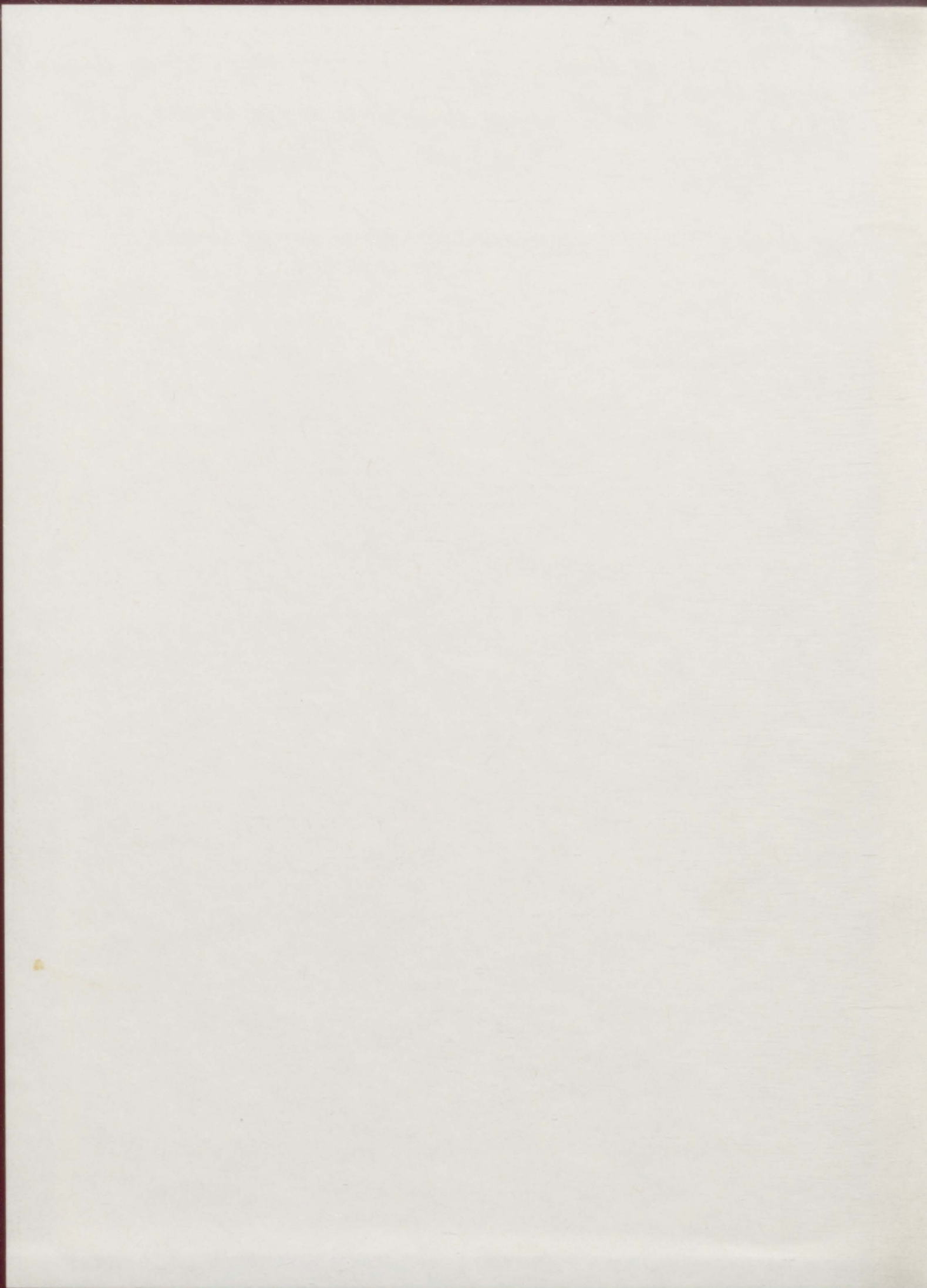
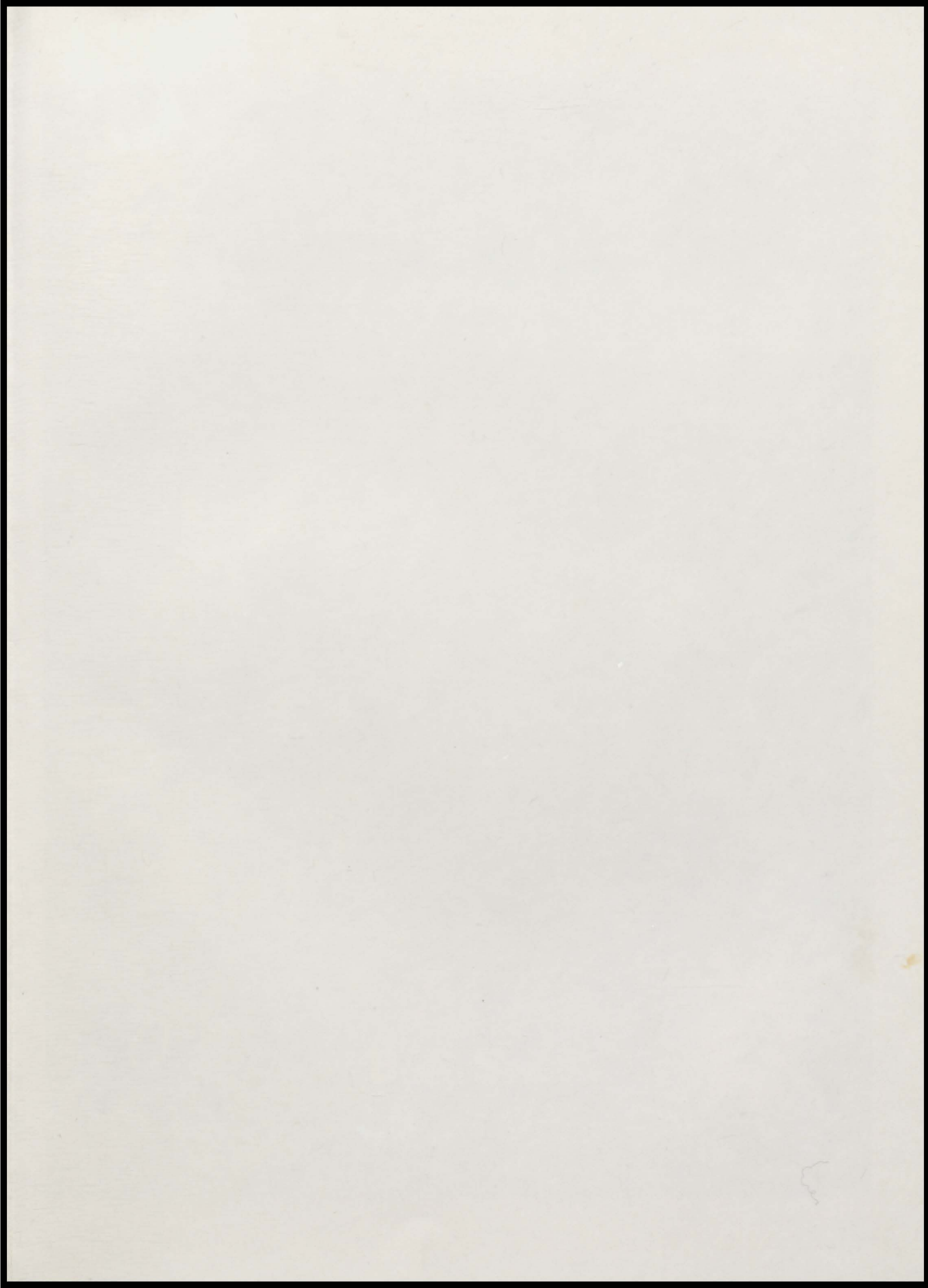
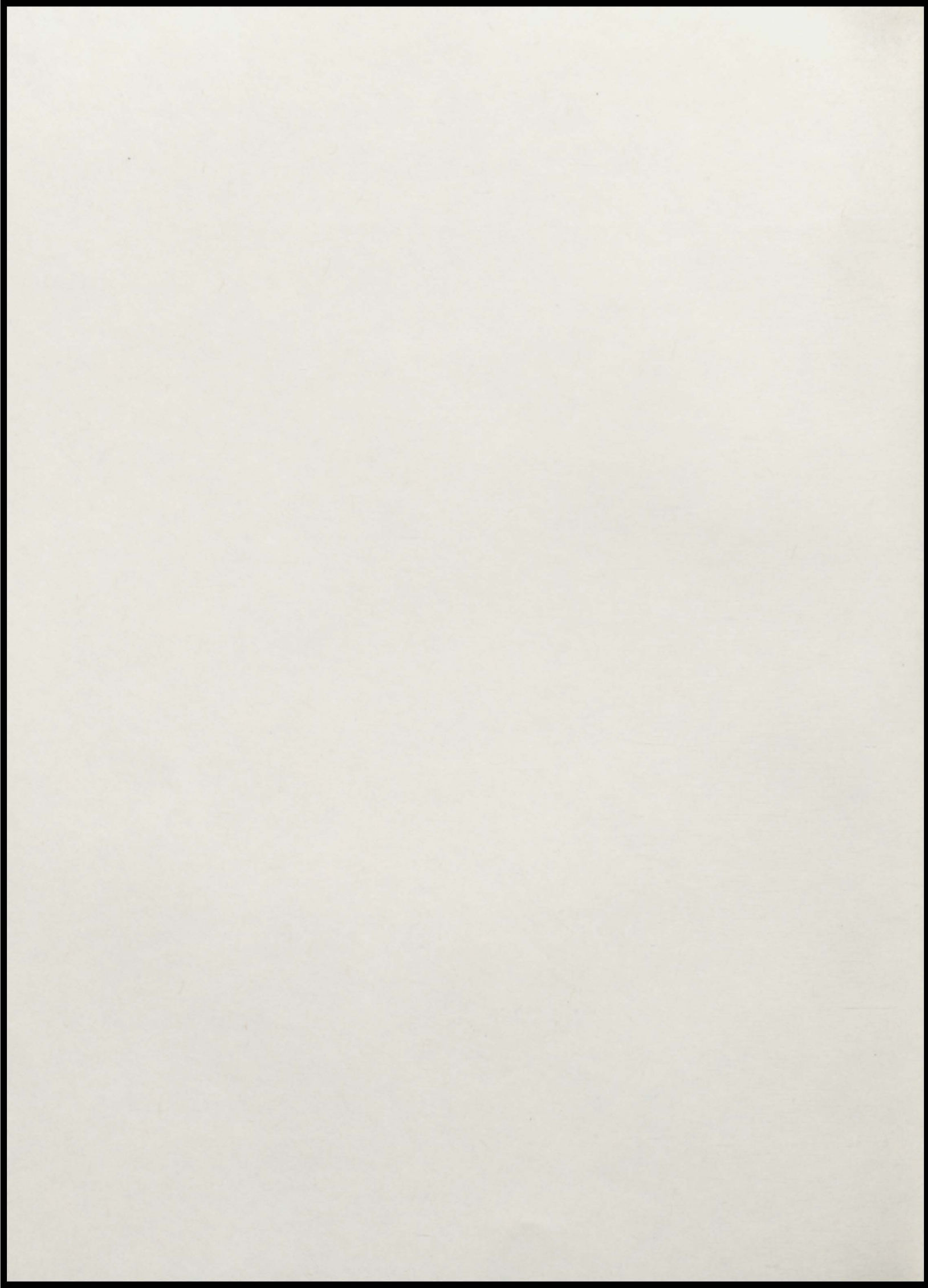


2000 AWARDS
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*Riding on the
Wings of
Tomorrow...*

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Changing Times

As the year comes to end, we wonder what we will do after this school year closes. We take the time to stop and look around. All we begin to see is empty halls, and the faces fade away of those who have graduated . Our senior class is leaving us. We say good bye, and watch them walk down the road to a new tomorrow.

We wish you luck and prosperity with all you do in life!!

Not only has change been seen with in our school and community. We have also watched our country fall into devastation. As on, September 11, 2001, America as a nation was stunned into silence. Osama Bin Laden took power in his own hands, bombing our Twin Towers in New York, high jacking our planes, bombing the Pentagon and not to mention the wide spread threat of Anthrax. This was an American tragedy, which will haunt us forever. Although America is now taking a stand we see it's time to fight back. Once again we stand proud, and hope to reunite with peace soon.

America is too strong to not put up a fight. We will survive and hope for peace and safety to return.

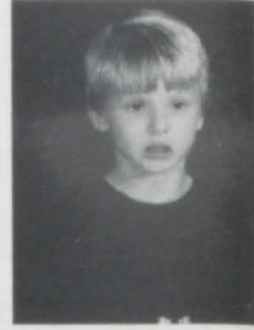
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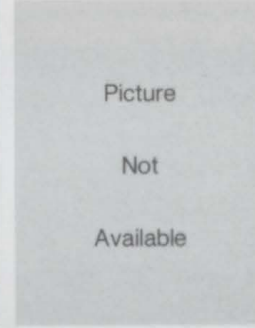
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Mrs. Pruett's Kindergarten

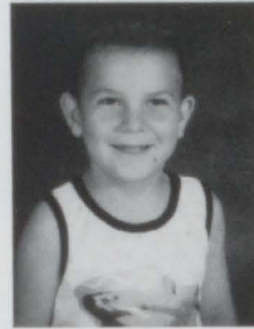
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 Jimmie Brewer



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Jonathon Moore
 Kiel Parker
 Natasha Sargent
 Tia Thompson



Dylan Walker



Mrs. Pruett's students proudly saying their Pledge-of-Allegiance.

Mrs. Scott's Kindergarten



Amber Blankenship
Ethan Clemons
Linsey Dean



Mrs.
Scott



Tyler Doss
Danielle Ervin
Matthew Jones



Ryan Keen
Luke Litton
Keith Miller
Anant Patel



Caleb Taylor
Heather Witt
Janie Woliver
Payton Yates



Far left: The class takes a brake from gym to pose for the camera.

Left: Kindergarten enjoys dressing up for Halloween at school.

Mrs. Lambert's First Grade Class



Mrs. Pam Lambert



Edward
Blankenship
Julia Davis
Ryan Dillow
Megan Fanning



D.J. Ford
Derek French
Chase Hankins
Tara Holbrook



Zachery Justus
Rachel Keen
Jared King
Elena McInturf



Hannah Pauley
Cody Radford
Cody Sexton
Donald Wright



Brandon Blevins

Hunter Barger

Laken Burton

Kristen Carpenter

Kimberly Cassell

Austin Dean



Mrs. Gwen Vicars



Zachery Distel

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Alyssa Harris

Ethan Havens



Chris Higgins

Clay Hubble

John Robert Miller

Ryan Pritts

Derek Richards



Sammy Sparks

Jonathan Umbarger



First graders hard at work. All work and no play in this class.

Miss Neese's Second Grade



Askley Blankenship
James Clemons
Damain Cox



Miss Kasey
Neese



Zachary Dinger
Chad Franklin
Joshua Frazier



Ariel Goins
Haley Hancock
Jakob Haun
Kristen Hylton



Lindsey Hylton
Alanna Jones
Alisha Tickle
Justin Woodie



Left: Miss Neese gladly helps students with a homework assignment she has just given.

Right: Just a friendly smile for the camera.

Mrs. Donna Silber's 2nd Grade



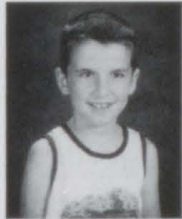
A few of the students enjoying working at the Science Experiment table.



Top: Students and Mrs. Silber during reading time.
Bottom: Students relaxing after working.

Mrs. Donna Silber

Kody Cox
Joseph Crockett
Kelsey Dinger
Regan Johnson
Anne Jones



Josh Justice
Zachery Melvin
Christy Michael
Zachery Nelson
Kendra Pritts
Jonathon Romano



Steven Russo
Stevie Sage
Grace Sarver
Chase Six
Sidney St. Clair
James Stowers



Mrs. Haven's Class



Mrs. Havens

Josh Blevins



**Meagan
Bridges**



Tanner Davis



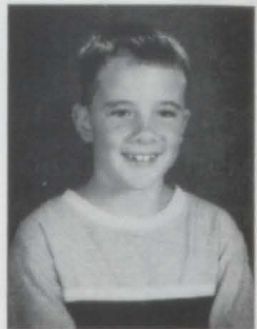
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**Jonathan
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Jake Eaton



**Blaine Fisher
Alexia Frazier
Garrett
Mustard
Katie Tate**



**Michah
Wisdom**



**Whitney
Wright**



Left: Students working quietly on an assignment.



Right: Jonathan Dunn and Alexia Frazier perform at Camp Silly Song.



Mrs.Repass' s Class



Mrs.Repass



Tyler Arney
J.D. Atwell
Courtney Cruy
Brady Dillow



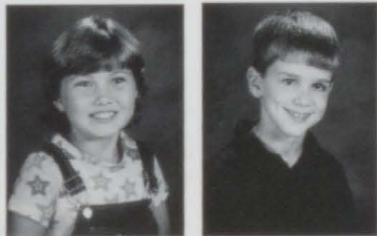
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Michael Parker
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Mandy Sparks
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Mrs. Leslie Barrett

Megan Atwell
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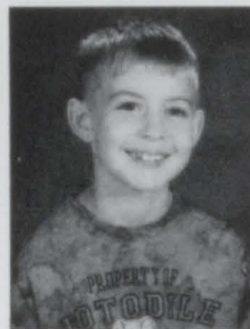
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Stephanie May
Josh Mutter
Jonathan Nelson
Logan Pires



Christopher Shelton
Harmony Simmons
Tiffany Wright





Mrs. Lorie Morgan

Annette Cregger
Katie Eastep



Kathyryne Falls
Booker Fritz



Luke Gibson
Laurel Hankins
Kathleen Hicks
Tyler Hodge



T.J. Justice
Samantha Magyar
Telisha Miller
Mandy Morehead



Kirby Mustard
Michael Ramsey
Derek Rhodes
Thomas Wilson



Dixie Wisdom

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Mrs. Bowling's Fifth Grade Class



Mrs. Bowling



Top: Students enjoy show and tell day at school.
Bottom: Mr. Jones instructs the fifth grade on the mechanics of playing an instrument.

