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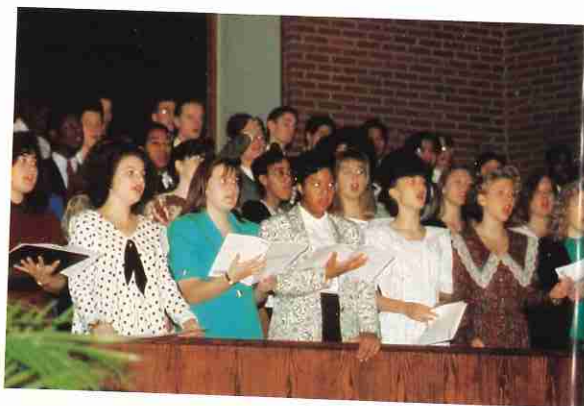


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# ECHOES 1992



## Principal's Message

"Things Aren't Always What They Seem" is an appropriate theme for the 1992 yearbook! We've become very skeptical as we look at the world around us. We know commercials usually exaggerate the product, salesmen give a lot of hype, and people tend to let you down. But what else can we expect in a world controlled by Satan? "For false Christs and false prophets will appear and perform great signs and miracles to deceive even the elect — if that were possible" Matt 24:24.

I hope this school year has helped point you to Jesus and the Spirit He longs to give you! The Holy Spirit is the only One that can help us see what reality really is. "The man without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned" I Cor. 2:14.

May the memories of this year point beyond the mirages Satan displays to eternal realities! "So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal" II Cor. 4:18. Because, you've not seen anything yet! "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love Him — but God has revealed it to us by His Spirit" I Cor. 2:9. Father, make our spiritual eyesight 20/20! Then come and take us home!

Members of the 1991-92 BMA family, don't be fooled. See things for what they really are, and I'll see you in Heaven!

Sincerely,

Stan Rouse, Principal



## YOU *make it happen!*

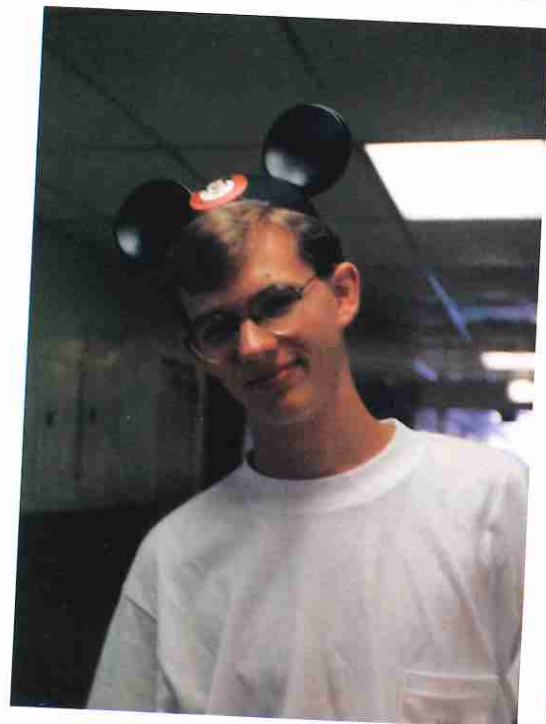
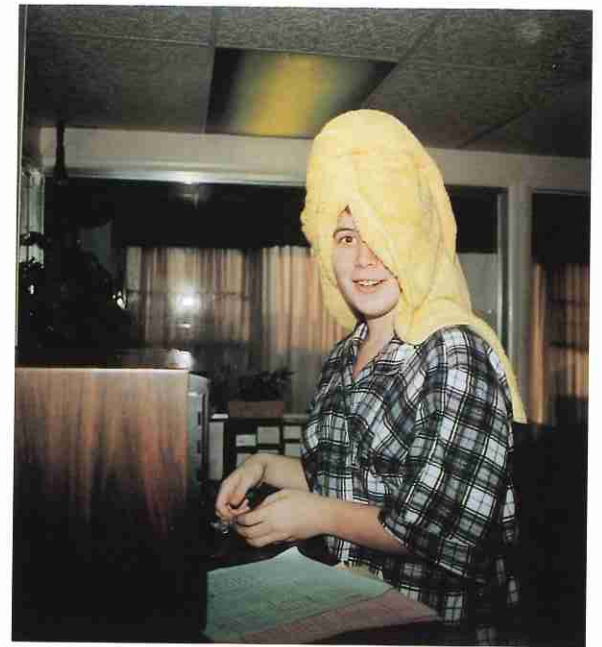
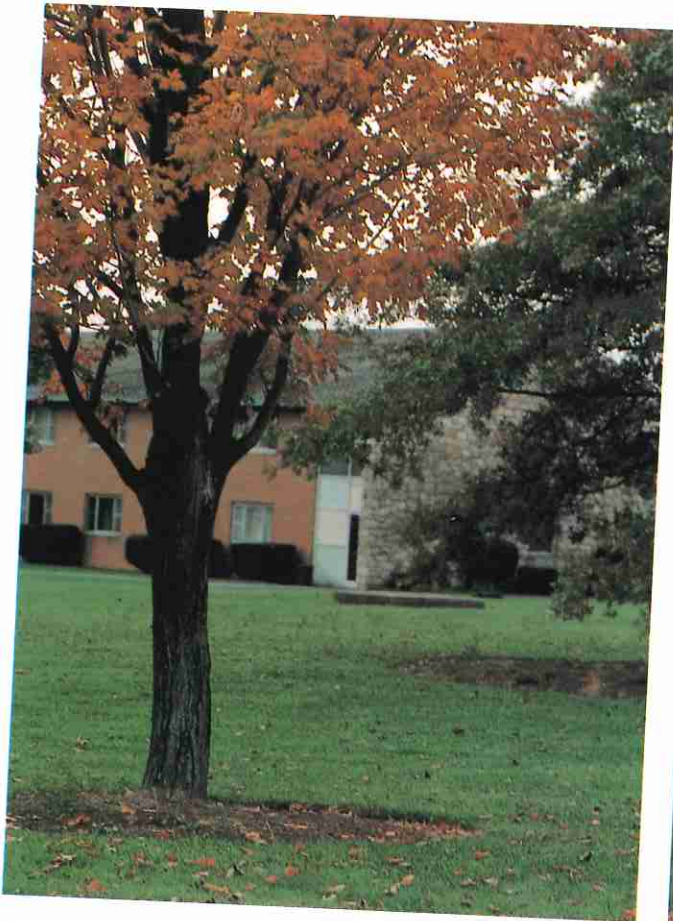


Thanks, Mrs. Streidl, for all that you've made happen on this campus, from new typewriters and computers to the students whose days have been improved by your worship talks and caring personality. It all started in Typing I when you handed out gold sheets and encouraged us to learn "touch typing." It then continued on through to our senior year with those endless Superwrite dictations and the feeling of accomplishment when we finally received our Secretarial Certificates. Although you're one of the toughest teachers, we knew we could always come to you to talk, and you would listen. There have also been many times when you have led students into your office, closed the door, and just talked with them about what was going on in their lives. No one else knew what was said, but they came out of your office with a look of hope and a resolution to improve life in the future. You have been a religious leader for us by always starting class with prayer and scripture. You are not afraid to receive criticism, and when you give it, it is with a smile in your voice. Even when we complained about our first two-minute timing or yet another dictation, you kept us on track by making us do it anyway. You have taught us all the secret to life — do your best and then leave the rest to God. And so we dedicate this yearbook to you. "Sound like a plan?"





# A Glimpse of Things...



When you first stepped on campus, it may have seemed a little calm. After all, how much can happen way out here in the country?! Or maybe it all seemed totally confusing, and you thought you would never be able to find all your classes, much less any friends. You've probably realized that you can't go by how things seem. First impressions have this way of being proven wrong. At some point in time, BMA becomes more than just a few buildings scattered among the Appalachian Mountains. It becomes faces, piles of homework, inside jokes, and a place that helped you grow up. There's no way to leave as the same person you were on arrival. Between your first glimpse and your final glance, BMA becomes a part of you and changes you forever. Take time to see things as they really are now. Soon it will only be something to look back on.





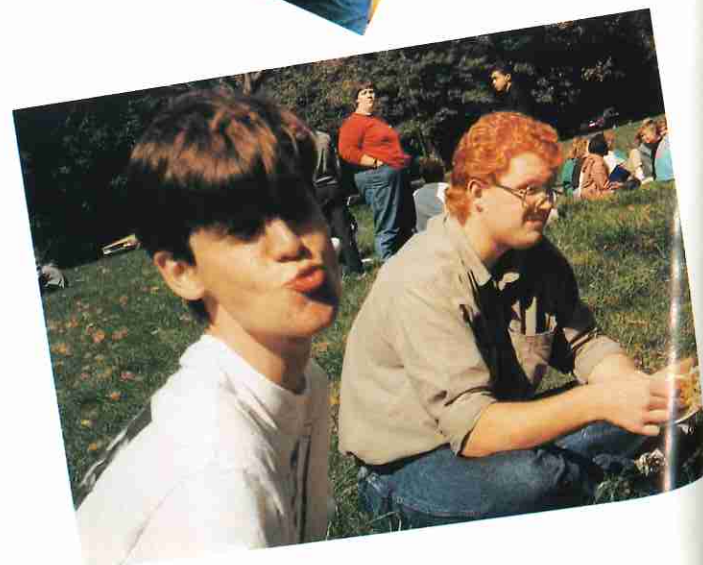
**NO GOOD-BYES**

I don't believe  
 In saying goodbye.  
 No need to use  
 That word among friends.  
 If our paths  
 Don't cross anymore  
 We'll be together again.

Sweet memories will bring  
 Laughter and tears.  
 Though miles and years  
 May keep us apart.  
 Deep inside is  
 Reserved for you  
 A special room in my heart.

For there are no good-byes  
 For friends in the Lord.  
 And all the tears will dry  
 When we're living in Heaven,  
 Loving each other,  
 Living together  
 Forevermore.

So please don't ask me  
 To say good-bye.  
 No need to use  
 That word among friends.  
 If our paths  
 Don't cross anymore  
 We'll be together again.



# The Senior Class of 1992

*We don't believe in saying goodbye. . .*

Things aren't always what they seem. This might seem to be just another ordinary senior introduction. You know, the ones with sentences like "We've finally made it!" or "It's been four long years!" But it seems like it's time for a change. . . in more areas than one. The senior class will surprise you if you're just going by appearances or preconceived ideas. This senior class is like nothing you've ever seen before. This is because our class isn't concerned with pumping itself up and emphasizing how important we are. We have learned that the most important thing is not class spirit but people spirit. Instead of becoming only bonded within ourselves, we have reached out and pulled others into our circle in the hope that we can one day unite the whole school this way. Acceptance is what it's all about. We are the ones who are looked to for an example and this class decided to set an example worth following. We do feel overjoyed to be finally graduating, and it does seem that our time here has been nearly an eternity, but we've realized that there's more to being a senior than getting out of academy and into college. Being a senior is the final chance to make your mark before you leave. This is our last year. We don't plan to waste it.



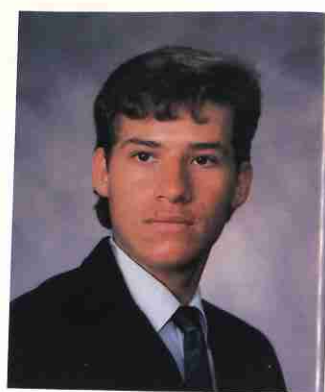
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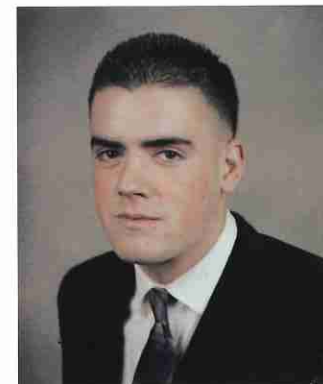
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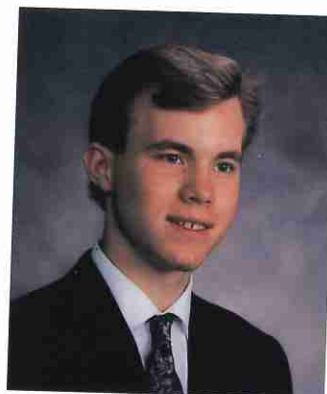
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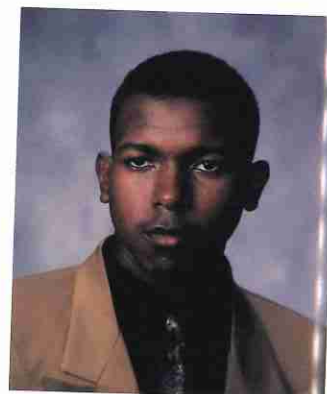
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**Cynthia Herron**



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**John Kim**



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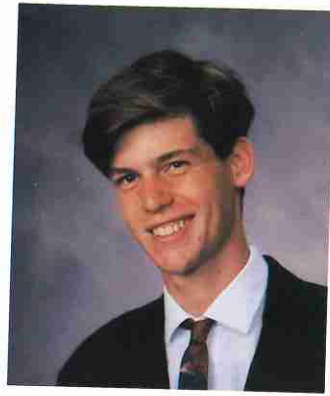


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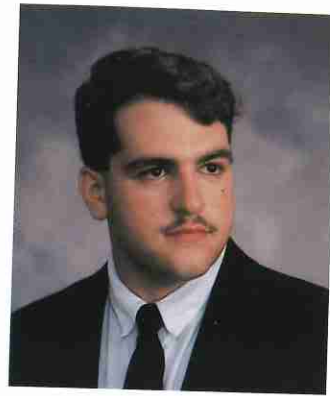


