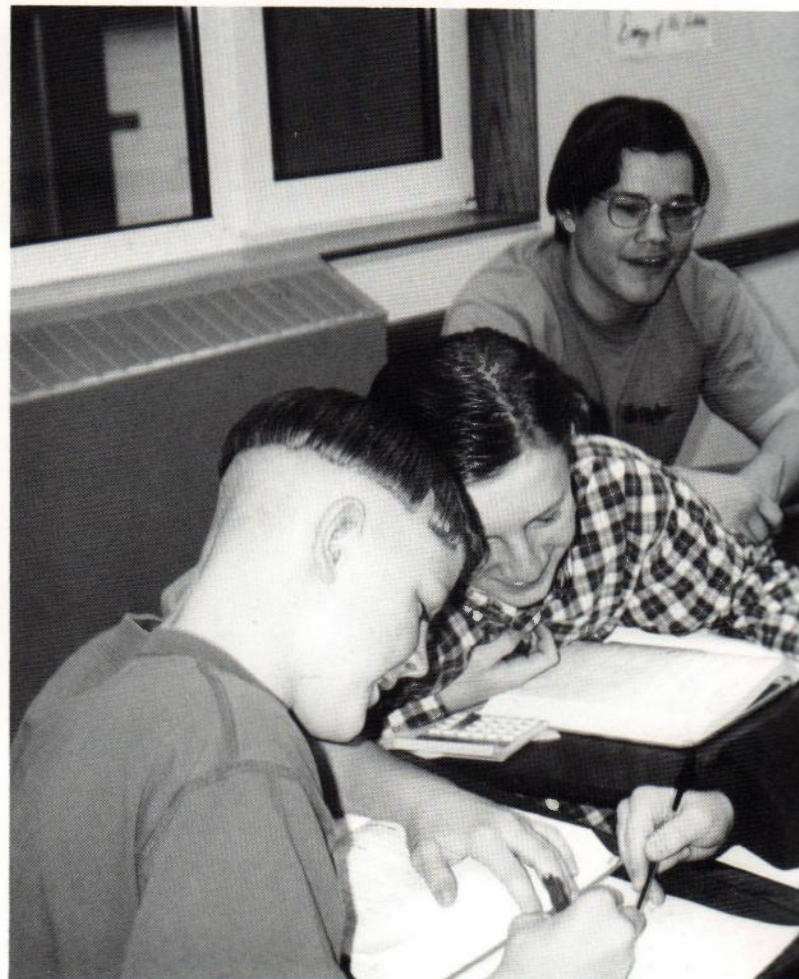


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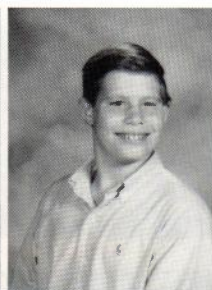
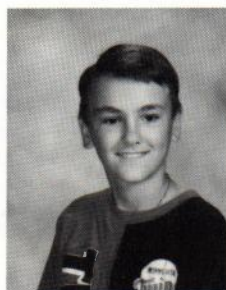
IF YOU COULD DO ANYTHING
TO CHANGE A CLASSROOM,
WHAT WOULD IT BE?

- "Add stereo sound." -ERIN BAKER
"Get rid of study halls." -BILL WILCOX
"Chew gum and candy." -KELLI HARPER
"Have movies every day." -CORY KENNEDY

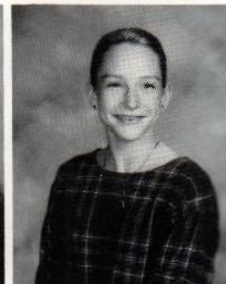
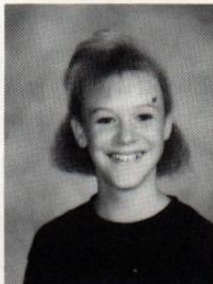
SHARING information with some friends, eighth graders John Wittrock, Tyler Stevens, Chuck Hershey, Eric Brown and Jimmy Tometich find it helpful to work together. Classroom teachers used cooperative learning for group projects.



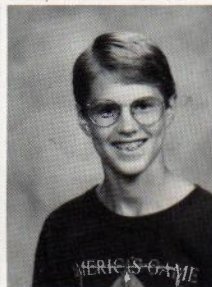
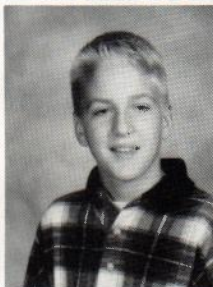
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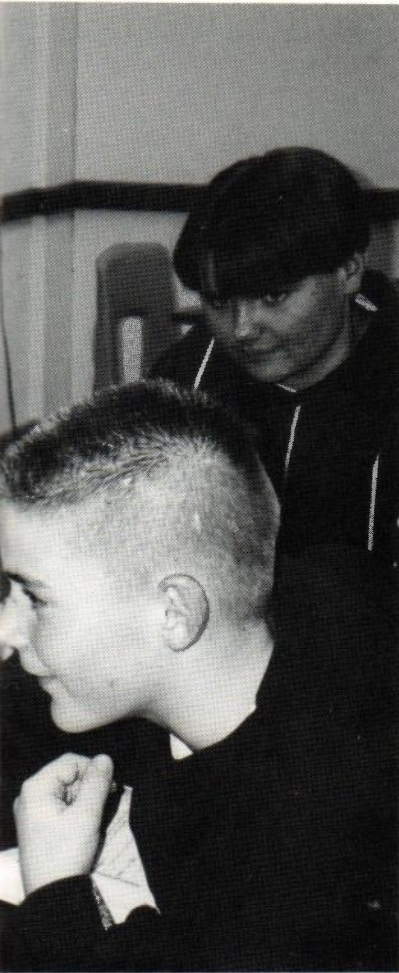


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BRETT BATHEL
KRISTINE BEAMAN
HEATHER BEDINGFIELD
HEATHER BEHN



MARCI BENNETT
LANE BIELFELT
RYAN BJUSTROM
COURTNEY BLOMGREN
NATHAN BOESEN
JEREMY BOGUE





FUTURE PREP

What can you possibly do today that will prepare you for tomorrow?

Standing on your own two feet sounded like something you would tell an adult to do. At least it sounded like something a teacher should tell a senior when he/she was graduating.

The members of the seventh and eighth grades knew by the end of the year this was exactly what would be expected of them when they entered high school. Not everyone believed that this could be done. However, it was the goal of many parents and teachers.

"My parents always tell me that I'd better start studying more so that I can keep my grades up when I get in high school," seventh grader **Josh Davidson** said. "I know that I need to have decent

grades in order to go to college."

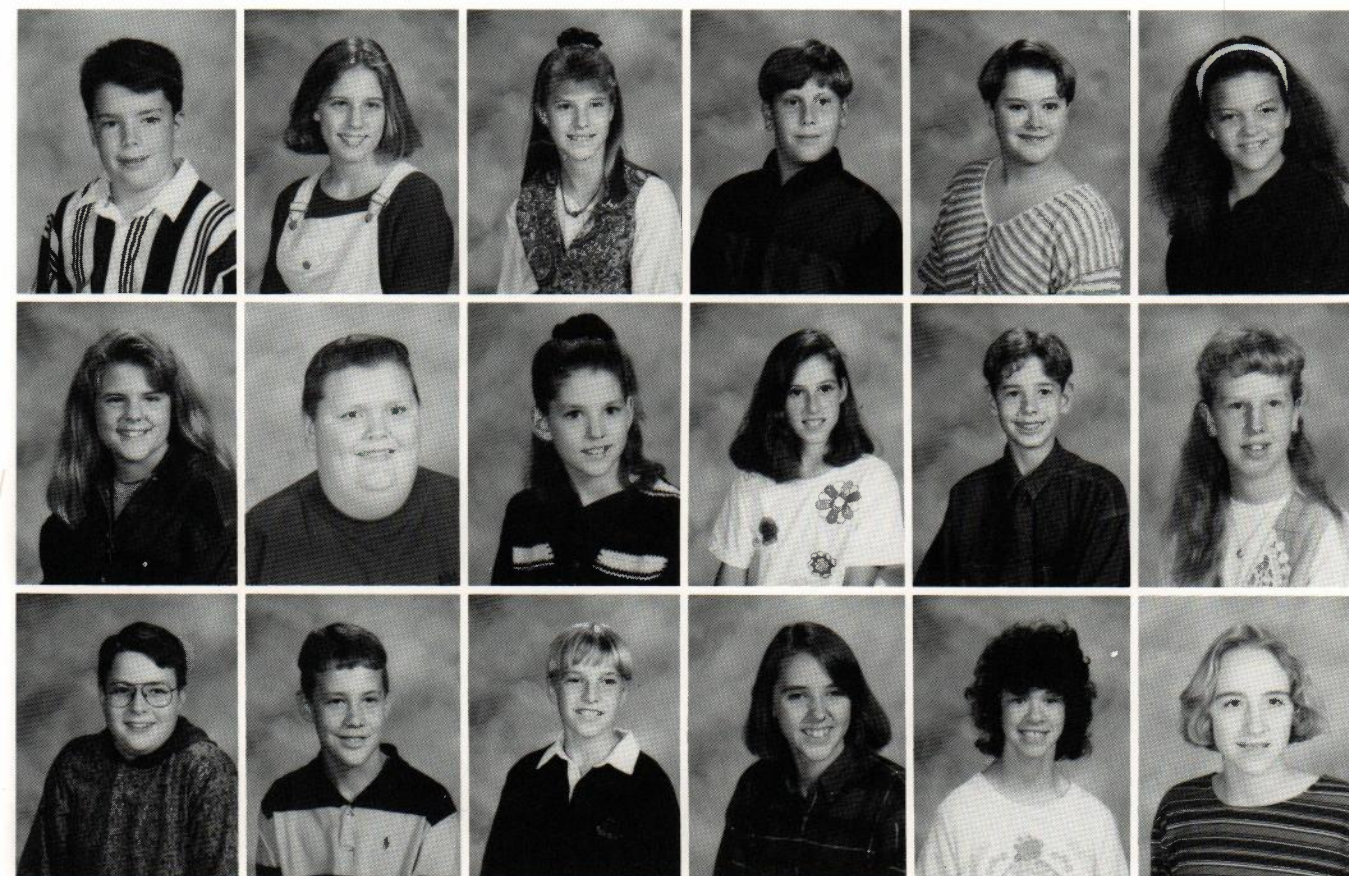
Many of the classes went beyond the workbooks or daily lesson plans. Teachers used discussion formats so that students could see the connection between a story that they might have read and how it applied to "real life."

"I really enjoy my classes. I especially like it when we get to work on projects. This makes it more fun to do the research and apply it to what we are learning," eighth grader **Allyson Knutson** said.

Sometimes it was hard to convince the students that what they were learning today would be good for tomorrow. However, the more they worked, the more they made the connection.



HELPING HANDS with homework problems, eighth grader Kim Stone asks Mrs. Angie McConkey a math question. Teachers made themselves available for additional help before and after school.



CODY BOWERS
TIFFANY BOYER
JULIA BRACKLEIN
CHRISTOPHER BRANDT
MELISSA BRAYTON
STEPHANIE BURDESS

ANNA BURKE
JOSH BURNS
AMANDA BYAS
ASHLEY CAMPBELL
BRYCE CARLSON
DEANNA CARPENTER

ROBERT CARPENTER
JORDAN CLARK
HEATH CLINE
ISHA COX
JESSICA COX
BETH DANILSON



WHAT'S THIS? Brady Platter tries to figure out what is on his hand while Denna Carpenter looks at it also. Students found that they got very dirty when they were working on some art projects.

REALITY BITES

WHAT DO YOU DO DURING STUDY HALL?

"I usually go to the IMC so that I can read some magazines."

-TRAVIS MOORMAN

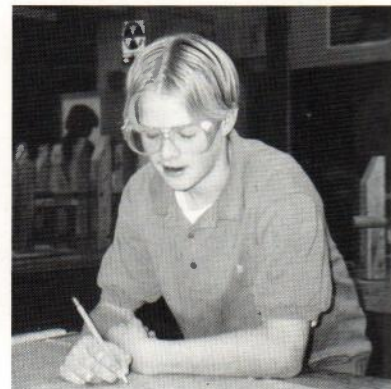
"I try to get homework done that I didn't do the night before."

-SHAWN FAY

"I talk to my friends until I get caught."

-JENNY MIKESELL

WHAT A DAY and thinking about taking a break, eighth grader Marty McIntyre works on his final industrial arts project. Students learned safety procedures while working on a variety of classroom assignments.



ONE LAST VISIT with eighth grader Cory Rose, junior high principal Mr. Harold Smith goes over rules. Mr. Smith announced his retirement from the school system at the end of the year.

JOSH DAVIDSON
CHRISTOPHER
DEKOVIC
JANEL DISBROWE
NATHAN DOERDER
BRIAN DOTZLER
TIFFINI ELLIS

AMANDA ELSEBERRY
MELISSA ENGLEEN
JONATHAN ERB
MICHEAL ETRINGER
SHAWN FAY
JEANNA GARVEY

NICK GETSCHMAN
SCOTT GILDEA
EMILY GLYNN
SARAH GRUSH
SCOTT GUNION
DAVID HAILA

JEANNETTE HAMIL
C.T. HAMMOND
HOLLY HAMPTON
TRAVIS HARDMAN
KELLI HARPER
JOEL HENRY



NEW DIRECTION

Friends are always there when you need them

Friendships became a way of life. If anything could be said about them, it was that nothing was constant.

