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WVSD

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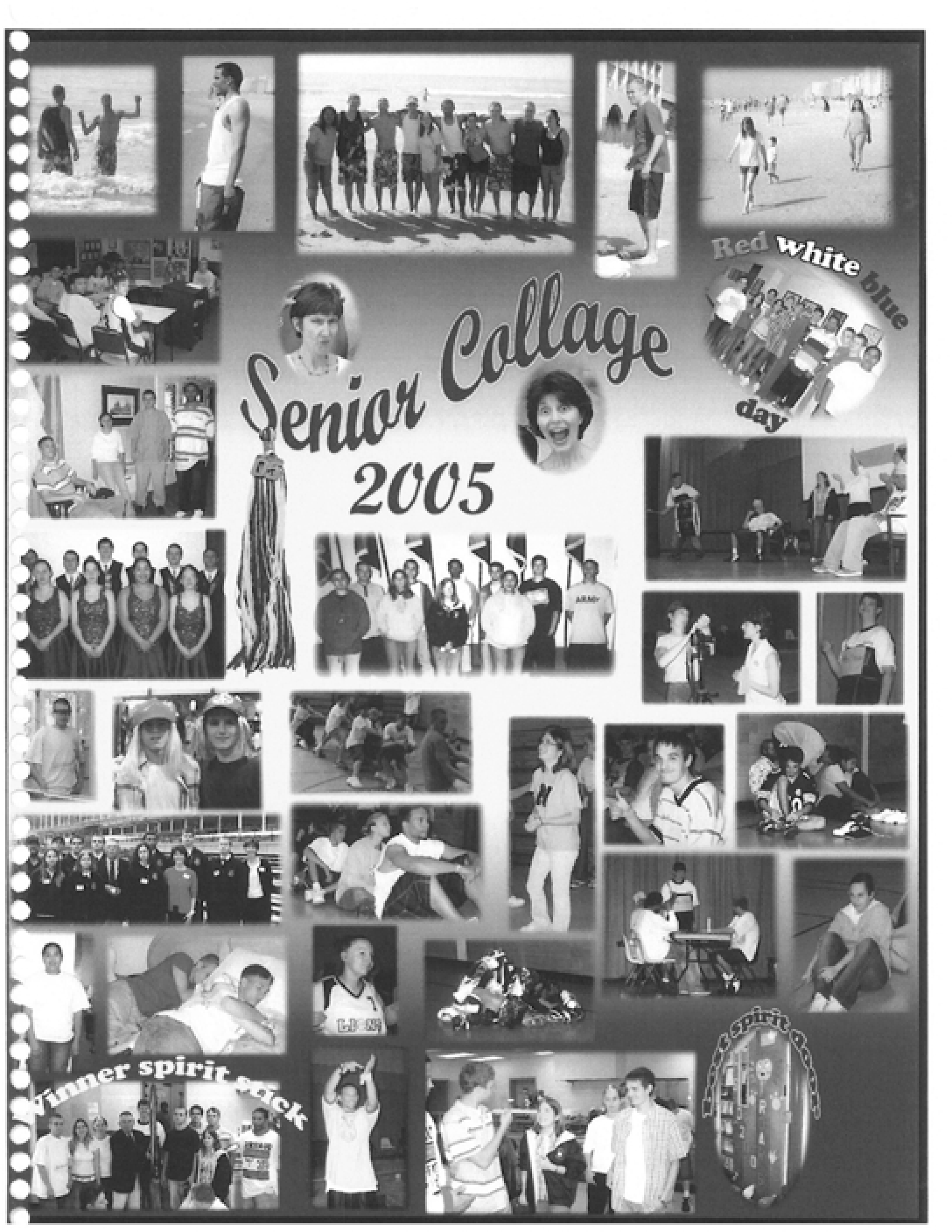
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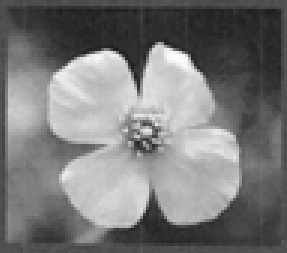
1787
"The First State"



Senior

Joshua Nathan Bittner
Birthday: April 13, 1987

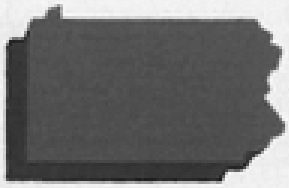
Activities
Boxing, Basketball, Baseball, Football, Tapestry, VICA

Favorite classes
PE and Cabinetmaking

Best Memory
ESDAA Basketball Championship '04

Nicknames
Josh and Orange Head

Class of 2005



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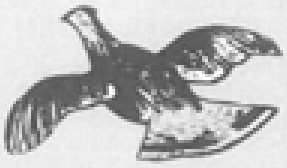
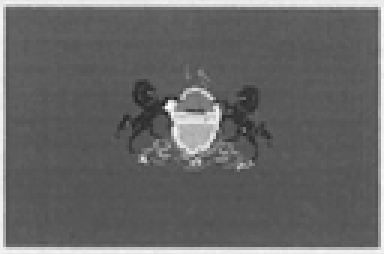




Senior

Vanessa Natalie Cooley

Birthday: May 25, 1987

Activities
Jr.NAD, FFA, FBLA, Track, Basketball, Volleyball, Academic Bowl

Favorite classes
Graphic Design, Psychology, Yearbook

Best Memory
During summer camp at WVSD, all students went to Trout Pond to swim. Brad tried to push me into the water, but failed. He did push Lisa in, though!

Nicknames
Nessie, Nessa, Van, Peanut Butter, VC, Oinky

Class of 2005

New Jersey
1787
"Garolen State"

Senior

Jeremy West Cornell

Birthday: July 25, 1987

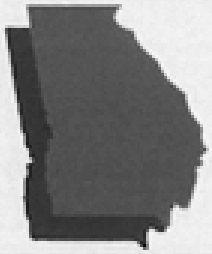
Activities
Basketball, Baseball, VICA, FFA, Jr.NAD, Academic Bowl

Favorite classes
Psychology, Science, Human Service, Physical Education

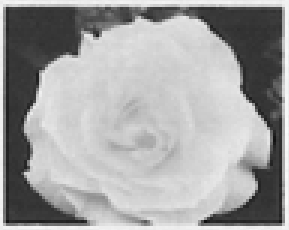
Best Memory
I pick up memories everyday, but my number one best memory is growing up with the senior class and being part of that very special group.