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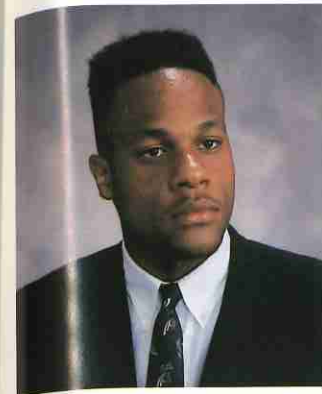
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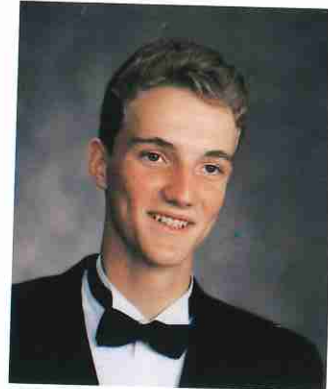
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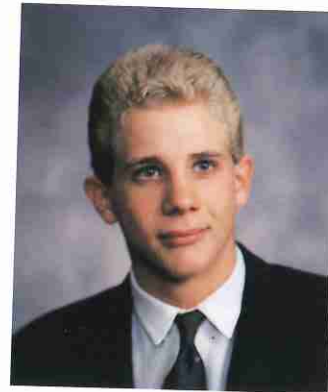
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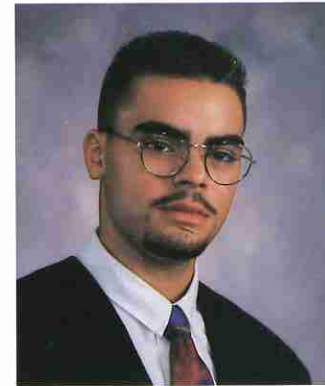
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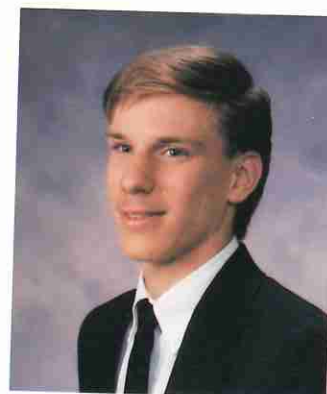
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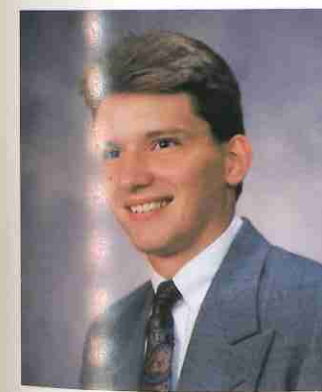
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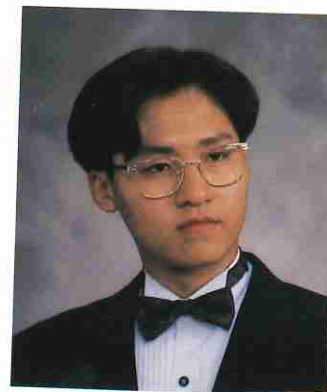
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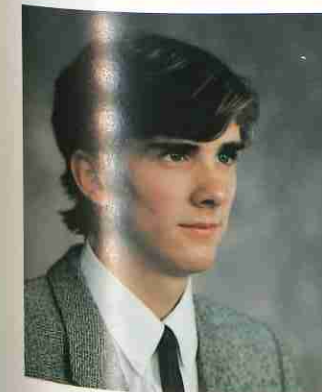
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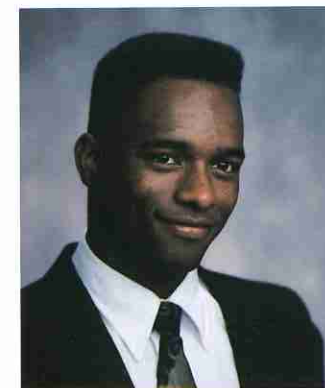
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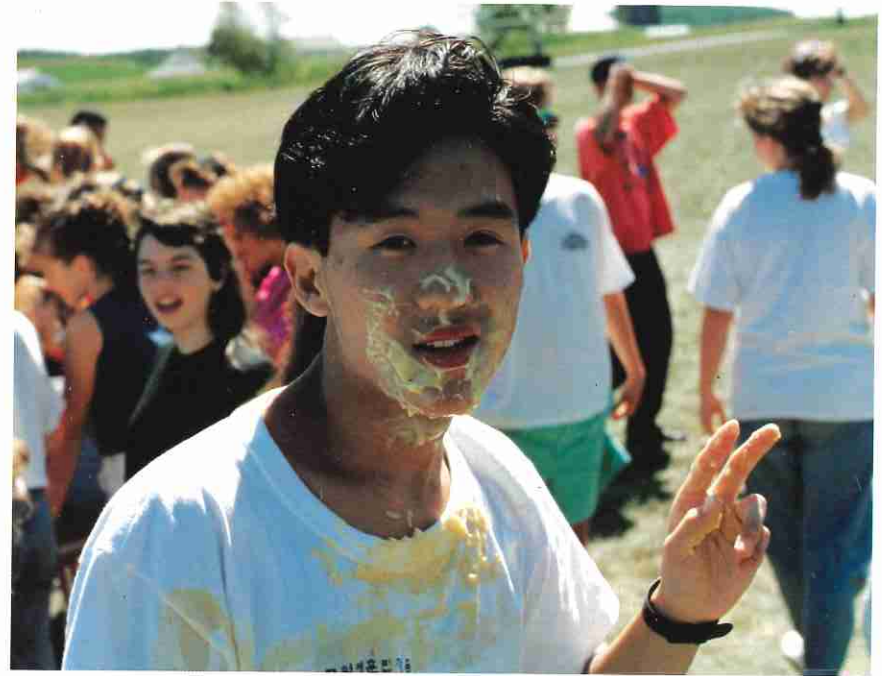
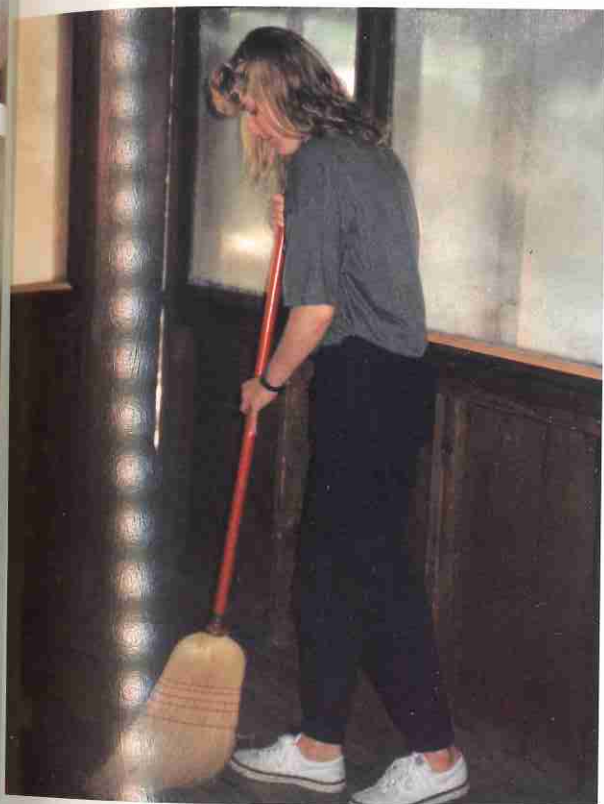
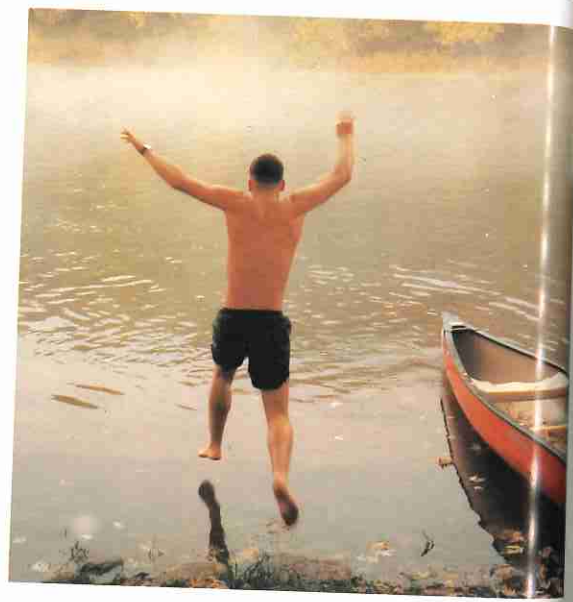
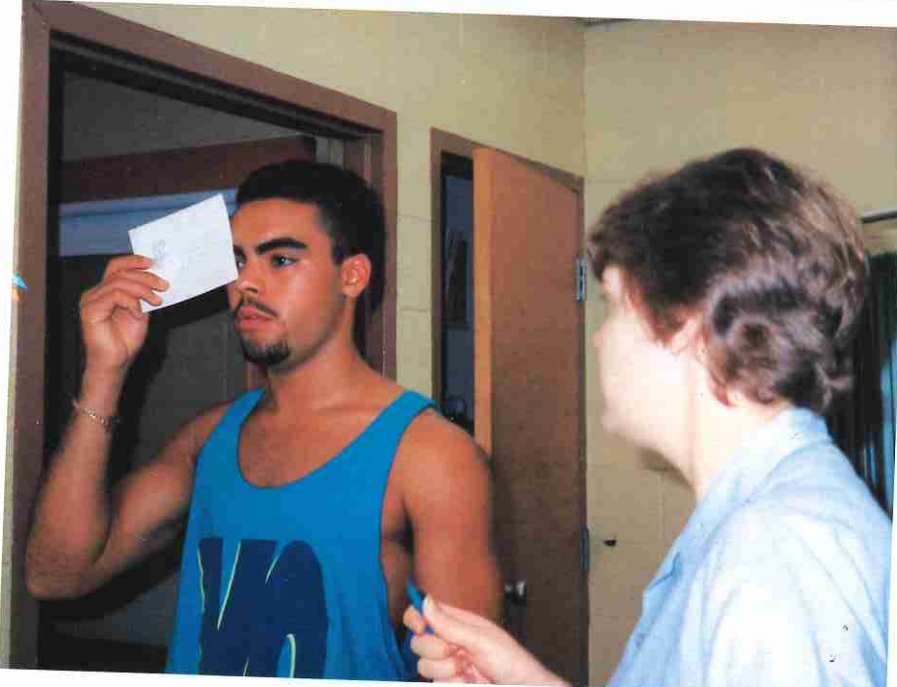
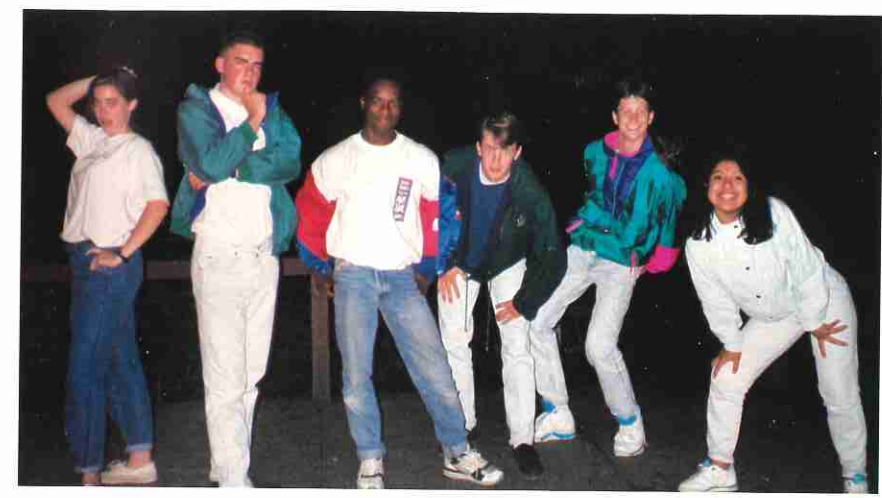


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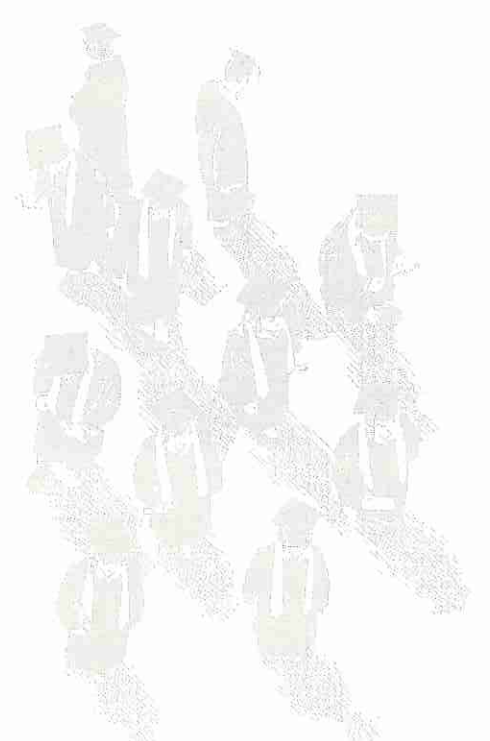
# An Impressive Lineup

As we look back on our four years together, many memories flood our brains. We recall the thoughts of fear and excitement that accompanied our Freshman year. There were many questions about how we'd fit in, who would be our friends, and what we could do to get noticed. As our Sophomore year began, a feeling of sophistication welled up inside of us because we were no longer on the bottom rung of the high school ladder. Yet we were not satisfied to remain underclassmen. We looked towards our Junior year as one in which we would gain the recognition that we really deserved. It finally arrived, but along with recognition it brought new stresses and responsibilities. We didn't mind, though, because we were at last receiving the respect that we had so long desired. We still, however, had not yet reached our ultimate goal of being a Senior. Now it's here, bringing with it new adventures (and homework assignments!) which we never knew existed, but the trials of this year will not be faced alone. In four years we have developed close friendships with people who have been with us through it all. Though we must soon part, we will take with us every memory of our BMA days. Four-year Seniors, we congratulate you!!



## Four-year Seniors

B. J. Fisher  
Philip Forney  
Cynthia Herron  
Keith Hurley  
Victoria Jackson  
Julie Karpenko  
Lisa Karpenko  
John Kim  
Marcy Nickum  
David Ollivierre  
John Osborn  
Carlos Rodriguez  
Vasti Rojas  
Jeannie Roupp  
Quinn Shamblin  
Yonna Swingholm  
Kenneth Wainwright





# UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL

G — Grand Title

R — Roots

A — Activities

D — Dislikes

U — Ultimate Goals

A — Alias

T — Tips

E — Enjoyments



G — Sarah Anne Baker  
R — Grand Rapids, MI; February 18, 1973  
A —  
D — Elderly drivers  
U — To become a nurse  
A — Hildi, Dyslexic  
T — Always look through the eyes of a child.  
E — Jet skiing, shopping, Giuseppe, and Pookey



G — Jose A. Bonilla  
R — Guatemala City; September 8, 1973  
A — Choir, volleyball, Sr. Class Treasurer, Inside/Out, Outdoor Club, soccer, tennis, computers  
D — Waking up early in the mornings, algebra, racism, seeing people suffer, doing my homework  
U — To be happy with my family, learn as many languages as I can, be successful in life, and get to Heaven  
A — Joselito, Canche, Ambisias, Nene  
T — Don't give up, and keep looking to Christ  
E — Being with friends, horseback riding, Volleyball, jogging, tennis, gymnastics, basketball with my sisters, being around my friends



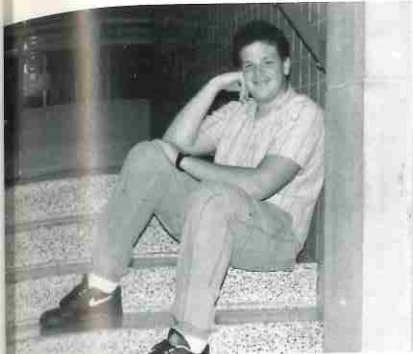
G — Yanique V. Brown  
R — Brooklyn, NY; May 20, 1974  
A — Choir, studies, cashier  
D — Pennsylvania  
U — To reach the top of the medical ladder, money  
A — Queen Yanique  
T — Mind your own business and watch out for the Bozak.  
E — Singing, volleyball, friends



G — Han Woo Cho  
R — Seoul, Korea; September 1, 1972  
A — Band, soccer, volleyball, ping pong  
D — Cafe food, rules, lights out, discrimination, Ninja, dorm worship  
U — Newspaper reporter or rice cake seller  
A — T'talph, Wangtangshu, Shin-Hae-Chul  
T — Be honest. Don't steal anything.  
E — Karate, Kung-fu, Tae Kwon Do, boxing, Dudo, Kendo



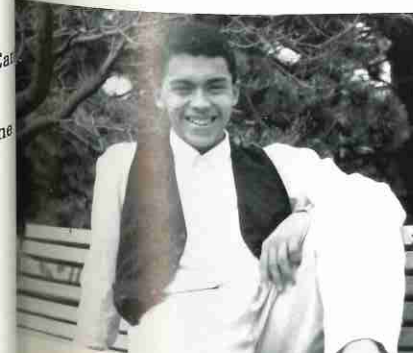
G — Dalton Clarke  
R — Kingston, Jamaica; October 9, 1973  
A — Men's Club, intramurals, choir, Bel Canto  
D — Vanilla Ice  
U — Radiologist, Accountant, CPA  
A — Dancing Dalton, Butter Fingers, Dwan  
T — Stay away from my wife.  
E — Girls, clothes, money



Brian Lynn Durham  
Woodbury, NJ; February 18, 1974  
LaSonnette Ensemble, choir, Youth-2-Youth, being with Amy  
Dorm life, boring people, doing laundry  
To become a very rich architect and have a Mercedes  
Dur, Bull, Durham, Nobody, Bri, Gummi Worm  
Be yourself and trust God.  
Pathfinders, going to Disney World, sleeping till ten, homeleave, Christ, being with Amy, Jon, and Marcy



Philip Roy Forney  
Abington, Pennsylvania; September 17, 1973  
Band, choir  
People who eat big mushrooms and enjoy eating them  
Succeed in whatever I do  
Disco Phil, Bud, Little Guy  
Keep your head up, trust in yourself, and you'll make it.  
Running around with my brother-in-law, EMS training



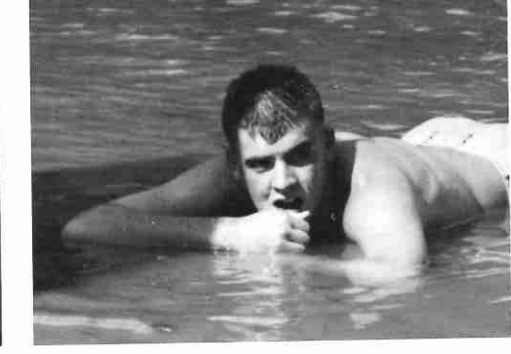
G — Connie Elizabeth Farkash  
R — Spinnerstown, PA; September 26, 1973  
A — Student Association Pastor, Bel Canto, Outdoor Club, String Ensemble, violin, choir, band, Sabbath School superintendent  
D — Disrespect, people that throw trash out their windows  
U — To surrender myself totally to God  
A — Kneebiter, Constance, Cownie, Cowbit, Delwood, Eileen, Norma  
T — If you pray, why worry? If you worry, why pray?  
E — Writing poetry, reading, animals, toys, Laurel Lake Camp, volleyball, riding horses, and cows



