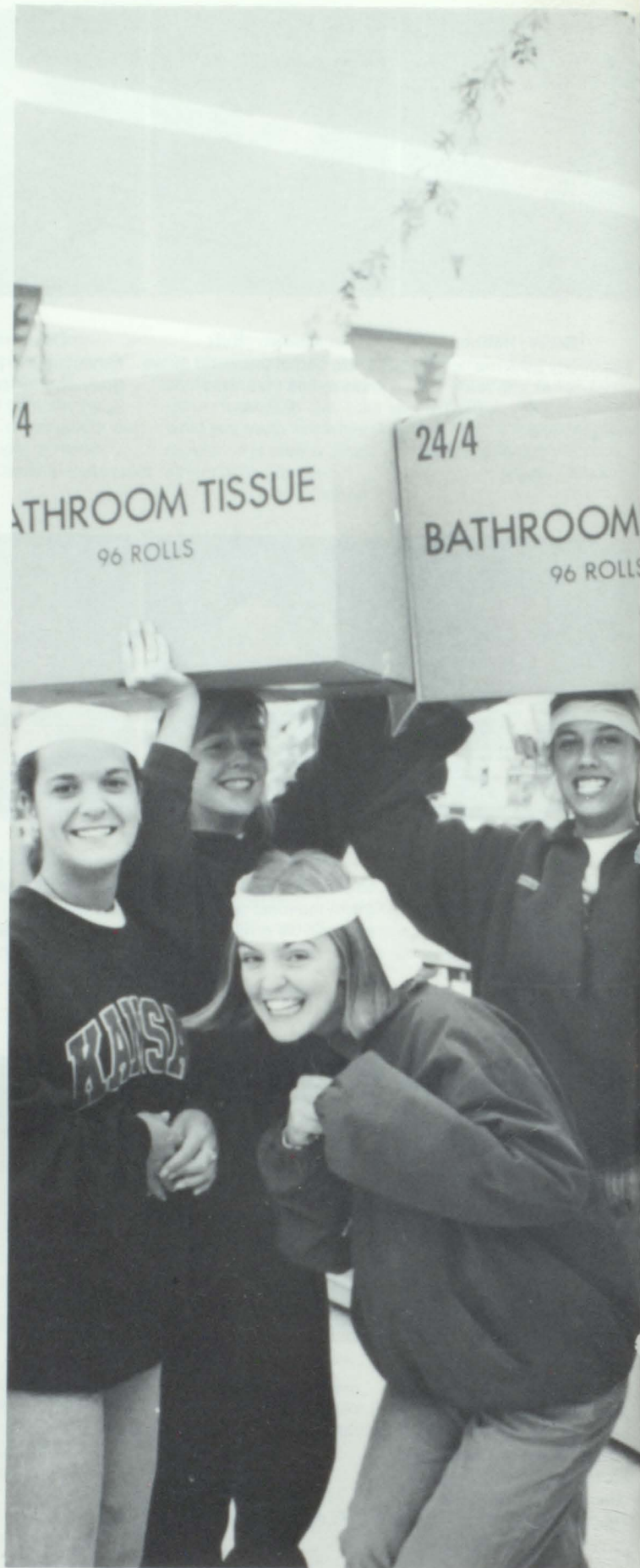


**Surrayya Lemmones**

Whatever it is you decide to do, be the best at it.

-unknown

*Pictured Right: Stocking up on a few necessities, Jessie Smolen, Christine Oxler, Emily Twyman, Sharon Wirkus, Kristen Hense, and Abby Frenzen demonstrate one of those crazy things we did.*  
*Pictured Below: Pucker up, Maria David and Dianne Donnici cover each other in bright pink lipstick junior year.*  
*Pictured Below: Junior year spring dance was a blast for all, for those who went in togas and for those who went in plain clothes.*



*Pictured Above: The local grocery store was invaded by hippies before Spring Dance sophomore year. Karen Wiedeman, Kathleen Oxler, the Schnucks' boy, Scott Hall, and Hilary Thomas stop to do their weekly shopping.*

# oh the things that we did

When the class of 1996 finally exited St. Teresa's, we left behind a lot more than just senior gifts and pictures for the archives. We left a legacy. In our four years we not only saw change, we caused it.

In our first act as a class, we forever impacted the state of freshman field trips with our not so impressive behavior at "Romeo and Juliet." Despite many not guilty pleas and future attempts at redemption, our reputation was never the same.

As freshmen we brought cafeteria behavior to a new low with innumerable food fights. We were responsible for the destruction of one microwave, possibly more. And it was rumored that the class of 1996 was the motivating force in the closing of the downstairs M&A bathroom. But nothing was ever proven.

We brought a new meaning to competition, did away with class rank, and caused changes in the honors program that made us worthy of the future resentment we received.

Some members of last year's senior class chose to turn junior year's spring dance into a toga party. Others basked in the glory of one year of seniority parking.

There were more '95-'96 seniors in off-campus classes than in any past year. And the number of college applications going through the guidance department was enough to swamp the staff already busy with nursing the nervous breakdowns of worrisome seniors.

We brought back class colors, mascot and t-shirts. And we made at least an effort to move spring break to Jamaica and prom off the boat.

We were a large class for St. Teresa's when we came. And we tested our boundaries at every turn. But when we graduated we left more than just mistakes, schemes, reputations and stories. We left an impact.

by *Jessie Merrigan*



*Some of the things we did are not to be understood. Freshman year, Brittan Wilson, Emily Boling, and Erin Kiebusch do some crazy things with interesting clothing choices.*

## Most Likely To...

Never get her license...

☆ Hilary Thomas

Star in her own infomercial...

☆ Meegan Addy

Have the eight year college plan...

☆ Brooke Nolen

Become a roadie...

☆ Kate Giamolvo

Own her own tanning salon...

☆ Francie Whitaker

Close down the tanning salon...

☆ Lava Harmon

Be on the Price is Right...

☆ Katie Potter

Join the witness Protection Program...

☆ Anne Burnett

Stalk Brad Pitt...

☆ Gennie Phillips

Assassinate Rush Limbaugh...

☆ Bria Mungall

Assassinate whoever assassinates Rush Limbaugh...

☆ Ellen Bayers

Join Peace Corps...

☆ Jessie Merrigan

Be a Shakespeare Professor in College...

☆ Elizabeth Richardson

Overdose on caffeine...

☆ Brittan Wilson

Star in the Next Aaron

Spelling Production...

☆ Jenny Donnelly

Have her Own Advice Column...

☆ Jami Daffer

Go into shock from being so hyper...

☆ Rachael Hill



**Nyssa Loeppke**

Tell me again why I need a man.



**Stacie Martin**

Do not mistake my plainness for lack of passion

-Anne M. Candelaria



**Sarah McAdam**

Hello, I'm sorry I lost myself. think I thought you were someone else.

-R.E.M.



**Erin McClernon**



**Tonya Mead**

I am a believer in punctuality though it makes me very lonely.

-Edward Lucas



**Jessie Merrigan**

I can't complain, but sometimes I still do.

-Joe Walsh



**Kisses Miller**

A little learning is a dangerous thing.

-Alexander Pope



**Kendra Morado**

When you stop to think, don't forget to start again.



**Karen Moran**

Happy the man, and happy his own; He who can call today thy worst, for I have live today.

-John Dryden



**Bria Mungall**

Even if the voices aren't real, they have some good ideas.



**Molly Murphy**

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

-Ferris Bueller



**Reghan Murray**

To dream the person you want to be is to waste the person you are: live for today, as if yesterday is only a dream, and tomorrow is but a vision.

-unknown

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**Cathleen Neenan**

I was concentrating so hard on exactly what you were saying that I didn't quite hear what you said.



**Brooke Nolen**

Roses are red. Violets are blue. I never did my homework, But somehow I got through.



**Casey Olm-Shipman**

Fie on she who is late. -Sr. Harriet, God, or someone like that



**Christine Oxler**

It's time to move on, time to get going. What lies ahead I have no way of knowing.

**Kathleen Oxler**

Now I have been happy lately. Thinking about the good times to come. And I believe it could be, Something good has begun.  
-Cat Stevens

**Karen Perry**

Someday when we all reminisce, we'll say there wasn't too much we missed, And through the tears, we'll smile when we recall, we had it all for just a moment.  
-St. Elmo's Fire

**Gennie Phillips**

I'd rather have three years of something wonderful than a lifetime of nothing special. Thanks for my three years.

**Kimberly Pierce**



**Colleen Pleiss**

Elvis and Wrangler butts drive me nuts. LUV YA' BS, JR, FN, UN, BM!

**Katie Potter**

The making of friends, who are real friends, is the best token on one's success in life.  
-unknown

**Marcie Ramirez**

Music resembles poetry; in each are nameless graces which no methods teach.  
-Alexander Pope

**Megan Rheuark**

The day is gone I'm on my back staring up at the ceiling. I take a drink sit back, relax smoke my mind make me feel better for a small time.  
-Dave Matthews Band

**Tameka Robinson**



**Nikita Ross**

Words to live by: If at first you don't succeed try, try again.

**Jessica Sand**

**Ali Schwartz**

I am Superman and I can do anything.  
-R.E.M.