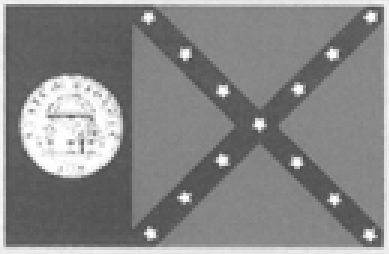
Nicknames
Greeneyes, Cornrow, Corn

Class of 2005



Georgia
1788
"Peach State"





Senior

Jonathan Isaac Edwards

Birthday: November 21, 1986

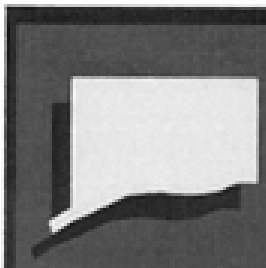
Activities
FFA, Jr.NAD, Tapestry, VICA, Basketball, Football, Baseball

Favorite classes
Construction and Cabinetmaking

Best Memory
ESDAA Champs '04 and '05

Nickname
Jon Boy

Class of 2005



Connecticut
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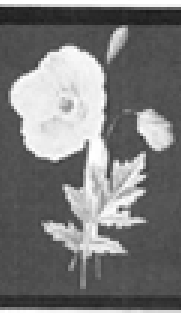
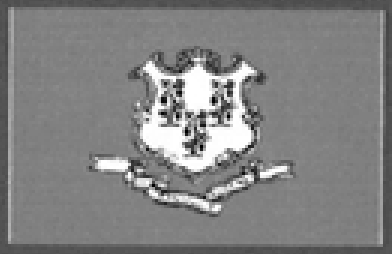
"Constitution State"





Senior

Shawn Corey Grace

Birthday: October 16, 1985

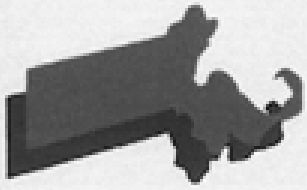
Activities
Basketball, Baseball, Track, VICA, FFA, Jr.Nad, Tapestry, FBLA

Favorite classes
Yearbook, Agriculture Education, Construction

Best Memory
I have millions of good memories of my years at WVSD, but the best one is being ESDAA Basketball Champs two years straight!

Nicknames
Corey, Grace-Juice, Superman, Frog Boy

Class of 2005



Massachusetts
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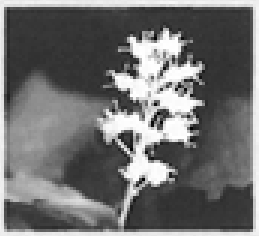
"Bay State"



Senior

Bradley Lee Grey

Birthday: March 19, 1987

Activities
VICA, FFA, Jr. NAD, FBLA, Basketball, Baseball and Tapestry

Favorite classes
Physical Education, Math and Cooking

Best Memory
There are so many great memories from WVSD. But I'm going with the best memory, and that was winning the second straight ESDAA Championship.

Nicknames
Brad, Bradley, Brat, Badly Gray

Class of 2005

Maryland
1788
"Old Line State"

Senior

Ashley Lyn Lease

Birthday: October 30, 1985

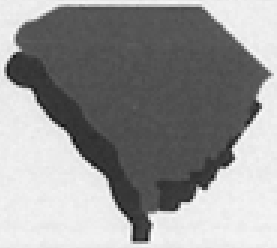
Activities
Volleyball, VICA, FFA and Tapestry

Favorite classes
Cabinetmaking, Math, Business Office

Best Memory
My roommate, Hannah, always told a funny story every night before we went to bed. We enjoyed ourselves and laughed together about funny jokes. I also called Mrs. Heare, "Shorty Woman!"

Nicknames
Turtle, Purple Girl, Oink Pig

Class of 2005



South Carolina
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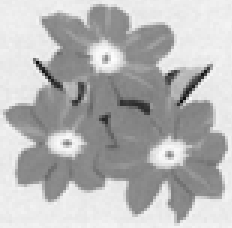
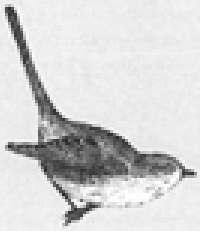
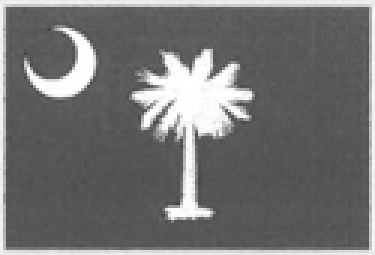






Senior

Lisa Marie Parent

Birthday: May 6, 1987

Activities
Volleyball, Basketball, Tapestry, FFA, FBLA, VICA, Jr.NAD

Favorite classes
Graphic Arts, Yearbook, Lions' Tale, Math, Psychology, Fundamentals of Graphic Design

Best Memory
There are a lot of good memories of WVSD! After I graduate, when I look back at those memories they will bring a smile to my face!

Nicknames
Miss Lisa, Belly Dancer, Liza, Mona Lisa, Kitty, Busy Bee, Pink Liza, Frog Leg, BabyBlue Eyez, Shorty, SuperWoman!

Class of 2005

New Hampshire
1788
"Granite State"

Senior

Hannah Jane Pauley

Birthday: December 24, 1986

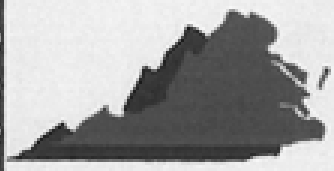
Activities
Volleyball and Basketball

Favorite classes
English, Lions' Tale

Best Memory
Two years ago we were playing a home game against HHS. An HHS girl served the ball toward me and I hit the ball hard toward Lisa. It hit Lisa's forehead and she fell on her side. When she got up she started laughing, so I started laughing too. It was so funny!