G — Maurine Ellen Giampa  
R — Norwood, MA; August 15, 1974  
A — Softball, tennis, B.T. Posse  
D — Artificial friends  
U — To be wealthy  
A — B.T. President, Ms. President  
T — Don't front, just do it!  
E — Men, money, partying

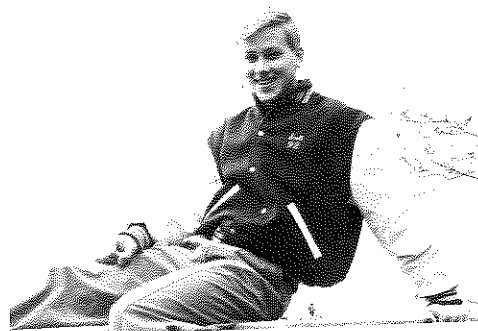


G — B. J. Fisher  
R — Reading, PA; December 22, 1973  
A — Band, Aerial Aires, homeroom leader, Business Manager for yearbook  
D — People who burp, slow drivers, fakes  
U — To own my own business  
A — B. J., B. B., Booper, Shorty  
T — Just to be yourself and let nothing stand in your way.  
E — Chris, tennis, my car, chocolate, George Michael

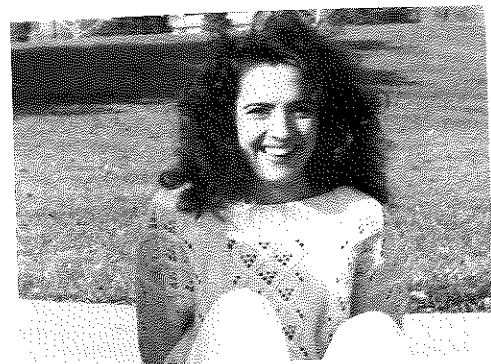


G — Peter G. Griffin  
R — Chestnut Hill, PA; July 18, 1974  
A — Bel Canto, SA Vice-President, homeroom leader, RA, choir, Potpourri  
D — Industry, close-minded people, tomatoes, tidyness  
U — To find true love, be successful, be the best, and if all else fails, be happy  
A — Pete, Petrolight, Maverick, Pistol, Petey Boy  
T — To live like you are the author with God as your editor and fill every day the way you want.  
E — Golf, swimming, blonds, sleeping, tennis, shaving my head, giving push-ups, singing, having fun, and being myself

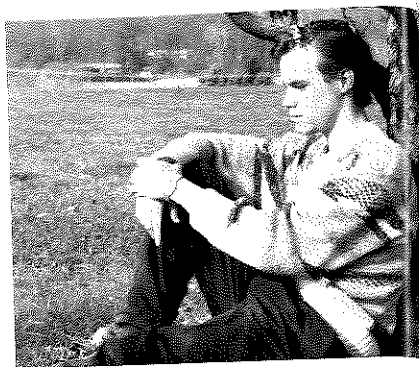




G — Scott Joel Haakenson  
 R — New Rockford, ND; February 19, 1974  
 A — SA Sgt.-at-Arms, SA Pastor, band, yearbook photographer, Inside/Out  
 D — Negative attitudes, prune juice  
 U — To live a life honoring God and to follow his plan for my life  
 A — Scotch, Bo, Scottie, Sonny  
 T — Make God #1 and maintain the right priorities.  
 E — Maranatha trips, sports, photography, witnessing, nature, being with friends



G — Cynthia Lynn Herron  
 R — Baltimore, MD; April 6, 1974  
 A — Fr. Secretary, Youth-2-Youth, Praise, Bel Canto, choir, Branch Sabbath School, Inside/Out, homeroom leader  
 D — Mushrooms! Getting up before 12 p.m., wanna be's  
 U — To be a successful nurse and wife — HEAVEN!  
 A — Cyn, C, Sam, Stretch, Giant Woman, Beanpole, Shorty  
 T — When all else fails, look up — He's all you need.  
 E — Dave R., singing, horseback riding, being crazy, chocolate, peanut butter



G — Robert F. Hopwood  
 R — Lansdale, PA; October 19, 1972  
 A —  
 D — Hot weather, two-faced people, slow drivers, taxes  
 U — Physical therapist  
 A — Rob, Hoppy  
 T — Remember that today is the first day the rest of your life.  
 E — Photography, driving, volleyball, sleep late, canoeing

Lisa Marie Karpenko  
 Harrisburg, PA; January 30, 1974  
 Choir, Bel Choir, Girls' Club, yearbook, Who's Who, Fr. & Soph. Vice-pres., Ski Club  
 Dress codes, dust, science classes, shopping, major appliance salesmen  
 To be happy and live simply, and to go to a Harry Connick, Jr. concert when I'm 25  
 Lis, Green Eyes, Julie, Pat, Cat Eyes, Tarpenko, M(H)SDA(H)S, Mona Lisa  
 Love and a cough cannot be hidden.  
 Mickey Mouse, riding in the car, wearing flowered nylons, H.C. Jr., NOT doing my homework, pigouts with Becky, being a Lisa; doing stuff with Greg



G — Keith Hurley  
 R — Brooklyn, NY; December 15, 1974  
 A — Ski Club, Iron Men's Club, Muscle Beach, Inside/Out, piano, choir  
 D — Special-K loaf, liars!  
 U — To live a full and exciting life  
 A — Kool Hand Luke, Darkman, Superman, Hefty  
 T — Love God; Love others.  
 E — Reading, skiing, piano, sleeping, and enjoying life



G — Victoria Lorena Jackson  
 R — Panama City; February 9, 1974  
 A — Choir, band, Jr. Vice-President  
 D — Nosey people, Pennsylvania  
 U — To be successful and wealthy  
 A — Vick \$, Vicky, Vick  
 T — Be yourself!  
 E — Guys, money, partying



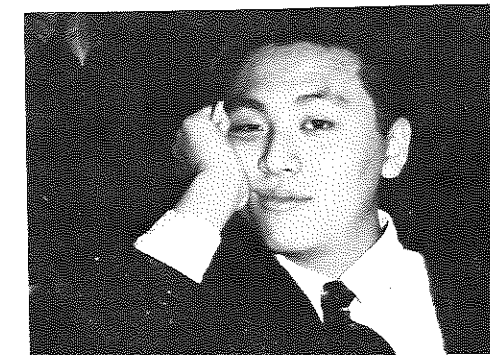
G — Alexis Alberto Johnson  
 R — Stamford, CT; October 23, 1974  
 A — SA Sports Coordinator, piano, basketball, Men's Club Secretary  
 D — Snotty people, lies & liars, players, legs  
 U — To be successful at whatever I choose to do in life  
 A — Bootie, Gap Man, Jackson, Ajax, Boco  
 T — Do what comes naturally — and do well!  
 E — Being with friends, jokes, nice girls, clothes



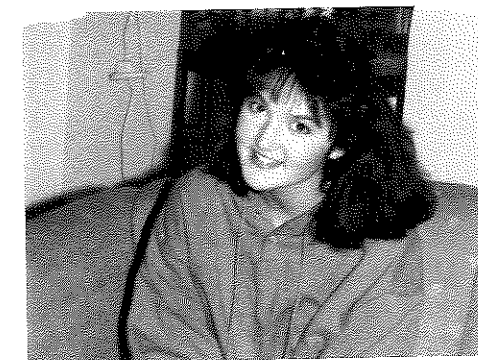
Bettina Hannah Waern Kristensen  
 Naestued, Denmark; May 15, 1974  
 Sabbath School teacher, 10th grade entertainment committee  
 People who are prejudiced, girls who gossip, and guys who think they are tough  
 To be such a person that people can say with pride, "I know her!"  
 Tina Bettina, Trunte, Trille, Trullemus, Bae, Waern, Pus  
 Do not do or say anything you know you might regret later.  
 Being around funny people, having pillow fights with Julie, eating unhealthy food, doing crazy, wild, and totally impulsive things



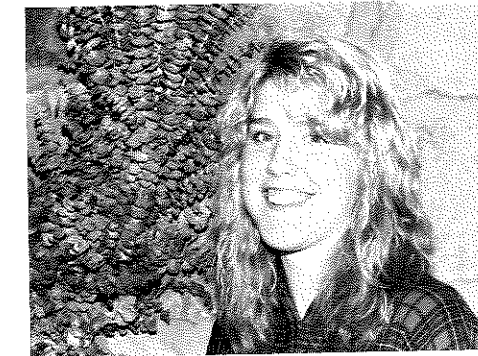
G — Vivian Silveria Khouri  
 R — Sao Paulo, Brazil; October 17, 1972  
 A — Choir, Bel Canto, Girls' Club, piano, and organ  
 D — To be angry or fight with someone, rumors, two-faced people  
 U — To be a doctor and be successful  
 A — Vi, Vivinha  
 T — To persevere in everything you do, and never give up. Live simply.  
 E — Traveling, talking to people, making friends, swimming, playing the piano, spending time with my parents



G — John H. Kim  
 R — Seoul, Korea; July 30, 1974  
 A — Yearbook photographer, PPC, RPG's, some other things I don't remember  
 D — Racism, stuck up people, fake people, cafe food  
 U — To discover God for myself and not because of anyone else  
 A — "John Kim!", Kimberly, "Mr. No-Emotion"  
 T — Speak before you think; it adds spice to your life.  
 E — Music, wasting major money with crazy friends, photography, sleeping, talking with close friends, window shopping



G — Wendy Sherine Lumsden  
 R — Portland, OR; February 9, 1974  
 A — Appalachian Editor, Girls' Club Vice-pres., Soph. Treasurer, Outdoor Club, Ski Club  
 D — People who avoid eye contact, Mondays, Sunday School  
 U — To finish college with a degree, establish a career, then marry a pediatrician  
 A — Wen, Wendoline, Wendella  
 T — The art of flying is to throw yourself at the ground and miss.  
 E — Homeleaves, phone calls, "fighting" with Jeff and David, Anat./Phys. class (NOT!)



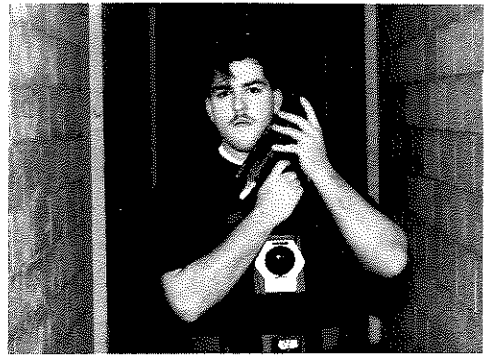
G — Rebecca Lynn Mesaric  
 R — Middletown, CT; April 22, 1974  
 A — Choir, band, Fr. Pastor, Youth-2-Youth Leader, Ski Club, Outdoor Club, Who's Who, All American Scholar  
 D — Bad attitudes, moody people, mornings, broccoli, clicks, blonde jokes  
 U — To become a dental hygienist, get my Mrs. degree, and meet my friends and family in Heaven  
 A — Becky, Beck, Becca, Bucky, Lou Lou  
 T — Get the most out of everything — if you look for the good in something, you can usually find it.  
 E — Horses, skiing, sports, eating, friends, Dallas Charm, music, Taco Bell, Troy Aikman

G — Julie Anne Karpenko  
 R — Riverside, NJ; August 13, 1973  
 A — Student Council, Ski Club, Outdoor Club, choir, band, Who's Who, Aerial Aires, SA President, SA Vice-President, Fr. & Soph. Class President, Bel Canto, Praise, L. of the E.  
 D — Bathroom doors that don't stay shut, people who give you the run around, peevishness, pessimistic people who say they don't like pessimism  
 U — To do things people forgot could be done, and HEAVEN.  
 A — Jul, Jules  
 T — Never pretend that you "get" an Adam Higgins joke  
 E — Eating lemons, music, wearing knee hi's with short skirts, pretending that I can play the guitar, gullible people, playing practical jokes on Dave S., Pookie, eating coconut ice cream, doing prank calls on Michelle & Pete, things that make people wonder

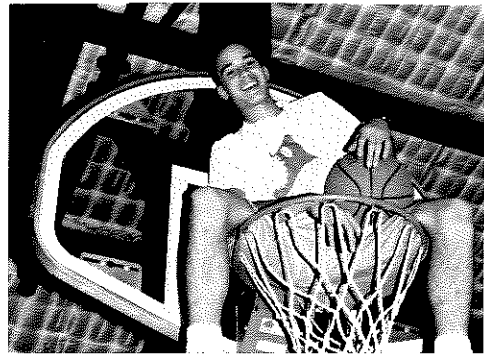


G — George Benjamin Milton  
 R — Reading, PA, March 20, 1974  
 A — PPC, RPG, band  
 D — Ignorance, conservatives, capitalism  
 U — Build a holodeck and be rich  
 A — DM/the Almighty, heru din Aha Ben  
 T — Left! Left! Right! Go up! You're gonna die!  
 E — RPG's, philosophy, relativity, conning, mind games, drums, intelligent conversations





G — Dimitrus Odiseas Mitsouras  
 R — Philadelphia, PA; March 28, 1976  
 A — School, sports, fun, trouble  
 D — Industry, homework, questions, cafe food (except Mrs. Fisher's french dishes)  
 U — Architect, engineer... Heaven  
 A — Dimitri, Meat, Hacker, Dude-X, Meater  
 T — If the apple juice smells funny, don't drink it!  
 E — Making pizza, hanging with my friends, girls, electronics, girls, having fun, and most importantly, GIRLS



G — Brian Stanley Nelson  
 R — Syracuse, NY; November 15, 1973  
 A — Choir, "Vision", basketball  
 D — Lima beans, conceited people, cowboy boots, fakers  
 U — To find what God wants me to do and do it with all my might  
 A — Smooth B, Perfectionist  
 T — Put God first, then all other cares fall into place.  
 E — Basketball, tennis, writing, vacations, working out



G — Marcy Ann Nickum  
 R — Allentown, PA; October 30, 1972  
 A — Puppet Ministries, making friends  
 D — Peas, spinach, brussel sprouts, going to work at 5:30 a.m.  
 U — To be a childcare assistant  
 A — Missy, Ding-Dong Yoot, Moosey  
 T — Trust in God, and study hard.  
 E — Making porcelain dolls, pathfinders, reading, making friends, collecting the HOMELEAVES, drawing



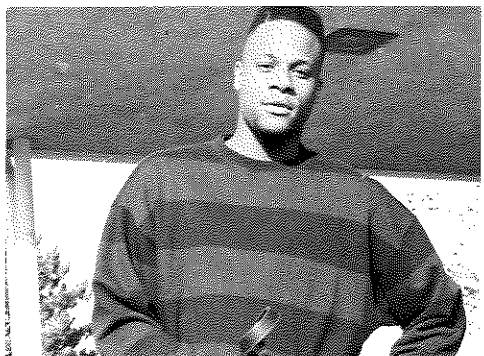
G — Robert Eugene Perrin  
 R — Everett, PA; December 24, 1971  
 A — Choir  
 D — Brussel sprouts  
 U — To succeed in life  
 A — Bobby  
 T — If you have a hard time expressing your feelings, try writing poetry; it works.  
 E — Writing poetry



G — Bret D. Righter  
 R — Hamburg, PA; April 9, 1973  
 A — Ski Club, Outdoor Club  
 D — People that lie, 80-minute classes, fools  
 U — To get married to the right lady  
 A — Bert, MSB  
 T — Have fun at all you do. Live.  
 E — Not having school, farming, 2:00 a.m., Ernie



G — Carlos Rodriguez  
 R — San Juan, Puerto Rico; April 30, 1973  
 A — Women, gymnastics, pumping weights, volleyball  
 D — Having to worry about something  
 U — A model for GQ  
 A — Carlito, Chuck, Babyface  
 T — Never fail Religion.  
 E — Dating, girls, listening to music, cutting hair, hanging out, and being with a lot of people