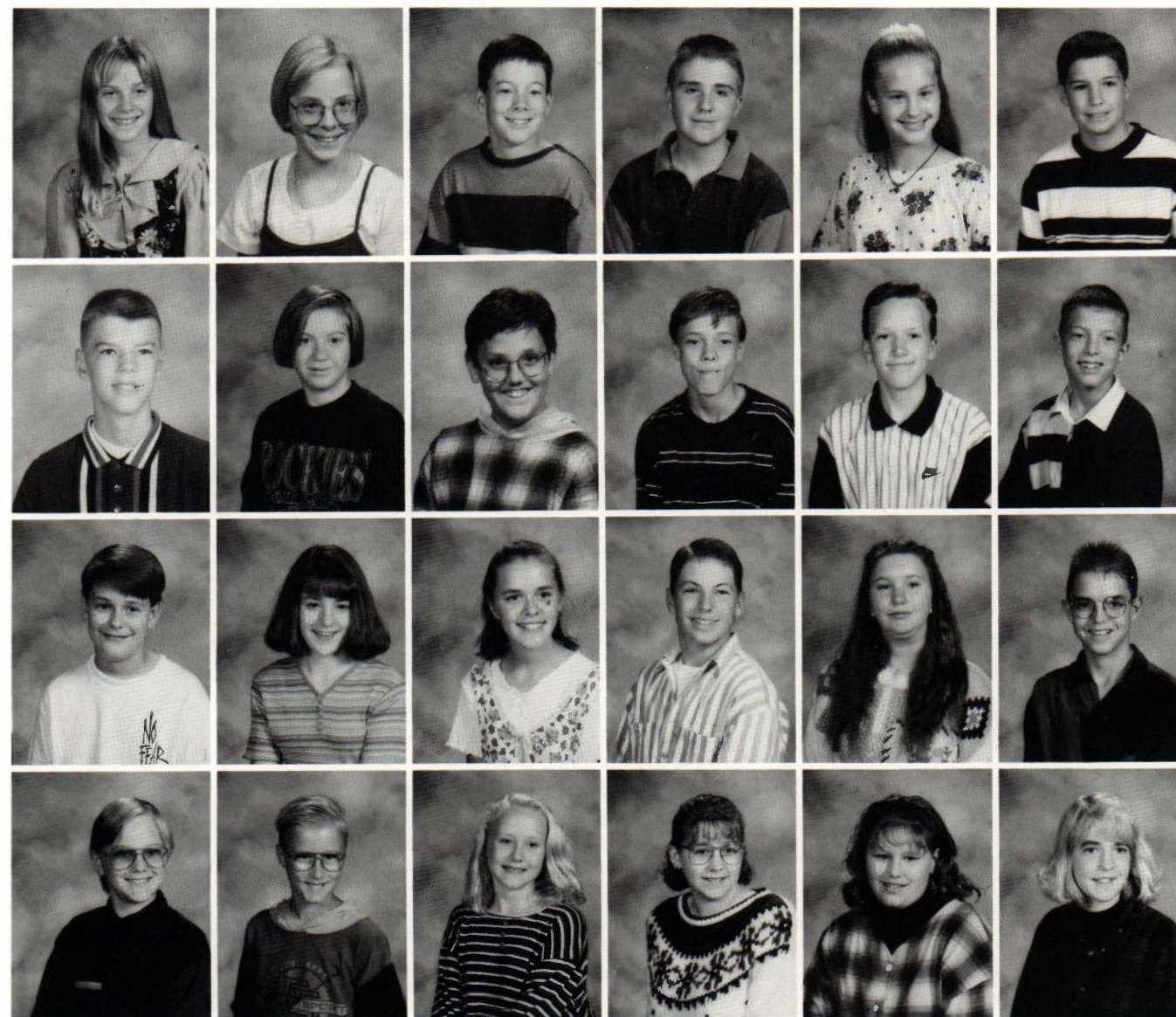
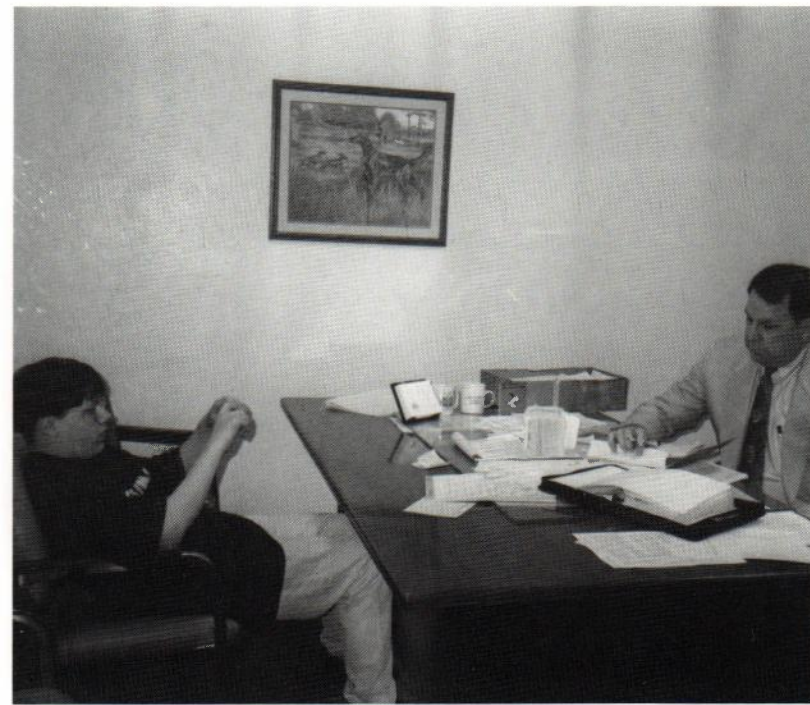
"I found that my friends changed as my interests changed. I tried to keep my old friends, but I also wanted to make new ones," eighth grader **Tyler Smith** said.

The people who had lockers near each other ended up having something in common. Many times they chose to share books

or walk to classes with each other.

"My lockermate and I always sat outside in the hallways in the mornings. We tried to catch up on homework or just talk," seventh grader **Jim Pratt** said.

Most of the time, there was not a great deal for friends to do except go to the show, talk on the phone, or just hang out. The one thing that usually happened was that as people found things in common, friendships developed.



ALLISON HOCKETT
HEIDI HOCKETT
CHAD HOUSTON
JOSH HOVICK
KATIE HOWE
CLINT HURLEY

EVAN HUTCHINSON
KIA IHLE
JASON INGRAM
AARON JACKSON
JOEL JACOBSEN
RANDY JOHNSON

JAMES JONES
LYNN JONES
JENA KELLEY
CORY KENNEDY
TAMMY KEPPE
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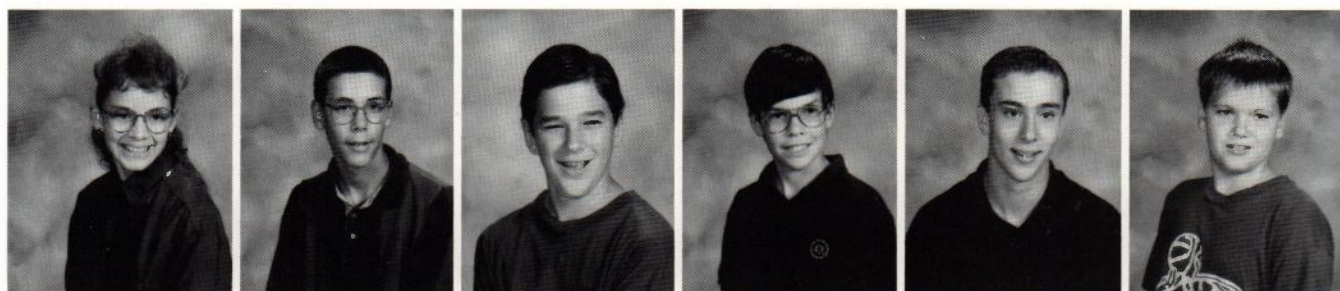
SPENDING TIME TOGETHER over lunch, Colleen Thomas, Jessica Jones and Amanda Foster catch up on recent gossip. Junior high had 28 minutes for lunch



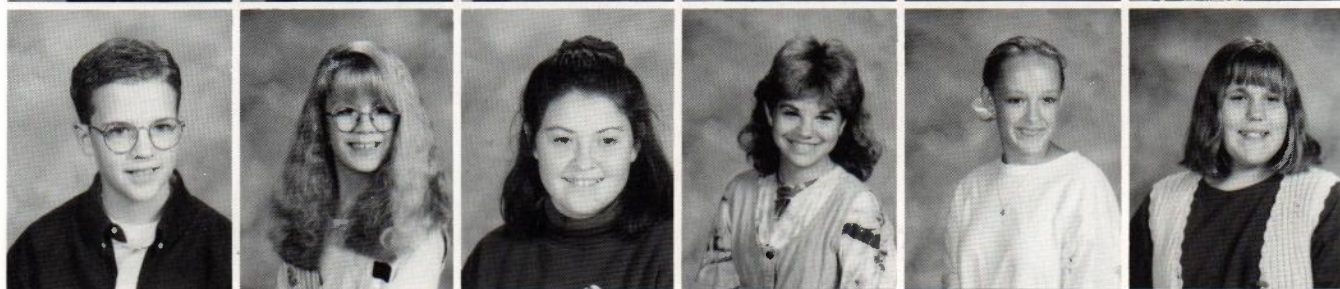
USING CELAN UP TIME, Heather Morpew and Tiffany Ellis put mops in their hands. Others students knew that they had to help each hour with clean-up duties.



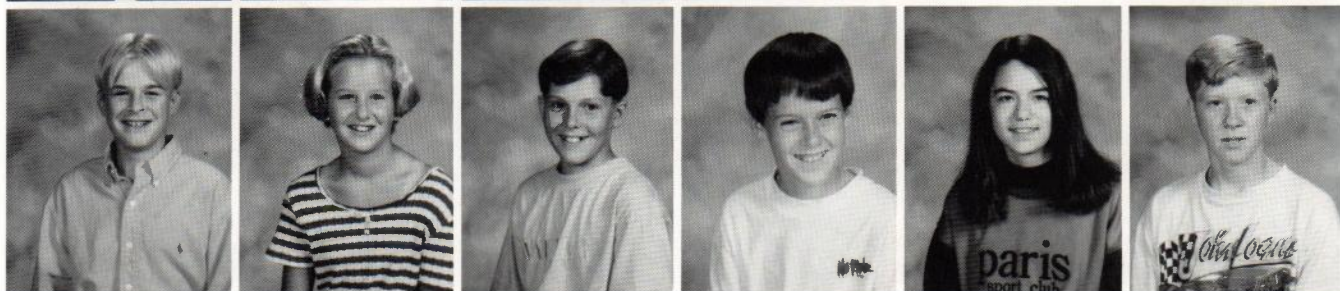
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MOLLY MCCONKEY
JESSICA MCDANEL
KRISTIN MCDEVITT
NICOLE MCGLYNN



MARTY MCINTYRE
JENNY MEIBORG
ASHLY MENTZER
JOSH MICHEL
JENNY MIKESELL
JASON MILLER





REALITY BITES

WHAT WAS YOUR MOST EMBARRASSING EXPERIENCE?

"I was taking a shower and someone walked in. I was naked."

-CORY KENNEDY

"The first day of school, I got lost."

-TRAVIS MOORMAN

"I was walking down the hall with a 'kick me' sign on my back."

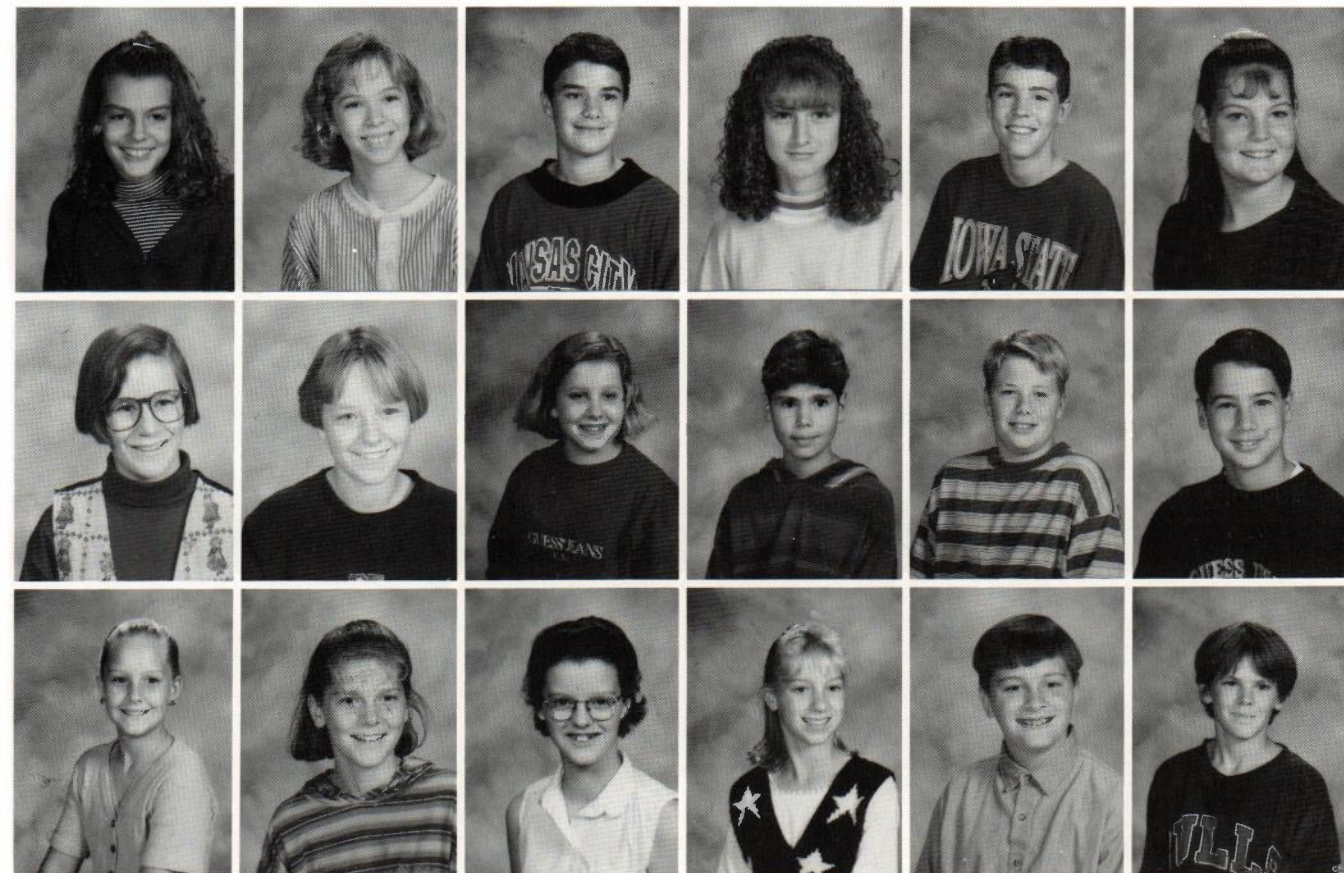
-JOHN ERB

"I got de-pants at basketball practice."