**Alberta Sims**

Dancing along the edge of the roof. It's a term I use instead of "risk-taker." And it's something I encourage all women to do, to explore all options, to take risks and not be afraid.  
-Wilma Mankiller

**Kelley Smith**

Yes, I can make it now... All the bad feelings have disappeared. Here is the rainbow I've been praying for! It's gonna be a bright, bright, sunshiney day!  
-Jimmy Cliffe

*Pictured Right: Junior year father daughter was a blast, but some couldn't keep dancing the night away. Here Francie Whitaker, Jenny Cummings, Becky Zolotar, Jennie Weiler, Kristin Clemons, Lisa Agnew, and Kenda Morado take a breather.*

*Pictured Below: Sometimes you can't keep from dancing, Simone Ward, Molly Murphy, Sara Ivarra, and Nyssa Loepke jam to some tunes in the cafeteria on karaoke day senior year.*



*Pictured Above: Sheila Fogel and Karen Moran smile big and pretty for the camera.*

*Pictured Right: To kick off a great senior year, many people went camping.*



# oh the places we'll go

When we were little how many times were we asked "What do you want to be when you grow up?" Answers ranged from Super Woman to a singing pediatrician. Our answers have probably changed by now, but surprisingly enough, probably not that much.

Super Woman has developed to president of the United States. And the singing pediatrician has moved up to heart surgery. We have dreams of college (or at least, right now, getting in).

By the extensive amount of electives offered at St. Teresa's we have already begun our journey to our future. We have tried out many different options and many of us are starting the decision making process about our lives and future careers.

Who knows, maybe in 10 years your new doctor will be one of your old classmates. Or your local newscaster will be one of your lunch-room friends. Who knows? One thing is for sure though, we will all go far.

*By Erin Kiebusch*



*Pictured Above: For now some people would just like to go back to bed. Arimeta DuPree, Patty Hayes and Kim Pierce try to make the best of what they have.*

*Pictured Left: How 'bout this for a random picture? As timid and not so timid freshman sitting in Ms. Gallagher's room, many of us had no idea back then that we would be where we are today.*



## Most Likely To...

Get married and divorced 14 times...

☆ Colleen Pleiss

Find a cure for cancer...

☆ Tonya Mead

Hug a tree...

☆ Diana Hyde

Go into debt because of her acrylic nails...

☆ Anne Waris

Marry her high school sweetheart...

☆ Maria David

Join the marines...

☆ Macy Tillman

Star on Broadway...

☆ Marcie Ramirez

Be a guest on Rickie Lake...

☆ Sunayya Lemmones

Bring Saved by the Bell back...

☆ Molly Murphy

Bring Scoobie Doo back...

☆ Emily Twyman

Bring the Brady Bunch back...

☆ Ali Schwartz

Be in the Olympics...

☆ Rachel Stark

Have her own talk show...

☆ Amy Aldrich

Be elected to Congress...

☆ Marissa Cleaver

Be the first female president...

☆ Simone Ward

Get lost in her own neighborhood...

☆ Jessie Langdon



**Jessica Smolen**

Lighten up while you still can, don't even try to understand, just find a place to make your stand and take it easy.  
-The Eagles



**Emily Spencer**

Live the life you love,  
Love the life you live.



**Rachel Stark**

You grow up the day you have your first real laugh--at yourself.



**Maria Steed**

Sleep delays my life. Where does time go?  
-R.E.M.



**Angie Stuppy**

You can have it all if you let yourself be.



**Kate Sweeney**

Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop to look around, you might miss something.  
-Ferris Bueller



**Hilary Thomas**

Le dieu ne M'AVAIT Pas Donne "Un seul plus grand cadeau." Il m'en a donne plusieurs, et ce sont mes meilleures amies.



**Alicia Thompson**

Uhhh! Don't stress me!



**Macy Tillman**

I tink I te a dipoma. I do. I do. I do.

-Tweety Bird  
P.S. I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me.

I Cor 4:13



**Jill Trozzolo**

Boys are like busses, another one comes by every ten minutes.



**Kim Tucker**



**Emily Twyman**

And if we make it thru these changes to find that nothing was in stone but the glance of our exchanges, did they ever look so nice.  
-The Samples



**Olivia Tyson**

If you are offended by God's most ingenious and masterful design, the human form, this show is not for you.  
-the blonde one

UKVRBD



**Katie Viesselman**

How you view life is how life will treat you.



**Cara Wade**

Life does not begin 20 years after birth; your clock is already running and it is calling out to you to run with it.



**Melodie Walker**

I'll miss all of you. C-ya sometime in life and keep your dreams alive. Really, I am intelligent.



**Simone Ward**

Diversity is our power. Our differences are our strength. Unity is truly within us. Forever in our midst... P.S. I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me. -Phillippians 4:13



**Anne Waris**



**Jennie Weiler**

I'd rather laugh with the sinners than cry with the saints. The sinners are much more fun. -Billy Joel



**Francie Whitaker**

Don't regret the things you've done, only regret the things you have not.



**Karen Wiedeman**

If you obey *all* the rules you miss all the fun. -Katharine Hepburn



**Lori Wikiera**

Be more concerned with your character than with your reputation. Your character is what you really are while your reputation is merely what others think you are -John Wooden



**Brittan Wilson**

If you can't be with the one you love, love the one you're with.



**Sharon Wirkus**

The best time to relax is when you don't have time for it.



**Kelly Woywod**

I've conquered my past. The future is here at last. I stand at the entrance to a new world I can see. -U2



*Dressed in their finest pajamas and singing to their favorite tunes, seniors gather for a picture during their last spirit week at STA.*



# A TIME TO...

Ads help a great deal in keeping the cost of yearbooks to students down. Without the support of local businesses, families, and friends who purchase the ads we would not be able to produce the *Teresian*.

Aldrich, Senior. A final thanks to this year's Teresian Queen **Senior Anne Waris** and attendants: **Junior Margaret Huff**; and **Sophomores Julie Laird** and **Stacy Porto**, who dedicated their time by selling the most ads in their

## ADS

Students like to look at ads and shop, so it is a good relationship. "I enjoy shopping at the Plaza, Ward Parkway, and The Jones Store. I shop regularly at the GAP and Abercrombie and Fitch," explained **Amy** class. Their hard work helped to make the ads a success.

The ads speak out to the students. This is also a time when people can speak out and give their last good-byes.

*By Erin Wholey*

# SPEAK

*Amy Aldrich, senior, takes a break from her weekly shopping spree on the Plaza.*



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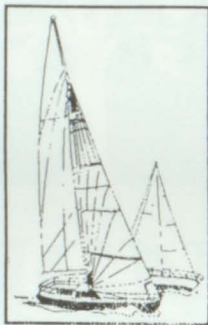
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fight at theater in Ellen's car dying westport • Singles

Europe" • Jigging in front of Price Chopper • Cous Cous • Diary is Kelly ...

There is so much more. You three are my best friends. I will never forget how much you mean to me. If I could, I'd take you all to college with me. I wish we had 4 more years to spend together. "I'll miss those planes." I LOVE YOU! ♥ Kelly



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"That's not  
+ Justin without  
Jill + the awesomes  
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you are.*

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**Francie**-thanks for being there. you're like a sister-always remember-NKOTB, the house burning down, our apartment & u dropping my dog, when u & Nick were "secretly dating" in the 2nd grade, Blue & white Game, & all the others. have fun at college-and although we may not always be neighbors, we can always be friends. I couldn't find a pic of me. OH WELL.

**Stacy**

JILL

CONGRATULATIONS!

WE'RE SO PROUD OF YOU -



ALLISYN,

CONGRATULATIONS

from The Chicks



Kim was 16 and Cynthia 21  
When our little Allisyn's life had begun.  
As the year's would pass by  
We'd laugh and we'd cry...  
We would giggle and shop 'till  
We thought we would drop,  
And now she's all grown -  
We just should have known...  
Though we live far away,  
Our hearts will always stay  
With our little niece  
Who was born that March day.



Boy-oi-oi-ing! Hello Gertha! Summer Trip '91: the RASH, foot order, West Yellowstone's "4 STAR" motel, and me and My Shadow! Shopping Spree '95: the Cheeseheads getting verklempt, R-E-S-P-E-C-T, deep-fried french toast, CONEY! Okay, Erica, who sings this? Hey, Hey We're the Monkees. Summer '95: By Golly Rose, Support Lezus, Stand Up Please, Ride Those Rapids, Better Not Kiss Her! The Kid, Wow-wow, the downer, permanent Shotgun, "Okay, uh-huh, sure feeb's! Cary is mine - you take Humphry! The Past: Super-Women Linda, I'll be Reba. Allisyn, don't give your sister brain damage! This is the Kermit the Frog show...with Ernie

*To My Favorite Daughter,*

***"The future belongs to  
those who believe in the  
beauty of their dreams."***

*Eleanor Roosevelt*

*Believe in yourself, Boogs,  
as I believe in you. You'll  
always have my un-  
conditional love and  
support. May all your  
dreams come true!*

*Love ya,*

*Mom*



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*Dear Dana Michelle,  
Have Faith in the Lord. Trust  
also in Him and He will give thee  
the desires of thy heart.*

*Congratulations!*

*We will love you for always.  
Mom and Dad*

*"Let your light so shine before men,  
that they may see your good works,  
and glorify your Father,  
who is in Heaven."*

*Mt. 5:16*



Poopsie. Thanks for all the great memories! I'll never forget Espana '95! ...slaphappiness, speed, the Blanket, Good Morning Margaret!, iffy moods, The Bathroom, ice cream, my eye, Hard Rock, What wake up call?, dancing with Germans, sunrise, What nationality am I?, cornnuts..... ( LOVE YOU!, Sugardumps

It's not easy being me,  
but through your incredible support  
and loving ways, you have shown me  
it is OK to be me.  
You are WONDERFUL!