Jonathan Baker
Natasha Boyd
Vanessa Coney
E. J. Crusenberry
Kimmy Davis
Megan Davis



B.J. Gibson
Brittany Harmon
Ethan Jones
April Jude
Kaitlyn McGuire
Kristen Miller



Trenton Miller
Brittini Mustard
Stephen Mustard
Nathaniel Myers
Alex Techmer
Liz Tickle



Justin Umbarger
Brittany walker
Ben Whited
Megan Kidd (not pictured)



Mrs. Umbarger's Fifth Grade Class

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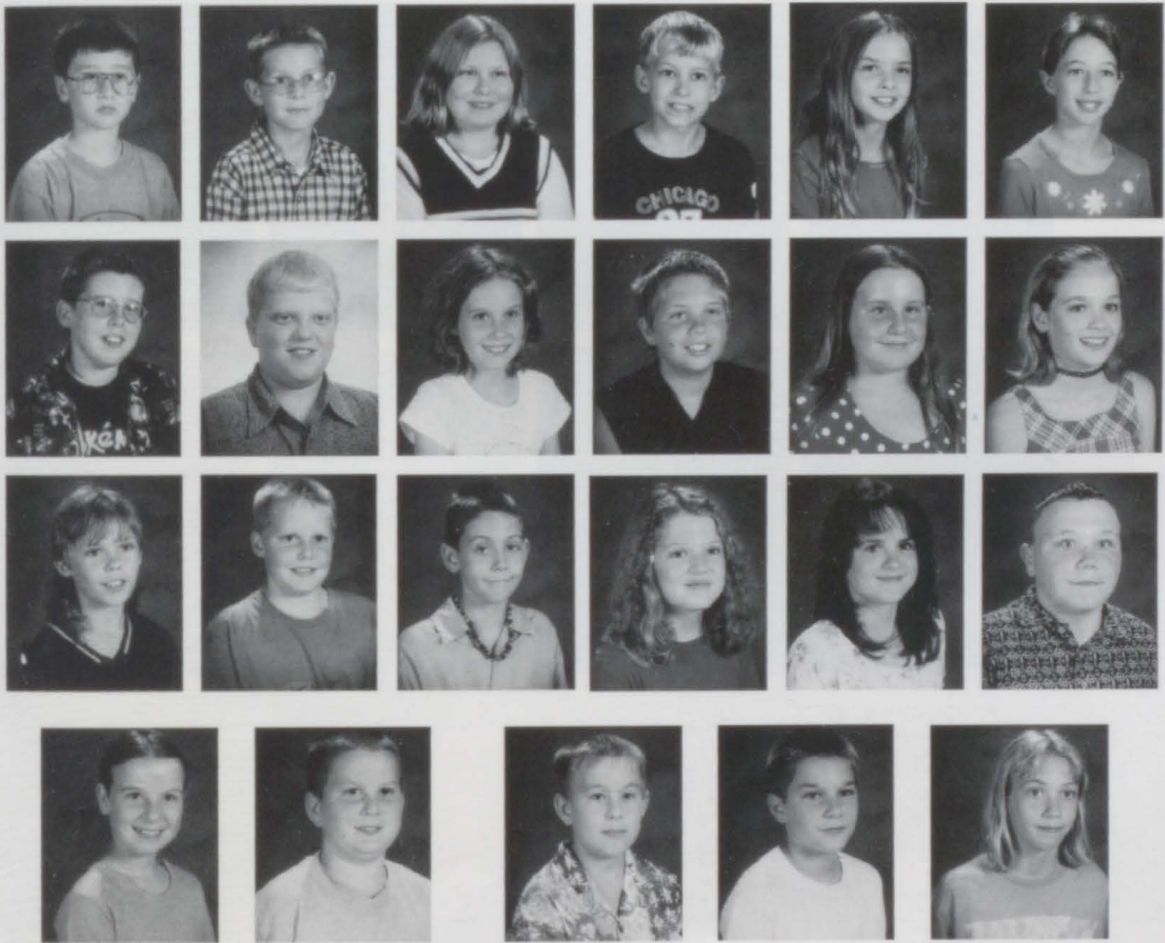
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Top: Pajama day rules for fifth grade students.
Bottom: Mrs. Umbarger and class enjoy a movie.



Mrs. Umbarger



William Arney
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Brittany Conley
Harley Davis
Amanda Duncan
Kristin Dunn

Terry Dutton
Cody Farlow
Chiana Gilbert
Cody Gilbert
Marissa Haun
Erica Jones

Shawn Justice
Caleb Pauley
Ian Reed
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Courtney Sargent
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Carolyn Tickle
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Sam Vaught
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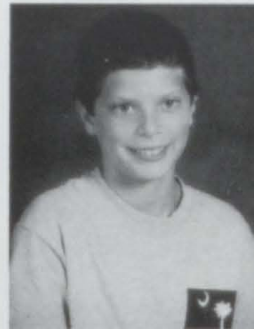


Josh Coffman
Geneva Earls

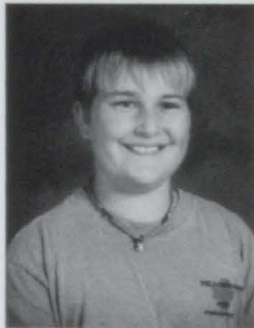


Mrs. Nelson's 6th Grade

Tyler Eastep
Andrew Jarvis
Bastian Gerlach
John Goss



Coleman Hamilton
Matthew Hounshell
Anna Michael
Cari Neal

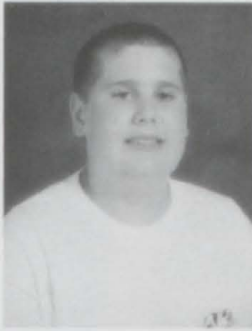


Seth Tibbs
Stevie Wolfe





John Brunk
Adam Campos



Jessica Dillow
T.J. Gill

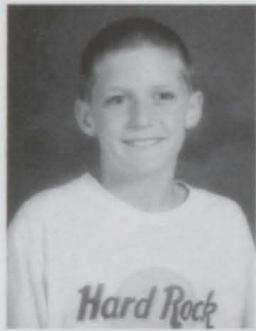
Mrs. Radford's 6th Grade



Samantha Gray
Ryn Halsey
Chris Hounshell
Adrianna Hutchins



Cody Kirby
Danielle May
Jessica Mitchell
Victor Pope



Ethan Reed
Casey Tate
Brandi Walker
Jerry Woodie

Mrs. Tibbs's 7th Grade



Mrs. Diana Tibbs



Right: Students are hard at work in Mrs. Tibbs's science class.

Anne Cline
Adrienne Cox
Ashley Davis
Glen Ray Davis
Morgan Harless
Adam Harman



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Kimberly Harman
Sondra Harman
Chelsea Havens
Christopher Hicks
Shane Kincaid
Anna Laura May



Amy Mc Peak
Jock Mutter
Laura Peery
Eli Quigg
Heather Rhodes
Patrick Simpkins



Erin Stiltner
Kendall Stuart
Kayla Windle



Mrs. Maxfield's 7th Grade



Right: Students in Mrs. Maxfield's seventh grade classes are learning more about their country's government in Civics.



Mrs. Debbie Maxfield



Samantha Arney
Katie Bailey
Elizabeth Bossman
Joey Cole
Randa Collins
Jaron Crider



Jeffery Dillow
Joshua Dillow
April Doss
Samantha Foglesong
Katie Green
Adam Hutchins



Johnathon King
M.J. Mallory
Josh May
Justin May
Josh Talbert
Justin Webb



Jamie White

Brittany Windle

Elementary Band



Elementary students turn their attention away from their instruments to listen to their instructor, Mr. Jones.

Mr. Jones shows a baritone saxophone to the students.



Intermediate Band students play a musical selection for practice.



Field Day K-3



The kids enjoy a hot day filled with laughs, dreams, water, and ribbons!

Field Day 4-7



Everyone enjoys a little "upside" down time!



Patrick Simpkins is going to catch the ball no matter what!!



The girls are seeking revenge on B.J. Gibson.



Trey Morehead gets the rebound for his team.



The 7th graders are enjoying their time off from school playing basketball.



Elementary Sweetheart Dance



The Elementary Sweetheart Dance was a very exciting night for these grade school students. Jeffrey Dillow & Amy McPeak were crowned King & Queen. Josh Mutter & Samantha Magyar became the new Prince & Princess.

"A Night to Remember"



Someone looks hungry!



Rebecca tells James to smile!



So beautiful how could we eat it?

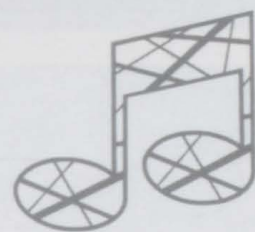


Girl Talk!



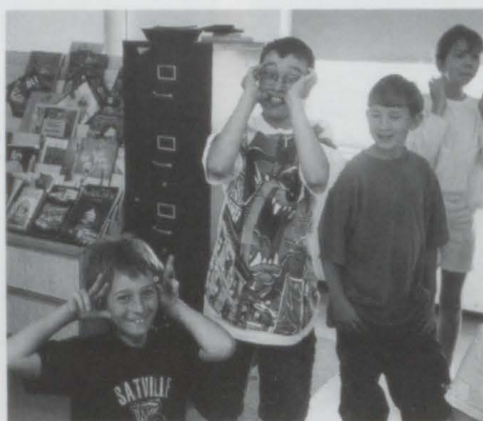
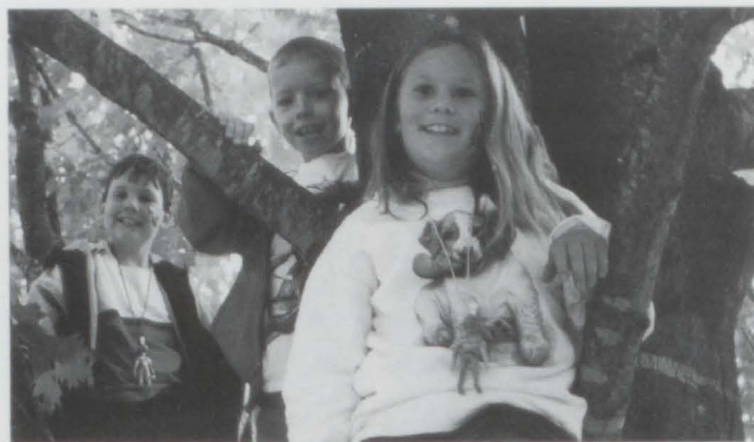
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Camp Silly Songs

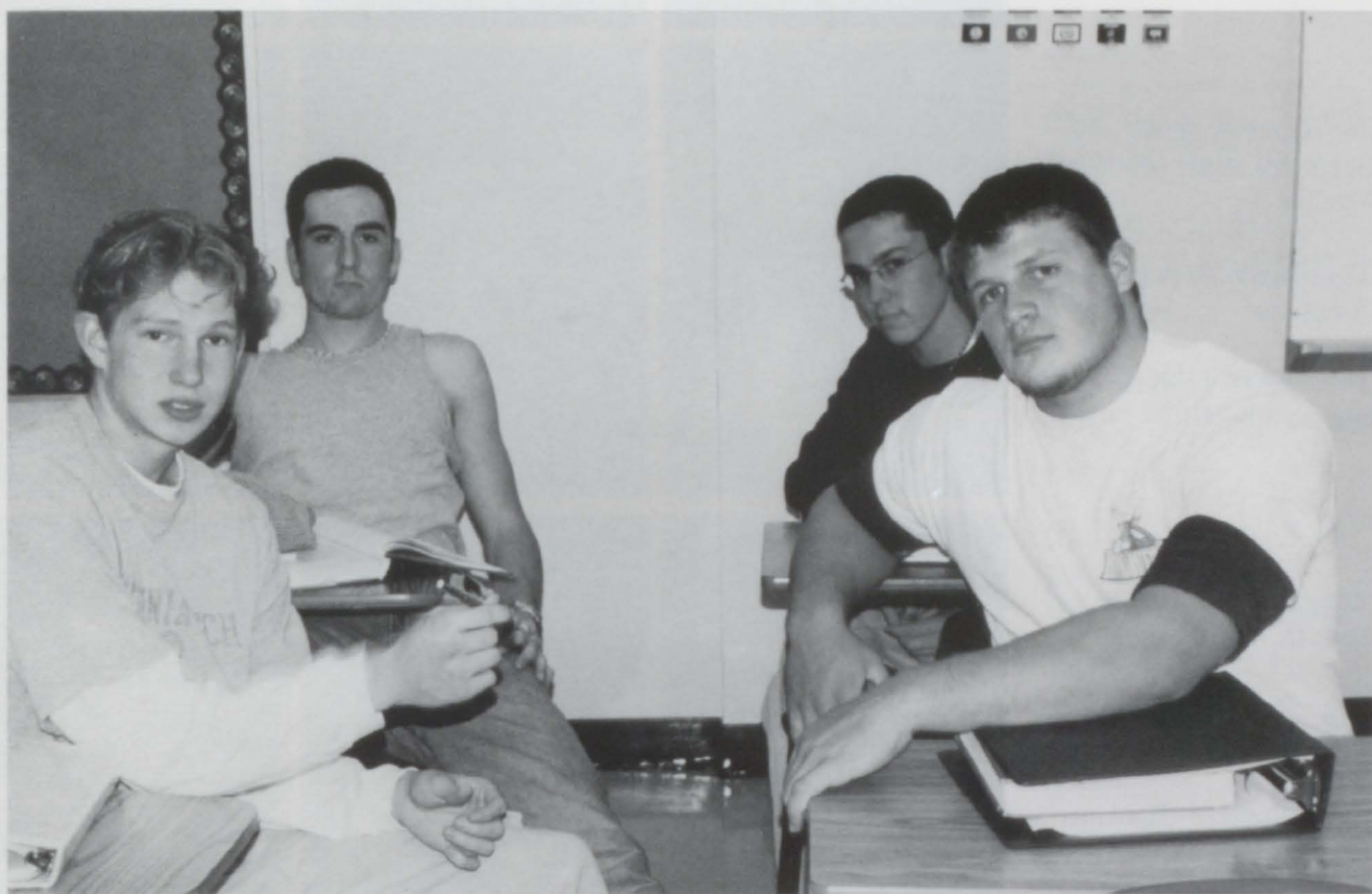


The Elementary Music Program is always a favorite of students and teachers alike!

Elementary Candid



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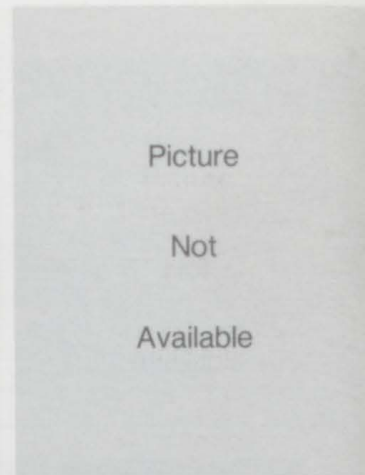
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Bland Schools K-12 Faculty

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Mrs. Sandra Harman
Assistant Principal

Mrs. Carolyn Bane
Special Ed



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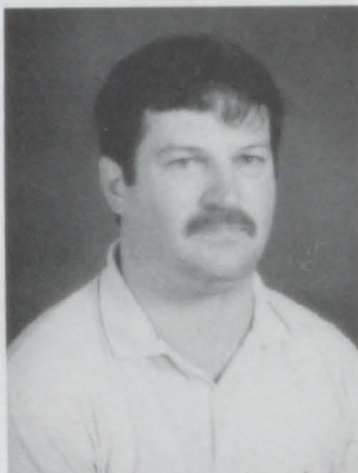
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Algebra II

Mrs. Anna Brown
Counselor

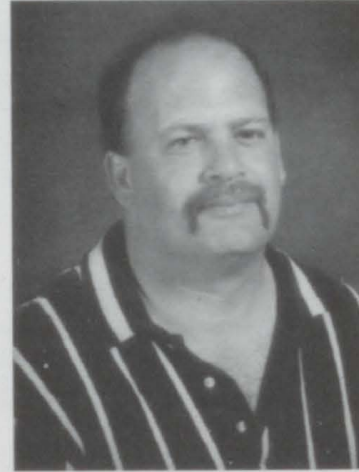
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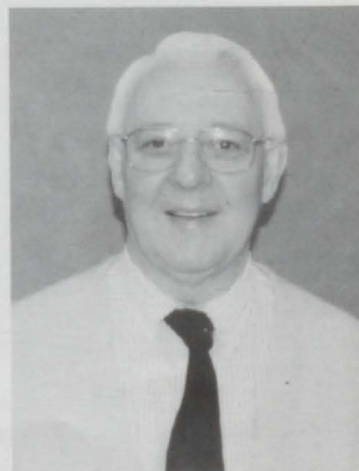
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Mr. Deaton Jones
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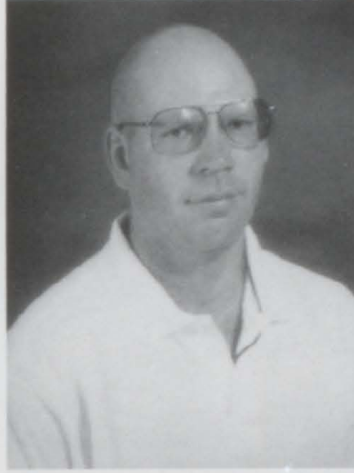
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Processing, Office Systems,
Computer Info Systems

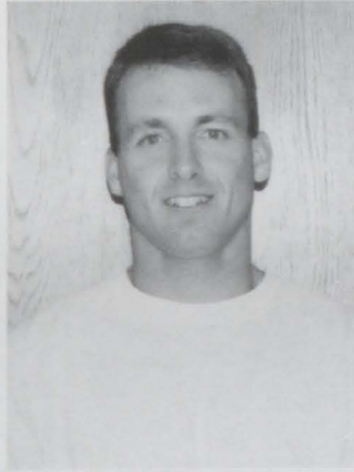
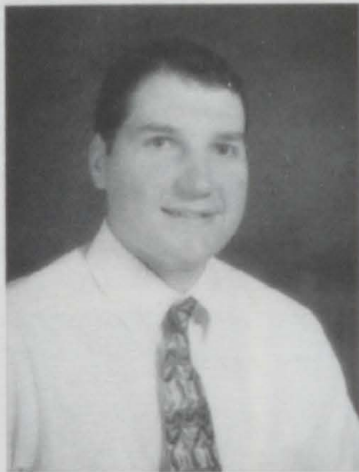
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Speech



Mrs. Tanya Lee
Spanish I, II, III

Mrs. Debbie Massie
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Mr. David Meredith
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US History, World
History, Local History,
Web Page Design