G — David O'Brian Olliverre  
 R — Brooklyn, NY; June 3, 1974  
 A — Basketball, flagball, softball, intramurals, choir, "Hit Squad"  
 D — NKOTB, "whack-dogs", cafe food  
 U — To be an obstetrician & gynecologist  
 A — D, Polo Man, Daddy, Dave, Poping, Houser, Parish  
 T — Do it good, because you only get one chance!  
 E — Spending time with my daughters, girls, jokes



G — Gertrud Orban-Dengel  
 R — Klausenburg, Romania; April 4, 1973  
 A — Choir, piano  
 D — Teasers, people that wake you up really "early," guys that are fronting  
 U — Translator at an international airport, dental assistant  
 A — Trudy, Mommy, Granny, Bobo, Apple  
 T — Don't trust people too easily, you might end up hurting!  
 E — Talking and spending time with special friends (Anita, Jazmin, Michelle, Vasti, Alex, Ryan, etc.), playing with my nephew, GUYS, shopping, joking around with Ceasar



G — John Mark Osborn  
 R — South Sioux City, Nebraska; September 22, 1972  
 A — Bel Canto, homeroom leader, choir, yearbook, Potpourri, Jr. Pastor  
 D — Shallowness, adventureless people  
 U — Become a great psychologist, and lead others to Christ  
 A — Ozzy, Sir, Mr. Osborn  
 T — Seize every day, and choose the narrow road when the path divides. It makes the difference.  
 E — Reading, traveling, doing P.R., golf, being with friends, spending my part-time money



G — Vasti Esther Rojas  
 R — Lima, Peru; February 15, 1974  
 A — Jr. & Sr. President, newspaper, Who's Who, choir, secretarial certificate  
 D — PAIN, people who crowd me, being confused and paranoid  
 U — Finally decide what I want to do with my life  
 A — Miss Rojas, Chiquita  
 T — Don't try so hard to become what you ought to be that you forget who you are.  
 E — Being an RA, the city, hanging out, staying up late, Christopher Williams, Ryan's concerts, sleeping, being off campus

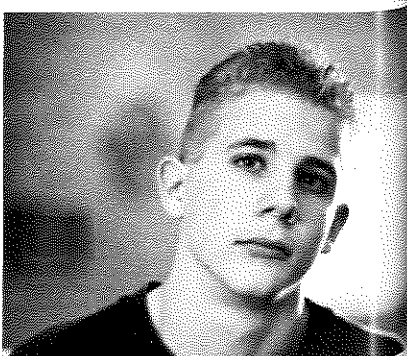


G — Jeannie Lynette Roupp  
 R — Wellsboro, PA; June 22, 1973  
 A — RA, volleyball, choir, Aerial Aires  
 D — Snakes, rowdy dorms, early mornings  
 U — To be the best that I can be and live for God  
 A — Rouppie, Magoo, Genius, Genie  
 T — Stand up for what you believe and don't let people walk all over you.  
 E — Jimmy, horseback riding, roller skating, reading, spending time with friends, swimming, water skiing, cartoons, little kids and babies



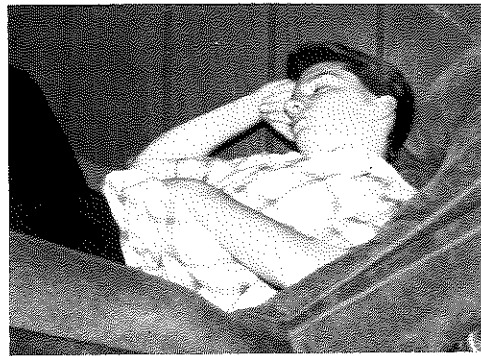
G — Jonathan Lee Scheib  
 R — Millersburg, PA; June 4, 1974  
 A — Band  
 D — Brussel sprouts  
 U — To be a carpenter  
 A — Scheibee  
 T — Stay in school and study hard.  
 E — Water skiing, bicycling, badminton, tubing

G — Ryan Elliot Oswald  
 R — Fresno, CA; March 17, 1974  
 A — Women, basketball, making class hard for teachers  
 D — Green peas, school, soaps  
 U — To meet Rich Mars, race Indy cars, and be as cool as my dad.  
 A — Stud, Cutie  
 T — No matter how hard it is, someone always has it worse.  
 E — Traveling, loud music, fast cars, Cat Stevens, no responsibility



G — Rebecca Anne Schwab  
 R — Keene, TX; December 9, 1972  
 A — Band, brass, So. & Jr. Secretary, Inside/Out  
 D — People who talk with their mouths full of food  
 U — To be in heaven with my family  
 A — Cotton Swab, Wimp, Beck, Reba  
 T — When the going gets hard, don't give up; look to God and he will help you.  
 E — Hiking, backpacking, water & snow skiing, camping, band, brass, helping others





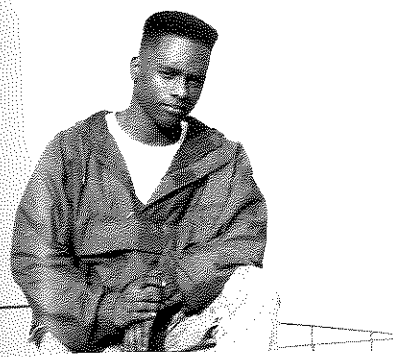
G — David Michael Settle  
 R — Daisytown, PA; August 1, 1974  
 A — Choir, Bel Canto, piano  
 D — Cafe food, and loud mouthed people  
 U — To have a family and live comfortably  
 A — Dave  
 T — Don't get on social and make money when you can.  
 E — Watching stock car racing, earning money



G — Quinn Ryan Shamblin  
 R — Tempe, Arizona; March 16, 1974  
 A — Band, Ski Club, Men's Club Officer, class officer, Who's Who, PPC  
 D — Uptight people, people who don't respect the rights of others, resumes  
 U — To own my home in the Deciduous Rain Forest, and be one of the top physicists in the country  
 A — MacGyver, Terminator, Death Glow, Lightbright, Vindicator, Shambles, Fireball, Raistlin, Stopwatch, Cherek, Heru Runya, Q, Psycho  
 T — If it doesn't work, improvise. If that doesn't work, kick it.  
 E — Motorcycles, explosives, electronics, incendiaries, reading, watersports, sleeping, writing, unconventional knowledge, physics, psychology (mind games), chillin' with friends, pencil art, movies



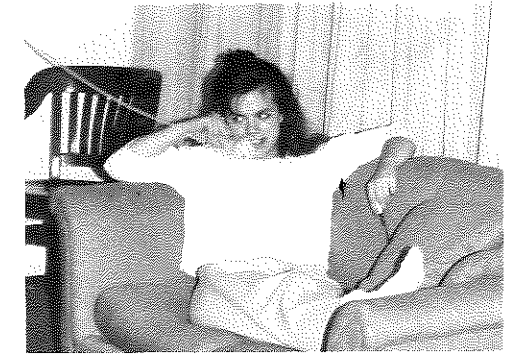
G — T. Benjamin Scot Shoemaker  
 R — Long Island, NY; March 12, 1974  
 A — Piano, newspaper, choir, PPC  
 D — Messed up schedules, messed up anything  
 U — To be living large and on the hype tip.  
 A — MC-Ben, Jazzy B, TBS, Shoey, the "blackest" white boy, K-hype, Benny B  
 T — Stay def, dope and illin' on the chill tip.  
 E — Music, reading, writing, drawing, PPC, every single last one of my too hype friends, just chillin', burning New Kids paraphernalia, skating, thrashing, styling sometimes just being weird, being creative, 6 billion other things you'll have to guess, Q, B, J, M, J, C, A, W, S, etc.



Laminbit H. Towns  
 R — South Pacific, Marshall Islands; July 25, 1973  
 A — Vision, choir, Aerial Aires, friends  
 D — Fake friends, rude people, back-stabbers  
 U — To make it somewhere in the real world  
 A — Lenny, Lennabutt, Boo-Bee  
 T — Make the best of what you've got.  
 E — Singing, dancing, making friends, gymnastics



G — Kenneth L. Wainwright  
 R — England; November 9, 1972  
 A — Choir, Ski Club, Vision, bells, piano  
 D — School soaps, olives  
 U — To own my own yacht business  
 A — Black Stuff, Kenny Bobo  
 T — Watch your back.  
 E — Sailing, swimming, driving, dancing, singing



G — Rebecca Walsh  
 R — Louisville, KY; March 8, 1974  
 A — Yearbook staff, choir, Girls' Club officer  
 D — Prejudice, hypocrites, wanna-bes, rumors  
 U — To have a successful career and be happily married  
 A — Becky Boo, Precious, Angel, Sweet Thang, Feather in the Wind  
 T — Always have the courage to be yourself. Believe in your dreams, and work hard to obtain them.  
 E — Going to TRAXX and Clinton Cafe with Kristin and Edie, chillin' in Charisse and Melissa's room, eating Snickers with Lisa, spending time with Kevin who is my everything



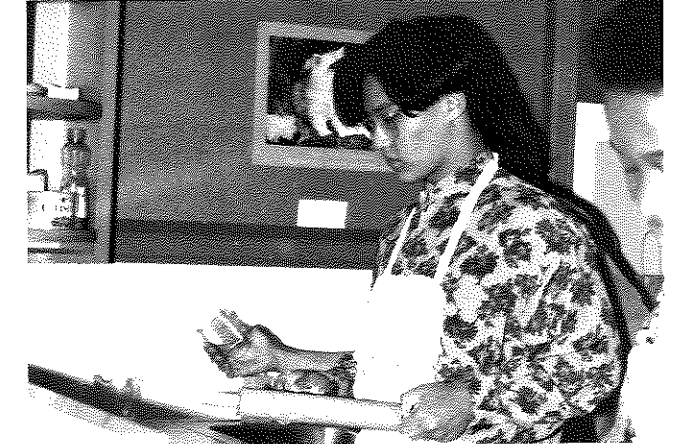
G — Joy Lynn Strong  
 R — Morris Run, PA; May 19, 1973  
 A — Choir, Aerial Aires  
 D — People who don't flush the toilet, people who think they are better than everybody else  
 U — To be the best that I can be in whatever career I choose and to have the biggest imagination in the world  
 A — Hoser, Chula  
 T — Be the best that you can be in life, and make sure that God is tagging along with you.  
 E — Horseback riding, singing, reading, writing, traveling, sleeping



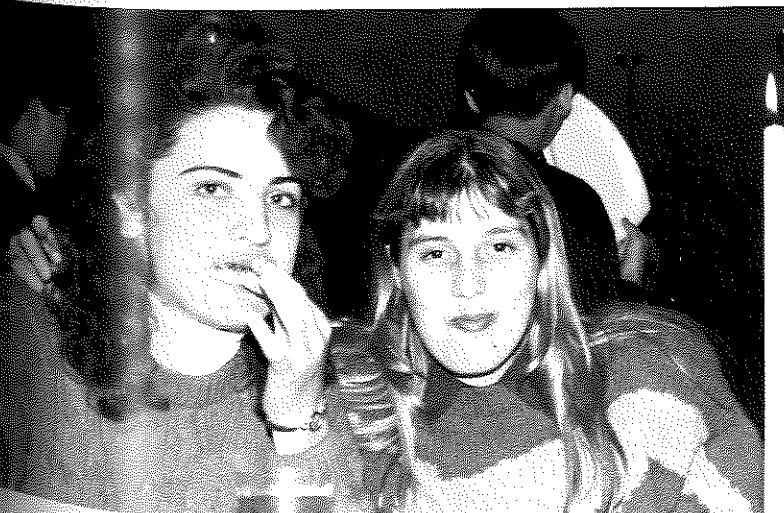
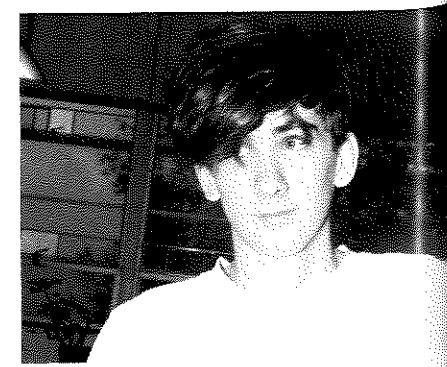
G — Jae Seung SuK  
 R — Seoul, Korea; February 25, 1973  
 A — Choir, swimming, baseball  
 D — Racism, two-faced people, stuck up people  
 U — To be a real man in God  
 A — Doltang, Jason  
 T — Do your best in God.  
 E — Making friends, being close with my favorite person, relaxing at home, listening to music



G — Yonna Faye Swingholm  
 R — Lebanon, PA; June 12, 1974  
 A — Aerial Aires, Girls' Club Sports Coordinator, Girls' Club President, yearbook copywriter  
 D — Worms on sidewalks, judgemental people  
 Christina Applegate  
 U — Figure myself out, be successful in everything I do, master the art of ballet  
 A — Yon, Yonna Faye, Na-Na, Bianca, Anno  
 T — All things that are, are with more spirit chased than enjoyed!  
 E — Writing, poetry, literature, Scott, traveling ballet



G — Matthew Alan James Timmins, The First  
 R — North Dighton, MA; January 31, 1973  
 A — Newspaper, yearbook, PPC  
 D — People who don't know how to relax, being called Tim  
 U — To write a bestseller  
 A — Matt, Alan James, Majt, Sir Matthew of Timmins, Tim, Fireball, K-Death, Barrow Thorns, Heru Morgulion  
 T — Never worry about the world ending today; it's already tomorrow in Australia.  
 E — Reading, writing, PPC, scuba diving, sailing, RPG's (thanx Benji), spontaneously combusting (careful Quinn), philosophy, relaxing







# Juniors

*The Class of 1993*

The class of '93! Upperclassmen! Juniors! These are the shouts of joy heard among us throughout the year. Being a Junior is a big step for us. We no longer can sit back and follow the ideas of the students older than we are. No, now we are the leaders and our goal is to have the others respect and admire us. Anticipation for all that our Junior year has to offer fills our minds, especially the thought of being a Senior. But, if you look past the proud boasts, you will see a twinge of sadness surrounded by fear. For real life is creeping up on us, reminding us that we are no longer children. As we look down the hall, we see the faces of all our friends and secretly hope this year will never end. Our Junior year is the best, we all agree, for we're so close to graduation, but yet so far away.