-CHRIS MURPHY

"I tripped in the hall and all of my books fell."

-CHRIS DeKOVIC



SHERRI MILLER
STACY MOELLER
BRENT MOORE
HEATHER MORPHEW
NICHOLAS
MORTENSON
AMANDA MURPHY

JESSICA MUSSER
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LESLEY MYERS
MICHEAL MYERS
CODY NEELY
NICHOLAS NEREM

KARI NEWMAN
NIKI NICOLAY
JENNI NIDAY
AMY NYSTROM
MARK OLOFSON
DAVID OLSON

REALITY BITES

WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO
GO IF YOU COULD GO
ANYWHERE?

"Florida for all the babes." -JOSH SMITH

"Africa." -AMY NYSTROM

"Paris." -JENNY ENGNELL

"California." -JOE CARVER

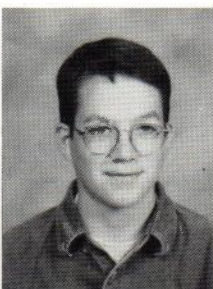
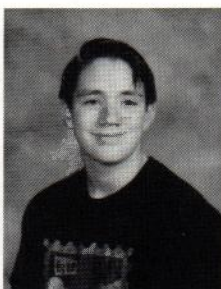
"Australia." -KARLY AVIS

"Anywhere but here." -NICK SAWYER

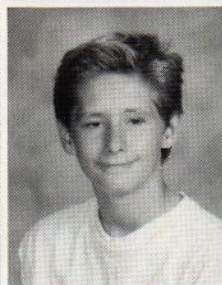
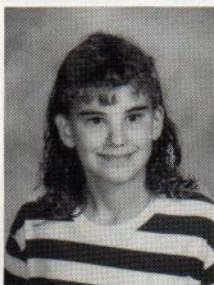
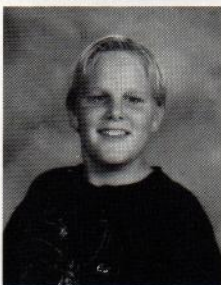


TAKING A BIT OF REALITY, 8th graders Kim Irons, Mindi Becker, Kristi Harris and Annie Mahood talk to Nicole Brogden about what they did over the weekend.

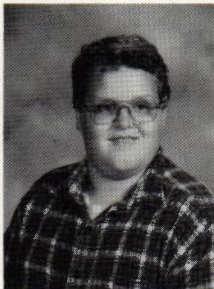
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ALYSSA REINHART
KATE REYNOLDSON
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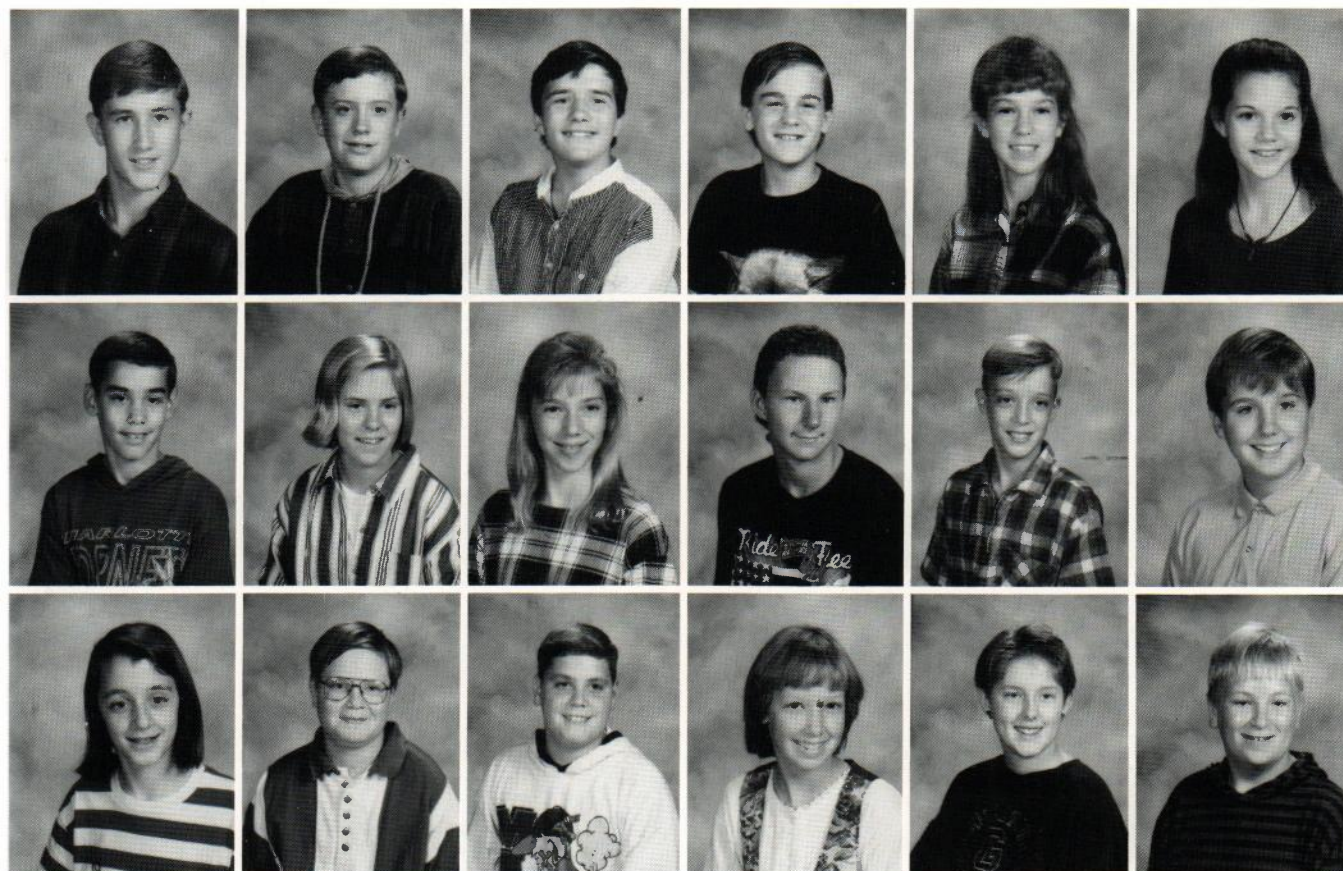




ANYONE CAN DO THIS if a friend like Chrissy Hudgens, Brent Lovin or Annie Mahood shows the way to other members of the retreat group.



FRIENDS FOREVER, eighth graders Andrea Thede and Tasha Kester know the value of true friendships.



DANIEL SCHAAF
BRAD SCHLIEMAN
MIKE SCHMIDT
JOE SCHWARZ
HEATHER SCHWECHEL
LINDSAY SHANNON

AARON SIDERS
ERIN SILVERTHORN
CHELSEY SMITH
ROBERT SMITH
ABRAHAM STONE
RYAN STONE

JENNIFER STRABLEY
KEVIN STERIFF
MARK SWAN
JENNY TEDROW
MIRANDA THOMPSON
CHRISTOPHER TURBES

REALITY BITES

WHAT IS YOUR BIGGEST FEAR?

- "I have no fear." **-AL WOLFGRAM**
- "The boredom." **-JACOB WINGFIELD**
- "Going bungee jumping." **-JOSH HANSON**
- "Not getting things done." **-RYAN PERVIER**
- "Not good enough grades." **-CE CE BALDUS**
- "Losing." **-AMANDA JOHNSON**

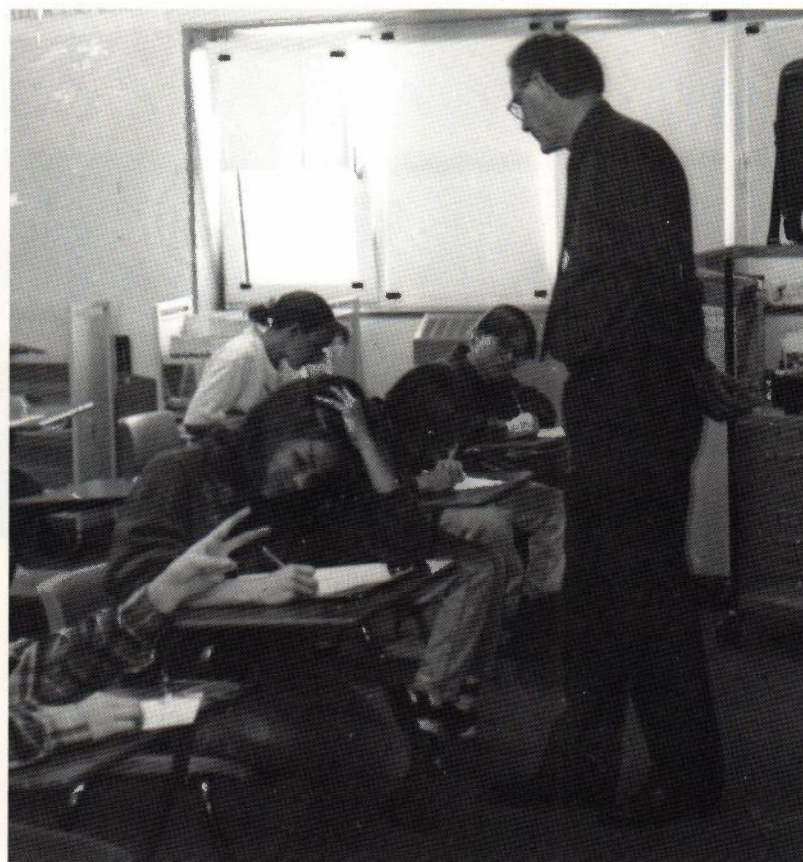


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ERIC VER HELST
JUSTIN VINCHATTLE
COLETTE WAGNER
AMY WALTERS
MEGAN WALTERS

JENELLE WARREN
MARCHY WEBB
JOSEPH WEBER
JUSTIN WELLS
ALBERT WESTBERG
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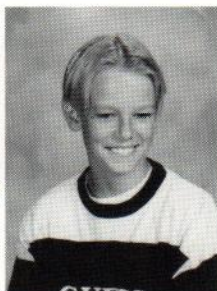




CAMPING OUT WITH FRIENDS in the cafeteria, a group of eighth graders eat and socialize all at the same time.

DURING SOCIAL STUDIES, Mr. Harry Robinson makes sure that no one has any questions before starting a test.

NO FEAR HERE as Jarod Hansen, Jessica Jones, Ann Byriel, Andrea Newman and Amanda Wiley work on a cooperative project during the fall retreat at the Y Camp.

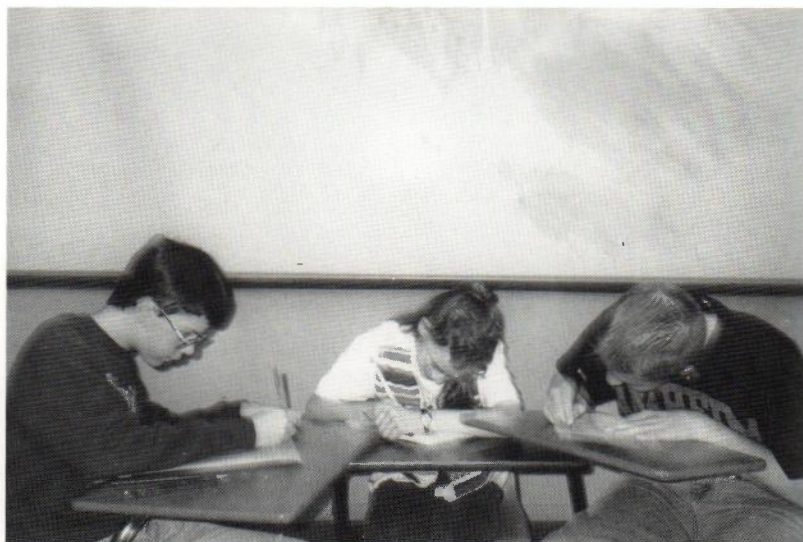


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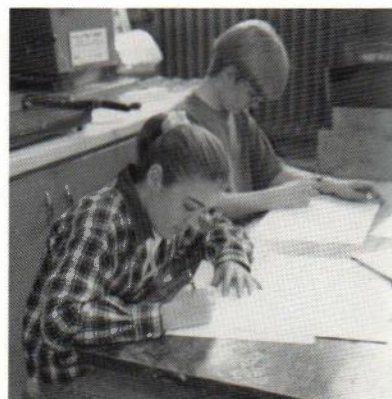
IF YOU COULD SPEND A DAY
WITH ANY FAMOUS PERSON,
WHO WOULD IT BE?

Michael Jordan	-MATT BANFORD
Brad Pitt	-DANIELLE NORTON
Grant Hill (basketball)	-JOEL HITSMAN
Tom Cruise	-TRISHA KOPPIT
Shaq	-JEFF TROTTER
Keanae Reeves	-DENISE WAGNER
Johnny Depp	-MICHELLE ROBB



YOUNG WRITERS, Ryan Logan, Adrian Lewis and Josh Hovick share ideas for their stories. English classes gave students time to use their creative skills.