Mrs. Lamoore Muncy
Physical Education 8, 9, 10-
& Elementary PE 5,6,7

Mr. Doug Reavis
Weight Lifting, Physical
Education



Mr. Alfred Smith
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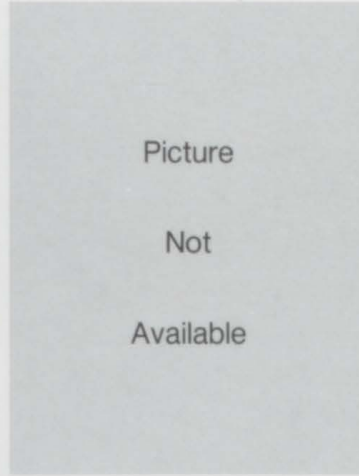
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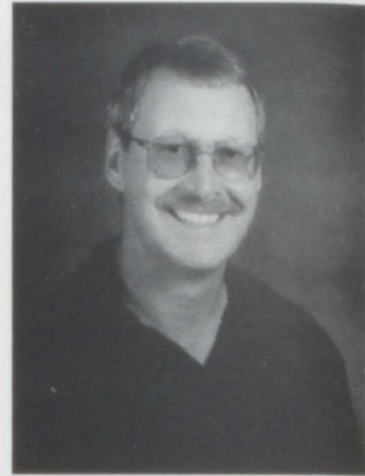
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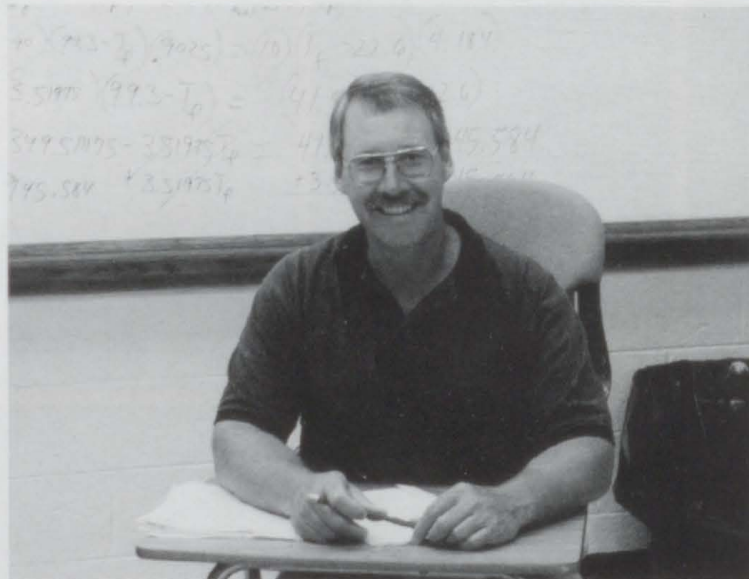
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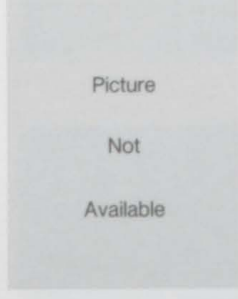
**A teacher is always
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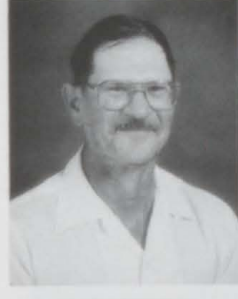
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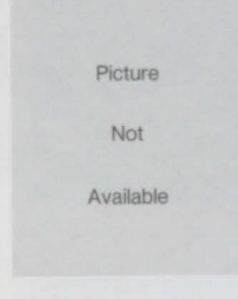
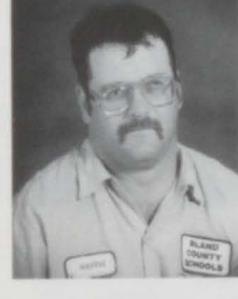
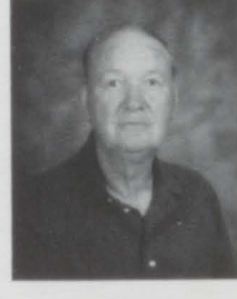
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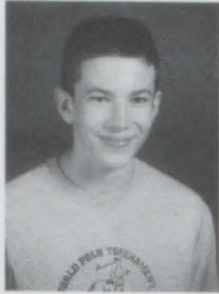
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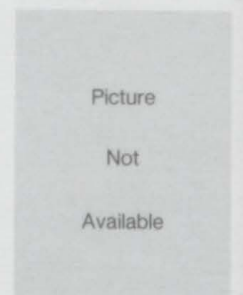
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James Brunk
Shawn Burton



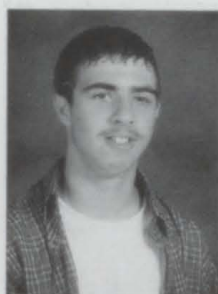
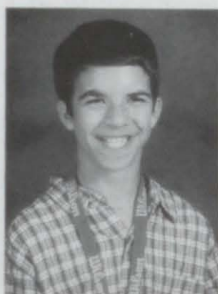
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Brandon Hicks



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Shana Jones
Jessica Lawrence
Randy Miller
Trey Morehead



Class of 2006



Zachary Neal
Ashley Neel
Bobby Riggins
Scott Rogers
Hunter Romano



Josh A. Shelton
Josh M. Shelton
Becky Simmons
Joseph Stowers
Jeremiah
Thompson



Joshua Thompson
Nathan Tickle
Will Turner
Clint Vanover
Chelsea Wright



Tonya Wright



Class Officers: President - Jessica Davis, Vice-president - Stephanie Johnson, and Secretary & Treasurer - Chelsea Wright

The Class of 2005 has experienced many new things. They went from immature 8th graders to Freshmen. Many of these students are involved in FBLA, Junior Beta, and many MACC teams. Many of the girl's play basketball and cheer for both, boy's basketball and for football. Another accomplishment that these students achieved was that the J.V. football team went undefeated.

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Jenna Dunn



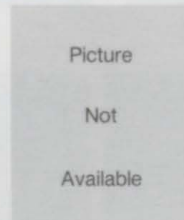
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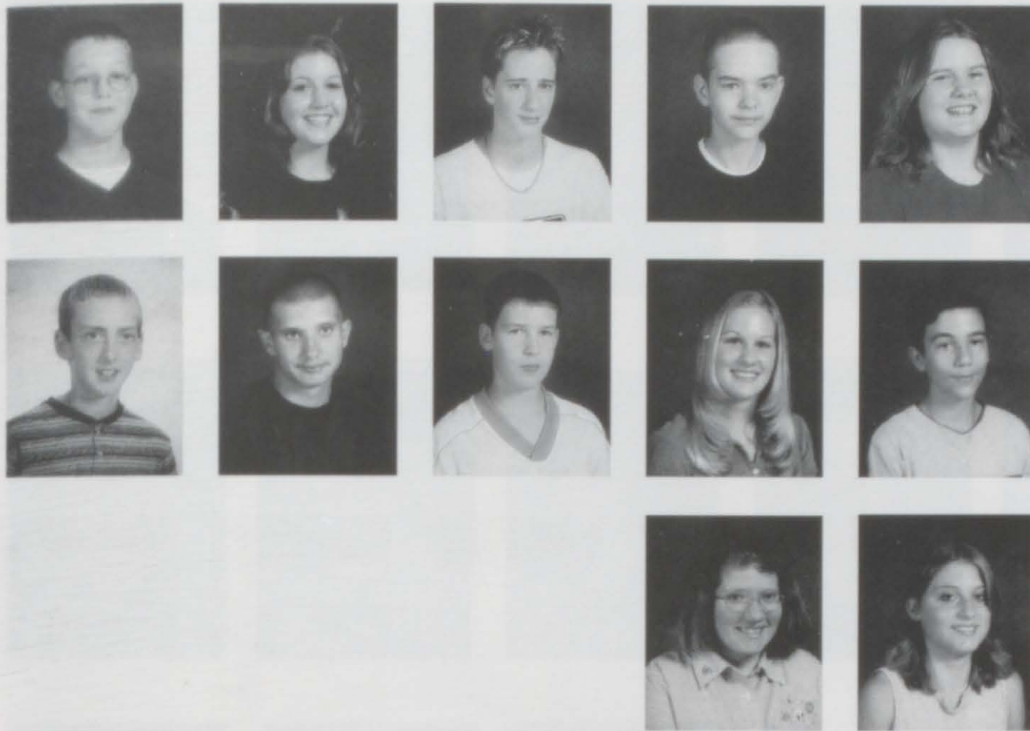
Nicholas Pauley
Lesley Repass
Roger Richards
Eric Scott
David Shupe



Right: Brent and Daniel pose for a close up of their friendship.



Throught out the year, these eager Freshman are learning the ways to get around the troubles of bad days, bad tests, and hurt feelings. Their starting to develop thier own reputation and whether or not it be good or bad, they are still going to liked by everyone.



Jock Songer
Carmella Thompson
Paul Thompson
Derek Tibbs
Ashley Tickle

Travis Tyeryar
Billy Umbarger
Jarad Umbarger
Angela Walker
Will Willoughby

Mary Wilson
Adrienne Woodie

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Left: Class Officers for the Freshman Class of 2005 include Class President: Carmella Thompson (Middle), Vice President: Gabrielle Dean (Left), and Seretary & Treasurer: Eric Scott (Right).

Bottom: Will Willoughby takes his turn using one of the new labtobs.



Sophomores

Lee Bailey
 Angela Blankenship
 Jenna Blankenship
 Kelly Blankenship
 Shaun Carroll



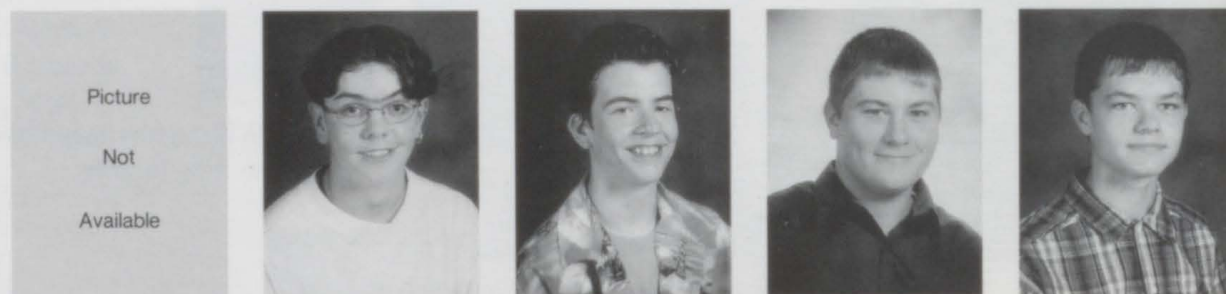
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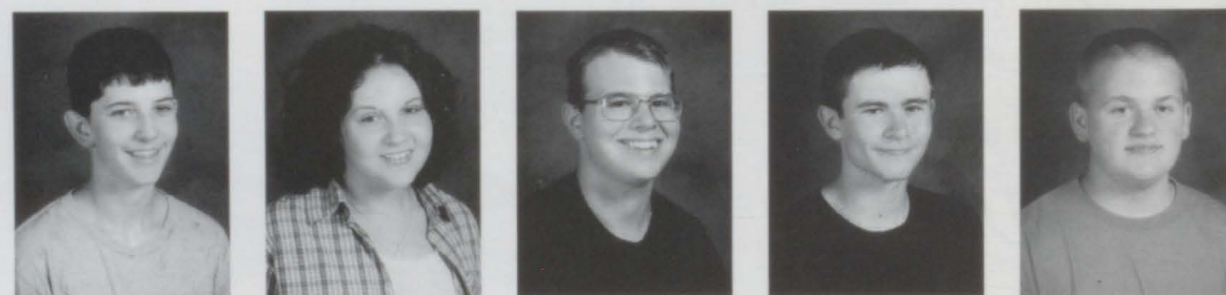
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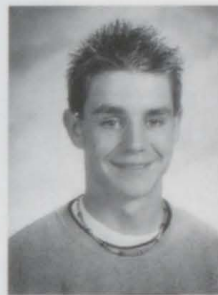
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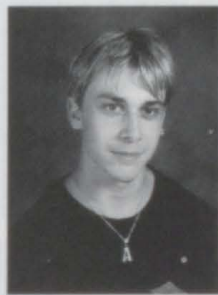
Class of 2004



Sarah Payne
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Dustin Riggins
Jerrod Sadler



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Travis Thompson
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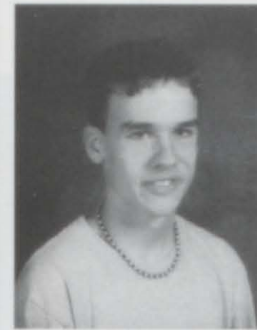


Class Officers: President - Travis Thompson, Vice-president - Erin Pruett, Secretary - Justin Morehead, and Treasurer - Matt Dalton



JUNIORS

Keri Blankenship
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Scott Clemons
Christina Cregger



Ashlee Drummond
Sherri Faulkner
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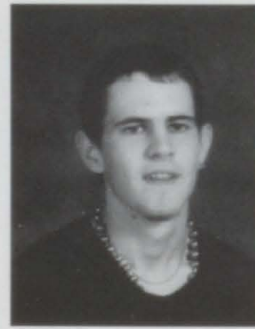
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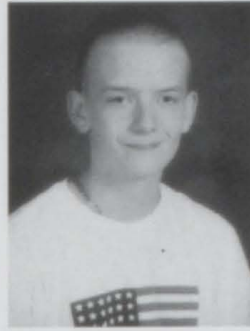
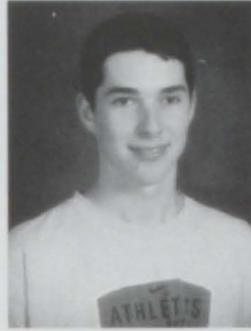


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JUNIORS



Adam Six
Angel Spence
Bridget Stiltner
Chris Talbert



Brandy Tate
James Thompson
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Brandon Webb



Jonathan White
Nikki Wilson
Kevin Wimmer
Heather Wright



Brandy and Angel having fun cleaning the floor.

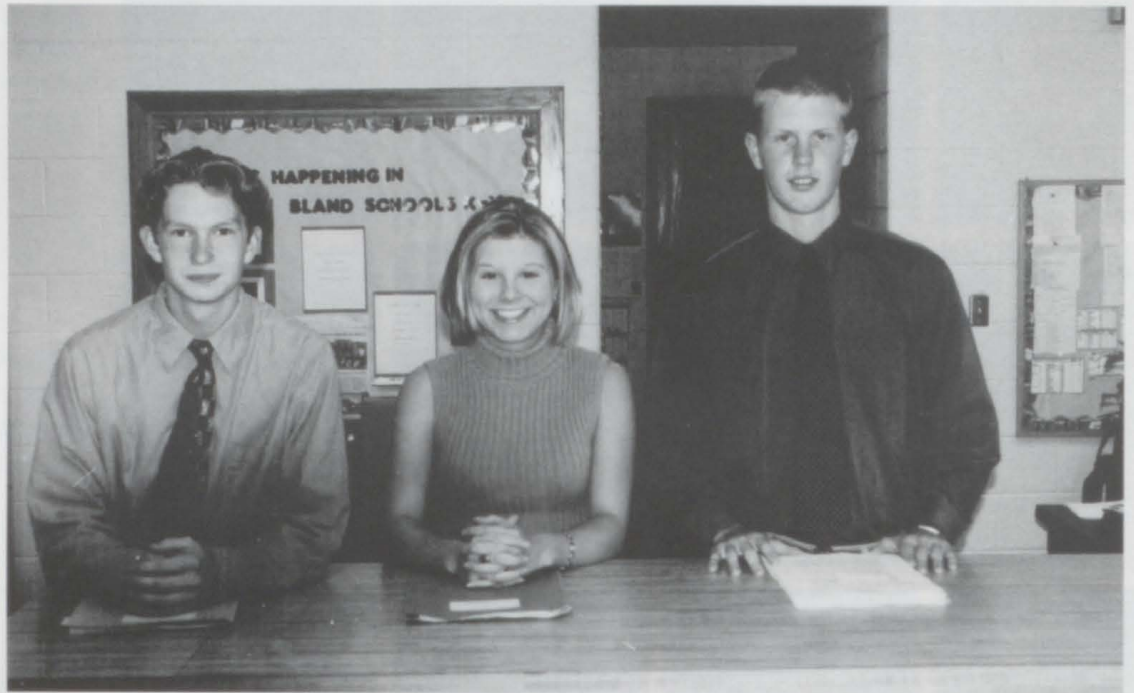
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Seniors



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Left to Right: David Wolcott, Danielle Underwood and Joey Walker



BIGGEST FLIRTS

Left to Right: Anthony Newberry, Trista Six, and Chase Thomas



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CLASS CLOWNS

Left to Right: Josh Putnam, Christina King, Sam Wright, Mr. Wagoner (*the victim*), and Melissa Sadler



MOST ACCIDENT PRONE

Left to Right: Amie Cregger, Reggie Meadows, and Tarah Pauley
Wheel-chaired: Ben Fogelsong

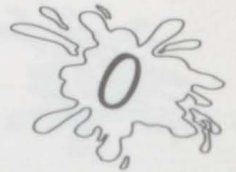
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Seniors



MOST ATHLETIC:

Top Row, Left to Right: J.P. Agee, Casey Elliot, and Brandon Anders
Bottom Row, Left to Right: Amber Hutchins and Denita Harden



MOST TALENTED:

Left to Right: Jodi Crabtree, Tim McGlothlin, Linda Nottingham, Shawn Helbert, and April Rambo



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PRETTIEST EYES:

Left to Right: Amanda Fisher, Corey Maddox, Craig Winesett, Hunter Stuart, and Jessica Hounshell



BEST SMILES:

Back Row, Left to Right: Seth Baker and Eric Gray
Front Row, Left to Right: Chrystal Myers and Tonya Millirons

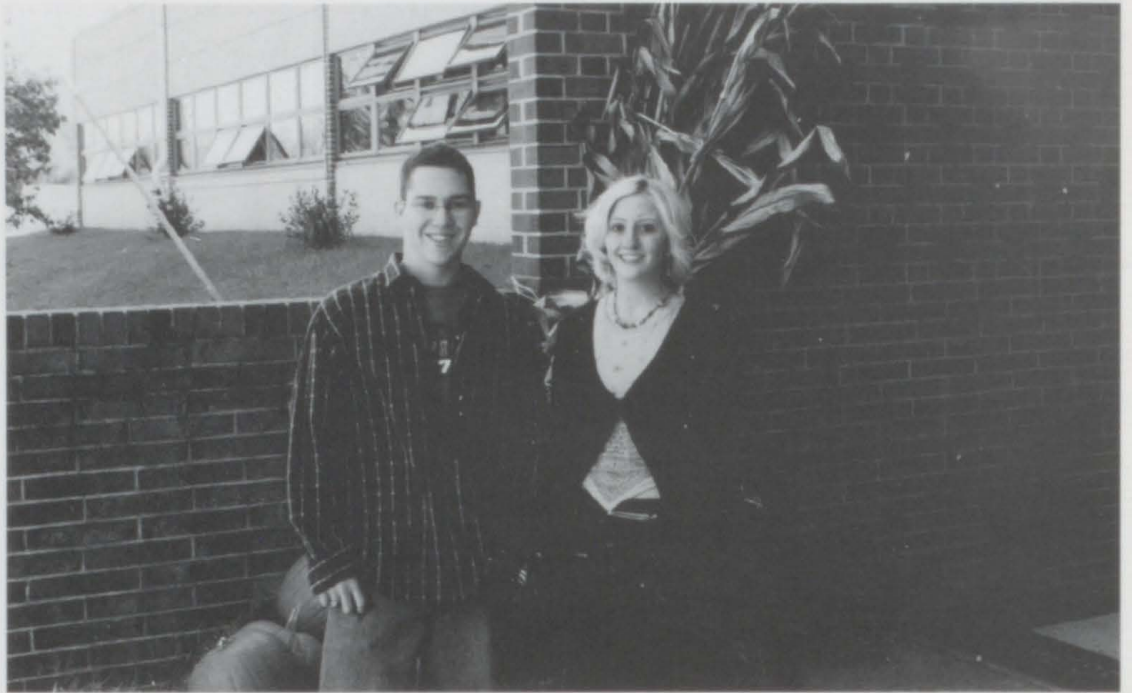
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Seniors



BEST DRESSED:

Left to Right: John Dillow and Shanna Brown



MR. FIX-ITs:

Left to Right: Eugene Brunk and D.J. Wright



Seniors



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FRIENDLIEST:

Back to Front: Shawn Reed, Travis Pauley, Wesley Armstrong, and Dorthy Umbarger



Senior Class of 2002 Rocks!
(Best of the Best!)