Love,  
Diana



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Time slips by, unnoticed and then it is time to say good-bye. No one is ready and no one wants to say it. We wonder where the time has gone, when all along we know. It is easy to say not to take time for granted. It is not easy to do. Memories are great but the time together is greater. I think when we say good-bye we hope for something more. Almost so long, instead, knowing we will share the memories again, together.

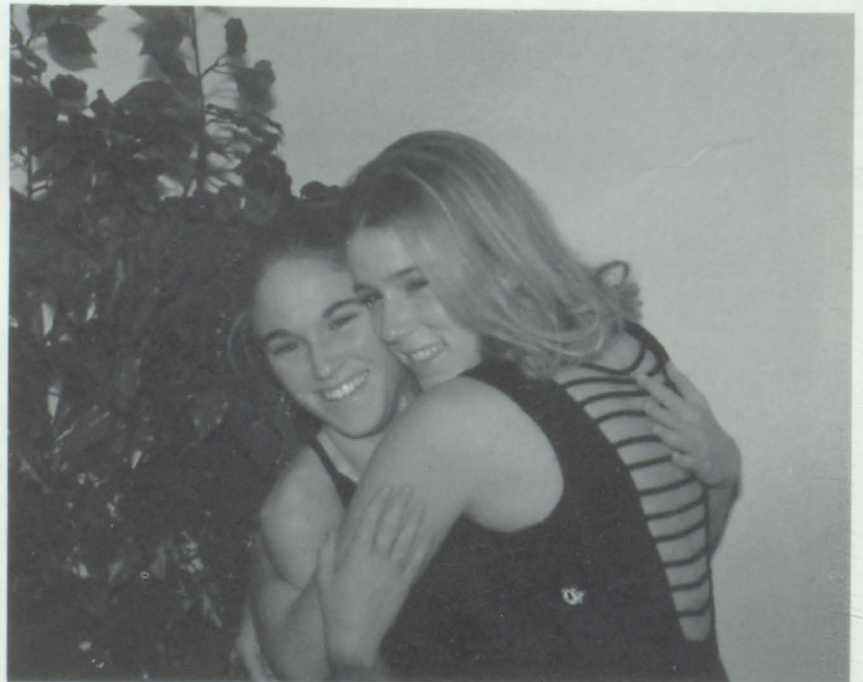
**LOVE, DIANA**

Most of all  
you're my sister.



You are my closest companion;  
You are my best friend;  
You are the person I most want  
to share the news with when  
things go right; and the one  
I rely on when things go wrong.  
You are so many good things  
and so many qualities I  
love. But most of all you're  
my sister. And you're

something special to me,  
that no one else can ever be.



TO KATIE - CLASS OF 1996  
 WE'VE ENJOYED SHARING YOUR FOUR  
 YEARS AT STA, AND WE'RE PROUD OF YOU!  
 LOVE,  
 MOM, DAD, BECKY, AND MATTHEW



CONGRATULATIONS LULU BIRD ANN!  
 YOU ARE A SPECIAL PERSON.  
 HAVE A GREAT LIFE.  
 LOVE, MOM, DAD, KATIE, AND RORY



## KATIE ROSE VIESSELMAN

TO.....  
*Katie, young lady,*  
 the eldest of your home...

From Mamma, your parents, and 3 Grandparents, now gone.  
 We all watched as your spirit, and life moved along.  
 We've grown with you, our spirits, our minds fresh anew,  
 we've changed, as you've grown, and believe it or not  
 as we taught you to live, you taught us we ought  
 not to live in the past, nor our prejudice come forth, but  
 believe in mankind during our time on this earth.

From your start in the Summit, to your years at STA,  
 your family and friends, we've been with you all the way.

You were Born to be a teacher; children love you so much.  
 We all know you'll succeed, and the future you'll touch!

But remember this always, our advice, if you'll heed...  
 GOD drives our successes, it's our hearts that he feeds...  
 Just follow his lead, some friends won't and some do...  
 But their life is not your life; to your own heart be true.

If you look to the sky,  
 and live life as you should,  
 then YOUR dreams will  
 come true...as we told you...  
 and you knew...that they would.

GOD BLESS YOU KATIE V  
 We Love You,  
 MOM, DAD, AND CHRIS





HOW CAN I EXPLAIN WHAT YOU MEAN TO ME?  
 YOU ARE EVERY MISSING THING FROM MY LIFE.  
 YOU ARE JOY, THOUGHT, OPENESS, SINCERITY,  
 YOU ARE MY WALL AND MY KEY.  
 YOU BRING TO LIGHT EVERYTHING WHICH IS  
 BEAUTIFUL AND HIDE WHAT SCARES ME.  
 THROUGH THICK AND THIN, THROUGH TEARS  
 AND SMILES, YOU HAVE BEEN WITH ME. I DONT  
 KNOW WHAT I WOULD EVER DO WITHOUT YOU  
 AND HOPEFULLY I WILL NEVER HAVE TO FIND OUT.  
 YOU ARE MY BEST FRIEND AND I LOVE YOU.

DIANA



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Kristen,  
 you have brought much  
 joy to our lives. Have a  
 good life and be happy!  
 Mom and Dad

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**Jane McNary Keller '57  
Kathy Keller Newman '66  
Jennifer Kelly Petree '80  
Marion Keller Brekke '83  
Amy Kathleen Newman '92  
Molly Christine Newman '97**



Abby,

You light up our lives with your smile  
CONGRATULATIONS- GOOD LUCK

Love,

Mom, Phil, Seth, Holly, Mike & Merry





We love ya man. Stay on the beam.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Ann, Ally  
and Grandma



You've always cheerfully supported others. Now we're behind you all the way.

Go RACHI I I Our Love,  
The Hill Family

**Congratulations, Toni!**

**Grandma Fannie and  
Grandpa Andrew Milsap**

**TONI,  
GOOD LUCK AND GOD  
BLESS YOU!**

**KATHIE, TRACIE,  
AND REGIE**

## **MARIA- ELLEN- JESSICA**

**SOMETIMES YOU GET SHOWN  
THE LIGHT-IN THE STRANGEST  
OF PLACES IF YOU LOOK AT  
IT RIGHT.**

**CONGRATS FORM STEVE AND  
THE GANG WISHING YOU THE  
BEST OF LUCK ON WHATEVER  
ROAD YOU CHOOSE.**







ABBY- CONGRATULATIONS!

WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU. BEST OF LUCK IN COLLEGE AND BEYOND TO YOU AND THE CLASS OF 1996.

KEEP BELIEVING IN YOURSELF AND  
"KEEP ON DANCING"

LOVE

SETH AND DAD

P.S. CONGRATS AND BEST OF LUCK TO PAT!



"B,"

Do you know the answer yet?  
Congrats we are proud of you!  
Love, Mom and Dad





Dear Abby,  
 Four short years here have gone so fast  
 But oh...how the memories are sure to last  
 From the classroom to the court you found your niche  
 Learning, loving, and giving---surely not for the glitz  
 Spending lots of sweaty hours, so much time  
 And so often thinking, "Don't worry Ab things will be fine"  
 The most important thing in your life was driving a car  
 And from carpools to "the Stallion" you've come so far  
 The tears, the friendships, the sports team trips...  
 And always hoping for that beautiful smile on your lips  
 From "Harry Simon" the cat you tried to hide  
 To memories of giving dear Sr. Harriet a ride  
 The thrill of the games, the frustration of defeat  
 The courage to stand on your own two feet.  
 We leave STA knowing you gave it your all  
 And knowing your name is on that banner on the gym wall!!  
 We thank you for your kindness and cherish these thoughts,  
 give you our love and support as you depart,  
 For STA will always have a special place in our hearts!

Love,  
 Mom, Dad, and Anne

YOU'VE  
 COME A  
 LONG  
 WAY  
 BABY!



Congratulations, AMY!

We love you,  
 Mom, Dad, Sally, Dylan

## CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

K-STATE



PARTIES

BOYS

SENIORS!! DUDE!! double turtle shot.  
 Monkey Engine at SMSU. Chad. Cranberries.  
 Jimmy Buffet. beach volleyball. Auntie Anne's  
 Homecoming from hell. Leawood guys.  
 "Do you have a supply?" Sweet 16  
 "What is that hanging from the window?...uh, its a butt".  
 Scott Campbell in Colorado. canocing in the zoo.  
 Wheatics? KU!! 12:30am knock...Pogo's. dog attack.  
 sunbathing in underwear. TEC!"Pretty Woman".  
 Senior Slack. Rockhurst football games. St. Louis.  
 "Any Man of Mine". cheerleading squad at Park Hill.  
 "Shag". bargains. I DON'T HAVE AN ATTITUDE!  
 Lets go shopping. 5am Donut Shop. The David's  
 Relationships that are just friends Hah Hah! I have to work!  
 Kelley on a rampage, the @\$%\*. chemistry. rings.  
 Lisa's boyfriend # ? "Baby Got Back". Chiefs games.  
 Northeast vs. SMSU. What to do now?  
 Through thick and thin... We made it through the end  
 What the future holds... Will soon be told.