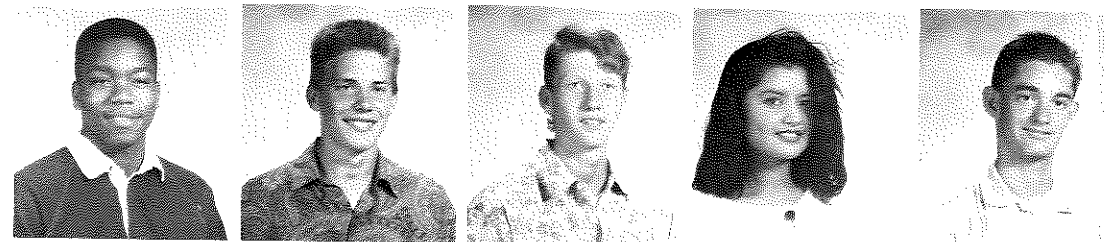


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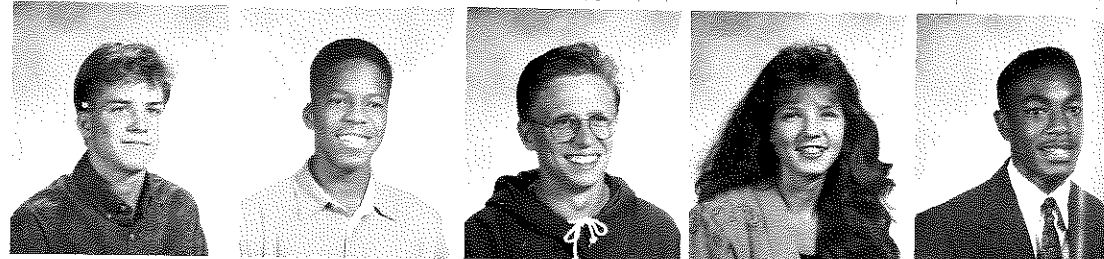
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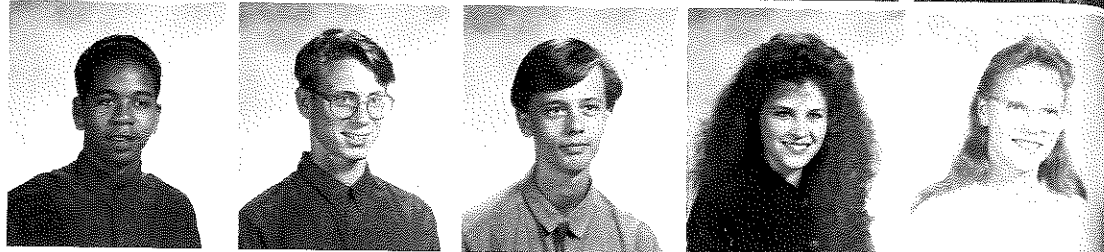
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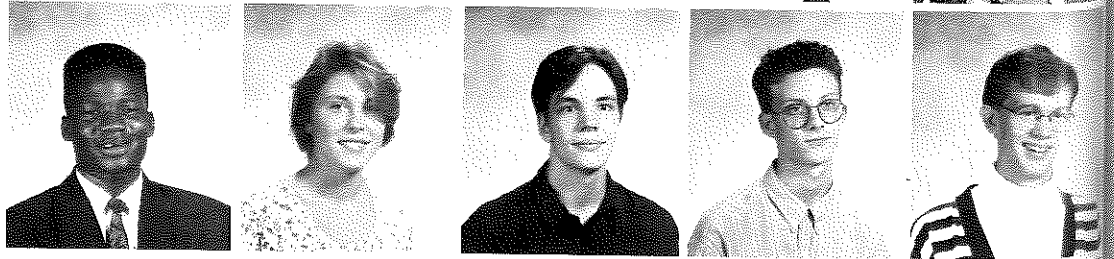
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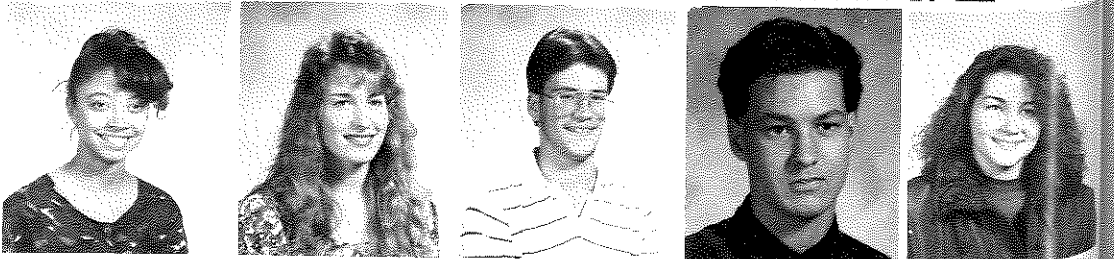
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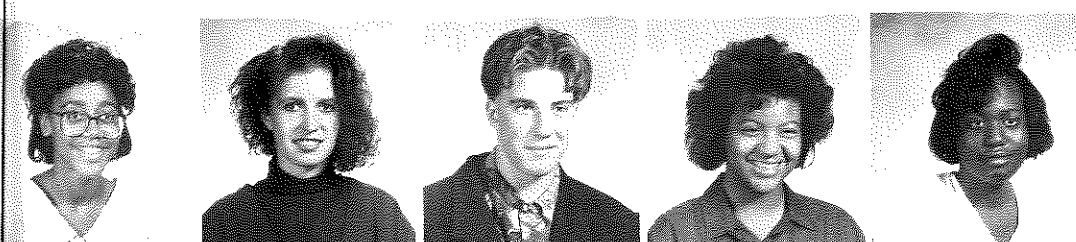
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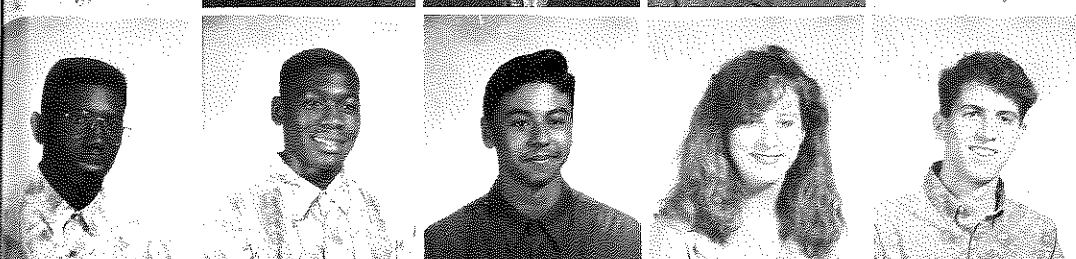
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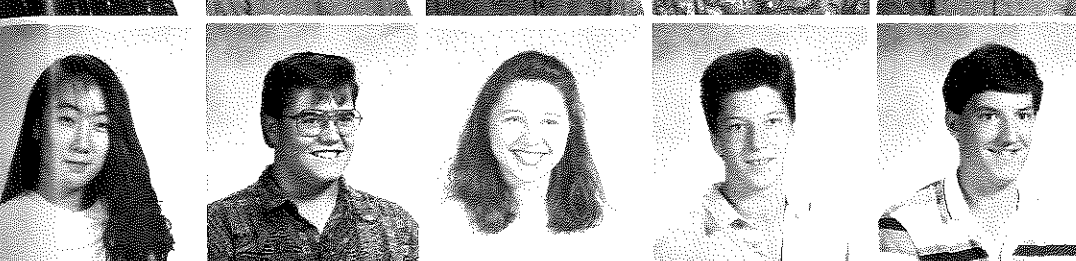
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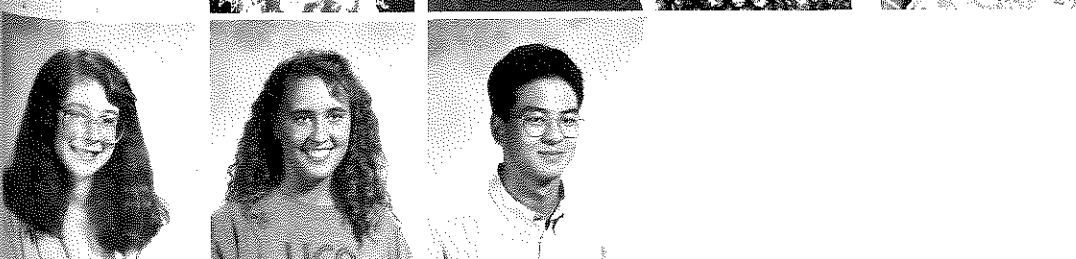
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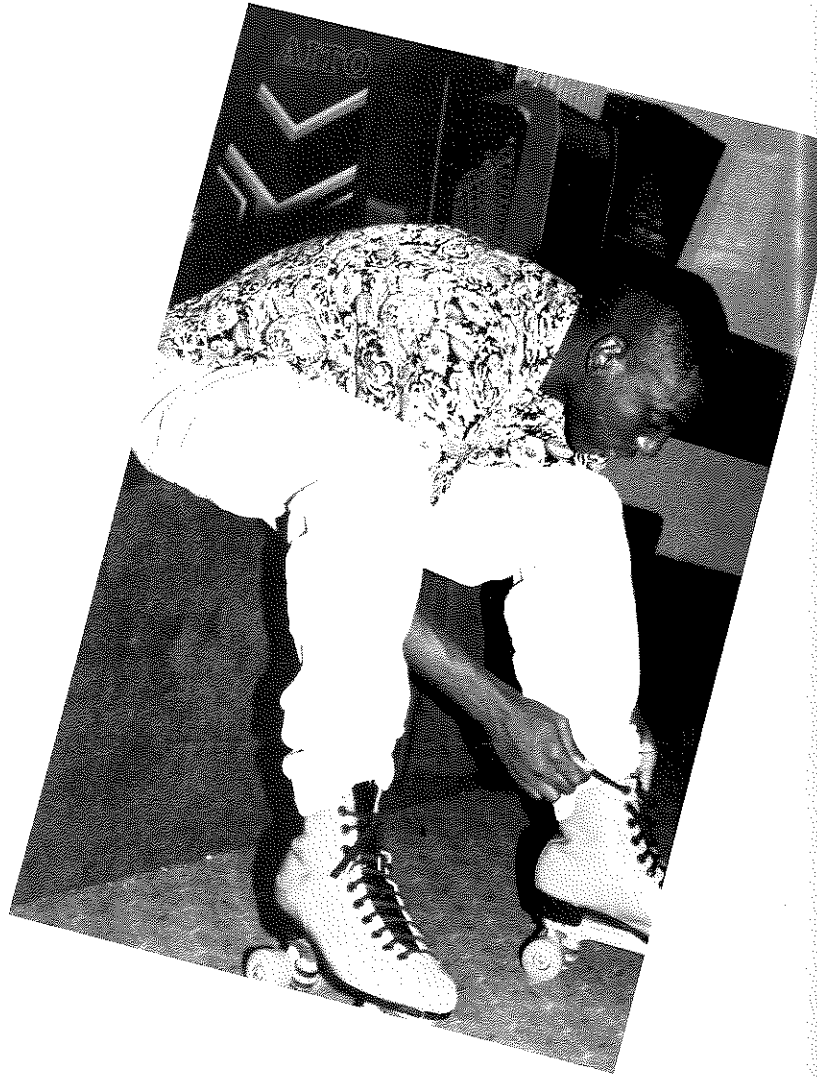
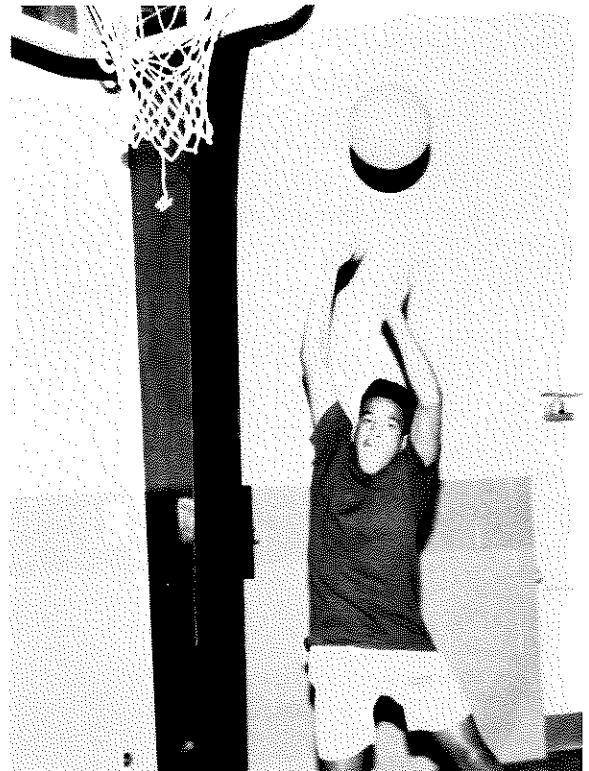
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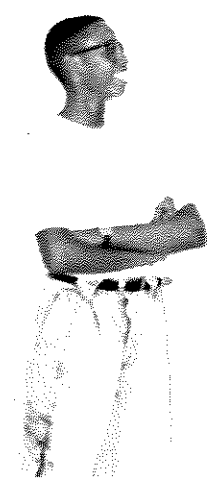




# Sophomores

*The Class of 1994*

Ah yes, familiar surroundings. We've done all this before. The sophomores enter the year with a smug look, pleased to no longer be Freshmen but also to not yet have all the pressures of the upperclassmen. We had all of last year to practice living in academy, so this year we emerge with a sense of direction and many ideas of what we can do to make this school a better place. Our class has started to unite and think about what the class of 1994 should really be. Things begin to get a little more complicated, and we can no longer sit back and spectate; we have to get involved. It still seems like we have a long time left to spend at BMA, but all too soon the years will fly past, and the only thing left will be memories.



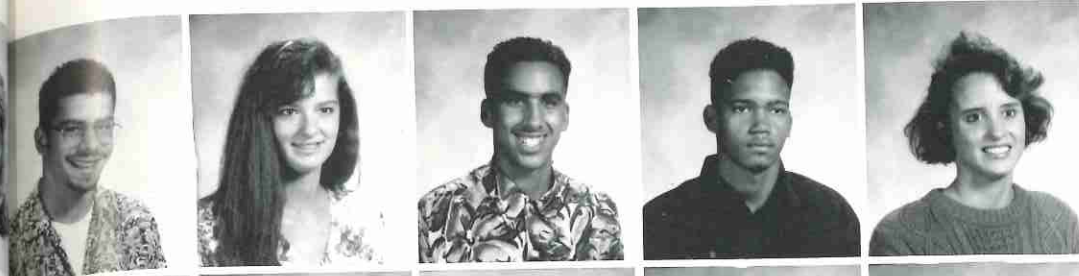
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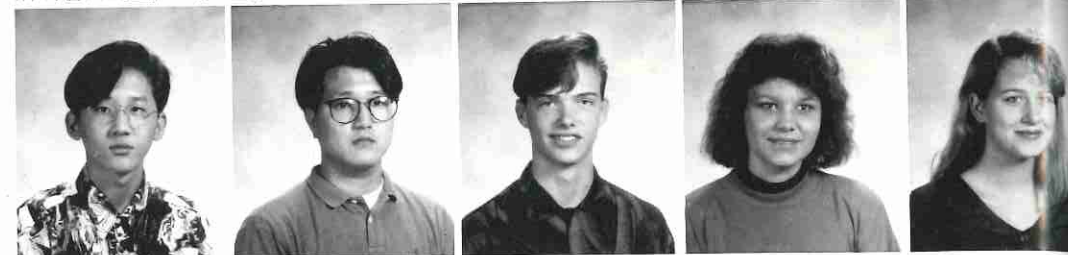
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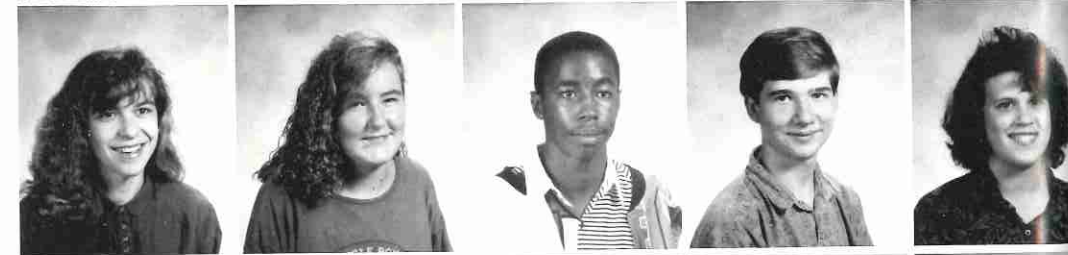
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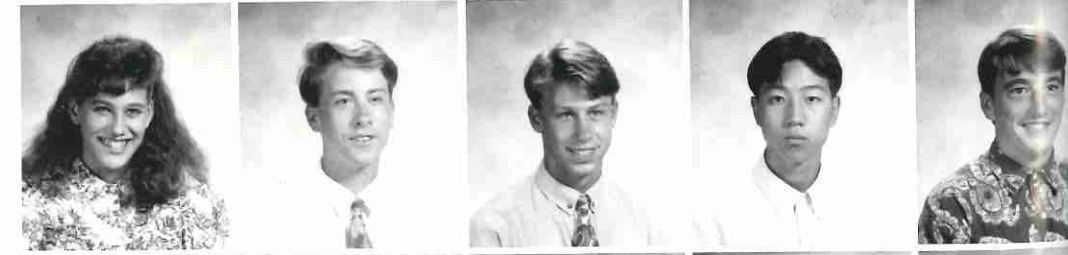
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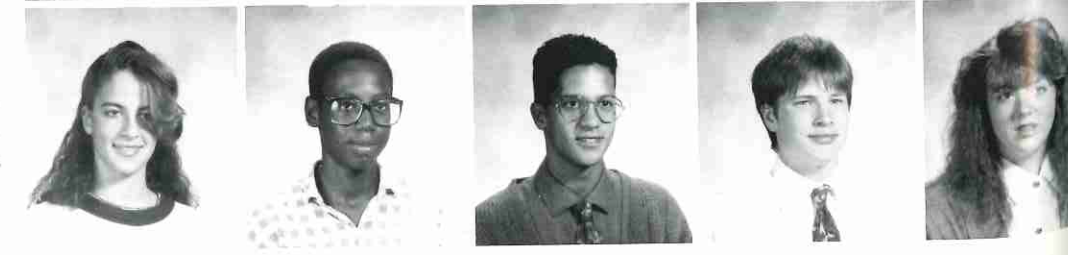
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# Freshmen

*The Class of 1995*

For the Freshman class high school means starting over. They go from being looked up to and known by everyone to feeling like they're just another face in the crowd. All this is totally new to them — the classes, the food, the people, and to top it all off, they no longer have Mom and Dad standing by to look after them and make sure everything turns out okay. For this class, it's their first taste of life in the real world. It's scary at first, but somehow, as time passes, they no longer find the Seniors big and threatening, they can find all their classes without getting lost, and their laundry actually comes out of the washer the same color that it went in. There are points when they long to be in elementary school again, back when things were simpler, but with the great friends they make here, they learn that being on your own doesn't mean being alone. Even though they're the young ones, they still have made themselves known by being the largest class this year. Being a Freshman has its advantages, because you have lots of people to look after you and your main duty is to get acquainted and have fun. This is a year you'll always look back on with a smile and remember it as your best year ever.