Senior Favorites



Seniors were polled on the following questions, and their answers were widely varied. Only answers that received more than one vote are seen here, but there were numerous other answers to each question.

Teacher

- 1st: Mr. Smith
- 1st: Mr. Morehead
- 1st: Mr. Wagoner

Sport's Team

- 1st: Bland Bears
- 2nd: VA Tech Hokies
- 2nd: Dallas Cowboys
- 3rd: San Francisco 49er's
- 3rd: North Carolina Tarheels
- 3rd: Atlanta Braves

Subject

- 1st: English
- 2nd: History
- 3rd: Photojournalism

Women's Sport

- 1st: Volleyball
- 2nd: Tennis
- 3rd: Basketball
- 3rd: Cheerleading
- 3rd: Wrestling



Club

- 1st: FFA
- 2nd: FCCLA
- 3rd: 4-H
- 4th: Beta

The Chicken or the Egg?



Kentucky Fried Chicken.

Hobby/Pastime

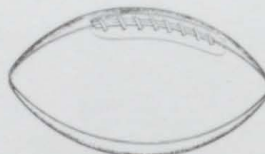
- 1st: Hanging out with friends.
- 2nd: Hunting.
- 3rd: Dating.
- 3rd: Shopping.
- 3rd: Painting.

Pepsi or Coke?



Men's Sport

- 1st: Football
- 2nd: Basketball



Holiday

- 1st: Christmas
- 2nd: Halloween

Cafeteria Food

- 1st: Pizza
- 2nd: Chicken Nuggets
- 3rd: Cheese Sticks

Movie

- 1st: You've Got Mail
- 1st: Antitrust
- 1st: Bring It On

TV Show

- 1st: Will & Grace
- 1st: Friends
- 2nd: Seinfeld



Actress

- 1st: Julia Roberts
- 2nd: Jennifer Lopez

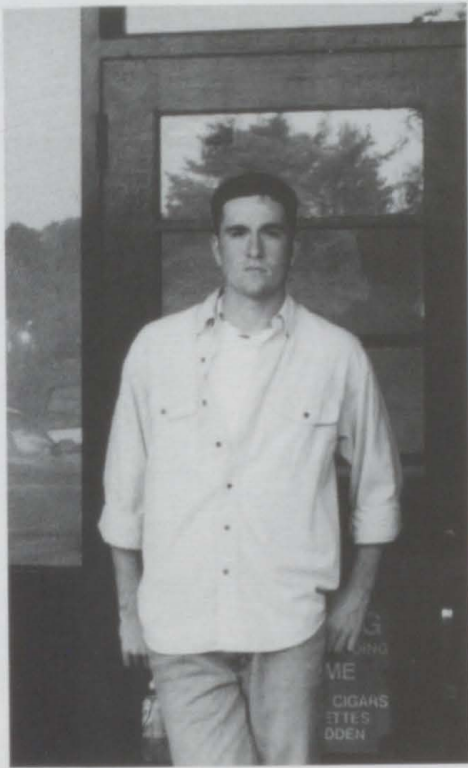
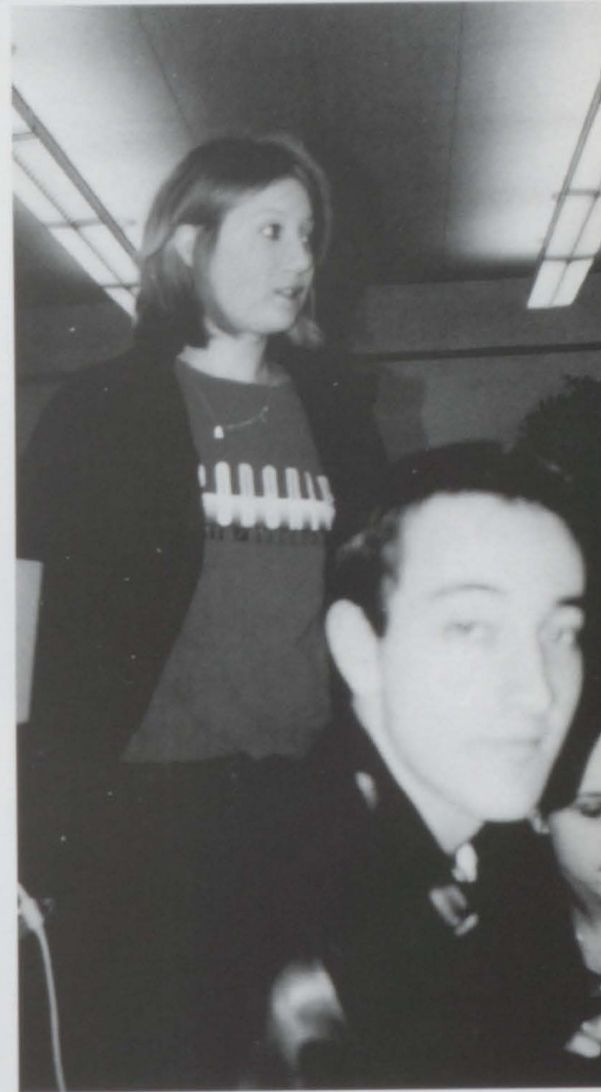
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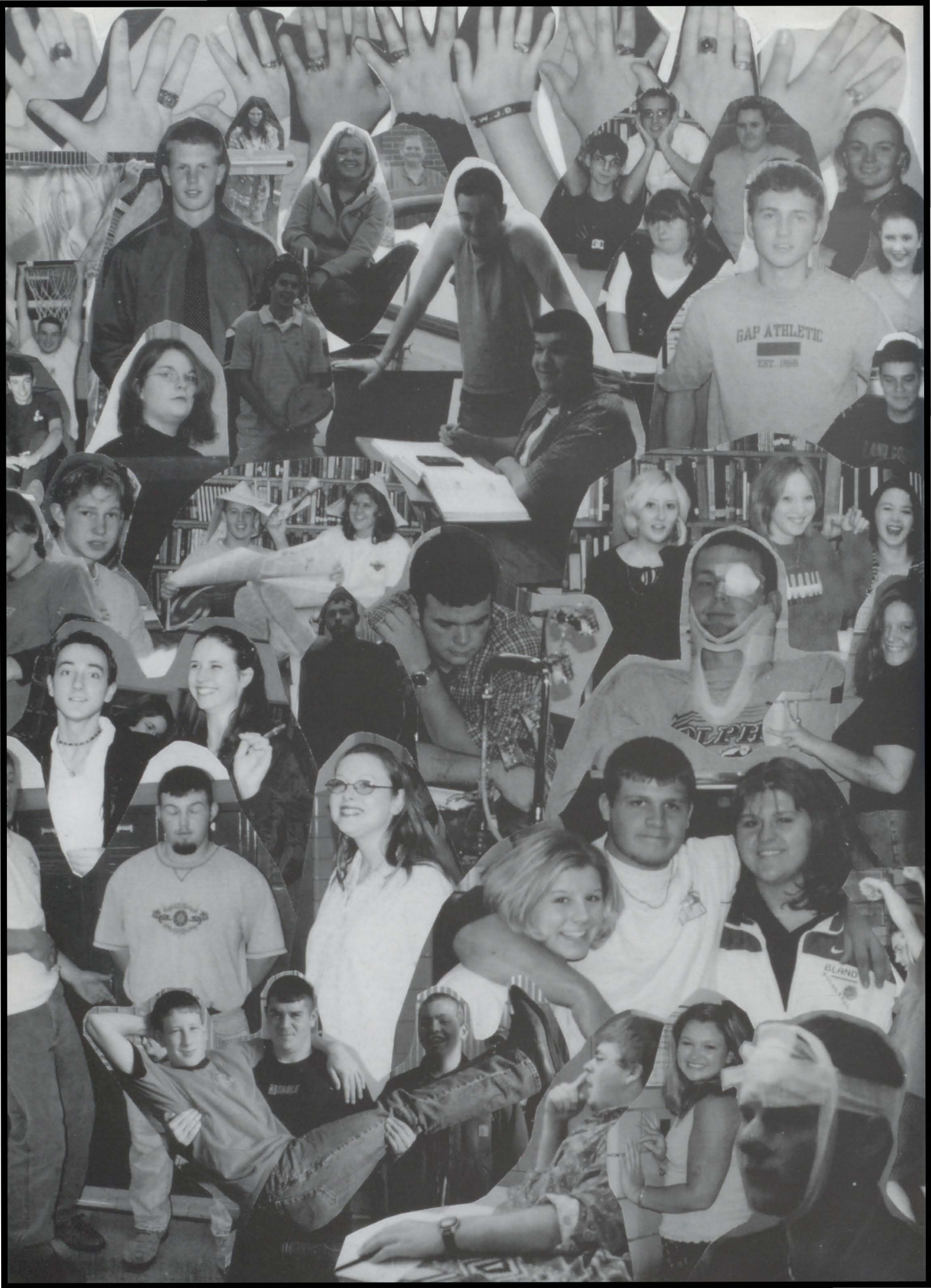
- 1st: Ice Cream
- 2nd: Snickers
- 3rd: Chocolate
- 4th: Potato Chips

Actor

- 1st: Brad Pitt
- 2nd: Sean Connery
- 2nd: Tom Hanks

Senior Candid





Riding on the Wings of Tomorrow
Class of 2002



James Paul Agee

"One must be something to be able to do something."
-**Johann Goethe**



Brandon Edward Anders

"Every man dies, but not every man truly lives."



Wesley Michael Armstrong

"To be old and wise, you must first be young and stupid."



Sethi Wyatt Baker

"Dream As If You'll Live Forever,
Live As If You'll Die Today."
-**James Dean**



Shanna Noelle Brown

"Everything I've learned about life can be summed up in three words: It goes on!"
-**Angel Stowers**



Eugene Earnest Brunk

"When the going gets tough, the smart get lost."
-**Robert Byrne**



Jodi Christine Crabtree

"In art, the hand can never execute anything higher than the heart can inspire."
-**Ralph Waldo Emerson**



Amie Sue Cregger

"A life spent making mistakes is not only more honorable, but more useful than a life spent doing nothing"
-**George Bernard Shaw**



Jofin Brandon Dillow

"Certainly the difference between winning and losing, between the winner and the runner-up, is always a mental one."
- **Peter Thompson**



Casey Garrett Elliott

"Quitters never win & winners never quit."



Amanda Gail Fisher-Boyer

"Treasure each day as if it were your last."



Benjamin Lee Foglesong

"Luck is when preparation and opportunity meet."



Eric Kendall Gray

"My mind belongs to my work. My heart belongs to my family. But my soul belongs to the woods."

-Darrell Daigre



Denita Kaye Harden

"You must be like the rose that grew from the concrete."

-Tupac Shakur



Shawn Nathaniel Helbert

"A man should hear a little music, read a little poetry, and see a fine picture everyday of his life in order that worldly cares may not obliterate his sense of the beautiful."



Jessica Lynn Hounshell

"The present contains nothing more than the past, and what is found in the effects was already in the cause."

- Henri Bergson



Amber Gaylann Hutchins

"If you can find a path with no obstacles, it probably doesn't lead anywhere."

-Frank A. Clark



Christina Marie King

"Don't worry about the world around you, just live your life and have fun!"

-Pappy King



Corey Preston Maddox

"Friends are the DNA of society. They are the basic building blocks of life. If you have a couple of good ones, treasure them like gold."

-Jerry Seinfeld



Timothy Keith McGlothlin

"I can see the concrete slowly creeping. Lord, take me and mind before that comes."

-Ronnie Van Zant



Reggie Darin Meadows

"Give a kid a hammer, and he will discover everything needs pounding."



Tonya Rose Millirons

"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt by the heart."

-Helen Keller



Chrystal Rose Myers

"Peace cannot be achieved through violence, but it can be attained through understanding."



William Anthony Newberry

"You only live once, but if you work it right, once is enough."

-Joe E. Lewis



Linda Sue Nottingham

"Tis one thing to be tempted...another to fall!"
-William Shakespeare



Tarafi Nichole Pauley

"Every day's a new beginning
Where love & hope can start."



Travis Creed Pauley

"Act quickly, think slowly."
-Greek Proverb



Joshua Allen Putnam

"Know the true value of time...snatch, seize, and enjoy every moment of it."
- Lord Chesterfield



April Dawn Rambo

"God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference."
-Reinhold Niebuhr



Shawn Thomas Reed

"I generally avoid temptation, unless I can't resist it."
-Mae West



Melissa Annette Sadler

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us."
-Oliver Wendell Holmes



Jeffery Todd Simmons

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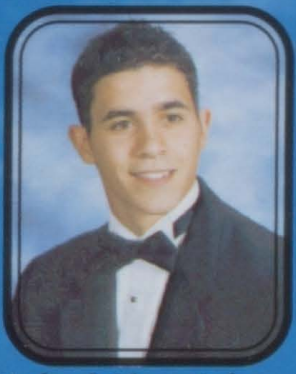
Trista Lea Six

"Treat others as you would like to be treated."



Brandon Hunter Stuart

"I do not seek, I find."
- Pablo Picasso



Michael Chase Thomas

"Everyone should smile because a smile is the beginning of love."



Dorothy Ann Umbarger

"I do the very best I know how, the very best I can; and I mean to keep doing so until the end."
- Abraham Lincoln



Danielle Elise Underwood

"The secret of contentment is the realization that life is a gift-not a right."
- Charles Dickens



Joseph Kelly Walker

"Before honor is humility."
-Proverbs 15:33



Craig Winesett

"Faith is believing in things, when common sense tells you not to."



David Buchanan Wolcott

"Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end."

-Dan Wilson



Daniel Jerry Wright

"Men who borrow their opinions can never repay their debts."
- George Savile, Marquess de Halifax



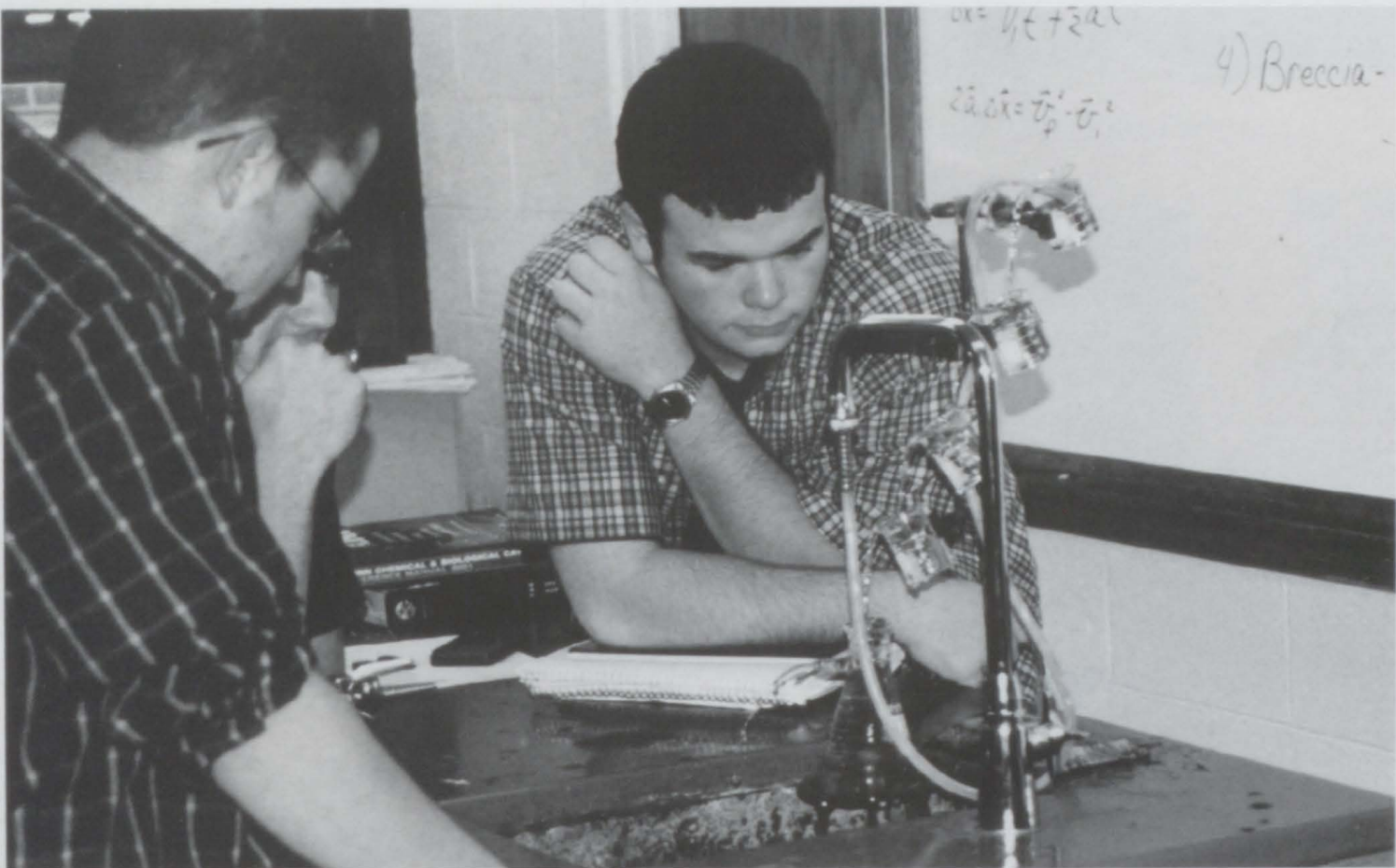
Samuel Joseph Wright

"In thee shall all nations be blessed."
-Gal. 3:8

After thirteen years of school, sports, and friends, these young men and women have earned their wings. They are now ready to take flight into the future, and truly soar on the wings of tomorrow.
Class of 2002!