Nicknames
Hannah the Banana, Dolphin, Higgles, and Bambi

Class of 2005



Virginia
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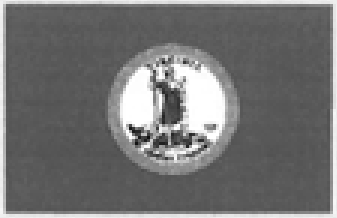
"The Old Dominion"



Senior

William Benton White

Birthday: September 11, 1986

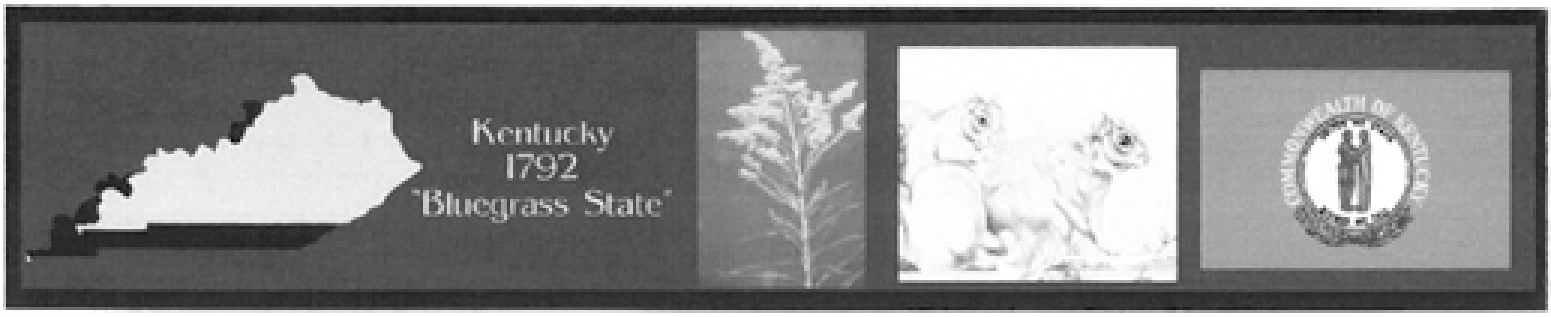
Activities
FFA, VICA, Jr.NAD, Tapestry, Basketball, Football, Baseball

Favorite classes
Social Studies, Math, Science, Cabinetmaking, English

Best Memory
Being ESDAA champs; being mischievous and telling stories with my friends.

