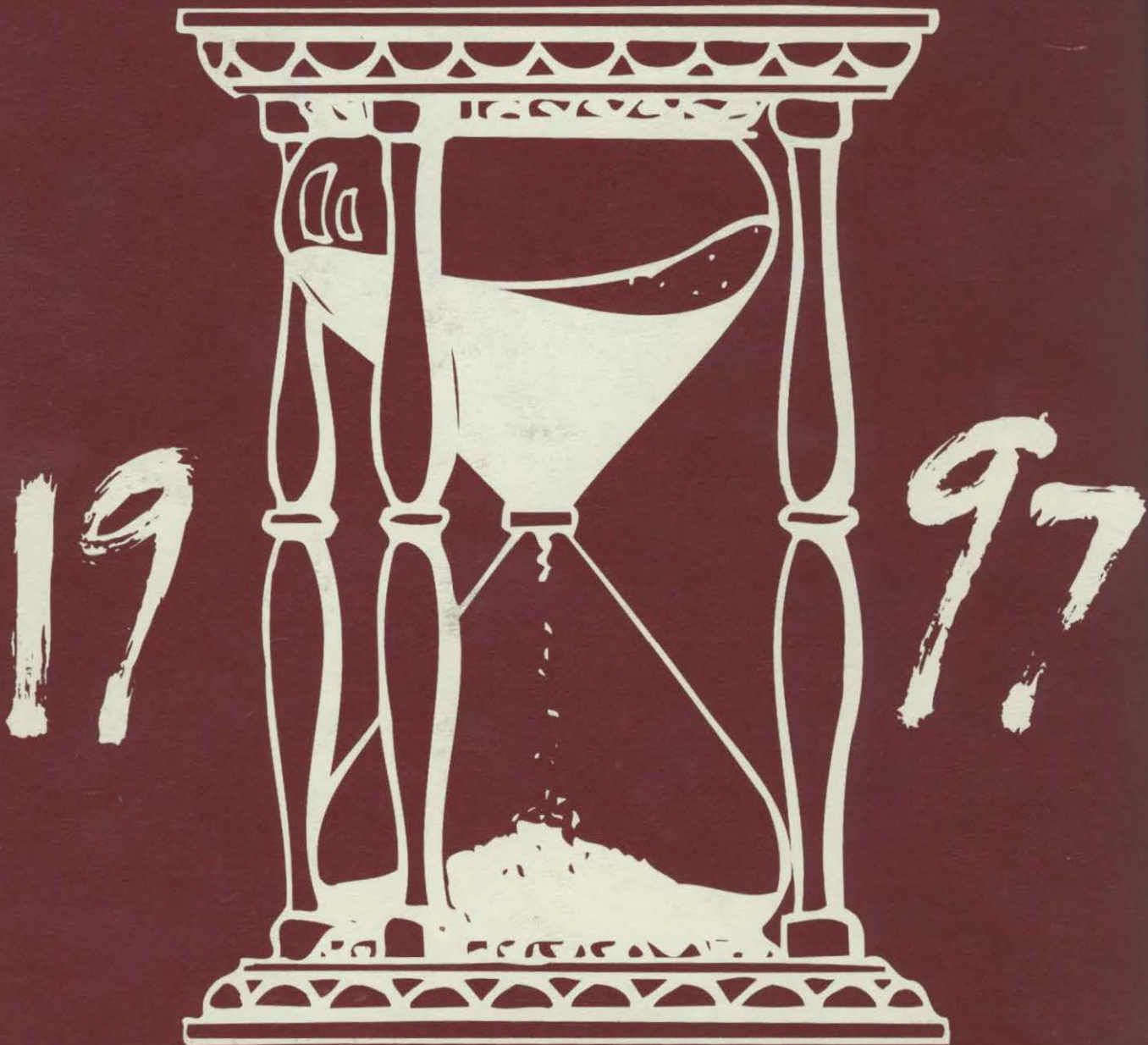
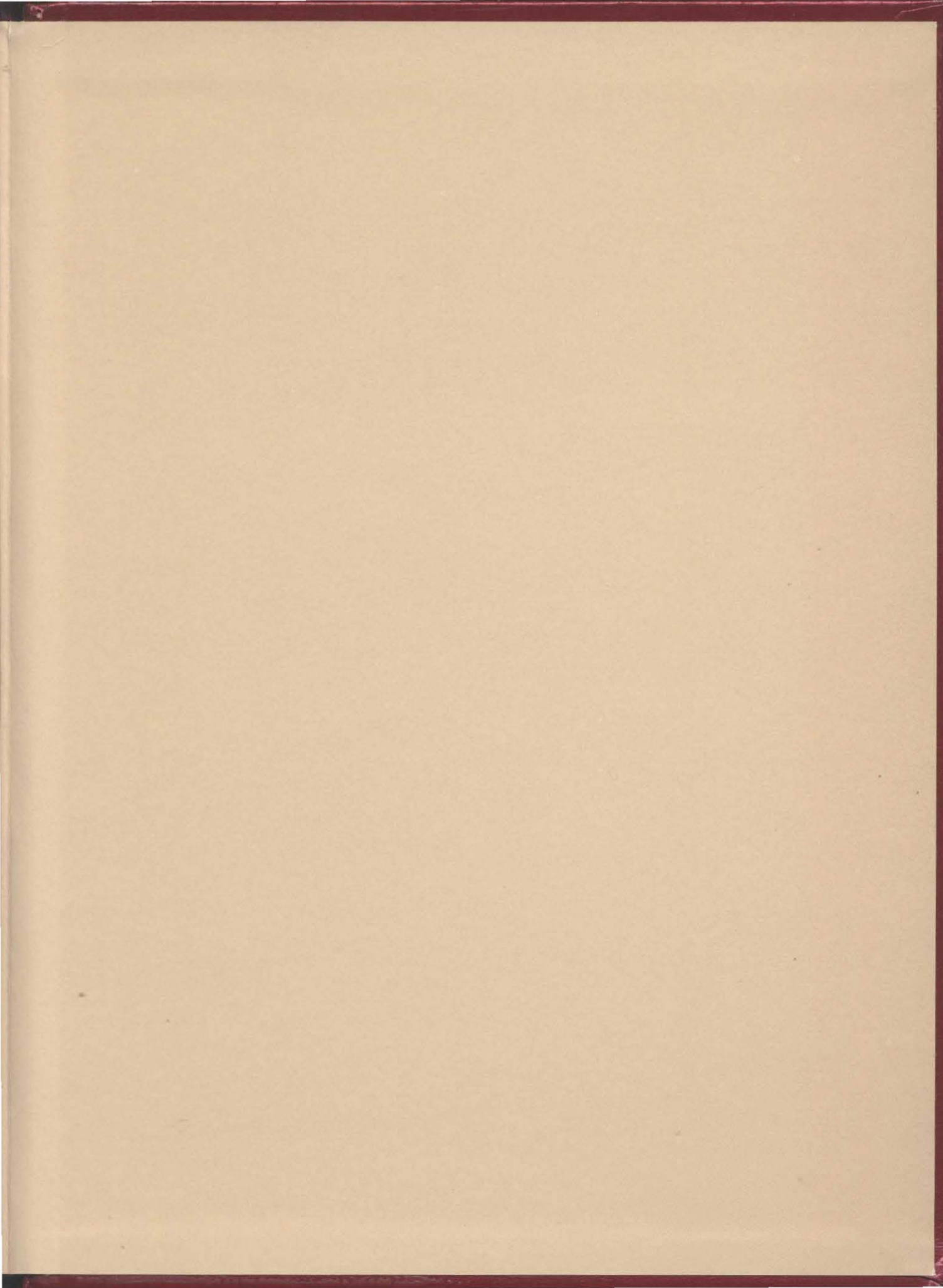
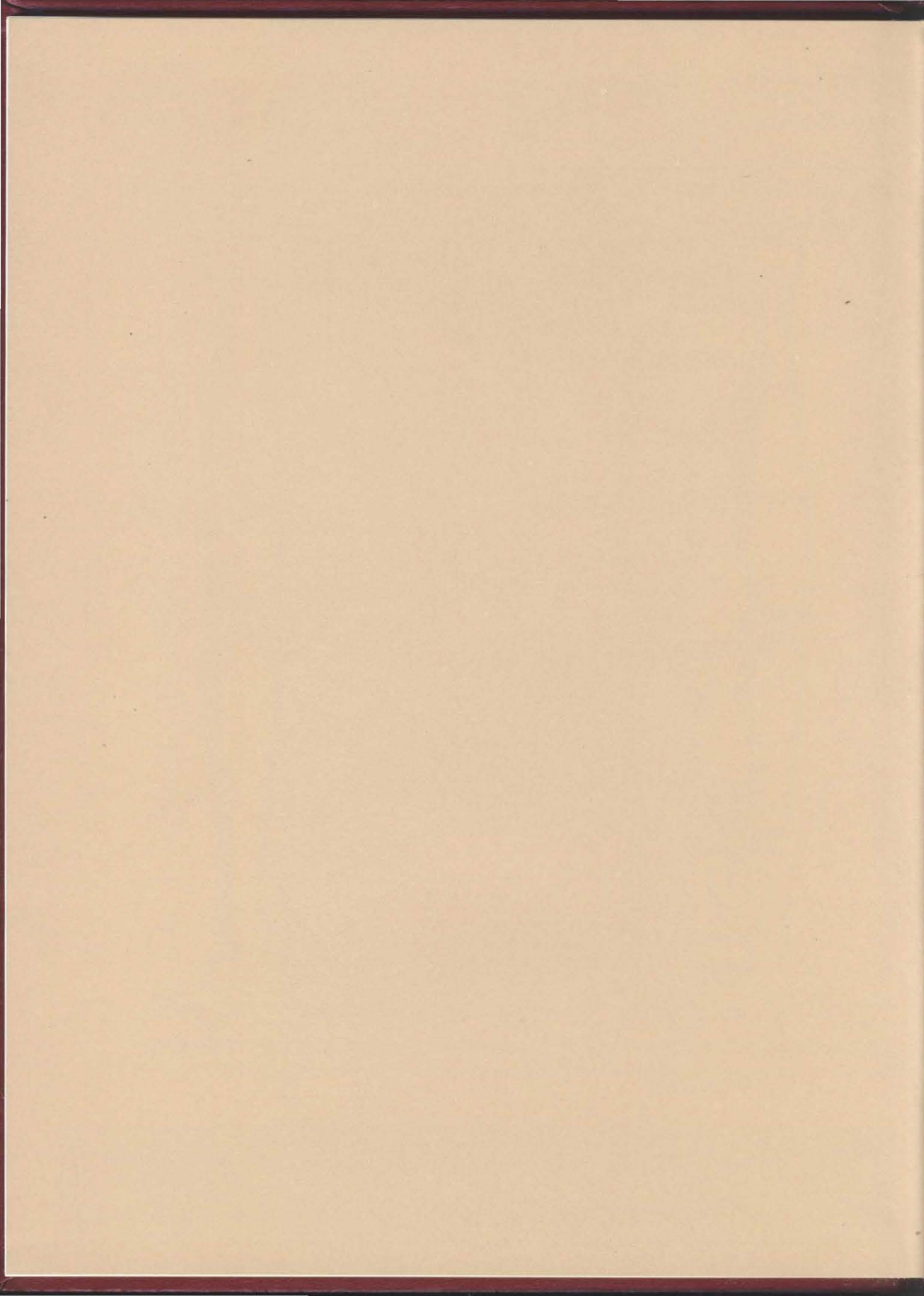


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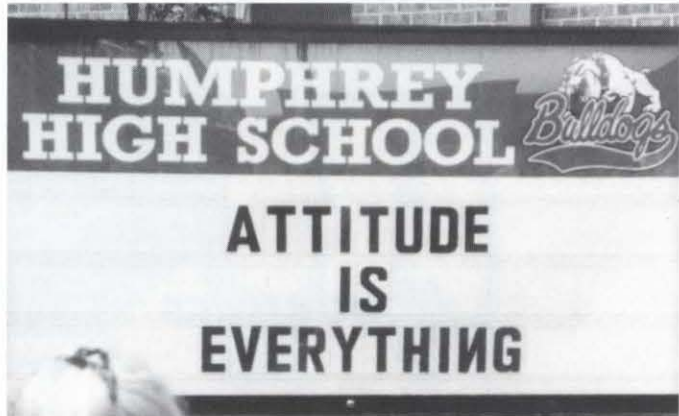
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I think some of the posters are a little far fetched, but it's a good effort by the teachers.
 Joey Preister



The teachers always remind us to stay positive and have a good attitude.
 Brandie Vosteen



Teachers remind us of our attitudes.

One Moment In Time

Sam Chavez, a new student at Humphrey this year, enjoys reading a good book during the ten minute silent reading program..

Middle left: Mr Robb lights the homemade torch that was used on the first day of school to reveal the new marque.

Middle: Shelley Fischer prepares to show Mike Heesacker how to do the Marcarena during the first pep rally of the year.

Top left: The judges for the slam dunk contest wait while another contestant gets ready to dunk the ball at the FCCLA's annual Fun Fair.

Middle right: The new marque portrays the theme of the school year.

It is said that life gets better one moment at a time. This year may have been one of those moments.

There are many events that took place during the course of the year. Who could forget the windy night of the Cedar Bluffs football games, the hours of dancing the night away at Hearts or the fear of giving that first speech in English class as a freshman.

One memory that stands out clearly is the teachers constantly reminding us about our attitudes and also the many new poster additions. No one could seem to forget that "Attitude is everything." This saying was the school year theme. It seemed to tie right in to the yearbook theme. If your attitude is positive, then the moments in your life will also be positive.

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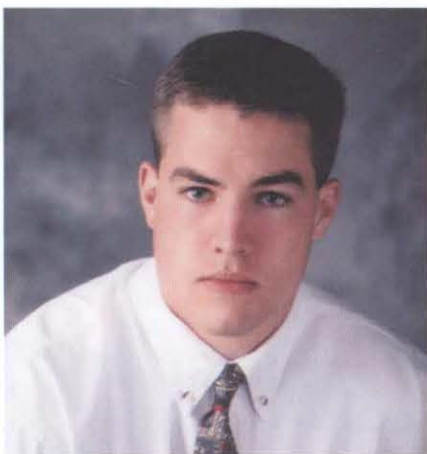
Black and Red

Class Motto

"We are not afraid of tomorrow, for we have seen yesterday and we love today."

Class Flower

White rose tipped in red



Sean Robert Chaulk



Jeanette Marie Frisch



Jasmine Nichole Gasper

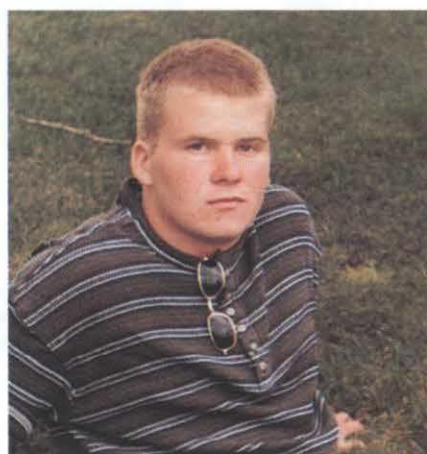


Amy Sue Greisen



April Michelle Gronentha

Class of 1997



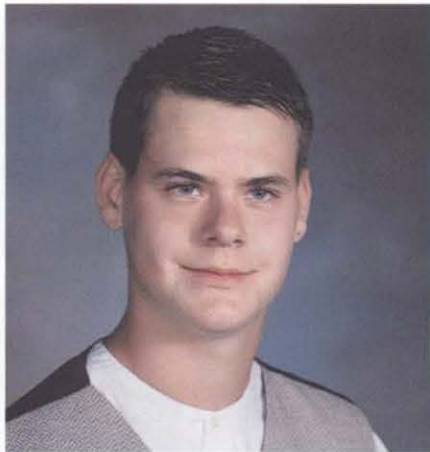
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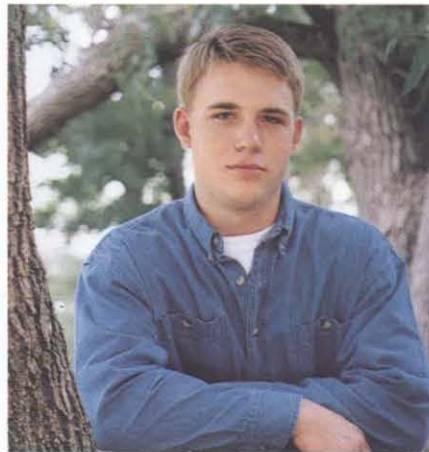
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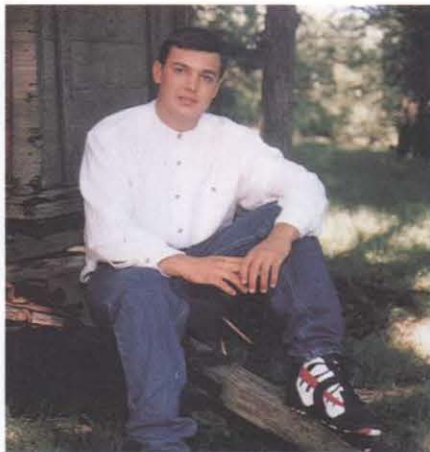
Blake Charles Hellbusch



Jeff Lee Huettner



Aaron Francis Korth



Adam Lee Kucera



Melissa Kay Langhorst



Lisa Marie Sliva



Brenda Marie Ternus



Brian Joseph Werner

In 20 years what will you be doing?

Having a steady job and starting a family.

-Brenda Ternus



Hopefully I'll be married and raising a family and working at a veterinary clinic as an assistant.

-Jasmine Gasper



I will be getting ready to retire from the Navy, and I will be raising a family.

-Aaron Korth



I hope to be happily married, with a few kids and a successful career.

-Lisa Sliva



What Do You Remember?

Fifth grade: Being dragged out into the hall by Mrs. Konicek.

-Jeff Huettner



Kindergarten: Playing with toys with my friends and cutting Humpty Dumpty in half.

-Jeanette Frich



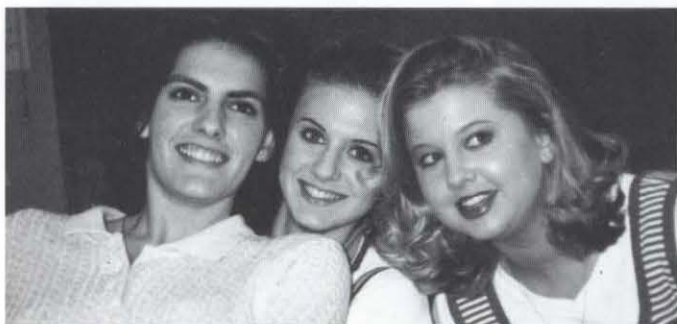
Third grade: Mrs Brandl patting us on the back.

-Blake Hellbusch



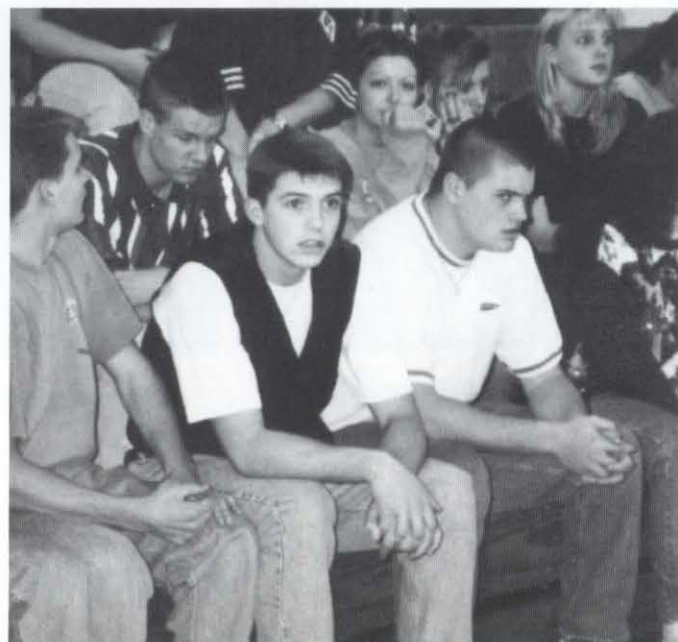
Junior High: My first time playing football.