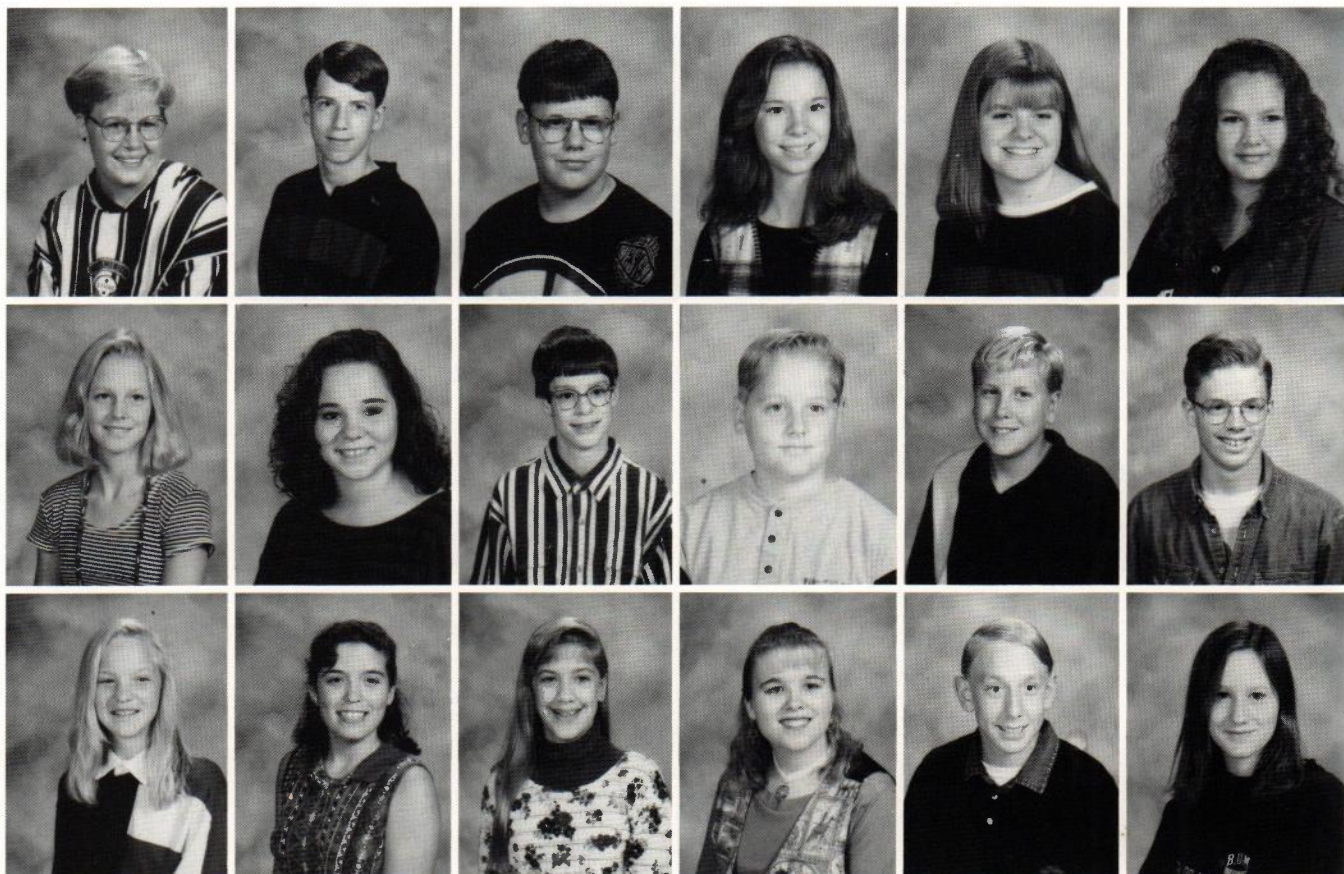
ART IS FUN and trying to find their nitch in life eighth graders Sara Muse and Caleb Hockett try to draw their best. In junior high, everyone had to take at least one quarter of art in order to be introduced to different creative styles.



JESSICA ACKERMAN
ADAM ANDERSON
ERIK ARP
HEATHER ARRINGDALE
KARLY AVIS
JENNY BACKOUS

ERIN BAKER
CECELIA BALDUS
JEREMY BANE
MATT BANFORD
JASON BASS
JASON BAUER

MINDI BECKER
NICOLE BEYER
STACI BIEHN
MEGENTA BINSTOCK
MATTHEW BLAHA
EMILY BLUMER



EXPRESS YOURSELF

Young writers are given the chance of a lifetime

Did you know there were thirty very talented authors in junior high? These students were fortunate enough to attend an annual event hosted by Iowa State University.

"I enjoyed the Young Writers' Conference because it is a lot of fun. I like to expand my knowledge of writing and meeting people my age that like to write like I do," eighth grader **Stephanie Kretlow** said.

Students were asked to submit writings if they were interested in going to the Conference. These students were then asked to attend.

"I was really excited when Miss Hagen had asked me if I would like to go," eighth grader **Rachel**

Gould said.

On April 21 at 8:15 a.m., the students boarded the bus. They were accompanied by Miss Hagen and Mrs. Connie Olson. They were on their way to Ames for an event that they were promised they would never forget.

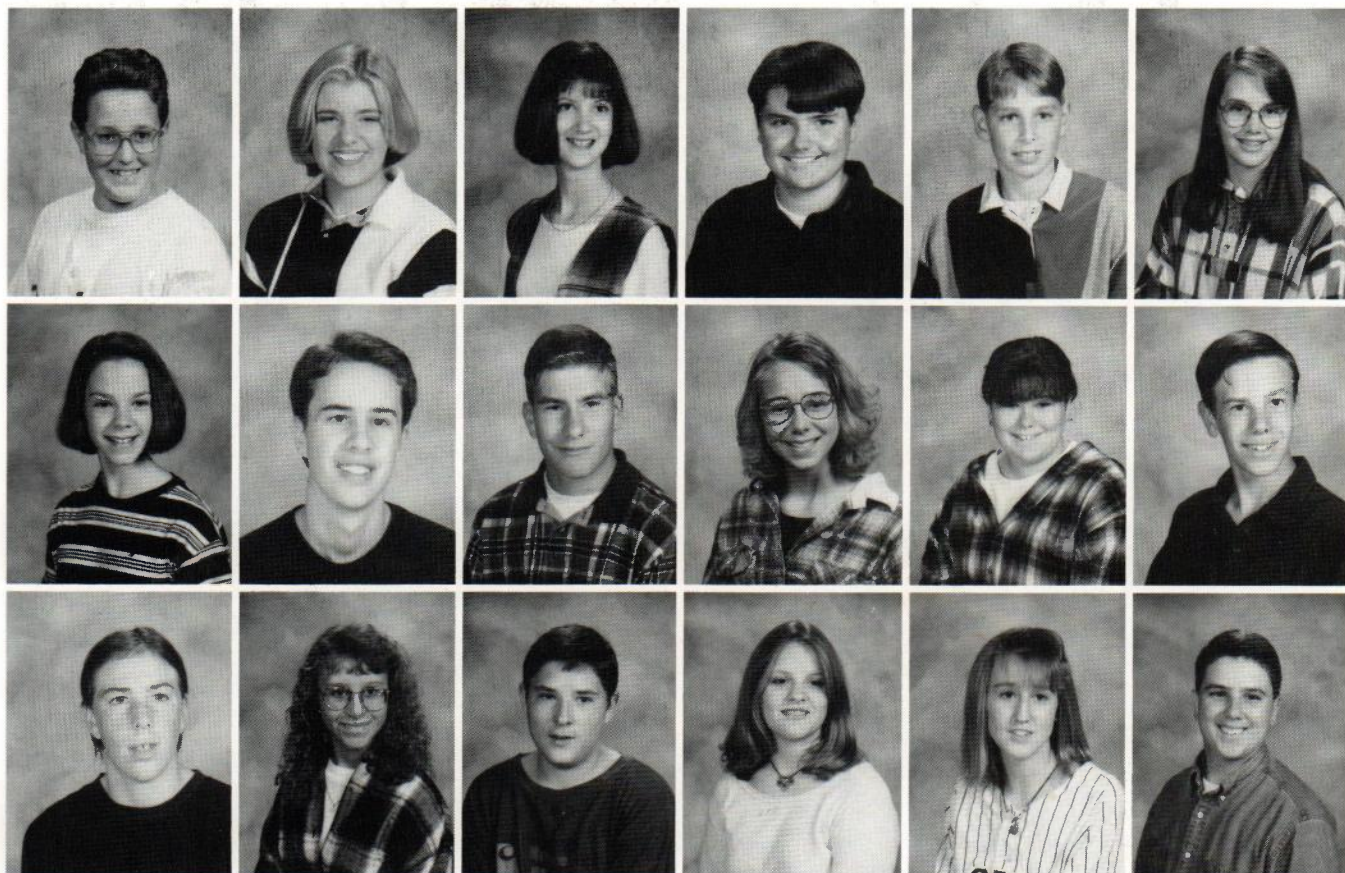
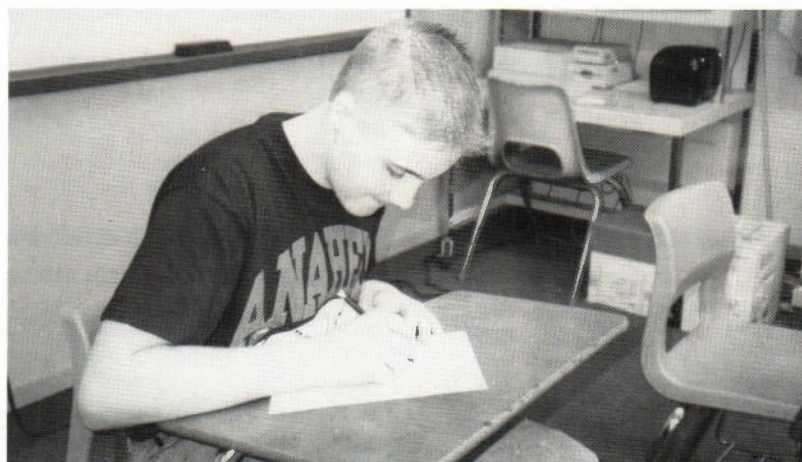
"I got great tips from the authors that were there," seventh grader **Courtney Blomgren** said.

Students were able to choose a workshop of their choice. Some of the popular choices were "The Dream to Write" and "Top Ten Lists." After this, they attended a sharing session and a "troupe" session.

"I enjoyed reading other people's stories," seventh grader **Amanda Byas** said.

These young writers brought back new and creative ideas to use in their stories for English classes. They all agreed the experience was a good one and could help them in the future.

GETTING BUSY and concentrating on an important assignment, seventh grader **Josh Hovick** writes down his thoughts. Students seemed to put more effort into assignments that were worth major points in the class.



DEREK BORCHERDING
MARANDA BRADEN
NICOLE BROGDEN
ERIC BROWN
NATHAN BUCKINGHAM
LAURA BURDETTE

ANN BYRIEL
JOEY CARVER
ERIC CHRISTENSEN
ALICIA COBB
BECKY COLVIN
BRADLEY CROUTHAMEL

JERRY CUNNINGHAM
JODI DAIGH
MATTHEW DAY
TRISTA DILLON
ERIN DRAKE
ERIC DUFFEE



ENJOYING PIZZA in the cafeteria, Sara Muse, Kim Stone, Shonelle Kudrna, Amanda Foster and Colleen Thomas find there is plenty of time to spend with friends. Students had the choice of snack bar or regular line for lunch.

REALITY BITES

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE
PIG OUT FOOD?

"Pizza." -JENNY MEIBORG

"Chinese food." -GARRETT PIKLAPP

"Mac Cheese." -HEATHER BEHN

"Pizza." KRISTEN HENDERSON

"Subway." -COLLEEN THOMAS

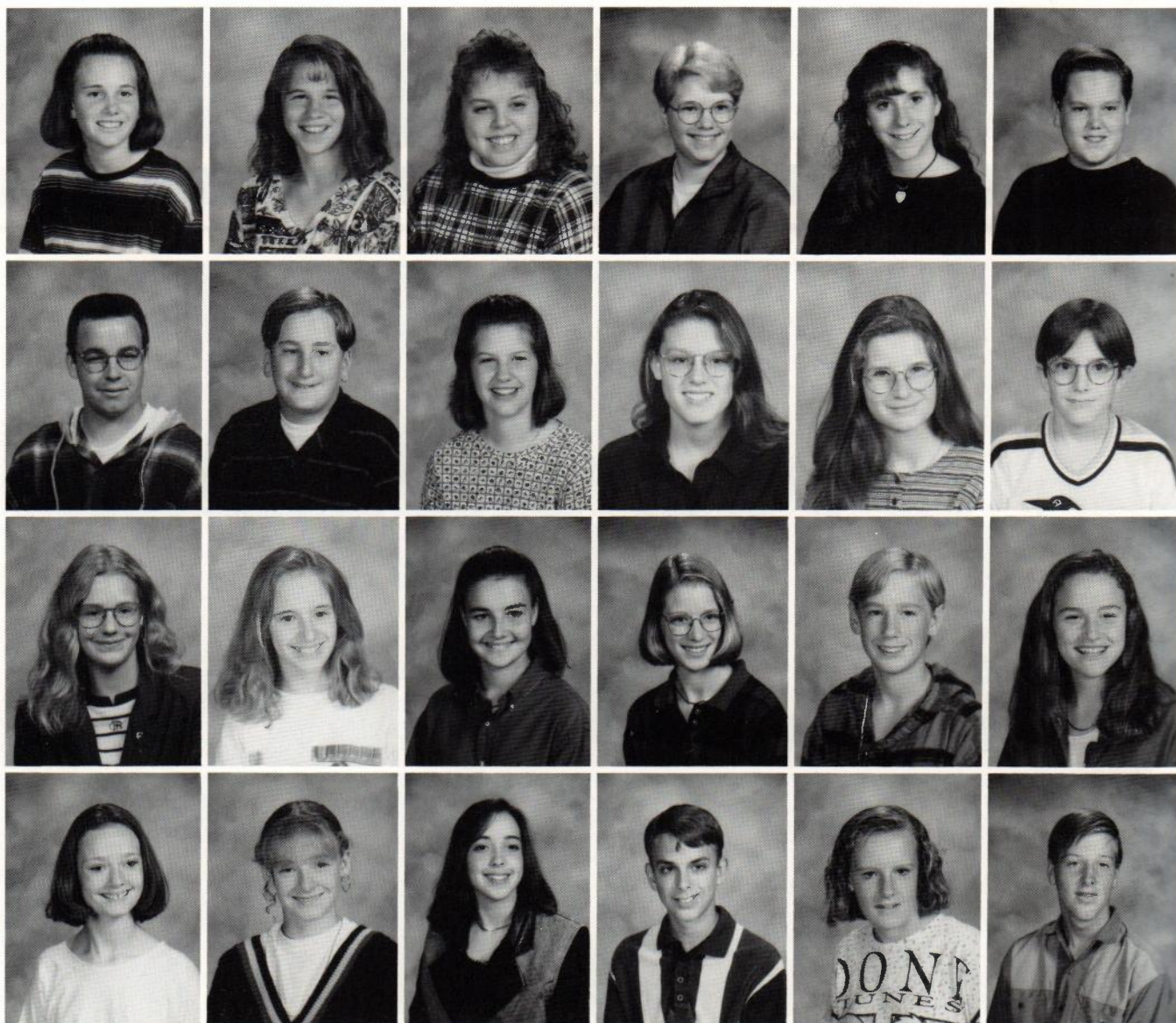
"Frozen yogurt." -TRACY LEHMAN

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JENNIFER ENGNELL
MYSTI ESCHLIMAN
LACY ESLINGER
KEVIN FERGUSON

JEFF FITZGERALD
NICOLAS FONTANINI
AMANDA FOSTER
JESSI FOSTER
STEFANIE FOSTER
JEREMY FRANK

JENNIFER FRISK
SHANNON FUSON
TAMI GANO
RACHEL GOULD
ANDREW GRIMM
CYNTHIA GRUNDSTAD

HOLLY HALL
SHERRI HALL
JULIANNE HAMIL
JUSTIN HAMMAN
STEPHANIE HAMMER
JERROD HANSON



BIG DECISIONS TO MAKE

To go or not to go...that is the question...

