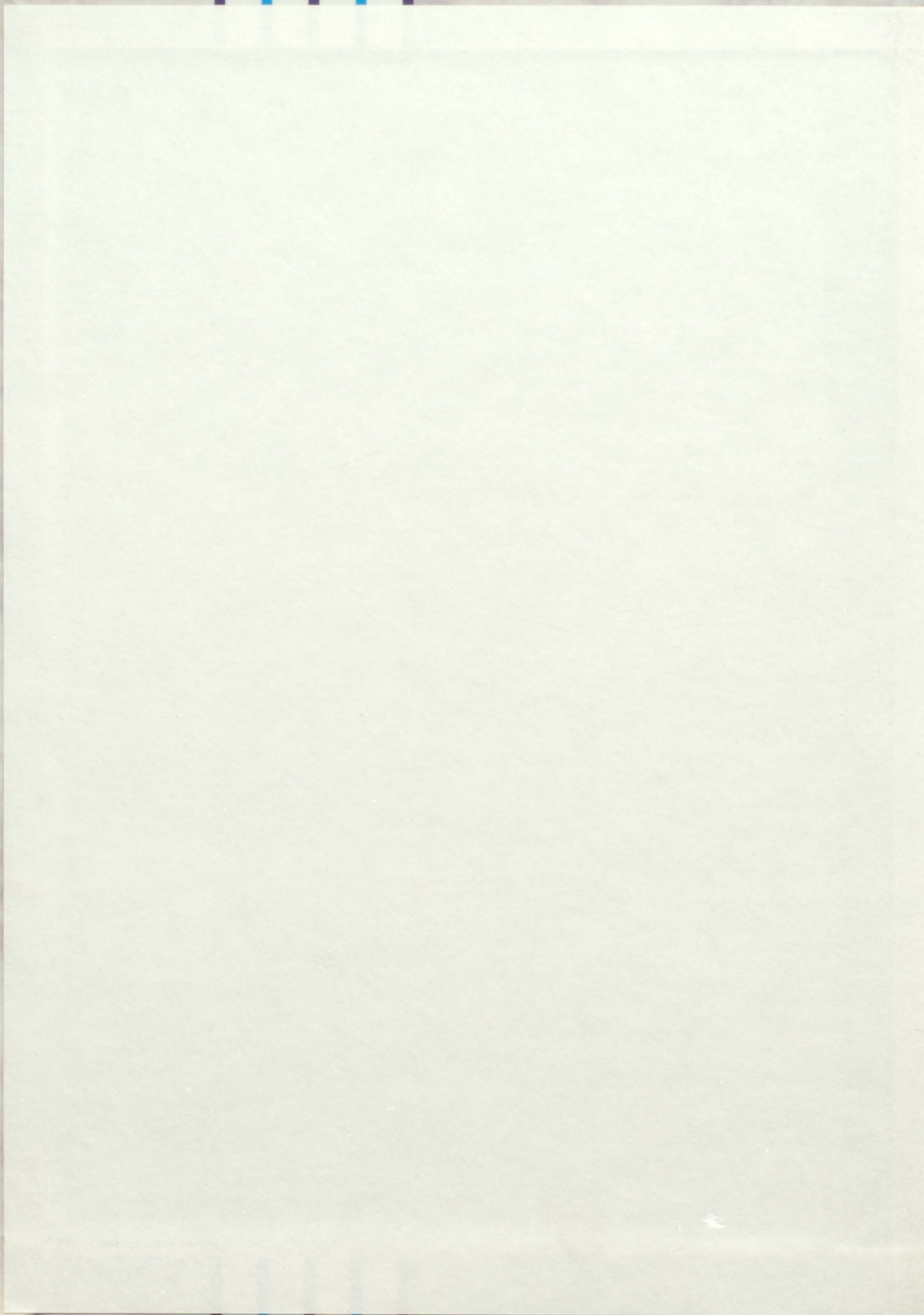
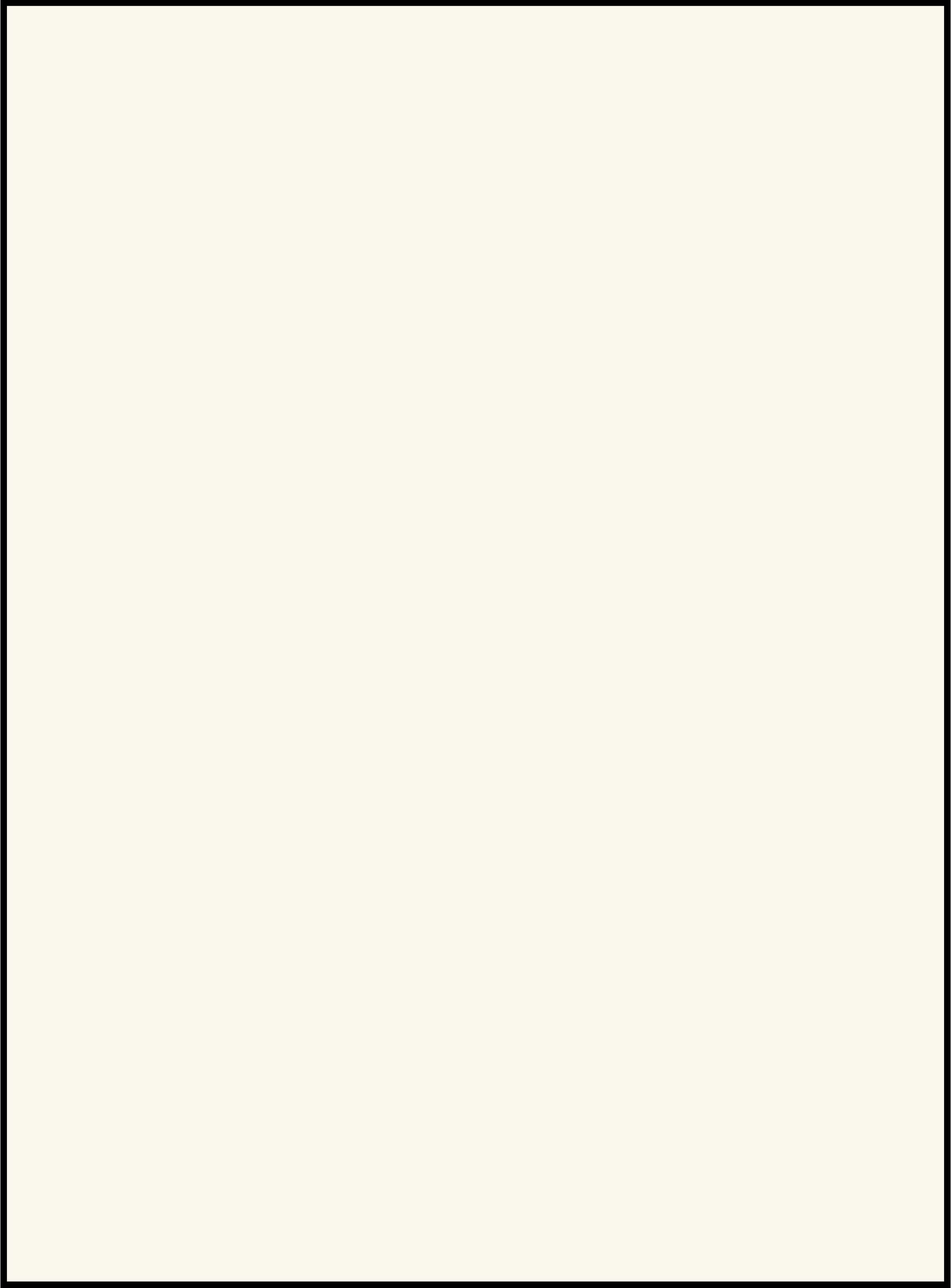


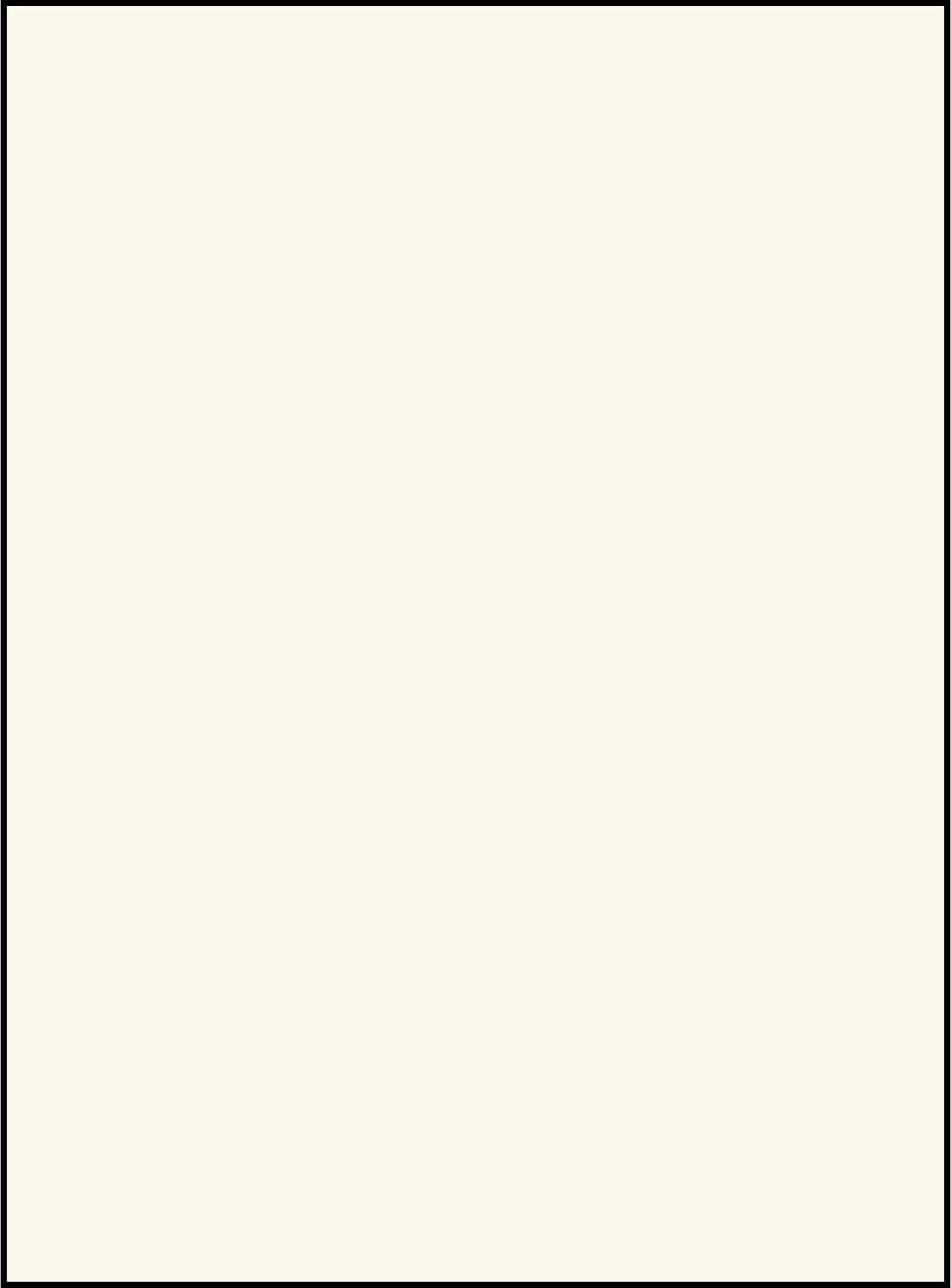
*The  
Winning  
Combination*

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The theme of this year's yearbook is The Winning Combination... This may bring thoughts of how everyone comes together to make strong friendships. It may bring to mind thoughts of how we combine good, bad, funny, and sad times to

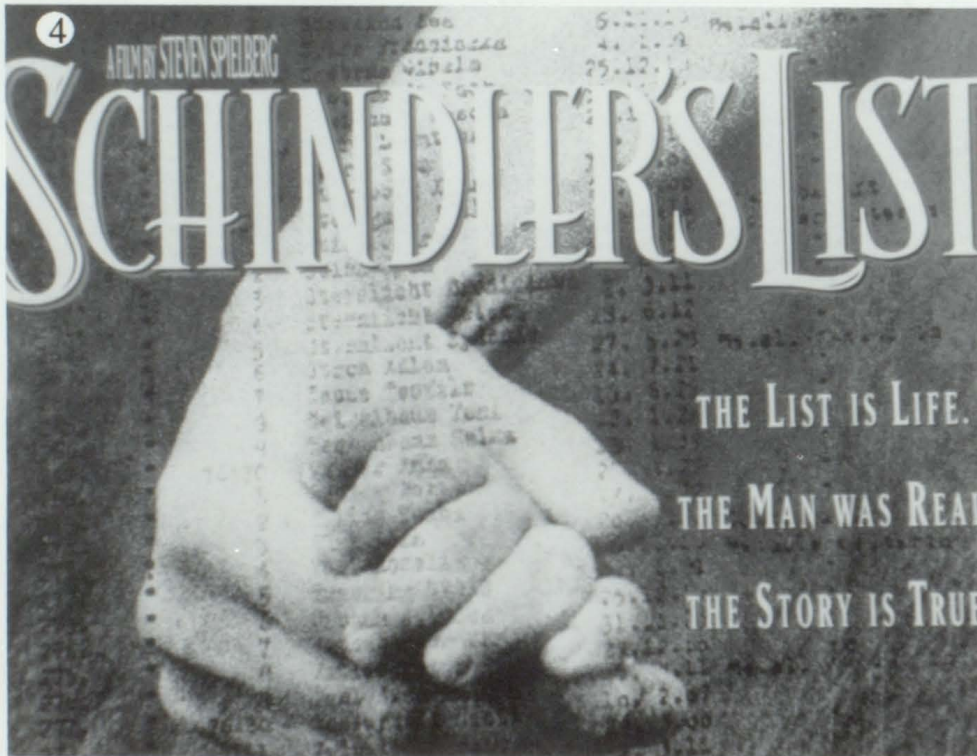
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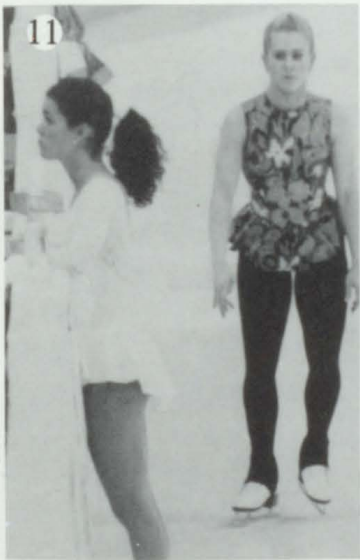
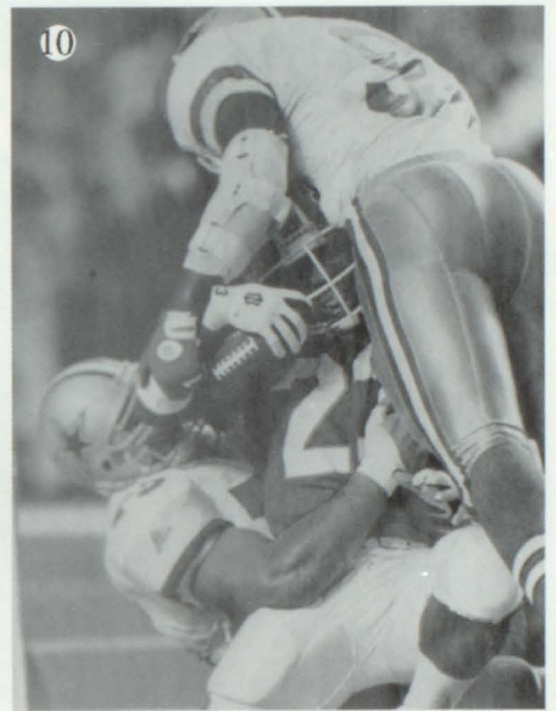
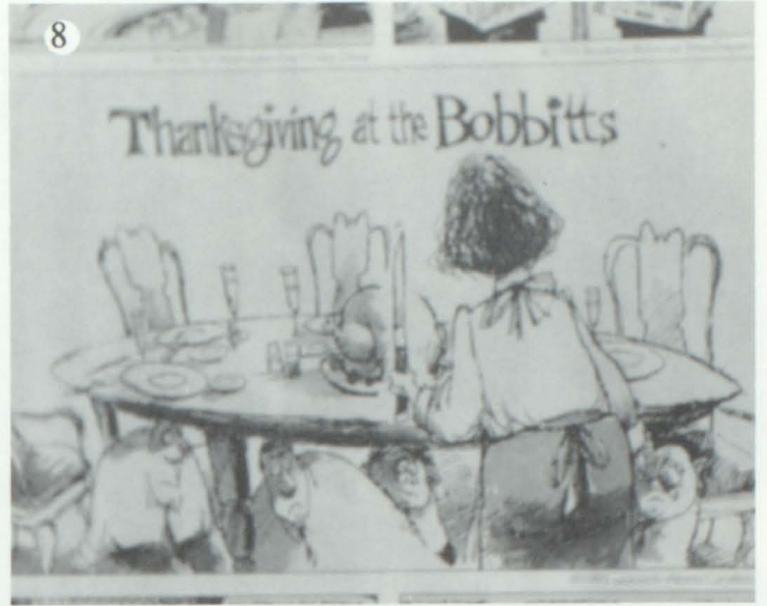
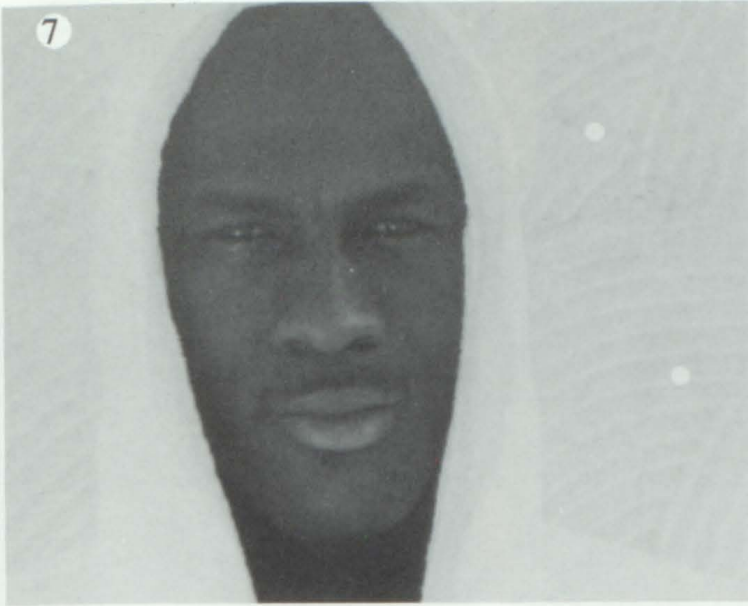
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Carey Carrier



# Current Events

1. The flood of 93, in Oquawka.
2. A scene from the California fires.
3. High waters by the Oquawka grain elevator.
4. The much talked about film, Schindler's List.
5. A scene from Schindler's List.
6. Another scene from Schindler's List.
7. Michael Jordan retires.
8. A little Bobbit humor.
9. President Clinton with his family.
10. The Superbowl champions, Dallas Cowboys.
11. Tonya taking a little glance at Nancy.
12. Michael Jackson, charged with child molesting.
13. Dan Jansen skated and finally won a gold medal.





# Seniors



Homeroom is the time to gossip.



Big, Bad, Boys!



J.D. is working hard on his sculpture.



Yes, I know I am cool!



Byron, always on the ball.



Typing is so much fun.



What page did you say it was on?



Stuff that corn dog in your mouth.





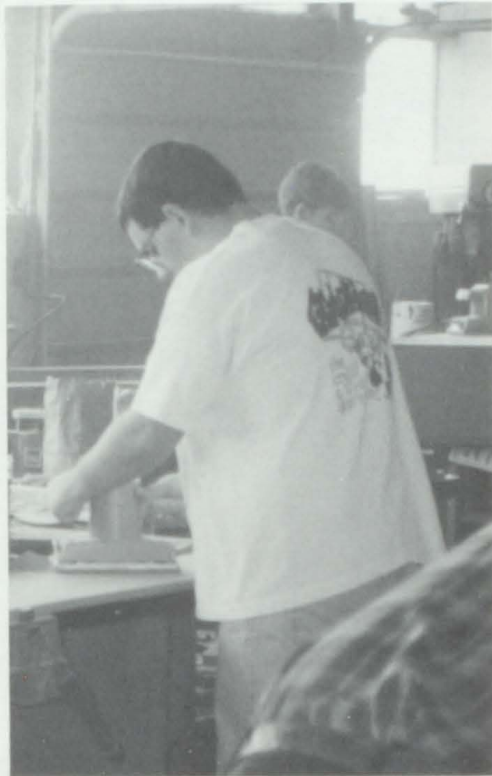
Siskel says, "two thumbs up".



Like father like son.



Smile big.



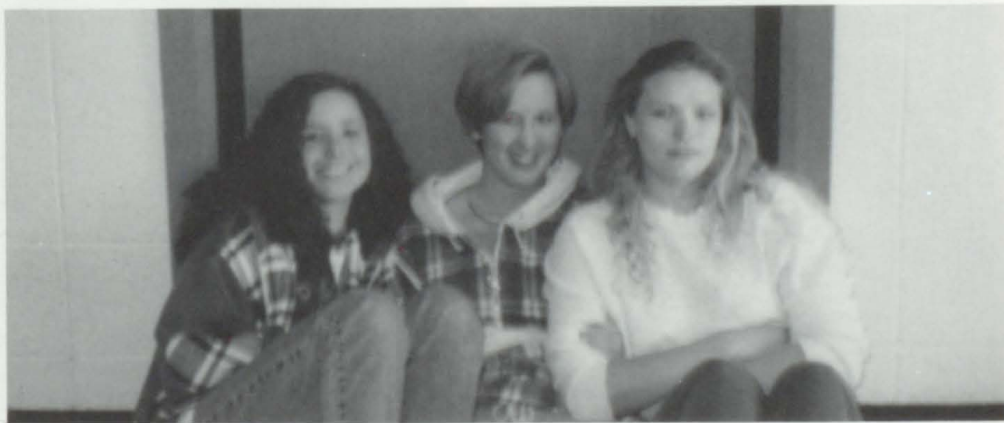
The Hard Work-N-Man



I'm so beautiful!



Howdy!



The Three Little Sweethearts.

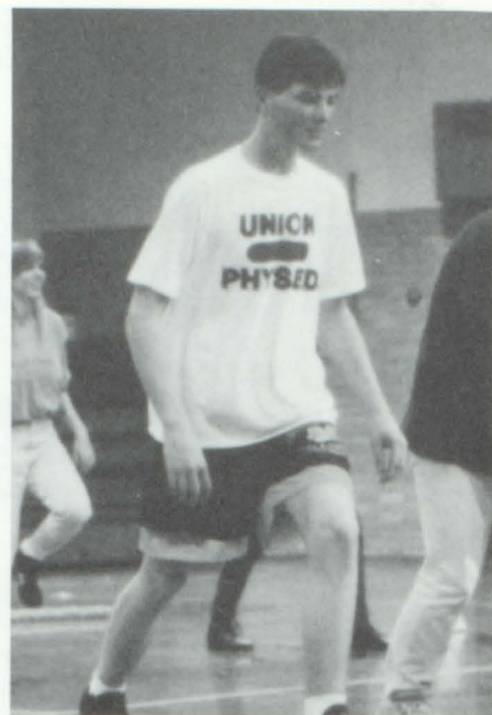


Don't we look cute!

# Juniors



What a bunch of smart looking students!



Matt, taking a minute to dance for us.



Smile Joe, chemistry is next hour!



Don't you think you ought to swallow, K.C.?



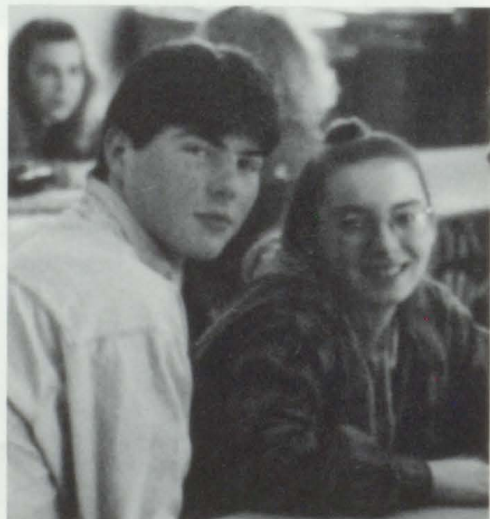
What's your problem Gina?



Kara and Michelle enjoy a football game.



You're awful happy Nicole.



Matt poses for a minute with Astrid.



That's the deal Eric!



Kelly and Shannon preparing to become mothers.



Dan loves touching his toes during the play.



Having a bad day Nicole?



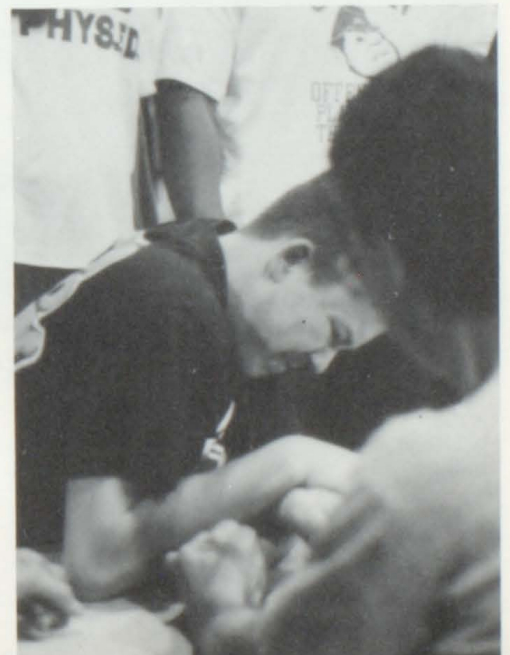
Eddie, the father figure.



Mandy showing us her award winning locker.



Which one of these girls don't belong?



Don't hurt yourself Steve.

# Sophomores



Hey! What are you lookin at?



Ya What?



Now turn your head to the left.



Mel says howdy.



Let me eat my lunch in peace.



Study? I'm getting my picture in the book!



And now deep thoughts.....