-Marvin Gronenthal



Tina Groteluschen, Amy Greisen, and Lisa Sliva share a moment together and take the time to smile. What better way can three senior girls take time to do?

Right: Aaron Korth and Brian Werner sit in the front row during a school assembly. Brian is really interested in what the senior girls have to say about the game that will be played that night.



In 20 years what will you be doing?

I'll be a county sheriff beating my cop car.
-Mike Heesacker



What Do You Remember?

Third grade: Mrs. Brandl, one of the best teachers I ever had!
-Adam Kucera

I'll get married and have a child and be a State Patrolman.
-Brian Werner



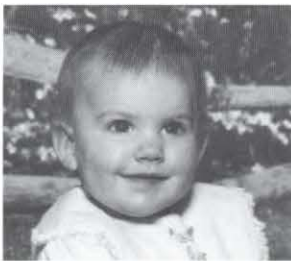
Fifth grade: Mrs. Konicek hitting Aaron on the head with a spelling book.
-Amy Greisen

In 20 years I see myself married with children and teaching elementary.
-April Gronenthal

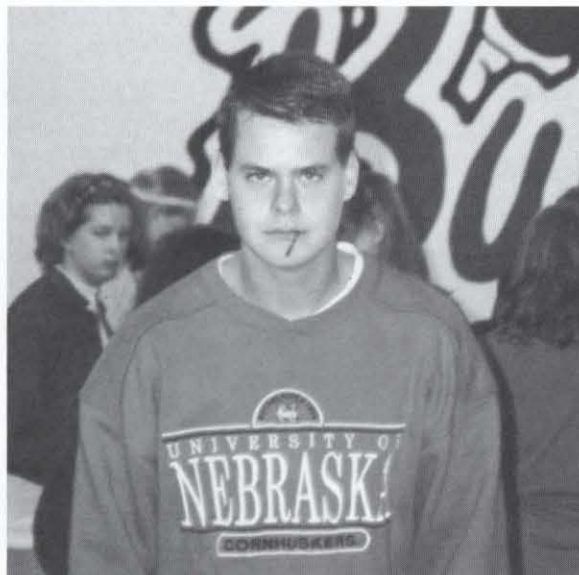


Fifth grade: When Mrs. Durkup subbed for Mrs. Konicek and I got six checkmarks on the board in two days.
-Sean Chaulk

I'll be married with a family and a dog. I'll be really rich and own my own health spa and work as a radiologist for the President of the United States.
-Tina Groteluschen



Sixth grade: Everybody thought I was an Indian because of my last name.
-Melissa Langhorst



Far left: Sean Chaulk and Aaron Korth take the time to discuss their plans for graduation.

Don't look so down in the dumps, Blake Hellbusch. You only have three more periods left to go.

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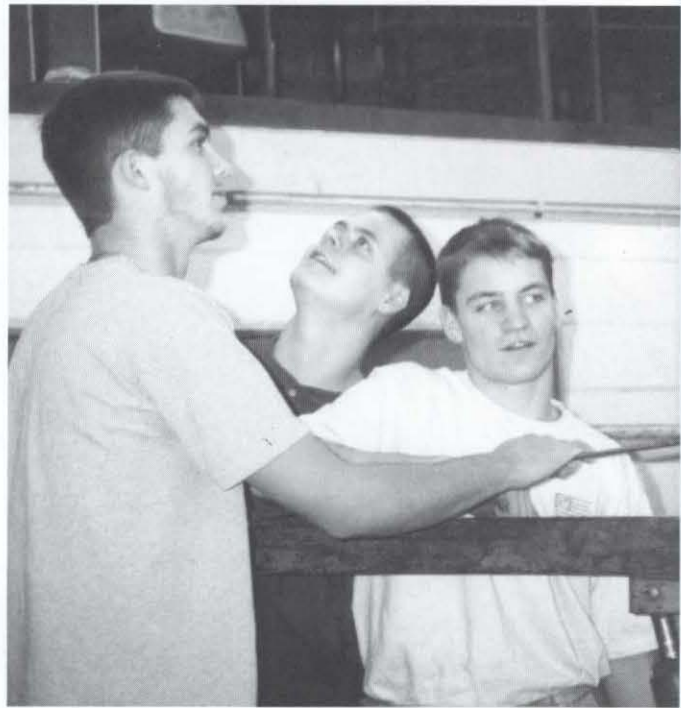
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Lisa Sliva can't fool us by pretending that she's asleep. She's just closing her eyes and remembering her weekend.

Top right: Mike Heesacker, Blake Hellbusch, and Brian Werner can't seem to decide what they want to make during shop.

Bottom right: Tina Groteluschen plays with her calculator while attempting to take notes in Advanced Math.

Below: April Gronenthal and Melissa Langhorst seem to be having a fun time sitting in the back row of music class laughing.



Amy Greisen (senior class treasurer/secretary) decides she had better spit out her gum before taking her government test. Other class officers were president, Brenda Ternus; vice president, Lisa Sliva; and student council reps were Marvin Gronenthal and Brian Werner.

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Top left: Sara Greisen, Shelley Fischer(junior class president) and Jen Gronenthal show that even when you're working at the Fun Fair, you still can have fun. The other junior class-officers for 96-97 were vice president, Todd Groteluschen; treasurer, Brad Greisen; Student Council reps, Tara Sjuts and Jen Gronenthal.

Tara Sjuts doesn't think she needs to pay attention in accounting, so she decides to go off in her own little world to think about her dream guy.

Juniors move closer to senior status.

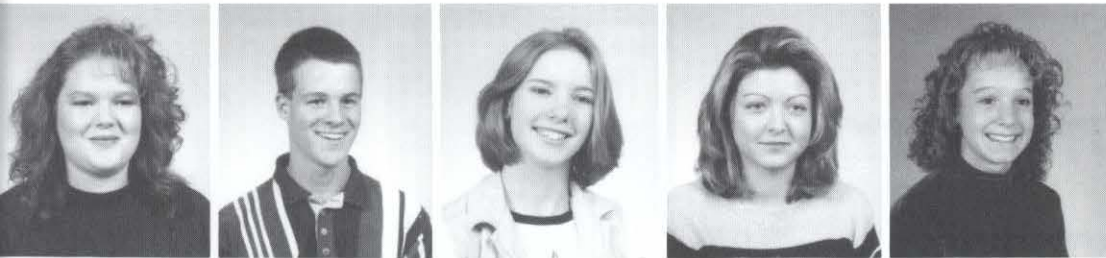
How Has Your Role Changed?



Amber Haynes, Brad Gresien, and Laura Olson show that with teamwork, you can achieve a lot more.

Bottom right: Preston Fox adds more tape to the FCCLA project so his team could win.

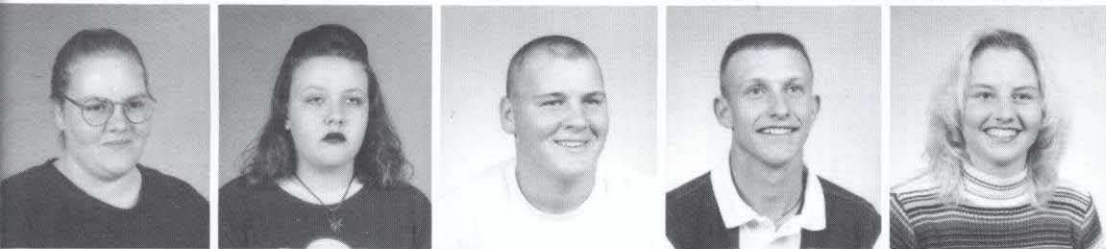




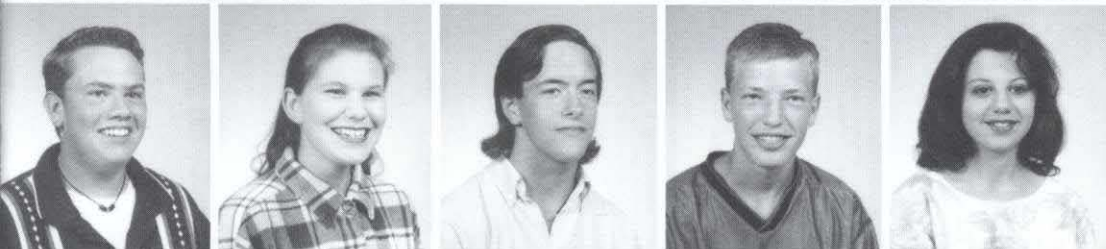
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Brad Greisen
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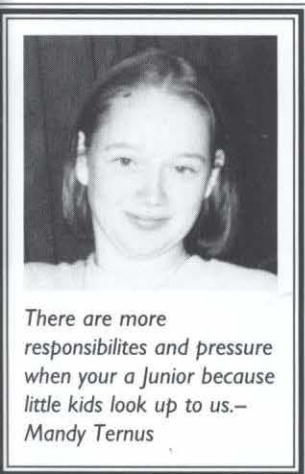
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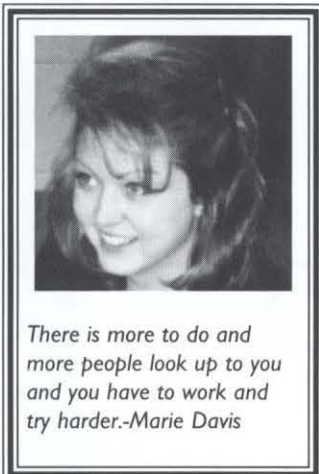
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Chad Pfeifer
Crystal Schwarz



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There are more responsibilities and pressure when your a Junior because little kids look up to us.-
Mandy Ternus



There is more to do and more people look up to you and you have to work and try harder.-Marie Davis

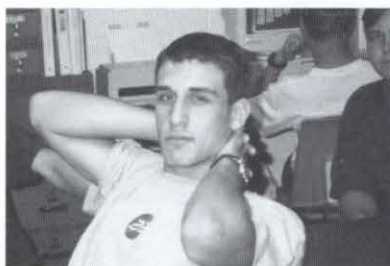


Jason Gronenthal tries to be the perfect student by concentrating hard on his algebra assignment.

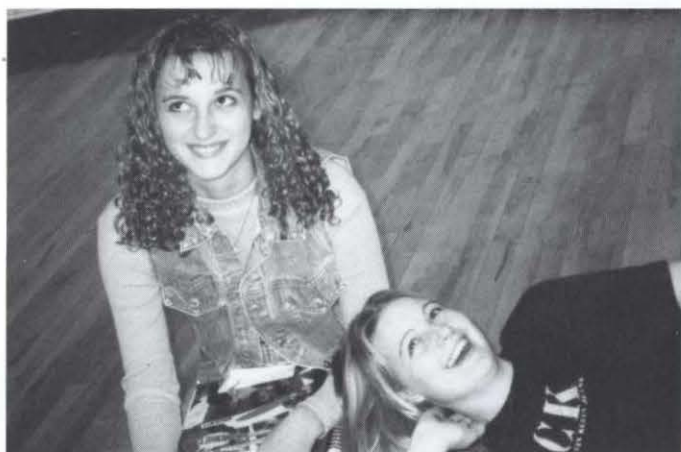
Sophomores know the ropes.

Second Time Around

Right: Mike Brandl shows us what everybody should do in study hall and that's relaxing!



Below: Jenny Macken and Tasha Gronenthal show their goofy side after lunch.



Below: Jason Ternus can't wait to start another wonderful day in English class.



Josh Gronenthal tries to sneak in a quick nap before class starts. Cindy Mausbach, on the other hand, is still confused about what yesterday's assignment was about.

Right: Joel Robb had the munchies during geography, so he decided his pen would be good enough to eat.





As a freshman I wish I would have known not to be intimidated by anything because it will help you succeed.—Steph Irwin



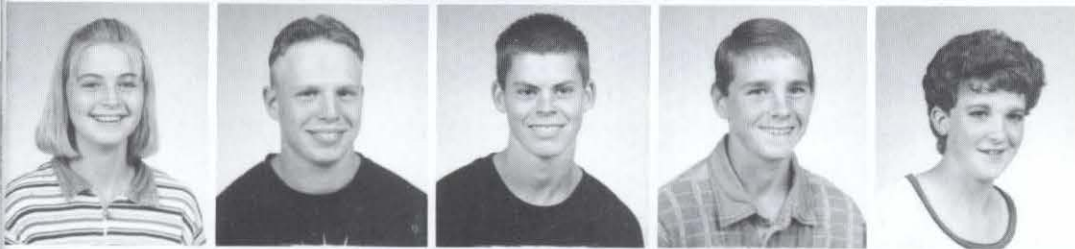
As a freshman I wish I would have known all the short cuts in algebra. I wouldn't have had algebra for homework every night then.—Susan Wemhoff



Left: Joey Preister, (sophomore class president), can't believe that they're having an assignment in geography. The other sophomore class officers for the 96-97 school year are vice president, Ryan Cattau; secretary, Cindy Mausbach; treasurer, Amanda Long; student council reps, Kayla LaBenz and Steph Irwin.



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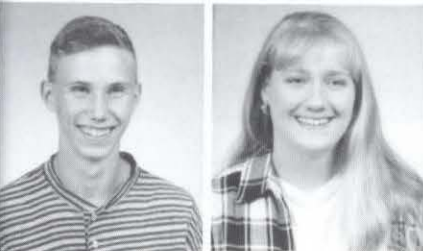
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Jon Hellbusch
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Amanda Long
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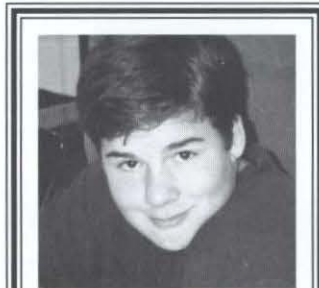
Freshmen Have First-Time Fears

Crystal Harper walks sleepily across the room. She tries to show the underclassmen that being a freshmen is not as bad as it may seem.

Freshmen Start Fresh



The most difficult adjustment from junior high to high school was switching from small classes when your with people you know, to large classes when you are with many different classes and people you don't know.— Amanda Riecken



The most difficult adjustment from junior to high school was remembering what classes to go to and getting along with the upper classmen.— Charles Streblow



Charisma Gasper shows how happy she is to be back in school. She thinks of all the good memories she will make.



John Stock , freshmen class treasurer, is puzzled on how to complete his assignment. He is hoping he will finish it before the next class starts. The other class officers for 1996-97 are Jeff Wessel, president; Alan Wessel, vice president; and Lacey Sliva, secretary.



Left: Lacey Sliva and Brandie Vosteen have just enjoyed a good school lunch. They now look forward to the last three periods of the day.



Mike Bruhn
Charisma Gasper
Tara Greisen
Crystal Harper
Kyle Heesacker



Jimmy Jones
Nick Langhorst
Nate Pfeifer
Amanda Riecken
Lacey Sliva



John Stock
Bill Streblov
Chuck Streblov
Paul Sunderman
Paula Theilen



Heath Tuma
Julie Veik
Brandi Vosteen
Alan Wessel
Jeff Wessel



Justin Wetjen

Wendy Neville decides that it would be more fun to write on her science book then to open it and read it.

Junior High Years Unforgettable

Creating Memorable Moments



Casey Borer
Sam Chavez



My most memorable moment was when I went to this school and met many new people.-
-Randi Zelanzky

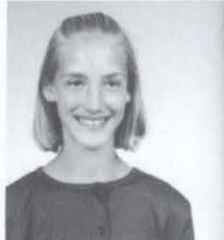
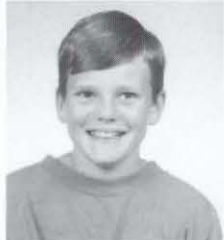


My most memorable moment was when I scored really high on a hard science test.--Daniel Haffner

Russel Frauendorfer
Curt Greisen
Melissa Gronenthal
Daniel Haffner
Eugene Haffner



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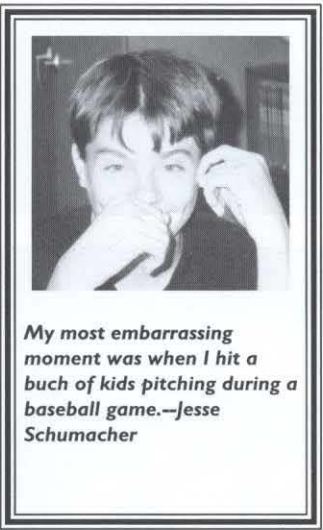


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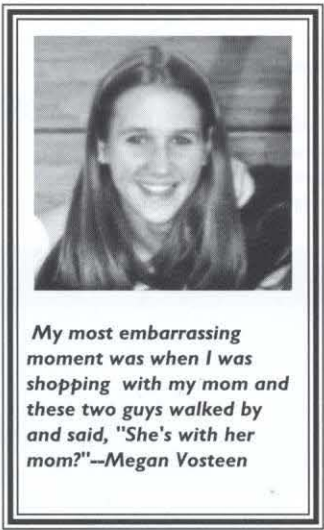




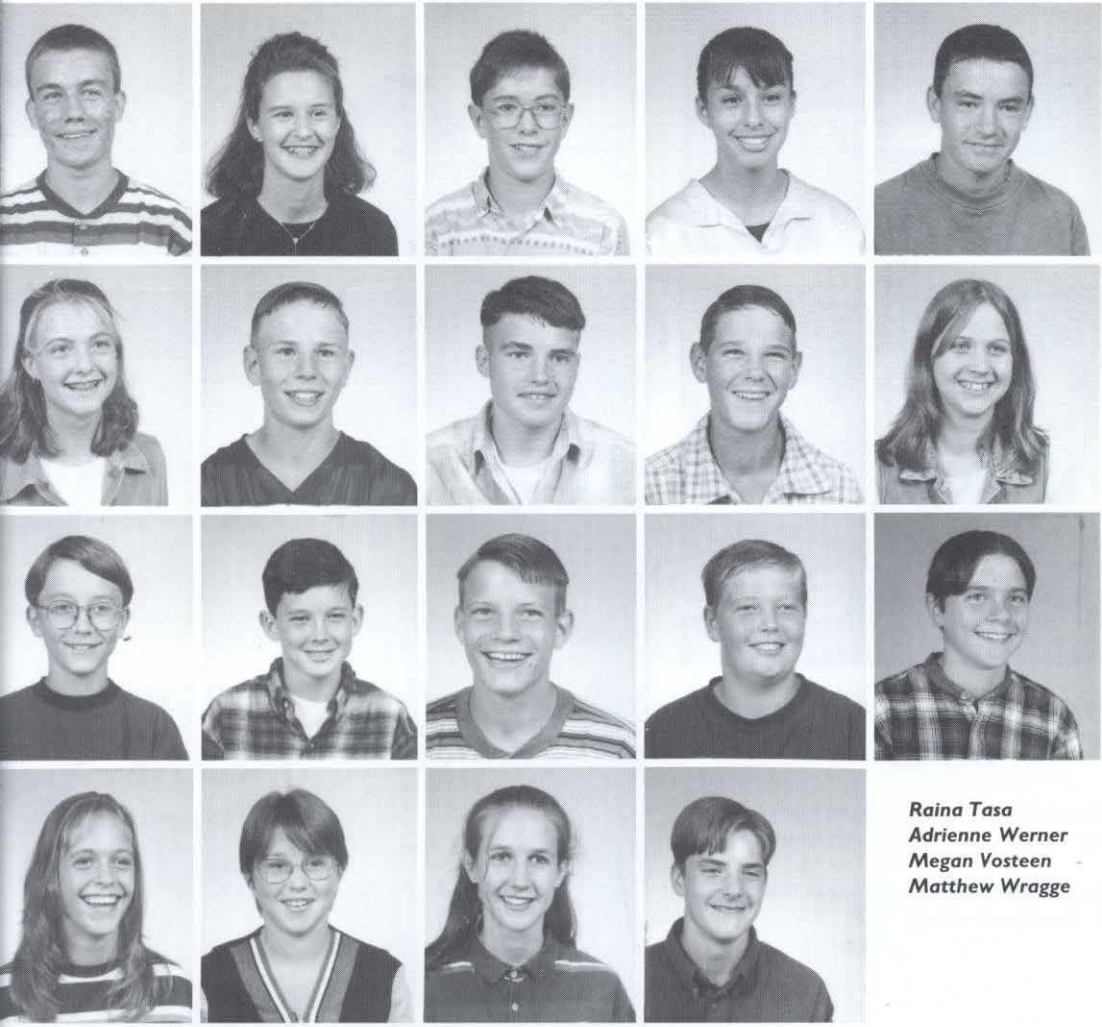
Left: Andy Mausbach is showing off that being in the higher class in junior high really is pretty easy. He tries not to think of what it will be like next year though.