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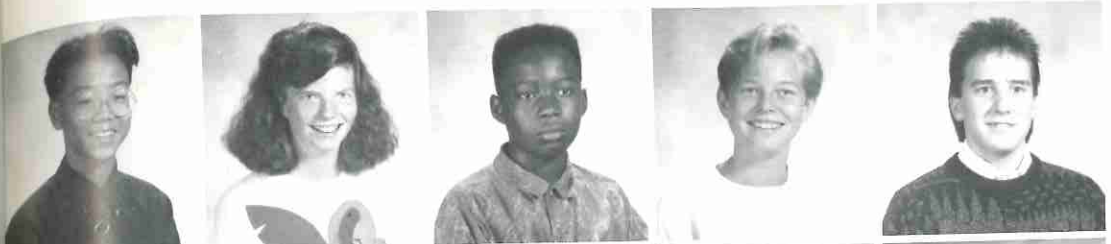
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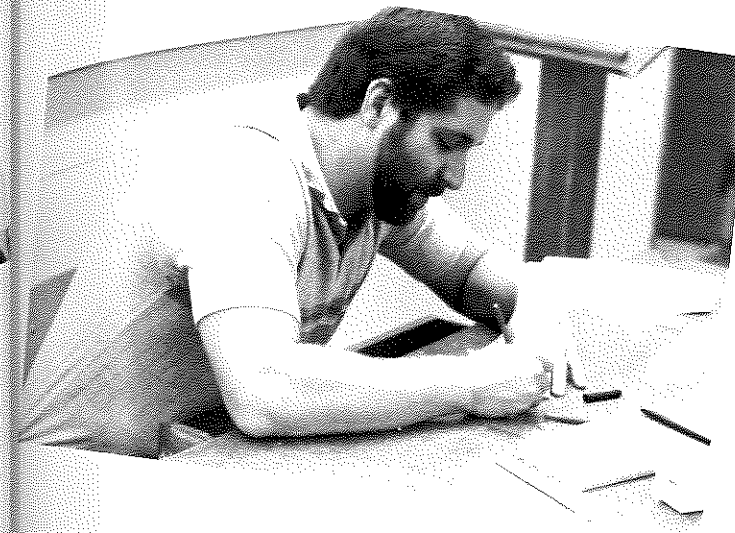


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# Faculty



At times they seem to be anything but on our side. It's us against them, and we're determined not to lose this battle for control. So we rebel and make their lives as unpleasant as possible. We mistake their experience for antiquity, their caring for prying, and their discipline for dictatorship. Teenagers complain about being misunderstood, but we misunderstand adults at least as often as they do us.

Despite appearances, it is not their greatest joy to bust us for our clothes and lipstick, they love homeleave as much as we do, and they do normal things like laundry, grocery shopping, and watching football games. Believe it or not, they actually understand us when we talk to them, because they've been dealing with teenagers for years. And I've heard that staff lunches are kind of like the parties we have in our rooms during study hall.

Don't tell anyone, but the faculty might actually be cool. Scary thought. Even scarier, someday you'll be an adult and have teenagers thinking you're way behind the times. Think about that, and adjust your life accordingly. While you're at it, write Mr. Rouse a warm fuzzy note.



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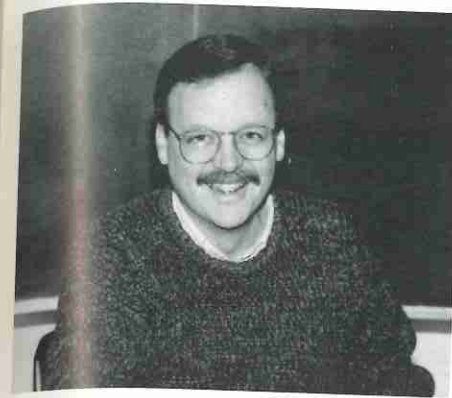
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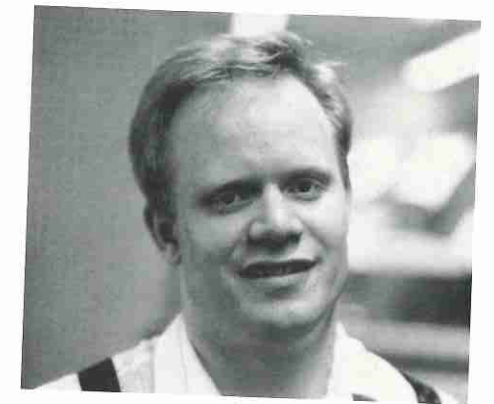
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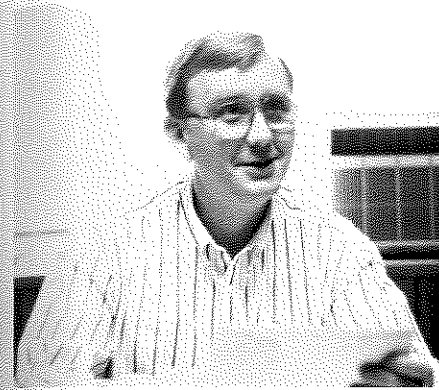
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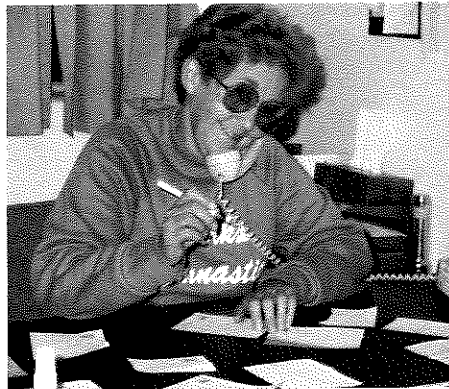
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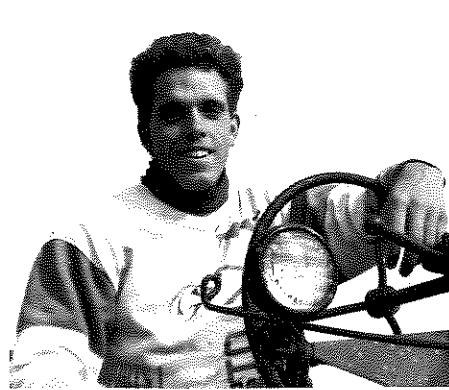
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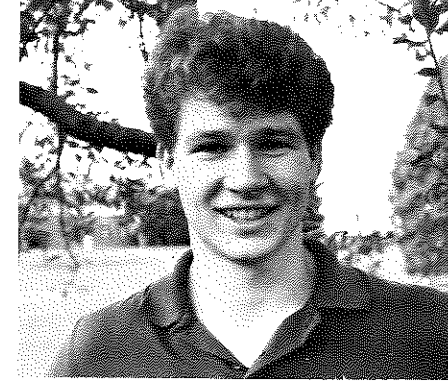
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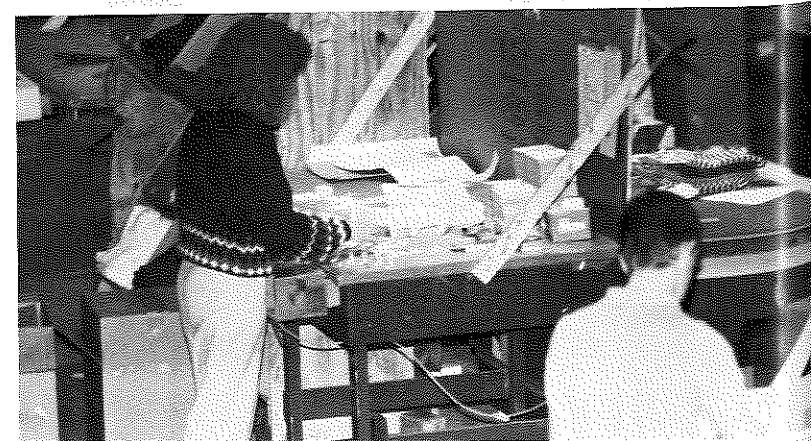
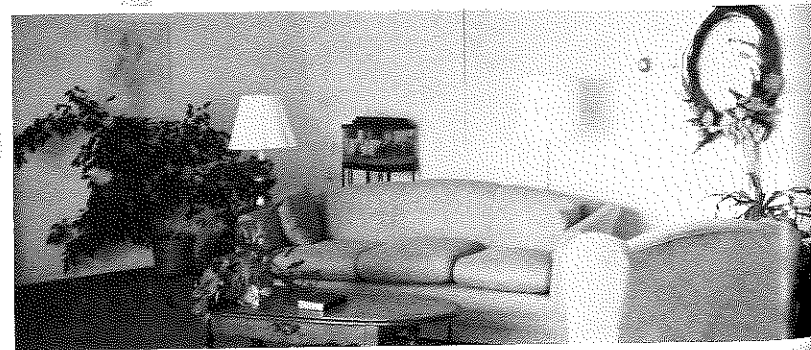
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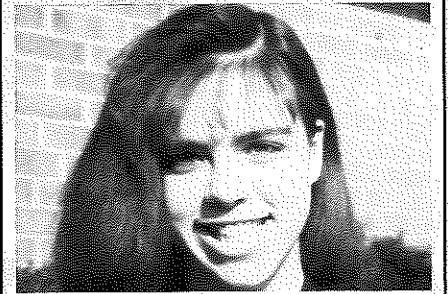
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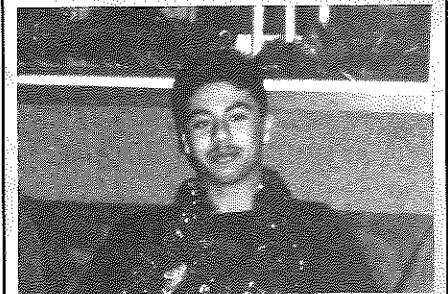
It's not the meaning of life, it's the meaning in life — Robert Fulghum.



## SAY SOMETHING



All the close friends I have made who love me for myself and Kevin who loves me in spite of myself — Becky Walsh, Senior.



My girlfriend is the best thing about my life at BMA — Jimmy Quiroz, Junior.



My favorite thing about BMA is the friends I have — Christy Cooper, Sophomore.



# Life in Ellis Hall

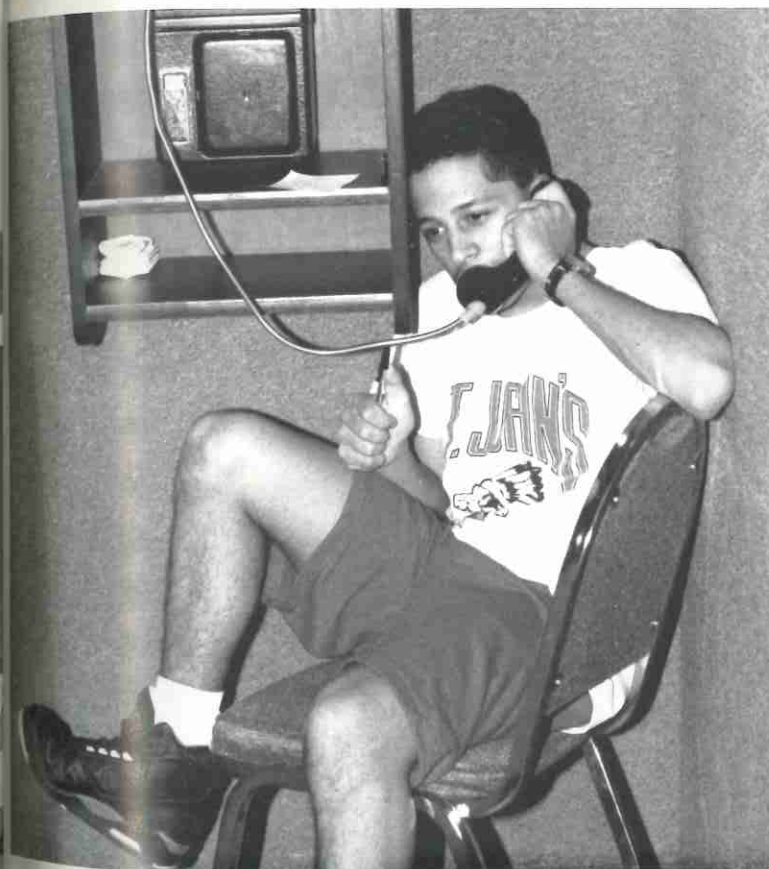
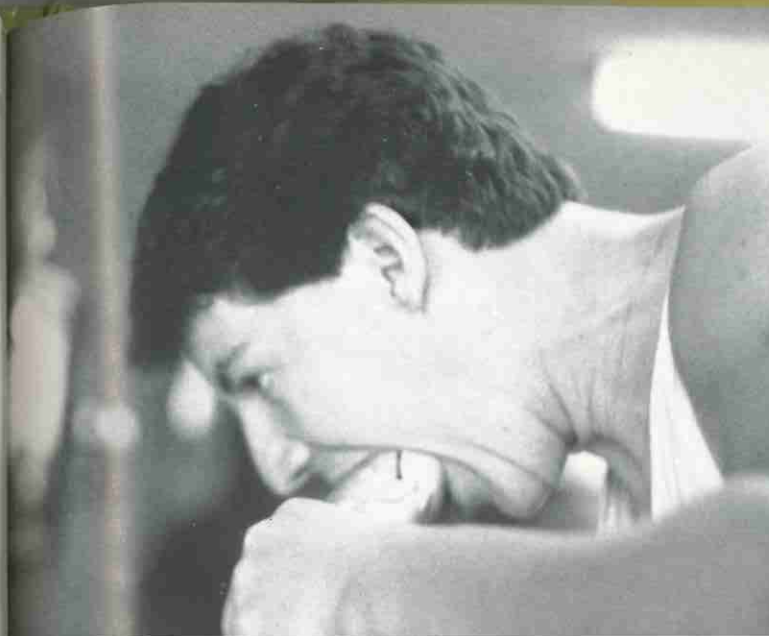
You slap a mud mask on your face and try not to laugh at your reflection in the mirror, or that of your best friend who has decided to join you in this attempt at self-beautification. You reach up to lock the door as you hear yet another screaming mob of girls tearing down the hall. Your RA yells that someone has a phone call at desk, but the name escapes your ears due to the scream of "I HATE MATH!" from next door. Then your best friend screams, but for a different reason. You grab the loafer you keep on hand for such occasions and expertly wipe another giant cockroach off the face of the planet.

A knock at the door interrupts your contemplation of the homework issue. It's your helpful RA stopping in to collect the inner-campus mail which you forgot to write. Frantically you scribble off two lines to your boyfriend and consider feeling guilty until the image of his usual

three sentences flashes before your eyes.

The mud mask is threatening to permanently freeze your face in its present position, but a few splashes of water restore your ability to move your facial muscles. The RA's at your door again, handing out mail from the guys' dorm. Two letters for you. One from some guy you barely know and a two-pager, not to mention a poem, from your current flame. You and your best friend spend the next ten minutes thinking up excuses which you'll forget when you see him.

BLINK! It's the last-minute rush to get everything done before lights out! Clothes fly everywhere and just as you're in mid-nighttime preparations, the lights permanently extinguish. Groping for your flashlight in the darkness, you trip over a book and land on your bed. You don't bother to get up.