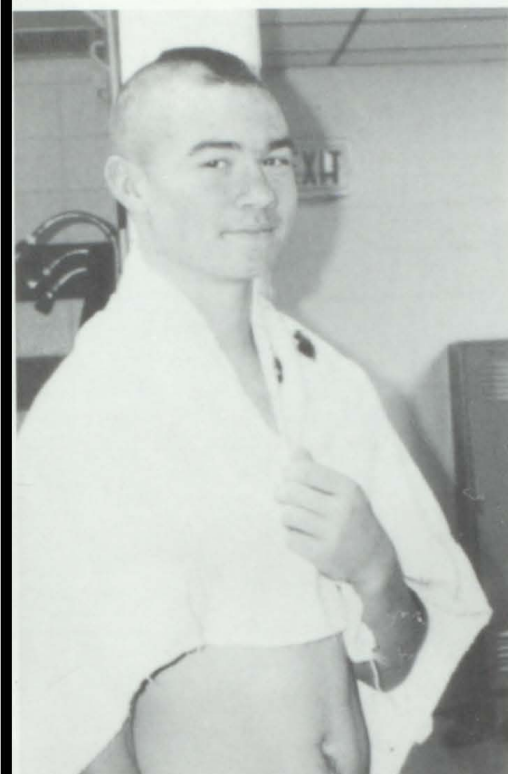
That flash is really bright.



Friends forever.



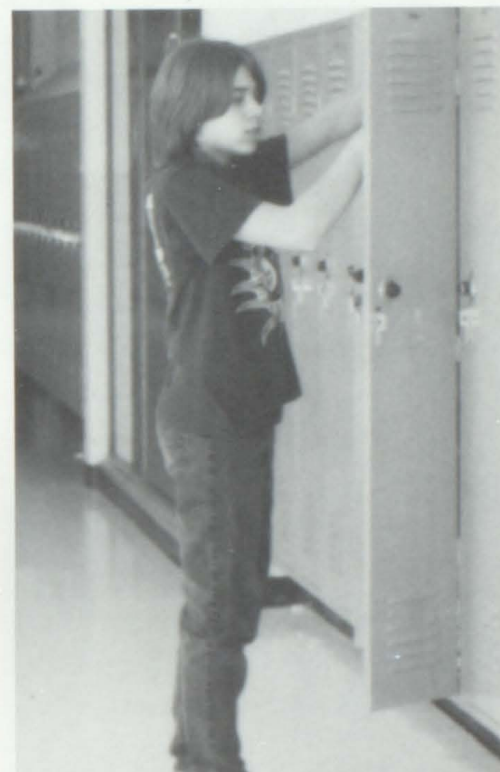
Say Cheeeese....



Mike, The newest caped crusader.



Doesn't Jim look just a little guilty of something.



Mike rushing to his next class.

Just wait till I press this button.



The four amigas.



# Freshmen



The freshman groupies did nothing but clog up the hallways during lunch.



Huh?



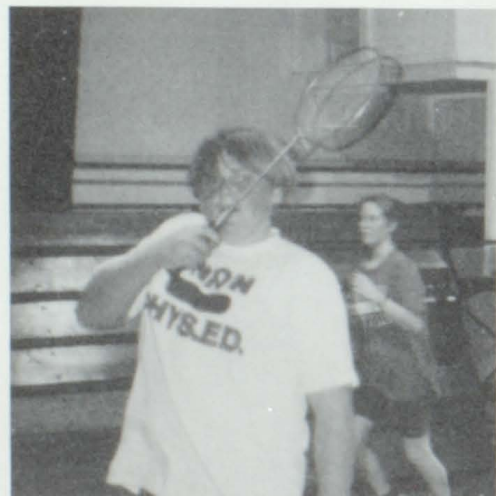
Ricky Phillips has just written every piece of knowledge he has on the board.



Sue Hoskins and Jennifer Rodgers, the next Da Vinci and Michaelangelo.



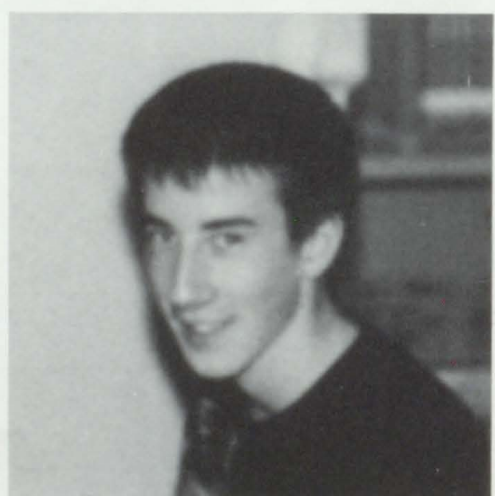
Larry, Moe, and Curly.



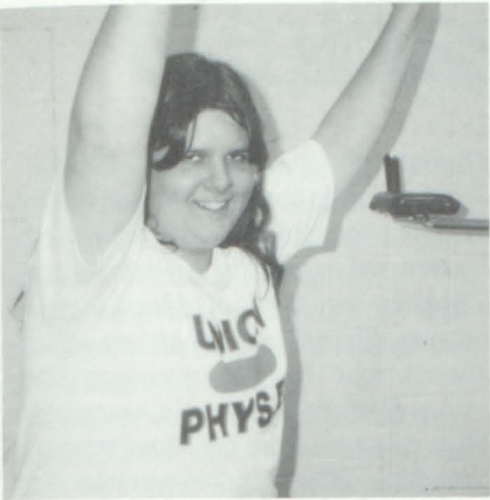
On-Guard, coward!



Eric Osborne whispers some sweet nothings into Jamie Brown's ear.



Jeremy Meyer takes time out from his busy day to be pestered by the cameraman.



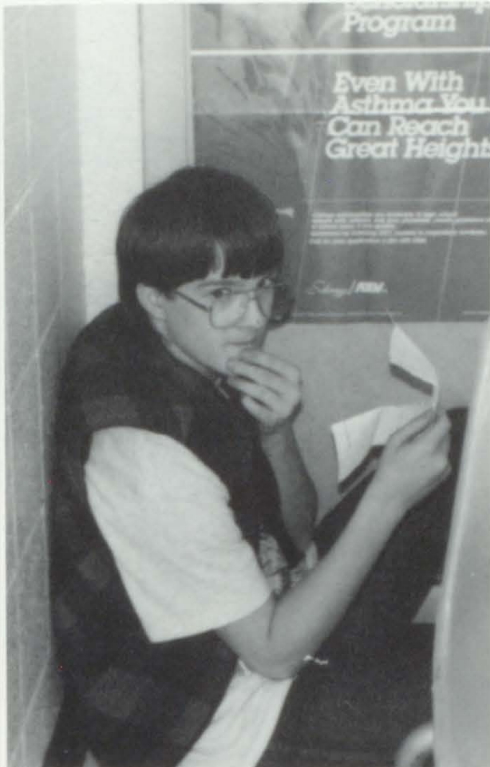
Shawn Haney pumps some iron in Phys. Ed.



When did you two fellas become so close?



Jared Johnson is Union High School's model student.



What are you hiding back in that corner for, Josh?



Alison Fisher and Julie Russell draw some amoebas in Biology.



Molly Weber and Steffany Pilkington ham it up for the camera.



The freshman guys all got along. Especially the two on the left.



Shannon Roberts really does like the school's food!

# Tammy Kay Mackey



Tammy Kay Mackey, age 15, of rural Oquawka, died September 18, 1993, in a one vehicle accident one-quarter mile east of Stronghurst.

She was born March 30, 1978, in Monmouth, the daughter of Ronald and Diana McIntosh Mackey.

Tammy was a sophomore at Union High School where she played JV volleyball and was a member of the basketball and track teams. She played summer league volleyball at the Warren

County YMCA.

She was an honor roll student and was looking forward to furthering her education and a career in law enforcement. Tammy was a lot of things to many people. She was a great student, athlete, and a "real" friend to everyone. There weren't many times you'd hear a negative comment from her about anyone or anything. When she died part of us died; that part of our lives will always be missed and will never be forgotten.



## Remember Them Fondly

It can't be happening, it seems so unreal, the thought will not leave my mind.

I'm seeing their faces, hearing their laughter, and I cannot seem to find.

Any reason or answer for them leaving us so young and much too soon.

We weren't done talking, there were plans next week, and so many things yet to do.

I wish I'd known that their time was near.

That maybe our visits could have been more dear.

My heart is broken and I'm terribly sad, I can't imagine the feeling of their moms and dads.

And family and all those who know them, especially their friends.

Their lives have touched so many the list doesn't end.

So smile with their memory dear to your heart for with that to hold onto, you'll not be apart.

Remember them fondly of times spent together, Clarissa, Tammy, and Jill, our dear friends forever.



What fun we had when we were little girls bowling!



Tammy and Mindy happy after finally graduating from Junior High.



Shannon, Tammy, and Stephanie "goofing off" at track practice.



Tammy having trouble holding Clarissa?



# Clarissa Ann Mackey

Clarissa Ann Mackey, age 17, of rural Oquawka, died September 18, 1993, in a one-vehicle accident, one-quarter mile east of Stronghurst.

She was born February 26, 1976, in Monmouth, the daughter of Ronald and Diana McIntosh Mackey.

Clarissa was a senior at Union High School, where she was a setter of the volleyball team. She also played summer league volleyball at the Warren County YMCA.

She enjoyed music and being with her friends. Clarissa was an honor roll student and was looking forward to furthering her education and becoming a math teacher and coach.

Clarissa was a very unique person. She was bubbly, cheerful, and overflowing with life. She was daring and a little crazy at times. She was easy to talk to and fun to gossip with. She was always there when we needed her and she definitely will be missed.



## A LISTENING FRIEND

Tonight you came as an answer to my unspoken prayer.

When I needed someone to say what I needed to hear;  
You were a symbol, a bomb to break the shell.

Then you were my rescue,  
the aid to help me heal.

Tonight you spoke the words I feel,  
God used your voice to say.

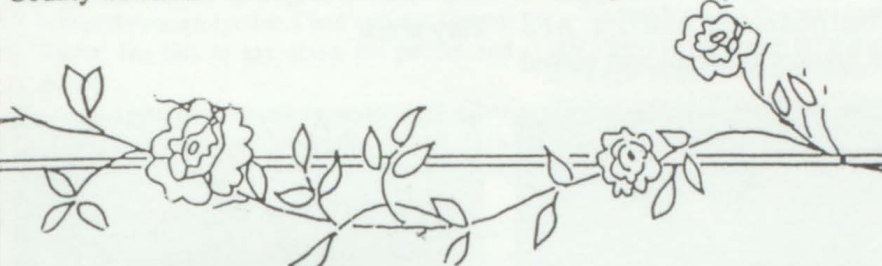
Everything I knew, but it was too far down for me to say.

I understood clearly for the very first time.

You are a listening friend and are one of a chosen kind.

Thank you for tearing down my walls built so high.

You showed me that there is still sun on the other side.



"Sittin' pretty"



Clarissa being goofy.



Clarissa and Astrid show their school spirit at a football game.



"Friends Forever."

# Jill Marie Zielke



Jill Marie Zielke, age 15, of rural Oquawka died on September 18, 1993, in a one vehicle accident one-quarter mile east of Stronghurst.

She was born October 17, 1977, in Monmouth, the daughter of John and Judy Guenther Zielke.

Jill was a junior at Union High School, where she was a member of the volleyball team, basketball team, Student Council, Peer Group, Welcoming Committee, Spanish Club, Show Choir, Choir, Future Homemakers of America, AFS Exchange Student program and served

as secretary-treasurer of the junior class. Jill enjoyed life, volleyball and being with friends. There are no words to describe her. She was definitely not shy, she was a very outspoken person, and she always let her opinion be known. Her friends were very special to Jill. She always loved to talk to everyone and never left anyone out. Jill was never afraid to try anything, she was a very daring person. Jill was very important to all of us, we loved her and will miss her very much.

## Neverending Pain

Their lives were put together to last  
In a matter of seconds that's all brought  
back.

No one understands why that had to be,  
but now we all see that nightmares are true  
The girl's sacrificed their lives for two  
more lives

They went to heaven

The day following the wreck,  
my bestfriend told me, then the madness  
attacked.

It can't be true, as we told each other,  
she said it's true, so don't be so smothered  
The tears hit the ground, each one filled  
with memories of good and bad times.

As I talk to the girl who knew them best  
She doesn't get it, why were they put to  
death

The deaths painstakingly took our breath  
away.

As if being stabbed by a knife in a  
horrifying way

I'm sure they have seen the light that we  
can't see

They were taken by such a speed

I can't believe it, why were they taken  
away

Twenty feet down is where the vehicle lays

The pain of that tragic moment,  
still runs through the blood in my heart.

**THEY WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN,  
NEVER!**

I ask who? They respond

I ask when? They respond

I ask what? They respond

I ask where? They respond

I ask why? And not a soul replies



What a little lady!



Jessica, Brenda, Babbie, and Jill all smile after  
graduating from eighth grade.



" Friends Forever"



Don't you look sweet!

# Chad Micheal Pierce

Chad Michael Pierce, age 17, of rural Biggsville, died on June 7, 1993. Chad was born August 9, 1974, the son of Lyle and Jean Pierce.

Chad was a graduate of Union High School and was the valedictorian. During his 4 years at Union, Chad played football, baseball, and he was the president of National Society and his Senior year. He was on the Jets Team and the Math Club. Chad was also a Prom and Homecoming candidate.

While at Union Chad received the U.S. Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete and the VFW Voice of Democracy Nat. Contest Awards.

Chad was a lot of things to a lot of people, he will not be soon forgotten. Chad's doctor, Charlie Peters, has this to say about his patient and friend:

As a son, friend, student, and patient, Chad shared many gifts with us during his 18 years. His was a life lived carefully, deliberately, and quietly.

Carefully, because he cared deeply for his parents, relatives, friends, teachers, nurses, and doctors. He was always attentive to their thoughts and feelings.

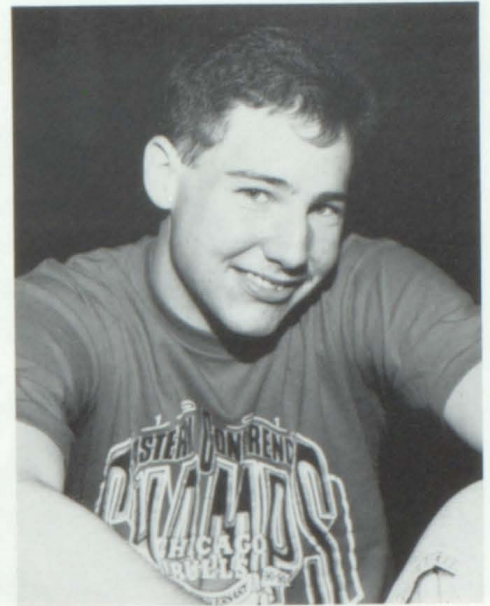
Deliberately, because his choices were marked by their commitment and purpose. He treasured the gift of knowledge and sought it during times which tested body, mind, and soul to their limits.

Quietly, because he knew the depths of suffering. Yet, his way was not to share it but to overcome it.

Chad's greatest gift to us was his spirit which knew no fear both with and without leukemia, before and after chemotherapy, and in the midst of bone marrow transplant. Chad left us with many lessons by which we can live our lives.

He taught us not to measure success on the golf course in strokes but in the joys of the game. He taught us not to see the roughness of the road but the resolve of the one walking it. He taught us not to measure life in years but in love shared. He taught us not to despair in the midst of struggle but to hope.

We all miss Chad dearly and we will continue to think of him often and to treasure his gifts always.



Do not stand at my grave and weep;  
I am not there. I do not sleep.  
I am a thousand winds that blow;  
I am the diamond glints on snow.  
I am the sunlight on ripened grain;  
I am the gentle autumn's rain.

When you awaken in the morning's  
hush,  
I am the swift uplifting rush  
Of quiet birds in circled flight.  
I am the soft star that shines at night.  
Do not stand at my grave and cry.  
I am not there; I did not die.

-Author Unknown



As a Senior, Chad was a 4-year mainstay for the Yanks and a leader on the team.



A slugger on his Pony League Team, Chad has played baseball since he was a little kid.



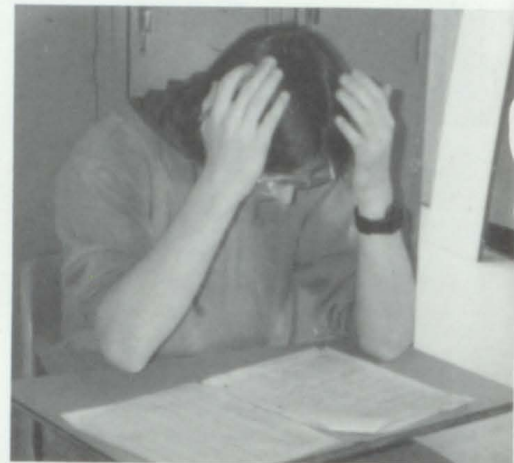
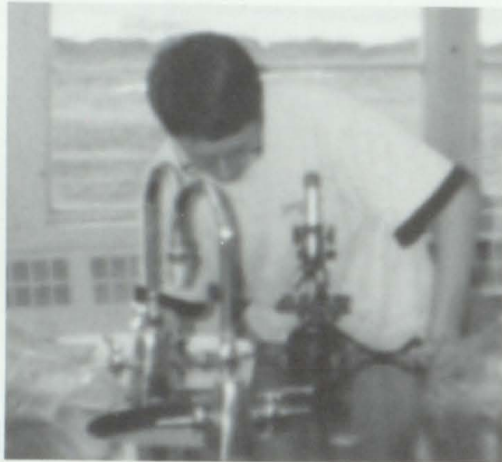
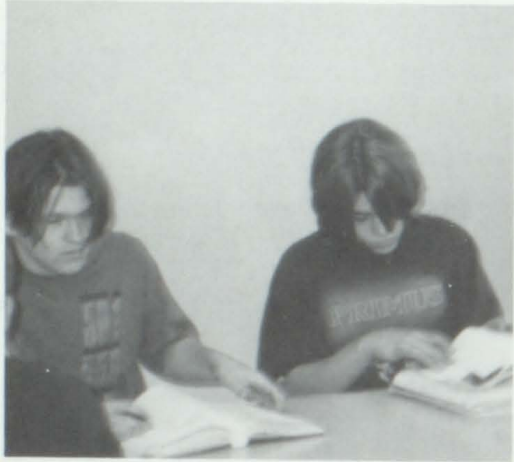
Chad and some of his friends party harty down in the Ozarks.



Chad stands proudly next to his car just before his Senior prom.

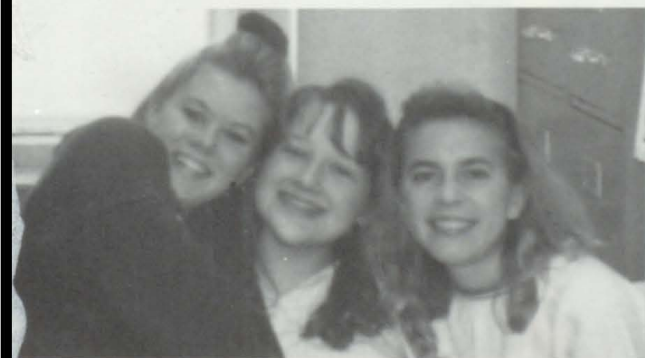


Chad's parents stand next to a flowering crabtree planted at the end of Union's football field as a memorial to their son.

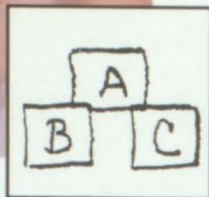




# *Portraits*



Everyone combines their abilities to make great classes.



*Billie Brockett*



*Jason Cameron*



*Jessica Carlson*

As our final year comes to an end, we will have the realization that in these past four years, the memories will never be forgotten.

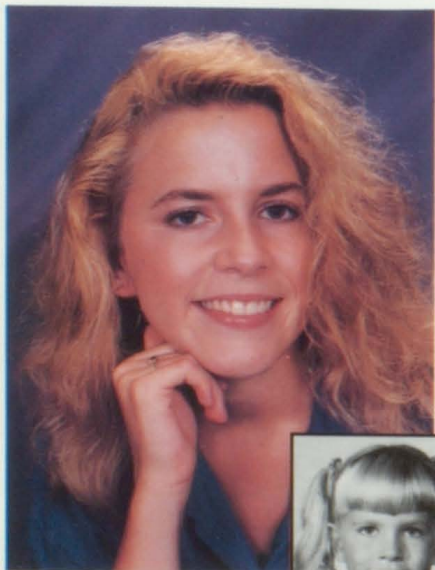
We have had our share of fun, excitement, disappointment, and heartache throughout these halls. The fun for Jennifer Defenbaugh was when she went to a party with Clarissa and never returned home, but when she got there it was a major disappointment. Jim Mooney, Dan Gray, and Joni Smith thought it would be exciting to bring alcohol to school, but later getting suspended for ten days. A major disappointment for all of us was our sophomore year when they decided to change the policy for taking semesters and we all had to take them no matter what.



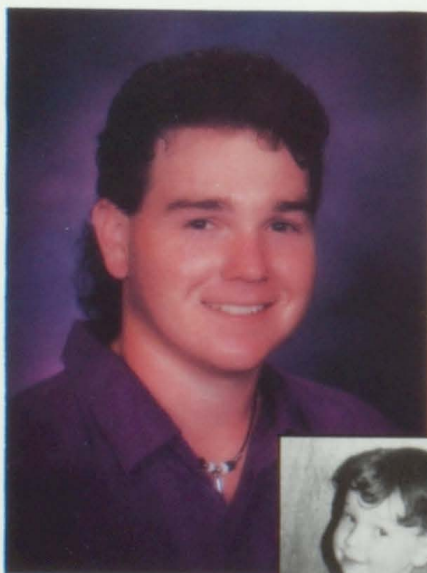
*Carey Carrier*



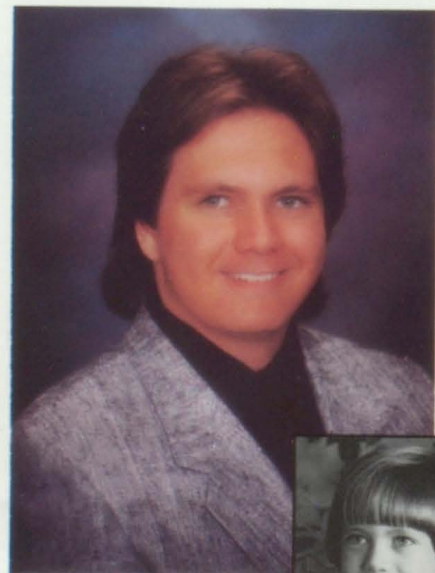
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*Jennifer Defenbaugh*



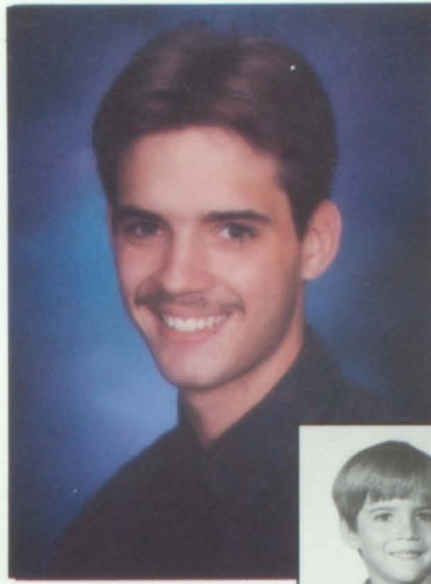
*Aaron Detrick*



*Paul Elledge*



*Stacie Emery*



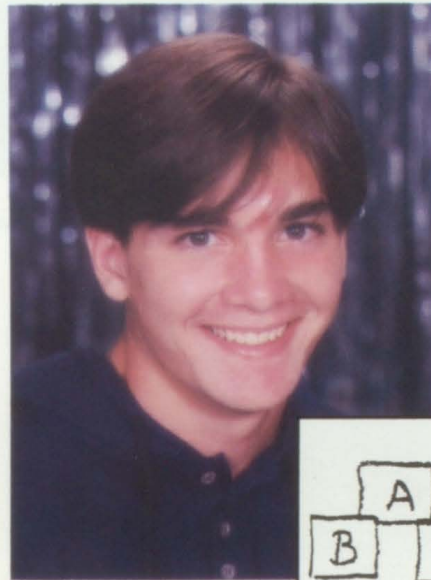
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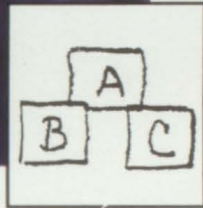
*Stacy Garner*



*Casey Goff*



*Dan Gray*



An exciting time was when our football team won their first game in two seasons, on Senior Night. Heartaches that we shared was the loss of two good friends, Josh and Clarissa. These two people touched us all in a different way and we will never forget when they were with us in these halls.

As we take our last steps through these halls we will look back and remember these moments and many more. And when we leave, we'll have left our mark in throughout the halls of Union and the class of '94 will never be forgotten.



*Shaun Gray*



*Jackie Griswold*

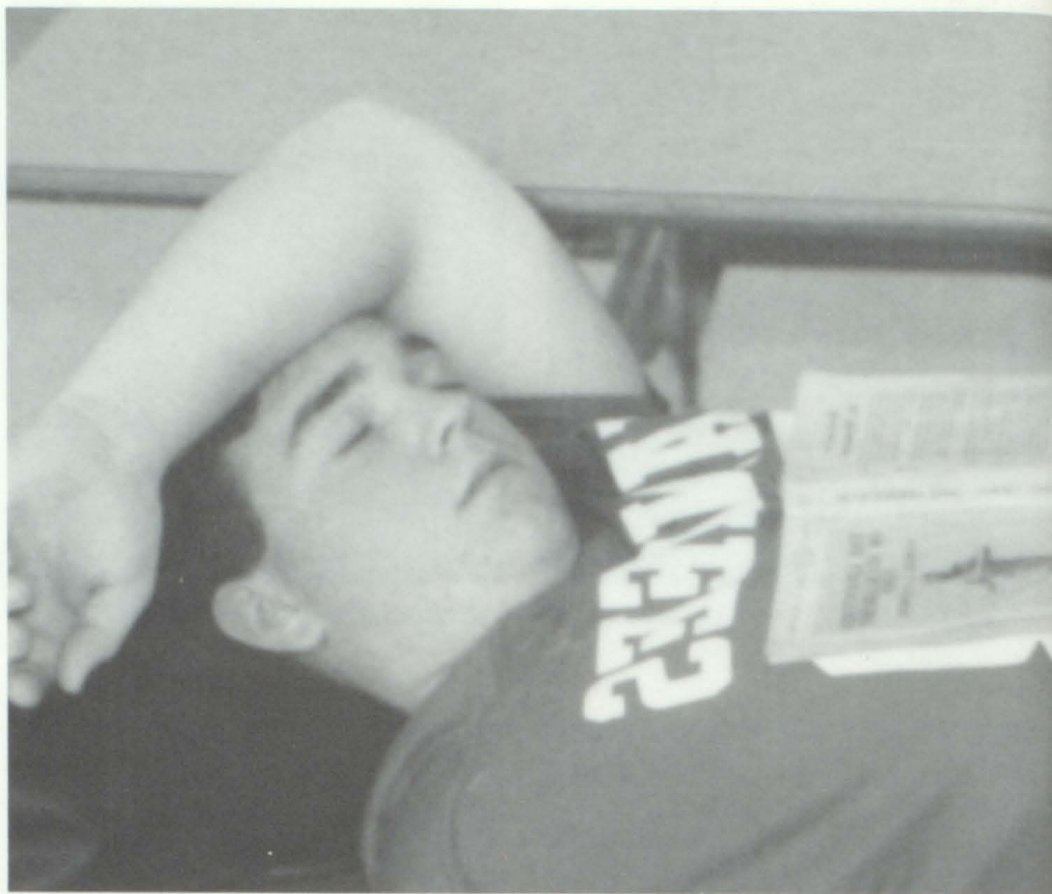


*Dana Hallgren*





Shelly R., & Stacy P., our class president & vice-president.