FIGHTS

KU

TEC

Sisters and Friends Forever  
Kelley, Good luck. Go follow your dreams.  
I'll miss you. Love, Nicole



Kelley, May the next couple  
of years bring you good luck  
and may your aspirations  
come to light. Love, Dad

Kelley, You've made me very  
proud of you. Your next four  
years will be full of fun, hard  
work and new experiences.  
Enjoy!!! Love, Mom



From teddy bears to climbing the Tetons  
Congratulations Stacie



SARAH LOU

THE WORLD IS YOUR AUDIENCE  
GOD YOUR DIRECTOR  
PERFORMANCES HAVE BEEN OUTSTANDING THUS FAR  
JUST REMEMBER, SMILE THAT INCREDIBLE SMILE  
AND GIVE 'EM ALL YOU GOT BECAUSE  
SOME PEOPLE WILL ONLY HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY  
TO SEE YOU AND MEET YOU ONCE  
EACH DAY GIVE AND DO YOUR BEST  
I PROMISE YOU PRECIOUS, YOU WILL BE BLESSED!!!!  
CONGRATULATIONS!! LOVE, YOUR BIGGEST FANS  
MOM, DAD, MEGHAN, PINKY





MELISSA AND EMILY

Beautiful in 1983 and 1996. You have brought joy and sunshine to our lives. We are very proud of you and love you very much.

Mom and Dad  
 Congratulations  
 class of 1996 and 1998

Colleen-

Congratulations! Today is your day. You are off to Great Places. You're off and away. You have brains in your head. You have feet on your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose! (Dr. Seuss)

With Love & Pride,  
 Mom & Dad



Miracle on 34th Street ☺ Cruising in the wazon ☼ Hitting the Hot 'n' Now sign ☺ Near fatal accident ☼ Dance Marathon ☺ Bash sessions/Bawl sessions ☼ Pie-outs ☺ Boys Toad. G.C., J.R., J.C., Larry/Lawrence, A.D. ☺ Disco Dancing ☼ Colorado ☺ Wabington ☼ TEC ☺ Jammin' in the car ☼ I'm Mr. Cool zuy ☺ Sleepin' in my bed ☼ Flip-Flops



Torque dork ☼ Pumpkin head ☺ Dinner and a movie ☼ Spaghetti on the ceiling ☺ Run in with the cops ☼ Granny underwear ☺ The gift Fly fishing ☺ Dances ☺ Carwash ☼ Accidental horn ☺ honking ☼ The hint mix ☺ Survey says... ☼ The voice ☺ Chili & Meatballs ☼ Lost in

the coats ☺ Itty moods ☼ Slurpee runs ☺ Sevies at the mall Cruising in the convertible ☼ Friends ☺ Ditchin' TEC ☼ Asthma Attacks ☺ Up on the roof ☼ Trash box over window After New Years. New years party ☺ Mr. Firth's class ☼ Bashing Chris' date ☺ Diana face ☼ Love You, DI ☺ Stup



Congratulations Ellen:

You've grown up  
 beautifully  
 Love, Mom.



To our  
 favorite  
 Granddaughter!  
 Kelly Ormsby  
 We Love  
 you!  
 Grandma  
 and  
 Grandpa  
 Ormsby



ERIN, IT'S BEEN A JOY  
TO WATCH YOU GROW  
AND MATURE INTO THE  
WONDERFUL PERSON THAT  
YOU ARE. WE ARE MOST PROUD  
OF THE WAY YOU USE  
YOUR TALENTS AND ABILITIES.  
YOU ARE A QUIET LEADER.  
WE LOVE YOU! MOM + DAD

To Karen Perry  
Something's happened!  
It happened to Jerry, Brian, Darren and me  
Yesterday, Karen was cute and only three.  
But when today came through the door  
Suddenly she had turned 18 or more. Now forever  
without her glasses or contacts she will not see  
And she'll complain that all the bad genes to her did flee.  
Of course she still sleeps with her doors tightly shut  
And thinks she'd be happier with an only child, but  
When all's said and done we all love her  
And would be blessed to have a million more of her.  
Love Mom, Brian, and Darren.



**Toni,**  
**Keep up the good work!**  
**Smile.**  
**Faye, Ozell, Veronica**

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*Kelly- Well no more screaming in the morning at 7:30!  
 You are off to college, and this puts an end to San Diego,  
 Florida, Tijuana, and Borders. Thank God! This picture  
 is a sign as to where you are headed. University of San Diego  
 (hopefully). You are my best friend and I am really going  
 to miss you. You missing me is a whole other story.  
 Good luck, and congrats Kelly the belly dancer.*


*Love always,  
 Laurie*



**FROM CRADLE TO COLLEGE...  
 WHAT FUN YOU'VE BEEN -  
 LOVE YA, C ! LOVE YA, K !  
 MOM & DAD**

**Congrats to kelly!  
 Class of 1996  
 You've had 4 great years at S.T.A!  
 We are so proud of you!  
 Have a great time at college!  
 We love you!  
 Mom, John, Laurie, Katie  
 and Lucy!**





Meegan.....Here it is my dear daughter. We have come to the end of your formal parental training. Mom now takes a back seat to the rest of your life. With tears of joy & sadness I let you go...my precious daughter. I can close my eyes & see your inquiring face as a small child. I hear the questions you asked, see the tears in your eyes when you were hurt, see the chocolate cake all over your face from your first birthday. See those little chubby legs wobbly in their first steps, hear the change in your words from "Mommie I love you" to "Mom I love you". See your anger when your wants & desires are not met. Admire your strength & courage when you argue for what you believe. Delight in your strong, toned athletic body. Swell with pride at your accomplishments. I stumble inside when mom is replaced by a friend or a special love. Ah, dear daughter of mine, the pages are too few to recount the joys, tears, sadness, delights, sorrows, anguish, love & laughter you have brought to my life. I have always said that my goal is to raise a child who is loving, kind tolerant, thoughtful, & accepting of others. Meegan you have far exceeded my goals..... and now my dear child.....your own flight begins with your wings of courage, strength, faith & love.....Knowing "Mom's angel wings" are always around you.



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↓ MANY MORE • PARENTS, THANKS FOR GOING OUT OF TOWN! ♥: KO, ET, KW, SM, CO, KH, CC, MR, JS, SW (BP) + AF



# ¡ FELICITACIONES, ANGELA!

CON TODO NUESTRO AMOR,  
MAMI E PAPI

Dionne,  
You continue to make us **PROUD**  
Keep on striving !!!  
Love, Daddy & Jenn



Ellen and Mary Bauer-Sisters Extraordinaire!

Think of all the fun we've had together, sisters and friends we are forever. But now you're going off to college while I get more lessons and knowledge. And with you so far away, who's CD's am I going to play? And on the weekend, whose clothes will I borrow? To sneak back in your closet come tomorrow? But we can still talk-I'll call, you write. And even apart, we'll find ways to fight. But whenever you're homesick, or lonely, or cared, just smile at all the inside jokes we've shared. So go party, live it up, have fun or whatever, just don't stay away at college forever.

To Ellen,  
Love Mary (AKA Bear, AKA Dumb, AKA Chunk?)  
P.S.-have you ever seen Village of the Damned?

MELANIE  
LIFE IS A MYSTERY, UNFOLD IT. A JOURNEY,  
WALK IT. PAINFUL, ENDURE IT. BEAUTIFUL,  
SEE IT. A JOKE, LAUGH AT IT. A SONG,  
SING IT. A FLOWER, SMELL IT. WONDERFUL,  
ENJOY IT. A CANDLE, LIGHT IT. PRECIOUS,  
DON'T WASTE IT. A GIFT, OPEN IT.  
LOVE, GIVE IT. UNLIMITED, GO FOR IT. LIGHT,  
SHINE IN IT.

LOVE YOU,  
JOYCE AND STAN PEEPLES

Congratulations

Anne

Warris

We are so proud  
of you!

Love, Mom and Dad

Mary,

Tim and Amy,

Mike, Kathleen & John





# Congratulations



## • We are proud of you! •



# LOVE

From Mom, Dad, and  
Grandma GG, and  
Grandma Gertrude

but rather a world that  
lies before us quietly  
waiting our arrival,  
The future is not a world  
that we ourselves are creating.



You're Great  
Karen and Blake  
We love you!  
Thanks for everything  
Love,  
Your Freshman  
Jennifer, Katie, Stacey  
We'll miss you

Good Luck  
Teresa  
and Best Wishes  
Love,  
Grandma and  
Grandpa Keffner

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What a special daughter you  
have been. We are proud of you.  
Love, Mom, Dad, Amy & Wendy

WAY TO GO, KID !

GOOD FRIENDS

GOOD TIMES

GOOD WORK !