## The Other Half

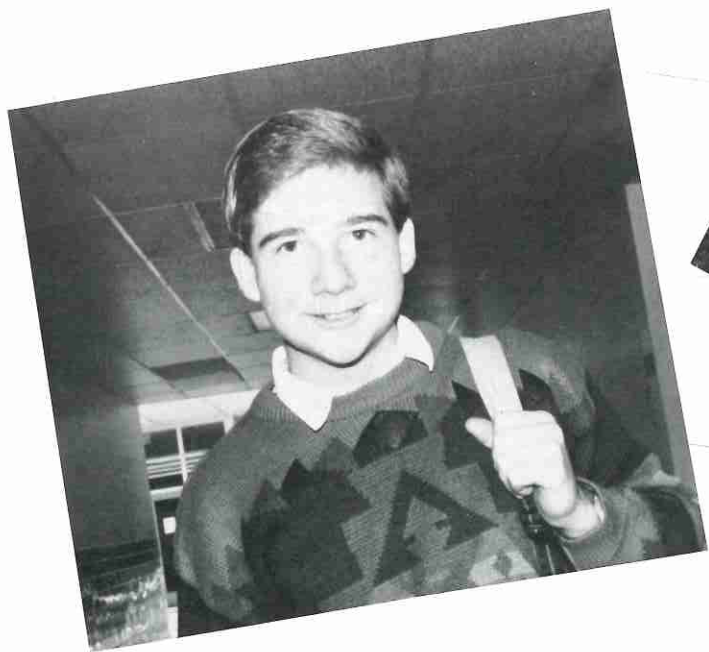
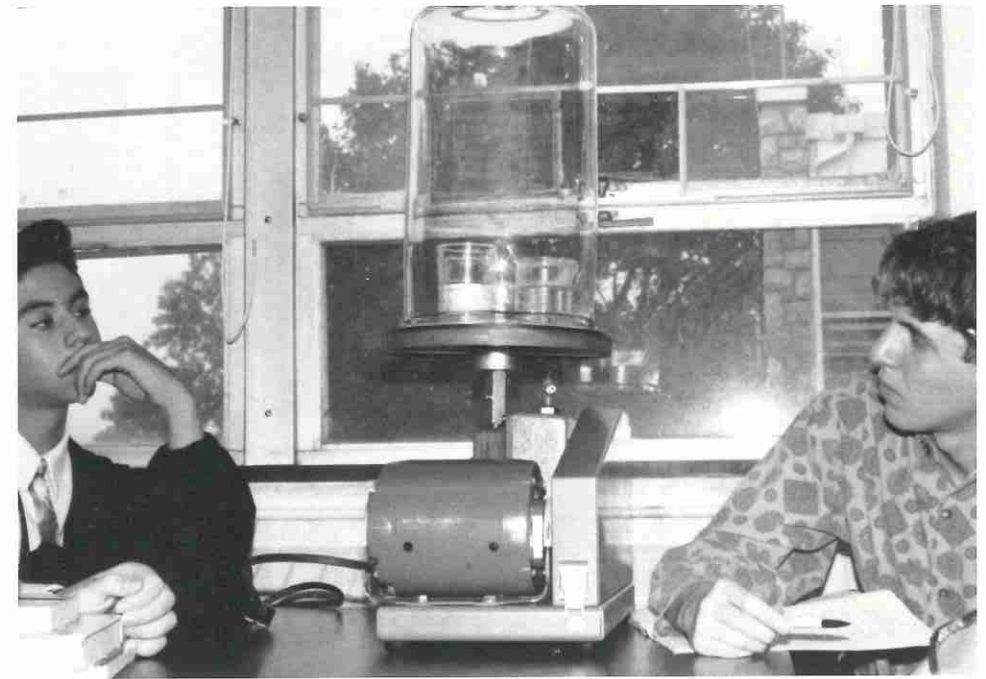
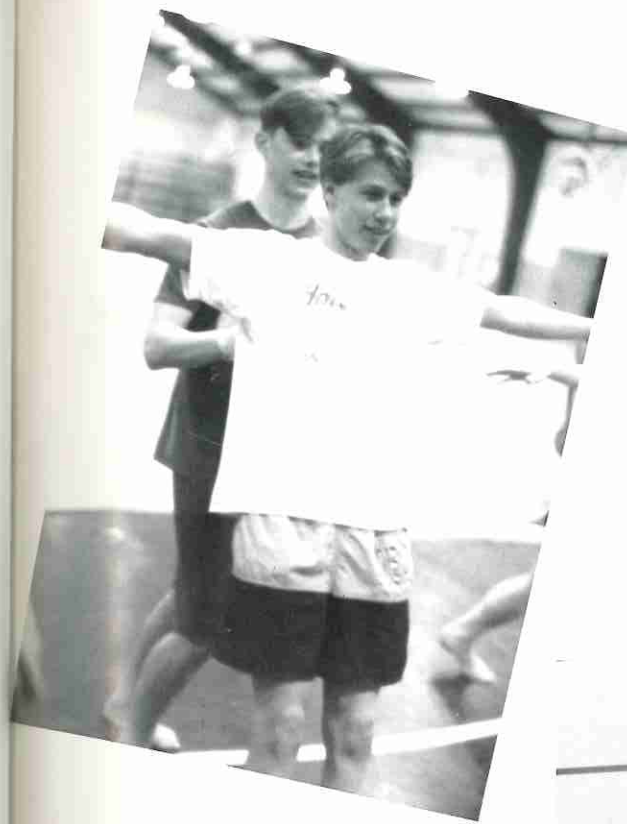
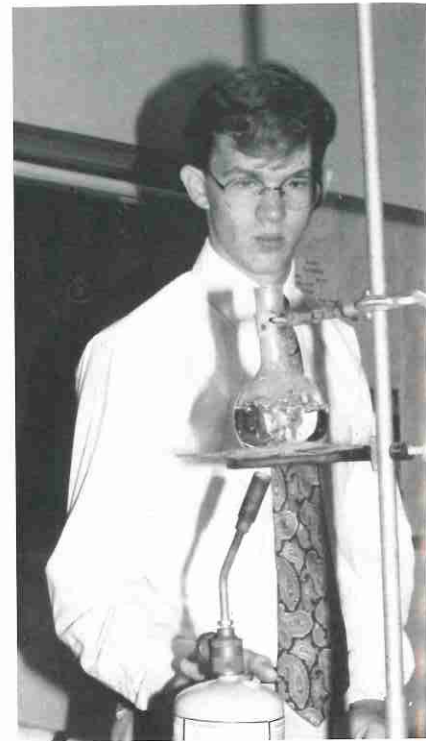
What's it like to live in the Guys' Dorm? It's kind of like a cross between the movies "The Pink Panther" and "Indiana Jones" — often humorous, but always an adventure. You run around with your friends, get your walkman busted, call your mom, do laundry, laugh at your homework, have ping pong competitions, throw someone in a cold shower, and sneak outside at night just to see if Dean Gilbert will catch you. And when you start to wonder how much more excitement you can handle, Dean Mesaric mercifully puts the whole dorm on tighthouse, so you don't have to worry about things like recreation. You can spend time cleaning your room and studying. But don't worry, you'll get off in a month or so... if you're lucky.

Dorm life on the guys' side of campus is so much fun that we wouldn't even trade it for a chance to live in the girls' dorm. On the other hand...





# Classes



## In Passing

"Pssst! Pass this to Alestair\* please." A note was launched from across the room and landed neatly in my lap. I sat for a moment, waiting for the teacher to write on the board, and then with a flick of my wrist skillfully tossed it... right onto the teacher's desk. Twenty-five faces winced and Mergatroid, the writer, gasped. Mr. Jones turned around and started shuffling papers on his desk when the phone rang. Mr. Jones answered the phone in his office while Alestair dove for the note. He reseated himself just as the teacher entered the room. Twenty-five lungs breathed a sigh of relief. As I left the classroom, the last words I heard were, "Alestair and Mergatroid, may I have a word with you?" How do they always know?!

At BMA, classes are more than just homework and studying. For those who dare, there's another aspect — notepas-

sing. Teachers know all the tricks from years of experience, or they remember what being a student is like. They keep notepassing to a minimum with the traditional "rip up and throw away" or "read out loud" threats. Other teachers just choose to ignore it. Pastor Dalton asks if you would like some stamps.

Students often find this method of communication necessary. You see someone in class, and all of a sudden you remember something you need to tell them. You can't wait until after class, because they'll either escape in the between-class mob, or it's too long a message to explain in two minutes. So the question remains: To pass notes or not to pass notes? If you do, don't get caught.

\*Names have been changed to protect the guilty.



## Senior Secretarial Students

Yanique Brown  
B. J. Fisher  
Victoria Jackson  
Alex Johnson  
Julie Karpenko  
Lisa Karpenko  
David Ollivierre  
Vasti Rojas  
Jeannie Roupp  
Becky Schwab  
Joy Strong  
Becky Walsh



## Something More

This year a small group of students will graduate not only prepared for the real world, but also prepared for the business world. These students have worked hard for the past three or four years to acquire their secretarial certificates. The task is a difficult one but the rewards are worth it. Mrs. Streidl's students have a reputation for being well-qualified to survive the trials and tribulations of an office worker.

Some students get the certificate because they are planning on going into the field of business, while others take it for their own personal use. Another reason may be a desire to have something to fall back on as they are starting their careers. Whatever the motives, these students are leaving BMA with more than just memories.

## Up, Up, and Away



Left to right: Jimmy Quiroz, Daniel Dunn, Russell Hallman, Larry Karpenko, Josh Johnson, Alex Misteroni, Adam Higgins, Caleb Johnson, Robert Fitser, Gregg Baitinger. Not pictured: Jon Burba, Brooks Bentzinger, Brian Fulmer, Emmett Merwin, Peter Scherer, Vasin Settachan, Quinn Shamblin, Joe Weigley.



Soaring with the birds has always been a fascination of man. Scientists and engineers spent their whole lives researching methods to put man in the sky, even though he seemed destined to have both feet planted on solid ground. Eventually their efforts were successful, first with hot-air balloons and later heavier-than-air machines known as airplanes. The World Wars brought about great developments in the field of aeronautics as their potential use in warfare was realized. Over the years changes and improvements have been made to make flying a safe and even enjoyable experience. What at one time seemed to be an impossibility has become an everyday experience.

An adventurous group of BMA students have begun journeying down the same paths as history-makers such as Orville and Wilbur Wright, Amelia Earhart Putnam, and Charles E. Lindberg. They may not be the first to fly across the Atlantic, but under the skilled training of Harold Streidl, there is no limit to the great feats these future pilots may accomplish. Aviation students have unlimited dedication which is displayed by their willingness to drop everything and go flying as soon as Mr. Streidl gives the OK. They don't complain when they have to give up their free time to attend ground school. But if you can't spot an aviation student by their great amounts of bravery and commitment, there is something else to look for. They're the ones without shirttails.



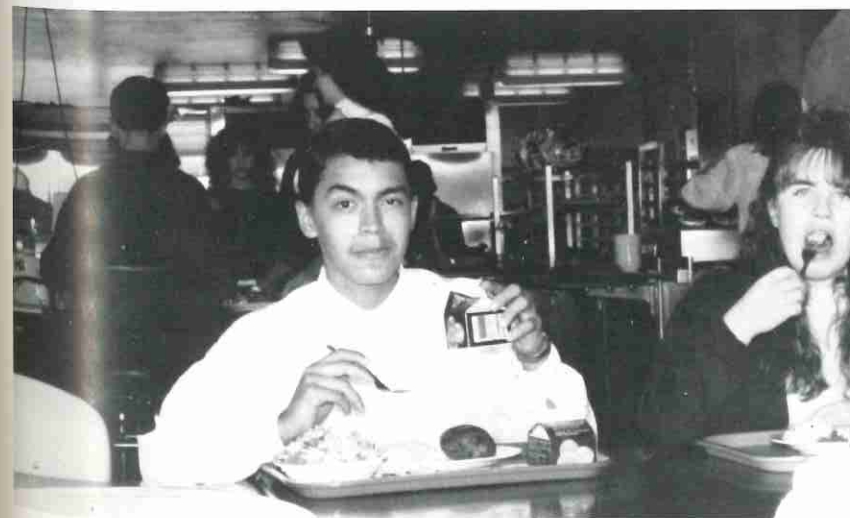
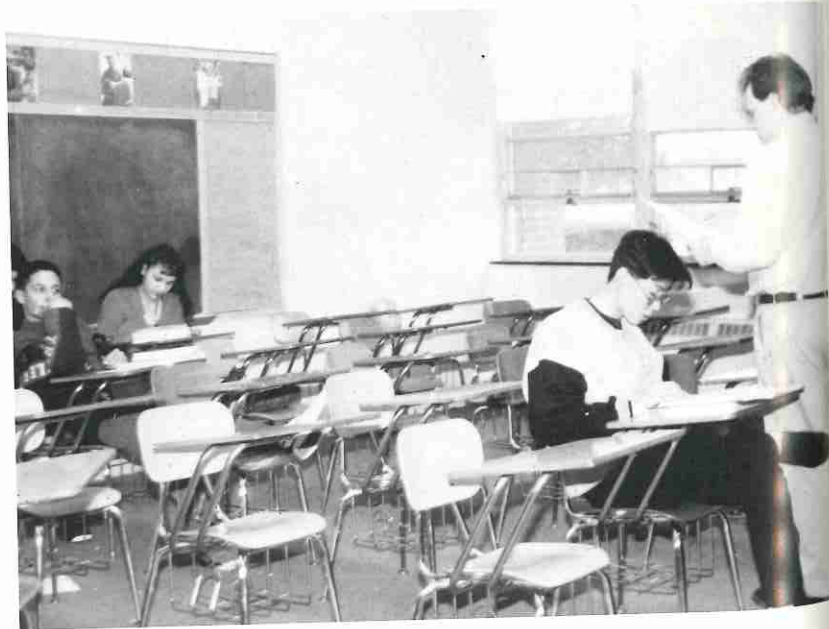
# We Are Family

The trust walk, "Win, Lose, or Draw," group discussions, and bonding moments. For 15 minutes, three days a week, everyone meets with their family group (more popularly called "homeroom") to play games, talk about life, or just relax.

When you spend a lot of time with a group of people, you eventually get to know them pretty well, but more importantly, you begin to trust them. Family groups give you an opportunity to become close to people that you might otherwise never have met.

You are forced to break out of your usual clique and give part of your life to others. It turns out to be quite an adventure. Meanwhile, those who are in leadership positions develop talents in the area of last-minute planning and crowd control.

All of us need someone to help us through life. For some students, family groups have proven to be the answer. They have helped us see that no one can make it through life alone, and in actuality we are all really part of one family.



# It's Chow Time!

The cafeteria. A popular hangout for all BMA students. After rushing through your daily activities, meals are a welcome time to actually talk to all your friends and nourish your body at the same time. Whether you admit it or not, there is actually good food in the cafe that you can't get anywhere else. Biscuits and gravy, sticky buns, Ritz Bits at the salad bar, pretzel sandwiches, and chocolate milk keep the students coming back. And you'll have to admit that the mystery loaf keeps life exciting. If you can't have it your way the next best thing is Allen's way, right?



# WORK



When you were younger, it was something that you knew your parents did while you were in school. Perhaps you imagined what it would be like to be a fire fighter or a teacher or a nurse. Then you came to BMA and work became a reality. You may not be doing what you dreamed of as a child (how many of us dreamed of being an industry worker, a janitor, or even a year-book editor?) but then many adults

aren't either and they have CAREERS. Fortunately, our work assignments are only temporary.

The work program at BMA was not only designed to prevent you from having more than minimal amounts of free time, but also to prepare you for your future career. Don't panic, that doesn't mean you'll spend the rest of your life grading Geometry papers. However, you will spend a lot of your career

taking orders from bosses, doing last-minute tasks under incredible amounts of pressure, and going to the same place day after day to do basically the same things.

Think of your BMA work experience as a conditioning process. We've learned what to expect later and how to deal with it. Sure, "work" may be a four-letter word, but then so is "play."



# Just Another Manic Sunday

It's a beautiful Sunday morning. All over the United States families are getting ready to go on all-day excursions to parks and beaches to spend quality time together. Or perhaps some have chosen to just stay home and relax, or put a dent in that long list of things that need to be done around the house. Children play outside knowing that they won't have to be inside again for hours. Teenagers sleep in until noon, savoring their last day of the weekend before they are faced with that dreaded monster known as Monday.