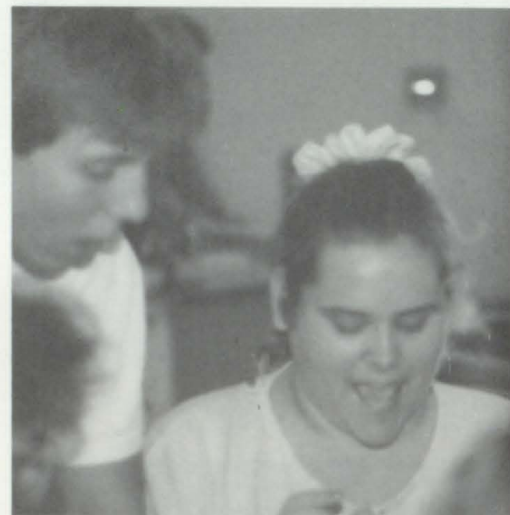
Aaron D. engrossed in his book.



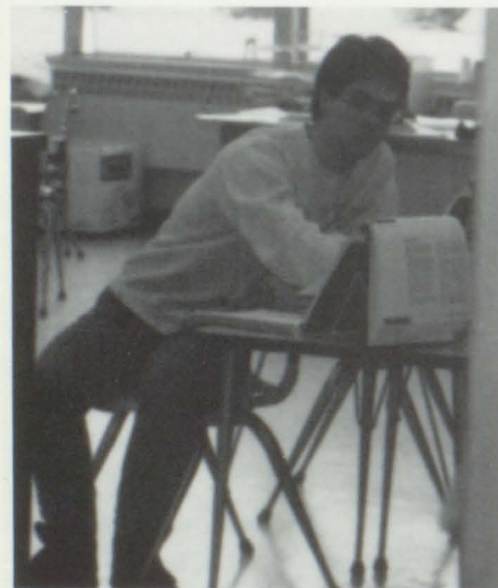
Carey C. and Amy H., are both thinking - please get this picture over with.



Rhonda, you are mine, all mine!!



Shaun G. is telling Audra M. that she has a bug in her hair.



Greg J. is demostating proper typing techniques.

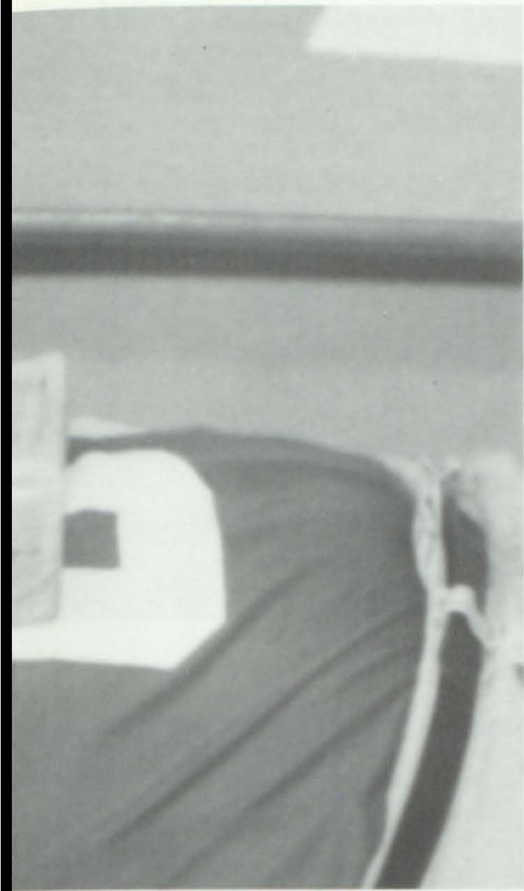


Larry S. and Casey G. chatting after lunch.



Jim M. the "artist".





"Bobbie, you are choking me."



Hope and Jeff John starting a family business of dishwashing.



Jackie G. is working hard on her art project.



Mike F. and Jenny R. taking a break.



Tara R. and Shawn P. caught in the act.



"I have no idea what I'm doing," says Keri P.



Future Chemists of America-Ange H., Jennifer D., Suzy K., Aaron D., Astrid M., Bobbie P., and Greg J.



*Jason Hawkins*



*Ange Herbaugh*



*Mary Hummell*



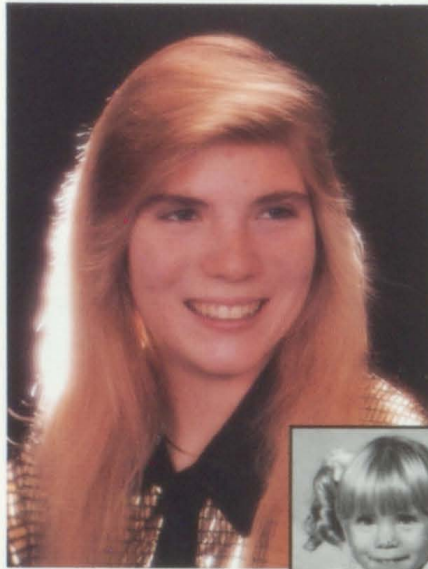
**Class Motto:**

To be true to one's self is the ultimate test in life...

To have the courage and the sensitivity to follow our hidden dreams...

And stand tall against the obstacles that are bound to fall in our path...

I will always try to be myself and help others I encounter along the way.



*Amy Huss*



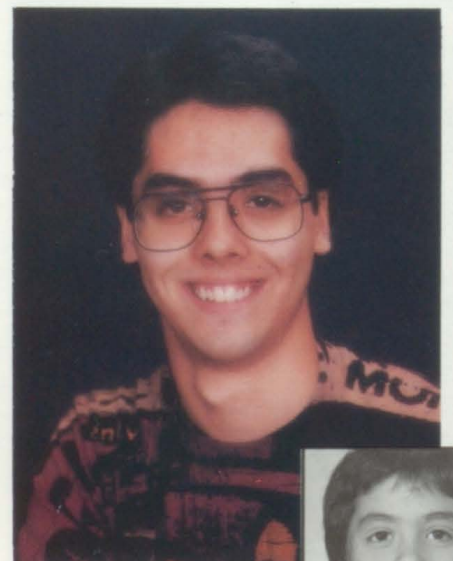
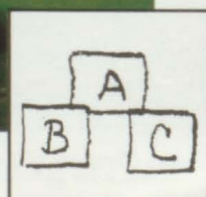
*Troy Jern*



*Hope John*



*Jeff John*

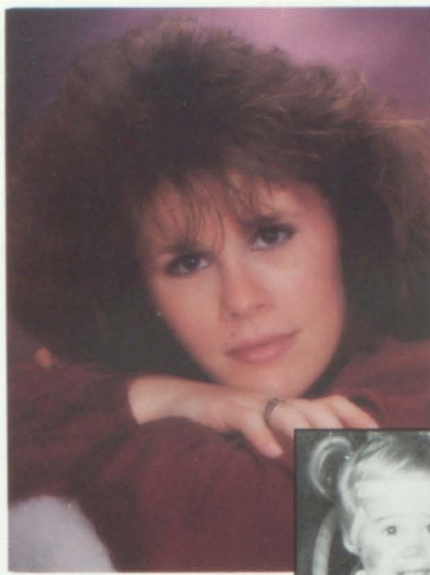


*Greg Johnson*





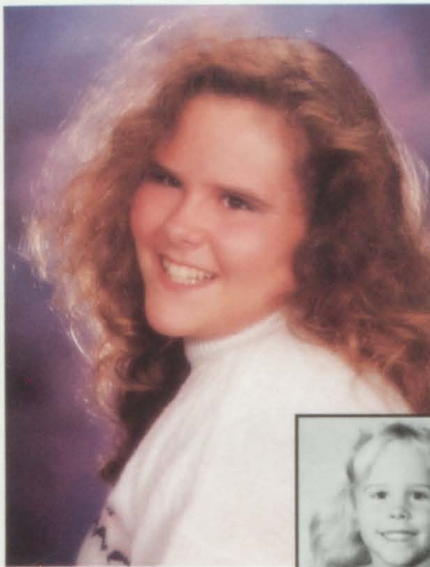
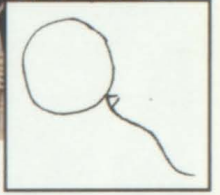
*Heather Johnson*



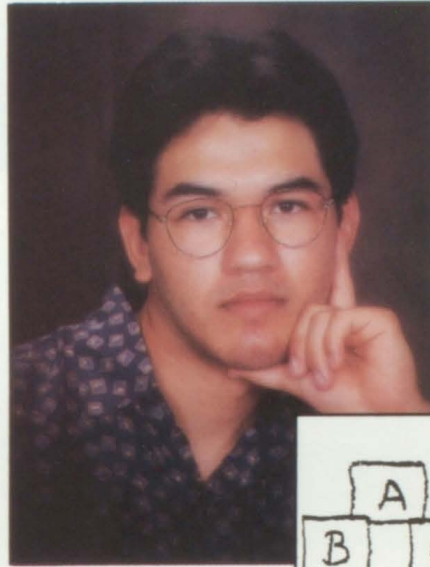
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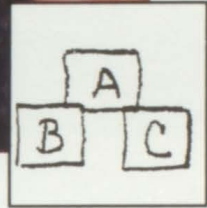
*Trish Lasher*




*Audra Manes*



*John Martinez*



**Class Colors:**  
Burgandy, Navy, and Silver



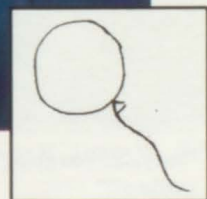
**Class Flower:**  
A red rose with navy and silver ribbons.



*Astrid Melvin*



*Jim Mooney*



*Chuck Newton*





The contents of Jenny O's locker is revealed.



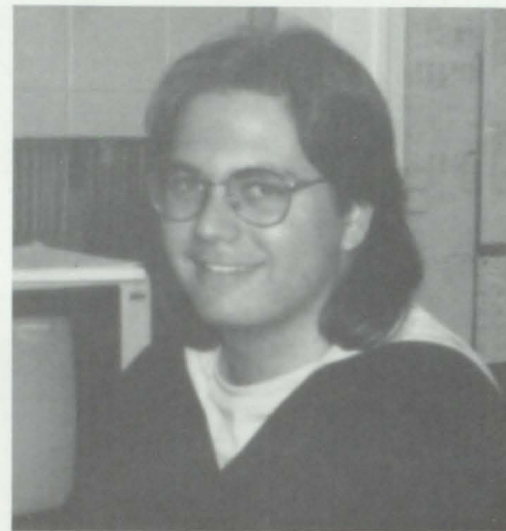
Two good friends - Mary H. and Rhonda W.



"Ange, did you hurt yourself?"



Jessica must see something funny,



Paul E. posing nicely for a picture.



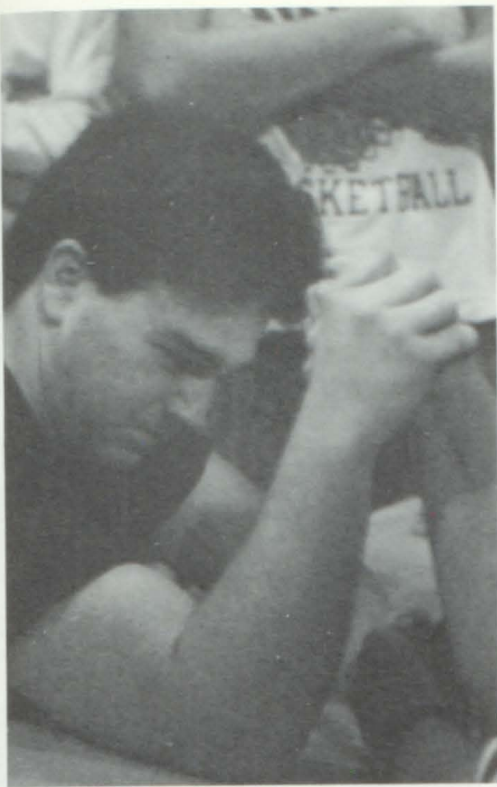
"May I have this dance?"



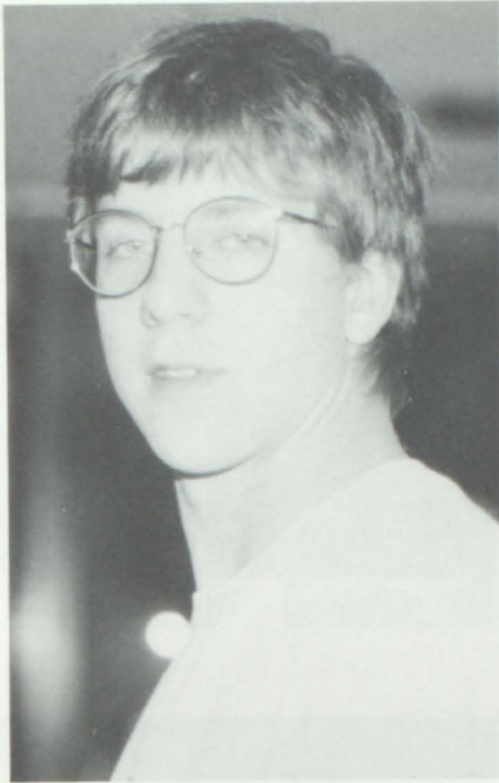
"Suzy, are you going to Bubba's party this weekend?"



Charlie P. surprised by the camera.



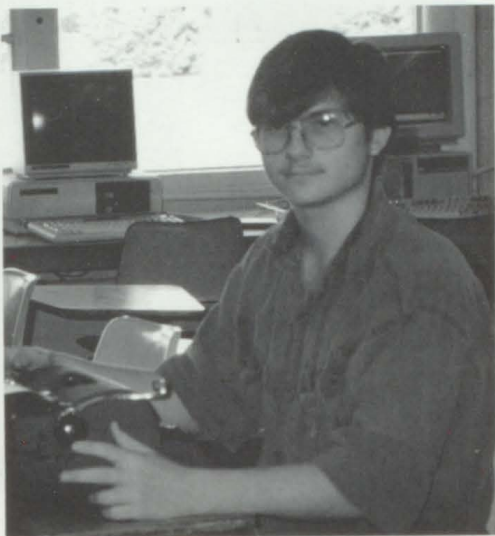
Use those muscles Aaron!



"Hey dude! What's up?"



"What did you say?" said Amy H.



Jason H. typing on a manual typewriter in the computer room.



Dan G. in midchew.



Heather J. embarrassed by the camera.



"Hey Jim, look at that crack in the floor."



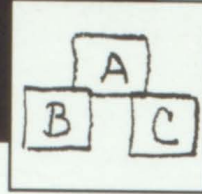
Stacie E., Tonya W., Billie B., and TarraW., all say "Hi!".



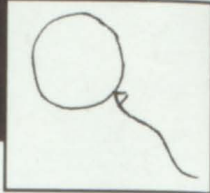
*Jennifer Oliver*




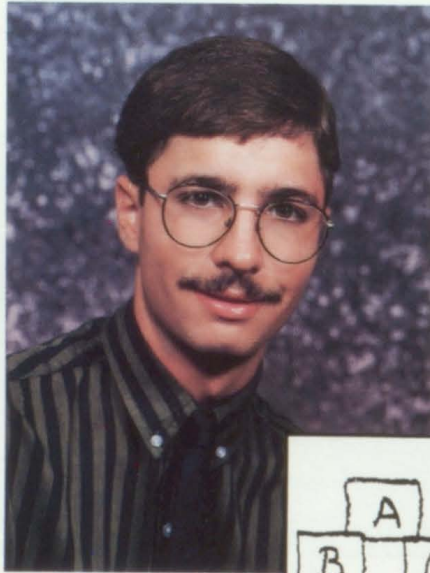
*Keri Palazzo*



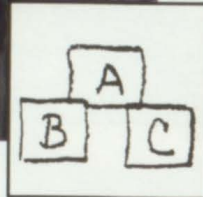
*Charles Parsons*



**Class Officers:**  
Shelly Russell, Stacy  
Pilkington, and Bobbie Price

*Shawn Parson*



*Jennifer Peterson*



*Stacy  
Pilkington*

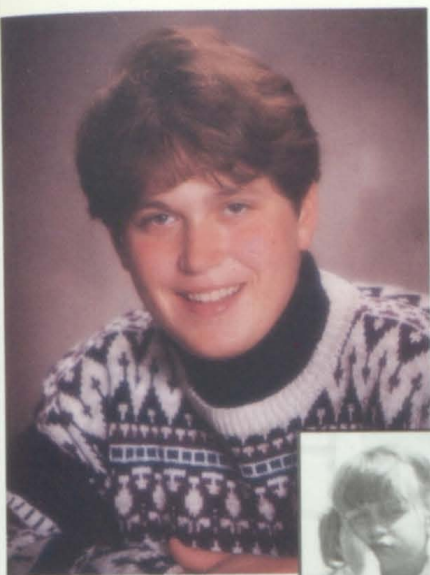


*Billie Pitts*



*Bobbie Price*





*Tara Rice*



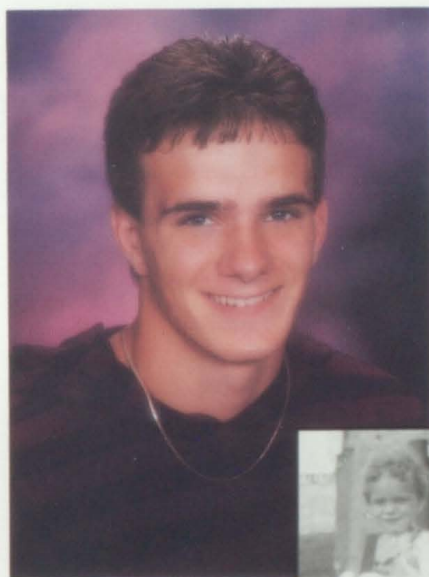
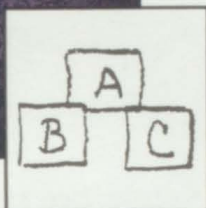
*Jennifer Russell*



*Shelly Russell*




*Byron Sargent*



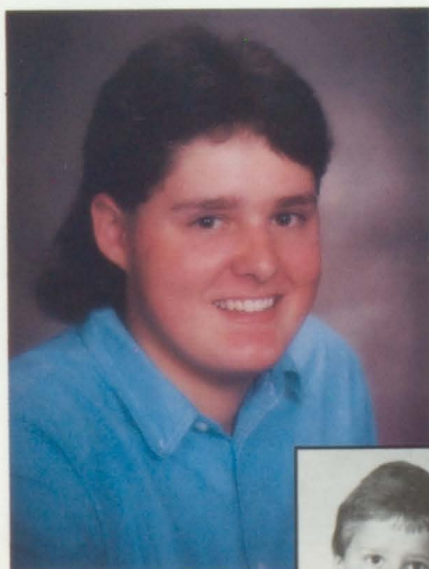
*Larry Seitz*



**Student Council:**  
 Stacey Pilkington, Shelly Russell, Suzy Keylor, Audra Manes, John Martinez and Troy Jern-Not Pictured




*Stephanie Shafer*



*Neil Weir*



*Rhonda White*





**Most Hyper**

Jennifer Peterson and Greg Johnson



**Class Clown**

Shaun Gray and Tara Rice



**Class Flirt**

Astrid Melvin, Aaron Detrick, and Dana Hallgren



**Most Athletic**

Casey Goff and Tara Rice



**Most Spirited**

Dan Gray and Jessica Carlson



**Class Gossips**

Bobbie Price and Chuck Newton





**Best Smile**

Stacy Garner and Larry Seitz



**Prettiest Hair**

Aaron Detrick and Suzy Keylor



**Best Dressed**

Stacy Garner and Shawn Parsons



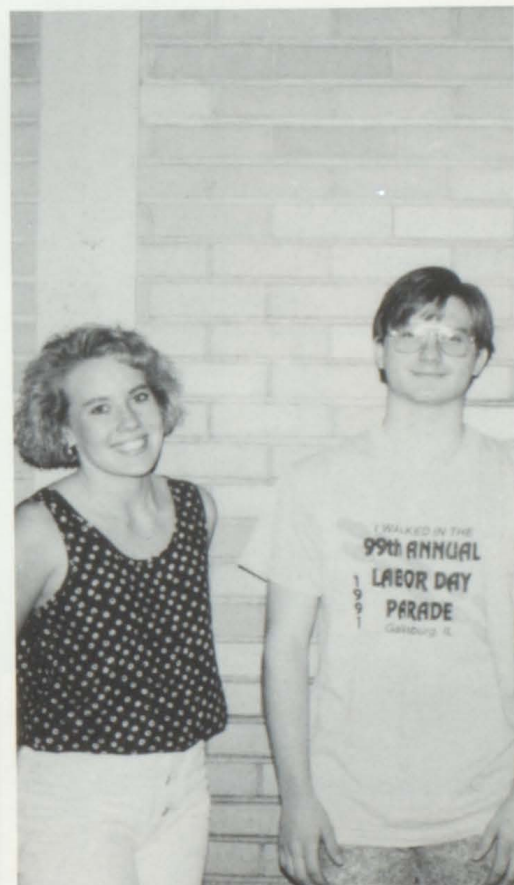
**Biggest Airhead**

Jennifer Defenbaugh and Jason Hawkins



**Most Daring**

Dan Gray and Rhonda White



**Most Annoying**

Bobbie Price and Jason Hawkins



*Aaron Williams*



*Tarra Williams*



*Tonya Williams*

The class of '94 has had some tough moments in our school life. Our sophomore year we lost Josh Danner to cancer and our senior year we lost Clarissa Mackey in a car accident.

Josh was a friend to everyone. He loved the fall season and many animals. When he passed away he owned two buffalo and had a colt named after him, "Josh's Dream".

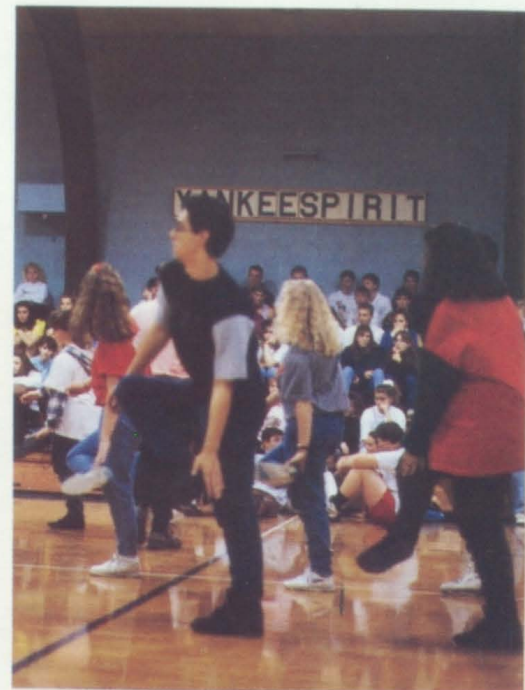
Clarissa was also a friend to everyone. She loved being with friends and talking on the phone. She really loved to play volleyball. She played volleyball in junior high and in high school.

We all miss Josh and Clarissa, however, we know they will always be with us in our hearts and minds. We miss them deeply.

**Class of '94**



*Clarissa Mackey*



Greg, you country line dance very well!



Ready, Set, Go!



Troy and Hope share an Andrew Jackson.



Don't bother me, can't you see I'm eating.

Mary Hummel  
 Khonda White  
 Charles Parsons  
 Heather Johnson  
 Neil Weir  
 Billie Pitts  
 Stacy Garner  
 Ange Herbaugh  
 Brad Williams  
 Irish Lasher  
 Bryan Sargent  
 Carey Carrier

Dan Hallgren  
 Hope Ann  
 Lucy Jean Carlson  
 Suzi Keyton  
 Jessica  
 Audra Menes  
 Jennifer Oliver



Greg Johnson  
 Shelly Russell  
 John [Signature]

Jennifer Peterson  
 Amy Hood  
 Bobbie Duce  
 Jennifer Johnson  
 Heather

Michael [Signature]  
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Stacy Pilkington  
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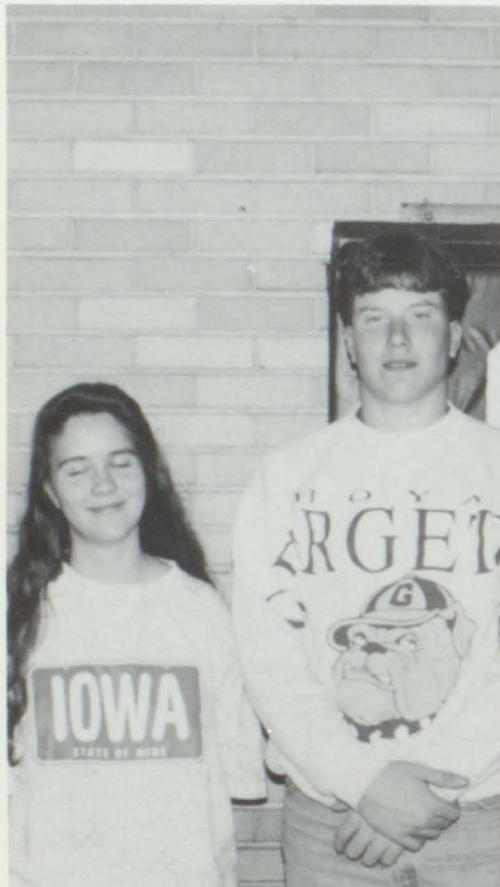
**Most Likely to Succeed**  
Paul Elledge and Shelly Russell



**Best Body**  
Jennifer Defenbaugh and Larry Seitz



**Best Liked All Around**  
Stacy Pilkington and Troy Jern



**Car Most Likely to Breakdown**  
Jenny Russell  
and Chuck Newton



**Hottest Car**  
Neil Weir and Shelly Russell



**Worst Driver**  
Shawn Parsons and Dana Hallgren



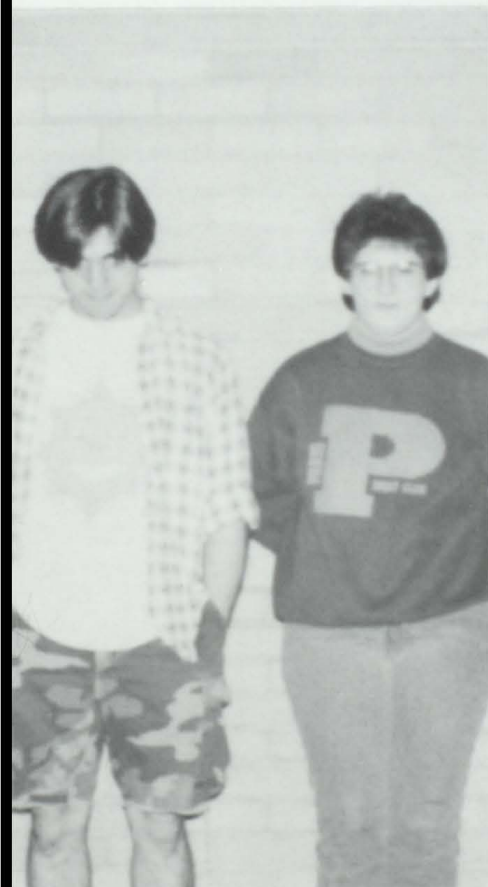
**First Person to Wind Up In Jail**  
Billie Pitts and Jason Cameron



**Most Gullible**  
Audra Manes and Neil Weir



**Party Animal**  
Billie Pitts and Jim Mooney



**Most Unique**  
Dan Gray and Heather Johnson



**Person Most Likely to Lead a Perfect Life**  
Stacy Pilkington and Shawn Parsons



**Favorite Freshmen**  
Tina Link, Jeremiah Bielser  
and Alison Fisher

# Class of 1995

We are finally Juniors, we can now sit back and say we are upper classmen. No more getting pushed around, now we will be doing the pushing, but we didn't know our Junior year would be as tough as it has been.