Academics



2001-2002

Bland High School MACC Teams



Science MACC



All Around MACC



Social Studies MACC



Math MACC

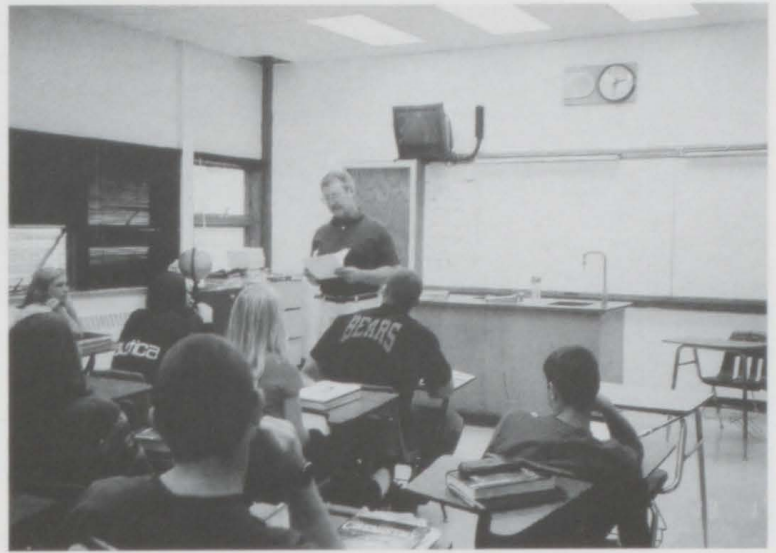


English MACC

Bland High Math and Science



This class is absorbing skills in Algebra 2.



Mr. Wagoner teaches his class Chemistry.



Mr. Smith helps students with dissecting pigs.



Corey and Sam study their fountain.



Biology II studying the heart.



Geometry class hard at work.



Students taking notes in Biology.

Languages



Some of the Spanish 1 class on pajama day.

Adrienne Woodie, Amanda Millirons, Lesley Repass, Kayla Anders, and Tarah Clemons

Spanish 3 students, Amie Cregger and Denita Harden, teaching Spanish to Mrs. Morgan's 4th grade.



The French Club is still remembered.

Keri Blankenship, Jonathan White, and Brandy Tate



Spanish 3 Club Back Row: Autumn Haynes, Melissa Foglesong, Jonathan White, Joey Walker, Melissa Sadler, and John Dillow; Front Row: Denita Harden, Christina King, Amber Hutchins, Amie Cregger, Danielle Underwood, and Joey Pauley



Some of Mrs. Smith's 11th Grade English fixing the September 11th bulletin board.

Brandon Webb, Sherri Faulkner, Nancy Justice, and Bridget Stiltner

Bland High Social Studies



Mr. Morehead is hard at work grading papers



Mr. Morehead calls on a student in U.S. History

Mr. Morehead pointing to notes.

Government class working hard.

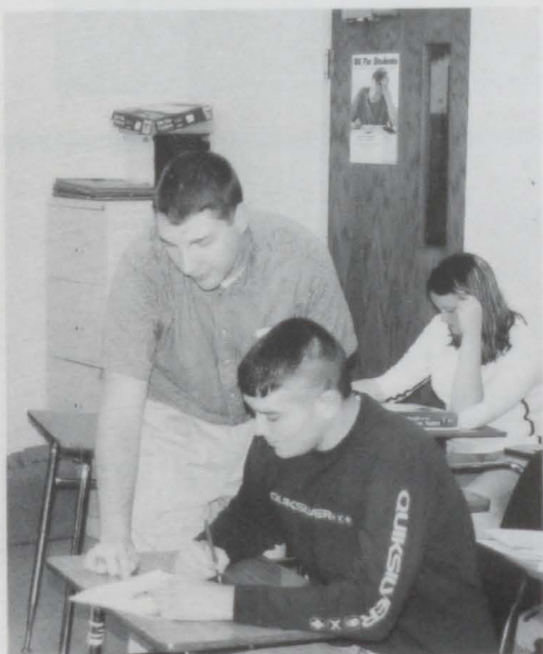
Mrs. Stowers teaching Government.



Mr. Morehead helps J.P. Agee with his work.



Heather is listening to Mr. Morehead, while Zach is in deep thought.



Vocational & P.E.



Top Left: D.J. Wright, J.P. Agee, Shawn Reed, Jessica Melvin, and Vada Ramsey take time for a picture during Ag. class. **Top Right:** Ag. students diligently working.

Bottom Left: Angel Spence, D.J. Wright, and Todd Simmons relax during Mrs. William's class. **Bottom Right:** Mr. Hamer, a new addition to the faculty at Bland High.



Katie Scott receives a college scholarship.



Brandon Anders and Reggie Meadows accept an award from Mrs. Harmon and Mr. Thompson.



Danielle Underwood receives a Spanish II award from Mrs. Lee.

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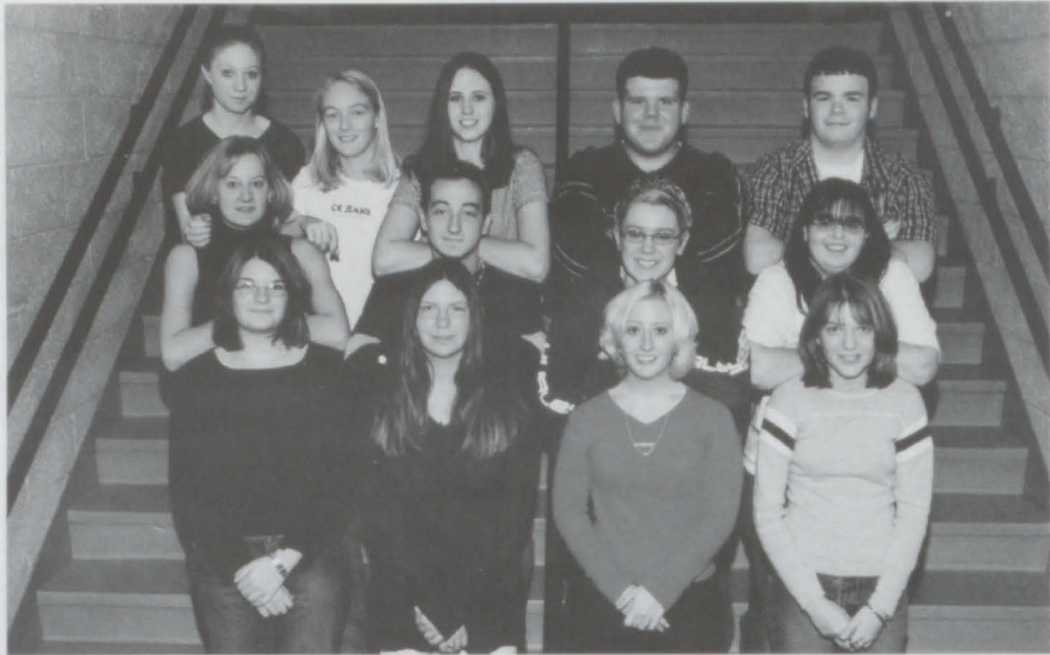
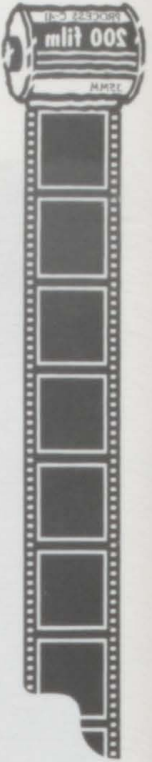
Organizations



2001-2002



Photojournalism



The 2001-2002 Yearbook staff:

Front row from left - Amie Cregger, Jodi Crabtree, Shanna Brown, and Christina Cregger
Middle row from left - Brandi Tate, Shawn Helbert, Angel Spence, and Keri Blankenship
Back row from left - Amanda Fisher, Kelly Harless, Chrystal Myers, Chris Talbert, and Corey Maddox



Table chat - The Bland High Photojournalism class is held 1st period every morning in the library, under the instruction of Ms. Harless. They work hard to meet the deadlines, get the pictures, and put everything together.

...But, as demonstrated by Chris Talbert below, we also have time for fun!



Appalachian Arts and Studies In the Schools



Front row: Heather Wright, Shauna Puckett, Tarah Pauley,
Brandy Tate, and Samantha Harner

Middle row: Sam Wright, John Dillow, and Brandon
Anders

Back row: Sponsor Mr. Robert Morehead, Seth Baker, and
Corey Maddox

Bland High School Band



The Bland High Marching & Concert Band:

Front - Josh Thompson, Jodi Crabtree, Denita Harden, Madeline Harden, and Jeri Crabtree

Second Row - Christina Dillow, William Turner, and Brandon Falkner

Third Row - Zachary Neal, Travis Thompson, Paul Thompson, Johnathon White, and Chris Viar

Back - Kayla Bridges, Hunter Romano & Dana Umbarger

(not pictured - Kelsey Groseclose, Chris Harman)



Bland High Senior and Junior Beta



Front Row: Danielle Underwood, Corey Maddox, John Dillow, Eric Gray, Melissa Sadler, Amber Hutchins, Christina King
 Second Row: Dana Umbarger, Chris Talbert, Sam Wright, Tarah Pauley, Joe Walker, Bridget Stiltner
 Third Row: Anthony Newberry, Hunter Stuart, Chris Dillow, Heather Wright, Autumn Haynes
 Fourth Row: Brandon Anders, David Pike, R.J. Stanley
 Fifth Row: Seth Baker, Melissa Fogelsong, Erin Pruett, Lauren Kitts, Chris Harman, Joey Pauley, Amber Groseclose, Jodi Crabtree
 Sixth Row: Travis Thompson, Christina Cregar, Angela Blankenship, Kelly Harless, Samantha Harner, Brandy Tate, Keri Blankenship, Shawn Helbert.
 Back Row: Shauna Puckett, Lee Bailey, Sponsor Mr. Robert Morehead, Jenna Blankenship, Jonathan White



Front Row: Will Turner, Joseph Stowers, Krystal McGuire, Brenna Collins, Ashley Tickle, Will Willoughby, Nathan Tickle, Sponsor Mrs. Anna Brown,
 Second Row: Carmella Thompson, Kayla Anders, Kayla Bridges, Kayla Clemons, Stephanie Johnson
 Third Row: Hunter Romano, Lesley Repass, Tonya Wright, Ashley Cox
 Fourth Row: Josh Shelton, Gabrielle Dean, Angela Walker, Chelsea Wright
 Back Row: Brittany Allen, Ashley Dillow, Nicholas Pauley, Jerrod Miller, James Brunk, Josh Pauley

FBLA Members Leading The Way In Our Future



FCCLA



Front Row: Shawn Helbert (*President*), Kelly Harless (*Treasurer*), Erin Pruett (*1st Vice President*), Amanda Foglesong (*2nd Vice President*), Vada Ramsey (*Rec. Leader*), Jessie Melvin (*Rec. Leader*), Jerrica Crabtree (*Secretary*), Jodi Crabtree (*Chaplain*). **Second Row:** Sherri Faulkner, Serina Morris, Ashley Cox, Tonya Wright, Stephanie Johnson, Nathan Tickle, Jessica Davis, Kelly Blankenship. **Third Row:** Becky Goss, Joseph Stowers, Brenna Collins, Ashley Neel, Krystal McGuire, Mary Ruth Wilson. **Back Row:** Brittany Allen, Jock Songer, Robert Faulkner, Tiffany Davidson, Shana Jones, Amanda Millirons, Jenna Dunn

The FCCLA, led by Mrs. Sylvia Williams, always enjoy the activities that keep them busy throughout the year. The FCCLA is responsible for the sale of Valentine items in February and the Male Beauty Pageant near the end of the year. Under Mrs. Williams's guidance, the club will always look forward to future activities!

Right: Krystal McGuire is busy making a puppet .

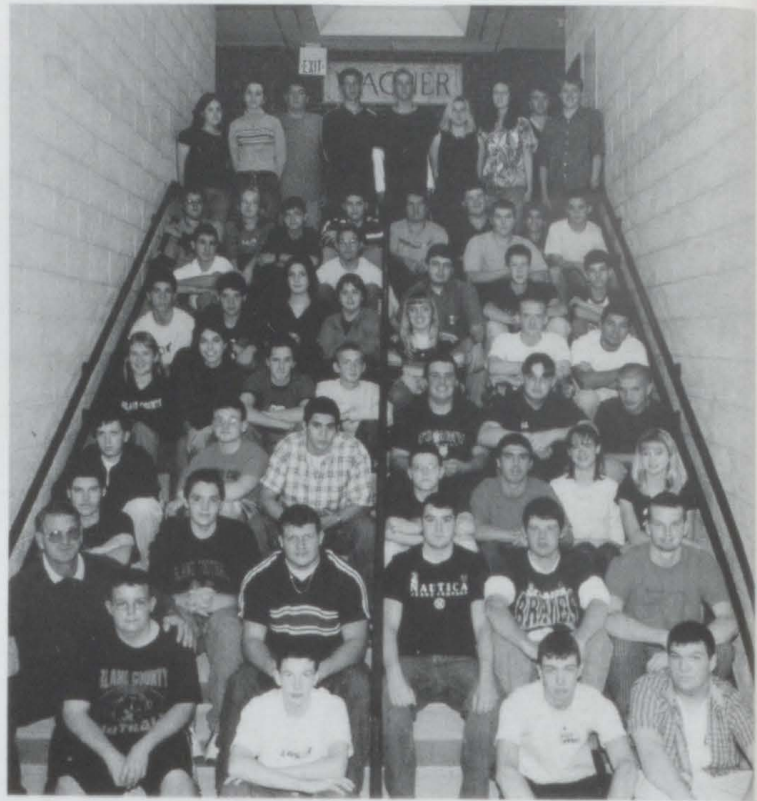


2001-2002 Bland High School's
Future Farmers of America.

FFA

This year the FFA club consisted of 60 members.

The club sponsor changed due to Mr. Crabtree's retirement. Mr. Hamer was hired and brought new changes to the club and the vocational program at our school.



J.P. Agee, Shawn Reed, and Travis Pauley in the new greenhouse taking care of the plants.



The 8th graders work on planting flowers.

Vada and Jessie stop in the hall to show off their new ag uniforms.

The BHS Forensics Team had a lot to brag about last year. The team placed 1st in MED, several members placed in regional tournaments, and three advanced to state competition. The diverse talents of our old and new members makes our team strong and able to go into competition very optimistic.



The Team Members

Front Row: Carmella Thompson, Amber Hutchins, Bridget Stiltner, Danielle Underwood, Heather Wright, Melissa Foglesong, Will Willoughby, and Hunter Stuart. **Middle Row:** Gabrielle Dean, Shauna Puckett, Christina King, Dana Umbarger, Jodi Crabtree, and Amber Groseclose. **Back Row:** Ashley Dillow, Brandy Tate, Melissa Sadler, Samantha Harner, and Shawn Helbert.



Will focuses on performing his presentation.



Jodi delivers a smile during her performance.



Shawn and Will are brainstorming about their presentation.

Bland Senior 4-H



Front row: Shauna Puckett, Carmella Thompson, Brandon Anders, Hunter Stuart, Reggie Meadows, Bridget Stillner, and Clint Vanover. Second row: Jenna Dunn, Angela Walker, Leslie Repass, Eric Scott, Kayla Anders, Melissa Sadler, Trey Morehead, and Jeremiah Thompson. Third row: Mary Wilson, Ashley Tickle, Krystal McGuire, Brandy Tate, Gavin Blankenship, Shawn Reed, Sherri Faulkner, Chase Thomas, and Nikki Wilson. Fourth row: Danielle Underwood, JP Agee, Joey Walker, Ben Foglesong, Seth Baker, Heather Wright, Sam Hamer, and Anthony Newberry. Fifth row: Will Turner, Nicholas Pauley, Tonya Wright, James Brunk, Stephanie Johnson, Zachary Neal, Erin Pruett, Lauren Kitts, Kelly Harless, Angela Blankenship, and Travis Thompson. Sixth row: Hunter Romano, Chelsea Wright, Gabrielle Dean, Ashley Dillow, Nathan Tickle, Melissa Foglesong, Josh Putnam, and Jerrod Miller. Seventh row: Brent Emerson, Jared Umbarger, Josh Shelton, Daniel King, Robert Faulkner, Paul Thompson, Adrienne Woodie, Jason Henson, Amber Hutchins, Christina King, Justin Dunn, and Robbie Wolfe.



Chris Balas, Samantha Hamer, and Heather Wright applied tattoos on their customers.

Mechanicsburg Senior 4-H



Left, Front row: Jessie Melvin, Shana Jones, and Phillip Henson. Second row: Kelly Blankenship, Jock Songer, and Josh Shelton. Third row: Josh Thompson and Autumn Haynes.



The Mechanicsburg Senior 4-H is helping out in their community by planting flowers at the Community Center.

Bland 4-H Interstate Exchange

The Bland 4-H Interstate Exchange is a program designed to help the members see the different types of culture that are around us. They have traveled to Utah, Vermont, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Oklahoma, Florida, Texas, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, and Indiana. After traveling to their destination, the following year they are to host the same group so, that they can get a taste of what our culture is like. In the Fall the group is very busy. They sell apple butter, soda, and baked goods at the Festival of Leaves to raise money for their trips. The Interstate Exchange program is very involved with their community as well.



Bottom of page going up: Heather Wright, Melissa Sadler, Samantha Hamer, Kayla Anders, Erin Pruett, and Kelly Harless.



SCA



Front: Heather Wright, Amber Hutchins, John Dillow, and Samantha Harner **2nd:** Joey Walker, Christina King, Melissa Sadler, Danielle Underwood, and Mr. Smith **3rd:** Shauna Puckett, Adam Baker, Carmella Thompson, Erin Pruett, Chris Dillow, Bridget Stiltner **4th:** Brandy Tate, Melissa Foglesong, Lauren Kitts **Back:** TravisThompson, J.P. Agee, Zachery Breedlove, Brandon Kelley

Newspaper Staff



Front: Denita Harden, Amie Cregger, Tarah Pauley, Amber Hutchins, Danielle Underwood, Melissa Sadler, and Sam Wright **2nd:** Derick Tibbs, Jock Songer, Will Willoughby, Kim Crusenberry, Ashley Tickle, and Angela Walker **Back:** Mr. Morehead, Jerrod Sadler, Todd Scott, and Joshua Pauley

Upward Bound



Talent Search



Sports



2001-2002

2001 Baseball Team



Casey crosses the plate.



Senior, Matthew Tickle slides in to score another run.



Bottom Row, Left to Right: Todd Scott, Jerrod Saddler, J.P. Agee, Reggie Meadows, and John Dillow. Top Row, Left to Right: Coach, Roger Thompson, Chris Dillow, Casey Elliot, Chris Talbert, Matthew Tickle, and Coach Norman Dillow



Chris Talbert makes a fine grab at third base.