Nicknames
Kane, Billy, Mr. 1000, Butty

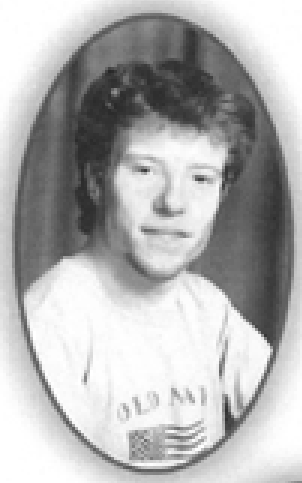
Class of 2005



Sponsors: Mr. Farris and Mr. Mals

JUNIORS

Class of 2006



Tyler Labin

John Oldaker

Mark Wheelwright

Sponsors: Mrs. Kuykendall and Mrs. Judd

SOPHOMORES

Robbie Cranfield

Megan Davis

Elisha Dillow

Zelina Cooley

Lindsay Eversole

Class of

2007

Natasha Wolford

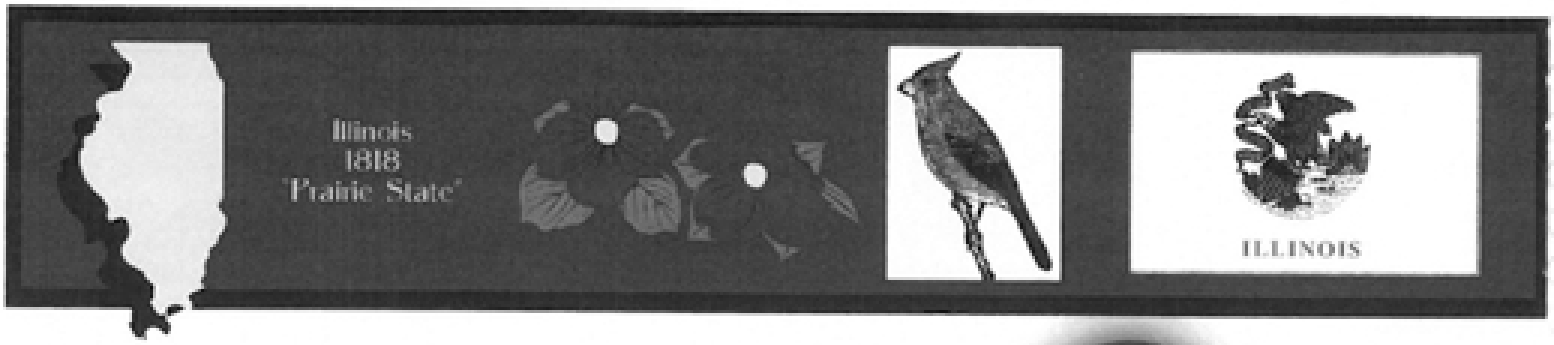
Paige Kidd

Terry Withrow

Lucas Turner

Justin Rhodes

Desiree Parmer



Sponsors: Mr. Leatherman and Mr. Saville

FRESHMEN

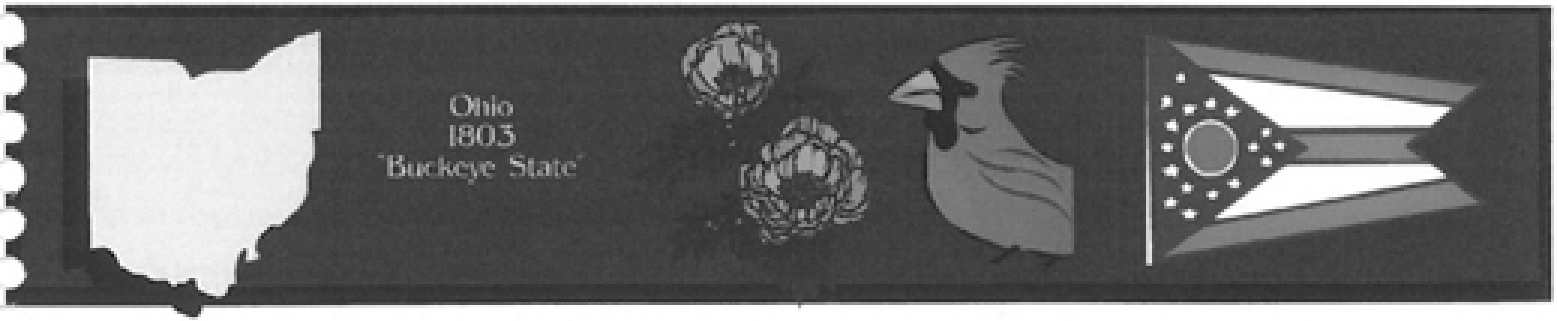
Class of 2008

Sarah Abernathy

Nina Hedrick

Ashley Hohman

Pamela Thompson



Sponsors: Mrs. Brown, Mr. Adrian and Mr. Kesler

EIGHTH

Class of 2009

Tiffany Friend

Matthew Hart

Lucas Helmick

Page Miller

Michael Jarvis

Sponsors: Mr. Engelman and Ms. Davis

SEVENTH

Class of 2010

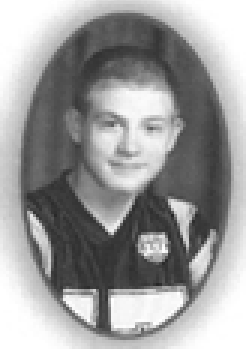
Brittany Austin

Darrel Beasley

Maddie Aldridge

Buddy Brown

Levi Whetzel


Josh Duff

Roderick Stickley

Samantha Johnson

Polly Hodge

Cassandra Heaster

Texas
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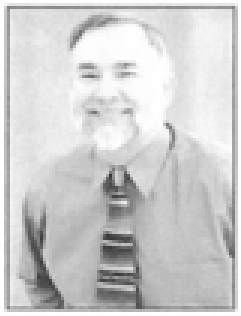
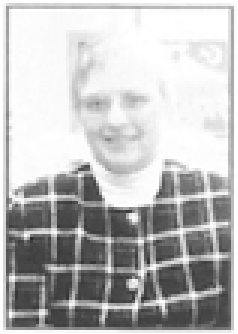
Lone Star State

ADMINISTRATION

Mrs. Jane McBride
Superintendent



Mr. J. D. Corbin
Principal
Secondary School
for the Deaf



Dr. Pasty Shank
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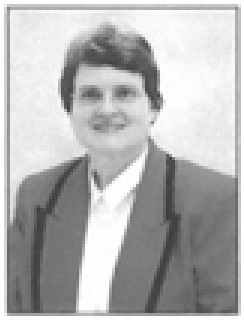
Mr. Michael Coleman
Coordinator
D/B-MHC Unit



Mrs. Maureen Wysopal
Director of
Student Life

Ms. Christine Frye
Assistant Director of
Student Life

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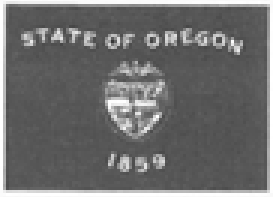

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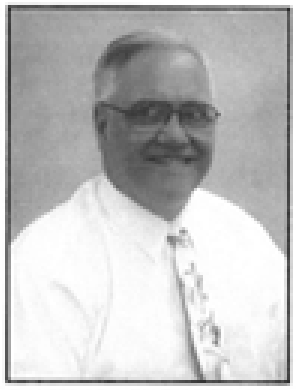

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Mrs. Bonnie Brown
Business Education

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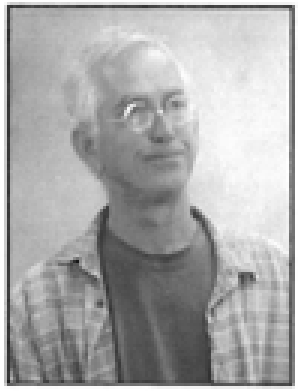
Math

Mrs. Jan Dodgins
Graphic Arts



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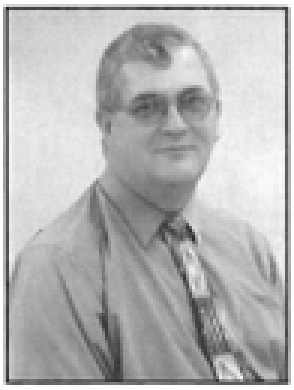
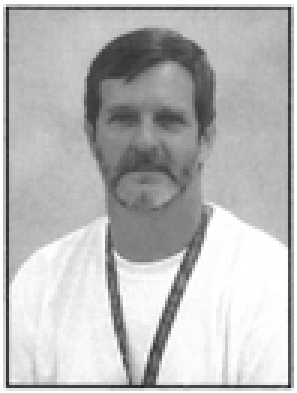
Science



Mr. Earl Farris
Math & Driver Education



Mr. Bob Haines
Health

Mrs. Debra Heare
Language Arts

Utah
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Industry

Teachers

Mrs. Nancy Judd
Art & Living
Skills

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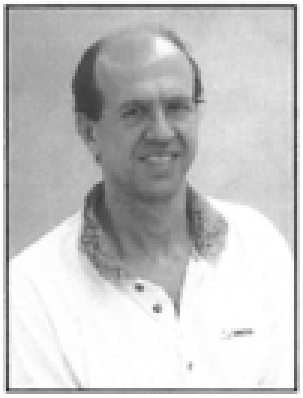
Social Studies