Our first big obstacle was PROM, we didn't really know how hard it was to put together a prom. I think we can all say we are sick of selling and eating candy bars, but in the end we had a nice prom.

Tragedy hit our class this year, when we lost a classmate in a car accident. Jill Zielkie meant something to all of us, we all have special memories of her. She was a very unique person. She wasn't afraid to try something new or different. Everyone of us will remember Jill forever.

We now know we only have one more year left as the class ahead of us graduates. This year means a lot to all of us, we will always remember our first year as upper classmen.



Brian Hunter-Vice President, Heather Louck-President



Josh Bigger



Wesley Boyer



Paul Carnes



Nicole Deyo



Carl Droste



Kim Eibes



Jessica Fisher



Eddie Fletcher



Joe Fude



Polly Gibb



Joel Hawkins



Melanie Hays



Kale Humphrey



Brian Hunter



Jamee Johnson



Shane Johnson



Cindy Larson



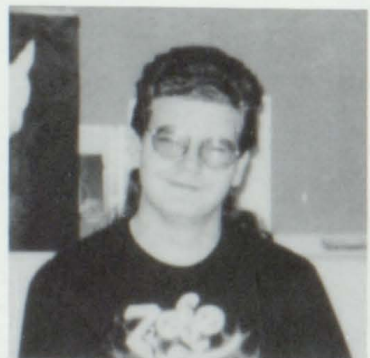
Michael Lathrop



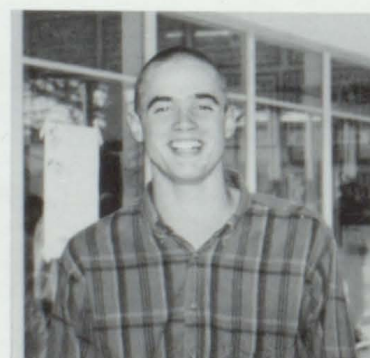
Babbie Louck



Heather Louck



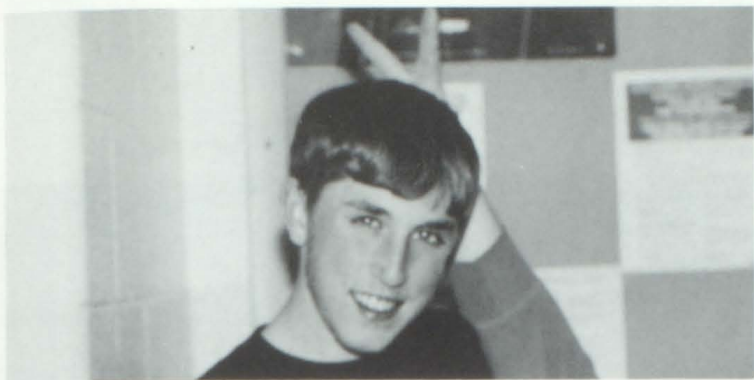
Jason Adams, a new student at UHS.



What's the deal with your hair Mike?



Quite a pair aren't they?



Smile big, Brandon!



Cheese it girls!



Cindy are you in trouble again!



Aren't you guys suppose to be doing something?



Mandy McNamee



Dan Meyer



Heather Meyer



Steven Moyers



James Mudd



Michelle Olson



Toni Purvis



Brandon Reynolds



Eric Robbins



Kara Russell



Nicole Thompson



Shannon Thompson



Lisa Waddell



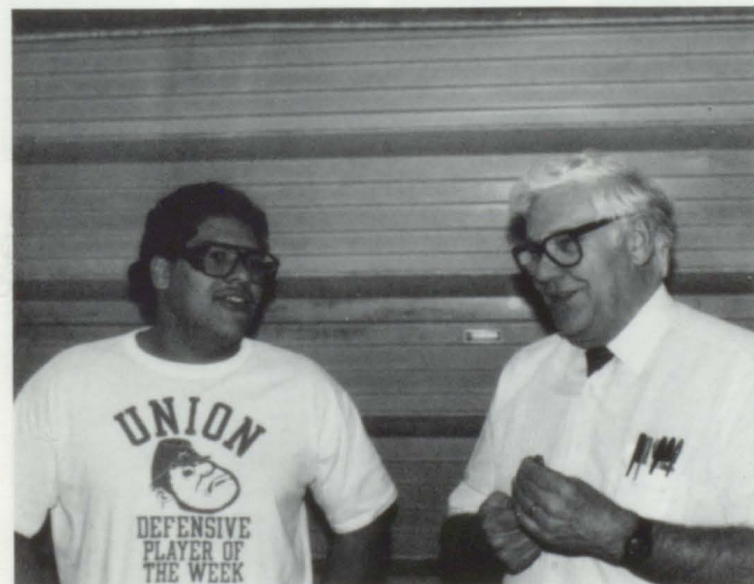
Matt Weber



K.C. Weeks



Brenda West



That's the deal!



Kelly White



Matt Wood



Brenda Young



Jill Zielkie



Now seriously, would you eat this?

# Class of 1996

We are all sophomores now, and we aren't the wimpy freshman anymore. The freshman year was the hardest, so it's all down hill from here. There was a big step between our freshman and sophomore year. I hope that everyone gets good grades and that they are involved in everything that they can.

The sophomore class was hit with a huge tragedy this year. The death of our classmate Tammy, along with Clarissa and Jill affected the whole school. Tammy was always happy no matter what

she had to do or what she was supposed to do. She never complained. We will always remember the smiling face and the cheerful personality Tammy possessed. The death of Tammy brought the sophomore class even closer than ever. No matter where we are or what we do we will always think of Tammy.

Good luck in the future, and remember that life is too short to put things off and have enemies. If everyone gets along I know that our next 2 years will be the best 2 years of our lives.



Greg Van Nice-Vice President, Jason Dickey-President, Mindy Dawson-Secretary



Kati Bailey



Derrick Bielser



Bob Boughton



John Cameron



Jacki Carlson



Stephanie Carlson



Steven Carlson



Leslie Carnes



Angela Cook



Amanda Craig



Patty Daniels



Tara Davis



Melinda Dawson



Duston Detrick



Jason Dickey



James Dixon



Jamie Emery



Cynthia Essex



Jeremy Fisher



John Galbraith



Lisa Graham



Ryan Hallgren



Kathy Hays



Ryan Ingle



Jeremy Johnson



Joe Kane



Sarah Kelly



Shannon Kelly



Mike Lain



Eric Link



Ronnie Link



Toni Link



Rhiannon Lock



Mike Louck



Tammy Mackey



Kent Mahan



Sarah Marks



David Martinez



Jeri Mason



Chad McCabe





I didn't do it, I promise.



Josh get your own lunch money.



We're innocent, we swear!



What exactly is the hands off policy at Union?



Jim McKinney



Colleen Medley



Carl Meyer



Jessie Meyer



Kevin Meyer



C.J. Michael



Sandra Miller



Kristy Onion



Mike Porterfield



Jayme Price



Russel Remme



Sarah Seitz



Stephanie Seitz



Thomas Sells



Nick Shafer



Diana Shaw



Tara Smith



Mandy Sprinkle



Amanda Teitsworth



David Thompson



Jennifer Torrance



Greg Van Nice



Ricardo Vera



Joe Whitmore



Pretty, Petite, and Perfect!



Ivan, if you open your mouth, your face will disappear!

# Class of 1997

The Freshman class of 93-94 is very unique. We are all different, but in many ways the same. Our class is full of potential to achieve many things within academics and sports. We have unlimited potential that is unique.

A lot of the girls still believe in the buddy system we learned in Kindergarten. We all go in groups.

The boys on the other hand are ready to become Sophomores more than anything. They found out the hard way that trying to get as many detentions as possible is not a good idea.

I believe we can go far, but first we need to get out of being stupid Freshmen. We all hope our Sophomore year is not far off.



David Rice-President, Alison Fisher-Vice President



Scott Albin



Tara Archer



Amy Atterson



Tim Ballard



Dan Bevenour



Jeremiah Bielser



Jenny Bigger



Johanna Bigger



Pepper Bigger



Shawn Boots



Jerimy Brockett



Lana Buster



Heather Carlson



Jason Carnes



Kenneth Chapin



Miranda Cole



Lloyd Cook



Chad Darrah



Joel Davis



William Day



Deborah Defenbaugh



Ryan Dixon



Justin Ellerbroek



Amanda Evans



Bill Ewing



Alison Fisher



Betsy Fletcher



Jim Furnald



Samuel Fye



Missy Gardner



Margaret Gerst



Casey Gotaas



Shawn Haney



Jeremy Hays



Josh Head



Jason Herbaugh



Brian Hetrick



Dustin Hetrick



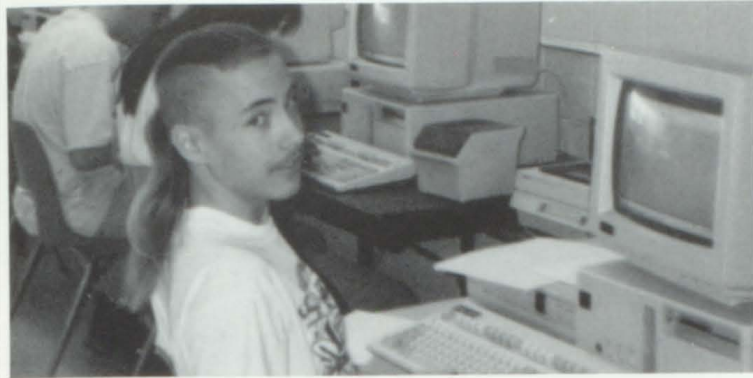
Brad Henshaw



Wuz-up brothers?



Betsy, are you waiting for something?



Ken, is that your Baby?



Shannon, do you know where you're going?



Sue Hoskins



David Hurt



Jared Johnson



Adam Kane



John Kirfman



Amy Lasher



Tina Link



Jonathan Lock



Angelina Martinez



Josh McAllister



Dean McIntyre



Ryan Mckinney



Jeffery Meyer



Jeremy Meyer



Janel Miller



Julie Miller



Susan Nevers



Eric Osborn



Rory Parilac



Rick Phillips



Steffany Pilkington



Robert Porterfield



Mike Price



David Rice



Jamie Robbins



Shannon Roberts



Jennifer Rogers



Brad Russell



Julie Russell



Travis Seitz



James Sells



Heather Serdahl



Mary Shaw



Jason Thacker



Delbert Thompson



Shane Weaver



Molly Weber



Chris Welsh



Eddie Wooters



Robin Zielke

# Faculty



**Patricia Alexander**  
Spanish 1, 2



**Lorretta Anders**  
Lunch Program Manager



**Regina Briggs**  
Typing I, II, Orientation to Business  
Secretarial Practice



**Alta Mae Brokaw**  
Pre-Occ., Foods and Nutrition,  
Child Dev., Home Ec., Sewing,  
Applied Ec., Accounting, Living Env.



**Brit Ewing**  
English II, III, College English I



**Tom Fisher**  
Introduction to Microcomputers  
Graphic Design, Computer Science



**Jeff Flater**  
Physical Education



**Stacy Foster**  
Eng I, IV, College English II



**Bonnie Henry**  
Aide



**Larry Ives**  
Biology, Advanced Biology,  
Biology 400



**Lyle Jones**  
Aide



**Kathy Lafary**  
Resource Room



**June Livermore**  
Resource Room



**Barb Meyer**  
Pre-Alg., Math IV,  
Alg. II, Physics



**Linda Michael**  
Librarian



**Pat Olson**  
Health, U.S. History, Legal Issues



**Chris Peterson**  
Band



**Steve Shimmin**  
Geometry, Alg. I, Career Math



**Cherry Simmons**  
Art I, II, III, IV, Painting



**Alan Sorensen**  
Driver's Education, P.E.  
Consumer Education



**Barb Spreitler**  
Physical Education



**Shawn Strachan**  
Resource Room



**Rhonda Taraboletti**  
Physical Science, Chemistry,  
World Geography



**Dean Van Ness**  
Wood Working, Drafting,  
Orientation to Construction,  
Building Construction



Mr. Flater, what a show off!



**Mary Lynn Weibel**  
Resource Room



**Brett Wolfe**  
Choir, Sociology, World History,  
20th Century, Modern Problems



**Qumin Zaho**  
Exchange Teacher

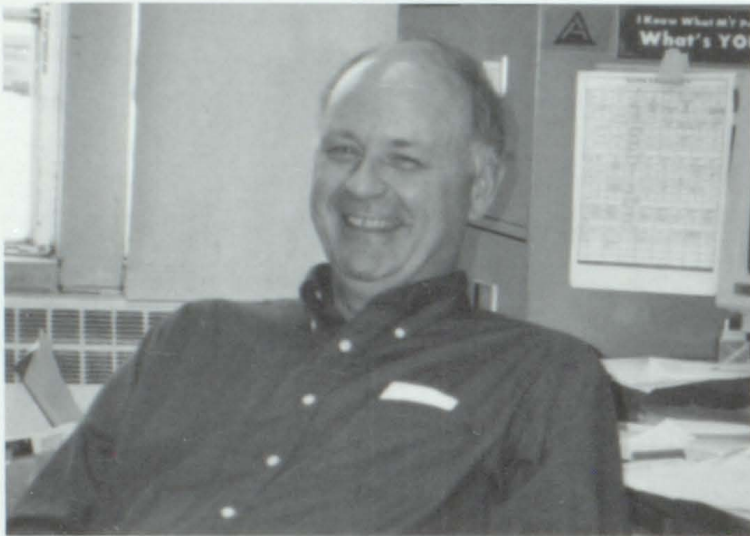
# ADMINISTRATION

The Administration is the backbone of Union High. They have been doing a terrific job helping Union keep up with the times. Last year our Superintendent and 5 teachers retired from Union and we suffered a great loss. However, this year, our new Superintendent and teachers have greatly added to the faculty.

As the years roll by and people come and go, Union will remain a great place to learn. We want to thank those dedicated to our school, including the School Board, Superintendent, Principal, Guidance Counselor, Secretaries, Cooks, Bus Drivers, Janitors, and Maintenance People, who are shown or mentioned on these two pages.



UHS Principal, Mr. Ray Goff



Guidance Counselor, Mr. Michael O'Brien



Secretary, Mrs. Barb Price



UHS School Board Members



Unit Office: Secretaries-Jane Spears and Darla Thompson. UHS District #115 Superintendent-Dean Irlbeck.



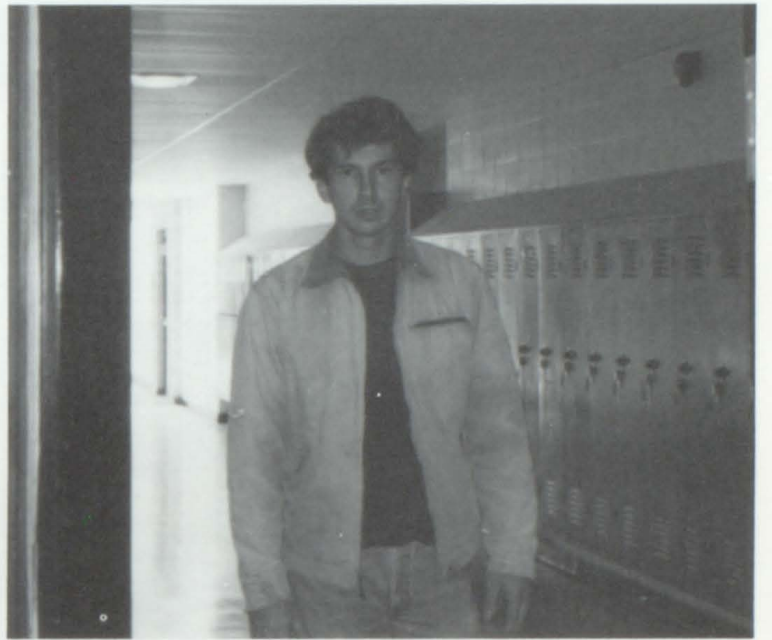
Union High School Cooks



Union High School Bus Drivers



Jim Smith, Janitor



Curtis Rice, Maintenance



Ty Bailey, Maintenance



Rick Olson, Maintenance

# Academics

This year, we are glad to introduce a new section, called academics. It was hard to gather information to do this, but thanks to everyone, including the administration, we received the information that we needed. This part of the book shows the different activities that go on in our class rooms. Sometimes we got on the teacher's nerves, like when we went into their their classes to take the pictures, but they were understanding. If it wasn't for everyone's help this section would not have been possible.



K.C. shows us his expertise.



A rose between two thorns.



We just love the activities in P.E.



The blonde leading the blind.



Troy, that's an improvement.





Heather and Miranda in Biology.



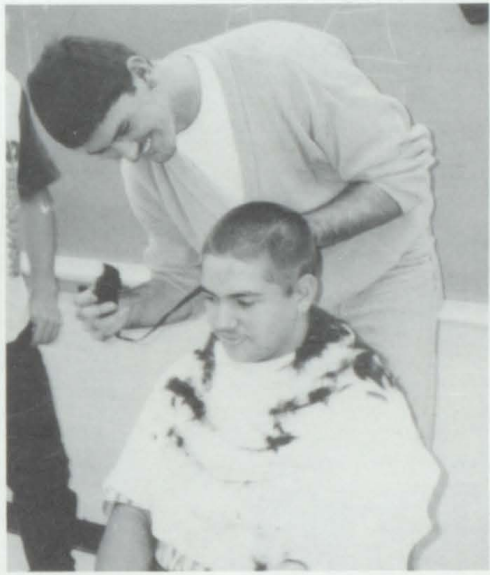
College English conquers the Chia Pet.



Mr. VanNess works hard.



Toni shows us her stance.



Mr. Strachan enjoys torturing his homeroom class.



Mrs. Sprietler shows us how it's done.

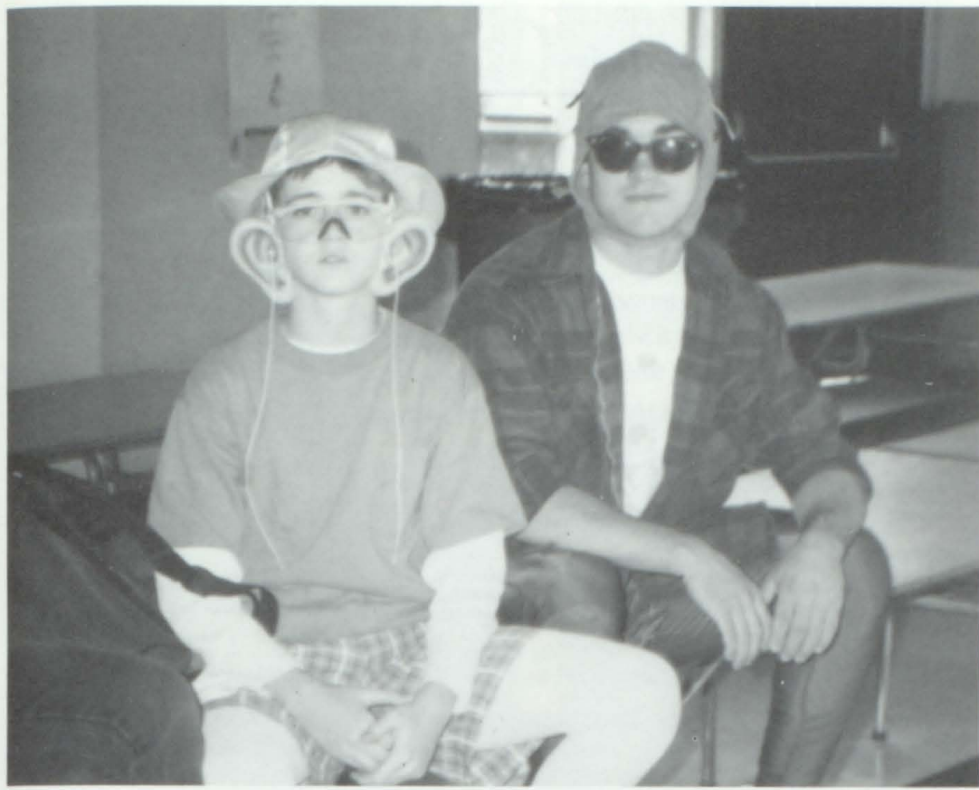


Aaron, you are actually doing your work.

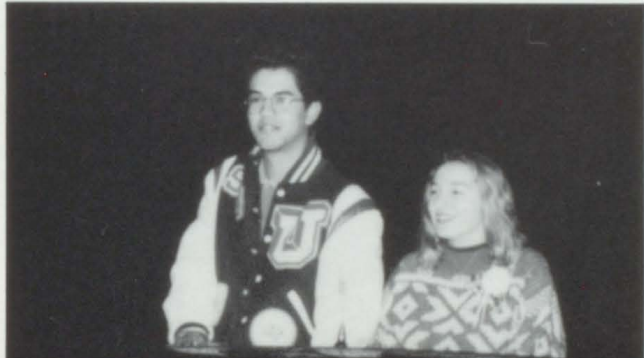


Cindy and Heather, the future rocket scientists.





# *Student Life*



A combination of  
friendship and happy  
times.

# HOMECOMING 1993

Last Year's King and Queen: Vannie Keever and Kendra Thompson.



Homecoming '93 was an exciting part of this year for many people. For some it was the first dance of the year and for others it was the last Homecoming they will attend as a high school student.

On Friday the big game was played against the Laharpe-Northwestern Thunder. Everyone was pumped up and ready for the

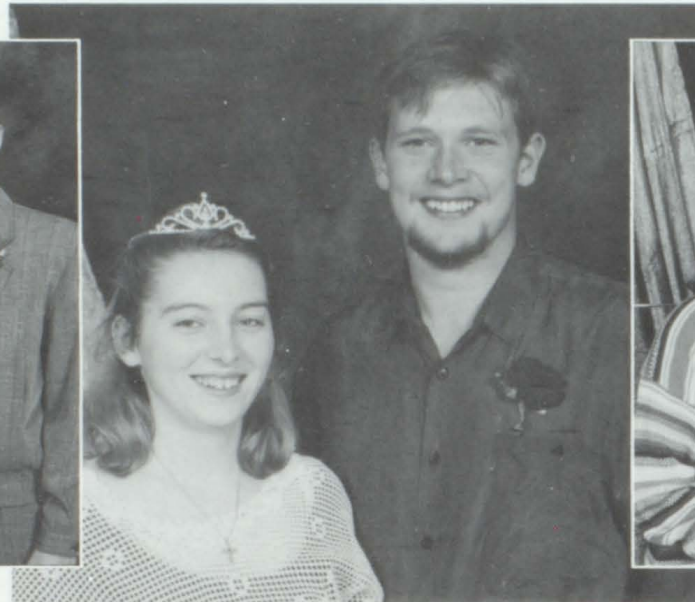
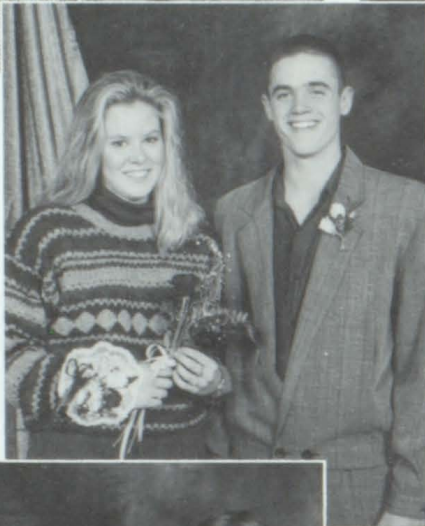
game. Even though we were defeated 20-12, the night was not a complete loss. The guys played hard and did the best they could. Afterwards at the dance Jim Mooney and Astrid Melvin were crowned King and Queen.

Overall, the night was fun for everyone. All the hardwork put into it is owed to student council, Miss Olson, and Mr. Sorenson.

Crown bearers: Halee Simmons and Seth Carlson.



.....  
 Lt: Jessica Fisher and Mike Lathrop, Mid: Queen and King Astrid Melvin and Jim Mooney, Rt: Stephanie Sietz and CJ Micheal.



Above: Jim Mooney and Stacy Pilkington.

Right: Dan Gray and Jennifer Defenbaugh.



Above: Chuck Newton and Shelly Russell.

Left: John Martinez and Astrid Melvin.



All hail King David of Alibobwa.



Gee, aren't our Freshman candidates cute?



Double Trouble!



Two of Union's finest, Dan and Jason.



Relax, you WILL be upper-classmen.



Casey breaks through the barriers of football.



Talk about close friends!



Aren't we having a bad day?



Scary, isn't it?



The blind leading the blind at Union, get real.



I'll put one over here and one over here.



Jimmy, don't talk with your mouth full!

# AFS Play

## "The Beverly Hillbillies"

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### Cast

Granny	Heather Meyer
Jed Clampett	Shaun Gray
Elly May	Jessica Fisher
George Turner	Jason Hawkins
Brewster	Aaron Detrick
Cousin Pearl	Brenda West
Jethro	Micheal Lathrop
Mr. Drysdale	Wesley Boyer
Mrs. Drysdale	Sandy Miller
Miss Hathaway	Nicole Thompson
Mrs. Pennyweather	Nicole Deyo
Percy	Aaron Williams
Gloria Mundy	Toni Link
Emaline Fetty	Kale Humphrey
Frederika Collins	Jessie Meyer
Colonel Foxhall	Paul Elledge
Mrs. Stokely-Smythe	Tara Smith
Mr. Stokely-Smythe	Carl Droste
Mr. Oglethorpe	Dan Gray
Mrs. Oglethorpe	Tara Davis
Groovy Monahan	Kati Bailey
Frank Richards	James Mudd

### Extras

Daniel Meyer	Janel Miller
Ryan Dixon	Sarah Marks
Rhiannon Lock	Astrid Melvin
Miranda Cole	Kara Russell
Kelly White	Jim Dixon
Leslie Carnes	Tara Rice
Alison Fisher	

Directed by Cathy Good

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I'm too sexy for my hat.