OUR LOVE GOES  
WITH YOU  
TO COLLEGE



MOM, DAD,  
JOHN, JOE, JIM,  
SHILOH

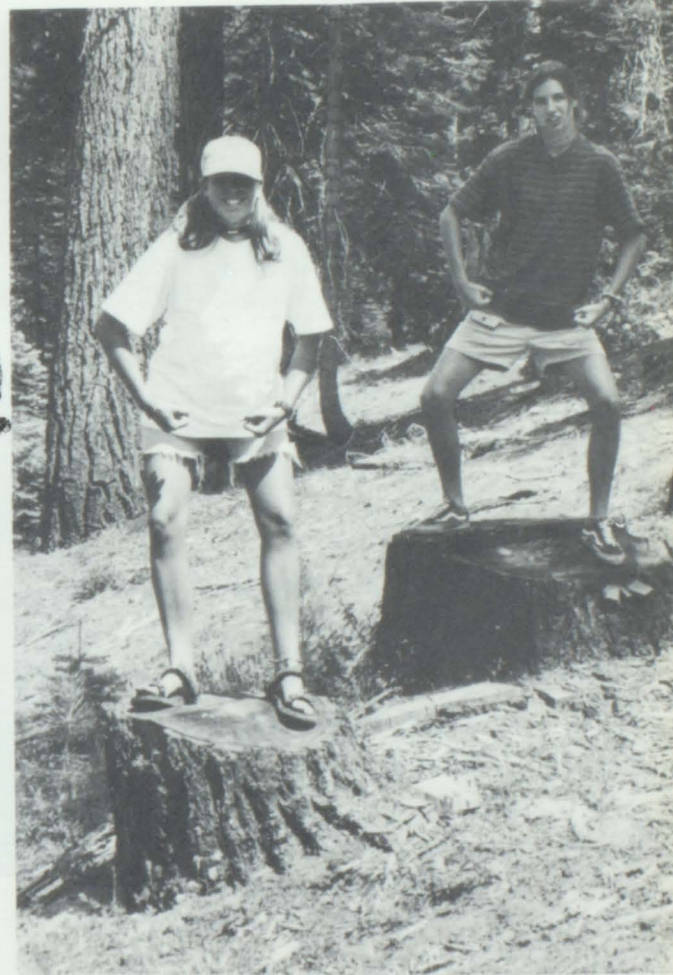


LOOK  
HOW  
WE'VE  
GROWN!

I LOVE YOU  
MEEGAN!

GOOD LUCK  
NEXT  
YEAR!

Lauren





**Kate,  
We love ya, Woman!  
We are very proud of you.  
Mom & Dad**



*Erin Kay Cozad*  
(class of '99)  
One down and three to go!  
We love you,  
Mom and Dad



CONGRATULATIONS  
DIONNE  
KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK !  
LOVE, MOMMY & SISSY

"96" Kim  
You started at "Mustard Seed" and  
finished at "St Teresa's"  
we wish you all the luck in the world.  
Love, Mom & Dad  
Stephanie, Justin, & Ryan



To: Melanie Hicks  
May you be successful in what  
ever you choose to do in life.  
Love  
Mom and Dad

**In honor of future  
teachers attending  
St. Teresa's  
Best wishes  
Special Beginnings  
Early Learning Center  
Mary Hornbeck '86**

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**To a great year  
Mike and Mary Jo  
Phelps  
Michelle "97"**



Dear Sheila,

A great woman  
once said "Success is  
never final and failure  
never fatal. It's  
courage that counts."  
We believe in that  
woman.

♡ Always,

Dad, Mom, Larry, Andy & Aimee



The Crew-

It started one midnight in March. Our lives  
changed, the eight of us, friends forever.  
Remember the Good Times: Philadelphia,  
D.C., Chiefs games at my house, Party  
House, Blakenships, club xcape, Jermaine  
& Monique's slumber party, dances, the  
hotel, girls night out, the 4th of July,  
church picnic, Loose Park, Sean's house,  
soul bowl, youth meeting, choir rehearsal!  
And then we all got caught up: Dana, Janai,  
Missy, Jermaine, Sean, Gee, Duguan, and  
LaForest. But we'll always be true playas  
4 life. Stay true to yourself. We'll always  
have each other and the memories.

Until we meet again,  
Missy



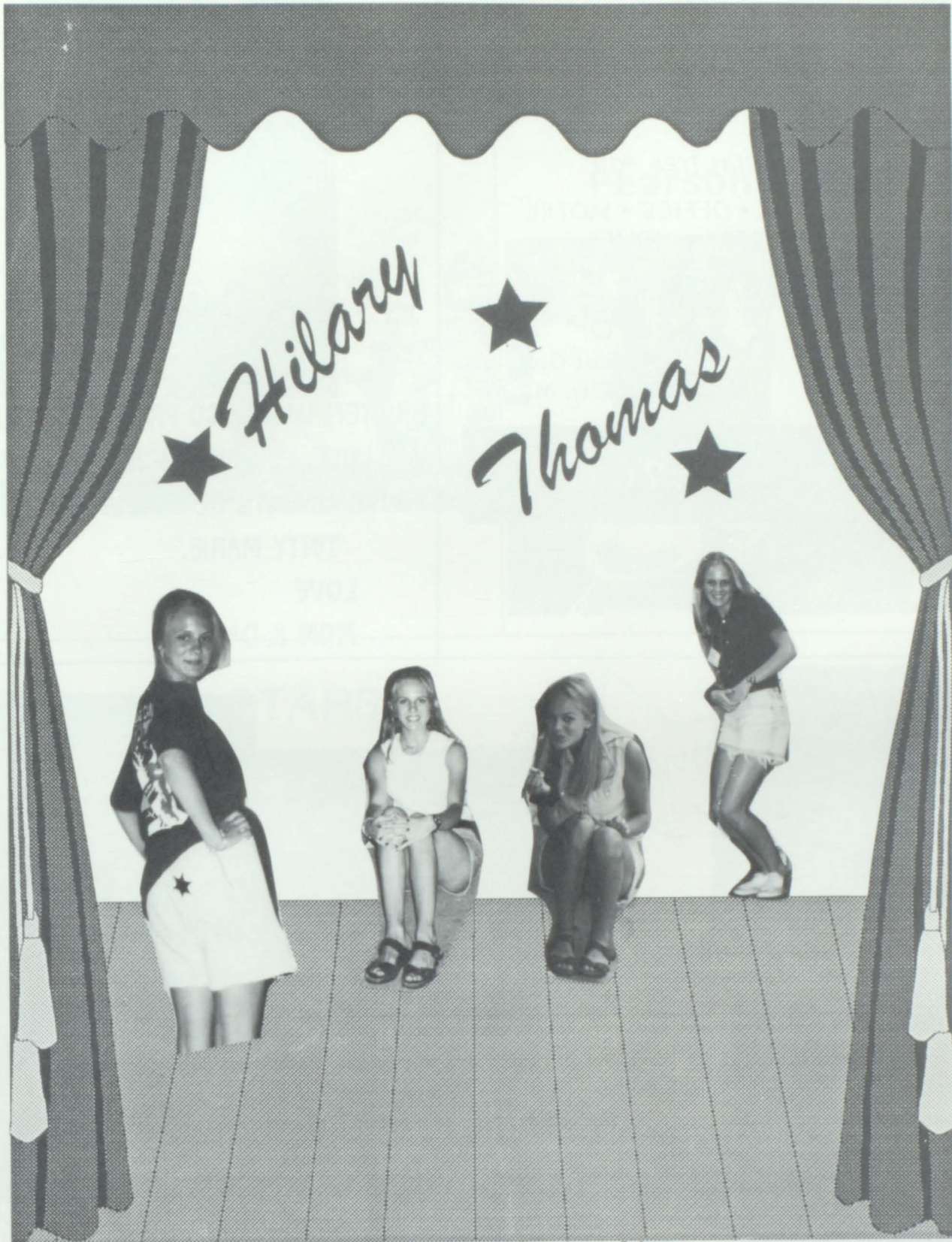
**KAT**

**You are our  
shining star!**

**Love,**

**Mom & Dad**





You are a bright star in our lives.

Love,

Mom, Dad and Kevin

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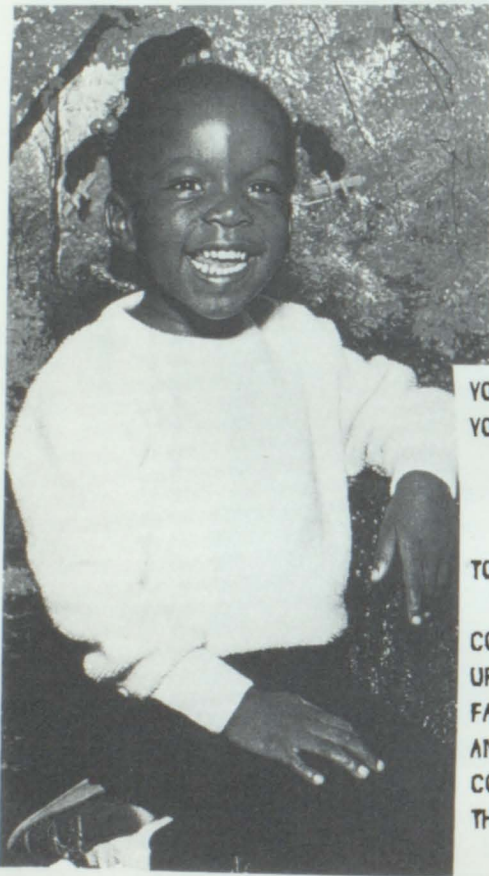


KRISTEN WE'RE SO PROUD OF YOU, AND  
WE LOVE YOU SO MUCH, BE HAPPY,  
YOU'LL ALWAYS BE OUR LITTLE

"TINTY MARIE."