My most embarrassing moment was when I hit a buch of kids pitching during a baseball game.—Jesse Schumacher



My most embarrassing moment was when I was shopping with my mom and these two guys walked by and said, "She's with her mom?"—Megan Vosteen



Philip Bachman
Melissa Brandl
James Brandt
Basilia Chavez
Jesse Finkral

Sarah Gronenthal
Micah Groteluschen
Joshua Haynes
Adam Hemmer
Nichole Hurst

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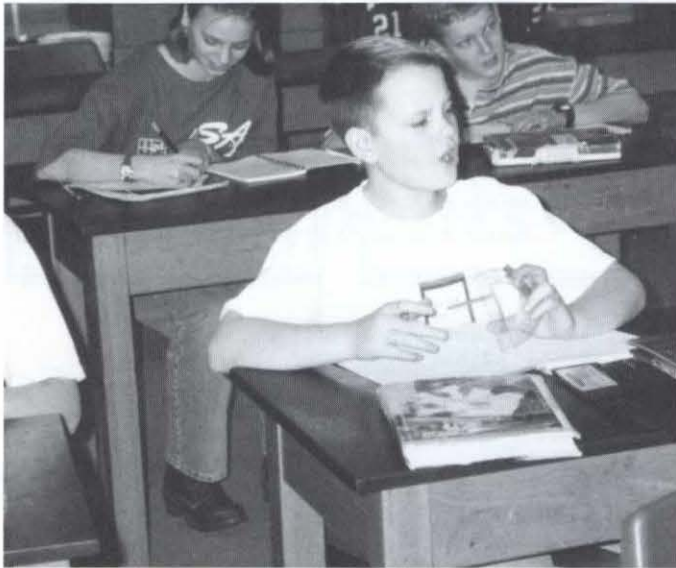
Melissa Gronenthal enjoys being in junior high, especially since between classes she gets to go to her very own locker.



Top right: Micah Groteluschen takes time out of his day to sit and relax on the bleachers after lunch.



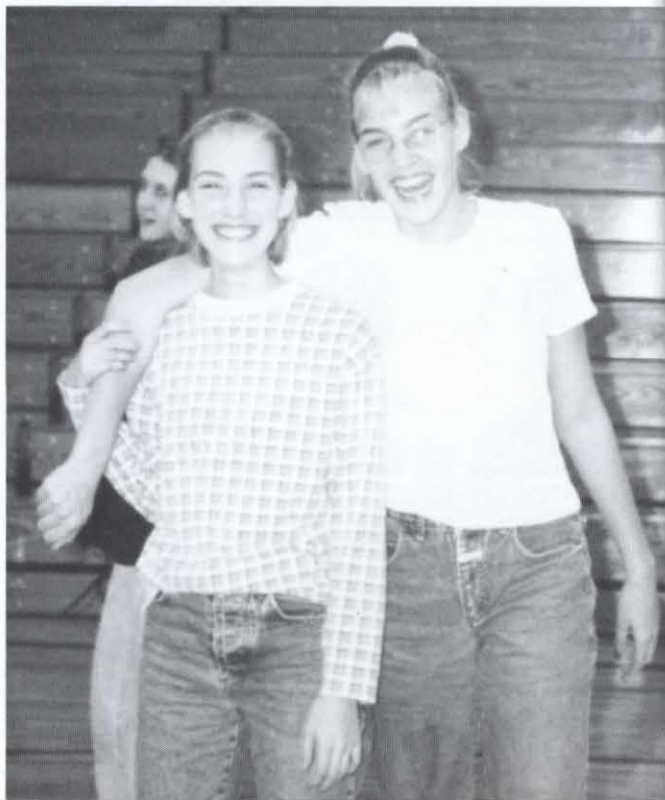
Below: Andy Korth has no problem expressing his feelings about his math assignment.



Above: Megan Vosteen just can't take it anymore. Her class is being so loud. But have no fear Megan, Jesse Schumacher is there and ready to fight to make them quiet.

Middle right: Wendy Neville and Lori Mausbach are not having a particularly good time during recess as they both let out screams.

Right: There's no doubt about it. Melissa Ritz and Megan Sjuts are being silly again during their free time at recess.



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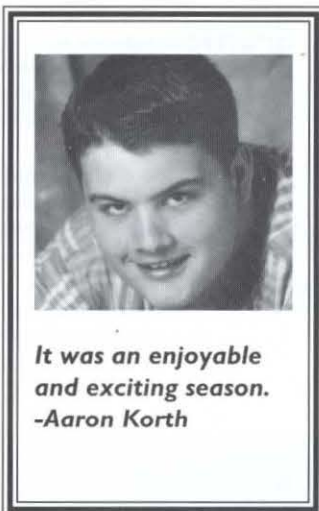
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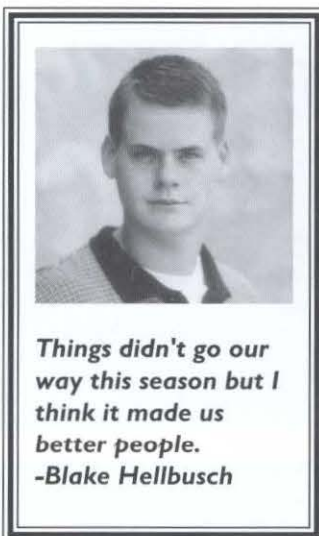
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*It was an enjoyable and exciting season.
-Aaron Korth*



*Things didn't go our way this season but I think it made us better people.
-Blake Hellbusch*

The Bulldog offense gets set to run another awesome play.



W H A T ' S T H E S C O R E

Opponent	We	They	Opponent	We	They
St. Francis	0	45	Newman Grove	6	55
Cedar Bluffs	52	56	Clarkson	14	58
Howells	6	48	Leigh	28	73
Lindsay H.F.	30	42	Dodge	14	65

The 1996 football team, from left to right: first row-Nate Pfeifer, Justin Wetjin, Nick Langhorst, Kyle Heesacker, Mike Bruhn, Jimmy Jones, Jason Gronenthal, student manager Phillip Bachman. Second row- assistant coach David Emanuel, Mike Heesacker, Joey Preister, Jason Ternus, Brent Paprocki, Ian Groteluschen, Chad Hemmer, Brian Sliva, Adam Borer, Preston Fox, head coach Barry Tasa. Third row-Ryan Cattau, Sean Chaulk, Marvin Gronenthal, Todd Groteluschen, Aaron Korth, Jeff Huettner, Brian Werner, Blake Hellbusch, Chad Pfeifer.





Sean Chaulk waits for a hole before he attempts to run.

Left: The Bulldogs plan their game strategy before the game.

Middle: Chad Pfeifer blows everyone away with his speed.

Bottom left: Mike Heesacker isn't afraid of the opponent. He even shows them a couple of his moves.

Bottom right: Jeff Huettnner pays close attention to the game while on a break.



It's not if you win, it's if you want to.

Determination is Key to Power

The 1996-97 Football team had much to prove this year. They had to prove that they cared and that no matter what happened they would not give up. They had to be determined throughout the season to show their coaches, family, classmates and themselves that no matter what the circumstance, they had to be ready to play with enthusiasm and spirit.

This year the boys' head football coach was Barry Tasa and their assistant coach was David Emanuel. The team was made up of seven seniors, six juniors, seven sophomores and six freshmen. Their captains were Aaron Korth and Blake Hellbusch.

This year the players who received awards for their determination and efforts were as follows: Jason Gronenthal, All-Conference Honorable Mention quarterback; Marvin Gronenthal, All-Conference Honorable Mention runningback and linebacker; Chad Pfeifer, All-Conference Honorable Mention runningback; Blake Hellbusch, All-Conference Honorable Mention tight end; Aaron Korth, All-Conference Honorable Mention center and defensive line and Todd Groteluschen, All-Conference Honorable Mention offensive line and defensive line.

The top rusher for the Bulldogs this year was Sean Chaulk with 456 yards, and Chad Pfeifer rushed for 306 yards. Jason Gronenthal completed 94 passes for a total of 524 yards. Sean Chaulk also lead in tackles with 53. Blake Hellbusch received 21 passes and rushed for 313 yards.





It is really great being a senior. Now I can rule over everybody.
-Amy Greisen



It was fun and a great learning experience. We work together well.
-April Gronenthal



We had a rough season but we pulled through okay.
-Lisa Sliva



It was a fun season but we should have been better.
-Tina Groteluschen

W H A T ' S T H E S C O R E

Opponent	1st	2nd	3rd	Opponent	1st	2nd	3rd
Clarkson	7-15	12-15		Petersburg	15-9	5-15	15-13
Newman Grove	16-14	5-15	14-16	Lindsay Holy Family	15-10	3-15	15-11
Leigh	4-15	10-15		<u>Pope John Triangular</u>			
<u>Stanton Invite</u>				Chambers	5-15	2-15	
Stanton	8-15	7-15		Pope John	8-15	15-9	15-13
Clarkson	9-15	13-15		Dodge	9-15	4-15	
St. Francis	4-15	2-15		<u>Elgin Invite</u>			
Howells	11-15	4-15		Lynch	10-15	15-13	9-15
<u>Elkhorn Valley Invite</u>				Elgin High	8-15	15-12	15-13
Newman Grove	3-15	15-12	9-15	<u>Cornhusker Con. Tourney</u>			
Elkhorn Valley	4-15	6-15		St. Francis	2-15	0-15	
Madison	4-15	7-15		<u>Sub-District Tourney</u>			
				Clarkson	7-15	7-15	

The 1996 girls' volleyball team: first row, from left to right-Tina Groteluschen, Amy Greisen, April Gronenthal, Lisa Sliva. Second row-Amanda Ternus, Marie Davis, Jen Gronenthal, Sara Greisen, Shelley Filscher, Tara Sjuts, Julie Veik. Third row-Crystal Harper, Susan Wemhoff, Lacey Sliva, Paula Theilen, Kayla LaBenz Steph Irwin, Brandie Vosteen. Fourth row-assistant coach Bill Policky, head coach Julie Herink.





Shelley Fischer gets another kill and Lisa Sliva gets the assist.

Top left: Amy Greisen goes up for another awesome hit.

Top middle: Tara Sjuts attempts to slam the ball down in the opponent's face.

Top right: Lisa Sliva, Tina Groteluschen and Amy Greisen wait for the beginning of the game.

The losers are winners in the end.

Attitude Makes a World of Difference

The 1996-97 volleyball team started off a little on the slow side this season, but by the beginning of October, they began to show how Humphrey really plays volleyball. They learned this season that if you do lose most of your games, you can still come out in the end with a winning attitude. They never gave up and they always knew that the losers of the game could be winners in the end if they had the right attitude.

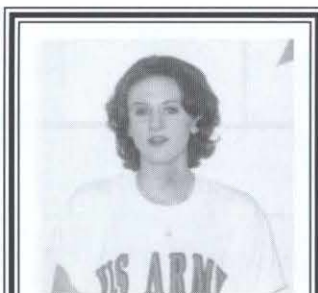
Each game the girls came in with an attitude that they had nothing to lose and there was no pressure on them, so they might as well go out and give it all they had. They did this, and even if they lost, they still felt like they had accomplished something even if the scoreboard said they lost.

This year the girls' head volleyball coach was Julie Herink and the assistant coach was Bill Policky. The team consisted of four seniors, six juniors, three sophomores and five freshmen. The captains for this year's squad were April Gronenthal, Amy Greisen, Tina Grotelushen and Lisa Sliva.

Awards for their efforts were given to Amy Greisen who received Conference Honorable Mention and Lisa Sliva who also received Conference Honorable Mention. "The season did not progress as I or the team had hoped. We played well at times which led to some good victories. The four seniors will be missed, but our underclassmen had good JV and Freshmen seasons. Hopefully by attending more camps during the summer, we can improve next year," commented Coach Julie Herink.



One factor that helped us have a successful season was the positive attitude throughout the season.
-Lisa Sliva

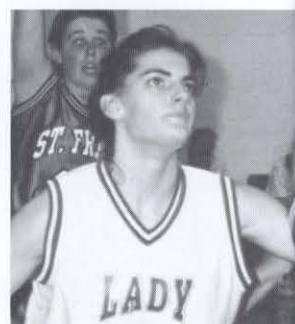


We had a successful season because we were all so close and everyone was willing to help each other out.-Amy Greisen



We had a successful season because everyone was very dedicated and we worked well together.
-Tina Groteluschen

Tina Groteluschen eyes the ball as her opponent attempts to pass the ball.



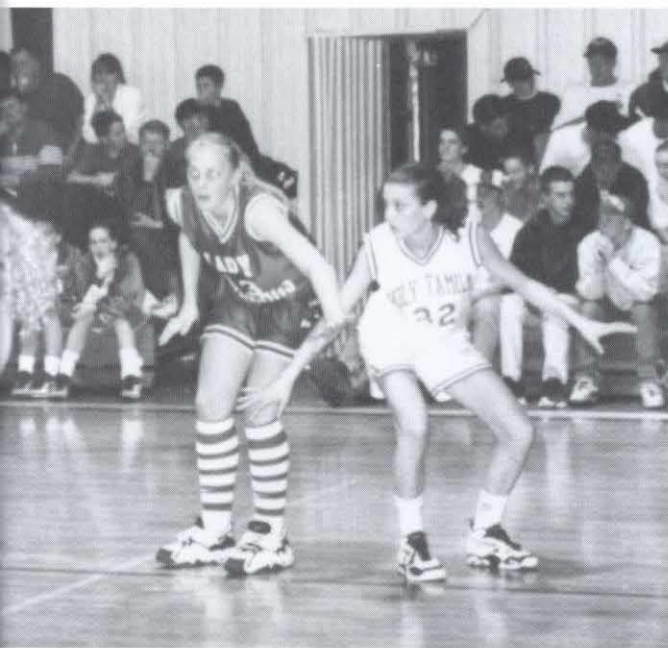
W H A T ' S T H E

S C O R E

Opponent	We	They	Opponent	We	They
Leigh	41	39	Wheeler Central	41	32
Clarkson	33	28	Norfolk Catholic	42	40
Newman Grove	42	26	Dodge	49	44
Cedar Rapids	55	41	Lindsay Holy Family	58	68
<u>Benedict Holiday Tourney</u>			Howells	24	12
Fairmont	50	34	<u>Cornhusker Conference Tourney</u>		
Clarks	32	27	Clarkson	46	48
Spalding Academy	36	37	Howells	27	33
Prague	54	47	St. Francis	39	26
Elkhorn Valley	54	40	<u>Sub-Districts</u>		
Clearwater	56	27	St. Francis	52	56

The 1996-97 girls basketball team, front row: left to right: Lisa Sliva, Amy Greisen, Tina Groteluschen; second row: Amanda Long, Tara Sjuts, Sara Greisen, Shelley Fischer, Steph Irwin, Kayla LaBenz; back row: assistant coach David Emanuel, Amanda Riecken, Brandie Vosteen, Lacey Sliva, Crystal Harper, Julie Veik, Tara Greisen and head coach Dave Irwin.





Bottom left: Amy Greisen tries to add two more points onto her average with the easy basket as her opponent looks on.

Bottom right: Tara Sjuts gets the ball off just before the opponent has time to block it.

Middle: Amanda Riecken gets down in her defensive stance so she is ready for any move her opponent might try on her.

Top: Tara Sjuts gets ready to rebound after the missed shot on a freethrow.

Bulldogs don't give up

Lady Bulldogs Put Together Great Season

The 1996-97 girls' basketball team started out very hot as they won their first six games. Their final record was 14-5, but all losses came when their opponents out scored them by ten points or less. The Lady Bulldogs won the Benedict Holiday Tournament and got second place for their hard work in the regular season Cornhusker Conference with a regular season record of 6-1 with the only loss coming to the Howells Bobcats. The Lady Bulldogs were in first place going into the Conference Tournament; they ended up receiving fourth place. They were also the top seed going into Sub-Districts, but after all their hard work and determination, they couldn't pull off a triple overtime effort over their neighbors from the north, the Humphrey St. Francis Lady Flyers.

This year the goals of the team were to make it to state, win the conference tournament, be number one in the conference during the regular season and win the Benedict Holiday Tournament. The head coach this season was Dave Irwin, in his 28th year coaching, and the assistant coach was David Emanuel, in his first year of coaching. The captains for this years team were Amy Greisen, Tina Groteluschen and Lisa Sliva, all seniors.

Everyone thought the year went very well overall. At times there were arguments and about five disappointing moments, but when they got out on the court everyone tried their best and forgot the word "I" and focused on the word "team".

At the end of the season, many of the players received awards for their own goals and efforts. Tara Sjuts received All-Conference 1st team, Omaha World Herald 2nd team All-State, and Norfolk Daily News Honorable Mention. Seniors Amy Greisen, Lisa Sliva and Tina Groteluschen were awarded All-Conference Honorable Mention. Steph Irwin also received All-Conference Honorable Mention along with All-State Honorable Mention.

Boys keep their heads up

It's All In The Attitude

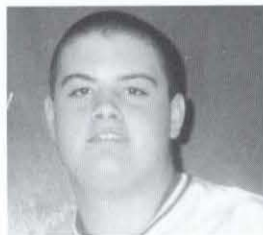
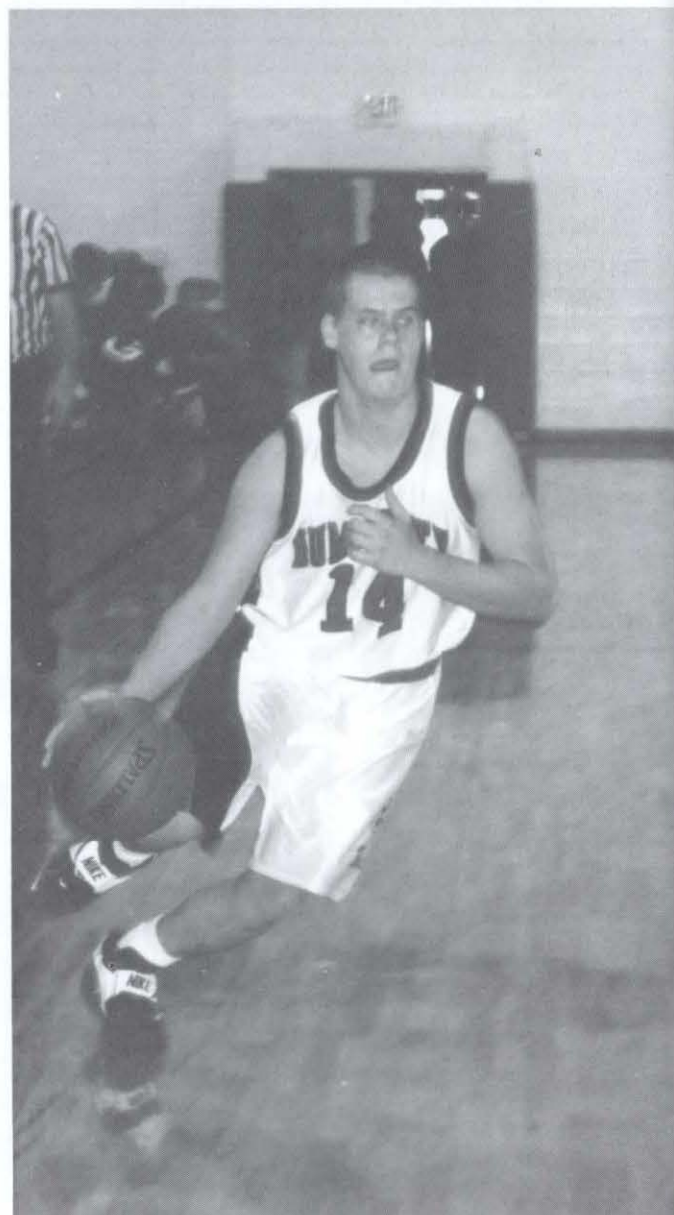
When you play basketball, you always have to keep a good attitude to play well. That's exactly what the Humphrey High Boys' Basketball team showed this year. Even though they had a disappointing season with a record of 7-11, they still played every game with a good attitude and accomplished many goals like winning the Benedict Holiday Tournament, or pulling off big upsets like beating Elkhorn Valley.