Bland High School Girl's Tennis



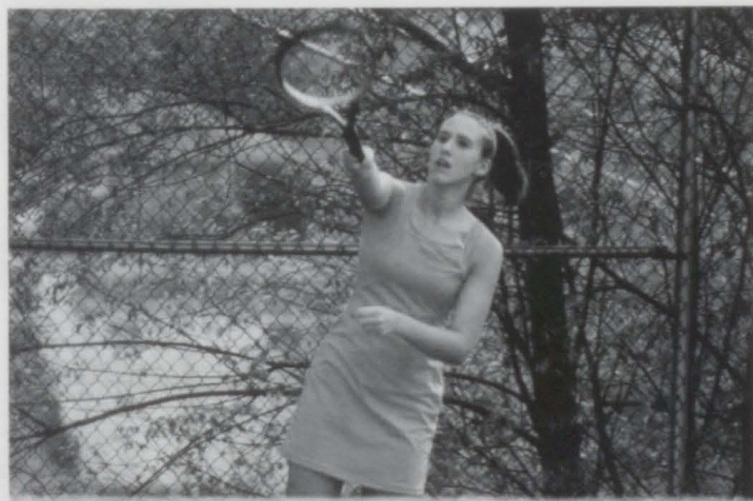
Sherri Faulkner is preparing for a forehand shot.



Kelly Harless and Sherri Faulkner bring home a victory after defeating Rocky Gap's Amy Johnson and Kara Perkins.



Front row: Bridget Stiltner, Erin Pruett, Dana Umbarger, and Sherri Faulkner. Back row: Heather Wright, Samantha Harner, Kelly Harless, Angela Blankenship, Shauna Puckett, and Jenna Blankenship.



Sam Harner is showing off her powerful serve.



Heather Wright is ready for anything.

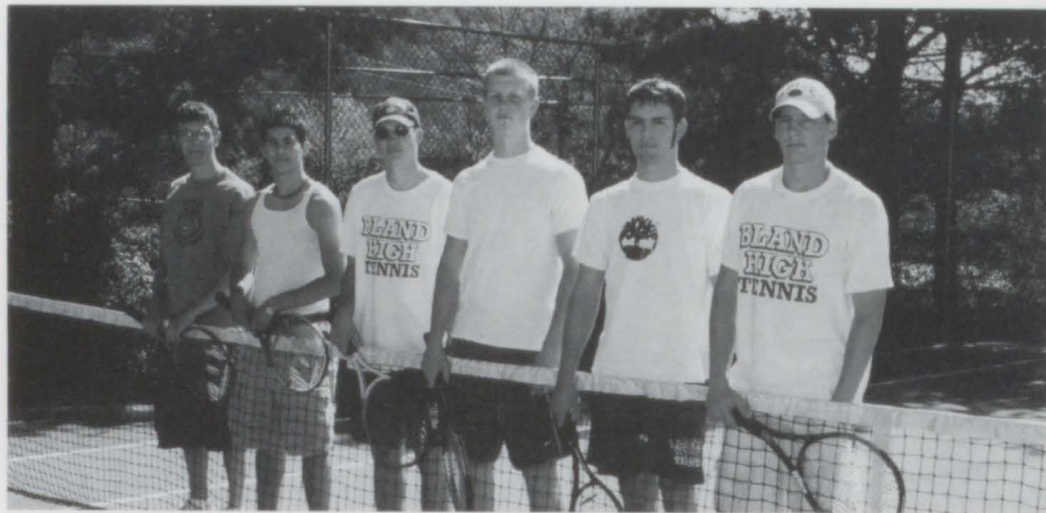
Bland High School Boy's Tennis Team



Ben May has his eye on the ball.



Joe Walker looks like a Pro.



Above: Ben May, Chase Thomas, Curtis Brewer, Joe Walker, Shane Thompson, and Brandon Kelley



Curtis has a mean forehand.



Coach Hankins helps Ben with his serving.

The 2001 Bland High School Golf Team



John Dillow, preparing for his shot, at the State Golf Tournament.



Brandon Anders on the tee.

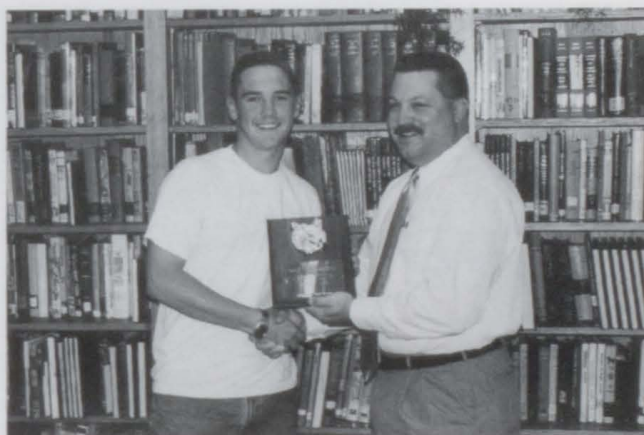


Front row, left to right; Josh Dillow, Adam Baker, David Pike, Justin Dunn, and Robert Faulkner. Back row, left to right; Coach Barry Dillow, Chris Dillow, Reggie Meadows, John Dillow, Jerrod Saddler, Chris Talbert, and Brandon Anders.



Left: Reggie Meadows takes a swing.

Right: Chris Dillow accepts an award from Principal, Keith Hovis for placing 4th in the state golf tournament at New Market, VA and being the Region C Medallist in a round of sixty-eight.



Girl's Varsity Basketball



Front: Sherri Faulkner, Lauren Kitts, Bridget Stiltner **Middle:** Denita Harden, Amber Hutchins, Jodi Crabtree **Back:** Shauna Puckett, Kelly Harless, Samantha Harner, Kevin Johnson (Coach), Angela Blankenship, Brandy Tate, Gabrielle Dean



Angela jumps and looks as if she is going to pull down a rebound over Jessica Cox.

Who is going to get the ball?

Brandy looks at ease as she speeds toward the goal.

Denita guards Trista Robertson.



Bottom Left: Amber is in the game and looks to score.

Bottom Right: Gabby, Bridget, and Sherri aggressively fight for the ball.



JUNIOR VARSITY AND THE 8TH GRADE BASKETBALL TEAMS



Back (Left to Right): Leslie Repass, Shanna Simms, Ashley Dillow, Coach Kevin Johnson, Jenna Blankenship, Madeline Harden, Anglea Walker.

Middle (Left to Right): Carmella Thompson, Kayla Anders, Tonya Wright

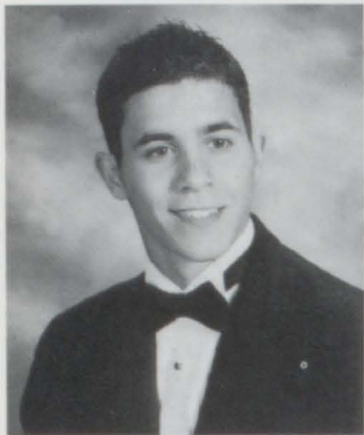
Front (Left to Right): Vada Ramsey, Erin Pruett



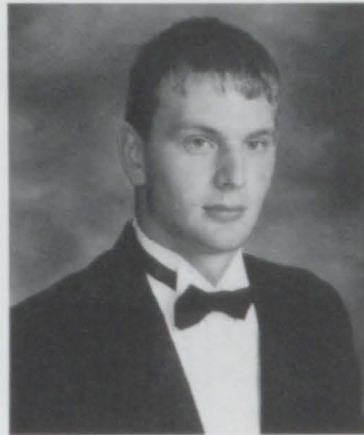
Back (Left to Right): Erin Stiltner, Jamie White, Katie Green, Kendall Stuart, Kelsey Groseclose

Front (Left to Right): Sondra Harmen, Jessica Davis, Adrienne Cox, Kimberly Harman, AnnaLaura May, Brenna Collins

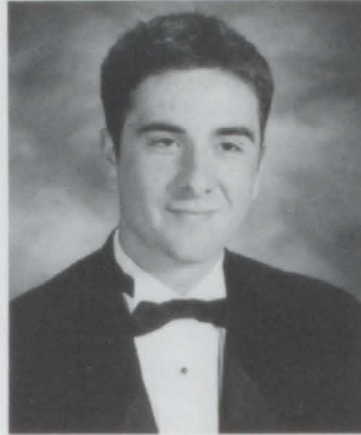
Bland County Bears Football



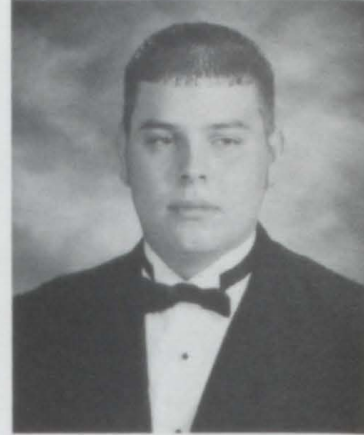
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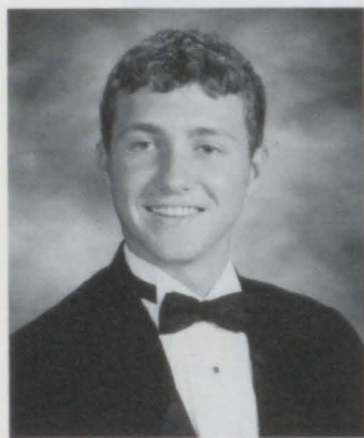
Ben Foglesong
Honorable Mention Linebacker



Anthony Newberry
1st Team Offensive Tackle



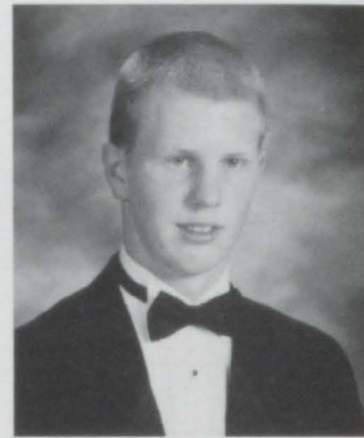
Josh Putnam



Seth Baker
2nd Team Defensive Back



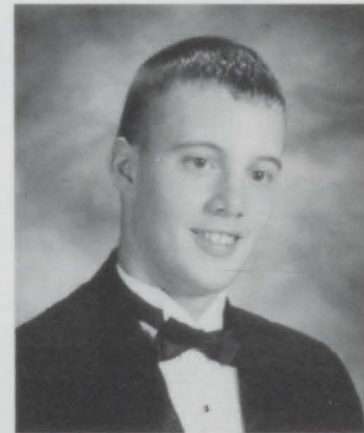
Here the Bland Bear poses
for his picture.



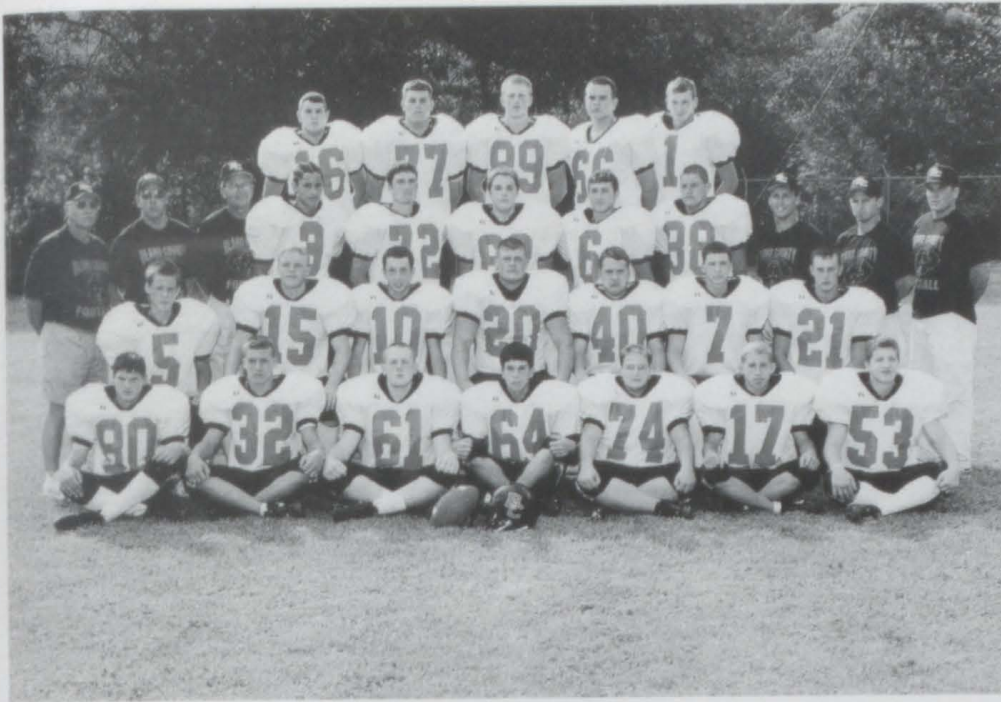
Joey Walker



Casey Elliot
1st Team Running Back
Honorable Mention
Defensive End



Sam Wright
1st Team Tight End
2nd Team Linebacker



Varsity Players

Front Row- Brent Emerson, Brandon Morris, Darryl Stanley, Derek Parker, Eric Scott, Christian Simpkins, James Thompson
 2nd Row- Lee Bailey, Jeremy Sutphin, Josh Neel, Casey Elliot, Jerrod Miller, Brandon Kelley, Sam Wright
 3rd Row- Coach Kelley, Coach Meredith, Coach T.Reavis, Dwayne Flack, Anthony Newberry, Dustin Riggins, Seth Baker, Roger Richards, Coach Reavis, Coach Lambert, Coach Kidd
 4th Row- J.P. Agee, Josh Putnam, Joey Walker, Bobby Belcher, and Ben Foglesong



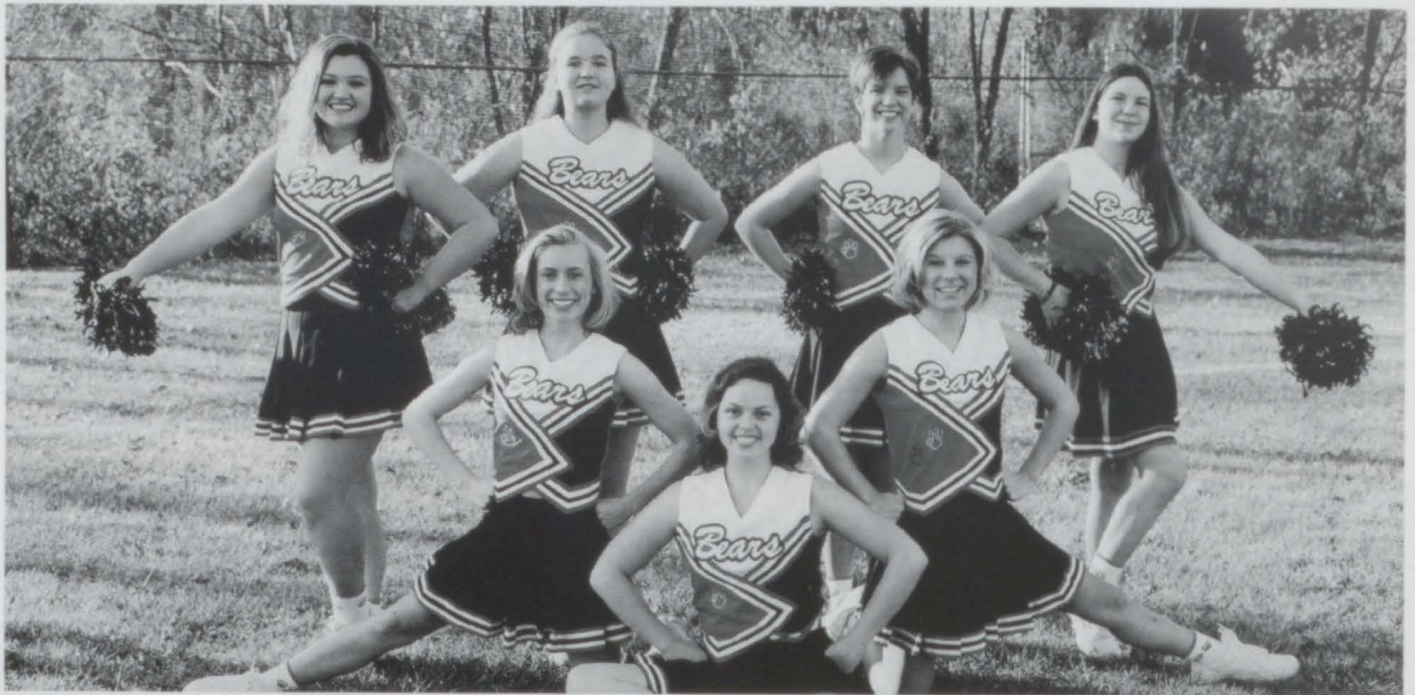
Junior Varsity

Front Row- Matthew Morris, Tyler Akers, Justin Griggs
 2nd Row- Derek Parker, Brandon Morris, Jerrod Miller, Eric Scott
 3rd Row- Coach Kidd, Brent Emerson, Dwayne Flack, Jacob Leighton Roger Richards, Kyle Foglesong, and Coach Lambert
 The Junior-Varsity team was undefeated this year !



Bland County Bear's Varsity Football Cheerleaders

consists of Captain Molly Neal, Heather Wright, Danielle Underwood, Jodi Crabtree, Jessica Bowen, Amber Grosclouse, and Amber Hutchins.



Bland County Bear's Junior Varsity Football Cheerleaders

consists of the following Captain Rachel Reed, Ashley Cox, Stephanie Johnson, Jessica Davis, Amanda Looney, and Chelsea Wright.





Football Homecoming



Homecoming night was a night of smiles and cheers for the new homecoming Queen, Molly Neel of Rocky Gap and Homecoming Princess, Brandy Tate of Bland. The Bland County Bears also took home a victory that night.

Girl's Varsity Volleyball

Back row to front row: Coach, Mrs. Stowers, Dana Umbarger, Nikki Wilson, Jenna Blankenship, Bridget Stiltner, Chrystal Myers, Christina King, Melissa Sadler, Danielle Underwood, and Amber Hutchins.



Girl's Junior Varsity Volleyball

Back to front: Coach, Ms. Neese, Shanna Simms, Chelsea Wright, Stephanie Johnson, Kelly Harless, Angela Blankenship, Angela Walker, Erin Pruett, Ashley Cox, Kayal Anders, Gabrielle Dean, Tonya Wright, and Carmella Thompson.



Bland High Varsity Basketball



Front Row (from left:) Zach Breedlove, Chris Harman, David Pike
Back Row: Casey Elliott, Seth Baker, Brandon Anders, Reggie Meadows, Joe Walker, Ben Fogelsong, Hunter Stuart, Coach David Meredith



Left: Coach Meredith giving the team a pep talk during a time out.



Right: Seth Baker dribbles down the court against a Grayson defender.