Mrs. Kathy Kuykendall
Family & Consumer
Sciences

Mrs. Juile Sions
Agriculture Education



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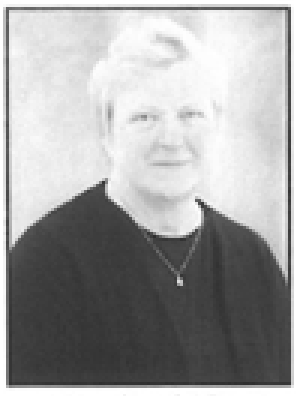
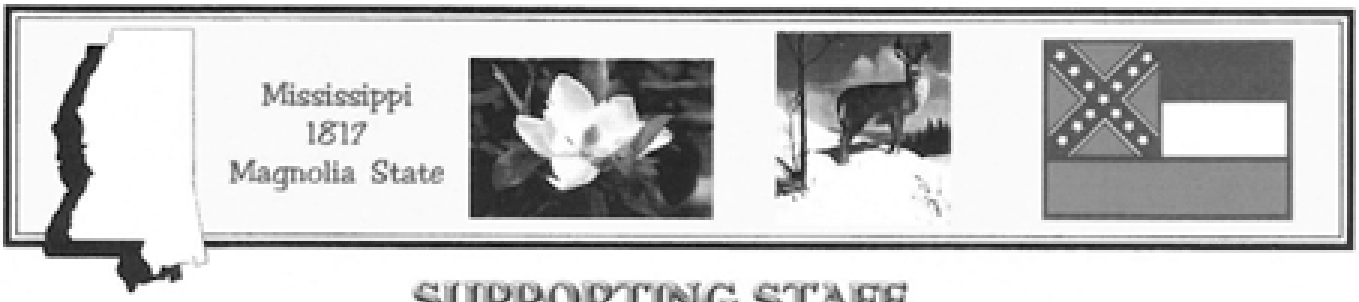
Math



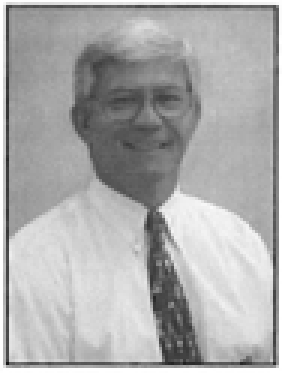
Mrs. Sue Staley
Language Arts

Mr. E.A. Leatherman
Agriculture Education

Mr. Hank Saville
Building Trades



SUPPORTING STAFF
Secondary Department



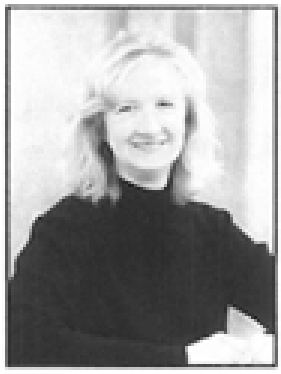
Mr. Marty Blakely
Media Center Coordinator

Mrs. Nancy Williams
IEP Coordinator, Outreach

Mrs. Shari Loar
Mental Health Counselor

Mrs. Joyce Barnes
Secretary and
Athletic Director

Seaton Hall Cooks
Mrs. Joyce Racey (left) and
Ms. Kay Odom



Mrs. Cindy Holsinger
Speech

Ms. Liz Baldwin
Teachers' Aide

Mrs. Gloria High
Teachers' Aide

Mrs. Elaine Negley
Custodian

SEATON HALL

Front row, left to right: Cheryl Bell, Cookie Hott, Bonnie Sipple. Second row: Barry Nealis, Bruce Moreland, Eddie Racey. Back row: Raymond Kline.

David Nester

Melodie Brown

Kirk Shanholtz

D/B-MHC

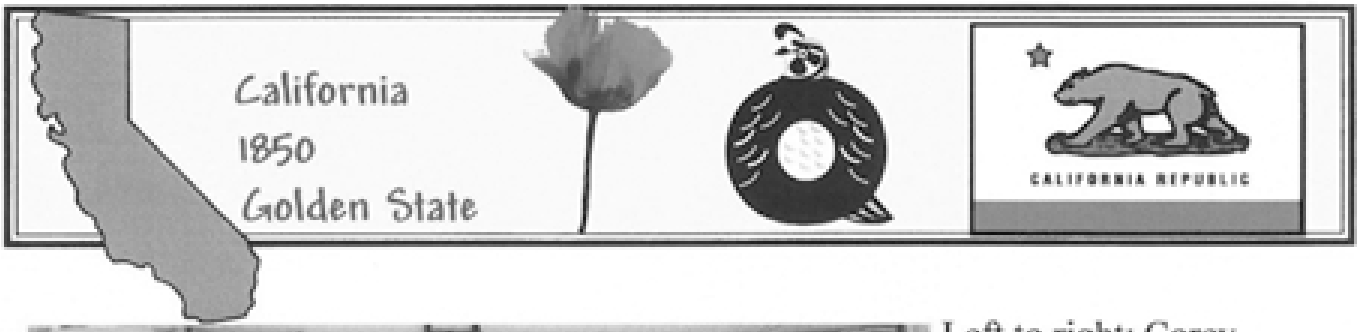
First row, left to right: Carol Beery, Pat Webb, Esther Dawson, Donna Shockey, Teresa Kinnie, Helen Turner. Second Row: Pam See, Lisa Puffinburger, Carolyn Poling, Linda Mullins, Henry Field. Third row: Frances Coleman, Diana Parker, Don Skinner.
(Not pictured: Susan Swenson)

ELEMENTARY DEAF

First Row, left to right: Helen Sirk, Liz Arnold, Cathy Evans. Second row: Arbutus Largent, Ellen Smith, Lora Swisher, Maxine Foor, Karen Dean, Stacey Nelson, Susie Fields.