Jed and Cousin Pearl discuss moving to Beverly Hills.



Elly May tackles Lt. Richards.



What's that on your face?



How much did you two practice that?



Colonel Foxhall tries to sweettalk Granny.



Brenda and Jason calmly prepare for the play.



Jed tells Jethro about women and brains.

# UHS Musical

## "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers"

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### Cast

Milly  
Adam Pontipee

Heather Meyer  
Jason Hawkins

#### The Pontipee Brothers

Benjamin	Dan Meyer
Caleb	James Mudd
Daniel	Paul Elledge
Ephraim	Aaron Detrick
Frank	Jim Dixon
Gideon	Wesley Boyer

#### The Brides

Alice	Brenda West
Dorcas	Kale Humphrey
Ruth	Nicole Thompson
Liza	Sandy Miller
Martha	Tara Davis
Sara	Jessica Fisher

#### The Sultors

Jeb	Lisa Graham
Carl	Joey Hawkins
Luke	Aaron Williams
Matt	Greg VanNice
Joel	Kati Bailey
Zeke	Kathy Hays

#### Lumbermen

Jessie Meyer  
Sara Marks  
Eddie Fletcher  
Toni Link

Preacher	Dave Rice
Mrs. Bixby	Nicole Deyo
Miss Perkins	Shannon Kelly
Scrub Woman	Missy Gardner
Soloist at the Picnic	Miranda Cole
Little Sister	Angie Cook
Flower Lady	Alison Fisher

#### Directors

Trish Alexander  
Stacey Foster

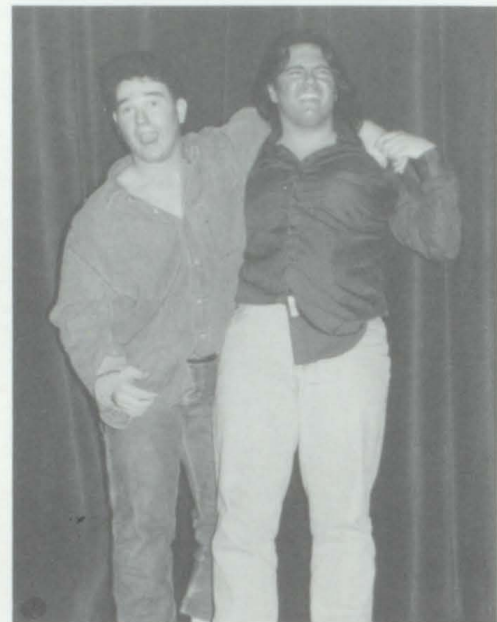
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Adam tells his brothers that he is going to get himself a wife.



Milly sings to her baby.



Daniel helps Ephraim home after the fight.



The Pontipee Brothers eavesdrop on Milly and Adam.





Dorcas wishes she was married to Benjamin.



Adam and Milly get married.



The brides waiting for the Spring so that they can get married.



The Flower Lady and the Scrub Woman praying.



Gideon gets down.

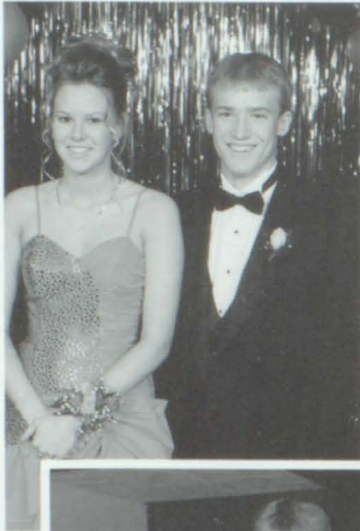


The Pontipee Brothers admire their breakfast.

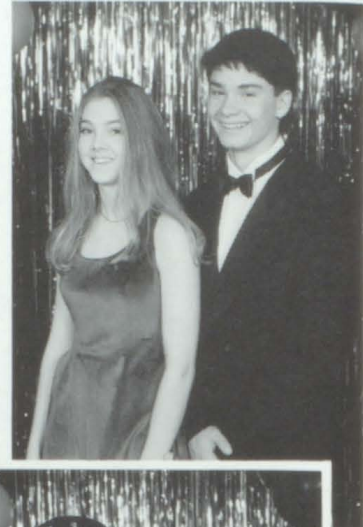
# Prom 1994

This year's prom was held on May 6, 1994 at the Seymour Hall in Knox College. The theme was "Now and Forever" and the colors were red, black, and silver. Music was provided by Prime Cuts and pictures were taken by Cole's Photography.

Jessica Fisher and Carl Droste



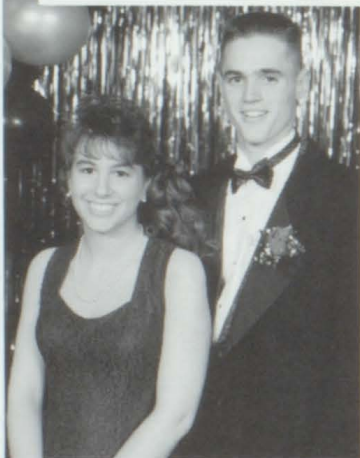
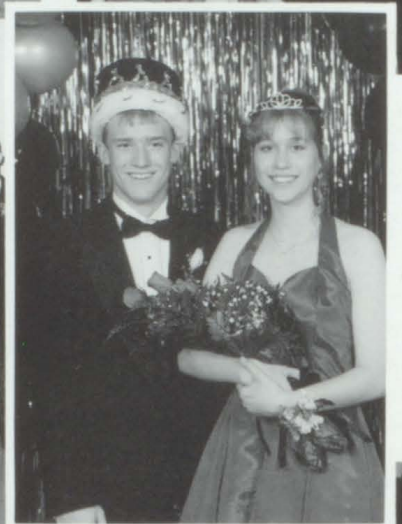
Polly Gibb and Eddie Fletcher



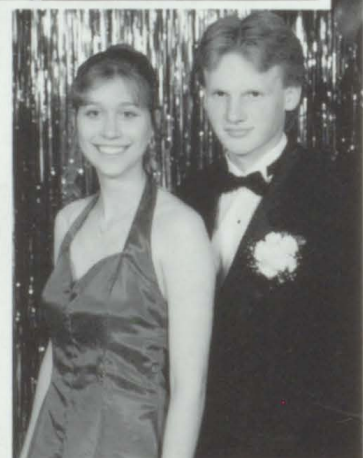
The King and Queen candidates were: Michael Lathrop, Eddie Fletcher, Brian Hunter, Carl Droste, Jessica Fisher, Polly Gibb, Brenda West, and Cindy Larson. The King and Queen were Carl Droste and Cindy Larson. A big thanks goes to the Junior class and their sponsors for a great Prom.



Left Below: Stacy Pilkington and Chuck Newton.  
 Middle: Brenda West, Polly Gibb, Jessica Fisher, Stacy Pilkington, Chuck Newton, Eddie Fletcher, Brian Hunter, Mike Lathrop, Cindy Larson and Carl Droste.  
 Right Below: Carl Droste and Cindy Larson.



Above: Brenda West and Michael Lathrop



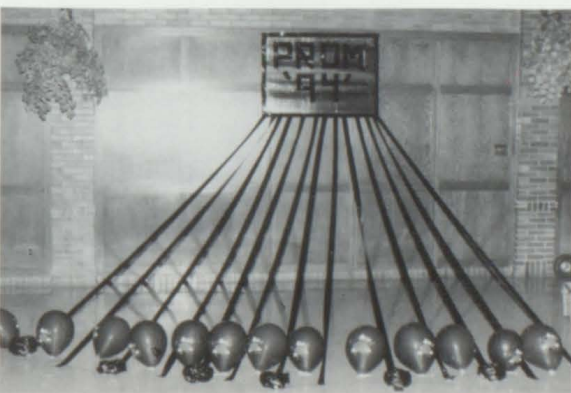
Above: Cindy Larson and Brian Hunter

Right: Carl Droste and Cindy Larson

Left: Eddie Fletcher and Polly Gibb







# Graduation



Valedictorian-Shelly Russell

This year's graduating class was very special in many ways. They always stuck together, you never saw them fighting and you never saw them apart from each other. Also, this class was very talented in music, athletics, and academics.

This year's class has been through a lot. They lost two of their classmates, Clarissa Mackey and Josh Danner. Therefore, graduation was both a happy and a sad time.

Your class faced many challenges the last four years, but you did it. We would like to congratulate each and every senior and wish you the best of luck in the future. CONGRATULATIONS!



Salutatorian-Carey Carrier



Stacy and Dana are glad to graduate!



What are you doing Aaron?



Don't cry Stephanie, you can come back and visit.



Paul, Carey, Shelly, Stacy, and Tara are the top 10% of the class.



Don't look so excited.



Show a little leg, girls.



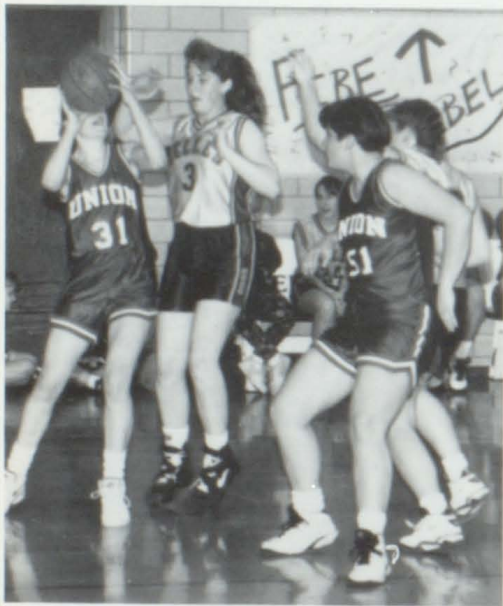
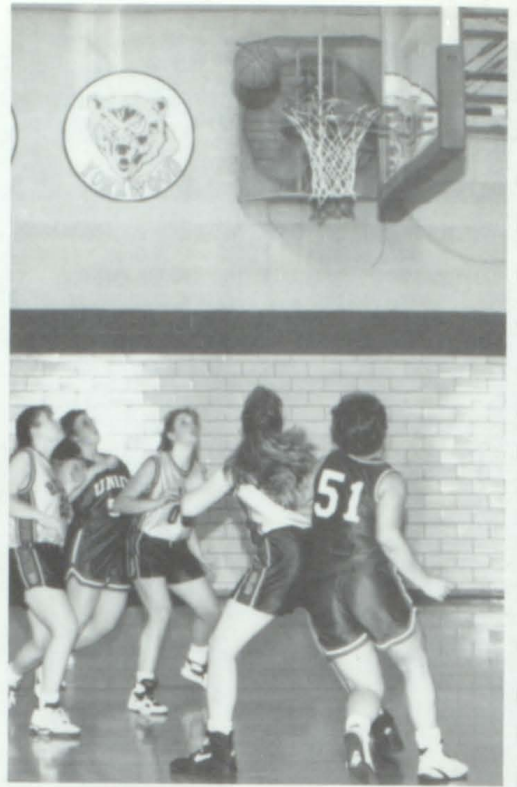
Chuck is showing everyone that he graduated.



Hope and Amy give the camera a big smile.  
We've got our diplomas and we're out of here!



Jennifer's getting last minute advice.







# *Sports*



Greatness is a combination of winning and losing.

# Varsity Football

"Our season was highlighted in the last game. We struggled in the beginning, but when we came together as a team, we found success." Coach Jeff Flater

This season was an extremely difficult one for any team. Our schedule included 5 play-off teams and 7 teams with above .500 seasons. The high point of the season was on Senior Night in a game against Alexis. In that one game we showed how we can play as one unit, and accomplish success. Many players stood out in that game, but it was a total team effort. It was a great last game for us--for some, forever.

This year's Seniors provided some good leadership and kept things going from week to week during the season. They took charge when they had to, especially against Southern, when we had 17 goal line stands. They will be greatly missed, for they made a big contribution to our football team. However, We are very excited about the underclassmen we have coming back.



M.V. Special Teams-Josh Bigger, M.V. Lineman-Chuck Newton, M.V.P. & Mildred Saville-Casey Goff, M.V. Back-Larry Seitz, M.V. Defense-Jim Mooney (Not Pictured).

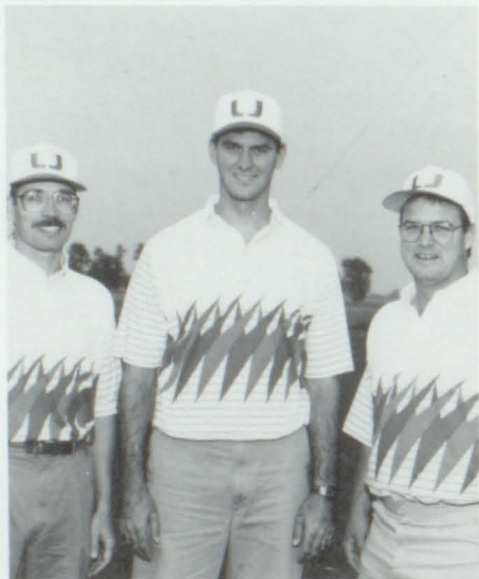
## Scoreboard

Record 1-8

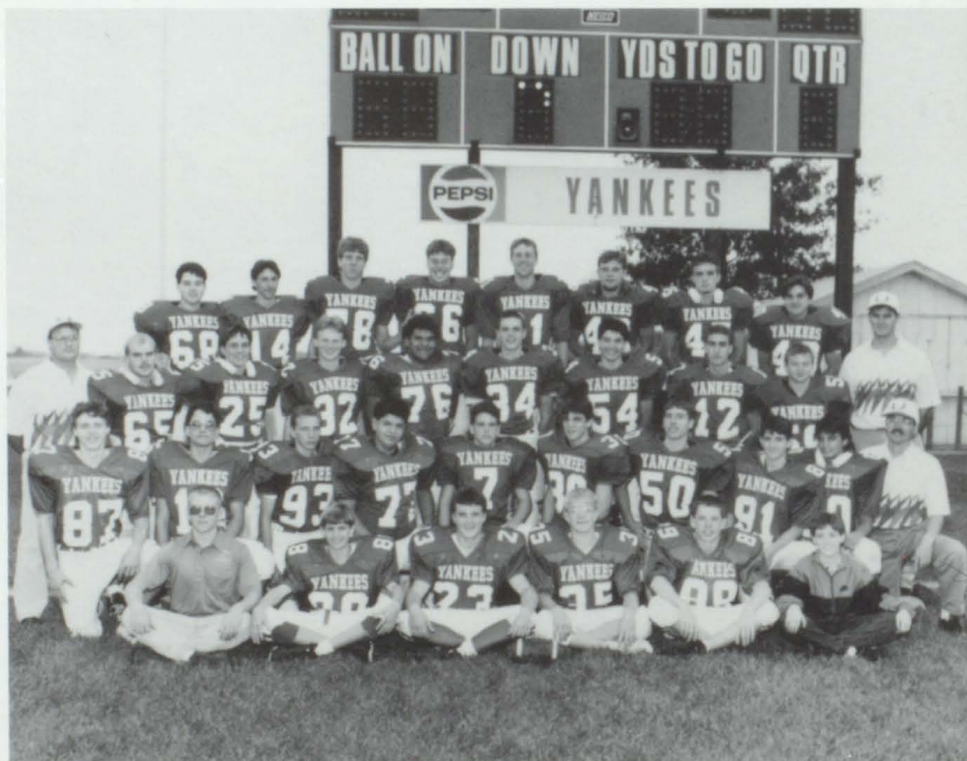
Ours	Opponent	Theirs
12	Carthage	24
6	Westmer	30
6	Southern	12
0	A/R	33
0	Casey West.	48
18	Warren	28
12	LH/NW	20
12	Yorkwood	36
36	Alexis	20



The captains practice their Heisman pose.



Assistant Coaches-Tom Fisher and Shawn Strachan; Head Coach-Jeff Flater.



R1: Mgr. Danniell Meyer, Jaime Robbins, Jason Carnes, Brian Hetrick, Jeffrey Meyer, Mgr. Jason Dickey; R2: Bob Boughton, John Galbraith, Joe Whitmore, Ivan Vera, C.J. Michael, John Cameron, Carl Meyer, Greg VanNice, Mike Porterfeild, Coach Fisher; R3: Coach Flater, Paul Carnes, Wesley Boyer, Brian Hunter, Josh Bigger, Mike Lathrop, Eddie Fletcher, Matt Weber, Joe Hawkins, Coach Strachan; R4: Aaron Detrick, Aaron Williams, Shaun Gray, Chuck Newton, Casey Goff, Jim Mooney, Larry Seitz, and Dan Gray.

# Memories

This past football season has been one to remember, but not necessarily because of our record. However, we can all look back on those memorable practices and games. The grueling first week of practice is always a fond memory. Especially when a golfer or two decided to wander over to the Yankee practice field. Those golfers are invited back next year to practice--drop in anytime.

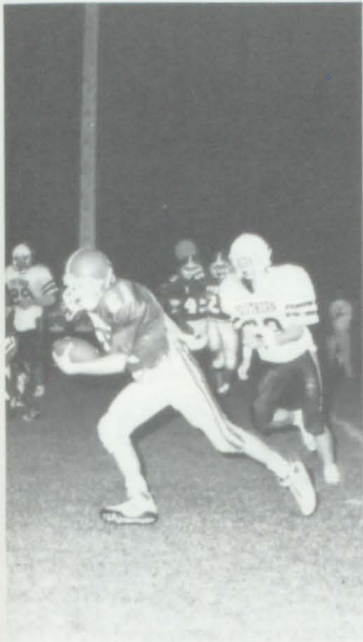
Sometimes our games were memorable, and sometimes not. There were those positive reminders of how tough we played against good teams, who went all the way to the state semifinals. Our season may not have been what we wished, but we will all smile when we recall how we stuck together. The most memorable part of the year was defeating Alexis in the final game of the season.



The Yankee offense blocks for John Cameron.



Jim Mooney and Chuck Newton get ready to hammer Southern's QB.



Casey Goff sprints away from the Southern Defense.



Jim Mooney watches his teammate Larry Seitz get pulled down by a Southern defender.



Back: Jim Mooney, Shaun Gray, Chuck Newton, Casey Goff. Front: Dan Gray, Aaron Williams, Aaron Detrick, and Larry Seitz.



The Yankee Defense swarms Southern's running back.



The Yanks take the field.

# J. V. Football

"I think this team realizes what it is going to take to be successful." Coach Tom Fisher

This JV football team entered the season with high expectations. There was a small but solid core of sophomores returning and a large freshman class coming in. Many of the freshmen showed up at football camp and looked good, however, disaster soon struck when several key individuals were injured. Many of the freshmen found out that high school football is very different from backyard football.

However, there were some very positive notes. When the team was hitting on all cylinders they looked very good. In the only victory of the season everyone was involved. It was a great chance for the team to experience what can happen when everyone pulls together.

Even though football is a team sport and success is dependent on everyone working together, it is very enjoyable for the coaches to watch individuals improve. This year the most improved sophomore was Carl Meyer and the most improved improved freshman was Brian Hetrick. Both of these athletes overcame all the bumps and bruises associated with football and were getting varsity playing time at the end of the season.



Most Improved Sophomore-Carl Meyer.  
Most Improved Freshman-Brian Hetrick.

## Scoreboard

Record 1-5

Ours	Opponent	Theirs
0	Carthage	38
0	A/R	20
0	Warren	34
0	LH/NW	38
20	Yorkwood	8
6	Alexis	20



Joe Whitmore and Bob Boughton get each other fired up before the game.



Assistant Coaches-Tom Fisher and Shawn Strachan; Head Coach-Jeff Flater.



R1: Travis Seitz, Jamie Robbins, Dopher Thompson, Eddie Wooters. R2: Coach Fisher, Coach Flater, Ryan Dixon, Jason Carnes, Jason Thacker, Jeffery Meyer, Jim Furnald, Brian Hetrick, Shawn Boots, Dusty Hetrick, Coach Strachan. R3: Greg VanNice, C.J. Micheal, John Cameron, Bob Boughton, Carl Meyer, Joe Whitmore, Ivan Vera, John Galbraith, Mike Porterfield.



Left: John Cameron sets up Warren's running back to be leveled off by C.J. Micheal.

Right: Union's J.V. defense flying to the ball.



Above: The J.V. offensive line practicing their blocking skills during warm-ups.

Below: Hey C.J.! Are you practicing fundamental football?

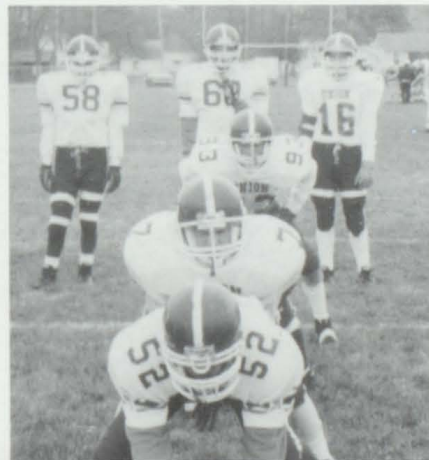


Above: Union's defense squaring off against Warren's offense.

Left: Sophomore Quarterback Ryan Hallgren calls the play.



Above: Joe Whitmore runs around the end against Warren's defense.



Right: C.J. Micheal yelling the cadence during warm-ups.

# Football Cheerleaders

"Our school spirit has improved this year and our cheerleaders are the reason." Jody Scott, Ledith Whitehall, and Kristy Skelly

Every group needs a leader. A football team needs a captain and a coach. Organizations and clubs need presidents. Armies and Navies need generals and admirals. In the hands of these leaders falls the job of organizing every possible activity and event from start to finish. When you become a cheerleader you have to be much more than the person who leads cheers and chants in front of your fans. You also have to function as a leader in your school and community.

The 1993-94 Football Cheerleaders had a very successful season. The squad consisted of: two sophmores-Stephanie Carlson, and Lisa Graham; three juniors-Nichole Deyo, Brenda Young, and Heather Meyer; and three awesome seniors-Jennifer Peterson, Jessica Carlson, and Jennifer Oliver. This year the Cheerleaders also have new sponsors. They are Jody Scott, Ledith Whitehall, and Kristy Skelly. All the hard work and dedication paid off and it showed!



When is this going to start?



Stretch!



Great minds think alike.



Sponsors: Jody Scott, Ledith Whitehall, and Kristy Skelly



Back row-Heather Meyer, Jennifer Oliver, Jessica Carlson, Jennifer Peterson, Lisa Graham; Front row-Brenda Young, Stephanie Carlson, and Nicole Deyo.

# Memories

There were many embarrassing times, but there were also a lot of fun times. One embarrassing moment for Jennifer Oliver was when she fell off the bench into the bushes during Cheerleading Camp. Another memory that will make us laugh at for a long time was when Jennifer Peterson came out of the bathroom with her pants undone, at the Avon Roseville game. Before the game we saw this guy that we thought looked like Axl Rose. When Jennifer P. came out of the bathroom, she said, "Look guys, I didn't flush the toilet!" and Axl was standing right there. There have been other embarrassing moments like when Jenny O. and Jenny P. missed the bus to the Warren game. They had to stop along the way and ask for directions. A memory no one will ever forget, was our first win of the season, on senior night, 1993!



Jenny O. and Jenny P. smile during a time-out at a football game.



Heather and the three J's, show their school spirit.



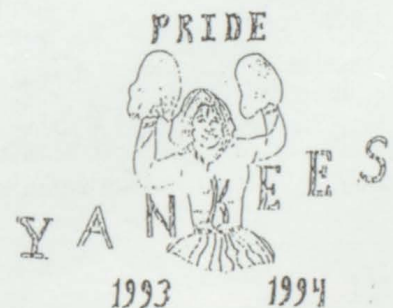
The football cheerleaders cheer for a victory.



Another small group of cheerleaders root on the Yankees.



Seniors-Jennifer Oliver, Jennifer Peterson, and Jessica Carlson.



# Varsity Volleyball

"I have never been so proud of a group of fifteen volleyball players, as I am of these." Coach Pat Olson

The Varsity team struggled this year. At the beginning of the season we started out really well and hoped to get far, but after the tragic accident on September 18, our lives were changed. We had lost three of our best players, Jill Zielkie, Clarissa Mackey, and Tammy Mackey. It affected us profoundly. We were no longer worried about wins and losses, but instead concentrated more on staying together as a team. We played well in several matches despite the emotional toll that the tragedy exacted. The girls of the 1993 squad truly reflect the spirit of the Lady Yank volleyball program as they dealt with an overwhelming tragedy in a mature, caring way.

Overall we had a pretty good season, our record didn't sound real good but every game that we played, we gave our all. There weren't many games that Miss Olson wasn't happy with. The Varsity was very pleased in the way the J.V. let us have some of their good players. Our main goal was to win Regionals, but we lost a heartbreaker to ROWVA, where we played three really good games. We won the first game, then we knew we had a chance, but after that we lost two hard fought games.

This year was the hardest year we have ever had to face, but we all stayed strong, made it through the season, and still played well.



This year's coach Pat Olson, gives a smile to the camera.



Hustle Award and Clarissa Mackey Miss Lady Yank Award-Shelly Russell.  
Practice Player Award and Most Points Award-Stacy Pilkington.  
Jill Zielkie Most Aces Award-Babbie Louck.



Back row-Sarah Seitz, Kim Eibes, Jamee Johnson, Babbie Louck; Middle row-Jessica Fisher, Toni Link, Stephanie Seitz; front row-Shelly Russell, and Stacy Pilkington.

## Scoreboard

Record 6-15-2

Opponent	Score
Aledo	L
Nauvoo Colusa	W
Alexis	W
Westmer	W
Yorkwood	L
Warren	W
Galesburg	L
Carthage	W
Avon	L
Yorkwood	T
Roseville	L
Dallas City	L
Carthage	L
Galesburg	L
Geneseo	L
Sherrard	L
R. I. Allaman	L
LaHarpe	L
Dallas City	W
Monmouth	L
N'Western	L
Southern	L
ROWVA	L

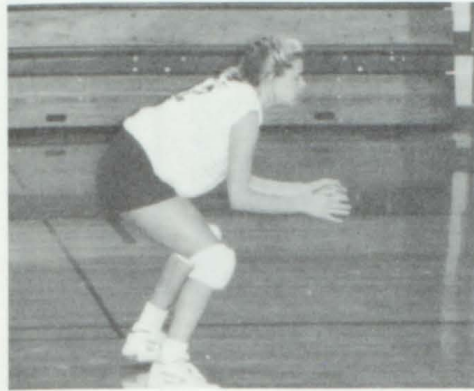




Varsity smiles and pose at practice.