JV and 8th Grade Basketball



8th Grade Basketball Team

Front Row (from left:) Brandon Faulkner, Josh Dillow, Shane Kincaid, J.J. Henson
Back Row: Shawn Brewer, Kyle Fogelsong, Coach Jeremiah Tate, Hunter Romano, James Brunk, Phillip Henson



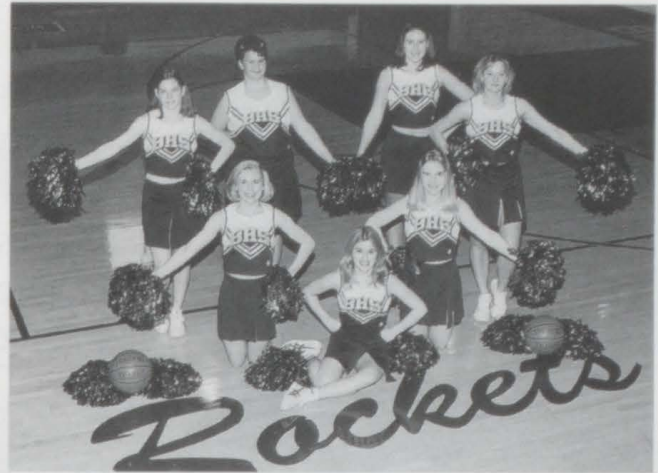
Junior Varsity Basketball Team

Front Row (from left:) Jared Umbarger, Adam Baker, Robert Faulkner
Middle Row: Chris Viar, Lee Bailey, Justin Dunn, Daniel King, Jerrod Miller
Back Row: Shaun Carroll, Roger Richards, David Shupe, Coach Jeremiah Tate, Nicholas Pauley, Travis Coffman, Robbie Wolfe

J.V. and Varsity Cheerleaders



Front: Angela Blankenship, Kelly Harless Middle: Ashley Cox, Angela Walker, Brenna Collins Back: Gabrielle Dean, Ashley Dillow, Kayla Anders



Front: Heather Wright, Sherri Faulkner, Lauren Kitts Back: Bridget Stiltner, Shauna Puckett, Samantha Harner, Brandy Tate



Left: What a group of girls.



Right: Sleeping on the job as usual, poor girls.



Angela is dancing her heart out.



Just a couple of girls posing for the camera.

Bland Basketball Homecoming



Left: Brandy Tate, escorted by Ben Foglesong, is Homecoming Princess.

Right: Amber Hutchins, escorted by Anthony Newberry, is Homecoming Queen.

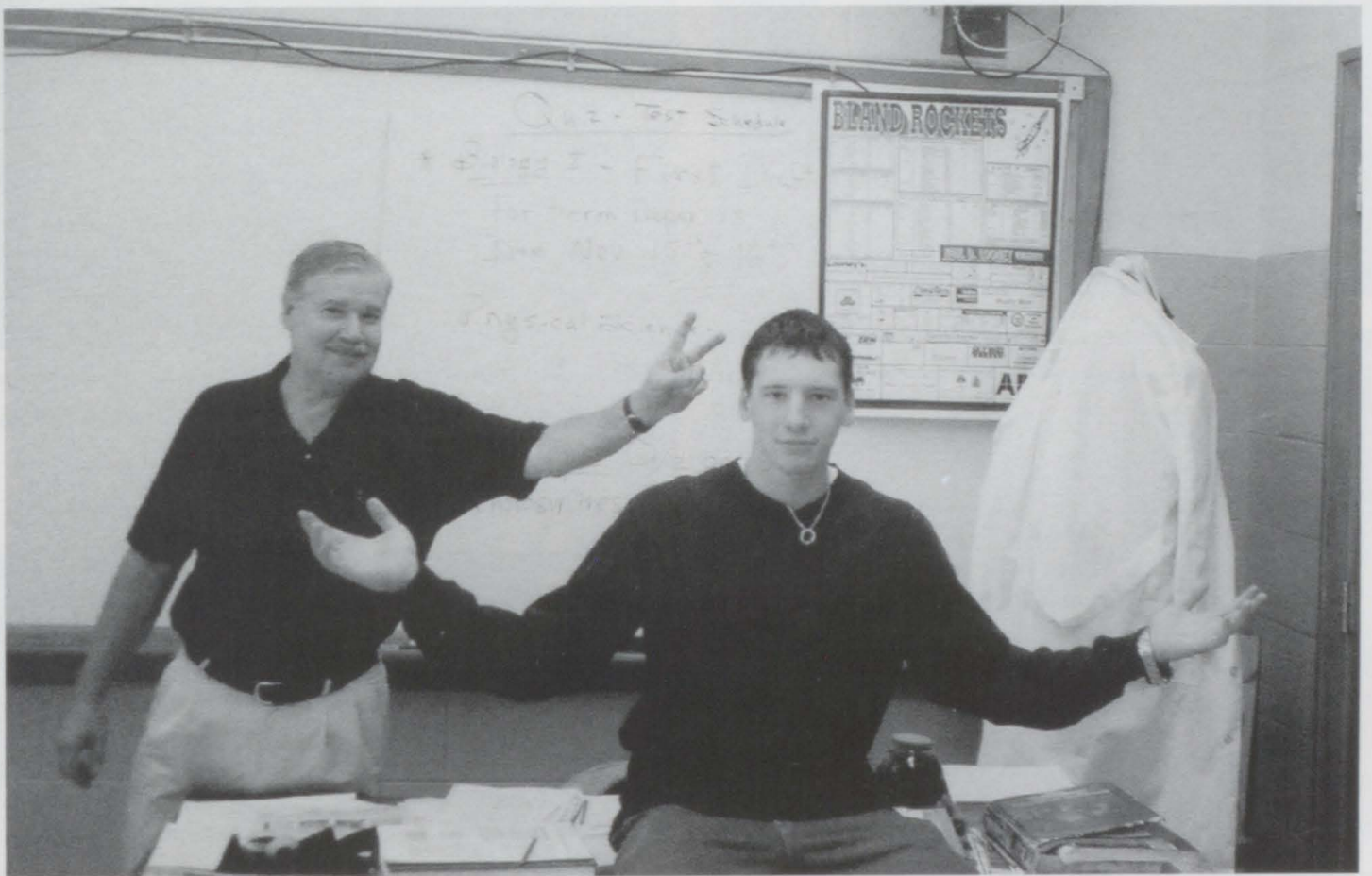


Basketball Homecoming Court 2001-2002



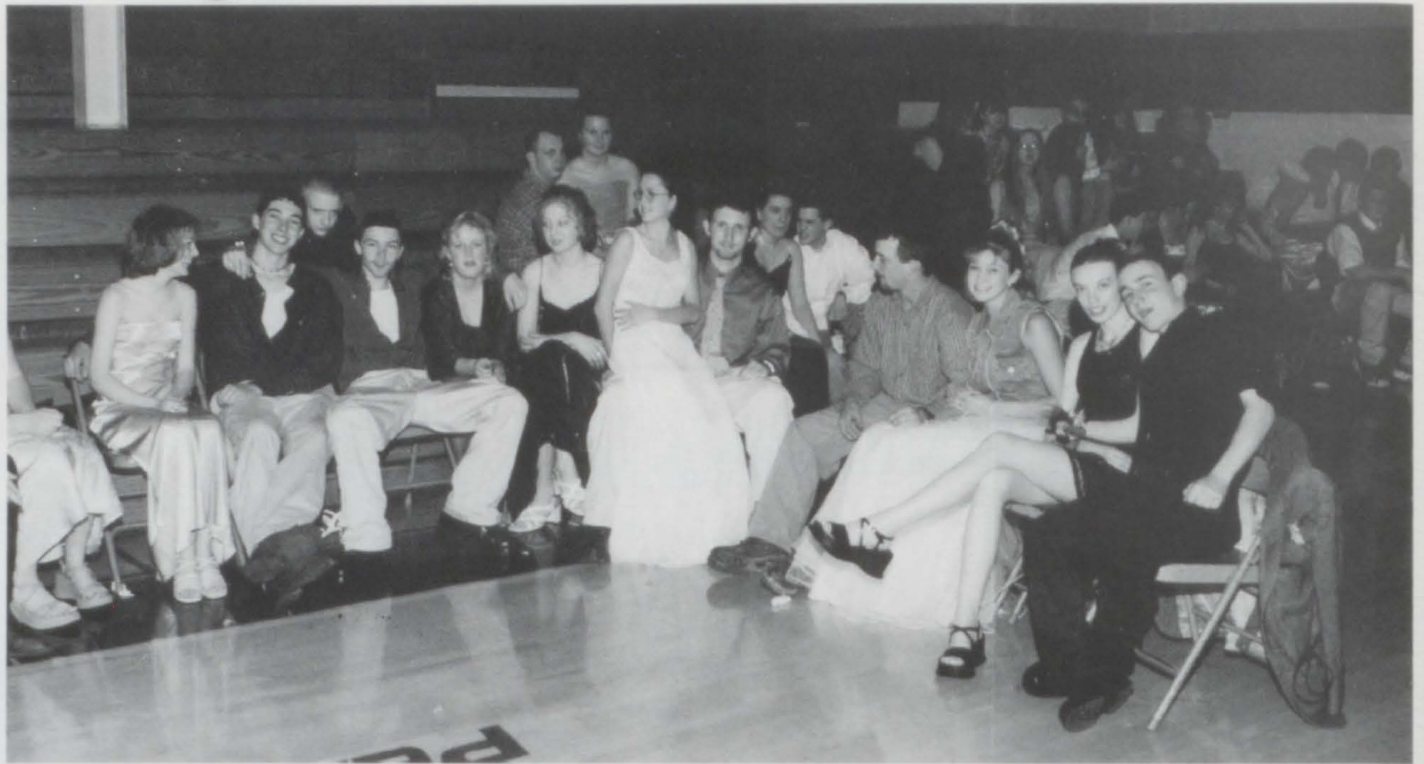
Left: Mary Ruth Wilson enjoying being a candidate for Basketball Homecoming Court, while being escorted by Brent Emerson

Student Life



2001-2002

High School Sweetheart Dance



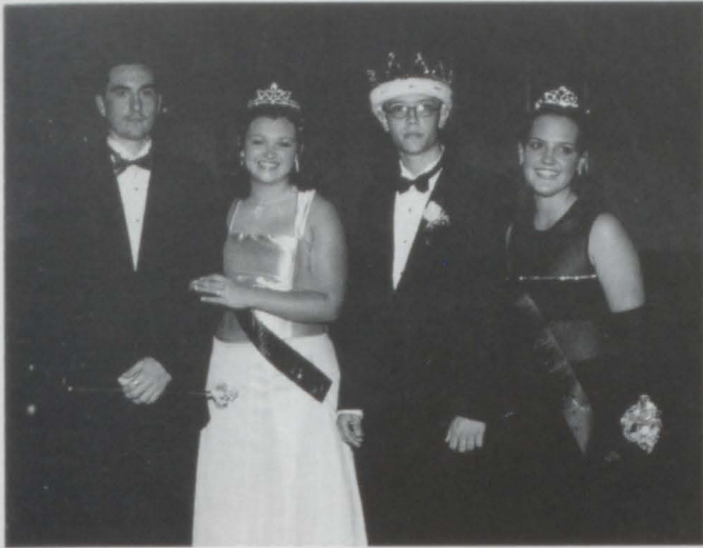
The SCA sponsored a formal Sweetheart dance for grades 8-12 to raise money for their club. Grades 8-10 selected a junior and senior girl to become the 2001 Queen and Princess of the dance. Laura Bridges became Queen and Amber Hutchins became Princess.



Sweetheart Beauties



"A Night of Heaven"



The heavenly night of the 2001 Prom brought us to this crowning moment. It allowed us to receive a new Queen Laura Bridges and her King Ben May. The rest of the royal court was chosen. They are Princess Amber Hutchins and Prince Anthony Newberry.

2002 Candid

Danielle and Christina showing off some graduation announcements.



Jerrod, Kelly, and Angela doing their best to dissect a frog.



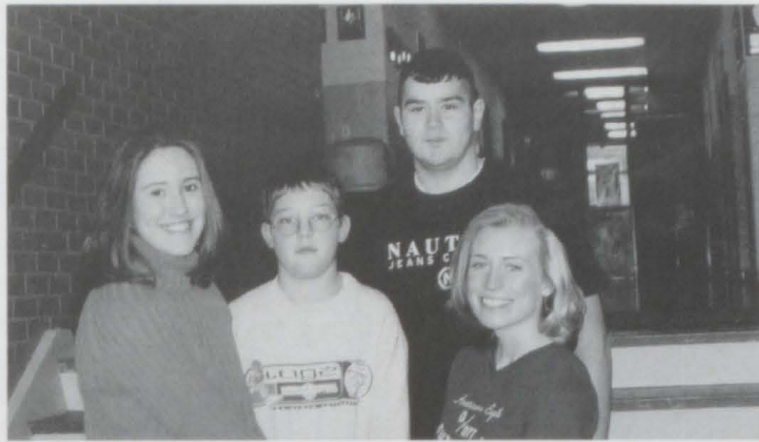
Amie and Amber in the hall before homecoming.

*WAY
Cool*

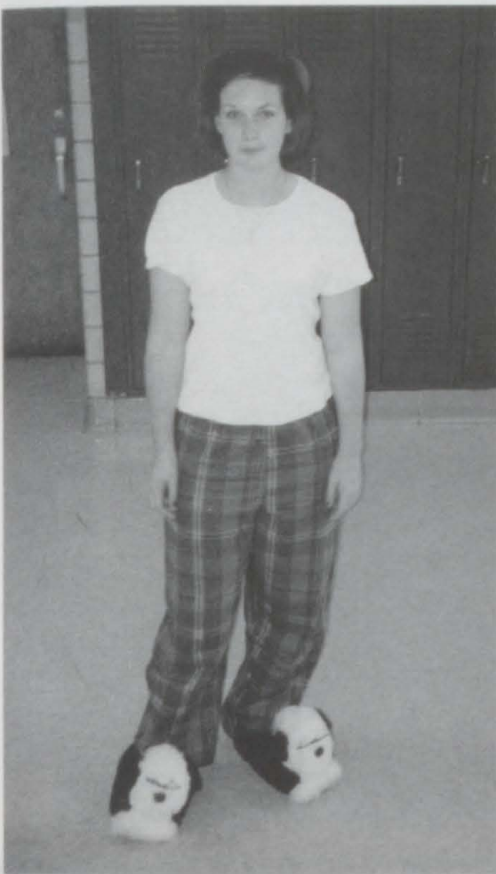


Trend Spotting at B&S

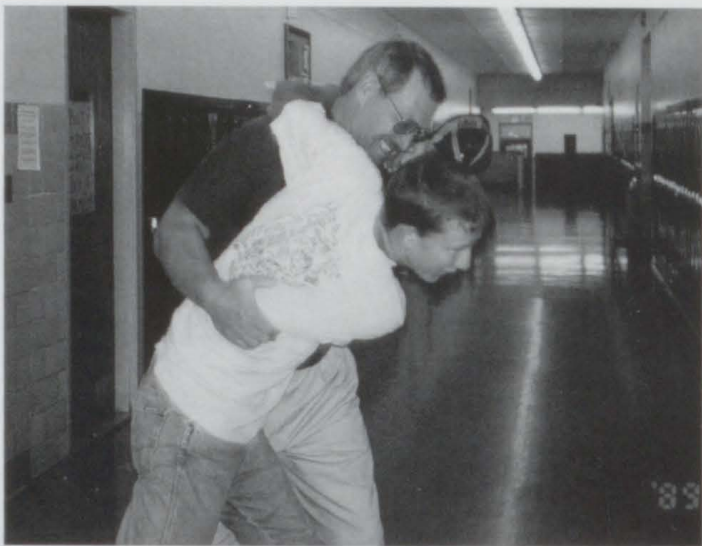
WHAT'S



WHAT'S



School Day Shots



Throughout the school you may find many students and faculty smiling or just standing around looking pretty. There are occasions that you might catch our teachers and classmates in action! Who is Amber hiding from? Just what does Mr. Morehead have to smile about? Are Shawn Reed and Mr. Wagoner dancing? Casey Elliott, what are you doing to Coach Reavis?

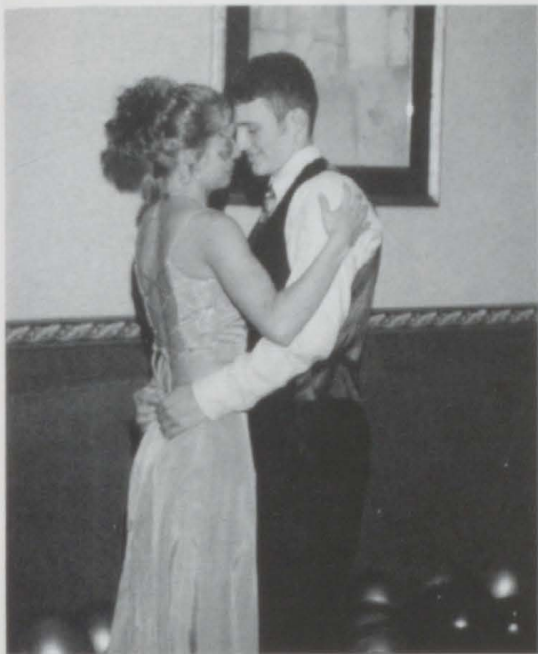
Bland Candid Shots



Brandon gives us a thumbs up.



Let's have a pow-wow!



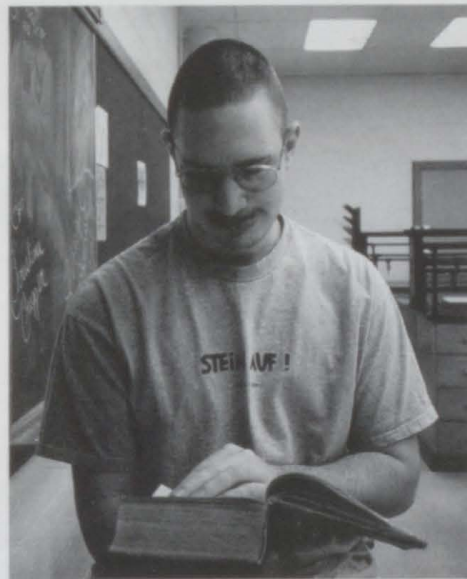
A match made in "Heaven."



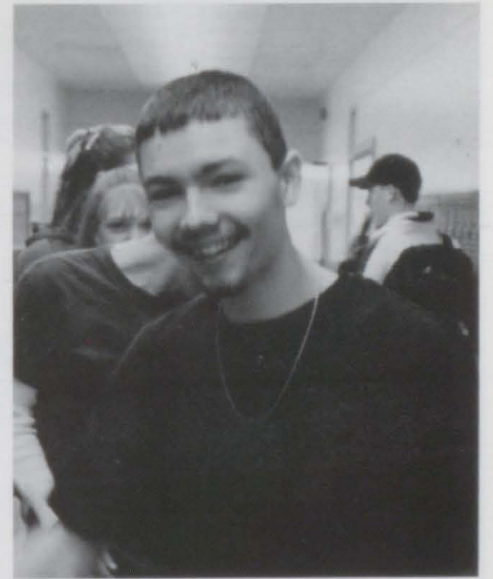
Students are painting ceramic pieces in Mrs. William's class.