HOUSEPARENTS

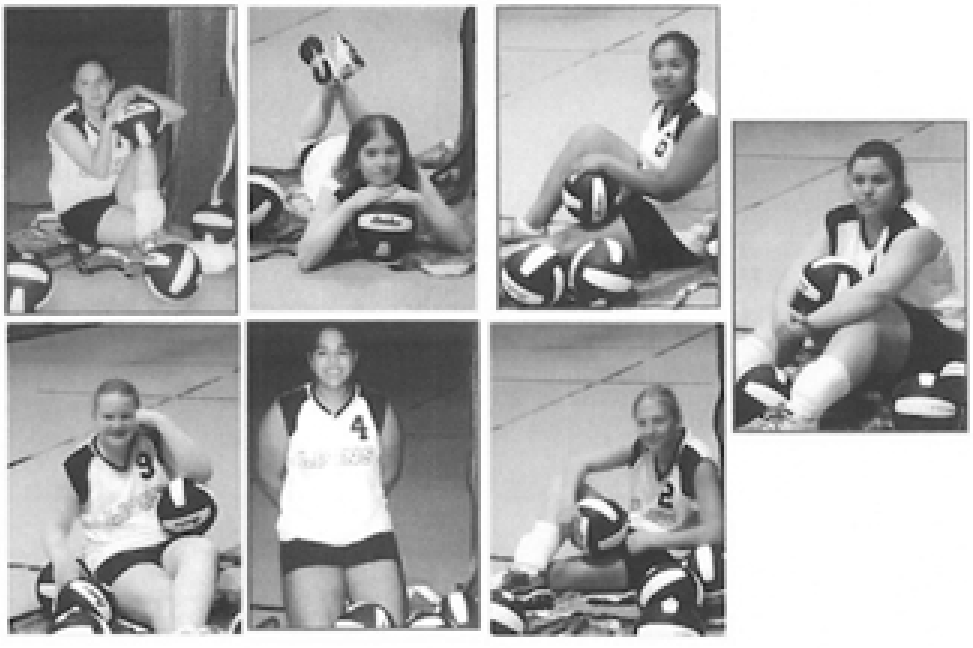
Sports Collage

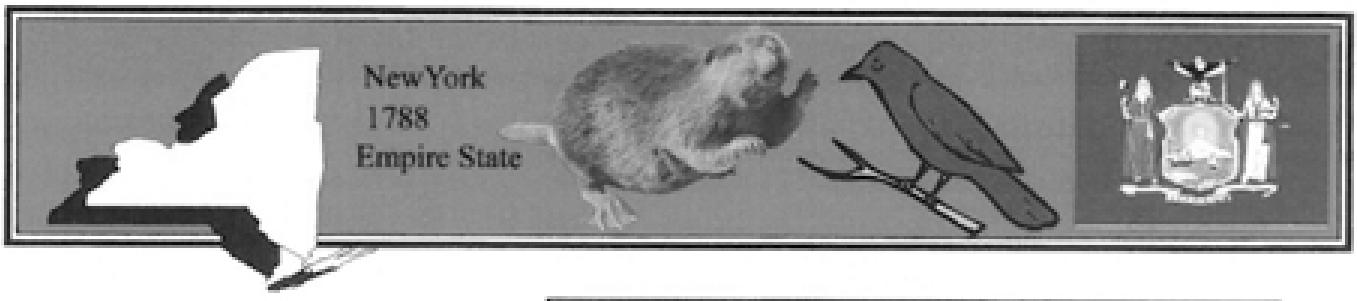


Left to right: Corey Grace, Scorekeeper, Lisa Parent, Vanessa Cooley, Hannah Pauley, Zelina Cooley, Coach Beth Surber, Sarah Abernathy, Ashley Lease, Ashley Hohman, Pamela Thompson, Justin Gregory, Manager.

Wilson

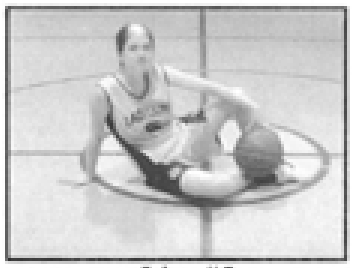
GIRLS' VARSITY VOLLEYBALL





First row, left to right: Hannah Pauley, Lisa Parent, Vanessa Cooley. Back row: Pamela Thompson, Sarah Abernathy, Coach Melodie Brown, Zelina Cooley, Jessica Spencer.

GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL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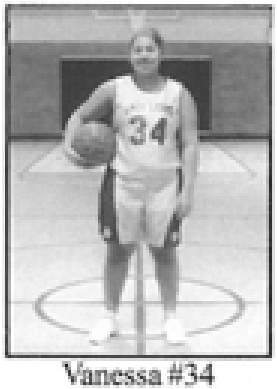

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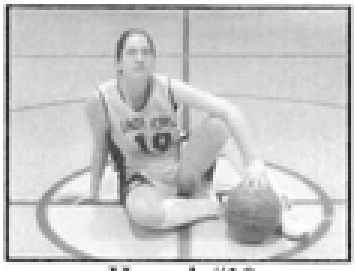
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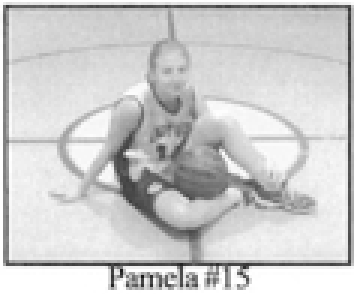
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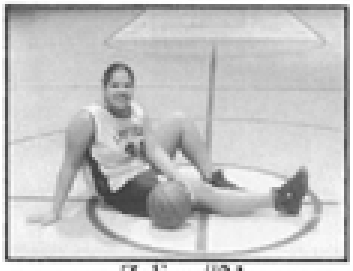
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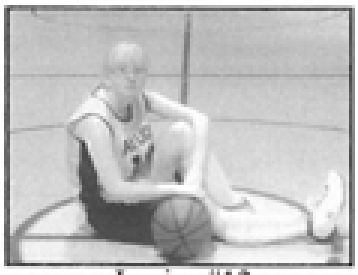
Jessica #13

Vermont
1791
Green Mountain State

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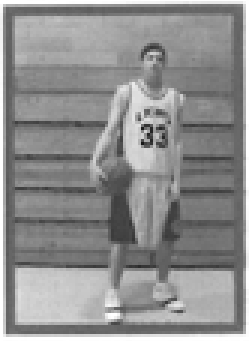
BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL



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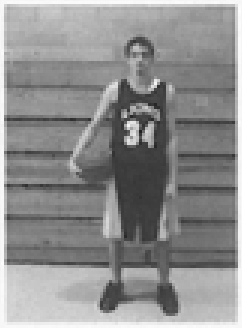

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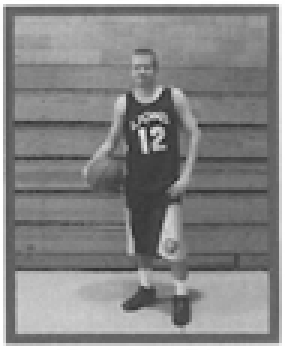