Where did you learn how to pass Babbie?



Jessica demonstrates perfect form.



Babbie watches Shelly make a pass.

# Memories

This year we both had the same memorable moment. Last year we both remember winning Regionals at Southern against Southern. It was very close, we went to three games. We couldn't believe we were going to Sectionals.



The Lady Yanks' seniors, Stacy Pilkington and Shelly Russell.



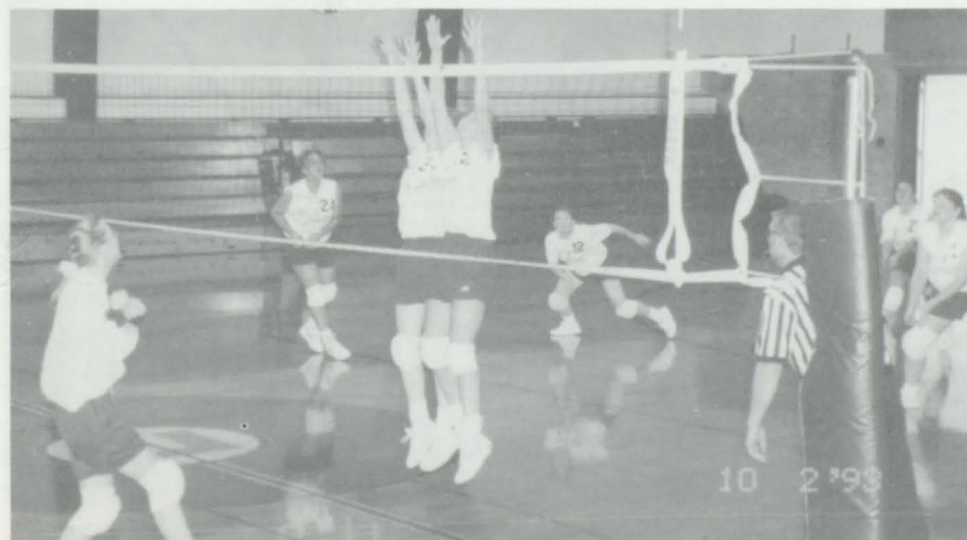
Toni sets the ball for Shelly to kill.



The seniors and their parents at Senior Night.



The Lady Yanks wait for Stacy to make a kill.



Jessica Fisher and Sarah Seitz attempt to block the ball, as Babbie and Toni get ready to pass the ball.

# J. V. Volleyball

"The 1993 Lady Yank Season was very emotional." Coach Britt Ewing

The Yanks began the season with a 6-0 run. Then, we suffered through a tremendous tragedy. The lives of three of our students were lost. Sophomore Tammy Mackey was a leading member of our volleyball team. She was a bright spot on and off the court. Needless to say the team suffered a great deal. However the team went on from there and played extremely well. Our overall record was 9-12-1.

In regular season matches (excluding tournament) our record ended up 9-6. The J.V. team was 7-1 which placed them 2nd in the conference with the only loss going to Southern. The ability on this team is tremendous. Three players played both J.V. and Varsity, often times on the same night. Our line-ups varied greatly. To endure all the highs and lows of such a season and still end up 2nd in the conference was an amazing accomplishment.



Hustle Award-Robin Zielke, Most Points Award and Tammy Mackey Miss Lady Yank Awards-Sarah Seitz, Best Passer Award-Tina Link, Practice Player Award-Stephanie Seitz.

## Scoreboard

Record 9-12-1

Opponent	Score
Aledo	W
Nauvoo Colusa	W
Alexis	W
Westmer	W
Yorkwood	L
Warren	W
Galesburg	L
Carthage	L
Avon	W
Yorkwood	W
Roseville	L
Carthage	L
Dallas City	T
R.I. Alleman	L
Southern	L
Laharpe	W
Northwestern	W
Monmouth	L



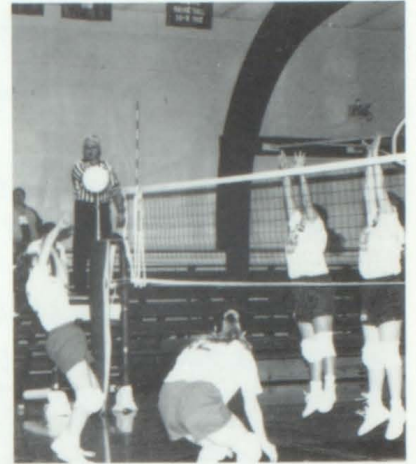
Coach-Britt Ewing



Back row-Stephanie Pilkington, Alison Fisher, Stephanie Seitz, Coach Ewing, Shannon Kelly, Tara Davis, Sarah Seitz; front row-Robin Zielkie, Tina Link, Toni Link.



Left: Shannon Kelly and Robin Zielke gets ready to spike the ball at the Sherrard tournament.



Right: Stephanie Pilkington spikes the ball over the net as the rest of the team covers.



Above: Tina and Robin, don't you look innocent.



Above: Shannon Kelly and Stephanie Seitz both dive for the ball.

Below: Molly Weber, our manager this year, is taking a break at the Sherrard Tournament.



Left: J.V. team taking a break for a picture during practice.



Right: Sarah Seitz serves another ace.



Above: Did you have a long night, Tara?

# Golf

**"Success seems to be largely a matter of hanging on after others have let go." Coach Newton**

This year's golf team had a successful season. The record was very positive, finishing 9-6. Mr. Newton completed his 8th year of coaching. This year's team consisted of: freshmen-Jeremiah Bielser, David Hurt, Adam Kane, Dave Rice, and Brad Russel; sophomores-Joe Kane; juniors-Carl Droste, Shane Johnson, James Mudd, and K. C. Weeks; seniors-Shawn Parsons, Tara Rice, Carey Carrier, and Paul Elledge. Shawn and Tara were the captains.

Some special awards were given out this year, including Most Improved Player, which went to Paul Elledge. The most Valuable Player Award went to Tara Rice and Shawn Parsons. Shawn, Shane, James, Carl, and Jeremiah went to Boys Regionals. Tara and Carey went to Girls Regionals. Shane qualified for sectionals! The team placed second in the Hamilton Invitational, and first in the Union Invitational.

This was a winning and memorable season for everyone!



Most Valuable Players-Shawn Parsons and Tara Rice, Most Improved-Paul Elledge.

## Scoreboard

Record 9-6

Ours	Opponent	Theirs
181	Hamilton	170
173	Galva	185
173	Warsaw	180
173	Colchester	197
176	Aledo	196
176	Rock Island	171
176	Knoxville	186
176	Dallas City	211
172	Burlington	170
172	Sherrard	175
179	Monmouth	155
179	Colchester	196
163	Southeastern	189
159	Knoxville	159
181	Burlington	173



Coach: Matt Newton



Back row-Brad Russell, K.C. Weeks, Shane Johnson, James Mudd, Carl Droste, Dave Rice, Joe Kane, Adam Kane; Front row-Paul Elledge, Shawn Parsons, Jeremiah Bielser, Tara Rice, and Carey Carrier.

# Memories

This year's golf team had many memorable moments, that we will always remember. A few really stand out. Paul believes one of the best memories was David Hurt's safe putting. Shawn Parsons won't forget playing paper, rock, and scissors, on the bus ride, to and from meets, with the other team members. One of Tara Rice's memorable moments was when Dave Hurt's shoestrings flew out the window of the bus. Carey and the other seniors, who golfed the year before, said definitely one of the most memorable times was the bus ride home from Knoxville. Another good memory, is that of this year's winning record.



Tara appraising her tee shot.



Shawn hitting a tee shot on the first hole.



Shane Johnson putting one towards the hole.



Carl in the process of a big swing.



Paul Elledge, Tara Rice, Shawn Parsons, and Carey Carrier.



Paul in mid-swing on a fairway shot.



Joe Kane watching a shot fly towards the green.



Carey preparing to putt.

# Girls Varsity Basketball

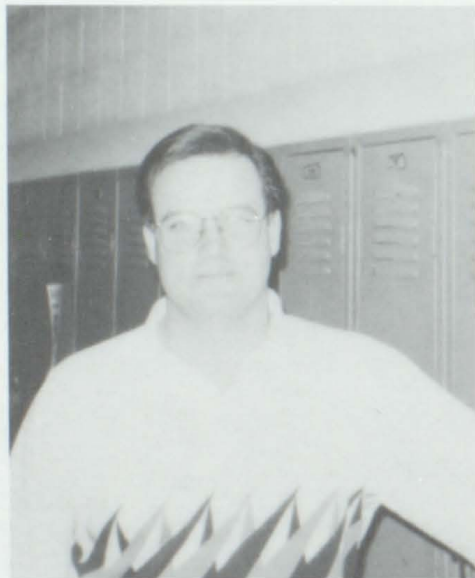
Success doesn't always come from wins and losses, but in accomplishing the goals that you set for yourself." Coach Jeff Flater

We came into this season with one returning player from last year's 20-3 team, so we had some growing up to do early. This team worked very hard during practice on the fundamentals of shooting, dribbling, and passing. This hard work paid off, not in terms of wins and losses, but in competitiveness and improvement throughout the season. Tara Rice and Suzy Keylor were our Seniors who led us through the season. Their dedication and commitment to the program can't be measured this season, but in the next couple of years. This team matured this season and look for positive things from this squad next year.

You can never doubt the effort in this team. We would come in early in the mornings, stay later at night and even come in on Saturday's.



Tara Rice - Free Throw Award, Most Points, Most Rebounds, and Yankee Desire Award; Toni Link- Best Defense.



Coach- Jeff Flater



Left- Coach Ewing, Toni Link, Cindy Larson, Jessica Fisher, Tara Rice, Stephanie Seitz, Jennifer Torrance, Sarah Marks, Stephanie Pilkington, Suzy Keylor, and Coach Flater; Center -Manager, Jessie Meyer.

## Scoreboard

Record 2-19

Ours	Opponent	Theirs
24	Aledo	46
28	Westmer	62
38	N'Western	23
23	Dallas City	69
18	Roseville	37
37	Warsaw	65
32	Alexis	50
20	Laharpe	47
33	Warren	35
33	Knoxville	59
32	Monmouth	36
33	Dallas City	61
29	Southern	37
23	Yorkwood	52
26	Alexis	37
21	Warren	32
48	N'Western	22
43	Roseville	44
23	Southern	58
35	Yorkwood	42
25	Alexis	37

# Memories

This year we had many memorable times. We won't forget the bus rides when we sang Gambler and Uptown Girl, or when Mr. Flater got kicked out of the Aledo game. We will always remember when Suzy got her nickname, "Hammer", by getting 4 fouls in the last two - three minutes of the game. There were many memories and we had a lot of fun.



Brenda are you going to shoot or pass?



Stephanie soars to the basket.



Suzy Keylor and Tara Rice our seniors this year.



Tara on the fast break layup.



Toni drives to the basket.



Mr. Flater thinking about what play to use next.



Jessica's power move to the basket.



Everybody stays away when Suzy shoots.

# J.V. Girls Basketball

"Although we didn't have a winning season, I think the team was very successful due to their tremendous improvement."

Coach Britt Ewing

The J.V. team had a rough season this year. Our record wasn't very good, but the team improved greatly by the end of the year. Some of the girls had never played basketball before, but that doesn't mean the potential isn't there. An example of our improvement was shown when we played a team once and lost by a lot, but the second time we played that team we lost by a lot less.

The highlight of the season was when we beat Roseville. It was a close game all the way to the end but Union took the game away. The first time we played Roseville we lost by 13 points, and the second time we beat them by 6.

We couldn't have gotten through the season without our managers and stat keepers, Jessie Meyer and Jim Dixon. They went to every game with us. They always made sure that we had water to drink and a towel to use, they were great help.



Sarah Marks-Most Improved Sophomore; Molly Weber- Free Throw Percentage; Steffany Pilkington- Most Improved Freshmen; Jennifer Torrance- Best Defense and Most Rebounds.



Coach-Britt Ewing



Back Row- Jenny Bigger, Miranda Cole, Jennifer Torrance, Stephanie Seitz, and Shannon Kelly; Front Row- Molly Weber, Steffany Pilkington, Toni Link, Heather Serdahl, Kristie Onion, Alison Fisher, Sarah Marks, and Coach Britt Ewing.

## Scoreboard

Record 1-21

Ours	Opponents	Theirs
8	Aledo	43
11	Westmer	48
4	N'Western	28
12	Dallas City	41
13	Roseville	32
6	Warsaw	34
7	Alexis	36
9	Laharpe	47
15	Warren	24
9	Knoxville	41
14	Monmouth	37
15	Dallas City	35
9	Southern	34
7	Yorkwood	26
12	Alexis	25
13	Laharpe	45
14	Warren	27
14	N'Western	36
19	Roseville	13
11	Southern	27
14	Yorkwood	39



Left: Steffany Pilkington giving the fake.



Right: Jenny B. shooting a free throw.

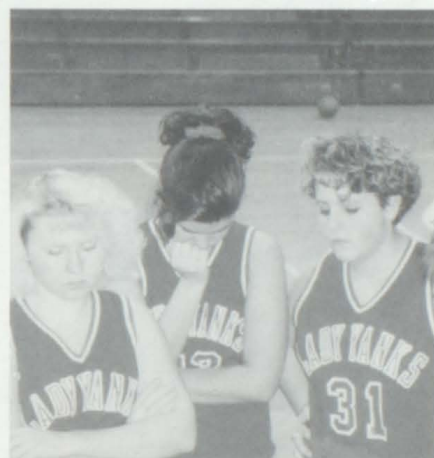


Above: Miranda Cole shooting the ball.

Below: Sarah fighting for the basketball.



Above: Heather protecting the ball.



Above: Christie, Shannon, and Alison listening to the coach.

Right: Jennifer ready for the ball.



# Varsity Boys Basketball

"Great occasions do not make heroes or cowards; they simply unveil them to the eyes of men. Silently and imperceptibly, as we wake or sloop, we grow strong or weak; and at last some crisis shows what we have become." -Brooke Foss Westcott

Adversity is an excellent word to describe this years Yankees. The season had many high points as well as its share of lows. On a few occasions we played very well and defeated some very good teams. But we also let our guard down and were defeated by some poorer teams. It seemed that the tougher the opponent was, the better we played. However the low times made us into a contender during the final month of the season.

It was during this low time when we all needed some introspection to determine of what we were made. The results of our inner look were positive and the team finished the season playing its best ball all year.



Coach Newton



Awards: Most Rebounds-Most Points-Casey Goff; Best Defense-Carl Droste; Best Free Throw %-Chuck Newton; Yankee Desire Award-James Mudd.



Bottom: Wesley Boyer, Carl Droste, Aaron Williams, Matt Weber, Top: Mike Lathrop, Chuck Newton, Coach Matt Newton, Casey Goff, James Mudd

## Scoreboard

Record 7-17

Ours	Opponent	Theirs
34	S. Eastern	79
47	Nauvoo	65
60	Griggsville	57
52	Rushville	70
52	Yorkwood	48
41	Nauvoo	77
43	Roseville	61
59	La Harpe	74
70	Warren	67
60	Alexis	63
33	Avon	53
50	Southern	52
44	N. Western	52
57	Warren	67
71	Colchester	54
34	Yorkwood	56
52	Alexis	54
50	Roseville	77
70	La Harpe	74
54	Alexis	53
39	Avon	41
62	Southern	42
67	N. Western	53
54	Roseville	87

# Memories

This basketball season had many memorable moments that we will never forget. We will not forget the time when we beat Northwestern, on Senior Night, by 15 points. It was a very exciting game, that was definately a highlight of the year. That game was especially memorable for Aaron Williams, because he scored 10 points. Another memory that we will laugh about for a long time was the Laharpe incident.



Wesley look out behind you!



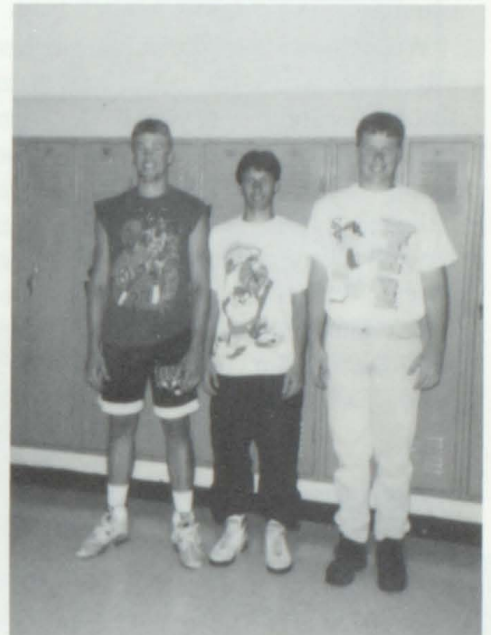
Carl with perfect jump shot form.



James trying to find the open man.



Mike looking for the flashing teammate.



Seniors: Casey Goff, Aaron Williams, Chuck Newton.



Casey slamming home the reverse dunk.



Chuck soaring through the defense for the lay up.



Aaron with the flying jump shot.



The three stooges keeping the bench warm.

# J.V. Boys Basketball

"Be part of something exciting, Be a part of CHANGE!"

-Coach Strachan

The goal for this team was to win one more game than we won last year. This team set out to reach that goal. They did better than just win one more game, they won three more games. That sounds like a small goal but if every team from now on has that same goal, someday Union Basketball will be among the states best. This year's group of young men brought a new personality into this season. They wanted to change. They were tired of being at the bottom of the Bi-County's standings.

We set new training rules and tougher eligibility rules. The coach told them that they were here to get an education first and extra-curricular activities came second. For the most part the young men believed this. By the end of this season they really believe that change is in order. We beat four different conference teams. Union Basketball is moving in the right direction and that direction is up. T2W3. Together Team We Will Win.



Awards: Most Improved Freshman Jeremy Hays; Most Rebounds-Ryan Hallgren; Best Free Throw %-Jeff Meyer; Most Improved Sophomore-Jeremy Fisher; Best Defense-John Cameron.

## Scoreboard

Record 5-15

Ours	Opponent	Theirs
48	Yorkwood	45
35	Nauvoo	78
43	Roseville	61
49	La Harpe	55
30	Warren	55
52	Alexis	78
42	Avon	36
35	Southern	64
25	N. Western	59
36	Warren	66
54	Roseville	56
41	La Harpe	40
52	Colchester	64
42	Alexis	63
59	Avon	45
39	Southern	59
50	Yorkwood	59
44	N. Western	63
63	Roseville	61
35	Nauvoo	51



Coach Strachan



Bottom: Manager Nick Shafer, Coach Shawn Strachan, Top: Jeremy Hays, Duston Detrick, Jeffery Meyer, Dusty Hetrick, Charlie Day, Bob Boughton, Ryan Hallgren, Jeremy Fisher, John Cameron, Joe Whitmore, Eric Link, Ryan Dixon, Jamie Robbins, Greg VanNice, Jason Dickey

Left: Jason looks for a teammate to pass to.  
Right: Greg and Ryan work the ball around on offense.



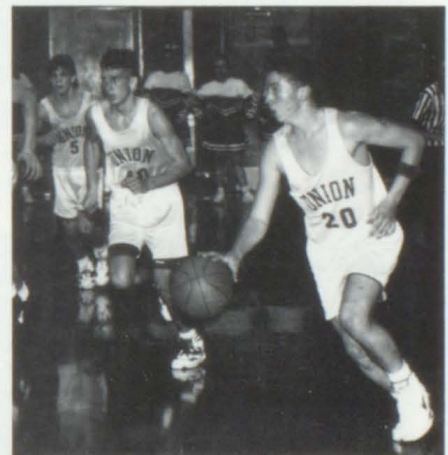
Above: Bob is mugged underneath by a N.W. Husky.

Above: Jeremy makes his presence in the paint.

Below: John dribbles in and hangs his "J".



Left: Jamie takes his man to the hole.



Above: John, Ryan, and Eric look to run the floor.

Right: The Huskies tried their best to contain Joe's powerful inside game.



# Basketball Cheerleaders

"This was a great season, and we were glad to be a part of the squad. We all learned a lot from one another." Jody Scott, Ledith Whitehall, and Kristy Skelly

The 1994 cheerleaders were: seniors-Jessica Carlson, Stephanie Shafer, Carey Carrier, juniors-Nicole Deyo, Heather Meyer, and sophomores-Lisa Graham, Colleen Medley, Tara Davis, Stephanie Carlson, and Rhiannon Lock. This year was Mrs. Whitehall, Miss Scott, and Miss Skelly's first year as sponsors. Having three sponsors to answer to can be hard, but everyone learned a lot from the sponsors, and the sponsors will even admit to learning from us.

Basketball season always seems longer than football season, but everyone stuck it out and had a lot of fun. We started out with the Thanksgiving Tournament, and even though some of the cheerleaders who went before weren't very excited, the new cheerleaders were. It was the first game that some of us had ever cheered at, and we all were happy that we won a game. Sometimes we got home late and were tired, but we gave it our all and were rewarded by the fun times and memories.

We all will remember those exciting games that had everyone excited and nervous, like Senior Night and playing Southern. We all know how great it was to beat our rival Rebels at their school, for their Senior Night.



Cheerleading Award-Lisa Graham, Leadership-Nicole Deyo, Most Improved-Carey Carrier



J.V. cheer with enthusiasm!



Sponsors: Jody Scott, Ledith Whitehall, and Kristy Skelly



Bottom: Nicole Deyo, Rhiannon Lock, Heather Meyer, Stephanie Shafer; Middle: Jessica Carlson, Tara Davis, Stephanie Carlson; Top: Lisa Graham, Carey Carrier, and Colleen Medley.

# Memories

Cheerleading was a lot of fun, and we have a lot of memories. We all enjoyed winning really exciting games, like when we beat Northwestern at our Senior Night, and Southern at their Senior Night. We won't forget the times we almost missed the bus and almost went into cornfields. The bus rides were fun too, even though it was hard to be quiet when the players had to "think about the game."

Camp was also a memorable time. There are many memories about the elevator rides, and when Jessica fell running off the floor and Steph didn't know whether to laugh or sit down with her. One very unforgettable moment was when Jennifer Oliver was walking across a cement bench and fell into a sticker bush. Everyone laughed for a long time, while Jenn went to get the stickers out of her underwear.



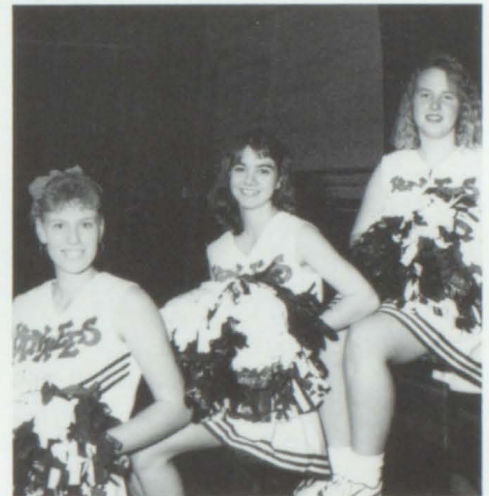
Catch me.



Steph always comes out on top.



Ei-ei-ei-oi!



Seniors: Carey Carrier, Stephanie Shafer, and Jessica Carlson.



# Football Poms

"We will rock you! A promise we made and kept. The Poms performed some great music numbers this season and they did not forget to include some "Boogie".  
-Mrs. Whitehall

This season we welcomed two new freshmen, Heather Carlson and Molly Weber. Their appearance brought many changes to the old squad. Along with our two freshmen, we had five juniors: Heather Louck, Polly Gibb, Brenda West, Shannon Thompson, and Kale Humphrey.

We started our season the same as in the past by attending a UDA camp in Macomb. Our five day stay gave us all a chance to get to know each other. We all became a little closer. Throughout the season we performed a variety of themes. They ranged from "Boot, Scoot and Boogie" by Brooks and Dunn and "We Will Rock You" by Queen, to "Whoomp, There It Is" by Tagteam. Over all it was a wonderful season and we enjoyed ourselves. We hope you did, too!



Three of a kind in dance and mind.



Brenda West received the Pom Pon leadership award.



Now wouldn't you like to wake up to this.



Miss Skelly and her friend George.



Miss Jodi Scott can "Boogie" just like the rest.



Back: Brenda West, Kale Humphrey; Sides: Polly Gibb, Molly Weber; Front: Shannon Thompson, Heather Carlson. Not pictured Heather Louck.



# Basketball Poms

"This was a season to remember. We tried some things that haven't been tried before and succeeded! This squad will be remembered for their creativity and ability to keep up with the times.

-Mrs. Whitehall



Heather is still a baby at heart.



Air Humphrey!



Betsy Fletcher received the award for the Best Performance, and Tina Link received the Pom Pon Most Improved award.

The 1993-94 basketball season was an exciting one for the Pom Pon squad. We began the season with eleven members. Kale Humphrey-Junior, Brenda West-Junior, Mindy Dawson-Sophomore, Betsy Fletcher-Freshman, Tina Link-Freshmen, and Missy Gardner-Freshman finished out the season. Although we lost some members and had a fairly young squad, we still had some exciting performances .

We did a special light show using black lights and wearing all white. The gym was black while we danced to "Lay Your Hands on Me" by Bon Jovi. One of our three sponsors, Ledith Whitehall, showed us she was still as willing and able as the rest of us by performing with us during the light show. The Cheerleaders also had a lot to do with our special performance. At the end of the season we did a special routine for senior night. It was the first time for our squad to perform on the stage with only the the stage lights on. It was to "Queen of the Night" by Whitney Houston.

Our other two sponsors, Jodi Scott and Kristy Skelly, along with Ledith Whitehall, were a lot of fun. They seemed to know what they were doing and gave us encouragement whenever we needed it. We hope to have another successful season next year.



Back: Brenda West, Missy Gardner, Molly Weber, Mindy Dawson, Middle: Tina Link, Front: Kale Humphrey, and Betsy Fletcher.



Mrs. Whitehall sitting pretty in mass confusion, as usual.

# Girl's Track

"Dedication is the ability to do today and receive the benefits tomorrow."

-Coach Matt Newton

The 1994 track season saw many highlights and great performances. This year we were coached by nine year coach, Matt Newton. Most of the track team was made up of underclassmen. However, our three senior captains--Tara Rice, Jennifer Defenbaugh, and Shelly Russell piloted us through our youthful errors. The experience and leadership was definitely there. Many of the goals set by the girls in pre-season were met and personal bests were strived for at each meet. We had one senior that qualified for state, in the shot put. That was Tara Rice. This year we took second in the Bi-County, but with such a youthful squad, next year we look to be challenging for another Bi-County title.



Coach's Award-Michelle Olson and Most Points Award-Tara Rice.



Girl's track coach, Matt Newton.



Front Row: Janel Miller, Michelle Olson, Shelly Russell, Tara Rice, Jennifer Defenbaugh, Nicole Deyo, and Molly Weber; Back Row: Tina Link, Heather Serdahl, Sarah Marks, Stephanie Seitz, Mr. Newton, Miranda Cole, Shannon Kelly, Debbie Defenbaugh, and Kati Bailey.