This year's captains were seniors Aaron Korth and Brian Werner. The Bulldogs also had a new head coach who was Kevin Brandl and assistant Kevin Bender. Mr. Brandl commented, "The 96-97 season was an up down season. We had some games where we really played up and beyond our potential. Sometimes we didn't play as well as we liked. The conference was so well-balanced which made every game tough."

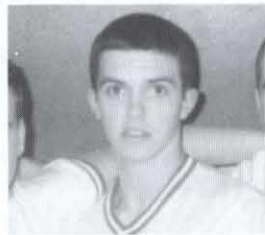
The JV team on the other hand had a great season with their record of 8-2. JV's only losses came from Howells and Shelby.

The freshmen-sophomore team also participated in the Stanton Tournament in which they lost their first game to Norfolk Catholic and the second one to Wakefield.

Below: Brian Werner tries to make a move on a Lindsay Holy Family player with the help of Aaron Korth's screen.



You have to keep a good attitude by a leader to make sure everyone else keeps a good attitude.
-Aaron Korth



I would talk to my teammates about it or go to Coach Bender if we had problems.-Brian Werner

Right: Blake Hellbusch takes the ball down and thinks about how he is going to set up the offense.



Brad Greisen just looks up in time to see one of his own teammates open.

Far Left: Chad Pfeifer works the ball around a defender to get an easy layup.

WHAT'S THE

SCORE

Opponents	We	They	Opponent	We	They
Leigh	62	51	Clearwater	35	55
Clarkson	67	66	Wheeler Central	71	66
Shelby	43	50	Dodge	50	73
Newman Grove	57	72	Lindsay H.F.	47	56
Cedar Rapids	48	70	Howells	53	62
<u>Benedict Holiday</u>			<u>Cornhusker Conference</u>		
<u>Tourney</u>			<u>Tourney</u>		
Fairmont	65	54	Dodge	53	54
Benedict	61	51	St. Francis	44	64
Spalding Academy	61	48	Genoa	61	62
Elkhorn Valley	56	54	<u>Sub-District Tourney</u>		
			St. Francis	73	79

The 1996-97 boys' basketball team: first row, from left to right- SM Jarrod Kucera, Adam Kucera, Brad Greisen, Chad Pfeifer, Aaron Korth, Blake Hellbusch, Brian Werner, Sean Chaulk. Second row: SM Andy Korth, Chad Harper, Ryan Cattau, Josh Gronenthal, Mike Brandl, Jon Hellbusch, Brian Sliva, Todd Groteluschen. Third row: Nick Langhorst, Jason Gronenthal, Joey Preister, Tim Classen, Chad Hemmer, Jeff Wessel, SM Shawn Pfeifer. Fourth row: Head Coach Kevin Brandl, Alan Wessel, Charles Streblow, Paul Sunderman, Nate Pfeifer, Bill Streblow, Assistant Coach Kevin Bender.



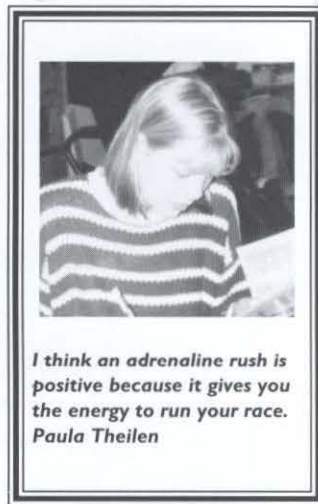
Adrenaline works both ways

Feeling the Rush

You sit at the starting line waiting for the gun to go off; you get a feeling of instant energy. How would it feel to get this ultimate rush? Just ask the ten young girls that were trained by Mr. Brandl and Ms. Broz. This year's girls' track team included no seniors, but this did not stop them from doing the job they were trained to do. As individuals they placed in many events. Shelley Fischer placed high enough in Districts to go to State in the 200 meter dash.



Tara Sjuts twirls around as she prepares to throw the discus during the Lindsay Invite at Madison that took place May 7.



I think an adrenaline rush is positive because it gives you the energy to run your race. Paula Theilen

W H A T ' S T H E

SCORE

Track Meets

Madison Relays
Neligh-Okdale Invite
Mdison Invite
Monroe Invite

Place Received

9th out of 13 teams
6th out of 10 teams
8th out of 12 teams
5th out of 10 teams

Track Meets

Conference Invite
Lindsay Invite
District Meet

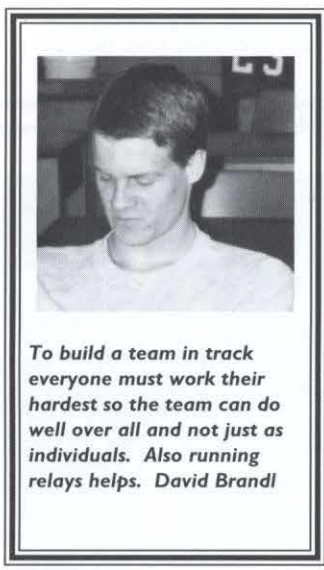
Place Received

3rd out of 8 teams
8th out of 12 teams
6th out of 13 teams

96-97 girls' track team from front row left to right: Shelley Fischer, Sara Greisen, Tara Sjuts. Middle Row: Amanda Long, Steph Irwin, Cindy Mausbach. Back Row: Head Coach Kevin Brandl, Julie Veik, Brandie Vosteen, Paula Theilen, Crystal Harper, Assistant Coach Ms. Broz.



Josh Gronenthal strides along the track hoping to pass the guy in front of him before they reach the finish line.



To build a team in track everyone must work their hardest so the team can do well over all and not just as individuals. Also running relays helps. David Brandl

Never really all alone

Building a Team

Track is more of a different sport than any other that students can participate in. Track is an individual sport. You have no one to blame but yourself. You can't go around and say, "Well, he wasn't mine to defend." You are on a track all alone except for the other individuals you will be racing against. People may ask how can you build a team out of an individual sport. Here at Humphrey High you can ask some of the experts, Mr. Irwin and Mr. Ditter. They taught the 17 members how to build a team from so many individual competitors. They must have done the job because Chad Pfeifer qualified for State in the 400 meters and Jason Gronenthal qualified in the 300 meter hurdles

W H A T ' S T H E

S C O R E

Track Meet

- Doane Indoor Meet
- Madison Relays
- Neligh Okdale Invite
- Madison Invite

Place Received

- 7 out of 19 teams
- 9 out of 13 teams
- 5 out of 11 teams
- 5 out of 9 teams

Track Meet

- Monroe Invite
- Conference Invite
- Lindsay Invite
- Districts

Place Received

- 3 out of 10 teams
- 4 out of 8 teams
- 3 out of 11 teams
- 6 out of 13 teams

1997 boys' track team from front row left to right: Ryan Cattau, Adam Borer. Second row: Alan Wessel, Jeff Wessel, Josh Gronenthal, Mike Brandl, Chad Kemmer, Kyle Heesacker. Head coach Mr. Ditter, Joey Pfeister, Brad Greisen, Chad Harper, Todd Groteluschen, Chad Pfeifer, Jason Gronenthal, Aaron North, David Brandl, Assistant Coach Mr. Irwin. Not pictured Chad Pfeifer.





Left: Steph Irwin imagines she can dunk and starts singing and acting out the song "I Believe I Can Fly".

Below left: Amy Greisen blows everyone away while she makes another steal and heads down the court.

Below right: Chad Hemmer dreams of relaxing in the sun while running the last leg of the 3200 meter relay.



Brandie Vosteen eyes the ball and is totally concentrating for her debut as a freshman.

Top middle: The Bulldogs go over their game winning plan before the last play of the game.

Middle right: Chad Harper shows the right technique when riding a bull during the spring rodeo in Arthur, Nebraska.



Left: Marvin Gronenthal tries to get away from his opponent as he goes for another touchdown.

Right: Mike Brandl demonstrates to everyone the right way to shoot a freethrow.

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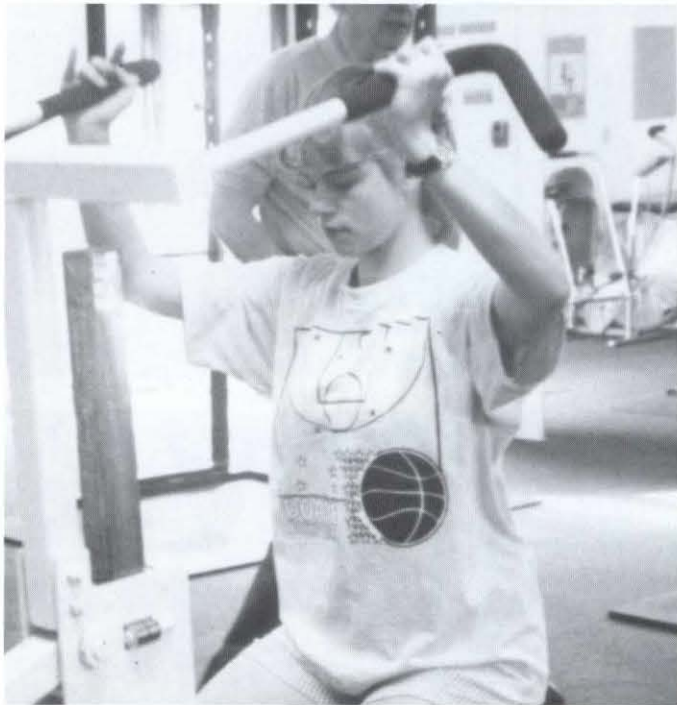
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Health and fitness go hand in hand

P.E. is Physical and Mental



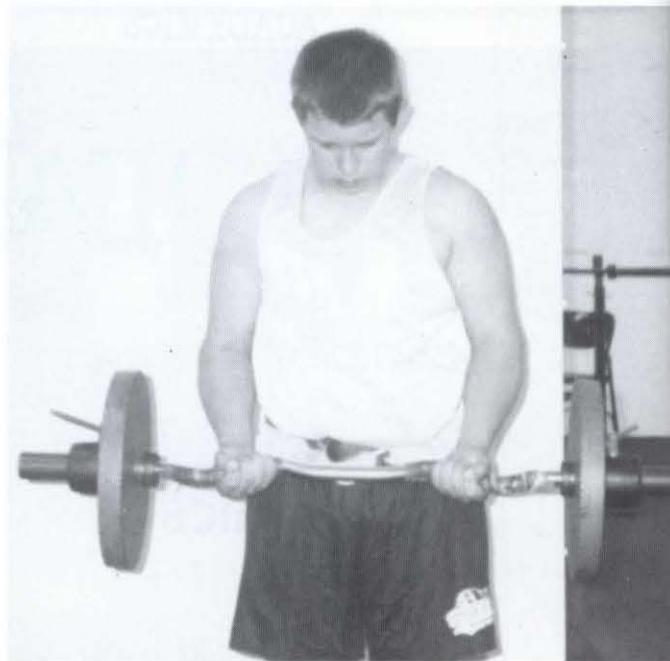
Tara Greisen works out hard in the weight room during freshmen P.E. while Mr. Ditter supervises her classmates.



Everyone should take advanced PE because we learn how to bowl and keep our own score. We even learned that three strikes in a row are called turkeys. Melissa Langhorst

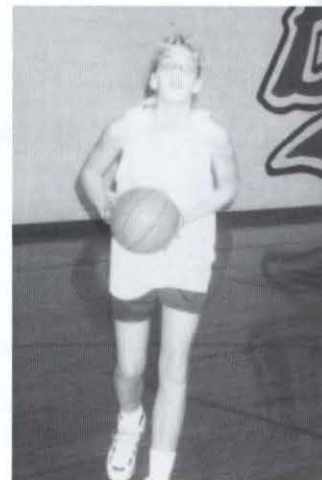
Top right: Melissa Ritz watches the ball very carefully so she can get the rebound.

Middle right: Bill Streblov pumps up his biceps while curling.



Bottom left: Charisma Gasper works on building her calves during freshmen P.E. although she won't get too far with it wrapped around her leg.

Bottom right: Megan Sjuts practices her form before the big game in junior high P.E.



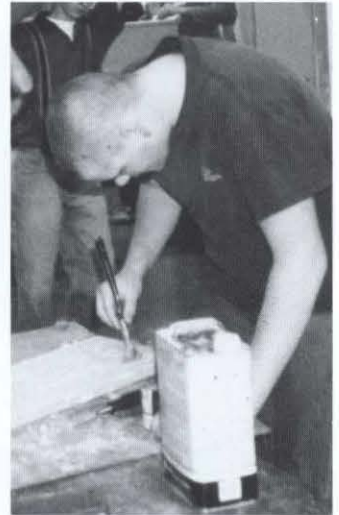


Shop and ag classes will help me later on in life because I will be able to do things myself like changing oil. *Marie Davis*



Cleanliness is top priority

Safety is Number 1 Key



Mr. Rumsey and Blake Hellbusch work together to get the shop cleaned up.

Top left: Adam Kucera carefully sands his end table.

Above left: Brian Sliva pays close attention to the blade while cutting his board on the radial arm saw.

Above right: Todd Groteluschen makes sure he gets sanding sealer in all the corners of his project.

Middle left: Adam Borer shows the importance of safety even when sanding by wearing his goggles.

Left: Jeff Heuttner can't wait until he finally gets this tractor fixed.

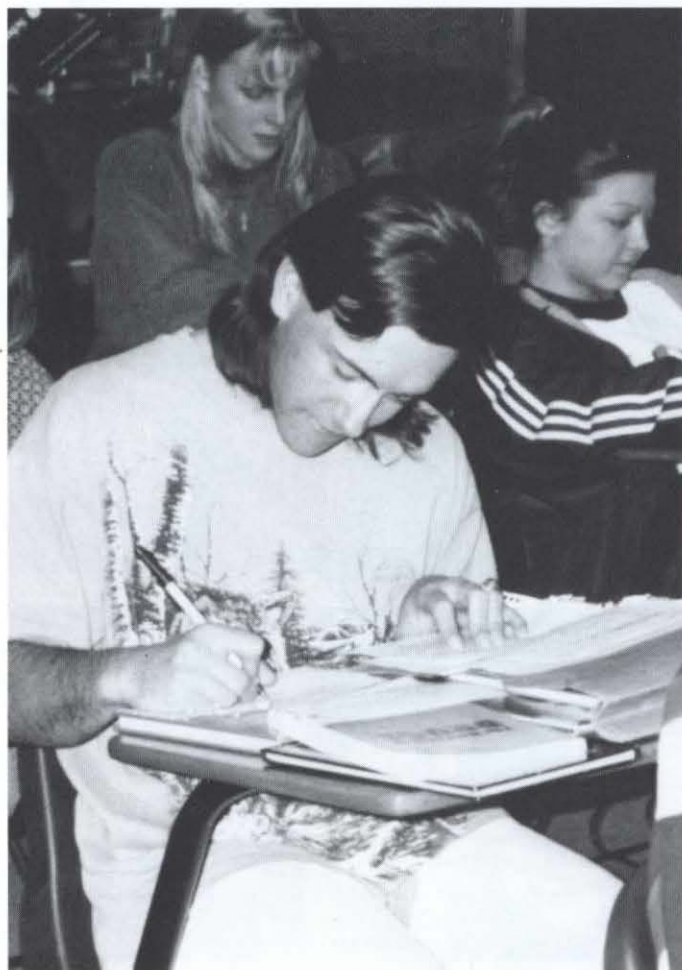
Students try to think creatively

Writers Face Frustrations

Top Right: Adam Borer can't read his own handwriting while reading his short story to the sophomore class.

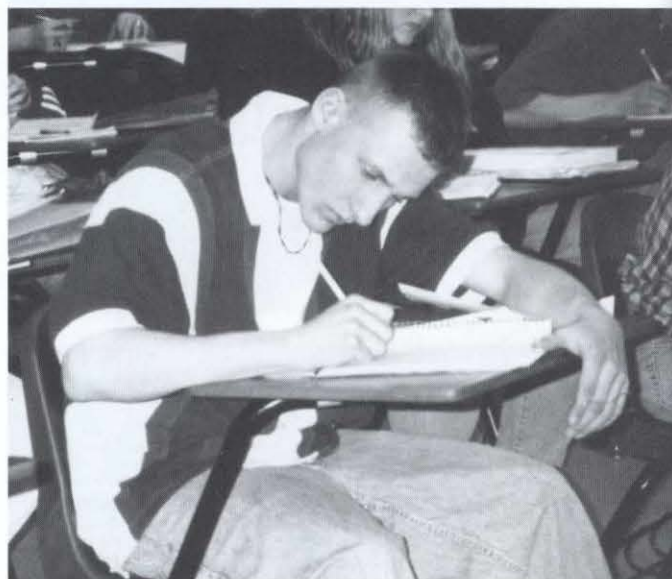


Middle Right: Meghan Gronenthal is stressed out about her research paper so she decides to take a little nap.



Above: Brent Paprocki quickly tries to copy off of someone else's paper so he doesn't have to do his paper over.

Middle Right: Chad Harper finishes up on his notes for his research paper.



Bottom Right: Preston Fox works fiercely on getting his English assignment done so he doesn't actually have to take his assignment home.



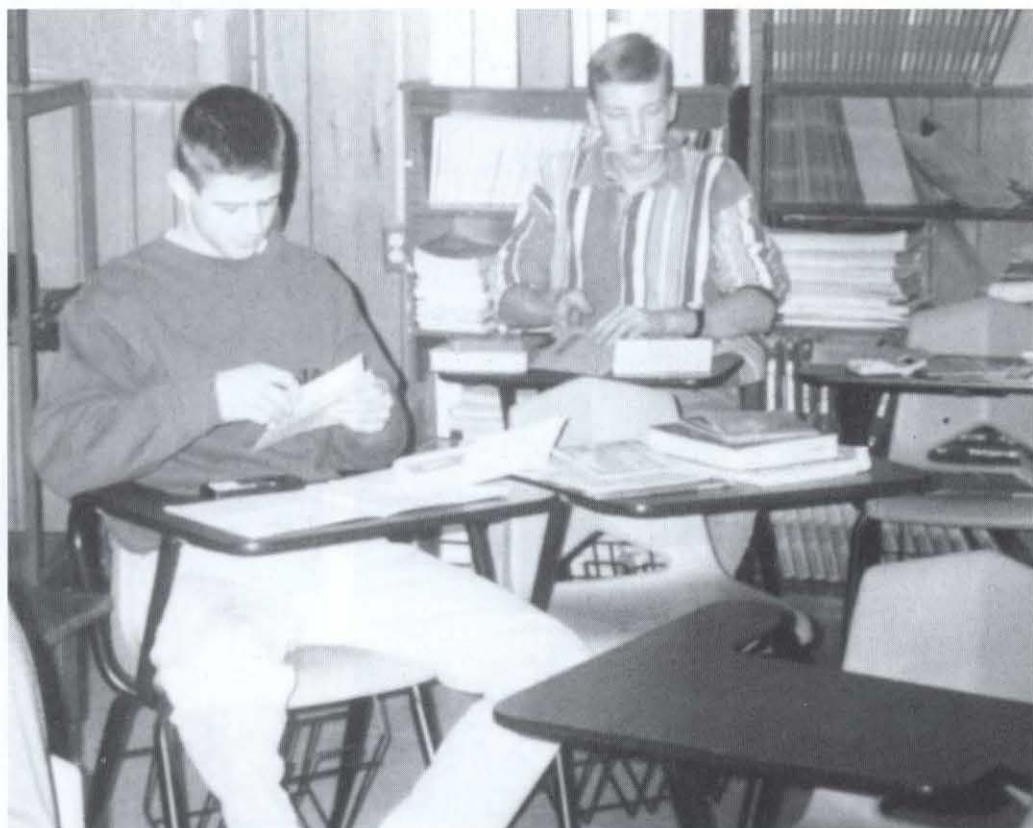
Some of my frustrations are coming up with ideas and ways to arrange them in the correct way.-Tasha Gronenthal

Students learn the importance of computers

Learning How To Type



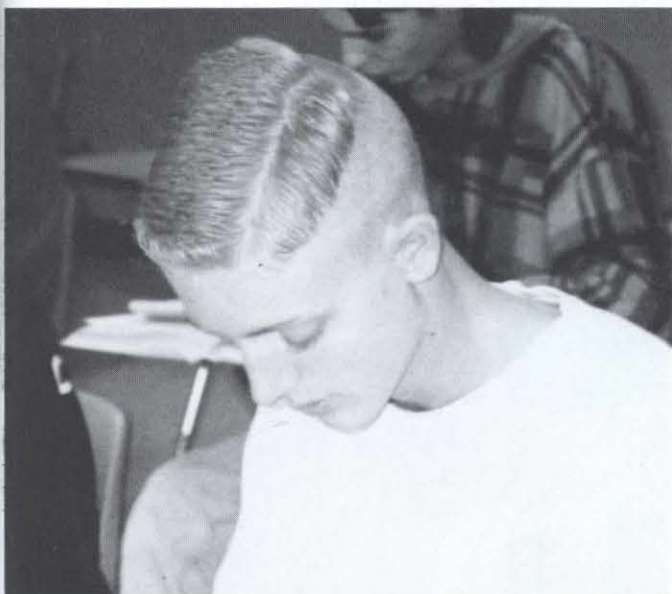
*I've learned how to type many different kinds of letters. I've also learned how to type a report.-
Crystal Harper*



Brad Greisen quickly sneaks a look at a letter someone wrote him during accounting class while Chad Pfeifer is ready to learn more on what they are doing in class that day.