LOVE

MOM & DAD



YOU MADE IT. I AM VERY PROUD OF YOU. KEEP STRIVING FOR  
YOUR BEST. MAY GOD CONTINUE TO KEEP YOU IN HIS ARMS.

LOVE YOU VERY MUCH, YOUR MOM

WE LOVE YOU

BRIAN & AARON

TO MY DAUGHTER

TO A SUCCESSFUL DAUGHTER, A DAUGHTER I HAD & HAVE  
CONFIDENCE IN, YOU MAY RUN INTO SOME OBSTACLES, DON'T GIVE  
UP. JUST REMEMBER YOUR GOALS AND REMEMBER YOU HAVE A  
FAMILY THAT WILL STAND BY YOU AT ALL TIMES. SO BE STRONG  
AND KEEP GOING FORWARD. REMEMBER WHEN YOU GO OFF TO  
COLLEGE, I AM JUST A PHONE CALL AWAY AND IF YOU NEED ME  
THERE.

LOVE YA DAD, AND MAY GOD KEEP BLESSING YOU.



## SR. HARRIET'S ADVISORY



## Pearson's Advisory



## From our STARS...



Cathy  
'85

Amy  
'92

Becky  
'96

To STA STARS  
Congratulations  
Class of '96  
From  
The Holmes'

Well, we're almost ought of here!  
We've shared a lot of mermories  
and many more to come!  
(Teresian, dances, movies, etc.)

TGIF, Games

Big Ballers

Class of "97"

Sharita Shelby, Crystal Middleton,  
Stacey Glass, Melanie Hicks

Congratulations, Lara!  
We all love you!  
Dad and Mom,  
Rich, Drew, Danny, & ?



IN REMEMBRANCE OF  
SISTER BARBARA VERHEYEN  
LOVINGLY REMEMBERED BY,  
ED AND LINDA CONNOLLY

GREAT  
FRIENDS!  
CLASS OF 1997  
THE PHELPS



YOUR  
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HEADQUARTERS  
STEVE'S SHOES!

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**Ms. Lamb's Advisory**



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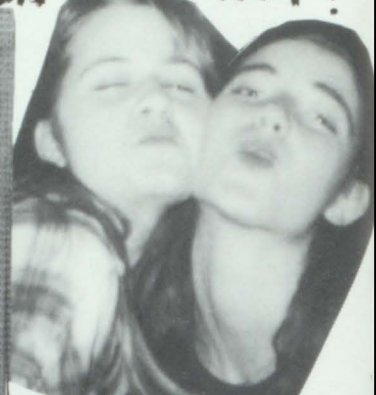
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 AND DAMION- "DO YOU  
 OUR OWN?" CHRISTINA  
 FIGHT- DON'T GO TOO  
 "GRASS IN MY BATHRUB!"  
 THE BLISTERS ON HER  
 AR PARTY- SHAVING CREAM  
 IN THE DRIVEWAY, X-MAS  
 COLUMBIA 1994, COMEDY  
 HA! THE MAGICIAN ~ GEC  
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 LIPSTICK ON HIS CAR,  
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 "OFFICER WE'RE  
 SCHOOL GIRLS!  
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 PARK! FRUIT DIP ON  
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 LINE DANCING IN THE  
 MOONLIGHT! I CAN'T  
 KATIE, WHY ARE YOU  
 OFFICER TAKING



ISH CREAM IN OUR COKE  
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 SLUMBER PARTY, WATER  
 AR DOWN THE STREET,  
 CF WALK- "HE'S FIXING  
 TOES!" END OF THE YE  
 AM FIGHT- SHAMPOO  
 DANCE- GRANNY PANTIES  
 SPORTS- "GET IT EMT"  
 RELO (PRIMO?), MCGIL  
 ME TO A CORNFIELD!"  
 BRAD! BIT BY THE  
 GET OUT OF THE CAR  
 GOOD CATHOLIC  
 KEN TACO HUT!

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 OFFICER TAKING

*We knew one day we'd say goodbye  
 Now it came so soon we wonder why.  
 We stuck by each other through good and bad  
 So many good times we'll remember we had.  
 From Freshmen to Senior we grew so fast  
 But we knew in our hearts our memories would last.  
 Some people say this is the end  
 But we know that we'll always be FOREVER FRIENDS.*



"DAD WE'RE AT  
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JUL'S  
 VROOM! WE NEVER  
 T ANY SAUCE LAPP  
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 "MELLOWWW!" KATIE'S SON  
 TINA SON! TEL # 145 GRANBERRIES! I'M GOING  
 L THE WAITER'S HUS HOT! OOPS) SITTING (FLYI  
 ON TOP OF THE BACK OF DRIA'S CAR! POWDER  
 MOON TAIN SWEAT  
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 ER! I'VE NEVER PAR  
 DON'T DRINK THAT  
 RON! DROPPING COOK  
 IS BLEEDING~LOOK  
 CHEROKEE! ARE  
 NA THAT IS!)  
 DRIVEWAY IN THE  
 GET UP THE HILL!  
 VINE MAW? POLICE  
 OFF HIS CLOTHES!

... IF YOU LOOSE YOUR WAY, LOOK BACK ON YESTERDAY  
 ~ REMEMBER ME THIS WAY!  
**FRIENDS FOREVER**

1996

GOLF  
TEAM



Many memories and  
Laughs. A group of  
golfers that played as  
a team. Thanks to  
everyone.



Teresa thanks for 2 great seasons!  
Good Luck on Your Future



A little girl is only a little girl so long  
And tender hearts need their stars  
to wish upon  
'Cause one day you will turn around  
and she'll be gone  
A little girl is only a little girl so long  
Congratulations Julie!  
we love you

Mom, Dad, Jeff, Kenny, Danny, & Marty





**What are we supposed to say  
as you run away  
to the big world?**



**How are we supposed to act  
about the fact  
That you are all grown up?**



**Too soon you'll be leaving us  
With little fuss  
To find your dreams.**



**But remember as the family moves apart  
You hold our hearts  
Every place you go.**



**Diana, we'll miss you  
love Mom, Dad, Ben**







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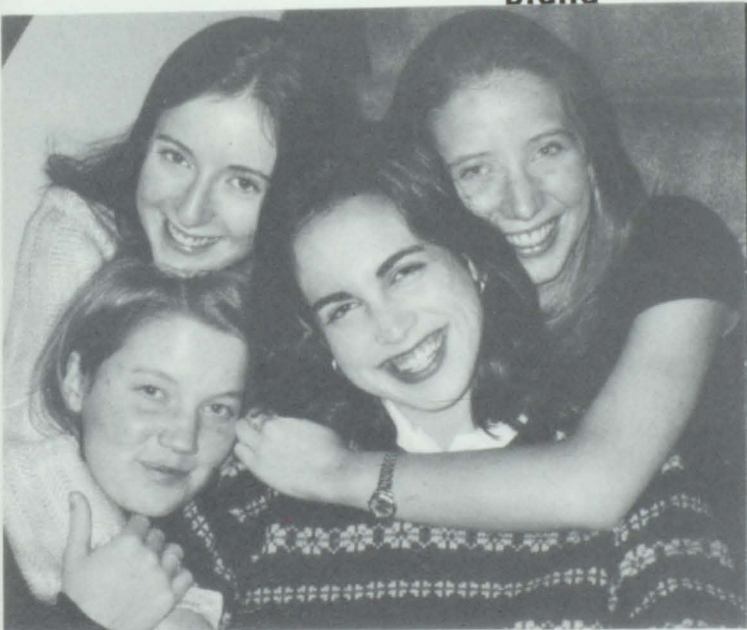
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With sincerity and peace I pray that we  
strive for the stars and moon each day;  
remembering what we were and what we  
will be, knowing I will always love you  
Diana



**Way to go, Sharon!**



**Look  
out  
world...  
Here  
she  
comes.**

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CONGRATULATIONS  
ST. TERESA'S  
STARS



# We Love You Till



Congratulations,  
good luck and  
never lose your  
wonderful smile.

*Love,*  
*Mom, Dad, Angelo and Sarah*

What a Great Year, Ashley!  
Best Wishes for your Senior Year.  
Have a Wonderful Summer!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Martin, Lucky, and Richard



P.S. Go Jayhawks!