# Memories

We had a lot of memorable moments in track. It was a very exciting season. One moment that stands out for us was when Tara wrapped Jennifer's head with athletic tape and she went into McDonalds. Shelly will never forget the way she felt after she ran the 300 hurdles for the last time.



Michelle and Shannon running the long and hard two mile.



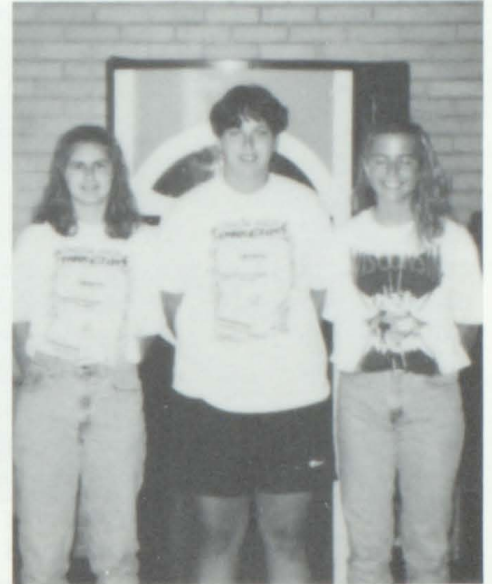
Heather getting ready to run.



What are you up to Tara?



Stephanie takes off as Shelly gives her the baton.



Seniors: Shelly Russell, Tara Rice, and Jennifer Defenbaugh.



This is what track is all about!



Sarah, Shannon, and Nicole trying to look cool.



Janel and Tina look excited to run.



Isn't track supposed to be running?



Jennifer gives the camera a smile.

# Boys Track

"I've always said that we have strength in numbers and it was evident this season. With 25 guys out this season, we enjoyed more team success." - Coach Jeff Flater

The 1994 track season was a lot of fun and very competitive. At the beginning of the season we had about 25 out for track, which is very good for our track team. We were competitive as a team at smaller meets. Relay teams and individuals did better at bigger meets and excellent at the smaller meets. Everybody's times improved from the first meet until sectionals and that was good. This year's season was a step up from the previous year. We hope that it will be better next year and more people will come out.

We were happy with our season overall. We improved our places in the Green Dragon Invitational and Bi-County meets from a year ago. With people competing against each other, each individual will improve, and individual improvement means team success. We were scoring points in more events than just our field events. The positive thing is, we are a very young squad. We will only lose two seniors, so next year should go well for the Runnin' Yanks.



Coach's Award-Carl Droste and Most Points-Daniel Meyer.



Boys' track coach, Jeff Flater.



Front Row: Dopher Thompson, Brian Hetrick, Eric Osborn, Jeffery Meyer, Justin Ellerbroek, Jeremy Hayes, and Josh McAllister; Second Row: Ivan Vera, Eric Link, C.J. Michael, Carl Meyer, Jeremy Fisher, Ryan Hallgren, Joe Whitmore, John Galbraith, and Kent Mahan; Back Row: Mr. Flater, Michael Lathrop, Carl Droste, Daniel Meyer, Josh Bigger, Dan Gray, Matt Weber, J.D. Cupps, and Aaron Williams.

# Memories

As a senior this was my first year out for track. It was a lot of fun to be involved in. The thing I remember most is running on the 4x800 team and the 4x400 team. I will never forget those two races.



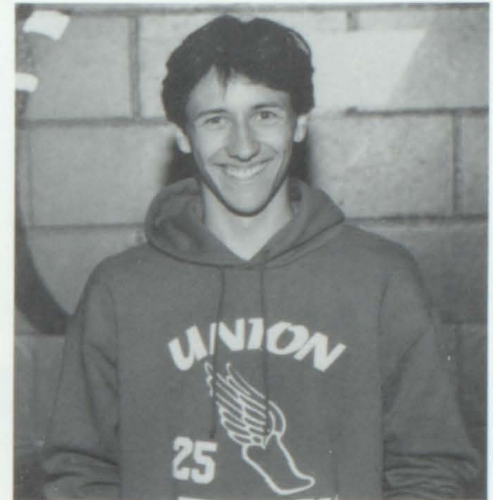
Number one is what we are!



What are you boys up to?



Now you see him, now you don't!



Senior: Aaron Williams.



Dopher and Ryan taking a break.



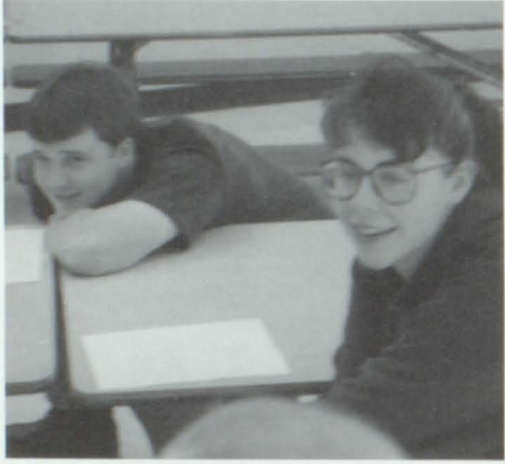
Matt, Eric, Brian, and Jeffery strutting their stuff.



Eric is getting a drink after all that hard activity.



You two are so cool!





# *Organizations*



A combination of  
fun and competition.

# Graphic Design

This year's Graphic Design class was particularly enjoyable to work with. Not only was capable leadership provided by Carey Carrier, our editor, but the entire group stepped up and contributed.

Being editor of a yearbook is a tough, thankless job. Being successful at this position requires a highly capable, responsible person who really cares about the book. Carey Carrier met those requirements. She set a high standard for the others to follow and held them to it. There were times when shortcuts and compromises could be made, but Carey shored ground. Hopefully, her attention to detail will make this book more enjoyable for you.

There are many sections sections of the yearbook and many things to be taken care of. For the last two years Jennifer Oliver has done an excellent job of managing yearbook ad business. Her responsibilities included book sales, ad sales, fund raisers, paying the bills, and keeping the books. In addition to this she worked with Carey to put together the Senior Pages.

The methods used to produce a yearbook are changing with the times. Every year more of the book is produced on computers.

This is a time consuming process that involves all of the students and hundreds of computer hours. The bulk of this year's computer work was accomplished by Matt Weber, Eric Robbins, Neil Weir, Paul Elledge, and Carey. Another step was taken by us this year in our efforts to do as much of the book as possible. After the pages were completed and printed, Carey, Matt, or Eric would glue them to a pasteup sheet, making them "camera ready" for the publisher. Along with saving us \$700 this additional step also gives us more control over the appearance of the book.

Everyone in the class worked more than one section of the book, but just some of the areas where students excelled were: Jessica Fisher put together our organization section and by the end of the year was working as an assistant editor; Wesley Boyer took care of our ad pages; Babbie Louck was responsible for taking pictures; Kale Humphrey helped with activities; Neil handled both of the school plays; and Michael Lathrop put together the Current Events pages.

Sports is a large section of the book and requires a lot of time. Jessica, Babbie and Amy Huss took care of the girl's sports, while Michael and Wesley did most of the work on the boy's pages. Deb Cole, Paul, and Michael get credit for most of the sports pictures taken.

Along with the yearbook, Graphic Design takes on other projects. Among those are the sports program and the Advisory Council Newsletter. The sports program was handed out at all fall and winter sporting events. Neil led this effort with the help of Michael, and Matt. Coach Flater helped out by selling the ads for us. The first edition of the newsletter was prepared by Keri Palazzo and Neil. Jason Hawkins handled the second edition by himself. Wesley, Eric, and Matt shared the third edition.

This class received a lot of help and cooperation in creating this book. Special thanks need to go to Deb Cole of Cole's Photography, the Administration, Faculty, and Coaches of Union High School.



Paul Elledge, Jennifer Oliver, Carey Carrier, Babbie Louck, Kale Humphrey, Wesley Boyer, Jessica Fisher, Mike Lathrop, Jason Hawkins, Eric Robbins, Neil Weir, Matt Weber



Jenny O. keeps all the records straight.



Neil, I wonder what you're thinking about.



Carey, our BOSS LADY!





Don't cry Kale, you'll meet the deadline.



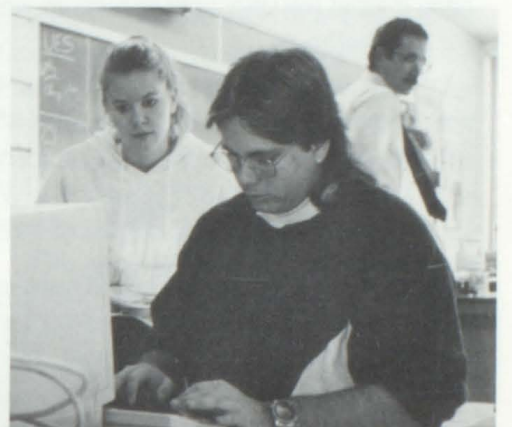
Babbie and Jessica, caught slacking off again.



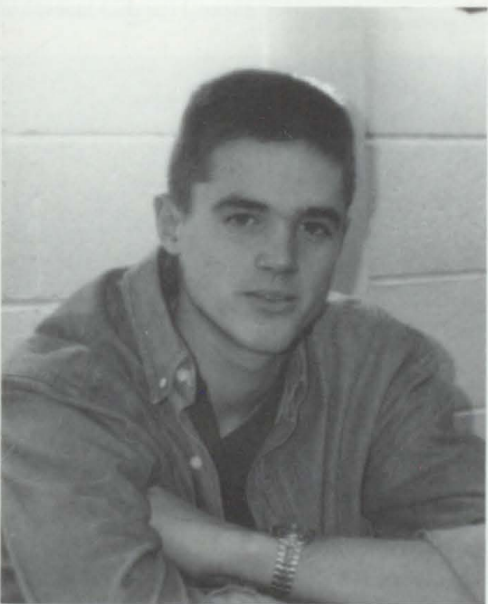
Speedy, why aren't you working on your yearbook pages.



Amy, always hard at work.



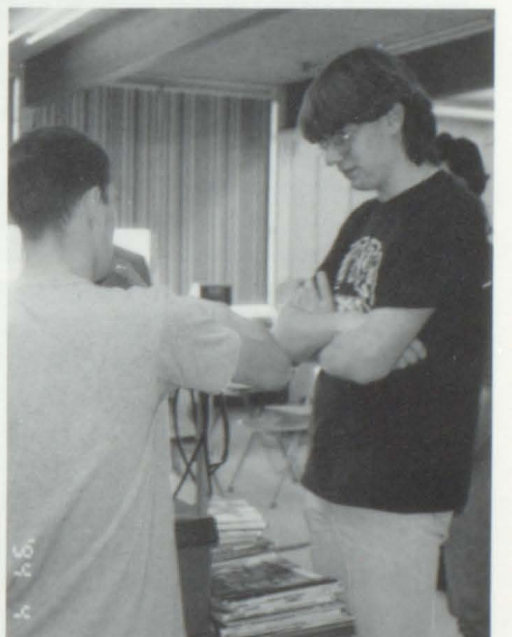
Paul, as charming as ever.



Mike, do you think you are some kind of stud?



Wesley, the salad man.



What in the world are you talking about?

# Yearbook Club

The yearbook club is a group of students that help raise money to make the yearbook. The big thing about being in the yearbook club is that we get to go on an ad drive. We get a day out of school and we sell ads to companies for the yearbook. We divide into small groups and contact local area businesses about purchasing a yearbook ad. Yearbooks are expensive, and the ad drive is a major fundraiser. This year we also sold Easter candy. The candy sale turned out to be very profitable.

With the organization of the ad drive and candy sales, the yearbook club has done a great job this year to raise money for the yearbook.



Front Row: Toni Link, James Mudd, Paul Elledge, Jennifer Oliver, Carey Carrier, Babbie Louck, Heather Meyer, Brenda West, Shannon Thompson, Heather Louck; Second Row: Tara Smith, Tara Davis, Sandy Miller, Kale Humphrey, Wesley Boyer, Jessica Fisher, Mike Lathrop, Jamie Johnson, Stacie Emery; Third Row: Katie Bailey, Molly Weber, Rory Parilac, Jessie Meyer, Debbie Defenbaugh, Jason Hawkins, Kara Russell, Patty Daniels; Fourth Row: Jennifer Rogers, Robin Zielke, Jamie Emery, Eric Robbins, Matt Weber, Neil Weir; Back row: Missy Gardner, Julie Russell, Robert Porterfield, Rhonda White.

# Speech

This year the speech team had fourteen members. Of these fourteen, three received an award in the Bi-County contest. Rory Parilac received a second place for radio speaking and Kale Humphrey and Wesley Boyer for Humerous Duet Acting. During regionals Kale and Wesley received fourth place.

The members this year who received a second year bar for a sixth or higher placing were Brenda West and Sandy Miller. Those who received a first year letter and bar for placing sixth or above were Kale Humphrey, Missy Gardner, Rory Parilac, Alison Fisher, Wesley Boyer, Nicole Deyo, and Aaron Williams. The other members are Jessie Meyer, Nicole Thompson, Shannon Kelly, Jason Hawkins, and Robin Zielke.

This year we received a new speech coach, Ms. Pilkington, and would like to thank her for her help this year and hopefully years to come.



Yearbook Club advisor: Mr. Fisher.



Nicole Deyo and Aaron Williams perform for the grade school kids.



Front Row: Tara Davis, Tara Smith, Aaron Williams, Brenda West, Nicole Deyo; Second Row: Sandy Miller, Kale Humphrey, Wesley Boyer, Nicole Thompson; Third Row: Rori Parilac, Missy Gardner, Jessie Meyer, Jason Hawkins; Back Row: Robin Zielke, Shannon Kelly, Alison Fisher.

# Student Council

Again this year, Student Council has been an active organization. Our sponsors, Miss Olson and Mr. Sorenson have been a great big help at everything we wanted to do and they also had some great ideas. Student Council meets at least once a week.

The Student Council sponsors many activities throughout the year. One of the biggest events is Homecoming Week and the dance. We also sponsor a blood drive, which was a great success. We met our goal of donating 35 pints of blood (great job--student body and faculty).

The Student Council does activities for different holiday's. We decorated the patio for Christmas, and held contests for the person wearing the most green on St. Patrick's Day. We had a Love Match for Valentine's Day and furnished cider and cookies for Halloween. We also held the Winter-Spring Fest and the Honor's Desert-Breakfast.

Our goals this year were to make more banners, clean the trophy case, sponsor Toys for Tots, and start a salad bar. We are happy to say we reached all of our goals.

Troy Jern, who was the Student Council President, said it was a great position, especially because we had a Vice President like Stacy Pilkington and a Sec./Treas. like Suzy Keylor.

Every year Student Council improves. We are sure next year more people run for representatives and the student body will become even more involved.



Front Row: Troy Jern, Sarah Kelley, Stacy Pilkington, Heather Louck, Jessica Fisher, Daniel Meyer, and Ryan Dixon; Second Row: Missy Gardner, Steffany Piklington, Shelly Russell, Jason Dickey, Suzy Keylor, Alison Fisher, and Charles Parson; Back Row: Greg VanNice, Justin Ellerbroek, Audra Manes, and Toni Link.



Troy Jern, Student Body President, having fun at the Student Council Convention.



Shelly and Jason, you look like you are having fun.



The Blood Donors from the Blood Drive that Student Council sponsored.



Jessica Fisher at a Student Council convention.

# Math Club

The Math Club contests started in November of 93. Every school year there are six contests. The contests range from problems in simple algebra and geometry to more advanced algebra and geometry. As each test comes along, they get harder, but that does not stop students from trying. It's fun and challenging.

After the six contests, the standings are as follows...

First-Missy Gardner-12

Second-C.J. Michael-9

Third-Jessie Meyer and Sandy Miller-8

Fourth-Lisa Graham and Greg VanNice-7

Top Seniors-Carey Carrier-6

Top Junior-James Mudd-5

Top Sophomore-C.J. Michael-9

Top Freshman-Missy Gardner-12

Team Scores are the top five scores added together.

- 1st contest, the team's score was 10
- 2nd contest, the team's score was 12
- 3rd contest, the team's score was 6
- 4th contest, the team's score was 12
- 5th contest, the team's score was 9
- 6th contest, the team's score was 6



Front Row: Colleen Medley, Lisa Graham, Greg VanNice, Jason Herbaugh, Justin Ellerbroek, Carl Droste, C. J. Michaels; Second Row: Mindy Dawson, Jessie Meyer, Tara Smith, Sandy Miller, Molly Weber, Rory Parilac, Daniel Meyer, Jason Hawkins; Third row: James Mudd, Stacy Emery, Kathy Hays, Missy Gardner, Kati Bailey, Shannon Kelly, Jamie Emery; Back Row: Mr. Shimmin, Carey Carrier.



Mr. Shimmin collecting the tests.



Wesley, what are you doing?

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# ICTM Team

The 1993-94 Illinois Council of Teachers of Mathematics went to Macomb for the annual competition. We take different math tests, depending on how much math you have taken in school. There are categories ranging from algebra to pre-calculus.. There are individual tests and tests that you take as a team, like the J.V. two person team, or Varsity 8-person team.

We did fairly well considering the schools that we had to compete against. We placed 8th out of 12. We had fun and enjoyed getting donuts in the morning and continued our tradition of going to Godfather's for lunch.



Front Row: Michelle Olson, Paul Elledge, Wesley Boyer, Greg VanNice; Second Row: Stacy Pilkington, Mindy Dawson, Colleen Medley, Lisa Graham, Molly Weber, Missy Gardner; Back Row: Shelly Russell, Mr. Shimmon, Carey Carrier, Jamie Emery.

# JETS Team

The Union High School JETS (Junior Engineering Technical Society) team consists of fourteen students. Each student takes two tests out of the following seven subjects; Mathematics, English, Chemistry, Computers, Graphics, Physics, and Biology. This gives the team four students in each subject.

On February 1, the JETS team, along with coach Mr. Shimmin, competed at the District JETS competition at Carl Sandburg Junior College in Carthage. The team as a whole placed 5th overall. Shelly Russell tied for the most correct answers in chemistry and Missy Gardener placed third in English. Shelly and Missy went on to regional competition on March 10 at WIU. Missy placed third in English. This is the first award won at regional since Tim Zeilke won an award at regional and went on to win the state competition in Physics.



Front Row: Carey Carrier, Shelly Russell, Stacy Pilkington, Tara Rice, Neil Weir, Paul Elledge; Second Row: Michael Lathrop, Wesley Boyer, Mindy Dawson, Lisa Graham, Missy Gardner, Carl Droste, Matt Weber; Back Row: Mr. Shimmin



Shelly Russell receiving her first place chemistry award.



Missy Gardner receiving her third place English award.



Mindy and Tara, enjoying a break between tests.



Carey, you don't seem excited about going to Dairy Queen.

# Peer Group

The Peer Helper Team consists of students identified by their classmates as natural helpers. The Peer Team is available to assist classmates who need a friend or someone to help them with a problem. Team members are given assistance in developing good listening and helping skills. They encourage students to see the counselor about serious problems and they assist the school in developing a more pleasant climate at Union.

Members also represent the school in the Henderson-Warren Youth Coalition which plans the Freshman Teen Leadership conference and the 5th grade Fun Night. The Peer Team also occasionally provides programs to the elementary school and performs services for the school through other activities.



Front row: Astrid Melvin, Jenny Russell, Stacy Pilkington, Mr. O'Brien; Second row: Joey Hawkins, Kelly White, Carl Droste, Mike Lathrop, Kale Humphrey; Third row: Stephanie Seitz, Jeremy Fisher, Jason Dickey, Mindy Dawson; Back row: Jim Furnald, Julie Russell, Robin Zielke, Alison Fisher, Jason Carnes.



# NHS

National Honor Society is made up of a small group of students who were selected by the teachers for their leadership abilities and their grade point averages. One of the activities NHS sponsors is a Valentine sale in which you can buy balloons, flowers, and also put messages on the windows. NHS also sponsors some dances. NHS is involved in making suggestions that would improve our school, such as fixing up the bathrooms and getting a vending machine in the cafeteria for people who are involved in after school activities. NHS is involved in community service, but usually on an individual basis. To be inducted into NHS you have to maintain a B average and have to display some type of leadership quality.

The senior leadership that will be graduating are Carey Carrier, Shelly Russell, Stacy Pilkington, Paul Elledge, and Tara Rice. They will be missed.



Alison and Joey enjoying their peer group meeting.



NHS members selling balloons and flowers for Valentine's Day.



Front row: Carey Carrier, Shelly Russell, Tara Rice, Stacy Pilkington, Mr. O'Brien; Back row: Matt Weber, Paul Elledge, Nicole Deyo, Carl Droste, Mike Lathrop, Wesley Boyer.

# Academic Bowl

Academic Bowl is a competition where five people are on a side in a trivia-type game. A toss-up question is asked and fifteen seconds is allowed to answer. If a team gets it right, they have thirty seconds to answer a bonus question. If the team misses any part, the other team gets a chance to answer. Thirty toss-up questions are asked, and whoever has the most points at the end wins.

Mrs. Michael and Ms. Foster are our advisors and they run the practices. At far-away meets we are allowed to do a little shopping and go out to eat.

Our team practices before and after school. We devoted our time to making this a good team and it paid off.

This year we had a lot of competitions which made all of the practices worth while.



# Biology Bowl

This year's Biology Bowl team had some new faces, and some high expectations. In the first round we encountered Athens and Rochester. Rochester had placed second the year before, and we were expecting them to be good again. This added to our surprise when the timer went off and we had the highest score. It didn't quite hit us that we had won, until we looked up into the crowd, and saw our friends jumping up and celebrating. In the second round we faced Eureka and Jacksonville. Jacksonville was unexpectedly good and won the round.

Even though we didn't place, we were very proud of our improvement over the previous years. Mr. Ives, our coach, was not allowed in the room during our round. Therefore, he was pleasantly surprised when we told him the news. Three of the four members of this year's team will return, so we have high expectations for next year.



Front row: Angie Herbaugh, Carey Carrier, Shelly Russell, Justin Ellerbroek, Jason Herbaugh; Second row: Miss Foster, Dave Thompson, Jeremy Meyer, Paul Elledge, Carl Droste, Daniel Meyer, Mrs. Michaels; Back row: Rory Parilac, Molly Weber, Lisa Graham, Colleen Medley, Missy Gardner.



The J.V. team awaiting the next question.



Mrs. Michael and Ms. Foster are surprised by the camera, while enjoying a meal after a competition.



Paul Elledge, Mindy Dawson, Colleen Medley, Lisa Graham,

# Art Club

This is Art Club's first year at Union and it is going well. The club has 45 members to demonstrate their talent in art. They are involved in art related activities around the school to show more enthusiasm in the classrooms. In the Biology room they painted a cell, the English room has apples and the showcase was painted with a new "U". The girls locker room now has a fresh new look. There are works of art still in the first stage in the Spanish and Science room and there are 15 more to come in the future.

The students who entered the Bi-County art contest at Alexis brought home 25 firsts out of 25. Shelly Russell with her painting, received an Honorable Mention from the judges.

The art classes were involved in many activities. They visited Chicago where they saw famous arts of work and to Peoria for the Scholastic Art Show.

Art presenters are motivated art students who are involved in a new program. They present K-4 students lessons and introduce them to artists and their artwork that they have prepared for the young students.

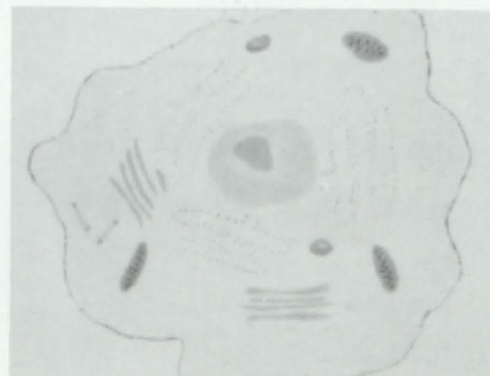
All of the art students should be congratulated on their hard work and enthusiasm that they contributed to not only Union, but to the community as well.



Front Row: Jessie Meyer, Colleen Medley; Second Row: Nick Shafer, Jennifer Torrance, Sandy Miller, Tara Smith, Leslie Carnes, Tonya Williams, Lisa Graham, Ryan Dixon; Third Row: Mike Furnald, Kati Bailey, Shelly Russell, Kara Russell, Jenny Russell, Suzy Keylor, Jimmy McKinney; Back Row: Amanda Craig, J.D. Cupps, Angie Cook, Missy Gardner, Jamee Johnson, Stacie Emery, Molly Weber, Rory Parilac, Mrs. Simmons.



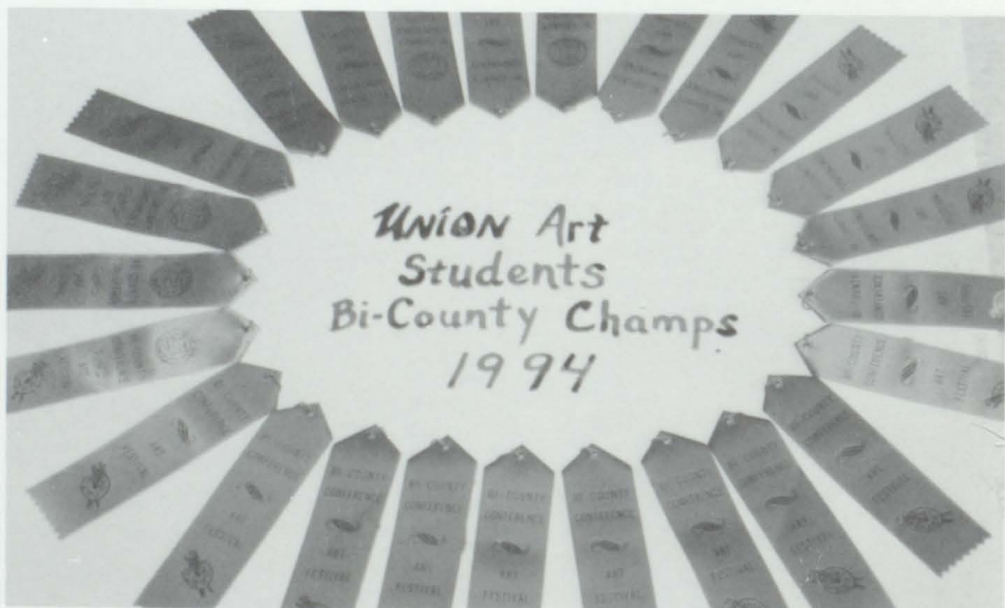
Congratulation to the people who brought home first place!



The new "cell" in the biology room painted by Art Club.



This is the painting that Shelly Russell painted and won first place.



The first place ribbons that we won at Bi-County Art Contest.



# Choir

This year's choir learned a lot about what it takes to perform music of different levels of difficulty and do it well. Director Brett Wolfe was always pushing us to reach the next "level" of performance. We are even better than we have been in the past, but it was up to us to get down to business during class so we could take that next step.