"When I want to go places, my mom has to take me," eighth grader **Cory Harstad** said.

For the senior high students it was usually easy for them to get from place to place, but for the junior high students it was a little more difficult. Most of the students in high school were old enough to drive or had friends that could drive. The junior high students, however, were not old enough to drive, so they had to

rely on parents or other family members to take them places.

"I usually ride my ped when it is nice out, but when it is not nice out I have to have my mommy take me," eighth grader **Luke Herrick** said.

As seasons changed so did their mode of transportation. Students were then able to depend on their mopeds and/or bikes to get to where they want to go. Of course there were always students that

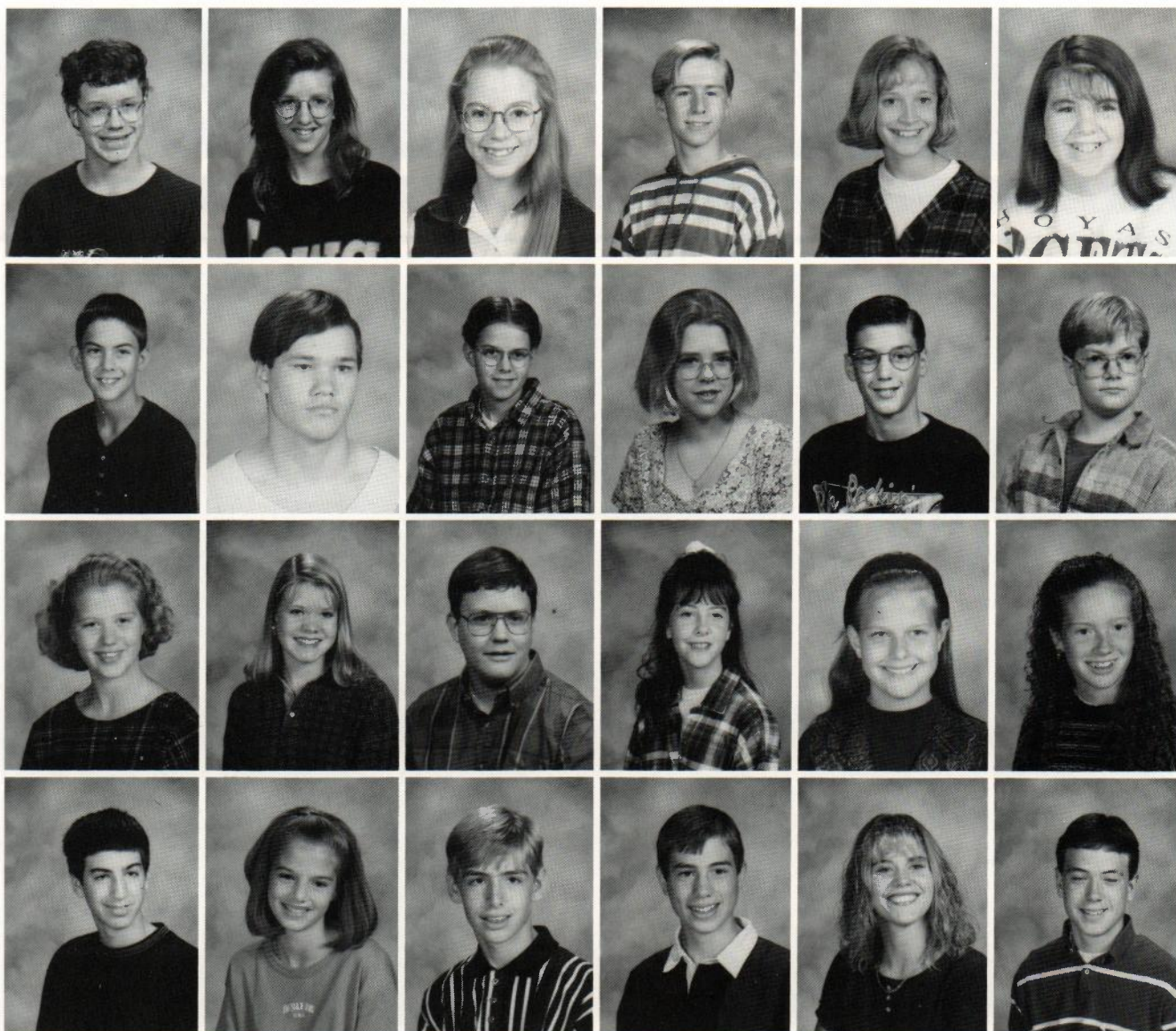
enjoyed the weather and walked to their destinations.

"My friends and I like to walk and ride our bikes. Sometimes if the weather is crappy we have to get a ride from one of our parents," seventh grader **Jennifer Vancannon** said.

It seemed like a lifetime before they could have their license and drive their own cars. However, everyone did what they had to at the present to get somewhere.



WORKING HARD to keep grades up, Chad Houston and Brad Schlieman study in the hall. Students knew they would be rewarded for good grades.



JOSHUA HANSON
LESLIE HANSON
KRISTY HARRIS
CORY HARSTAD
KRISTEN HENDERSON
LEAH HENRY

LUKE HERRICK
CHUCK HERSHEY
BRENDAN HESSER
KELLI HILL
JOEL HITSMAN
CALEB HOCKETT

JENN HOLLINGSWORTH
AMY HOPKINS
JOHN HOWELL
CHRISTINA HUDGENS
KIM IRONS
AMANDA JOHNSON

MARCUS JOHNSON
JESSICA JONES
ALLEN JOY
ZACHARY KAPFER
KC KATHMAN
JEFF KESTER

KIDS' STUFF and still having fun, students meet in the outdoors to ride a tire swing. Sometimes just relaxing and letting go was the best stress reliever.

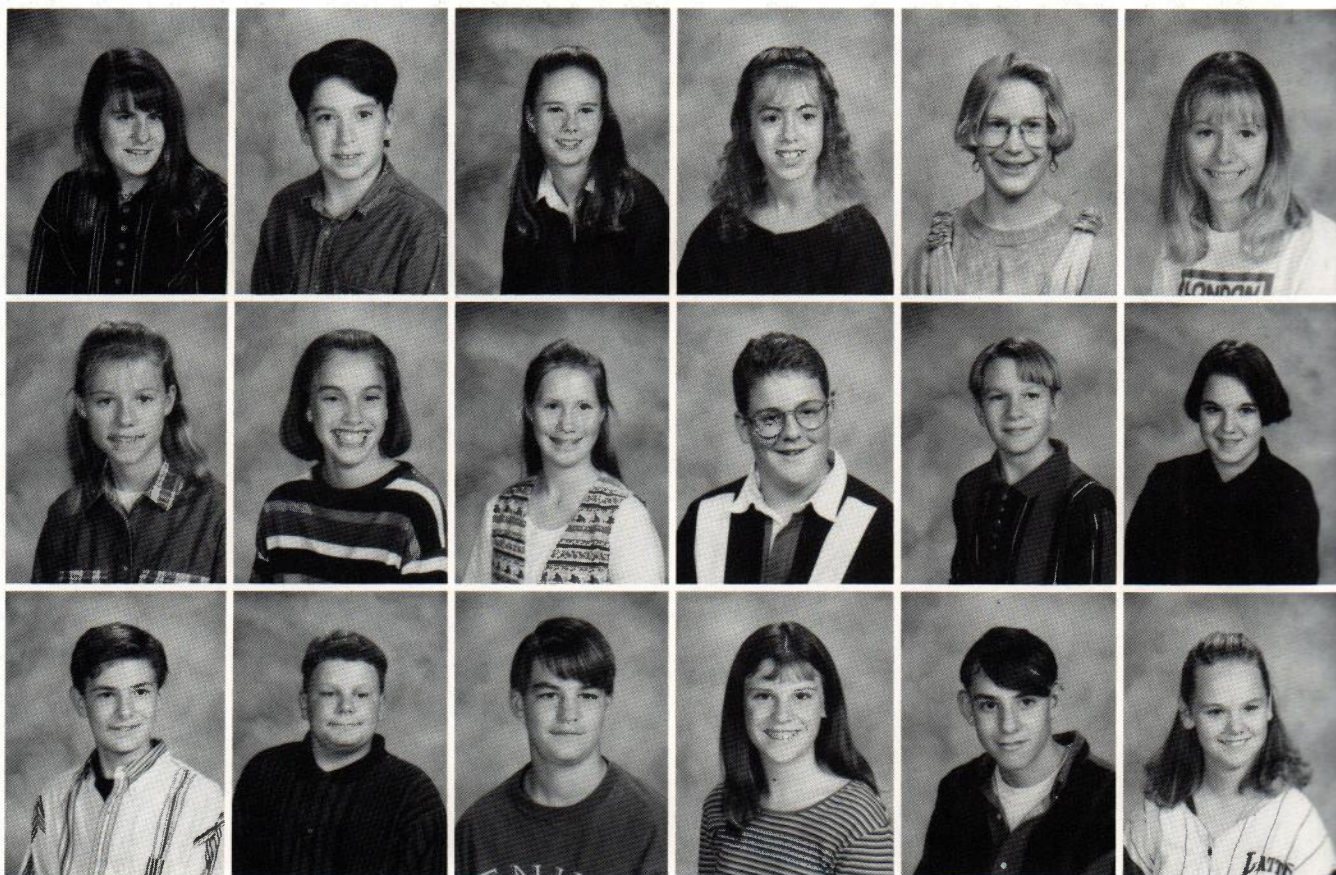


TRUST and friendship go together and that's just what the students at the fall retreat found out. They learned how to trust their fellow classmates while doing the trust-fall.

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NICK KILSTROM
ALLYSON KNUTSON
TRISHA KOPPIT
STEPHANIE KRETLOW
ANNE KRUMHARDT

KRISTEN KRUMHARDT
SHONELLE KUDRNA
SARA KUDRON
BLAKE LAGER
BEN LARREW
KATIE LIND

BRENT LOVIN
ROBERT MADSON
JOHN MAHONEY
ANNIE MAHOOD
RYAN MAJORS
MISTY MARTIN





REALITY BITES

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GET OLDER?

"A surgeon."

-BEN STONE

"A farmer."

-NEIL WESTRUM

"A dental hygienist."

-TRISTA DILLON

"A fighter pilot."

-TYLER SMITH

"A computer analyst or violinist."

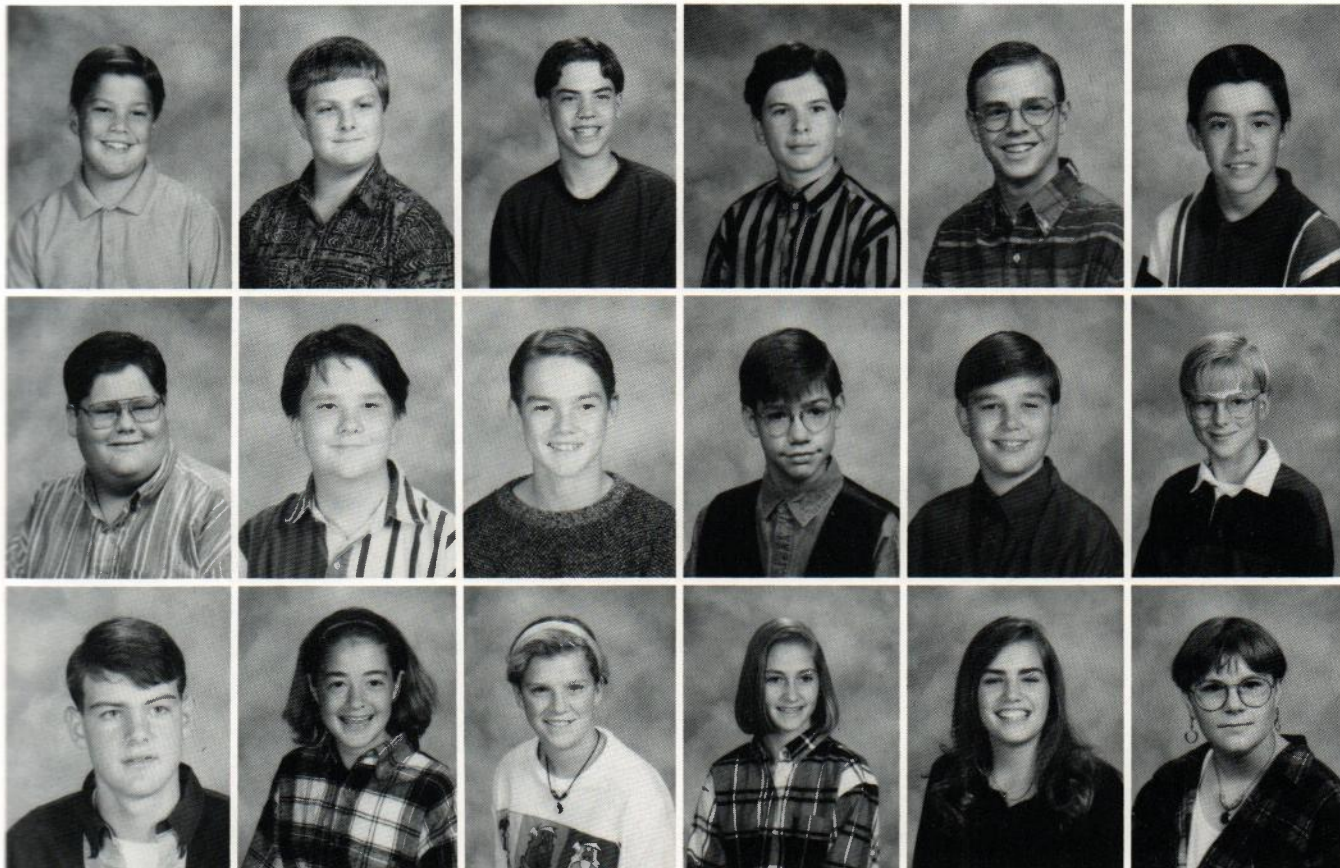
-ALLEN JOY

"A writer."