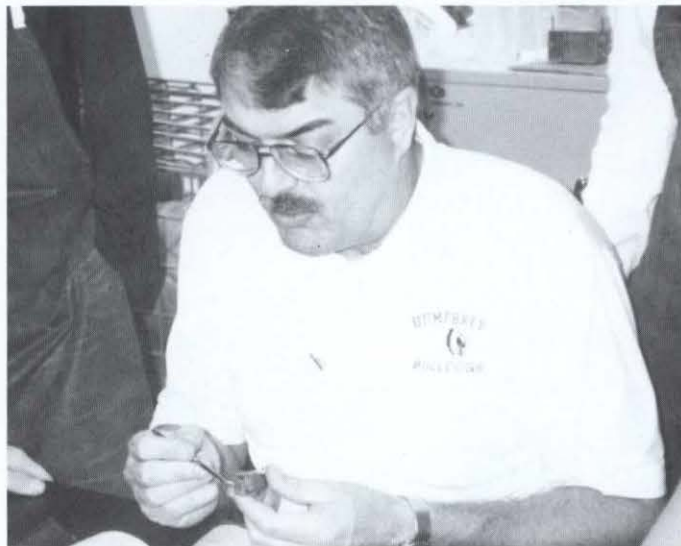
Middle Left: Nick Langhorst tries very hard to stay awake and to finish up his typing assignment in keyboarding.

Left: Jason Ternus works hard on getting his recordkeeping assignment done before the bell.



Students look forward to dissecting

Smell Can Turn People Away



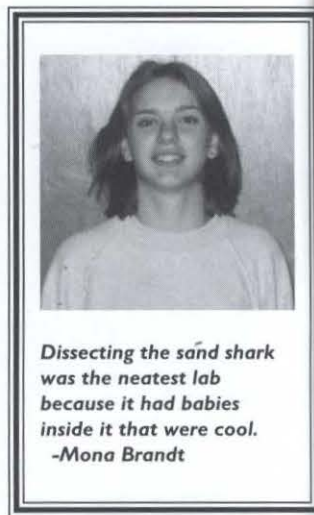
Mr. Irwin points out important parts of the crayfish to the sophomore science class.

Top right: Brenda Ternus demonstrates the Heel Toe Shuffle to the rest of the physics class. This was an experiment to study about average velocity.

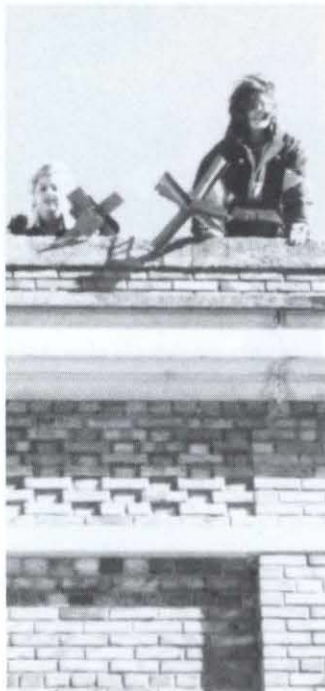
Middle right: Jenny Macken shows how tiresome biology really can be.

Bottom right: David Brandl carefully reads how much a penny weighs.

Right: Tina Groteluschen and Lisa Sliva prepare to drop their egg drop experiments from the top of the elementary school. This project was to see if they could save an egg when dropped from a building. Brenda Ternus had the only one of the three that survived.



Dissecting the sand shark was the neatest lab because it had babies inside it that were cool.
-Mona Brandt



Studying the cultures of the world

History Focuses On People and Places



Government has helped me understand more about presidential elections and the voting process. -April Gronenthal



Ryan Cattau dreams of sunny beaches and palm trees instead of watching the video on the tundra.

Top left: Melissa Langhorst cuts out magazine pictures so she can write how each person feels as part of her psychology assignment.

Middle left: Jenny Macken just smiles at the thought of learning about far away places and their people.

Left: Melissa Brandl can't believe that it was Thomas Edison who invented the light bulb and not Alexander Gramh Bell!

Far left: Miss Kelly explains to Jon Hellbusch just how important geography really is.



Technology helps math prosper

Math Involves More Than Numbers



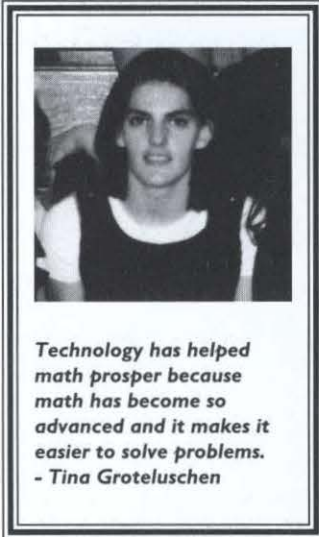
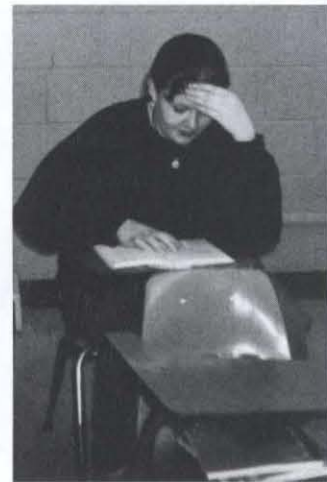
Mr. Emanuel explains the assignment to Shelly Fischer.

Top right: Mr. Emanuel explains the complicated process of graphing to the Advanced math class.

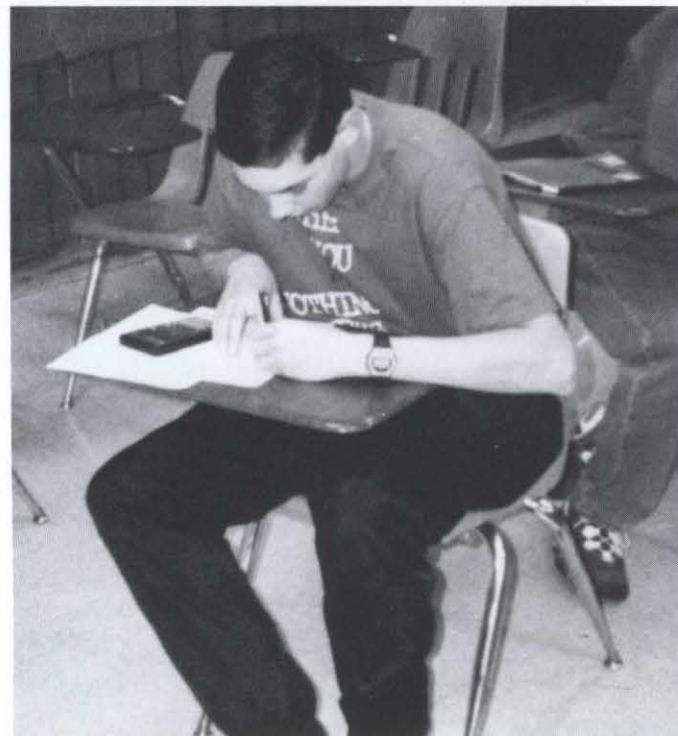
Middle left: I can't believe it! Chad Harper made a mistake on his homework.

Middle right: Stacy Gronenthal tries not to get a headache while concentrating on her math, but the Tylenol may get some use.

Bottom: Adam Borer works against the clock to get his test done before the bell rings.



Technology has helped math prosper because math has become so advanced and it makes it easier to solve problems.
- Tina Groteluschen



Home economics teaches priorities

The Facts of Life





The most important thing I learned is that communication is the key to accomplishing many goals.
-Brenda Ternus

Lacey Silva carefully frosts her cake so she doesn't lift up the top layer and get crumbs all over.

Top right: Julie Velk prepares frosting to put on her Angel Food cake.

Top left: The seventh grade foods class made up of Eugene Haffner, Randi Zelanzy, Wendy Neville, Andy Korth, John Schure, Sam Chavez, Melissa Ritz, and Daniel Ternus display clothes that they collected to be sent to Kentucky for their service project.

Middle left: Nick Wragge cuts up fruit while David Brandt sits and learns how.

Left: Paula Thellen and Tara Greisen try to cook something, but they can't do it without putting on the burner.

Keeping in tune

Playing Out the Jitter Bugs



To get rid of nerves, I practice the performance to where I feel I can't mess up. Or I'll have a cool attitude and whatever happens, happens.-
Chad Hemmer



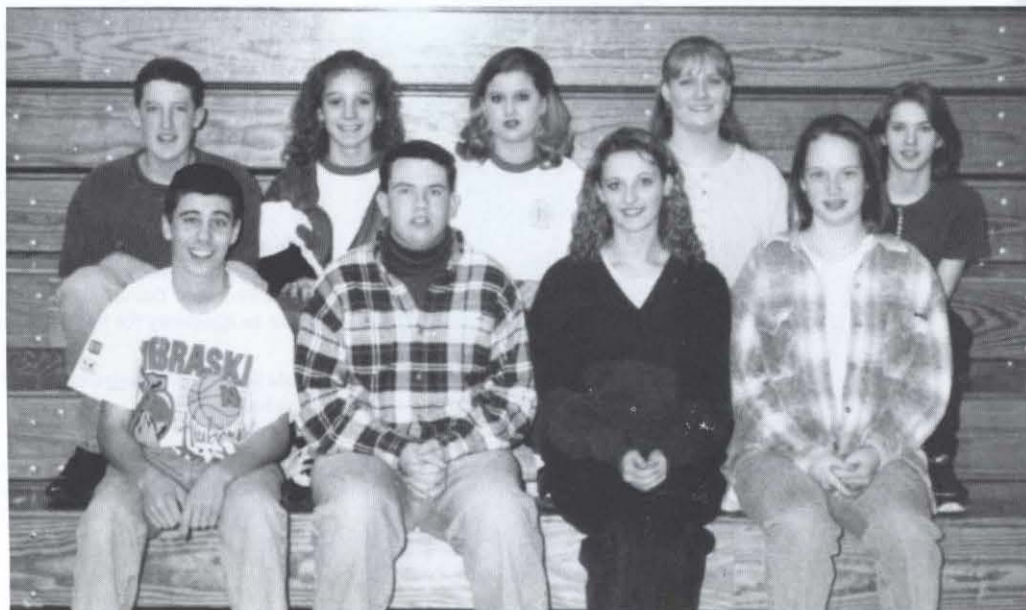
To get rid of nerves, I figure if they think they can do better or don't like how I play, they can get up and do it themselves.-Cindy Mausbach



Jon Hellbusch, Mike Brandt, and Joel Robb laugh at the thought of actually having to play pep band at the pep rally.

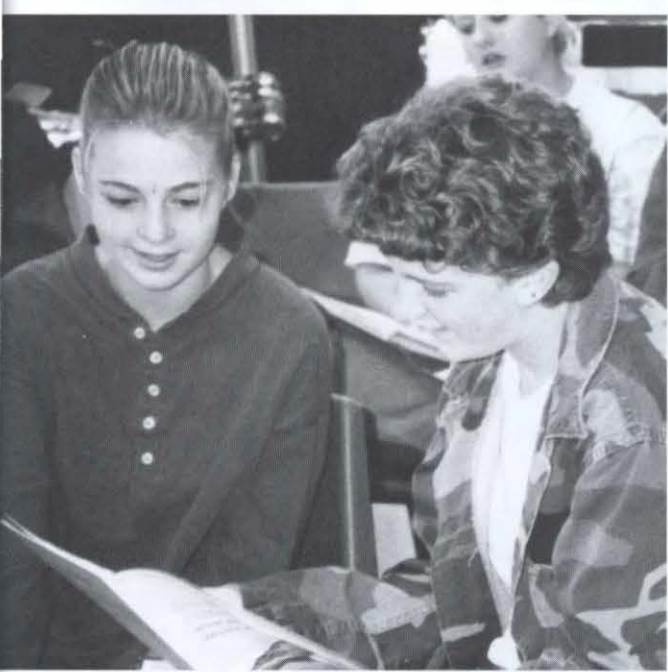
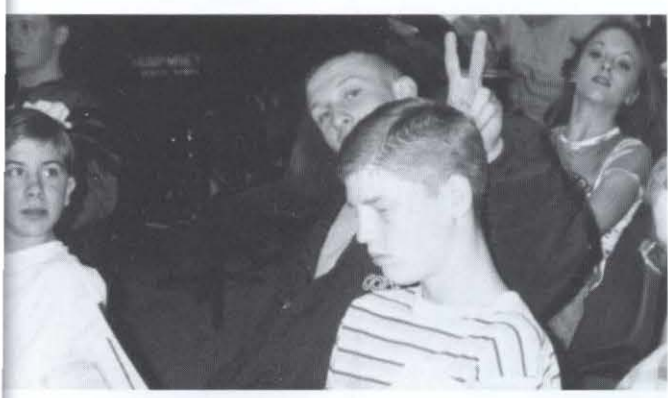
Top Right: The only thing that is going through Laura Olson's mind is when do they get done practicing marching.

Right: Front Row: Joey Preister, Luke Hornung, Jenny Macken, Mandy Ternus. Back Row: Joel Robb, Shelley Fischer, Lisa Sliva, Susan Wemhoff, and Mona Brandt. These students represented Humphrey High by making Cornhusker Conference Honor Band at the Cornhusker Band Clinic at Leigh.



Middle Left: Tasha Gronenthal and Sarah Henn try not to laugh too hard at the funny lyrics of the song.

Below: Nate Pfeifer tries to ignore the person who's giving him bunny ears by studying his music.



Keeping in sync Getting Rid of the Nerves



To get rid of nerves, I use the techniques Mrs. Goering has taught me about breathing. I don't think about the music; I just sing.-Mona Brandt



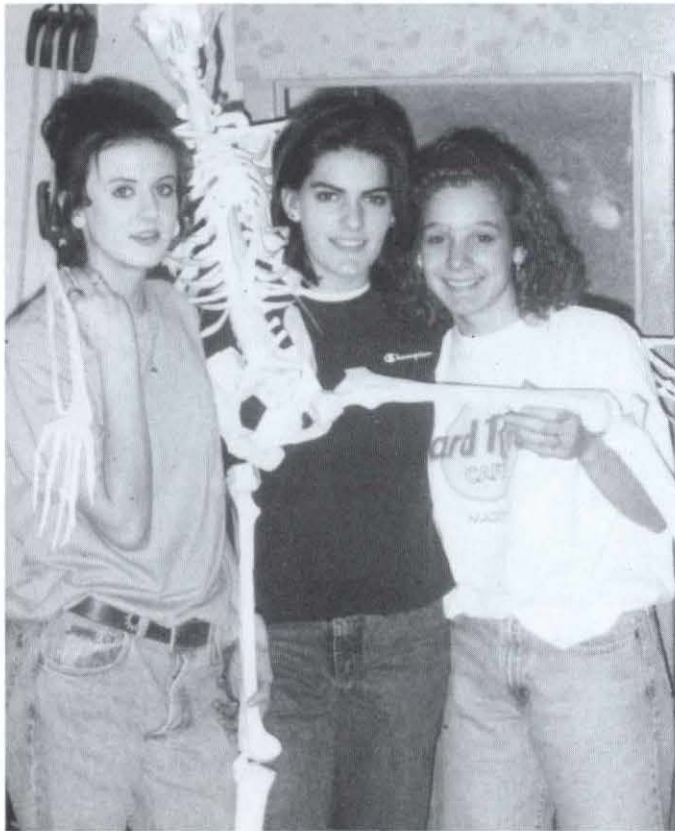
When I get rid of nerves, I think about all the fun I had the weekend before or the weekend coming up.-Stacey Gronenthal

Nick Langhorst isn't sure if he should sing that piece of music while Jason Gronenthal can't wait to start singing.

Top Right: Amy Greisen and April Gronenthal should be paying attention to their music instead looking around. Melissa Langhorst is totally into her music.

Classes bring out the person inside

Spanish, Anatomy and Art



Amy Greisen, Tina Groteluschen and Shelley Fischer model with their new friend they made, a paper skeleton. They each had to put together a number of bones to help build the skeleton.

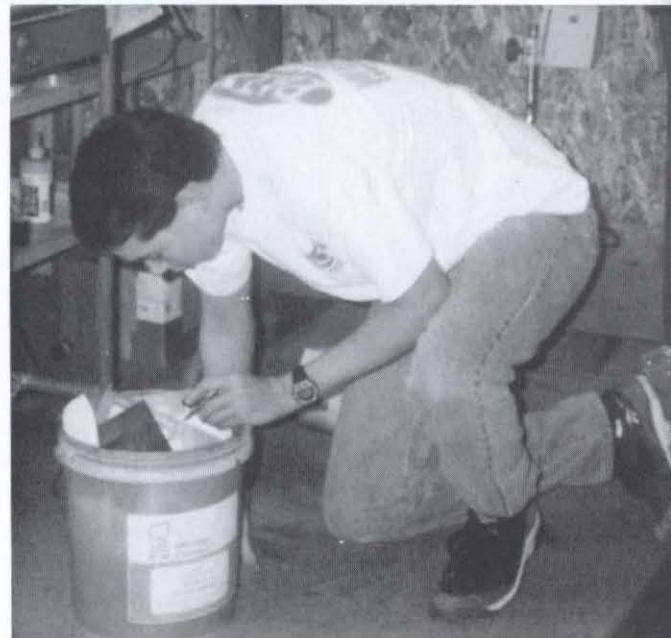
Top right: Brian Sliva carefully molds a bowl he is making in art class.

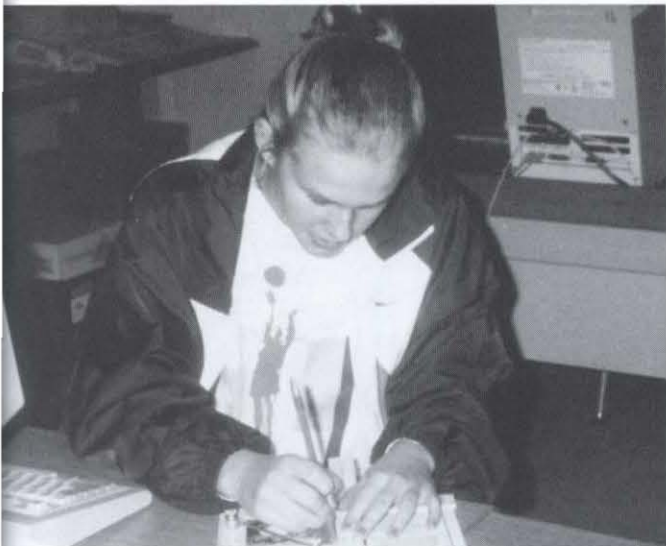
Middle right: Tara Sjuts and Jennifer Gronenthal play twister during Spanish II class. They were reviewing colors and directions from Spanish II.