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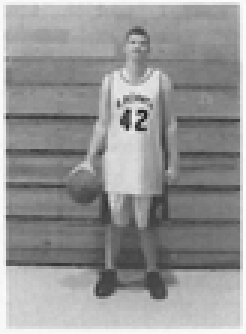

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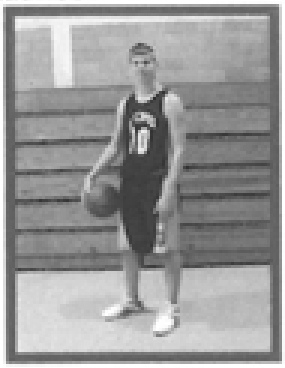

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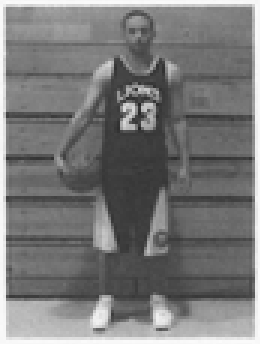

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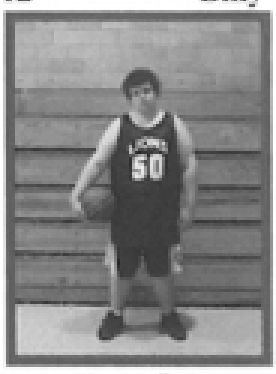

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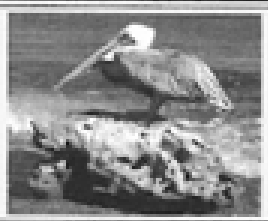

MIDDLE BOYS' BASKETBALL

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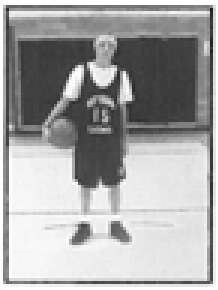

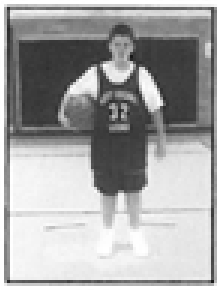

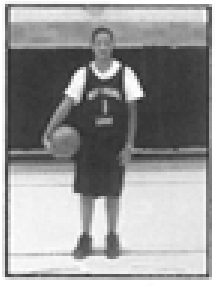

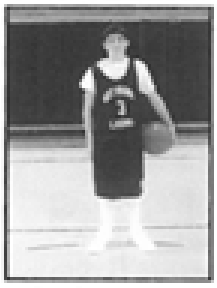

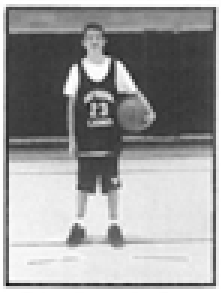

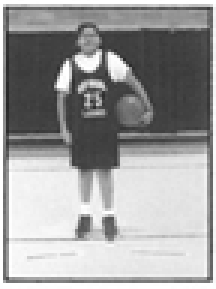

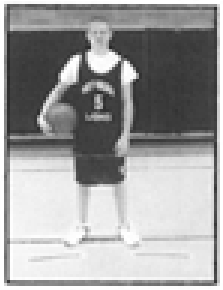

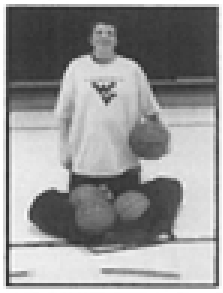

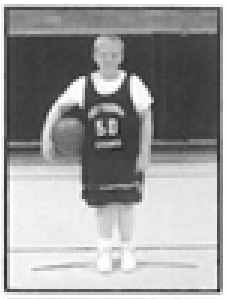

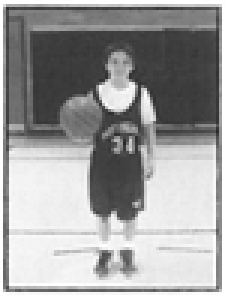

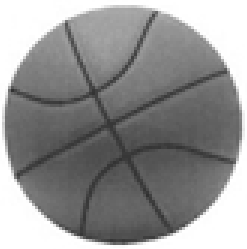

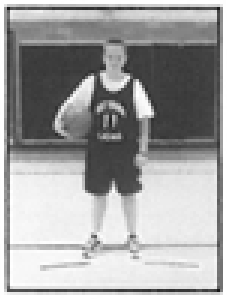

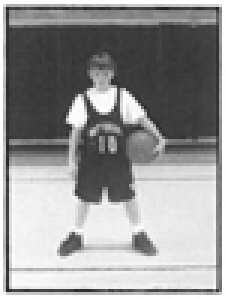

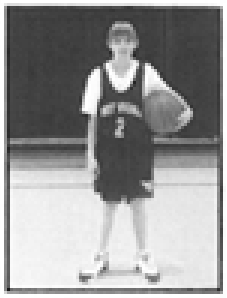

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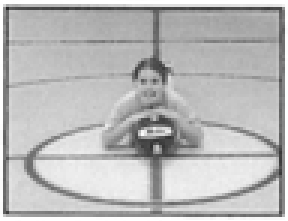

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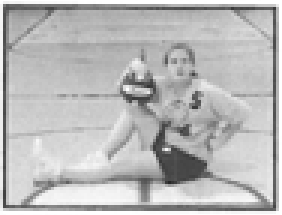

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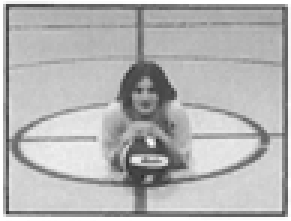

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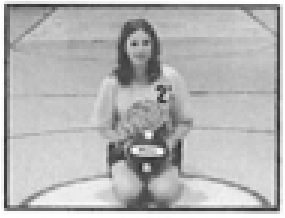

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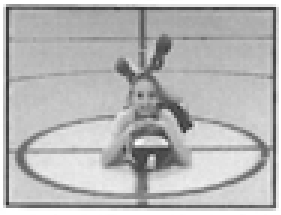