-JESSE McCOY

"I want to make plastics at the end of shoe strings."

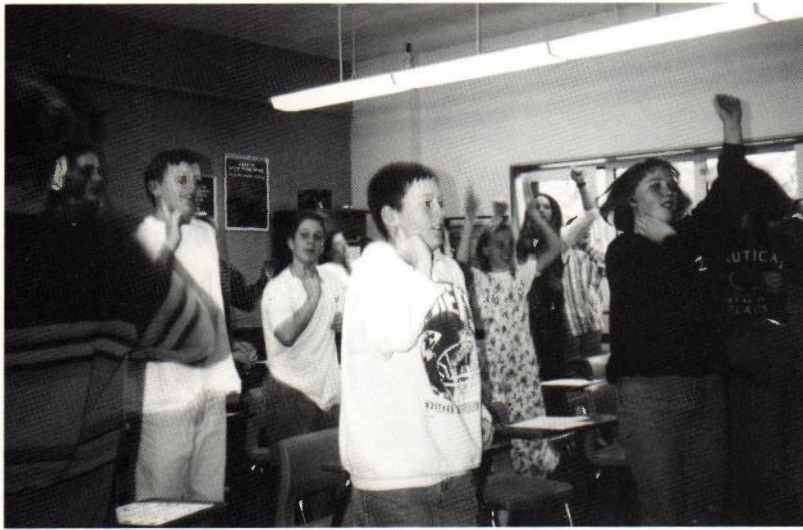
-JULIE HAMIL



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JESSE MCCOY
TIMOTHY MCGLYNN
JASON MCNACE

JASON MILLARD
CHARLES MILLER
VEE MILLER
DOUG MITCHELL
ADAM MODELAND
TRAVIS MOORMAN

CHRISTOPHER MURPHY
SARAH MUSE
SARAH MUSSER
KAREN MYERS
STEPHANIE MYHERVOLD
MOLLY NASH



CLASSROOM ACTIVITY means Chad Houston, Jeannette Hamil and Brad Schlieman follow directions. Teachers tried to keep lessons interesting in order to keep the attention of the students

REALITY BITES

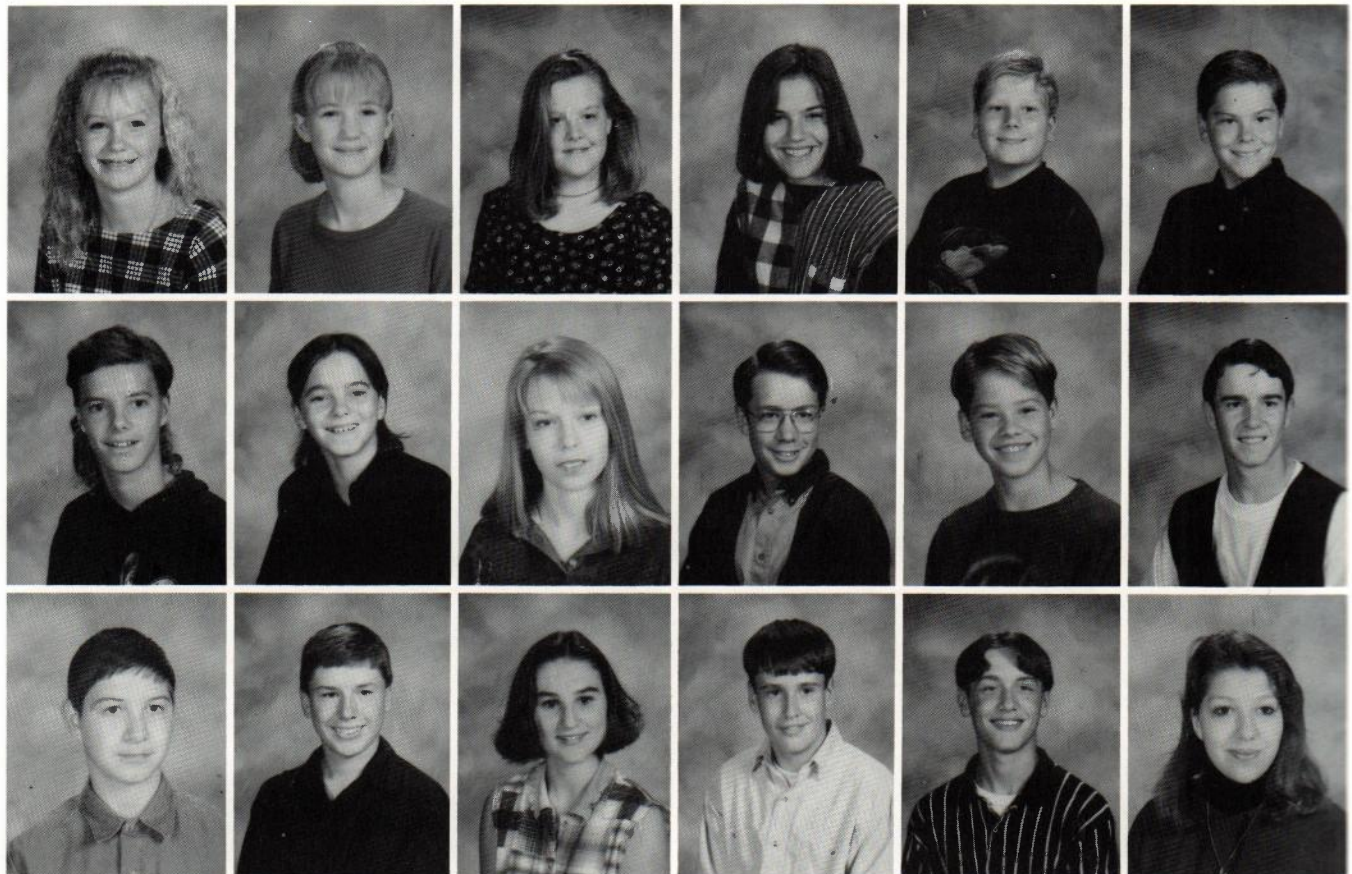
MORE OF...IF YOU COULD BE
SOMEONE FAMOUS...WHO?

"Emit Smith."	-JAMIE LYNCH
"Ricki Lake."	-KELLI HARPER
"Sylvester Stalone."	-TIFFINI ELLIS
"President Clinton."	-AARON JACKSON
"David Letterman."	-STACY MOELLER
"Mo Vaughn."	-NATHAN DOERDER
"Julia Roberts."	-KAYLEA ROBINSON
"Brad Pitt."	-STEPHANIE HAMMER

MELISSA NELSON
HEATHER NEWBROUGH
ANDREA NEWMAN
DANI NORTON
MICHAEL OATMAN
AARON OLSON

JASON PATTEN
JEFFREY PATTEN
ELEANA PATTERSON
ANDY PEDERSEN
NATHAN PEEBLER
RYAN PERVIER

AARON PETERSEN
GREGORY PIKLAPP
JENNIFER PLUMMER
AARON RAMSEY
TROY RARDIN
TANYA REED



JUNIOR HIGH VS. SENIOR HIGH

Is there really a difference?

Some students wondered if there was a relation between junior and senior high. Did they do different things on the weekends and on holidays? There were only limited things to do with certain age groups.

"I go to the show in Boone, then over to a friends' house and just hang out. My curfew is around 10:00, so I really can't do much stuff after the show," eighth grader **Chris Murphy** said.

"I usually go to Des Moines or go out with my girlfriend. I don't have a curfew anymore, as long as my parents know what I'm doing and who I am with," sophomore **Chris Orr** said.

Money. It was something that everyone wanted a lot of. But

how did students obtain it? Most junior high students could work in the summer either detassling or walking beans. Most senior high students worked part or full time throughout the school year and full time in the summer. But what did they do with this money?

Did the age difference have anything to do with the way it was spent?

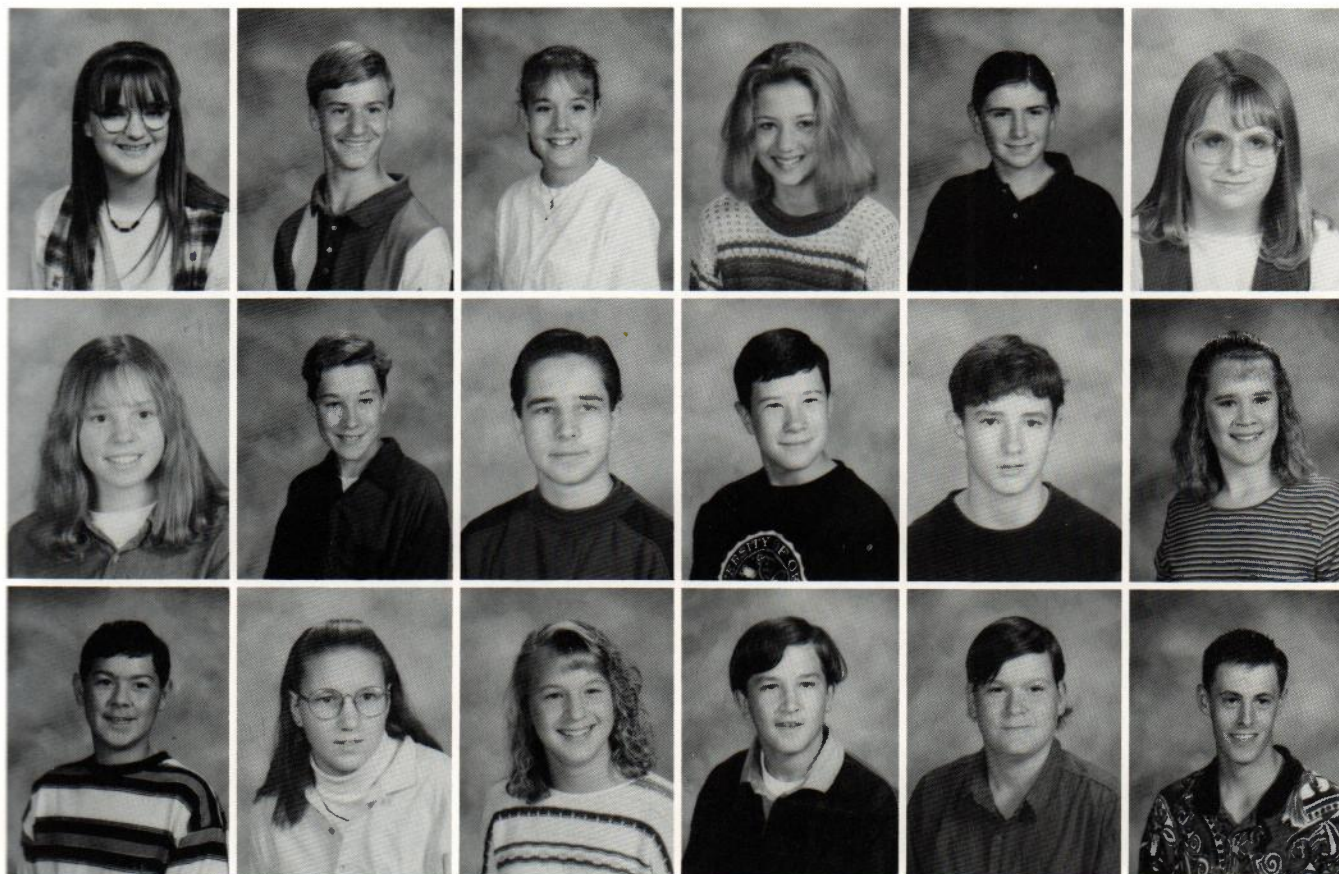
"I walk beans so I can buy new school clothes, and having a little extra cold hard cash for my chicks," eighth grader **Matt Blaha** said.

"I work at Belluci's with an average of twenty hours per week. I spend most of my money fixing my truck up and buying clothes," senior **J.R. Murray** said.

It was a topic that neither parent nor student could agree on: CURFEWS. Senior high was a time that junior high looked forward to so they could have later hours at home. A small majority of senior high students had a curfew. Some in junior high had the same time limit as senior high.

"It all depends on what mood my mom is in. She usually doesn't give me a curfew unless I have to do something early the next day," eighth grader **Amy Hopkins** said.

LEANING INTO TRUST eighth graders John Wittrock and Eric Brown try the trust test. Students knew that they had to count on each other for support while in junior high.



LEAH REEVES
JOE RHODD
MICHELE ROBB
BRANDY RORK
CORY ROSE
TAMI RUSSELL

LINDSAY SAUNDERS
NICK SAWYER
KYLE SCHMIDT
CHRIS SHAFER
BRANDON SHAW
SARA SHEARER

AARON SMILEY
BARB SMITH
HEATHER SMITH
JOSHUA SMITH
RICHARD SMITH
TYLER SMITH



FUTURE ATHLETES, Nick Nerem, Marty McIntyre, Adam Povah and John Rose stop the football game to show their enthusiasm. Even though competition was a part of sports, learning basic skills was more important..

REALITY BITES

WHEN YOU GO
SOMEWHERE...HOW DO YOU
GET THERE?

"To get to school, I ride the bus, but to go anywhere else, I have my parents or my friends' parents take us."