Right: Adam Borer mixes paint together so he can finish up his water pictures.



Art really helps me express my feelings. To some people, my art may not mean anything, but when I look at it I can see what I put into it and I really enjoy it.
Amanda Long





Working against the clock

Journalism Proves Tough But Rewarding

This year's yearbook staff agreed upon the theme of "One Moment In Time" for the 1996-97 yearbook. We all thought that this would be a good theme because this year is just one moment in all of our lives, but yet is still a big moment for everyone. This year, Amber Haynes was the yearbook editor and Tara Sjuts was the newspaper editor. Kayla LaBenz, Cindy Mausbach and Amanda Long were also members of the staff. These members were challenged throughout the year by deadlines, making the yearbook one of this school's best and also by their advisor, Mrs. Deb Brunswick.

The yearbook was published by Jostens. For the yearbook, we used type style Gillsans typed on Ven Gloss paper. The body copy was size 10, the heading was size 14, the main headline was size 36 and the subhead was size 18. For quotes and captions we used size 8 and the page number was size 9. For the scoreboard, we filled it in 20%, the scoreboard games are size 12 and the scoreboard title is size 18.



Top: Kayla LaBenz carefully crops the last picture on her pages so she doesn't mess up and have to do it all over again.

Middle right: Tara Sjuts works hard on her pages so she can get them done before the deadline.

Middle left: Amber Haynes smiles to herself on the good job she did on her pages.

Left: The 1996-97 journalism staff: from left to right-Kayla LaBenz, Amber Haynes and Tara Sjuts. They are seated in front of the new marquee with the theme of this year's yearbook posted on it.

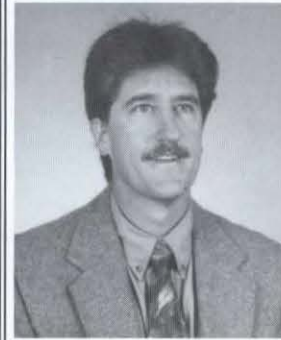


Left: Lin Reding, the speech therapist at HHS, studies over her papers making sure not to miss anything.

'96-'97 school board left to right-back row: Daryl Herchenbach, Tim Sliva, Mary Ann Babel, Harry Greisen, Bill Fischer; front row: Melvin Brandl, Melvin Pfeifer, Ralph Weeder and James Maguire.

Running our school

Easier Said Than Done

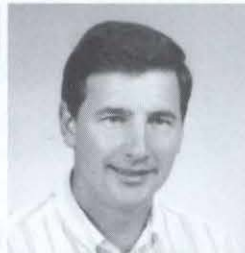


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Principal



Robert Heckathorn
Superintendent

Amanda Bair-Band
Kevin Brandl-Industrial Arts
Elaine Bruening-German/FCS
Deb Brunswick-English/Journalism



Dorothy Ditter-Title I
Leroy Ditter-Athletic Director/PE
David Emanuel-Math/Computers
Pam Goering-Music



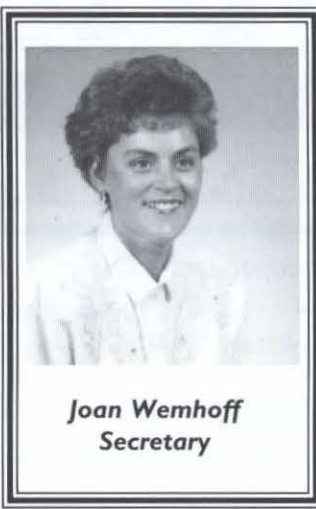
TEACHERS & SUPPORT STAFF

Middle left: Custodians: Connie Chaulk, Judy Wessel, Lois Gronenthal, and not pictured head custodian Ron Krings.

Lumpfrey cooks starting from left to right: Judy Wessel, Mary Fischer, Marilyn LaBenz, and Bev Hellbusch.



Middle right: Bus Drivers: Karen Lachnit, Cherly Hastreiter, Barb Badje and not pictured Ed Boesch.



Julie Herink-Business
David Irwin-Science
Barb Kelly-Counselor/History
Barbara Lovercheck-Math/Science

Bill Policky-Social Studies/English
Doug Rumsey- Ag Ed
Suzanne Totten-Librarian
LeannWidhalm-Special Ed

David

What is your favorite movie?

1. Independence Day
2. Twister
3. Ransom

What is one quality you look for in a friend?

1. Trust
2. Honesty
3. Sense of Humor

What is your favorite song?

1. "Strawberry Wine" by Dana Carter
2. "It's All Coming Back To Me Now" by Celine Dion
3. "I Love You Always Forever" by Donna Lewis

What brand of car would you prefer to drive?

1. Chevy
2. Ford
3. Dodge

What is your favorite NFL football team?

1. Dallas Cowboys
2. Green Bay Packers
3. San Francisco 49'ers

What is your favorite animal?

1. Dog
2. Cat
3. Monkey

What's your favorite NBA basketball team?

1. Chicago Bulls
2. Orlando Magic
3. Seattle Super Sonics

How much do you spend on an average date?

1. \$20
2. \$15
3. \$10

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Members make the school better

Of Course It's an Honor

It's always a great honor to be one of the top students in your class or to be part of an important organization. National Honor Society and Student Council include these honors.

The National Honor Society honored six new people into membership. They were inducted April 2 by three of last year's members. The NHS helped out at the Humphrey Recycling Center and put on a food drive. The NHS was sponsored by Miss Bair.

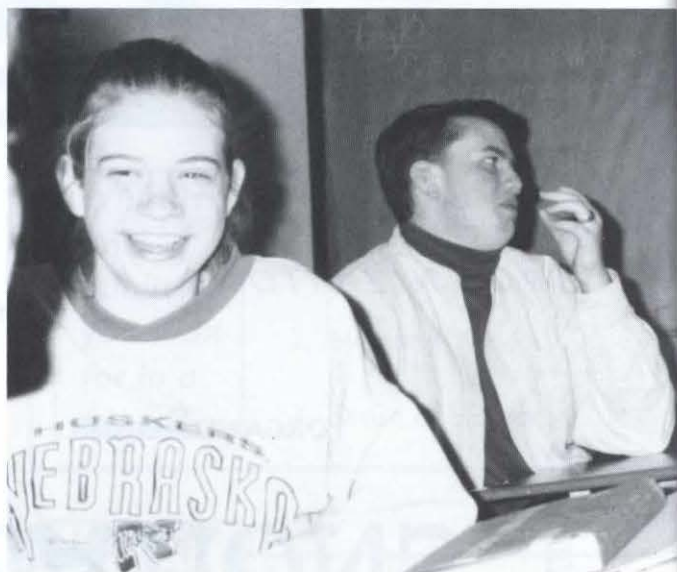
The 96-97 Student Council has done many things to help out the school and show school spirit. The Student Council picked out the days for Spirit Week for Homecoming. They also put on a pep rally for the school during basketball season. This year the Student Council put on Hearts. Student Council decided when the date of the dance would be held, the colors, the theme song, a D.J., and when to decorate and clean up.

Miss Kelly sponsored the Student Council. The officers for the 96-97 Student Council were president, Shelley Fischer; vice president, Melissa Langhorst; secretary, April Gronenthal; and treasurer, Amy Greisen.

This year's 96-97 Student Council: Front Row: Lisa Sliva, Tina Groteluschen, Amy Greisen, Shelley Fischer, Melissa Langhorst, April Gronenthal. Middle Row: Julie Veik, Tara Greisen, Brenda Ternus, Kayla LaBenz, Steph Irwin. Back Row: Marvin Gronenthal, Tara Sjuts, Jen Gronenthal, Luke Hornung.

Middle Right: The 96-97 National Honor Society from left to right: Luke Hornung, Tara Sjuts, Jen Gronenthal, Shelley Fischer, Lisa Sliva, Amy Greisen, Tina Groteluschen, Brenda Ternus, and David Brandl.

Below: Tara Greisen and Luke Hornung laugh at an idea suggested at a Student Council meeting.



Student Council has helped improve our school by increasing the student involvement in activities such as dances and just regular days in school. -Tara Sjuts



I loved how the uniforms made us look good as a team, but I hated how they were really tight.—Raina Tasa



Classic cuts unify team

It's All in the Look

For the first time ever Humphrey High had its very own Drill Squad. Since it was the first year, the girls had to raise money, so they held a camp for kids grades preschool-6th called "Dancing with the Dinosaurs". They also had bake sales after school where they sold cookies, brownies, and rice krispie bars, held concessions at games, sold Bulldog pins, and had a Snowball dance in the cafeteria. The Boster Club helped out the Drill Team by buying the girls their pom-pons.

The girls started out their first year by going to camp. Two girls from UNL came to school for two days to teach beginner routines to the girls. They then performed twice at the Norfolk mall for their first performances. The girls showed their school spirit by having numerous pep rallies for all sports and the girls performed during halftime during the boys' football and basketball games.

This year's sponsors for the 96-97 Drill Team were Mrs. Widhalm and Mrs. Tasa. Mrs. Widhalm commented, "The girls did an outstanding job. The girls really improved greatly over the year."

For having a Drill Team for the first time ever, fourteen girls participated! Fourteen new, red and black uniforms were required, but they were four pieces that could mix and match giving the squad a classic look within budget.



Middle Left: Shelley Fischer gets ready to announce the winners of a contest at a pep rally.

Top Left: Mona Brandt shows her stuff during a halftime routine at a basketball game.

Left: The 96-97 members of the Humphrey High Drill Squad: Front: Shelley Fischer, Cindy Mausbach, Tasha Gronenthal, Jenny Macken. Middle Row: Adrienne Werner, Crystal Swcharz, Raina Tasa, Amber Haynes, Melissa Brandl, Mona Brandt. Back Row: Steph Irwin, Sara Gronenthal, and Tara Gresien.

Working together to help others

FFA Benefits Many

Humphrey High's FFA has done more than learn about cows and pigs. They have done things to benefit our school and community.

The FFA started out the year by having all of the members deliver telephone books to the people around the community of Humphrey. The FFA Banquet was held in the gym on November 26th. Mike Bruhn, John Stock, Charles Streblov, Bill Streblov, Alan Wessel, and Jeff Wessel were given pins for the Greenhand award. Mike Brandl, Tim Classen, Jon Hellbusch, Chad Hemmer, Kayla LaBenz, Amanda Long, and Terry Thompson received the chapter farm pins. Amanda Long, Amber Haynes, and Crystal Schwarz presented their speeches at the District FFA contest in Schuyler on November 27th. Amanda Long received fourth place in Junior Public Speaking, Crystal Schwarz placed fourth in Senior Public Speaking, and Amber Haynes earned a red ribbon on her conservation speech.

The FFA also delivered doughnuts to all the businesses in Humphrey. This year's officers for FFA were President, Luke Hornung; vice president, Amber Haynes; secretary, Amanda Long; and treasurer, Mike Brandl.

The 96-97 FFA members: Front Row: Marie Davis, Amber Haynes, Luke Hornung, Amanda Long, Crystal Schwarz, Mike Brandl, David Brandl, Tim Classen. Second Row: Mike Bruhn, Charles Streblov, Alan Wessel, John Stock, Jen Gronenthal, Sara Greisen, Chad Harper. Back Row: Jason Gronenthal, Bill Streblov, Chad Hemmer, Shelley Fischer, Kayla LaBenz, Jeff Wessel, Doug Rumsey.



*FFA benefits our school because it has taken students and molded them into tomorrow's leader. The FFA also puts on and sponsors various activities that the school can participate in.—
Luke Hornung*

Middle Right: Mike Brandl tries to put on some last minute touches on the project that both he and Jon Hellbusch are working on for the State FFA Convention in Lincoln.

Below: Jon Hellbusch shows how hard it is to make a wire roller for an FFA project.



FCCLA Works Together To Help Others

A Sense of Community

Making the community better and helping out the people is what FCCLA is all about. FCCLA has done many good things throughout the 96-97 school year. FCCLA sponsored this year's 7th Annual Back to School Fun Fair. They had poster sales in which students could buy posters. They adopted a highway and they picked up trash on that highway.

The District XIV Leadership conference in Albion was held on October 2 for FCCLA. Jasmine Gaspers won a silver medal for Humphrey High from her speech on tv violence for illustrated talk. In November Brenda Ternus, Mandy Ternus, Laura Olson, and Susan Wemhoff went to a Cluster Meeting in Des Moines, Iowa. This year's theme was "Countdown to Success." Susan Wemhoff commented, "It's a lot of fun and you learn a lot about leadership experience." For FCCLA to receive their Chapter Award they had to, help with the Hispanic party that was held in the gym, they sent school supplies to a country over in Zimbabwe, Africa, and they had sessions about alcohol for grades 3rd-6th.

This year's officers for the 96-97 school year were president, Brenda Ternus; vice president, Melissa Langhorst; secretary, Wendy Borer; treasurer, Laura Olson; student council rep, Mona Brandt; and news reporter, Jasmine Gaspers. The FCCLA was sponsored by Mrs. Bruening.



Top Left: Sarah Henn shows that she's really excited at working at a booth at the Fun Fair.



Bottom Left: Brenda Ternus blows on a tower to see if it would stand for a project done by the FCCLA.

Bottom Right: The 96-97 FCCLA members. Front Row: Laura Olson, Wendy Borer, Brenda Ternus. Back Row: Mona Brandt, Mandy Ternus, Susan Wemhoff, Steph Irwin, Sarah Henn. Not pictured, Melissa Langhorst.

We recycle cans from school, we help at the community recycling center, and we do highway pickup. All of these are forms of community service.—Wendy Borer



Attitude determines your success

Athletes Honored

On April 28, 1997, athletes at Humphrey High School were recognized at this year's Athletic Banquet. This year's theme was "Desire.....Determination..... Persistence." The night began with Amy Greisen giving the welcome and Mr. Heckathorn the invocation before the meal. The Booster Club served pork loin, scalloped potatoes, salad, green beans, buns and ice cream dessert and punch. Greg McDermont, head basketball coach at Wayne State College, talked about how attitude determines your success in life and everything else you do. He said you have to work hard and set some goals to become successful and that you all have to want it, not just the coach.

This year Amy Greisen and Aaron Korth received the first honor, the National Scholarship Award for excelling in both academics and athletics.

Next Barry Tasa presented awards for football. Those receiving awards as follows: seniors-Blake Hellbusch, 2nd letter, Honorable Mention TE; Marvin Gronenthal, 3rd letter, Honorable Mention RB, LB; Sean Chaulk, 1st letter; Brian Werner, 3rd letter; Aaron Korth, 2nd letter, Honorable Mention C, DI; juniors-Chad Pfeifer, 1st letter, Honorable Mention RB, Brian Sliva and Preston Fox, 1st letters; Jason Gronenthal, 1st letter, Honorable Mention QB; Todd Groteluschen, 2nd letter, Honorable Mention G, DL; sophomores-Jason Ternus, Chad Hemmer, Joey Preister, Adam Borer, Ian Groteluschen, Ryan Cattau, 1st letters.

Miss Julie Herink handed out volleyball awards. Those receiving awards were as follows: seniors-Lisa Sliva, 3rd letter, All Conference Honorable Mention; Amy Greisen, 2nd letter, All Conference Honorable Metion; April Gronenthal, 3rd letter; Tina Groteluschen 3rd letter, All Conference Honorable Mention; juniors-Tara Sjuts, Shelley Fischer, Jennifer Gronenthal, and Sara Greisen, 2nd letters, Mandy Ternus, 1st letter; sophomores-Kayla LaBenz and Steph Irwin, 1st letter

Mr. Kevin Brandl presented awards in boys' basketball and girls' track. Those receiving boys basketball awards were as follows: seniors-Brian Werner, 3rd letter; Blake Hellbusch, 2nd letter; Aaron Korth, 2nd letter, All Conference Honorable Mention, chosen for Columbus All Star Team; Adam Kucera, 1st letter; juniors-Brad Greisen, 2nd letter, All Conference Honorable Mention; Chad Pfeifer, 3rd letter, All

Conference 2nd Team, KNEN Player of the Week; Brian Sliva, Jason Gronenthal, Todd Groteluschen, 1st letters; sophomores-Josh Gronenthal and Mike Brandl 1st letters.

Those receiving awards in girls' track were as follows: juniors-Sara Greisen and Tara Sjuts, 3rd letters; Shelley Fischer, 3rd letter, 1996 State Qualifier in 400 and 1600 Relay; sophomores-Cindy Mausbach, 2nd letter, 1996 State Qualifier in 400 Relay; Amanda Long and Steph Irwin, 2nd letters; freshmen-Julie Veik, Crystal Harper, Brandie Vosteen, and Paula Theilen, 1st letters.

Next came girls' basketball with Mr. Dave Irwin handing out the awards. Those receiving awards were as follows: seniors-Amy Greisen, Lisa Sliva, Tina Groteluschen, 4th letters, All Conference Honorable Mention, and Conference All Star Game; juniors-Tara Sjuts, 3rd letter, Omaha World Herald 2nd Team All State D-I, Conference 1st Team Pick, Norfolk Daily News Honorable Mention, Columbus Telegram 1st Team, Lincoln Journal Star Honorable Mention, and Nebraska All-Stars Tryout-final cut; Shelley Fischer and Sara Greisen, 3rd letters; sophomores-Steph Irwin, 2nd letter, Conference Honorable Mention, Omaha World Herald Honorable Mention Class D-I, Columbus Telegram Honorable Mention, Lincoln Journal Star Honorable Mention, and Nebraska All-Star Tryout; Kayla LaBenz, 2nd letter, Nebraska All-Star-2nd cut; freshmen-Brandie Vosteen, 1st letter, Nebraska All-Star Tryout; Tara Greisen and Julie Veik, 1st letters. The girls' basketball team was in the final ratings as #10 in the Omaha World Herald in Class D-I with a 14-5 record.

Following girls' basketball was boys' track with Mr. Leroy Ditter handing out awards. Those receiving awards were as follows: seniors-Aaron Korth, 2nd letter; Juniors-Jason Gronenthal, 2nd letter, 1996 State Qualifier in 3200 Relay; Chad Harper, Brad Greisen and David Brandl, 1st letters; Chad Pfeifer, 2nd letter, 1996 State Qualifier in 3200 Relay; sophomores-Mike Brandl, 2nd letter; Chad Hemmer, Ryan Cattau and Joey Preister, 1st letters; Josh Gronenthal, 2nd letter, 1996 State Qualifier in 1600 and 3200 meters and 3200 Relay.

The final awards for the night were presented by Mrs. Leann Widhalm for girls' drill squad. Those receiving first letters were as follows: juniors-Shelley Fischer, Amber Haynes, Mona Brandt; sophomores-Tasha Gronenthal, Jenny Macken, Cindy Mausbach, Steph Irwin. Eighth graders, Raina Tasa, Adrienne Werner, Sarah Gronenthal, and Melissa Brandl, all received a pin.

Mr. Steve Robb and Aaron Korth gave the closings for the evening.

Students receive recognition

Achievement Night Held

The 1996-97 Achievement Night was held Monday, May 5th, in the HHS gym to hand out awards in academics. Mr. Robb gave the welcome.

The night started out with Mrs. Pam Goering handing out music awards: Vocal Music—Lisa Sliva, Melissa Langhorst, Brenda Ternus, Mandy Ternus, Nick Wragge, Jason Gronenthal, Mona Brandt, Susan Wemhoff, Steph Irwin, and Jenny Macken; Junior High music: Gene Haffner, Lori Mausbach, Wendy Neville, Melissa Ritz, John Schure, Megan Sjuts, Danielle Ternus, Amy Widhalm, Philip Bachman, Melissa Brandl, James Brandt, Basilia Chavez, Raina Tasa, and Adrienne Werner. Superiors at District Music Contest were Laura Olson, Melissa Langhorst, Susan Wemhoff, Mona Brandt, Mandy Ternus, Amy Greisen, Nick Wragge, and Jason Gronenthal. Conference Honor Choir Medals went to Nick Wragge, Jason Gronenthal, Amy Greisen, Lisa Sliva, April Gronenthal, and Melissa Langhorst.