Gauecomole Grill ■ ■ Psychotic guy wanting to play one on one with Rachel ● Coat Check ● Todd x 2 ♥ This is my friend  
from Louisiana 🇺🇸 New Year's Eve 🌴 I need a hanger! 🧺 Is that your mink? ? It's not 370!! 📺 Slam Sessions 🚗  
Attack of the killer bunny 📺 Flashdance 🏢 Tiny Bananas 🍌 3 movies in a row 🎬 "Do I have information written on my  
forehead" 📺 Did I wake up at Shoney's 📺 Gobstoppers at lunch-Beaver Beaks 📺 Rachel's Family Photo Album 📺  
I have friends 😊 Angie's obsession with Apllo 13 🛩️ Table into the kitchen at Fridays 🚪 Rachel's snoring Z

My parents learned how to  
make igloos in shop  
class 📺 Right, Right,  
Right, Right ➔ Guy  
shopping 📺 Stealing  
Rachel's purse 📺  
Meegan's cramps 📺  
Bleaching our bellies !  
Pancakes 📺



Drinking at the Bowling  
Alley 📺 The pooser 📺  
the nons 📺 Angie's first time  
eating Chinese food 📺  
Who's that? (J.J.) 📺 All  
or none (Diana's Bra dilemmas) !  
Meegan's handraising 📺  
We have to leave guys, the car  
s being towed 📺

Rave till dawn 📺 Mr. Big 📺 Spanish Secada 📺 You're making the wrong noise 📺 Why is it that the only guys  
looking at us are the crusty's and the ten year olds? 📺 Lawrence 📺 FD dance 📺 We're outta' here 📺

To the Cross Country Girls, Coach Egner, Coach Joe, Marge, and Liz  
 Thanks to all of you for the memories over the past four  
 years. We have shared in our joys and our triumphs. We have always  
 been there for each other for love, support, and guidance. We have  
 looked to each other for leadership, and stepped up when we needed  
 to. Cross country has been one of the greatest experiences of my life.  
 I love you all.

Karen Moran '96



KAREN,

SOME ARE WINNERS FOR WHAT THEY DO  
 SOME FOR HOW THEY DO IT. YOU CONTINUE  
 TO MAKE US PROUD.

LOVE

MOM, DAD, MARK, ALEX, AND SUSIE



To Jenny,  
 It seem like just yesterday  
 when you first started school.  
 I can't believe how fast the  
 time has flown and how much  
 you have grown. These are the  
 best years and I will savor them

Love,  
 Mom



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RACHEL BOCK,

WE LOVE YOU!

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!

LOVE,  
 MOM & DAD



I LOVE YOU

MORE

**Teresa,**  
**Happiness all**  
**throughout your life.**  
 Love,  
**Grandpa Leo**  
**& Grandma Cathy**

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**Congratulations**  
**La!**

**We love you!**  
**Mom, Dad, Ann,**  
**Steve, Julie & Joe**

Best wishes to  
 the Best sister!



ST. TERESA FATHER / DAUGHTER  
 " FAMOUS COUPLES"  
 FEB. 7, 1995

*By Clarissa Jean Morales  
 March 30, 1980 - August 10, 1995*

*Kept close to my heart and in my mind,  
 Everlasting love given one of a kind.*

*Never to be forgotten, because I care,  
 Never to be hurt because I'll be there.*

*Ever giving and caring with a kind heart,  
 Thought of with affection from the very start.*

*Hearts that match love that's true,  
 The only one I want to be with is you.*



*We miss you C-bay!!!! You will always hold a special place in all of our hearts.*

*We will never forget you.*

*With all our love,*

*Amy Keith, JoAnna Catalano, Julie Laird, and Melody Lamb*



GINA,

2 DOWN 2 TO GO  
YOU'RE A GREAT  
DAUGHTER AND WE'RE  
PROUD OF YOU. KEEP  
UP THE GOOD WORK  
LOVE, MOM AND  
DAD

CONGRATULATION GRACE!

WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU,  
NOT ONLY FOR YOUR  
ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN SCHOOL BUT  
ALSO FOR YOUR WORK AT HOME.  
WE WISH YOU EVEN MORE SUCCESS  
IN COLLEGE. WE WILL BE MISSING  
YOU. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR  
HARD WORK AND ALL THE THINGS  
YOU HAVE DONE FOR US.  
WE LOVE YOU.  
DAD, MOM, AND RICHARD

Jami-

Remember: Electric Spaghetti, trips to the farm, I'm an ape,  
dancing to Michael Jackson, Dr. Mario, hunted houses, SMF  
Fun Club, every other Tuesday, Bristol Ct., Mom is always late,  
Gulf Shores, Carnivals, a fish is attacking my foot, Front!, Adam's  
Mark, vacations in the van, Star and Lamby, SJL, tennis, your  
turn to clean the bathroom, James, James, light my flame,  
volleyball, Yes Jami you do look tanner, the Celebrity- a  
rockin' car, How did that dent get there?, I Love You Still, No,  
you cannot drive my car!, we're the dumb ones, STA plaid, DIBS!  
Thanks for all the memories. I hope you have as much fun at  
college as I had! Good Luck, I know you can do it.  
Love Always-Your older, wiser, and shorter sister



Allie May,

"When your heart is in your dreams,  
no request is too extreme...  
when you wish upon a star,  
your dreams come true."

-Ned Washington and Leigh Harline, Pinocchio  
Love,  
Mom and Gregg



T. C.

All we've taught you. Remember all  
we've done. All we've loved! Keep  
us close in your heart, We'll always  
be together, Even though miles apart.  
We're so very proud of you!

Love,



Jami,

The angels smiled the day  
you were born, and so did you.

We love you  
Mom, Dad, Holli, Traci, Pepper, & Max



To Jodie, The Queen B

Your quick smile, zany sense of humor and passion for life has kept us on our toes for most of the last 18 years. As a daughter, sister and friend you will always hold a special place in our hearts. Never give up on your dreams, with your abilities there is no limit to what you can achieve.

With Love, Mom, Dad, Ryan, & Scout



And we feel  
the  
Same way !!!  
God bless you always  
love  
Mom & Dad



Julie:

Be persistent! "Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent!" Calvin Coolidge

We love you "JB"!



One  
Down  
Three To Go

1995-1996 Starlets  
spirit stick, Racy Tracy, Can we leave early?, waiting for our music, Dionne singing the National Anthem, who didn't put their poms in?, Open House, NCA camp, Did you see their faces?, gloves (or lack there of), shoe polish on Ellen's car, Did you hear what the Rockhurst guys were shouting?, TOMMY, Erin and Becky's marathon-long dance, Do you call that full out?, One more time with counts, Ellen's bumper, slumber party at Jennifer's, Dance with the Sion Drill Team?, Are you serious!? Thanks Shannon for everything! Good luck next year Ellen & Rachel. We're going to miss you guys!! Come back and visit us!!



Dear Jessica --

Remembering  
all your  
yesterdays...



Looking forward  
to all your  
tomorrows...

With great pride  
and much love...

Dad

**“Congratulations**

**Wonder Woman!”**

**Love, Mom, Dad, Kate,**

**David, and John**





Kate

Remember Annie backpacks, bringing the petition home in the blizzard, kissing Jay behind the trash dumpster, pulling each other behind the bike, big-wheels, candy lipstick, Greg did it, Sesame Street Live, Center Stage, Barbies, dress-up, 8-track, Westport, KU, falling at Greg's doing Breakfast Club dance, MBL, Skeeter, car rides to school, tripping over the chain on the first day of freshman year, falling down your stairs, driving probation, first bra...tape measure, Cancun, Snackwells, Class Day, Graduation.

We have so many memories. I will miss you next year when we go to different schools. I love you and you're my best friend.

Anne





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*Francie, Kate, Brooke,  
Jenny, and Jenny,*

*It's been a great four years.  
Good luck in college. There are  
many memories with you guys  
I will remember forever.  
You are my best friends. I love  
you guys and will miss you.*

*Love,*

*Anne*



**CONGRATULATIONS  
CLASS OF '96  
FROM LORI WIKIERA**

Good luck to the  
Senior class  
From  
Jim & Barb Borehert

Good luck  
Seniors  
Congrats  
Jessica Langdon

**Congrats to  
the Seniors  
from  
Andrea Bell**

Good luck  
to the graduating  
class of '96  
Patty Burns

**Auntie  
Anne's  
Congratulates  
The Class  
Of '96**



You guys mean the world to me. Stay Groovy! Love Always, Jodi



# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SENIORS OF THE 1996 YEARBOOK!

Jessie "Oh the people we were" Merrigan  
Diana "Red Hot Mama" Hyde  
Angie "B.K. Stress Queen" Stuppy

Ali "To be more organized" Schwartz  
Erin "Computer Whiz" Kiebusch  
Katie "Teresian Stud" Potter

## GOOD LUCK NEXT YEAR!



Briana Leigh AKA ,Bumbles AKA  
Tweedy Bird Cheeks; From this.....  
To this....18 years flew by!

It's all in how you pronounce your name!

We love you and who will he tease when you move out?!

Love, Mom, Dad, Beth,  
Tom, Baby, and Pooh-ter

yearbook staff:  
we made all our  
deadlines again! you  
guys are great.  
Thanks for all your  
hard work this year  
(particularly the senior  
eds). . .come back  
and see me

Hirner



CONGRATULATIONS  
EMILY!  
LOVE MOM and DAD







*Junior Kellie Flynn decorates for the Teresian Dance.*

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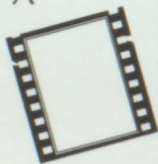
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Anything in  
*Seventeen*

A fur coat  
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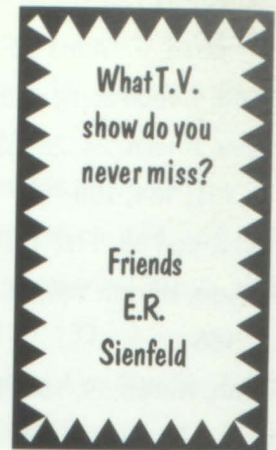
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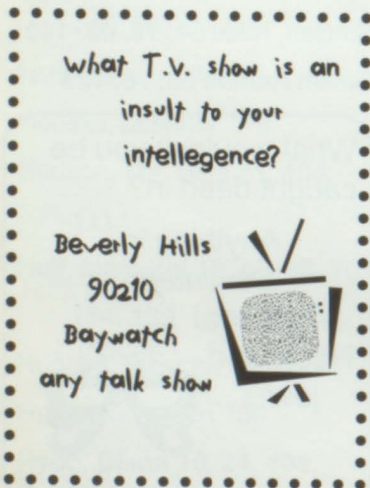
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## Letters and thanks from the Editors

Wow! We made it through the year. Congratulations to the yearbook staff. We passed this test with flying colors. In the midst of stressed out moments and computer crisis, it was a stellar year. Lots of thanks for a job well done!