April you're the greatest! Thanks!



Mr. White studying as usual.



Adam shows his wonderful smile.

High School Candid



Best friends hanging out at a ball game.



Sweet hairstyle James!

Friends and Family.

Hey Robby, watcha doing?

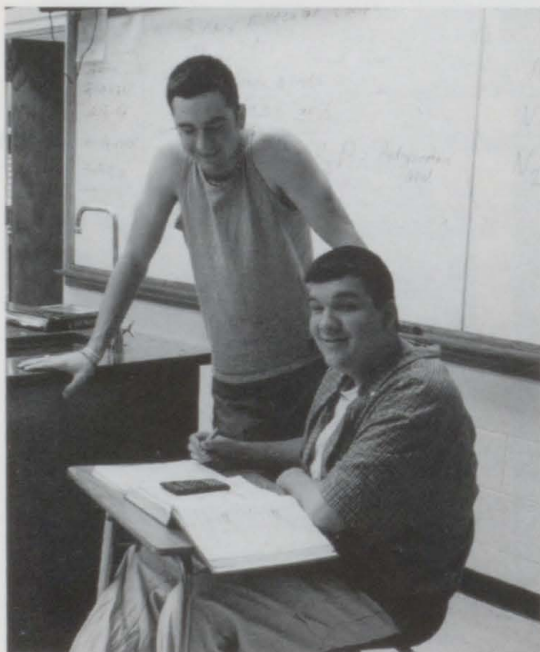
Friends until the end.



What are we doing here, Mr. Wagoner!!



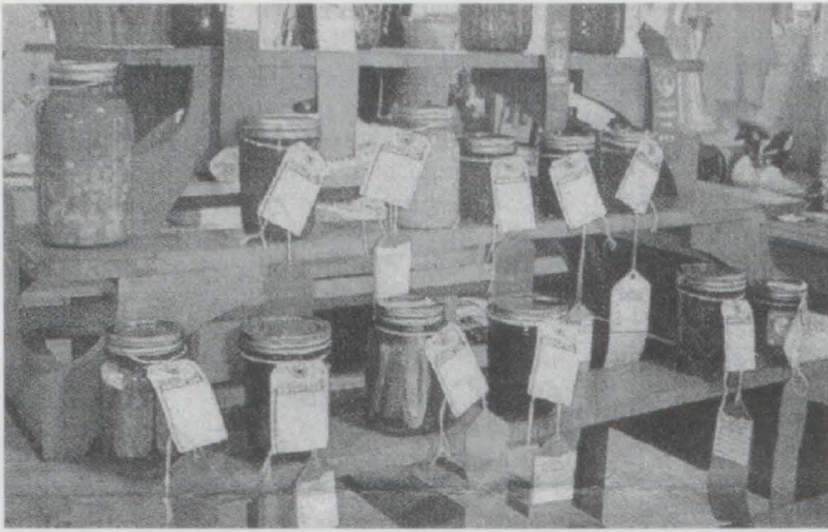
IKES! It's the camera. Smile!



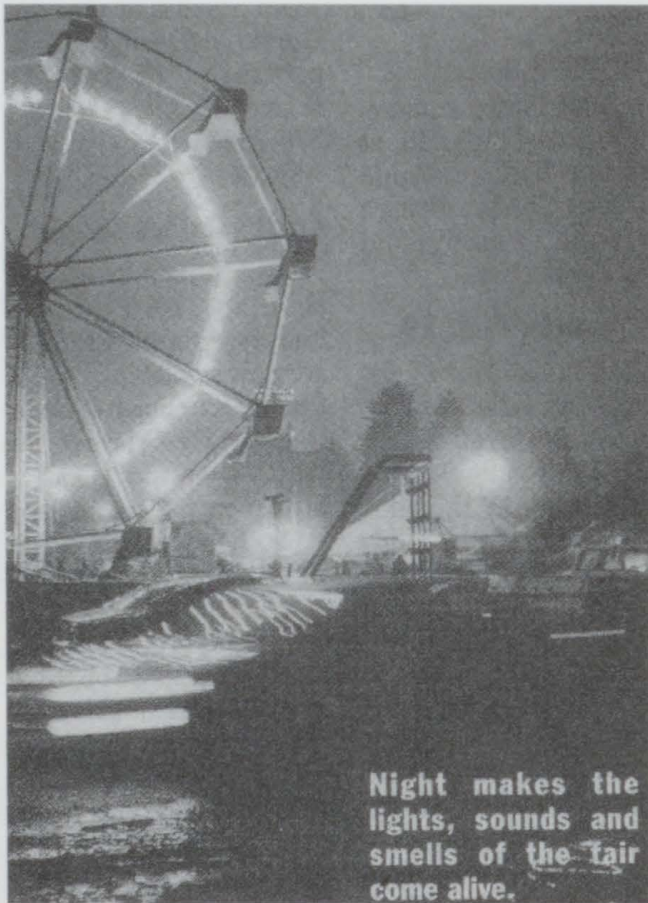
Community



2001-2002



Bland County Fair



The 2001 Bland Fair was a big hit with young and old of the county. Families enjoyed arts and crafts, the dog show, bingo, the rides, canned items, school children's displays, and the delicious tastes of carnival food.

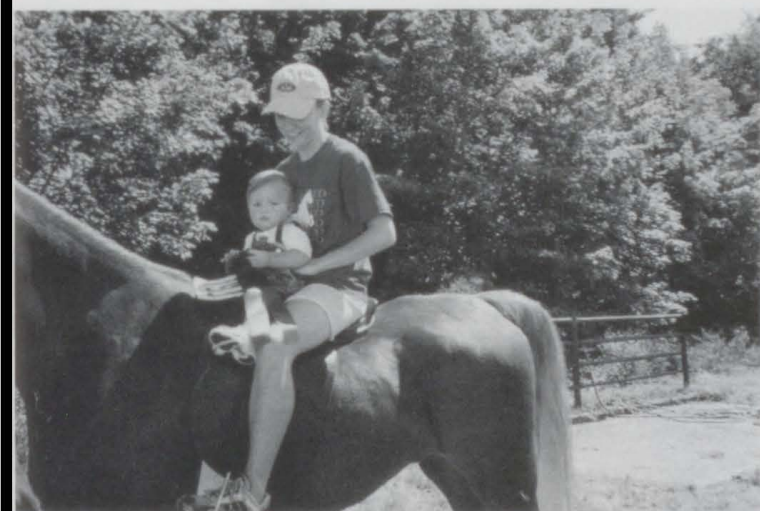
Bland County Horse Show



Renee Shupe receives a blue ribbon.



Contestants wait at the leadline for their ribbons.



Heather Wright gives a little one a ride on her horse "New Town Classic."



Heather Wright and Renee Shupe wait anxiously for the judges to make a decision.

Festival of Leaves



Steve Levitt and Mike Pruett joke around outside the Festival of Leaves.



These cheerful scarecrows keep their eyes on you at the festival.



Mrs. Stockner oversees the school children's crafts at the Festival.



Fifth grade students enjoy the Festival of Leaves.

One Last Look Back

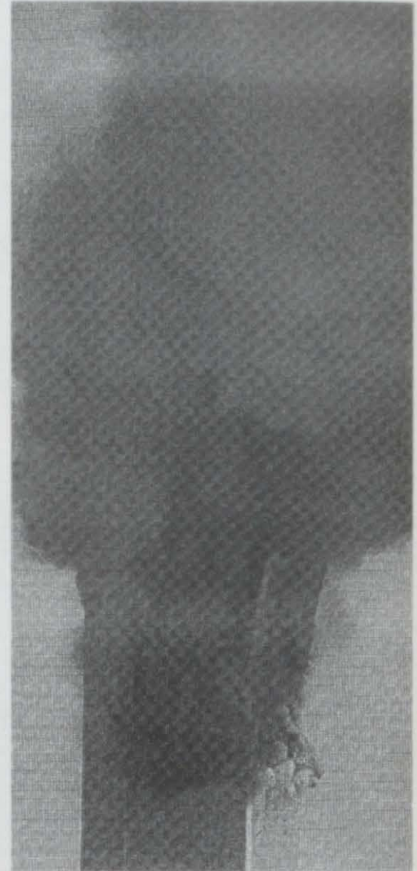
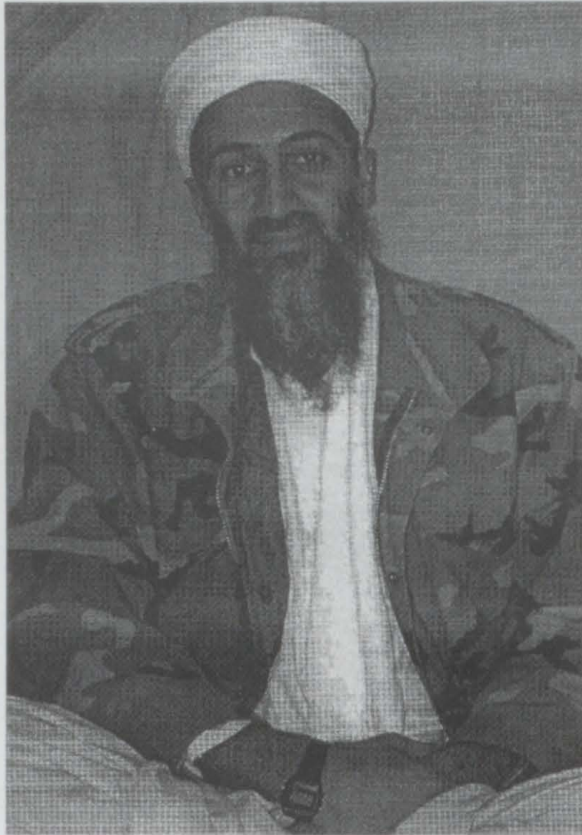
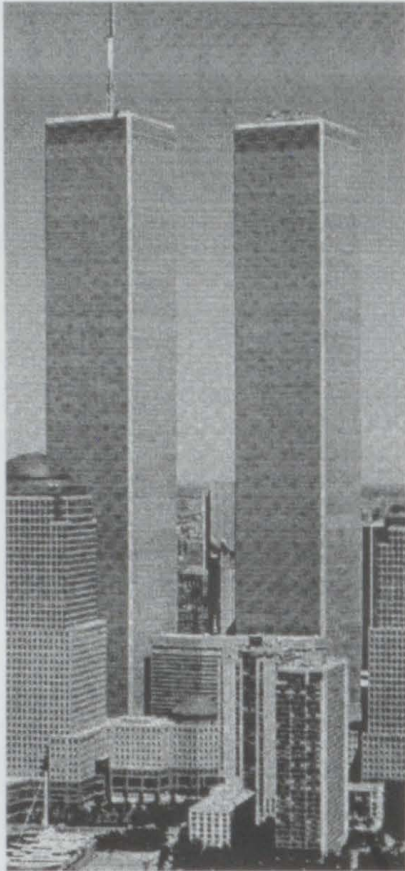


To the Seniors of the class of 2002, we shall miss you. You've been our friends and all of you will leave a special place in our world. With your hopes and dreams you will succeed in this world. May all of you prosper and enjoy the memories you have made at Bland High School.

Memories
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The Year the World Changed

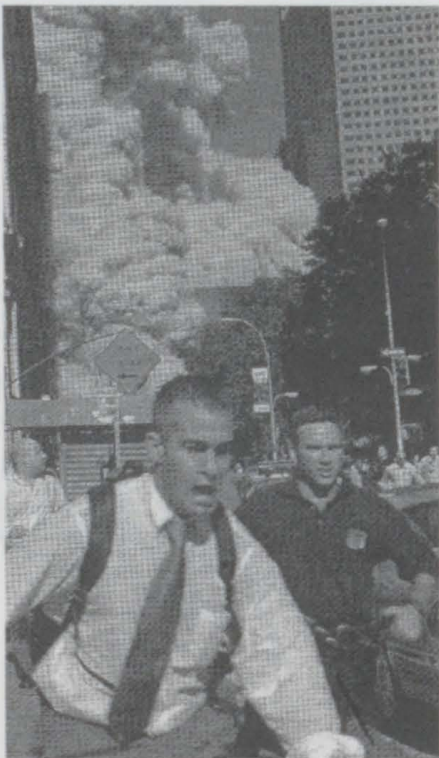


Attack on America

September 11, 2001.

In one of the most terrifying attacks in American history, terrorists working for Osama bin Laden crashed airliners into the twin towers of the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. The twin towers were completely demolished by the attack, killing thousands of people.

Despite the horrific attack, America proved its valor in the face of terror. Instead of crippling America, it only made us stronger. Instead of terrorizing America, it only brought us together. We witnessed the birth of a new world that day. Nothing can bring down the land of the free. The American spirit will live on.



Current Events 2001-2002



Top Left: Dean Kamen demonstrates his new invention, the Segway Human Transporter. The Segway is a one-person, battery-powered scooter with a top speed of 12 mph.

Top Middle: Venus and Serena Williams pose with their trophies after the U.S. Open Women's Final, where Venus defeated Serena.

Top Right: Muhammed Ali, boxing legend, carries the Olympic Torch in Centennial Olympic Park.

Center: Lance Armstrong gives the peace sign after winning the Tour de France in Paris.

Bottom Right: Julia Roberts flashes her famous smile at the Hollywood Premiere of her hit movie "America's Sweethearts".



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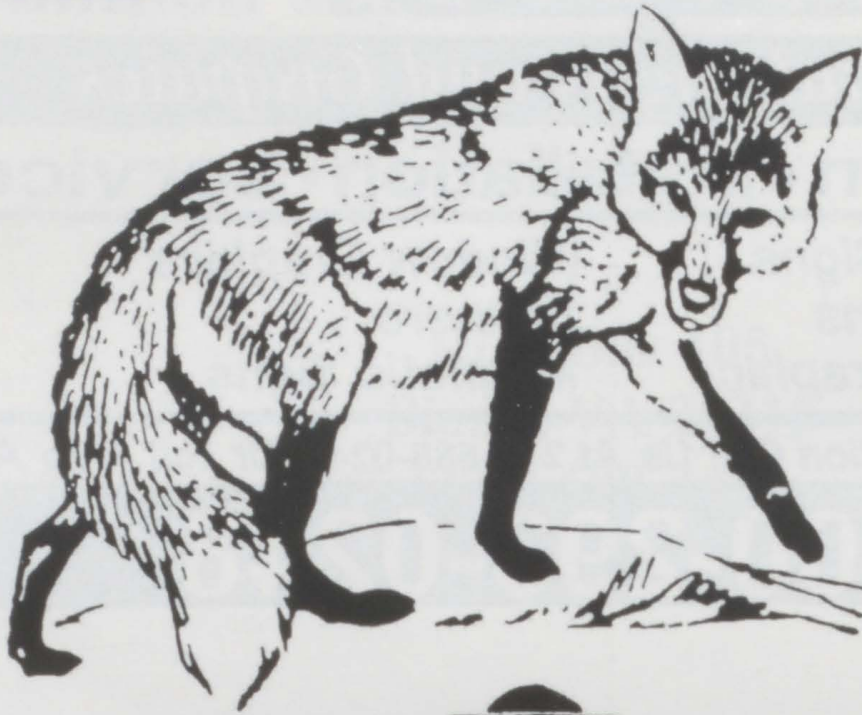
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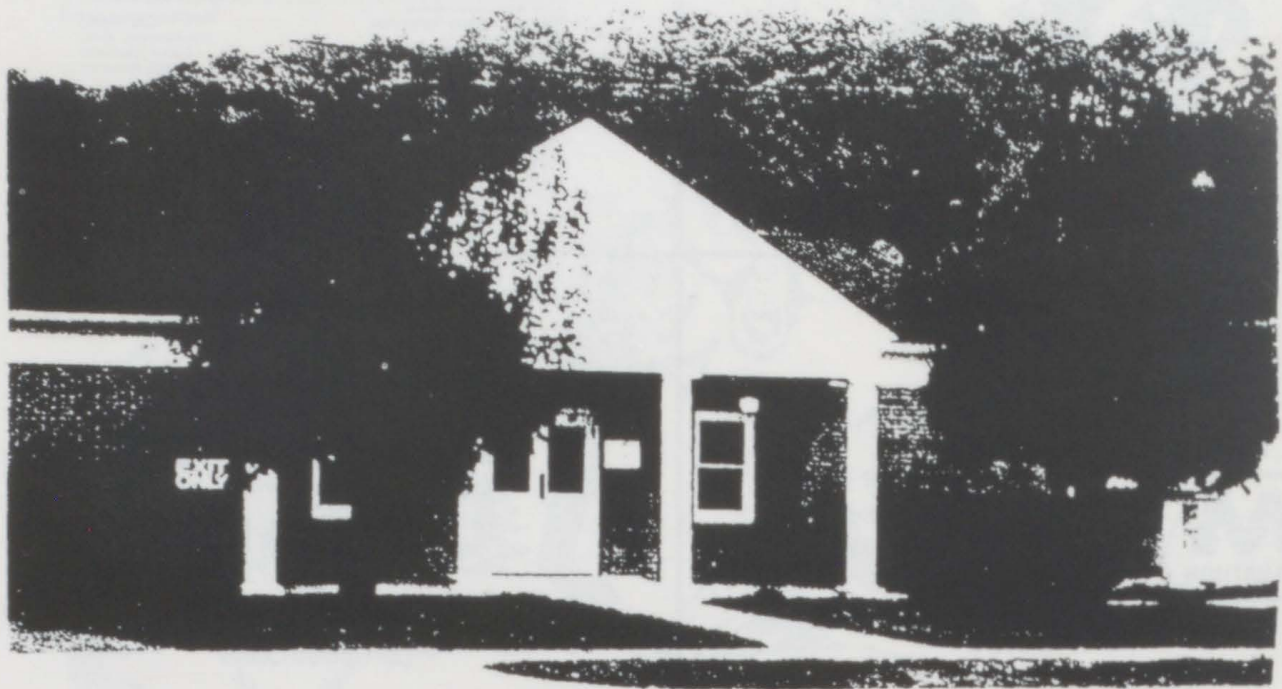
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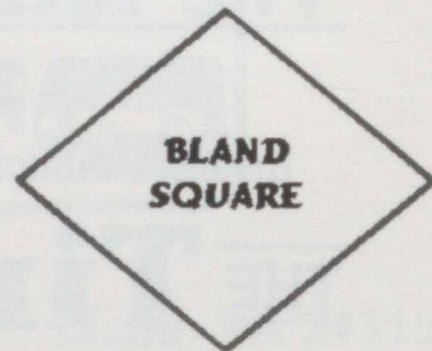
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