Next was Miss Amanda Bair handing out band awards: Amy Widhalm, Danielle Ternus, Lori Mausbach, Gene Haffner, Melissa Ritz, John Schure, Sam Chavez, Dan Haffner, Sara Gronenthal, Matt Wragge, James Brandt, Adam Hemmer, Phil Bachman, Jesse Finkral, Raina Tasa, Melissa Brandl, Lisa Sliva; Jennifer Gronenthal, Mona Brandt, Luke Hornung, Shelley Fischer, Laura Olson, Mandy Ternus, Nick Wragge; Chad Hemmer, Ryan Cattau, Mike Brandl, Cindy Mausbach, Tasha Gronenthal, Jon Hellbusch, Kayla LaBenz, Susan Wemhoff, Joel Robb, Joey Preister, Jenny Macken, Alan Wessel, and Jeff Wessel.

Mrs. Deb Brunswick and Mr. Robert Heckathorn handing awards out in English, journalism and speech. Those receiving awards in English were as follows: Lisa Sliva, Tina Groteluschen, April Gronenthal, Brenda Ternus, and Amy Greisen, Shelley Fischer, David Brandl, Jennifer Gronenthal, Steph Irwin, Jenny Macken, Paula Theilen and Tara Greisen. Speech awards went to Luke Hornung, Amber Haynes, Susan Wemhoff, and Brenda Ternus. Awards in journalism went to Tara Sjuts and Amber Haynes. Psychology awards were presented to Steph Irwin, Brenda Ternus, and Lisa Sliva.

Mr. Bill Policky was next to hand out awards. English awards went to Raina Tasa, Curt Greisen and Amy Widhalm. History awards winners were David Brandl, Shelley Fischer, Jennifer Gronenthal, Luke Hornung, and Tara Sjuts; Social studies awards were given to Melissa Brandl, Adam Hemmer, Jarrod Kucera, Raina Tasa, Curt Greisen, Lori Mausbach, Megan Sjuts, and Amy Widhalm.

Mr. David Emanuel handed out awards in math to Lisa Sliva, Melissa Langhorst, Shelley Fischer, Jennifer Gronenthal, David Brandl, Steph Irwin and Jenny Macken.

Mr. Dave Irwin and Mrs. Barbara Lovercheck handed out science and math awards. Science awards went to Tina Groteluschen, Lisa Sliva, David Brandl, Shelley Fischer, Steph

Irwin, Jenny Macken, Paula Theilen, Jeff Wessel, Melissa Brandl, Raina Tasa, Adam Hemmer, Curt Greisen and Amy Widhalm. Math as went to Paula Theilen, Jeff Wessel, Adam Hemmer, Jarrod Kucera, Raina Tasa, Curt Greisen and Amy Widhalm.

Mrs. Bruening's awards for home economics were presented to Brenda Ternus, April Gronenthal, Amy Widhalm. Those receiving awards in FCCLA were Jasmine Gasper and Brenda Ternus.

Next Ms. Julie Hernik handed out business awards to Amy Greisen, Lisa Sliva, Melissa Langhorst, April Gronenthal, Jennifer Gronenthal, Tara Sjuts, Paula Theilen.

Mr. Kevin Brandl handed out industrial arts awards to David Brandl, Mike Brandl, Adam Borer, Chad Hemmer, Greg Johnson, Ian Groteluschen, Sean Chaulk, Adam Korth, John Stock, Justin Wetjen, Nick Langhorst, Alan Wessel, and Jeff Wessel.

Mr. Doug Rumsey handed out agriculture awards to Jon Hellbusch, Nikki Hurst, Raina Tasa, Martin Konarski, Melissa Brandl, Adam Hemmer, Jeff Huettner, Adam Korth, John Stock, Alan Wessel, and Jeff Wessel.

Mr. Steve Robb next presented awards. Kyle Heesacker, Paul Sunderman, Brian Sliva, Crystal Schwarz, Amanda Long, Preston Fox received awards in art. Casey Borer, Curt Greisen, Lori Mausbach Megan Sjuts, Danielle Ternus, Amy Widhalm, Melissa Brandl, Adam Hemmer, Jarrod Kucera, Raina Tasa, Tara Greisen, Paula Theilen, Jeff Wessel, Steph Irwin, Jenny Macken, Susan Wemhoff, David Brandl, Shelley Fischer, Jennifer Gronenthal, Luke Hornung, Tara Sjuts, Amy Greisen, Melissa Langhorst, Lisa Sliva, Brenda Ternus made honor roll all three quarters. Andy Korth, Wendy Neville, John Schure, Russell Frauendorfer, Philip Bachman, Shaun Pfeifer, Amanda Riecken, John Stock, Julie Viek, Alan Wessel, Mike Brandl, Chad Hemmer, Cindy Mausbach, Joey Preister, Sean Chaulk, April Gronenthal, Tina Groteluschen made honorable mention all three quarters. Russell Frauendorfer, Curt Greisen, Andy Korth, Lori Mausbach, Wendy Neville, Melissa Ritz, John Schure, Megan Sjuts, Danielle Ternus, Amy Widhalm, Melissa Brandl, Raina Tasa, Amanda Riecken, Paula Theilen, Brandie Vosteen, Jeff Wessel, Steph Irwin, Kayla LaBenz, Jenny Macken, Susan Wemhoff, David Brandl, Shelley Fischer, Jennifer Gronenthal, Brad Greisen, and Tara Sjuts made Merit Honor Roll all three quarter. Casey Borer, Curt Greisen, Lori Mausbach, Danielle Ternus, Tara Greisen, Jeff Wessel, and Mandy Ternus had perfect attendance.

Ms. Barb Kelly presented government, geography and Presidential Academic Awards. Lisa Sliva and Tina Groteluschen received awards in government and Steph Irwin and Jenny Macken in geography. Raina Tasa, Adam Hemmer, Sean Chaulk, Tina Groteluschen, and Lisa Sliva received the President's Education Award.



Left: Jasmine Gasper proudly comes up and receives an award from Mrs. Bruening at Achievement Night.

Students use skills

Students Show Off Their Knowledge

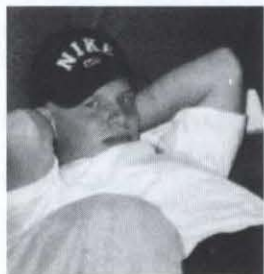
On April 28 twenty students represented Humphrey High at the Northeast Community College Inter-High School Scholastic Contest in Norfolk.

These following students attended to the academic contest: Jennifer Gronenthal, accounting and English Composition; Amanda Long, Algebra I; Shelley Fischer, Algebra II and chemistry; Tina Groteluschen, American government; Tara Sjuts, American history; Melissa Langhorst, applied mathematics; David Brandl, biology; Steph Irwin, Business English and geography; Joey Preister, computer literacy; Sean Chalk, drafting; Brandie Vosteen, European history; Paula Theilen, general science; Jenny Macken, geometry; and Amy Greisen, health. Miss Kelly sponsored the trip.

On April 24th twenty-three students traveled to Norfolk to a Math contest, participating in Algebra I, geometry, Algebra II, senior math, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade math. Mrs. Lovercheck sponsored the trip.

Bottom Right: These students attend Math Contest in Norfolk. Front Row: Megan Sjuts, Brandie Vosteen, Tara Greisen, Lisa Sliva, Tina Groteluschen, Raina Tasa, Nichole Hurst, Amy Widhalm. Second Row: Parker Bender, Jennifer Gronenthal, Tara Sjuts, Sara Greisen, Amanda Long, Jenny Macken, Steph Irwin, Curt Greisen. Back Row: Adam Hemmer, Philip Bachman, Chad Hemmer, Mike Brandl, David Brandl, Joey Preister, Melissa Umstead

Below: These students represented Humphrey High at the Academic Contest in Norfolk. Front Row: Melissa Langhorst, Lisa Sliva, Amy Greisen, Tina Groteluschen, Jeff Huettner, Sean Chaulk. Second Row: Brandie Vosteen, Paula Theilen, Jennifer Gronenthal, Tara Sjuts, Jenny Macken, Amanda Long, Brent Paprocki. Back Row: Ian Groteluschen, David Brandl, Joey Preister, Steph Irwin, Luke Hornung.



The questions were different on the [academic] test because Mr. Brandl used different terms. Ian Groteluschen





Left: Susan Wemhoff practices very hard on her lines in one-act so that the one-act can get a good rating.

Bottom Left: This year's 96-97 one-act team. Front Row: Jasmine Gasper, Brenda Ternus, April Gronenthal, Melissa Langhorst. Back Row: Aaron Korth, Amanda Long, Susan Wemhoff, Cindy Mausbach, Ryan Cattau.

Middle Left: This year's speech team. Front Row: Luke Hornung, Amber Haynes. Back Row: Brenda Ternus, Susan Wemhoff.



Teams have Superior year

Talkin It Up

Even though this year's speech team and one-act didn't have very many participants, that didn't stop them from achieving their goals. The one-act's first performance was at St. Francis for conference and their second one was at Bancroft-Rosalie for districts. Their play was called The Bridge Walker by Mike Willis. Their hard work paid off because they received fourth place and a Superior rating. The most memorable moment of one-act was when Mrs. Brunswick went into the ditch on the way to Bancroft. Brenda Ternus received an outstanding actress award at Districts.

The speech team was small, but they didn't lack talent. The speech team first traveled to Dodge for the Invitational and then headed over to Leigh for conference. Lucas Hornung, Amber Haynes, and Susan Wemhoff received a superior on their OID which was called "Crossing the Bar." Amber Haynes received a superior in a persuasive speech about drug testing in schools. Brenda Ternus earned a superior for a serious prose called "Thistle Blossoms" and an informative speech on schizophrenia. Then at Districts at Wausa, Amber Haynes and Brenda Ternus brought home the superior ratings for Humphrey. This year's one-act and speech team was sponsored by Mrs. Brunswick.



To prepare for my competitions I went over my speeches many times so I was able to have them memorized so I could perform well.
Amber Haynes



Right: Melissa Langhorst tries hard not to forget her lines while practicing for the one-act play.

Activities help relieve stress

Spirit Helps Dreams Come True



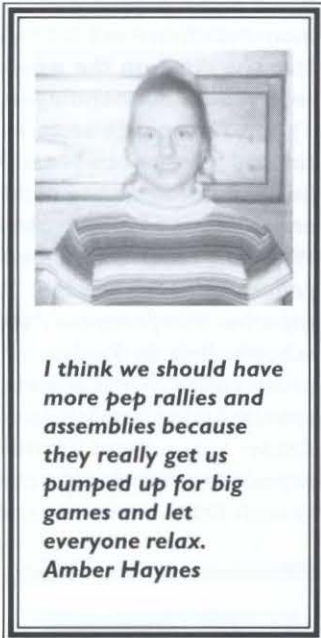
A member of the Kearney High Jazz Band plays a solo in front of the elementary and high school students.

Top right: April Gronenthal studies the basketball hoop carefully during a contest during one of this year's pep rallies.

Top left: Bernie Saggau, a motivational speaker, talks about making the right choices and staying away from addictive drugs.

Middle right: This year's members of the Conference Quiz Bowl team held at Humphrey High: left to right, first row-Shelley Fischer, Lisa Sliva. Second row- Luke Hornung and David Brandl.

Right: At the first annual Multicultural Fair, Olivia and Basilia Chavez (in dresses) got everyone to come out and dance and have fun to the Macarena with them.



I think we should have more pep rallies and assemblies because they really get us pumped up for big games and let everyone relax.
Amber Haynes





Students enjoy first dance of year

It's All Coming Back To Me Now

The first dance of 1996 was a wild one for both students and teachers. Everyone was hyper and pumped up for the dance, but this didn't cause any major problems, which made the sponsors very happy. This year's theme was "It's All Coming Back To Me Now" by Celine Dion. The colors were burgundy, silver and black. The freshmen and sophomores decorated for the big event, and about ten minutes into the dance, all the beautiful decorations were on the floor. Entertainment Express provided the music.

Homecoming began at 8:30 on September 28 with Coronation. After introducing all the students from the freshmen through seniors, they crowned the royalty. The freshman attendants were Brandie Vosteen and Jimmy Jones. Next up were the sophomore attendants, Steph Irwin and Joey Preister. Junior attendants were Marie Davis and Jason Gronenthal. Senior attendants were Tina Groteluschen and Aaron Korth. Finally, King and Queen were announced. This honor was awarded to Lisa Sliva and Marvin Gronenthal. The crownbearers were Lindsay Preister and Cole Bender.



This year's Homecoming was different because the DJ was really spectacular and got everyone to dance the whole night.
Luke Hornung



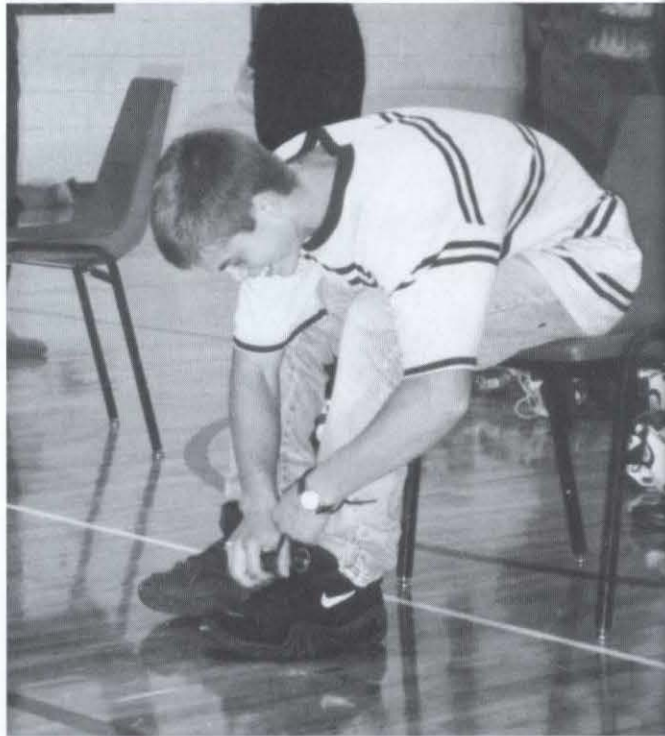
Top left: Cindy Mausbach and Amanda Long show off all their hard work getting ready with huge smiles.

Middle left: Steph Irwin has to laugh at the funny faces Joey Preister is making during the Royalty dance.

Left: The Homecoming royalty; from left to right: first row-Cole Bender, Queen Lisa Sliva, King Marvin Gronenthal, Lindsay Preister. Second row-Joey Preister, Steph Irwin, Aaron Korth, Tina Groteluschen, Marie Davis, Jason Gronenthal, Brandie Vosteen and Jimmy Jones.



Blake Hellbusch hands over the spoon and string to April Gronenthal during human sewing.



Top right: The race is on as Jon Hellbusch ties his shoes in hopes that the sophomore class will win the race.

Middle left: Sara Greisen tries to pull the string down her shirt. Encouraging her to go faster are Crystal Schwarz and Wendy Borer.

Middle right: Miss Bair prepares for the racing of students as she calls out another item to be brought up.

Sara Greisen, Jen Gronenthal, Tara Sjuts, and Shelley Fischer give big smiles and advertise their hippie new threads.





Melissa Langhorst displays her goofy glasses on Nerd Day.

Left: Jenny Macken searches through the pile of shoes to find her own during Junior Olympics.

Top right: While showing off their army gear, Ian Groteluschen stares in space and Jason Ternus pretends to be studying recordkeeping.

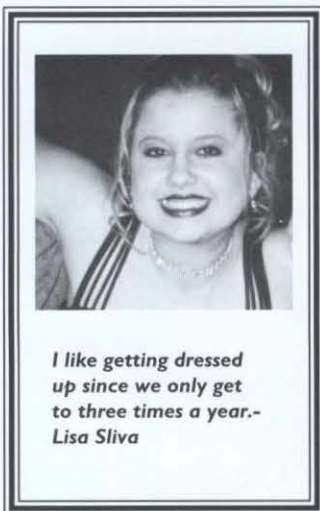
Top left: Charisma Gasper passes the ball under her chin to Lacey Sliva without using their hands.

Unbreak My Heart

Getting Dressed In Their Best

Every year, three times a year, the boys and girls of Humphrey High get out their best shirts, ties, and dresses to attend the dances that are held at the school. This year was no different. A royal blue heart balloon, cream hearts, and gold streamers decorated the cafeteria and gym of Humphrey High on February 22. The evening started out with coronation at 8:30. Attendents received white carnations dipped in blue, while the king and queen received white roses dipped in blue. The dance followed coronation and only lasted until 11:00.

Student council put on the dance and sponsors were Miss Kelly and Miss Bair. The DJ Entertainment Express played a wide variety of songs. The theme song was "Unbreak My Heart" by Toni Braxton.



I like getting dressed up since we only get to three times a year.-
Lisa Sliva

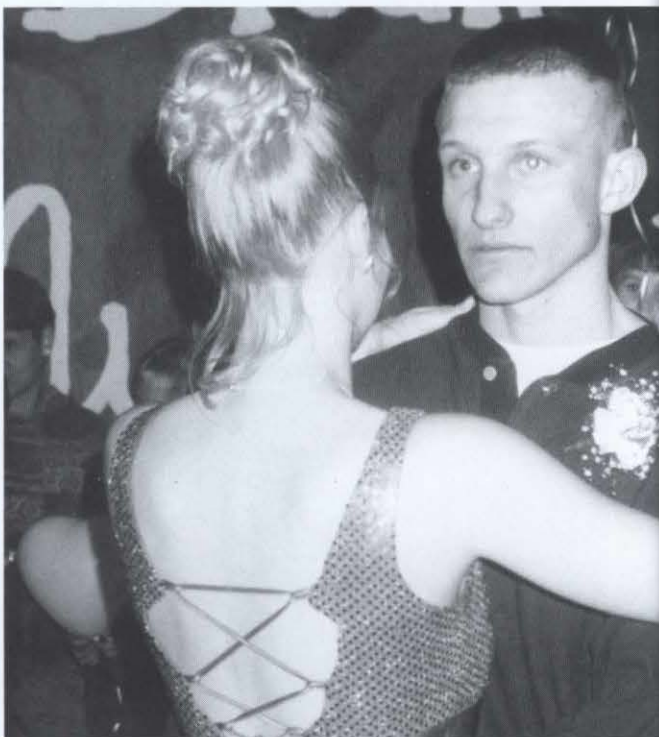


Nick Wragge and Laura Olson pose for a picture so they can remember the wonderful night they had at Hearts.

Right: Josh Gronenthal, Nate Pfeifer, and Amanda Long wait for the dance to begin.

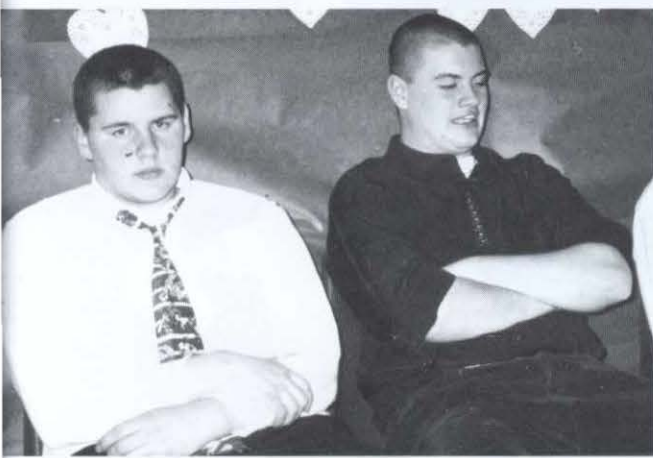
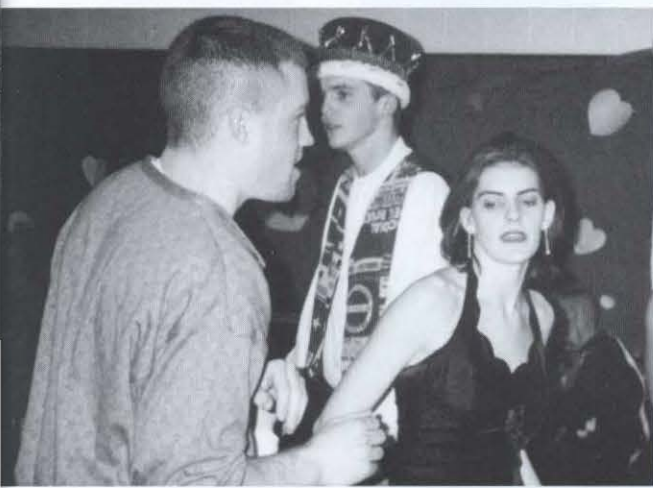
Middle right: Junior attendants, Amber Haynes and Chad Harper, dance to the royalty song "Unbreak My Heart."