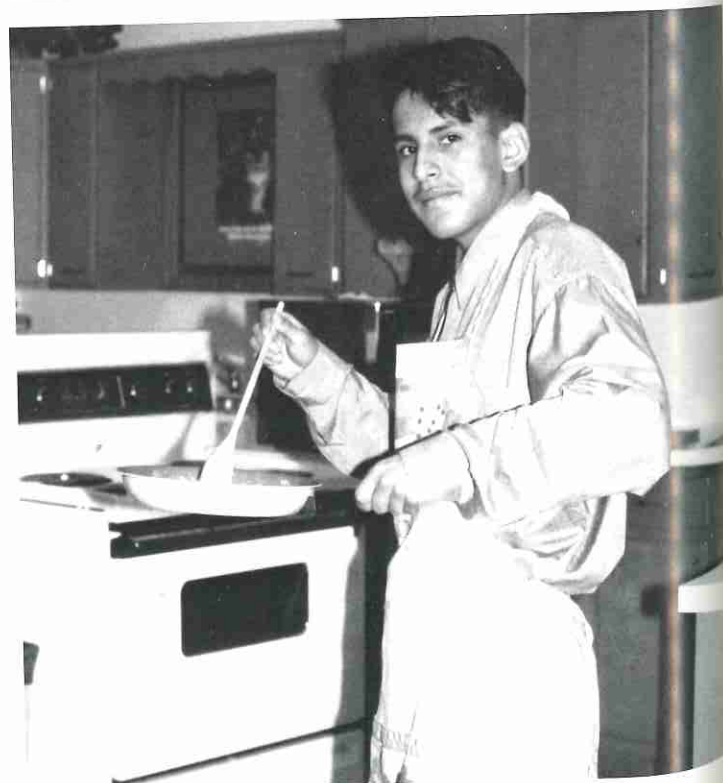
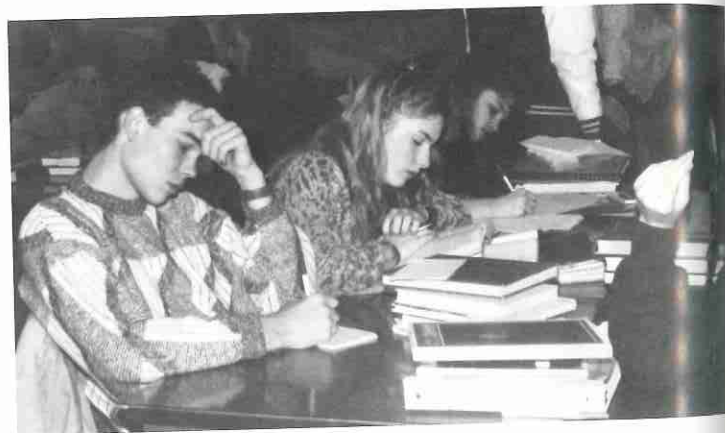
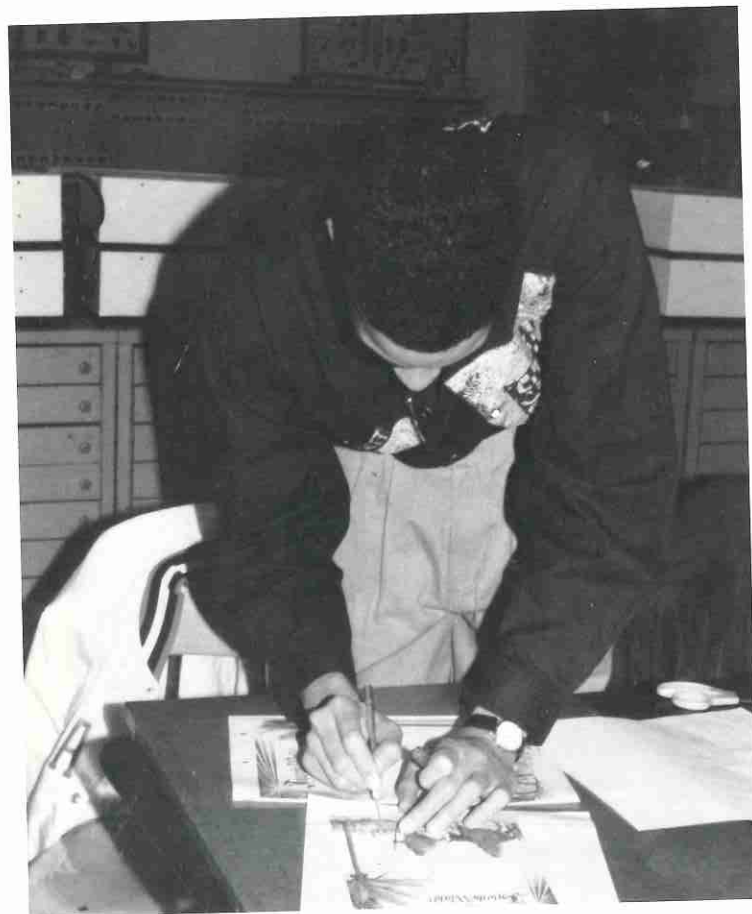
Well, some teenagers get to sleep in.

Once a month, our campus is a much different scene than the one described above. On these special occasions, the teachers and students of BMA participate in an inhumane thing known as Sunday School. Scott McIntyre described the general feeling of all students with "I should be sleeping right now!"

Classes seem to be hours long, everyone is easily irritated, and no one is really awake. But not all the feelings on this topic are negative ones. "I look forward to Sunday School only because it means that homeleave is just

around the corner," said Ryan Oswald. And Carlos Rodriguez added, "Sunday School is fun only because it's not like any other school day." However, we all miss the chance to tie up all our loose ends before homeleave. "Basically, I do my laundry on Sundays," said Jennifer Adams.

When you take into consideration that Sunday School gives all of us an extra day at home, it equals out to be a pretty fair trade-off. Fortunately, it only happens once a month!



# Homeward Bound!



**Above left:** Quick Peter! Pack the walkman. Dean's coming!

**Above:** Wake me up when homeleave's here.

**Far left:** I'm glad my mom does all my laundry. This stuff is toxic!

**Left:** Please tell me you just said that homeleave is tomorrow.

For the students of BMA, home is a special place. Even though we only visit them once a month, our houses will always be the real home to us. There is a very important monthly event (other than Sunday School) that brings a smile to every face and a spring to our weary steps. What is this joyous occasion for celebration? **HOMELEAVE!**

The pre-homeleave signs are easy ones to spot. Suddenly you don't care what people say or how much homework you have. Your only thoughts are of your own bed, mom's cooking, and your radio. The thought of all this inspires you to accomplish incredible

things like doing a term paper in one week, studying all night for a religion test, and actually cleaning your room. It is these thoughts of home that make it possible for you to not even flinch when the dean confiscates your walkman.

The homeleave syndrome is not only apparent in dorm students. Village students look forward to actually doing more at home than sleeping there a few nights a week. The faculty anticipate a break from classes as much as the students do, and visions of housecleaning, sleeping in, and shopping trips dance in their heads. Parents can't wait to see their chil-

dren, and their arrival results in parties for no particular reason.

Homeleave countdowns begin the day you return from a vacation. "Hang in there. Only two weeks until homeleave!" are the words spoken to everyone whose faces reflect discouragement. Students sit around and talk of what adventure the coming homeleave will bring.

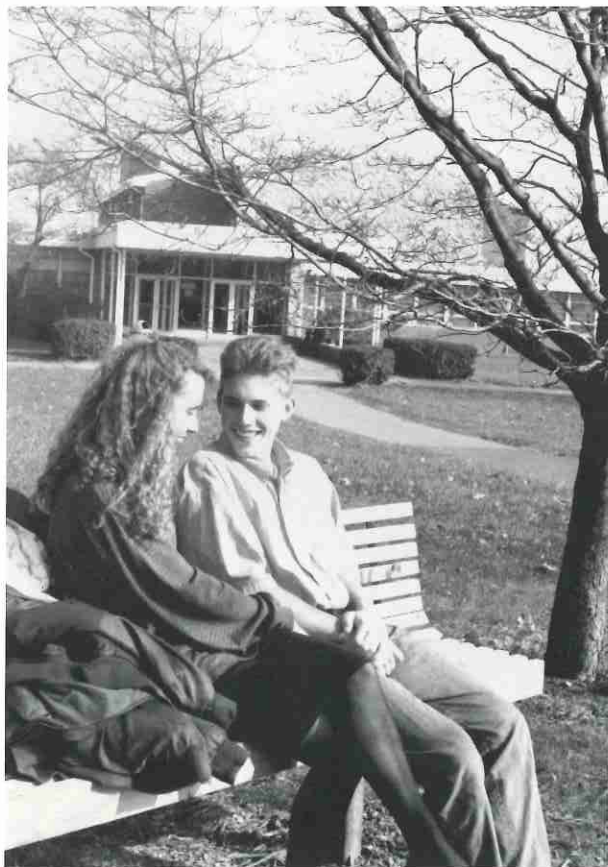
When we reunite, we realize how much we've missed our friends, but we'd not skip a homeleave even to remain here with them. We may not live in Kansas, but we still have to agree with Dorothy that "there's no place like home!"



# Loves Me, Loves Me Not

It was a beautiful spring day. Two people, obviously in love, walked hand in hand through the scenic countryside. They had had a wonderful day, just spending time together, and as the sun was just beginning to dip behind the mountains, he leaned over and kissed her. NOT! Dating at BMA is definitely not filled with your typical romance story situations. The "hands-off" policy insures that. Due to this, our relationships are forced to either go beyond the physical element or fail miserably. You can only sit at rec. with someone and talk about the weather and the one class you have in common for so long. If you don't start talking

about the serious stuff, somebody's going to get bored and want out. Or maybe you'll both get bored anyway. Then you get to start all over again with someone else and grow up a little more. And perhaps that's the reason for the "hands-off" policy. Perhaps at this age we need the opportunity to get to know lots of different types of people without the stress of physical involvement. So why bother since the chances of these relationships lasting more than a few months are very slim? Maybe no one knows exactly why, but life without the fun and trials of these relationships would be very mundane indeed.

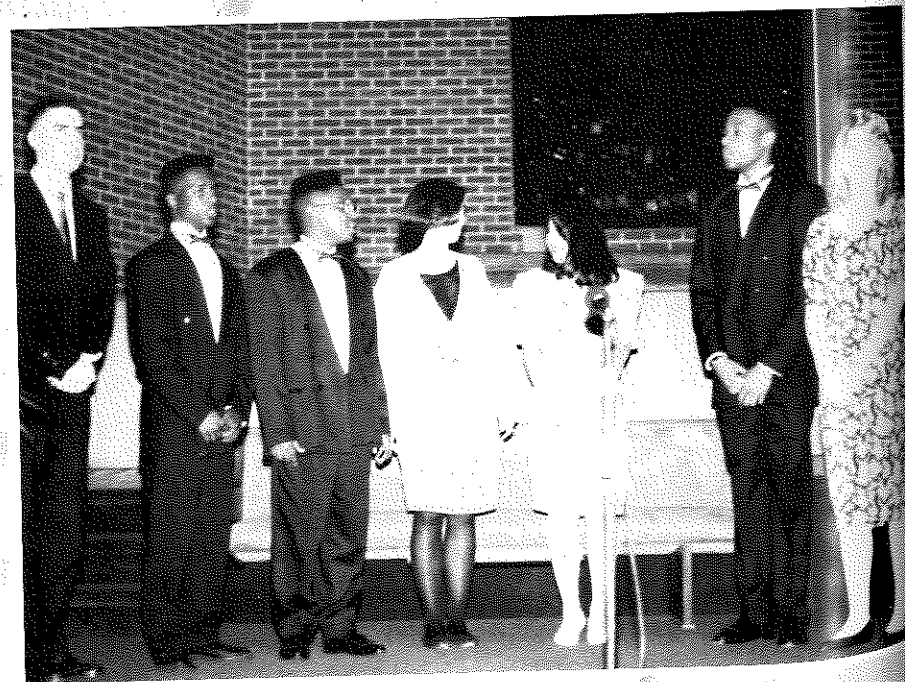
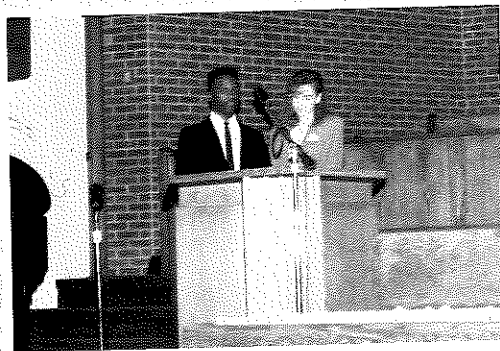




# RELIGIOUS LIFE



The wisdom of this world is foolishness with God — Unknown.



## Where Are The Heroes Now?

Oh, we learned of Abraham  
Who was ready to give his son.  
And the war kept on  
His job was done.

Moses led his children  
Safely through the wilderness.  
These men are gone, we're here to carry on  
But tell me, why are we in such a mess?

Where are the heroes now  
When we need them so desperately?  
Who will step out from the crowd  
And be strong enough to lead?

Who will teach the children?  
Who will show them how?  
Oh, I'm asking you,  
Where are the heroes now?

There are those, we don't know their names,  
Who were faithful for their Lord.  
They were beaten, and they were chained  
And put to death by the sword.

The world is not worthy of them  
It is worthy of me and you.  
Oh, if they will endure to the end.  
I pray to God that it's true.

We're surrounded by witnesses  
As they watch us run our race  
With our eyes on the altar  
Of our faith

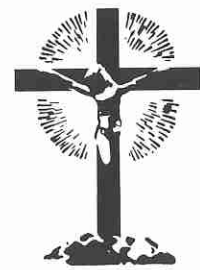
God is not ignorant  
If there's a man in His ways.  
Oh, He put us here to make a stand  
He's calling on us today

He's calling us to be heroes now  
When we need them so desperately  
Will you step out from the crowd  
And be strong enough to lead

Will you teach the children?  
Will you show them how?  
Cause we're asking you,  
Where are the heroes now?

— Steve Camp





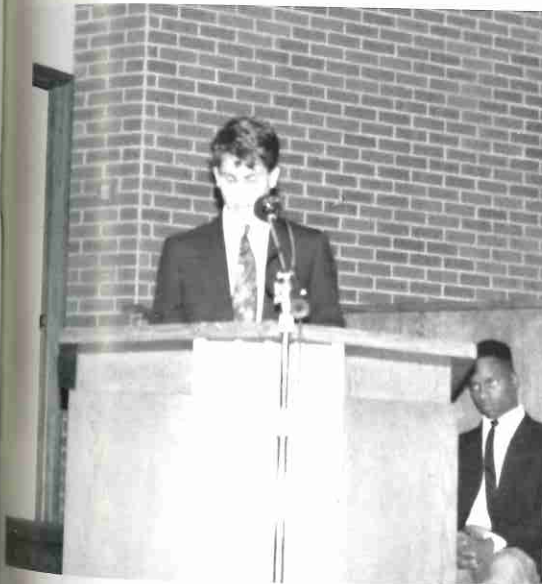
## Back to the Basics

The lights are low, a guitar can be heard above the whispering voices, and (hooray!) there's mixed seating. It's Friday night and getting back to the basics seems to be the best way to worship God. Put away the pomp and ceremony and instead just sit and reflect in the company of good friends.

Favorite songs aren't just words no matter how many times you've sung them. These melodies come from the heart and are directed towards God. You find that it's possible to worship God just as easily through "We are Soldiers" as "Allelujah." After a long week, it's refreshing to surround yourself with the peace and quietness of God's character. Tomorrow will be the night to fight for a phone or collapse into bed. For now you just sit and think. It turns out that the basics are deeper than any fanfare could ever be.



## Church and Sabbath School



"Attention, attention, you have five minutes to be in your seats. Please be on time!" echoes down the hall. You slip into your church clothes, do something to your neglected hair, and head out the door. After getting checked in, you find a seat on the appropriate side by your best friend and prepare to listen for three hours to whoever is up front with occasional breaks for singing.

For many, church has become a spectator activity. This isn't really God's plan. "Christ has made provision that His church shall be a transformed body. . . It is His purpose that every Christian shall be surrounded with a spiritual atmosphere of light and peace. There is no limit

to the usefulness of the one who, putting self aside, makes room for the working of the Holy Spirit upon his heart and lives a life wholly consecrated to God" (*Testimonies for the Church*, Vol. 8, p. 19). The last sentence isn't speaking of one who sits back in church and watches. It sounds as if God's plan for His church is dependent on only one person — you.

Our church service is filled with many mediums for His love, from the stained glass windows to the special music. Every week God eagerly comes to meet with you specifically. Why do you come?