We also learned about music itself. We had to sing some very difficult literature in which no one understood, or even liked for that matter. But when Mr. Wolfe explained to us what the songs meant, our opinions of them changed.

We learned a lot in choir this year, about music and about each other. We will never forget Mr. Wolfe's speeches, corny jokes, and all those days when we just aggravated him to death. These are the things we'll remember and talk about many years down the road.



# Band

The 1993-1994 High School Band had a tough year considering not many high school students went out for band. The band did work very hard to get their performances together and they tried their best. Just because they were a small group doesn't mean that the potential wasn't there, because it was. The advisor, Mrs. Peterson, worked very hard to keep this organization alive. The football season for the band was slow, but it took off during basketball season. The junior high helped us a lot by playing with us during the basketball games. The spectators enjoyed the halftime show that they performed. Union High School band may be small, but it's an organization that won't give up.



Front Row: Mindy Dawson, Sandy Miller, Tara Davis, Jim Dixon, Heather Meyer, Brenda West, Rhonda White, Margaret Gerst; Second Row: Paul Elledge, Michael Lathrop, Jessica Fisher, Kale Humphrey, Wesley Boyer, Kathy Hayes, Amanda Teitsworth, Stephanie Carlson; Third Row: Chuck Day, Aaron Williams, Nicole Deyo, Miranda Cole, Heather Carlson, Alison Fisher, Shannon Kelly, Angie Cook; Back Row: Sarah Marks, Rhiannon Lock, Nicole Thompson, Shane Weaver, Jason Thacker, Jason Hawkins.



The guys rehearsing a song.



When is this song going to be over with?



Front Row: Stephanie Pilkington, Alison Fisher, Julie Miller, Amy Atterson, Betsy Fletcher; Second Row: Melanie Hayes, Missy Gardner, Debbie Defenbaugh; Third Row: Stephanie Carlson, Miranda Cole, Kati Bailey, David Rice; Back Row: Mrs. Peterson, Kelly White, Kathy Hayes.

# Spanish Club

The Union High School Spanish Club is sponsored by Trish Alexander, and consists of students who have taken or are currently taking a Spanish class.

This year the Spanish Club has participated in many different activities. We have done several money making projects, hosted the 5th annual Sno-Ball Dance, and took a field trip to watch some cultural dancing.

The Sno-Ball Dance is a semi-formal dance, which raises money for the Spanish Club. This year the King was Chuck Newton, and the Queen was Jennifer Defenbaugh. The Sno-Ball court was made up of Aaron Detrick, Greg Johnson, Dan Gray, Stacy Pilkington, Astrid Melvin, and Bobbie Price.

For our field trip we went to Bloomington, and watched the Alejanders Dondines Dancers perform. They performed a variety of dances from all over South America. It was very interesting and we were glad we had the opportunity to see them dance. Afterward we went to Chi-Chi's for lunch. We particularly enjoyed that.

The Spanish Club has also introduced Guatamalian "Worry" dolls to the U.H.S. Student body. These became quite popular and the students learned a little about that countries culture, also.

The Spanish Club stayed very busy this year and has taken an active role in what has been happening at Union. We all had fun and enjoyed being a part of the Spanish Club.



Front Row: Margeret Gerst, Amy Lasher, Astrid Melvin, Kale Humphrey, Kelly White; Second Row: Carey Carrier, Ange Herbaugh, Rhonda White, Sarah Kelly, Steffany Pilkington, Michelle Olson, Patty Daniels, Amanda Evans; Third Row: Kathy Hays, Greg VanNice, Justin Ellerbroek, Mike Price, Heather Meyer, Brenda West, Alison Fisher, Nicole Thompson; Fourth Row: Molly Weber, Missy Gardner, Robin Zielke, Stacy Pilkington, Jennifer Defenbaugh, Jennifer Peterson, Jessica Carlson, Jennifer Oliver; Fifth Row: Shelly Russell, Julie Russell, Jenny Russell, Dan Gray; Back Row: Greg Johnson, Tara Rice, Shaun Gray, and Aaron Detrick.



Yes, I have him under my control!



I gotcha and now I'm gonna eat you.



Okay now I'm going to move the other way!



If I let it go, you'll have to chase it.



And what do you think you're doing?



Try it, you'll like it.

# Sno-Ball 1994

Aaron Detrick and Astrid Melvin



Greg Johnson and Jennifer Defenbaugh



Below Lt: King and Queen: Chuck Newton and Jennifer Defenbaugh  
 Below Middle: Sno-ball Court  
 Below Rt: Mock King and Queen: Jim Mooney and Jenny Russell



Bobbie Price and Dan Gray



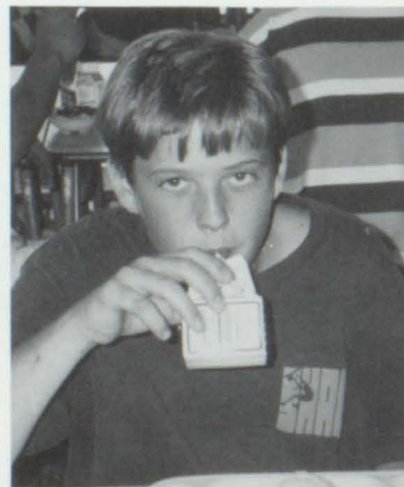
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Oh my God!!



Chuck Newton and Stacy Pilkington



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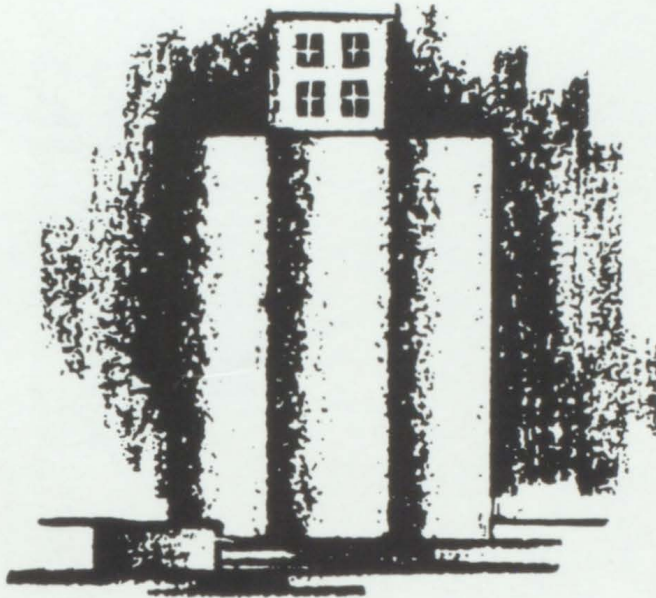


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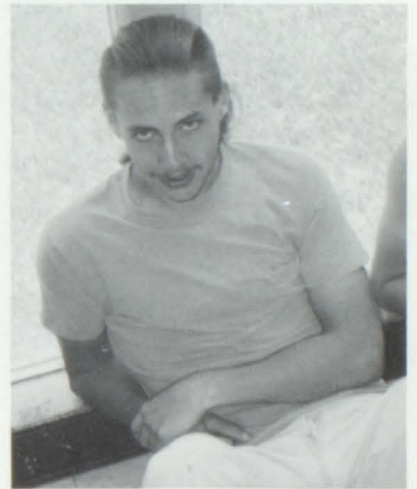
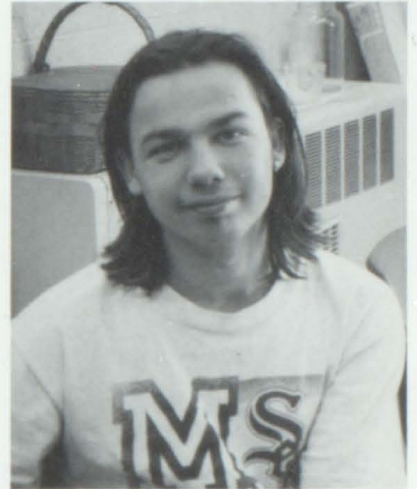


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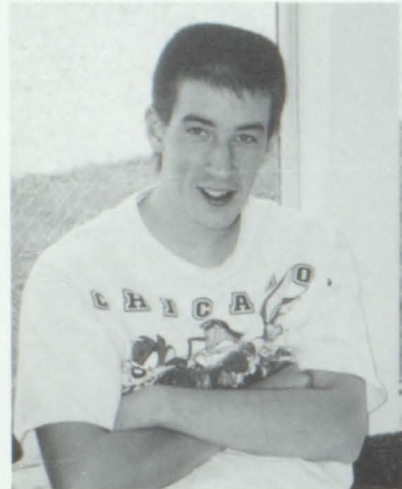
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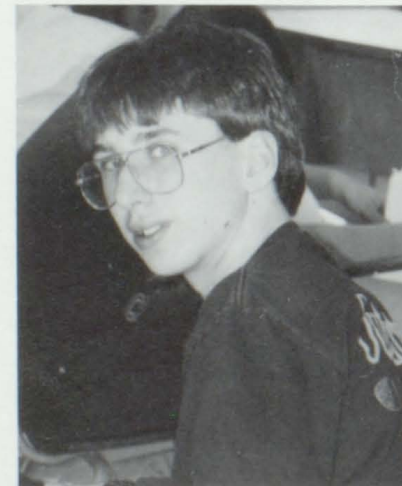
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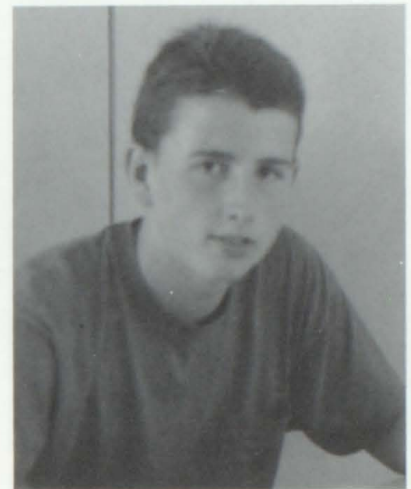
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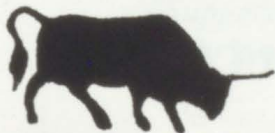
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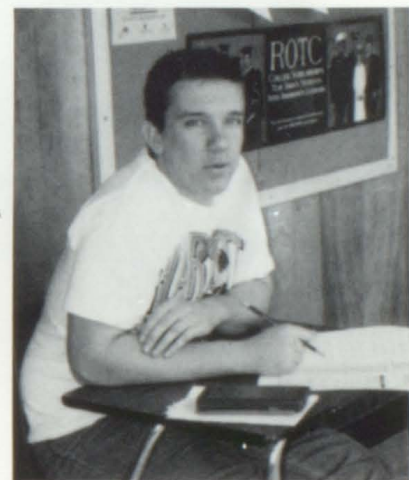
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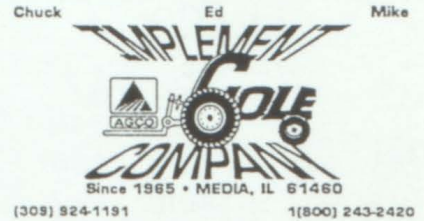
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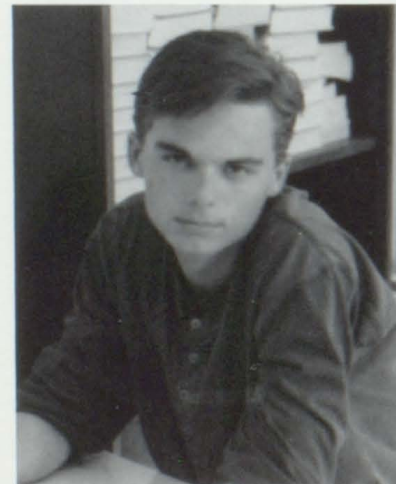
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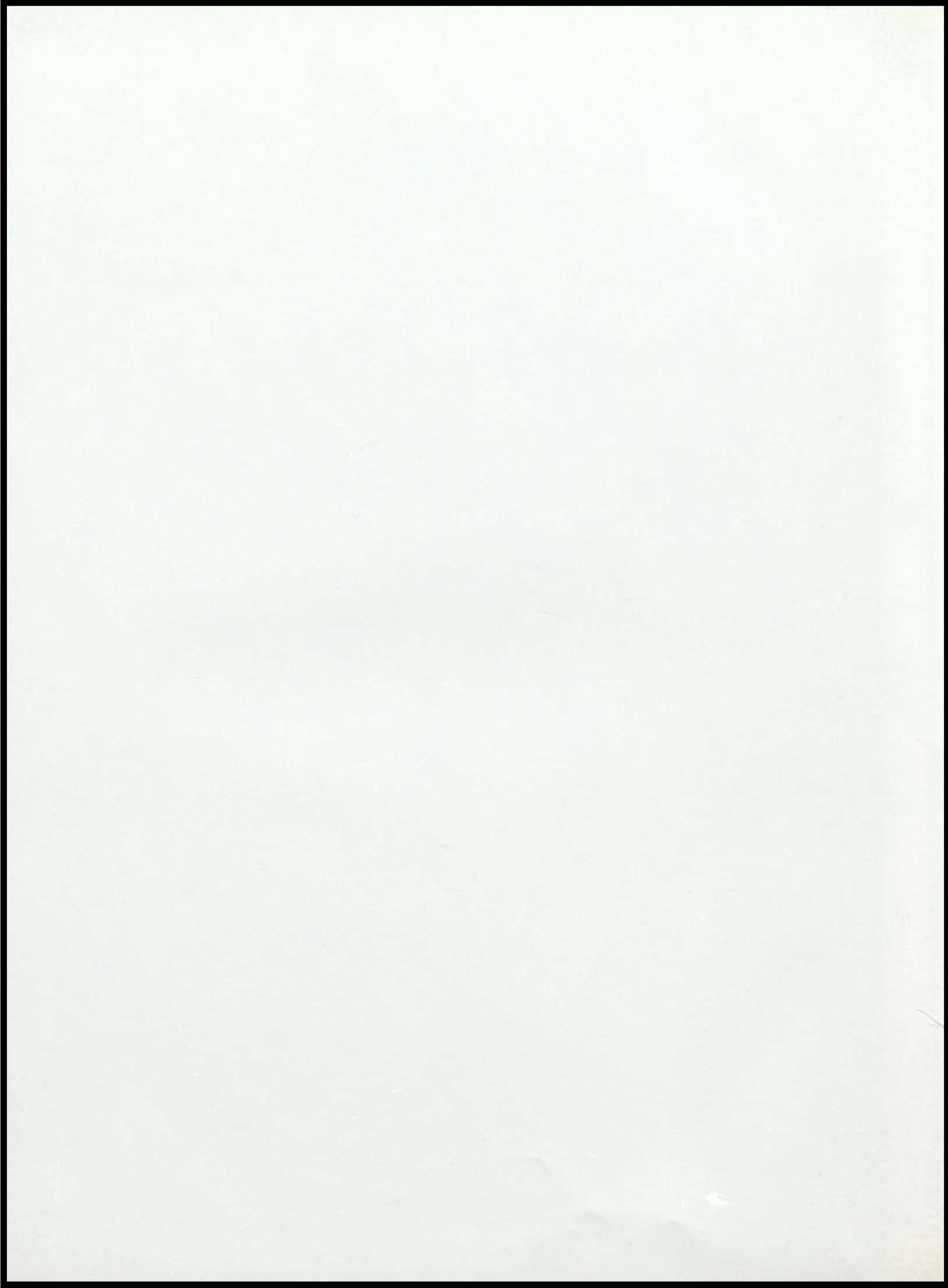
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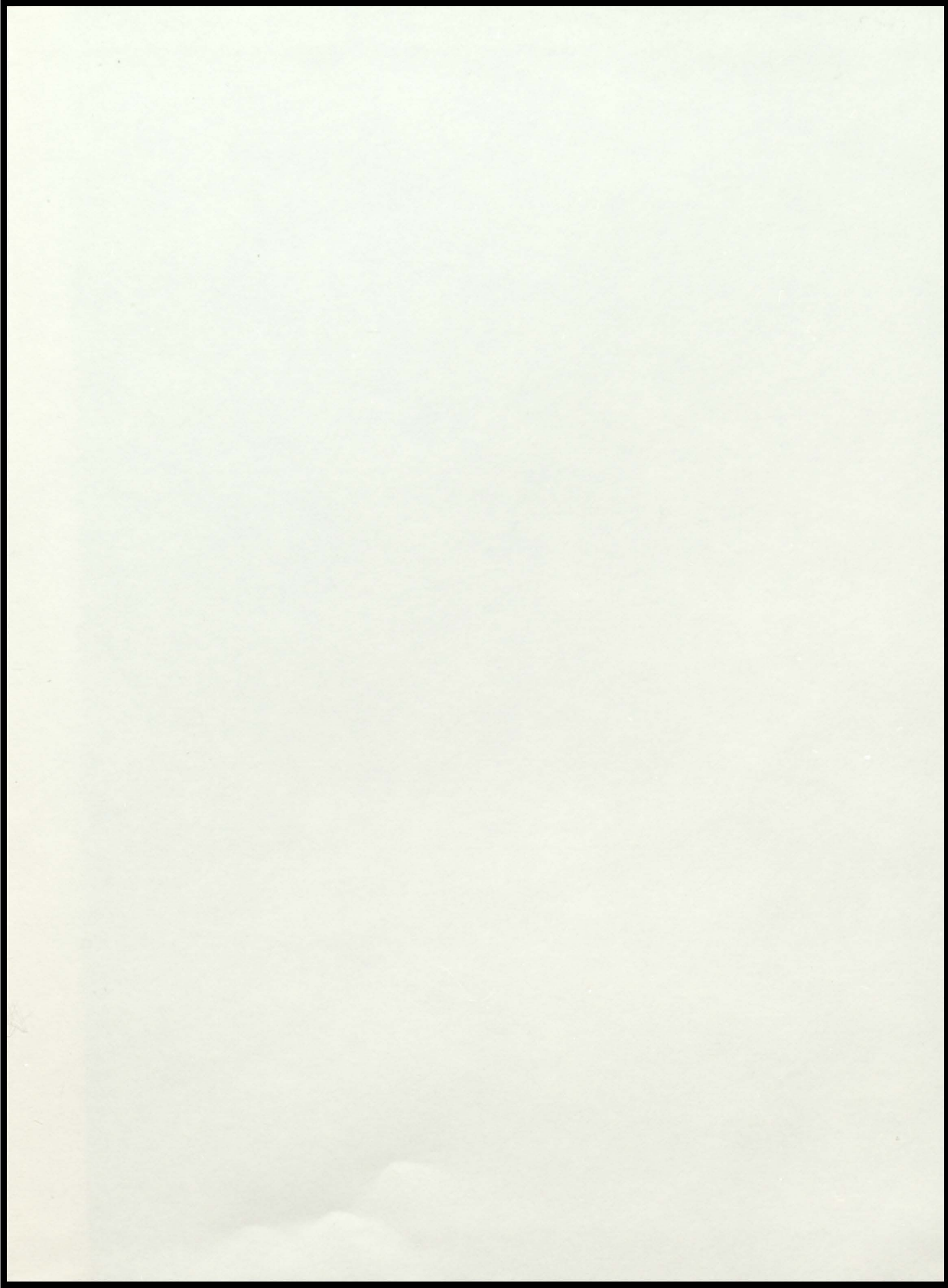
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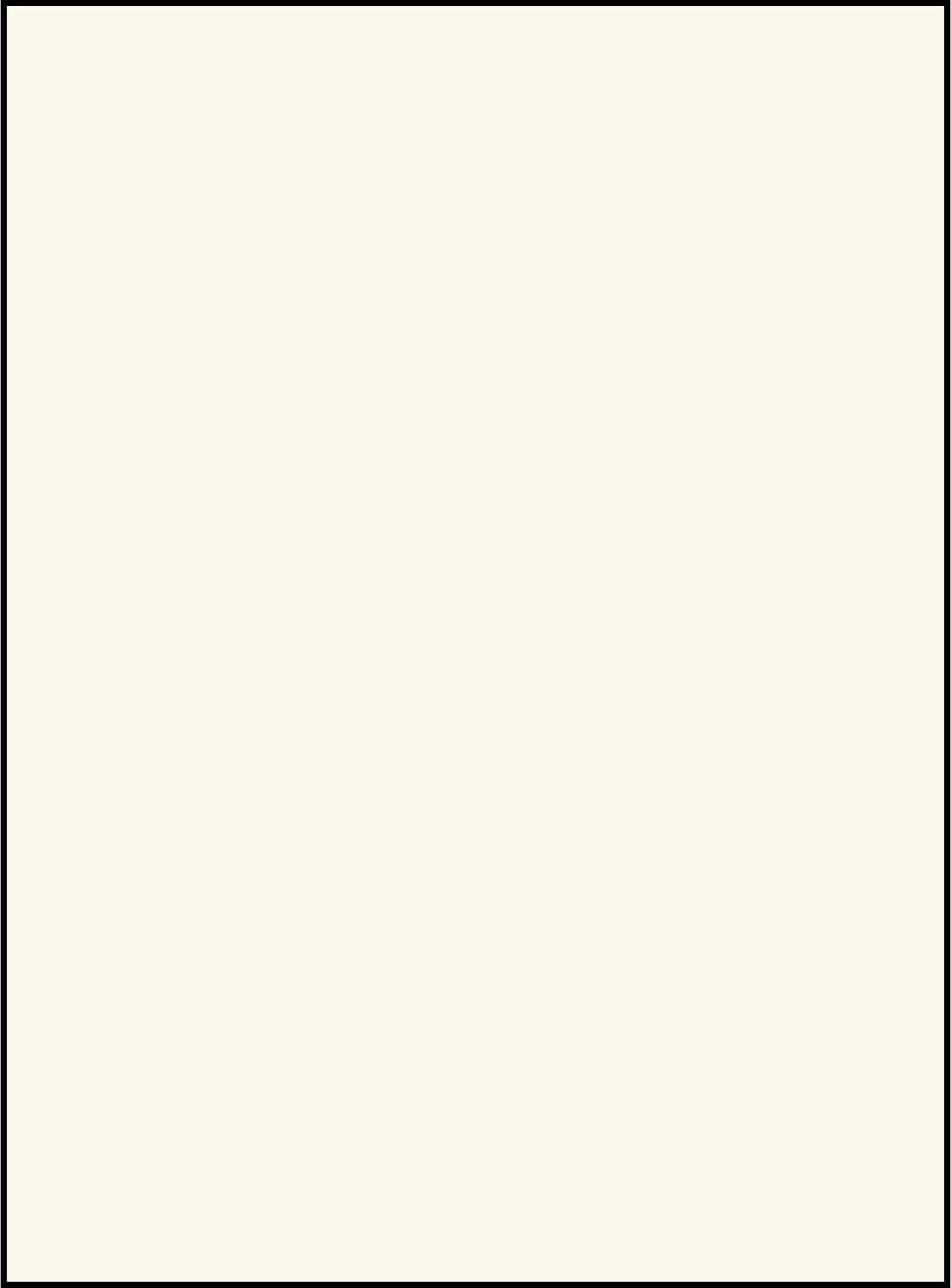


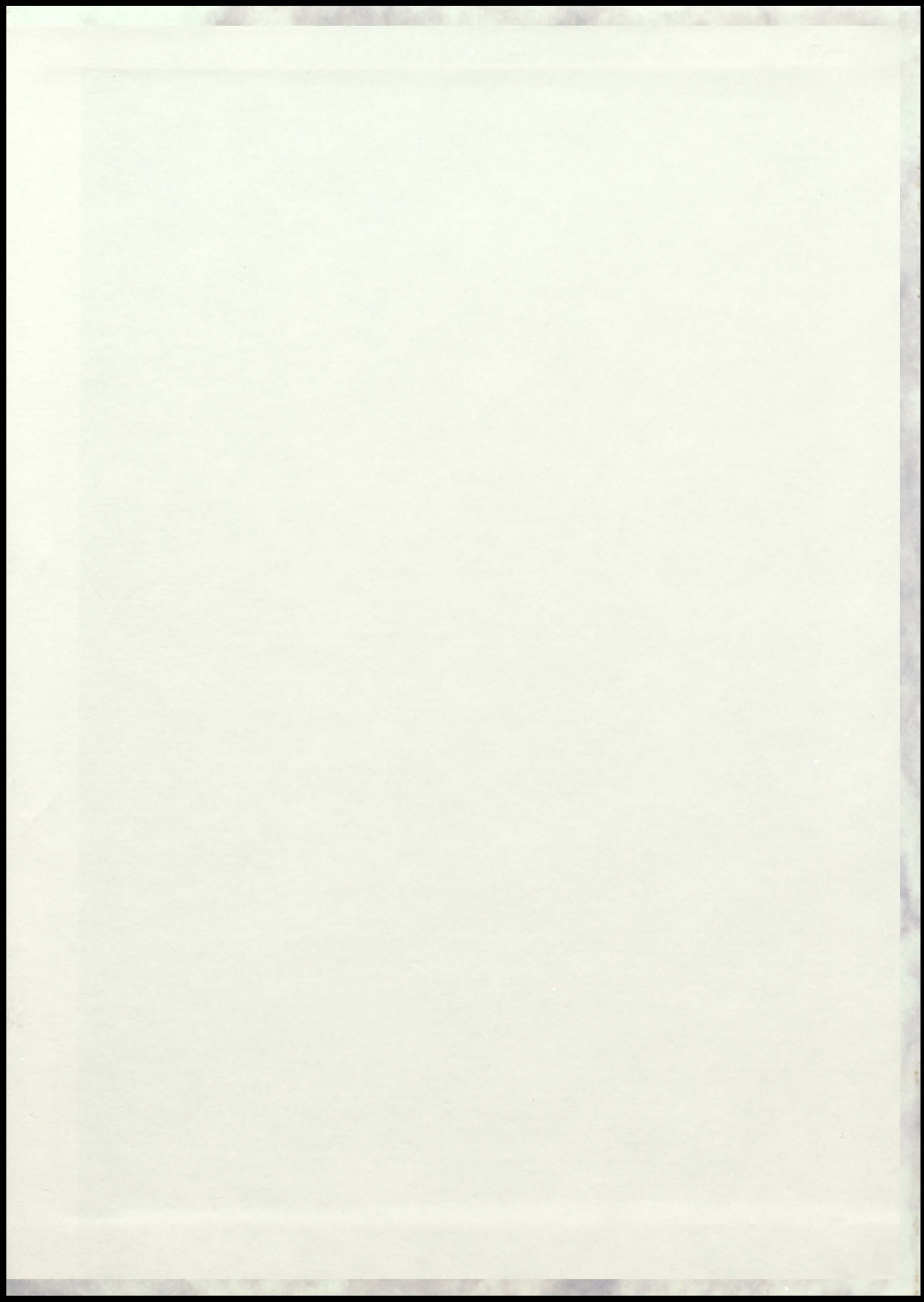














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