-KIM IRONS

"My friends and I like to ride our bikes."

-TAMI RUSSELL

"In the winter, I get rides with friends and in the summer, we like to just walk."

-KELLI HILL

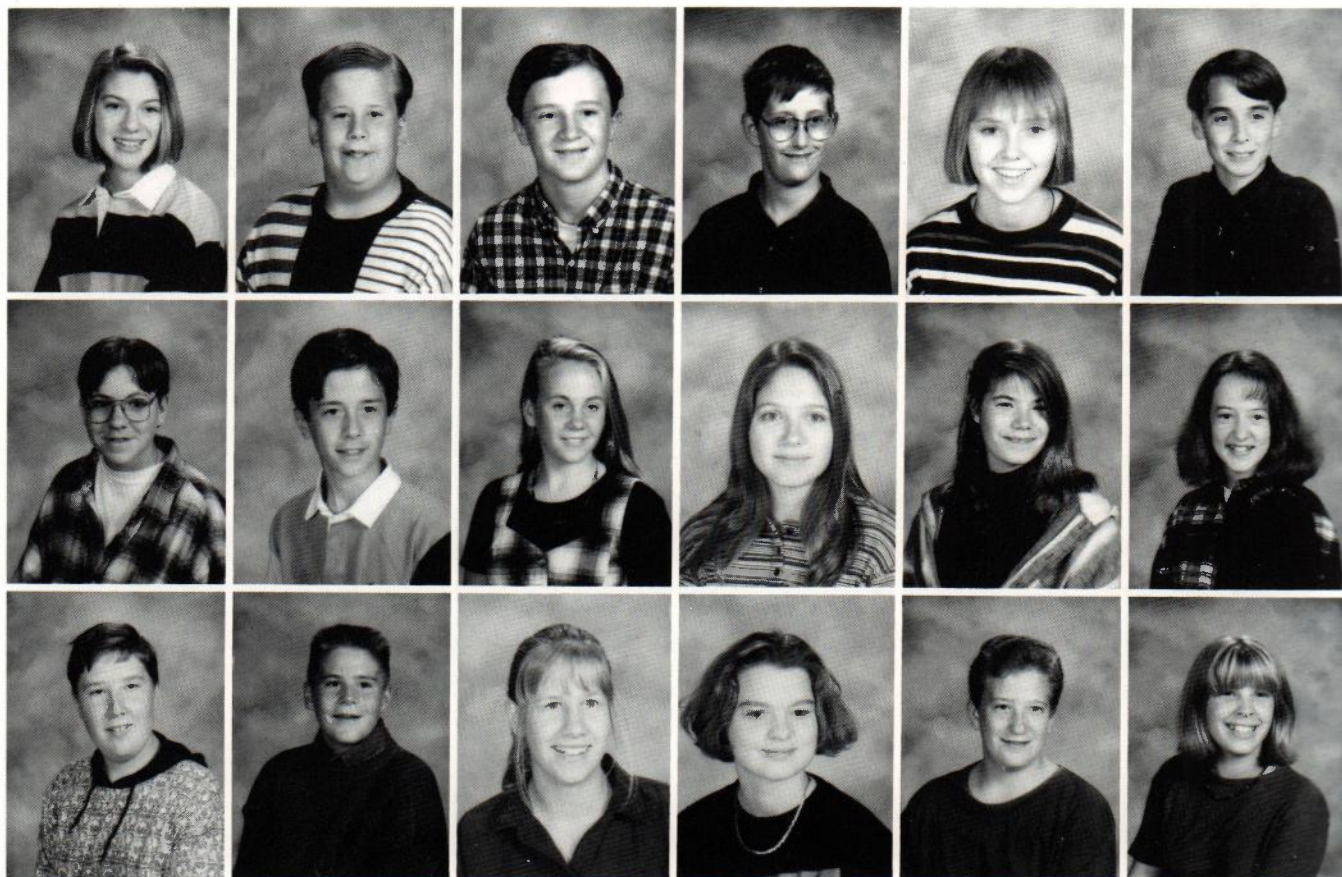
"I like to ride my bike on trails when it gets nice outside."

-CODY BASS

SARAH SPRINGER
KENNETH STEVENS
TYLER STEVENS
BEN STONE
KIMBERLY STONE
JON STRABLEY

BRIAN STREIFF
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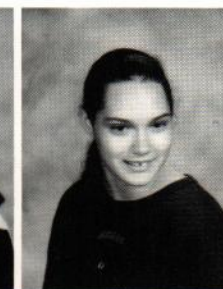
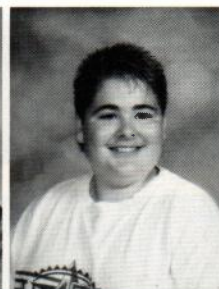
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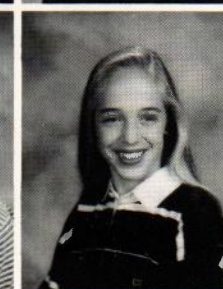


STRETCHING and showing flexibility, seventh graders Bob Smith and Mike Helmrichs bend easily. Students measured how far they could reach with rulers on the floor.

LEARNING PATIENCE and getting credit for being in school, seventh graders try their juggling skill. Students found that being in junior high was a mixture of fun times as well as serious study.



DENISE WAGNER
RHONDA WALROD
JUSTIN WALTER
JENNY WARREN
JOSH WELCHER
LORA WESTBERG



WENDY WESTBERG
NEIL WESTRUM
BRANDON WHITACRE
SARAH WIKERT
BILL WILCOX
AMANDA WILEY



MARIA WILHITE
JOHN WITTROCK
JACOB WOODLEY

"Mr. Davis says that he can use us when we get in the high school. I hope so because I love doing this."

-BECKY COLVIN

JUNIOR HIGH TRAINERS:

Mysti Eschliman, Becky Colvin, Stephanie Kretlow.



"I've always wanted to be in plays. This was fun."

-JENNY MIKESELL

JUNIOR HIGH PLAY CAST:

Row 1: Holly Lahner, Cindi Grundstad, Julianne Hamil, Kelli Harper, Katie Howe, Andy Pedersen. Row 2: Jenny Mikesell, Amanda Foster, Amanda Byas, Andrea Thede, Lane Bielfelt, Kari Newman, Heidi Hockett, Justin Wirtz, Mark Olofson. Back Row: Jessie Ackerman, Heather Schwechel, Jill Thieben, Kristen Henderson, Rhonda Walrod, Andrea Newman, James Jones.



"We got to learn how to run the lights. The best part was going up in the catwalk."

-ERIC VERHELST

JUNIOR HIGH TECH CREW:

ROW 1: Jena Kelley, Kara Lestina, Karen Myers, Amanda Wiley, Heather Behn, Eric VerHelst. Row 2: Kristy Harris, Mindi Becker, Marcy Webb, Sarah Wikert, Ryan Stone, Ashley Campbell. Row 3: Jason Millard, Terrance Korte, Rachel Gould, Mysti Eschliman, Ryan Logan, Christy Thomas.



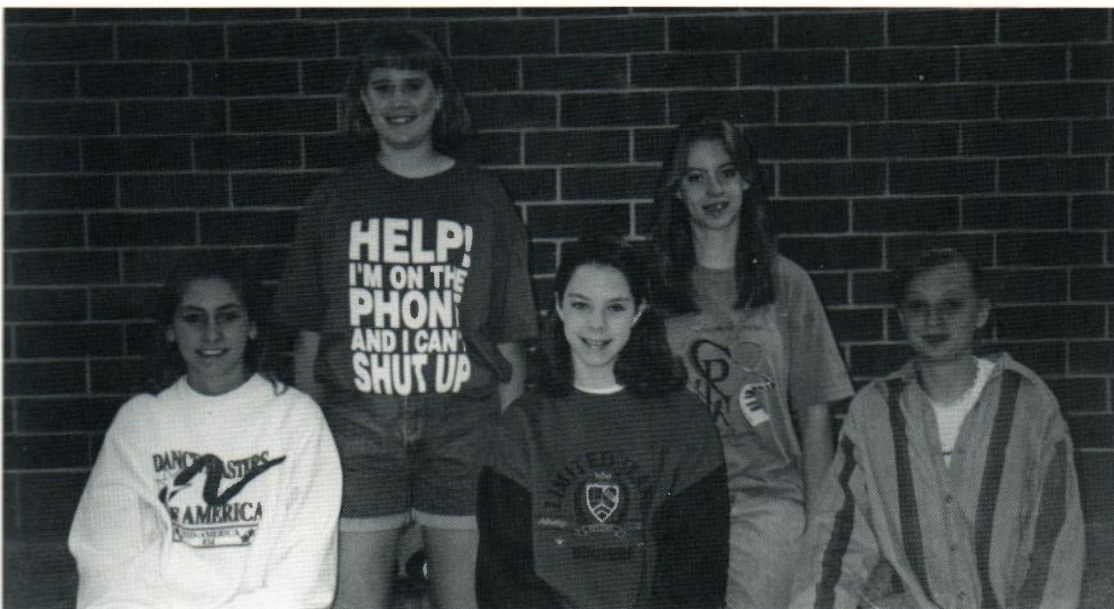


"We didn't have that many projects during the year. It seems that maybe we could get more organized and do more."

-JOSH SMITH

STUDENT CONGRESS:

Row 1: Allison Hockett, Kara Lestina, Tiffini Ellis, Julie Bracklein, Amanda Wiley. Row 2: Holly Lahner, Karen Myers, Alisha Cobb, Cindi Grundstad, Shonelle Kudrna. Back Row: Josh Smith, Chris Murphy, Matt Blaha, Travis Moorman, Nick Getschman, Brett Bathel, Colin Askelsen.

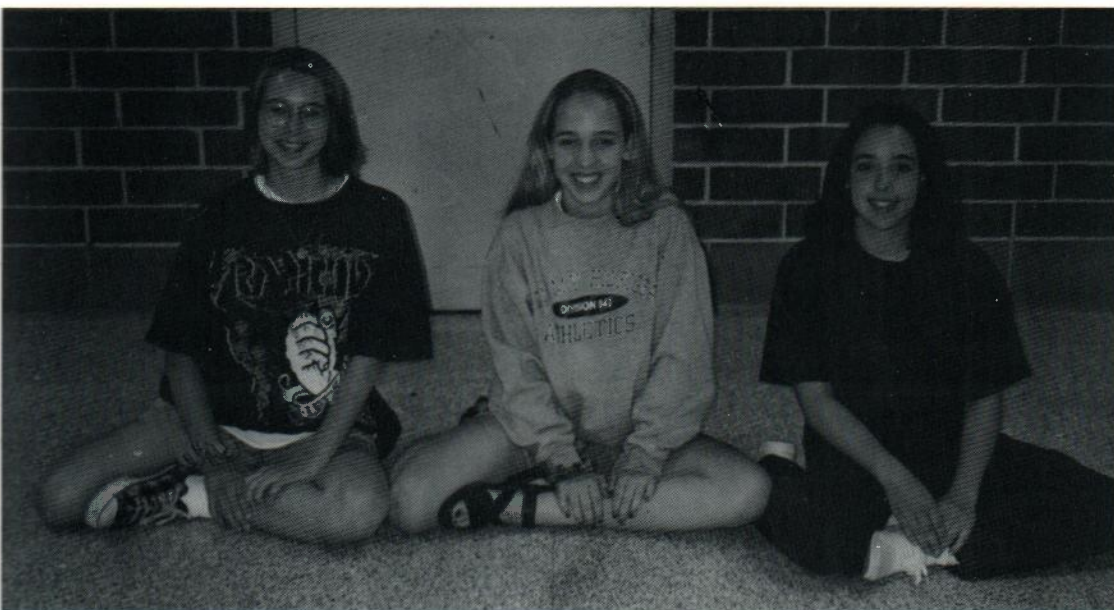


"When we tried out, I didn't know what to expect. It was really fun cheering."

-KAREN MYERS

BOYS BASKETBALL CHEERLEADING:

Sara Shearer, Kristy Harris, Karen Myers, Anne Byriel, Sarah Wikert.



"I hope that when we get older, we'll have as much fun cheering."

-AMANDA WILEY

GIRLS BASKETBALL CHEERLEADING:

Alicia Cobb, Amanda Wiley, Julianne Hamil.

"Learning new cheers is fun. I like going to practice and seeing what we get to do next."

-AMY HOPKINS

WRESTLING CHEERLEADERS:
Amy Hopkins, Alissa Elsberry.



"My most memoral moment was when I threw a 58 yard pass to Aaron Ramsey for the touch-down against Norwalk."

-MATT BLAHA

8TH GRADE FOOTBALL:

Row 1: Jimmy Tometich, Troy Rardin, Bobby Madson, Erik Arp, Jon Strabley, Nathan Buckingham, Jason Bower, Josh Smith, Dan Moeller, Andy Pederson, Jon Wittrock. Row 2: Eric Christensen, Aaron Ramsey, Tim McGlynn, Adam Anderson, Blake Loger, Bill Wilcox, Travis Moorman, Jeff Fitzgerald, Eric Brown, Eric Duffee. Row 3: Jason Mallard, Joe Rhodd, Jerrod Hanson, Zack Kapfer, Kris Murphy, Scott Degeneff, Scott Blaha, John Mahoney, Ryan Pervier, Tyler Smith.



"I love cheering outside. It is so much fun to be down on the field cheering for the players."

-JULIE HAMIL

8TH GRADE FOOTBALL

CHEERLEADERS:

Row 1: Sarah Wikert, Julie Hamil, Amy Hopkins. Back Row: Ann Byriel, Amanda Wiley, Kristi Harris, Alicia Cobb.





"I think we'll be really good when we're juniors and seniors. We play like a team and not individual stars."