Top right: Amy Greisen expresses her look of disgust as she has to straighten out her rope after being nominated as queen.



H E A R T S

The Hearts Royalty starting from left to right: Josh Gronenthal, Amanda Long, Nate Pfeifer, Lacey Sliva, Tina Groteluschen, Aaron Korth, Amber Laynes, Chad Harper; Front Row: Mallory Sjuts, Brian Werner, Amy Greisen, and Gage Bender.



Amy Greisen and Steph Irwin jam to the tunes.

Left: Todd Groteluschen sits glumly in his chair as Aaron Korth complains that his feet hurt from dancing.

Middle left: Sean Chaulk and Tina Groteluschen concentrate on dancing while Brian Werner wonders what new move he should try.

Humphrey High is a favorite

Castle In The Stars

After a few arguments, and some minor dilemmas, April 19th proved to be another exciting time for the juniors, seniors, and their dates as they attended prom. Pictures started a 6:00 for the juniors and 6:30 for the seniors. The theme for the evening was Castle in the Stars, and the colors were gold, black, and burgundy. Half of the gym was used by the juniors. It was decorated with a castle, bridge, waterfall, river, and pond. The eating area was split into three levels and covered with burgundy and white gossamer.

Shelley Fischer, junior class president, said the welcome. Mr. Heckathorn followed by saying grace. Supper was served at 7:00 by the sophomore class. The meal consisted of chicken cordon bleu, baked potato, corn, lettuce salad, dinner roll, and eclair dessert. After the sophomores were done serving, they performed a skit about finding a time capsule filled with senior class memorabilia. Todd Groteluschen and Brad Greisen read the senior wills. Then senior class president Brenda Ternus said the thank you to juniors and the sponsors.

The DJ for the night was Entertainment Express. Everyone was flattered to hear that Humphrey High was one of his favorite places to DJ.

After the dance everyone was welcomed to the jungle, the theme for post prom. The booster club sponsored the event and came up with a variety of different games and relays to participate in. Jason Gronenthal won the 13" TV for the juniors, while Brenda Ternus received the 19" for the seniors. Breakfast was served after post prom to anyone that wanted to stay.

Middle right: Aaron Korth looks at his garter with wonder while April Gronenthal unfolds her program to see what she will be having to eat.

Right: Marie Davis throws a roll of toilet paper through a toilet lid hoping to win a prize for her efforts.



I think the DJ enjoyed coming here because we are energetic and we like to have fun. Jeanette Frisch



We are great at having fun and we know how to liven the place up by dancing. Nick Wragge.

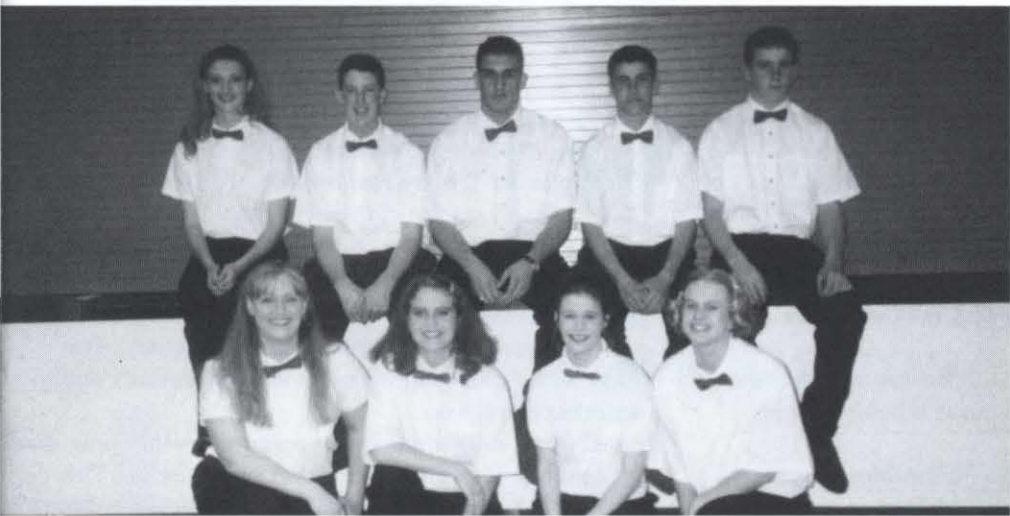




Left: After eight hours of decorating for prom the remaining people posed for a picture.

Middle left: The prom servers from back row left to right: Jenny Macken, Joel Robb, Mike Brandl, Joey Preister, Chad Hemmer, front row left to right: Susan Wemhoff, Steph Irwin, Amanda Long, Kayla LaBenz.

Wendy Borer helps Tara Sjuts prepare the tinsel that will soon end up to be the waterfall.



Left: As Mandy Ternus arranges the table decorations, she asks Mrs. Totten if the wine glass should go in that spot.



Bottom left: Blake Hellbusch and Brian Werner get down while listening to one of their favorite songs.

Across the Nation

- *Bill Clinton was re-elected as President of the United States.
- *The TWA Flight 800, destination Spain, exploded and killed 230 people in the New York Harbor.
- *AIDS deaths were down the first part of 1996, by almost 13 percent. The drop is from access to treatment and improved drugs. AIDS deaths are rising in the inner-city though, due to the transmission by drug users.
- *Some citizens will no longer receive welfare. This cut is being made to those who have used welfare for three months and are not currently working or training.
- *At the summer Olympics in Atlanta, a pipe bomb exploded in Centennial Olympic Park, killing two and injuring one hundred and eleven more.
- *Yale University was ranked as the top law school in the country.
- *Harvard University was ranked as the top medical school in the country.

People

- *Princess Diana was dropped from the exclusive list of royal family members on October 18, 1996.
- *Singer Madonna had a baby girl, Lourdes Maria. She weighed 6 lbs. 9oz.
- *In the OJ Simpson civil trial, Simpson was found liable on all eight counts and was ordered to compensate the parents of Ron Goldman with \$8.5 million for his wrongful death.
- *Elizabeth Taylor had surgery on February 17, ten days before her 65th birthday, to remove a benign brain tumor.
- *Colin Rizzio, a senior from New Hampshire, found a mistake on the SAT tests that could raise some 45,000 students' scores anywhere between 10 and 30 points. He won't need them though, he scored 750 out of 800.
- *Ellen DeGeneres became the first actress or actor on television to openly express that she was gay.



Sports

- *The New York Yankees came from behind to beat the Atlanta Braves and claim the World Series title.
- *The Chicago Bulls won their fourth championship in six years, their first since Michael Jordan returned from baseball 18 months earlier.
- *The WNBA, Women's National Basketball Association, was created this year as a Pro NBA for women.
- *Michael Johnson became the first man to win both the 200 and the 400 meter runs in one day during the 1996 Summer Olympics.
- *Dennis Rodman, of the Chicago Bulls, got suspended eleven games after kicking a cameraman during a game. He will pay a \$25,000 fine and lose \$1 million in salary.
- *The Green Bay Packers beat the New England Patriots, 31-13, to win the SuperBowl title.
- *Twenty-year-old golfer Tiger Woods was named the Sportsman of the Year by Sports Illustrated.
- *The Chicago Bulls put together the best regular season on record, winning 72 games.
- *The American women had their best athletic year ever, winning 19 Olympic gold medals in Atlanta.
- *The Heisman Trophy was awarded to Danny Wuerffel.

Deaths

- *Irving Caesar, the author of popular lyrics such as "Tea for Two, Swanee", died at the age of 101.
- *Jessica Dubroff, seven, died while attempting to become the youngest person to ever fly cross-country. Her father died also and the crash was supposedly due to weather conditions.
- *Bill Cosby's only son, twenty-seven year-old Ennis, died on January 15, 1997 from a shot to the head. The murderer robbed Cosby's car and his body was found in a pool of blood along a highway at around 1:45 a.m.
- *Brook Berringer, former quarterback for the Nebraska Cornhuskers, died at the age of 22 after crashing the plane he was piloting in April. The crash occurred in a field outside of Raymond, NE. His friend died in the crash also.
- *Six-year-old JonBenet Ramsey, Little Miss Colorado, was murdered on Christmas night. She was found in the basement of her parent's Boulder home.
- *George Burns died at the age of 100.
- *Rapper Tupac Shakur was gunned down by a gang at the age of 25.

Medical Breakthroughs

- *Doctors are planning on trying a new vaccine in Africa to help reduce the number of deaths from malaria, a disease carried by mosquitoes. In a test, the vaccine cut down malaria deaths by about 80 percent.
- *In Scotland, scientist Ian Wilmut succeeded in being the first to clone an adult mammal. Scientists will also try cloning other mammals as well. Doctors are planning on taking organs from the cloned animals and transplanting them into humans.

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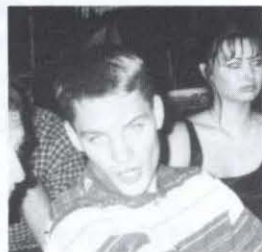
The Future is now the Present

May tenth became a day of tears, yet joy, for the 16 young adults that entered the Humphrey gym. Commencement started at 2:00 p.m. with Mrs. Goering and Luke Hornung playing "Pomp and Circumstances". Following that was senior class president Brenda Ternus saying the invocation. Salutatorian Sean Chaulk gave a speech and poem dedicated to his late grandparents. Lisa Sliva received the honor of valedictorian. She also gave a poem and told a memory about each one of her classmates. Jennifer Gronenthal and Shelley Fischer presented the slide show. Ms. Kelly handed out the Scholarship. Amy Greisen was awarded a Scholarship to Southeast Community College, tuition paid for one quarter and a Humphrey Boosters Scholarship for \$250. April Gronenthal was also awarded the Humphrey Boosters Scholarship and the Humphrey Education Association Scholarship for \$200. Tina Groteluschen was given the Humphrey Community Club Scholarship worth \$600, and Southeast Community College Scholarship tuition paid for one quarter. Aaron Korth was given a Navy College Fund for \$15,000. Melissa Langhorst received Northeast Community College Music Performance Scholarship which will pay half tuition for four semesters. Lisa Sliva was awarded with \$1000 from University of Nebraska Canfield Scholarship, Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship for \$750, and Schimmelpfennig for \$2000. Northeast Community College Board of Governors presented Brenda Ternus with half tuition for four semesters. Brenda also received Humphrey Education Association Scholarship for \$200. Last Brian Werner was given an Army College Fund for \$26,500.

After the Scholarships were presented, Tim Sliva handed out the diplomas, then the graduates gave white flowers tipped in red to their mothers. The sponsors for the seniors during the course of the year were Mrs. Leann Widhalm and Mr. Kevin Brandl. After the ceremony everyone was invited to come outside and give their congratulations to all the graduates.



My greatest fear of graduating is going out on my own and supporting myself. Brenda Ternus



My greatest fear is that I won't have Mr. Robb leading me down the straight and narrow path. Mike Heesacker



Laura Olson and Brenda Ternus embrace each other as they both realize that times have now changed.

Middle right: Adam Kucera presents a flower to his mother and to go along with it a hug to show his thanks for her support.



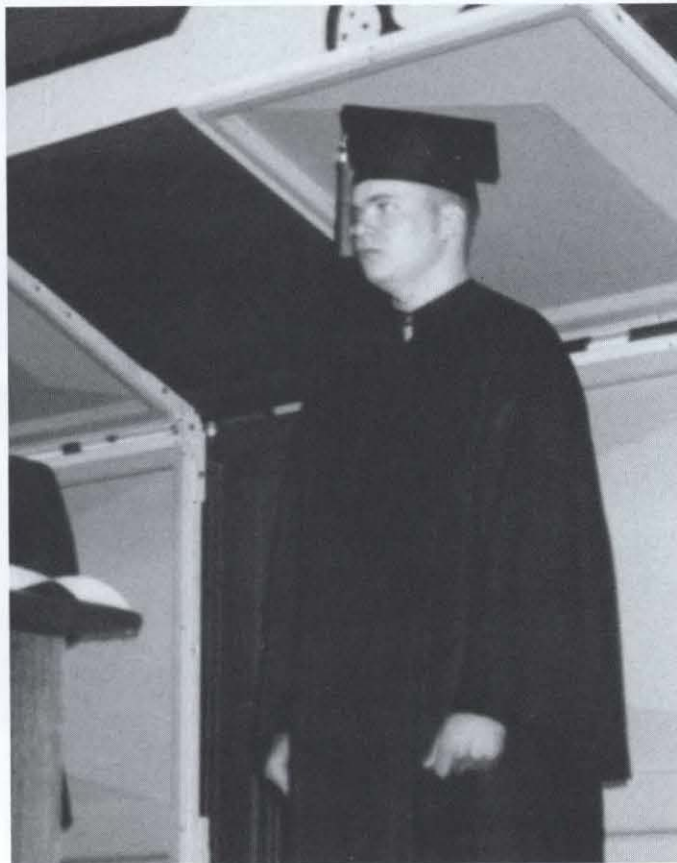
Left: Tina Groteluschen gives Julie Veik a hug after the commencement ceremony.

Jeff Huettner stands patiently as he waits for Mr. Heckathorn to say he can move on to receive his diploma.



Bottom left: Blake Hellbusch walks happily down the aisle thinking I finally have graduated.

Left: Marvin Gronenthal can't wait until this is all over so he can go home and open all of his gifts.





Jeanette Frisch takes time out of her work to help Jasmine Gasper with hers.

Right: Blake Hellbusch places his head over the ledge to see if anyone can see what he is doing.

Far Right: Tara Greisen looks to find what kind of seasoning she will use in her project for Basic Life Skills.

Top Left: Chad Harper looks extremely intense as he watches the girls' basketball team play.

Top Right: Joey Preister forgot that in order to dunk you need a ball, so Ryan Cattau assists him.

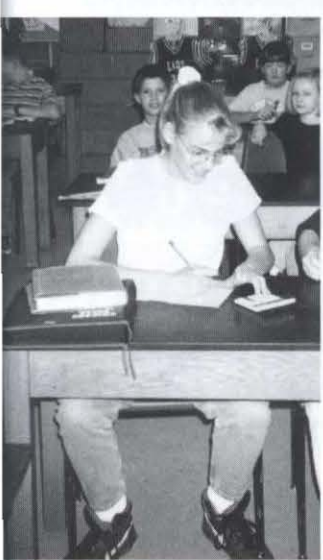
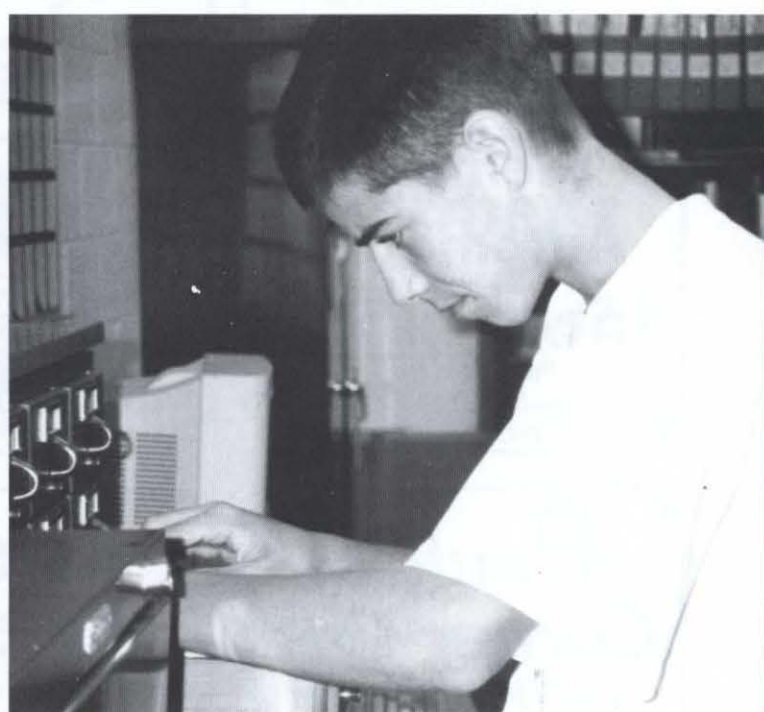
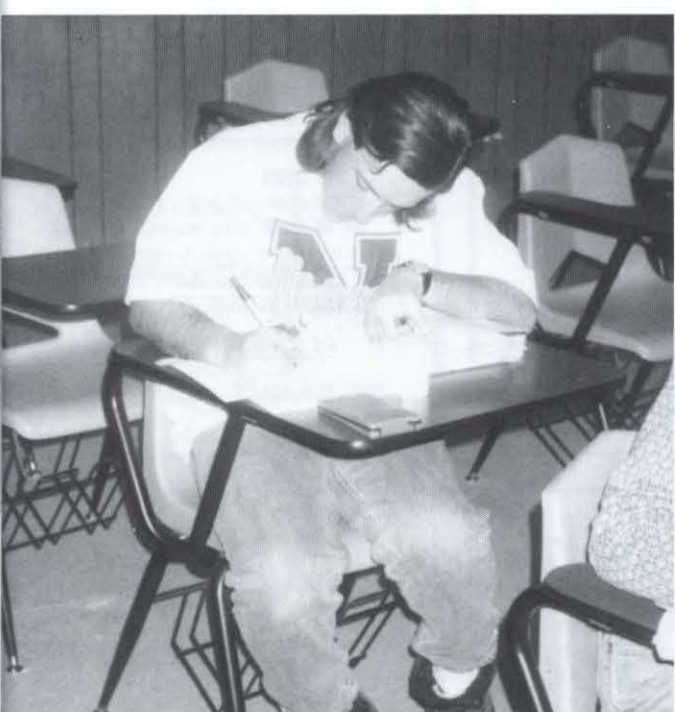




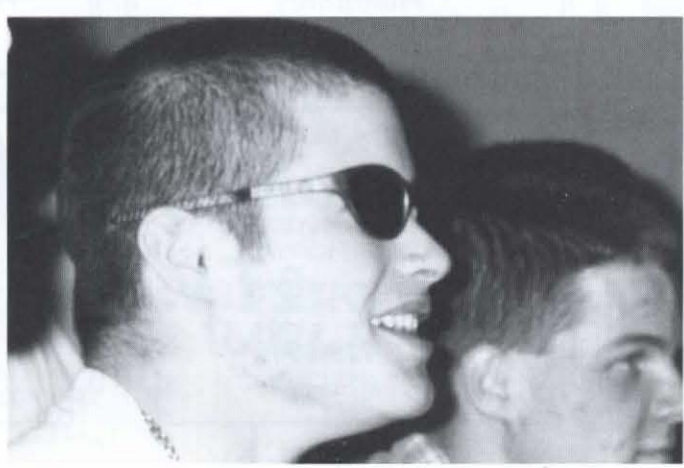
Paul Sunderman just can't seem to get busy on his homework assignment.

Middle right: Brent Paprocki concentrates on getting all his figures right for accounting.

Joey Preister searches for his topic in the card catalog.




Bottom left: Megan Sjuts calculates up the grade that she received on her science paper.



Preston Fox thinks it is funny how everyone looks with his glasses on during a pep rally.



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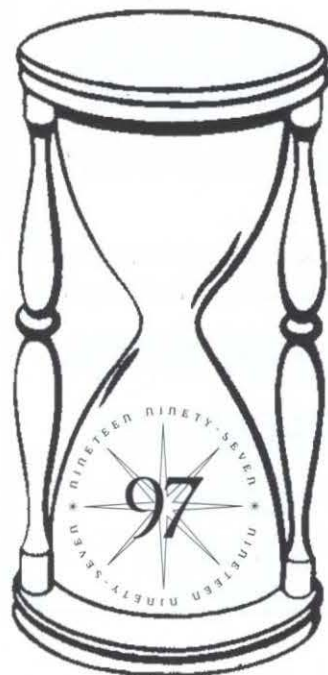
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