Ms. Hirner--Thanks for your immense support and work this year. It was great to have a sane moderator to compensate for frequently questionable editors.

Erin--It's been a great year; between your cheeziness and my sarcasm we made a good team. Who would have guessed that two people who spent three days arguing over cover color could have worked so well together?!?!

Angie--What would I have done without you? Thanks for always understanding my stress cuts. Even through our shared neurotic tendencies, we got a lot accomplished.

Thanks for your endless help and support. Good luck next year!

-Jessie Merrigan

To the whole Yearbook staff, Thank you all so much!!!!!! You all were the best staff any Editor could hope for. You were all so hard working and dedicated; I knew I could always count on all of you.

Hirner--Gosh what a year it's been! You have been such a great teacher but more importantly a friend. We have been through a lot together. Many ups and downs were had through the year. You stuck by me though through everything and never gave up on me. You sat through endless boring stories of my crazy life and hey, you made me the computer whiz that I am today!!

Ang- Wow, I can't believe our time is up. This year flew by so fast it was amazing. I just can't believe all the things we have been through together; inside jokes, tears, laughs, things in common--the list is endless. You have taught me so much and you never stopped believing in me. You were so supportive of me (even if it was just driving to my house to get me a turtle-neck!). We will always be friends!

Jessie--Well we made it through the year. Can you believe it? I sure can't!!! We have really gotten to know each other and I am glad of that. I am sure it was hard for you to come in this year as a new editor but you did such a wonderful job!!! Well, have a wonderful year next year and all the rest of the years ahead of you. I know you will succeed in every thing you do. By the way, one yearbook spread Ahh ahh ahh, two yearbook spreads.....!!

-Erin Kiebusch

Looking back on my years at STA, it's hard to imagine they are over. No more will there be crazy hair-do days, pep rallies, lunches in the pit or in the yearbook room, cheesy dance themes, dressing up with dad, tartan plaid skirts, swim meets, cheering on the basketball team or volleyball team, "I love you senior" songs from the freshmen, school plays, American Studies, College Resource Centers, or the dreaded ACT or SAT, 5/6 club/class meeting time, and spending countless hours in front of the computer attempting to complete this book. These last few weeks mark the end of a year-long project and the end of my high school days. It's the end of stressing out over deadlines and stupid mistakes, hounding classmates for pictures and quotes, and the end of dealing with computers without enough memory. But it also marks the end of recording the history of a school that was an important part of my life, working with an incredible staff, and the thrill of accomplishing such a great task. This book means so much to me, and I hope that each of you has found fond memories within its pages. Thanks to all of you who donated your pictures and quotes to the book; it wouldn't be as complete or entertaining without them. Thanks to all the staff members who worked so hard. I have never been part of such a great team and the work that each of you produced is exceptional.

Jessie and Erin--You have been the best editors to work with. Not only have we been co-editors, but also great friends. Each of you means so much to me; I would never have made it through the year without you.

Hirner--Thanks for giving me such a great opportunity. Being on yearbook has taught me so much and has helped shaped the person I am today. You've been a great advisor and mentor to me during my high school days.

So as I bring this letter to a close, I thank each of you for all the memories of the last four years, wish everyone luck for the years to come, and say a tearful good-bye to STA. I love you all, God Bless!

Angie Stuppy

Surprise, an added note from the advisor!

Angie, Erin, Jessie: This was my seventh year of advising a publication staff, and I was sure at the beginning of the year that I was headed toward terminal burn-out. However, I've never had editors who've worked as hard together and as well together as the three of you have. I can't begin to thank you for your dedication and your conscientious attitudes (the latter is the reason we have an index in this book). You were knowledgeable, creative, patient with the staff and most importantly of all, a ton of fun to work with. If indeed there is "A Time For Everything," this is my time to give you my heartfelt thanks and extend my best wishes to each of you in the future.

Hirner

# A time for Everything.....

## *Here at STA*

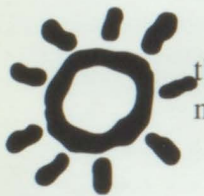
There is a season (turn, turn, turn) for everything here at St. Teresa's.

FALL is a time to gather--When 450 students in plaid skirts and clean white polos come to St. Teresa's to meet the new teachers and students they will spend their time with the next year.



WINTER is a time to moan--With freezing cold trips across the quad, college applications, lots and lots of snow, and Christmas dance being postponed.

SPRING is a time to grow--With new experiences for STA students, college acceptances and rejections, Prom, graduations and multi-page papers for every class.

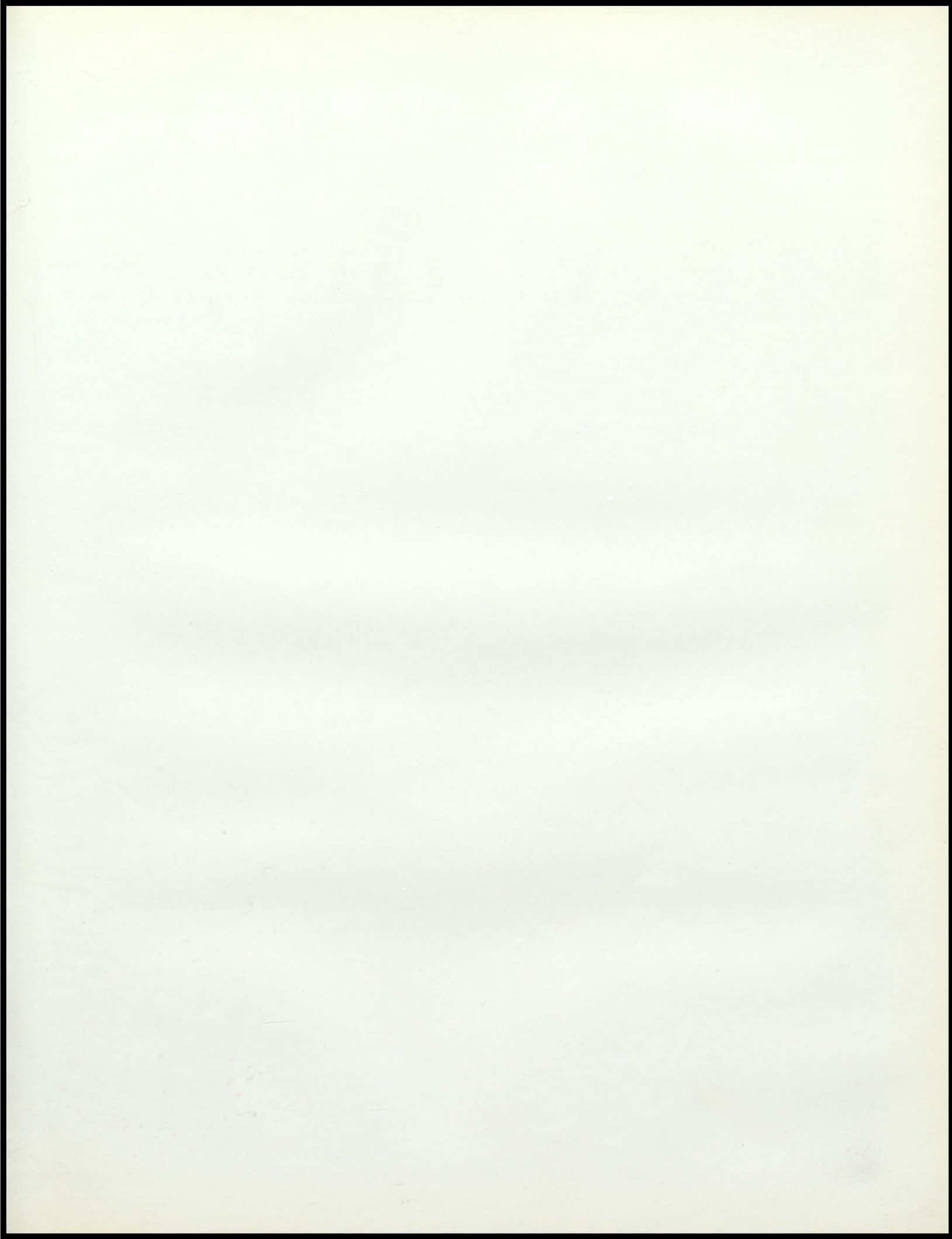


SUMMER is a time to have fun--With a chance for STA students to do all the things they don't get a chance to do during the school year, sleep until 10:00, go out on week-nights and spend all day lounging at the pool.

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