-JAIME LYNCH

7TH GRADE FOOTBALL:

Row 1: Chris Brandt, Rob Wetzeler, Jamie Jones, Ashly Mentzer, Albert Westberg, Adam Povah, Garrett Piklapp, Nate Wellendorf. Row 2: Kelli Hill, Bryce Carlson, Jason Ingram, Aaron Jackson, Justin Overton, David Haila, Josh Reece, Jesse Andersopn, Colin Askelsen, C.T. Hammond. Row 3: Mark Swan, Marty McIntyre, Nick Nerem, Jordan Clark, Chad Houston, Cody Neely, Quincy Alber, Clint Hurley, Brian Dotzler, Eric VerHelst. Row 4: Mike Myers, Jon Erb, Ryan Bjstrom, Cory Kennedy, Beau Barrett, Brad Schlieman, Joe Schwarz, Brent Moore, John Rose, Gentry Oувerson. Row 5: Nick Getschman, Chris Linderblood, Nick Mortenson, Nathan Boesen, John Flynn, Jamie Lynch, Dan Schaaf, Mike Etringer, Nathan Doerder.



"This year was really fun. I'm already looking forward to next year."

-JESSICA MONTAG

7TH GRADE VOLLEYBALL:

Row 1: Alyson Hockett, Kristi Beaman, Beth Danilson, Jena Kelley. Row 2: Sarah Grush, Jessica Montag, Melissa Engleen, Jessica Musser, Amy Nystrom, Kelli Harper. Row 3: Emily Glynn, Katie Wittrock, Heidi Hockett, Jenny Meiborg, Angie Robinson, Shannon Reinhart, Courtney Blomgren. Row 4: Cynthia Wheeler, Heather Schwechel, Katie Howe, Holly Hampton, Amanda Murphy, Chelsey Smith, Tiffany Boyer. Row 5: Amanda Byas, Amanda Elsberry, Heather Behn, Tiffini Ellis, Lynn Jones, Jenny Mikesell, Ashley Campbell, Niki Nicolay.



"Our favorite match was against Johnston. They were expected to win but we came in and played a really great game. We beat them four games to three."

-TAMI GANO

8TH GRADE VOLLEYBALL:

Row 1: Tasha Kester, Lacy Eslinger, Jennifer Frisk, Sarah Kudron, Melissa Nelson. Row 2: Emily Vinson, Kim Irons, Jessica Ackerman, Jessica Jones, Coleen Thomas, Kim Stone. Row 3: Kristen Henderson, Mindy Becker, K.C. Kathman, Marcy Eller, Cindy Grundstad, Shonnele Kudrna, CeCe Baldus. Row 4: Rachel Gould, Erin Baker, Maranda Braden, Tami Gano, Sarah Shearer, Jill Thieben, Laura Burdette.



GOING IN

Making his first run, seventh grader Nick Nerem attempts to make a goal. The seventh grade A team outscored their opponents 170-6



STRONG DEFENSE

Putting their skills to work, the girls basketball team plays at home. All sport teams learned basics and applied them in competitive games.

"This year was exciting. I liked going to different towns."

-JORDAN CLARK

7TH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL:

ROW 1: Coach Jim Kennedy, Scott Gunion, Aaron Siders, Cody Bowers, Quincy Alber, Brian Dotzler, Chris Brandt, David Haila, Coach Pat Mattingly. Row 2: Clint Hurley, Brad Schlieman, Nick Nerem, Brian Fleming, Justin Wells, Jason Miller, Brett Bathel. Row 3: Eric Lindgren, Brent Moore, Jamie Lynch, Garrett Piklapp, Adam Povah, Albert Westberg, Jon Knezevich, Justin Vinchattle, Randy Johnson, Chris Linderblood. Row 4: Nathan Doerder, Ryan Bjstrom, Nick Getschman, Dan Schaaf, Chad Houston, Mike Etringer, Jordan Clark, Nic Mortenson, John Erb, Josh Davidson.





"I really liked this year. It was really fun to play for these two coaches. They made the year exciting."

-ERIC DUFFEE

8TH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL:

Row 1: Coach Pat Kruse, Justin Hamman, Matt Blaha, Adam Anderson, Tim McGlynn, Josh Smith, Zach Kapfer, Jason Bauer, Ryan Pervier, Joel Hitsman, Chris Murphy. Row 2: John Mahoney, Allen Joy, Troy Rardin, Marcus Johnson, Andy Pederson, Eric Duffee, Bill Wilcox, T.J. Terrell, Adam Modeland. Row 3: Mike Mattson, Brad Crouthamel, Jimmy Tometich, Travis Moorman, Nate Buckingham, Luke Herrick, Aaron Smiley, Assistant Coach Matt Pugh.



"I like having the different teams because it seems like I get more playing time."

-LAURA BURDETTE

8TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL:

Row 1: Erin Baker, Mindi Becker, Tami Gano, Jessica Jones. Row 2: Coach Don Borcharding, Emily Vinson, Kim Irons, Sarah Muse, Allyson Knutson, Jennifer Hollingsworth, Asst. Coach Darci Newcomb. Row 3: Laura Burdette, Andrea Thede, Marci Eller, Shonelle Kudrna, Cindy Grundstad.



"I learned how to work as a team. Sometimes it's not very fun because there are people who don't always try and it makes it harder for people who do try."

-HEATHER BEHN

7TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL:

Row 1: Tiffini Ellis, Kara Lestina. Row 2: Niki Nicolay, Heather Behn, Lynn Jones, Holly Lahner, Jennifer Meibrg, Amy Nystrom, Amanda Byas, Andriane Lewis. Row 3: Chelsey Smith, Linda Wood, Erin Silverthorn, Beth Danilson, Katie Howe, Marci Bennett, Emily Glynn, Angie Robinson. Row 4: Coach Teresa Nelson, Allyssa Rinehart, Jessica Musser, Sara Yungclas, Jeannette Hamil, Heather Schwechel, Kelli Harper, Coach Kara Jensen.

"I was happy that I wrestled these last two years. I had lot of fun with my friends during practice. We will be looking good in the future."

-TYLER STEVENS

WRESTLING:

Row 1: Ashly Mentzer, Heather Cline, Jeremy Frank, Colin Askelsen, Justin Overton, Jason McNace, Justin Wirtz, Joey Droste, C.T. Hammond. Row 2: Tyler Smith, Marty McIntyre, Cody Neely, Cory Kennedy, Aaron Barnett, Justin Overton, Nick Nerem, Matt Day, Eric Christensen, Beau Barrett.



"The weather wasn't very good for running. But it was exciting when we did get a chance."

-DAN SCHAAF

7TH GRADE BOYS TRACK:

Row 1: Abe Stone, Rob Setzeler, Colin Askelsen, Brian Dotzler, Quincy Alber, Josh Hovick, Eric VerHelst. Row 2: Mike Myers, C.T. Hammond, Aaron Jackson, Josh Reece, Chad Houston, Joe Schwarz, Jon Erb, Jamie Lynch, Joey Droste. Row 3: Jason Miller, Nick Nerem, Brad Schleimen, Beau Barrett, Cory Kennedy, Jordan Clark, Josh Davidson, Dan Schaaf, Coach Tim Hartwig. Row 4: Eric Lindgren, Nick Mortenson, Ryan Bjstrom, Nick Getschman, Chris Linderblood, Nate Doerder, Mike Ertinger.





"What can I say about this season. Maybe it could be renamed so that it has something to do with running in between the raindrops."

-ERIN BAKER

8TH GRADE GIRLS TRACK:

Row 1: Stefanie Foster, Sarah Muse, Karly Avis, Colleen Thomas, Kim Stone, Julie Hamil, Anne Krumhardt, Kristen Mattson, Janelle Patterson, Karrie Danner, Annie Mahood, Nickki Brogden. Row 2: Jodi Daigh, Kim Irons, Rachel Gould, Mindi Becker, Jessica Jones, Shonelle Kudrna, Maranda Braden, Erin Baker, Megan Kurwood, Sarah Springer, Kristen Henderson, Emily Vinson, Sara Kudron, Jessica Ackerman.



"I didn't know what to expect when we started the season. It was fun. I can't wait until next season."

-NATALIE PEARSON

7TH GRADE GIRLS TRACK:

Row 1: Ann Ho, Beth Danilson, Erin Silverthorn, Jeannette Hamil, Holly Lahner, Katie Wittrock, Stacy Moeller, Heidi Van Fossen. Row 2: Natalie Pearson, Holly Hampton, Emily Glynn, Amanda Byas, Amy Nystrom, Angie Robinson, Shannon Rinehart, Kelli Harper, Courtney Blomgren, Coach Kathy Abrahamson. Row 3: Linda Wood, Marci Bennett, Kia Ihle, Alyssa Reinhart, Abby Hagen, Jessica Monteig, Mellisa Gourley, Heidi Hockett, Marcy Webb, Julie Braden.



"I can't wait until I get in high school and can compete. I think this sport is my favorite."

-RYAN PERVIER

8TH GRADE BOYS TRACK:

Row 1: Nick Schroeder, Jeff Trotter, Cory Harstad, John Patten, Tim McGlynn, Jeremy Frank, Tyler Smith, John Wittrock, Dan Moeller. Row 2: Brad Crouthamel, Aaron Kelly, Allen Joy, Doug Mitchell, Zach Kapfer, Chris Murphy, Joe Rhodd, Jason Bauer, Adam Anderson, Ryan Pervier, Brent Lovin, Eric Christensen.

BROADCASTING

Putting on a 40's radio show, Mysti Eschliman, Kim Irons, Jill Thieben and Kristen Henderson enjoy the attention. The girls dressed in W.W.II clothing so that the presentation became authentic.



Seeing reality

By the end of the year, everyone knew that what they had experienced would never come again. The thing that made it different was the impact individuals had on each others' lives.

"I thought it was really neat when the teachers decided to give Positive Power recognition for good behavior," eighth grader **Lindsay Saunders** said.

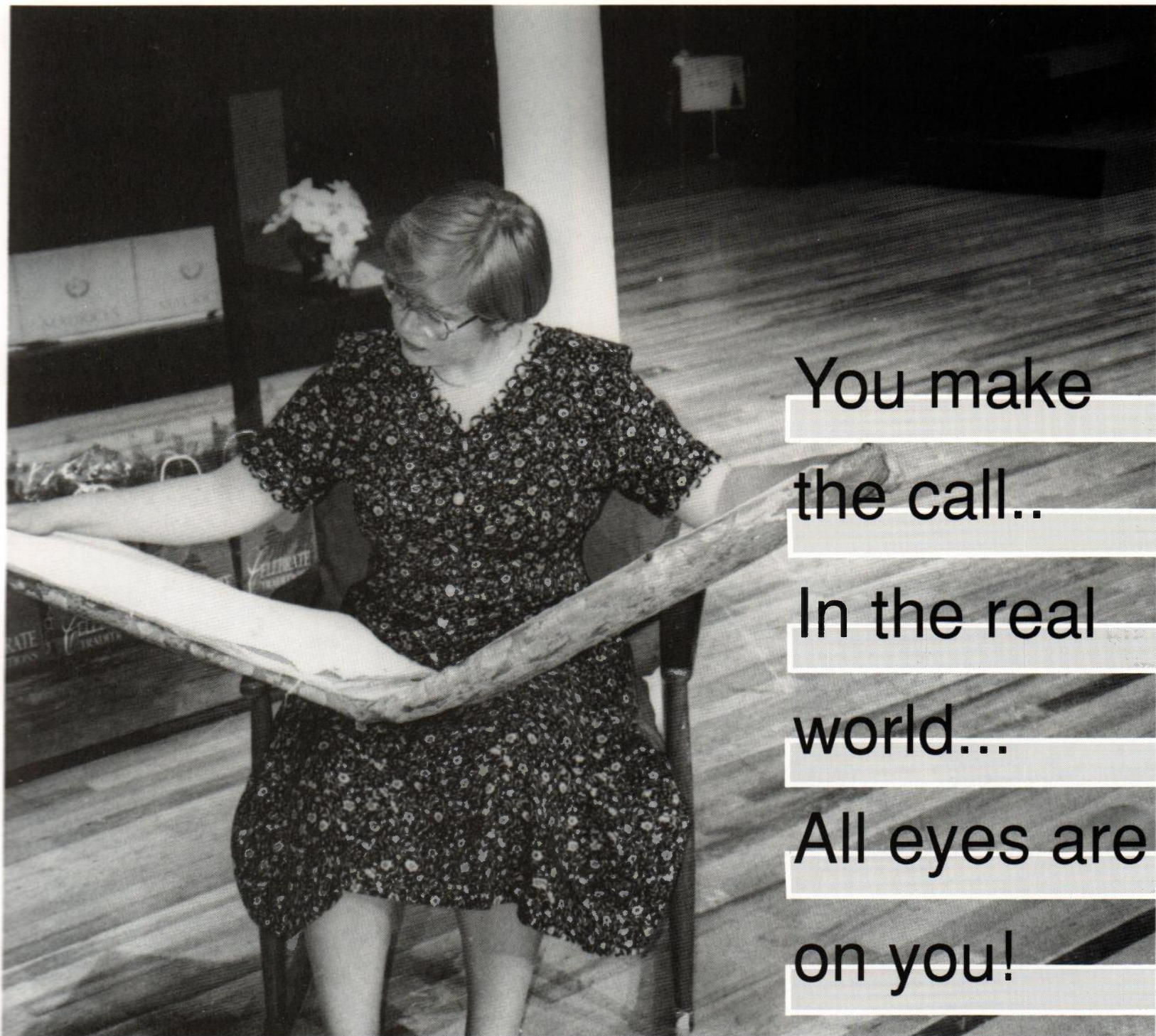
One person who was always seen in the hallways was Mr. Harold Smith. He was the junior high school principal. Everyone knew him and he knew everyone else. Mr. Smith announced his retirement at the end of the year.

"I couldn't believe how Mr. Smith knew everyone's name. He always walked us from the cafeteria to our halls and if we messed up, he knew it," seventh grader **Joe Schwarz** said.



FRIENDSHIP

Trying to figure out the next project they might like to do, Mike Nordyke, Adam Modeland, and Ben Stone talk it over. Students found that many friendships formed in junior high because of the classes they took or activities in which they participated together.



You make
the call..

In the real
world...

All eyes are
on you!



A BIG STORY

Reading a "fairy tale", Katie Howe uses an oversize book as a prop in the spring play. The junior high presented a short musical called "The Wizard of the Mall."

ARE WE HAVING FUN YET?

Stephanie Kretlow, Alissa Elsberry and Leah Henry show that they are enjoying a presentation they were making at the English open house. The girls showed how fashions had changed from the 40's to the 90's.