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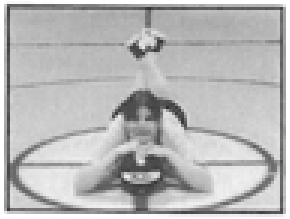
MIDDLE GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL



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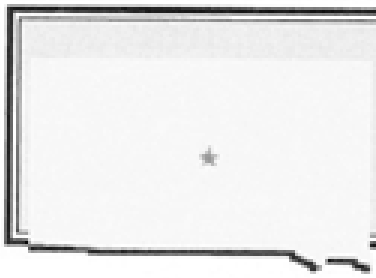

South Dakota
1889
"Under God the People Rule"
Mount Rushmore State

Left to right: Shawna Weatherholt, Maddie Aldridge, Amber Williams, Cassie Heaster, Coach Mrs. Mary Kesler, Tiffany Friend, Polly Hodge, Holly Ramos, Samantha Johnson, and Chelsea Hill

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Varsity Boys

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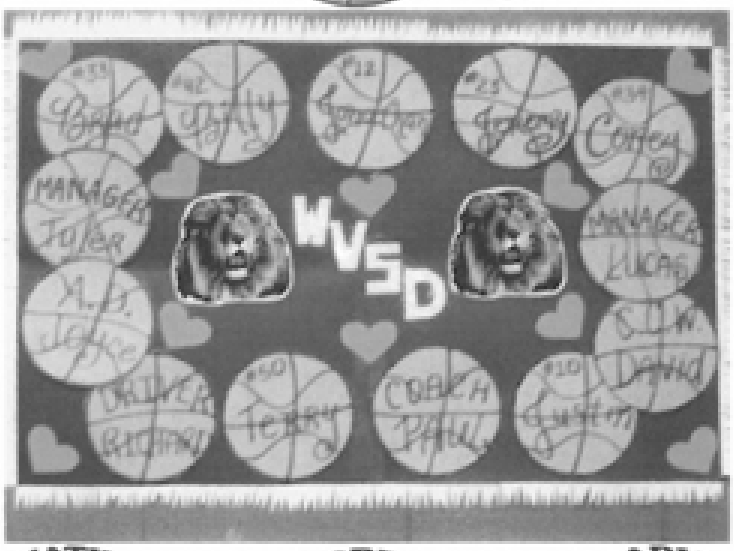

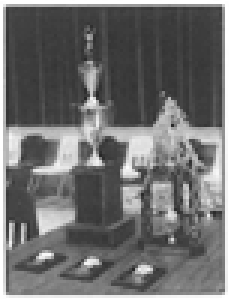

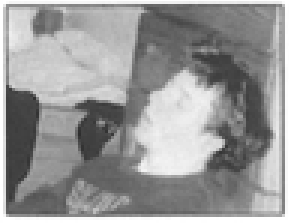

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1837
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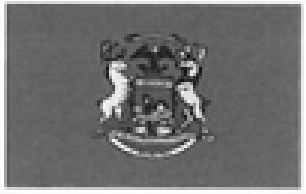

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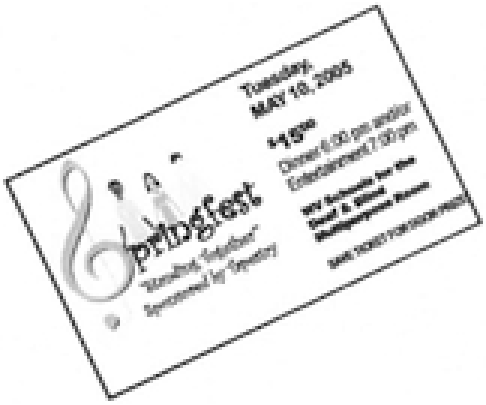

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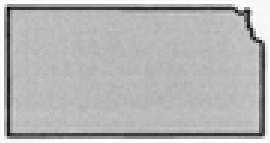

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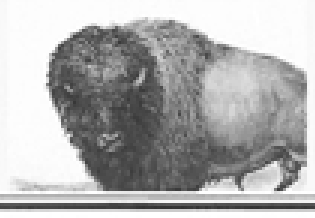

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Seated, left to right: Sarah Abernathy, Ashley Lease, Vanessa Cooley, Jeremy Cornell, Hannah Pauley, Terry Withrow. Second row: Desiree Parmer, Nina Hedrick, Cassie Heaster, Tyler Labin. Third row: Natasha Wolford, Robbie Cranfield, Darrell Beasley, John Oldaker. Fourth row: Sponsor Mr. Marty Blakely, Lucas Turner. Not pictured: Sponsor Mrs. Cookie Hott, Megan Davis, Polly Hodge.

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Photos from the annual St. Patrick's Day Dance

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Wisconsin
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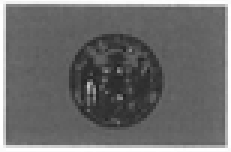
"Badger State"



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1848
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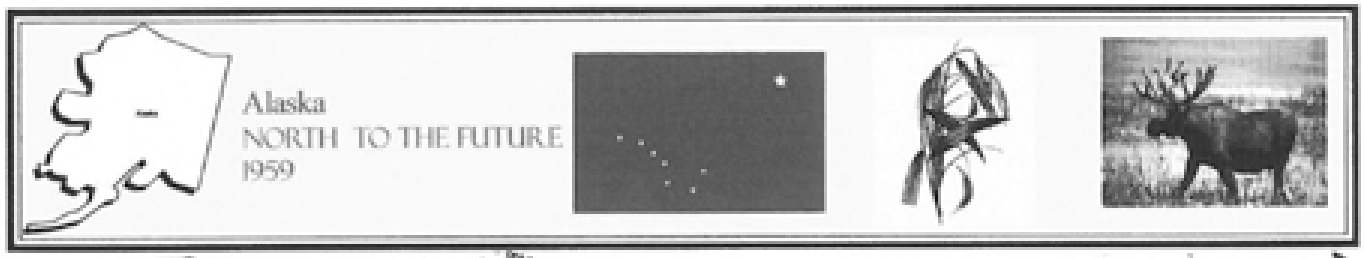
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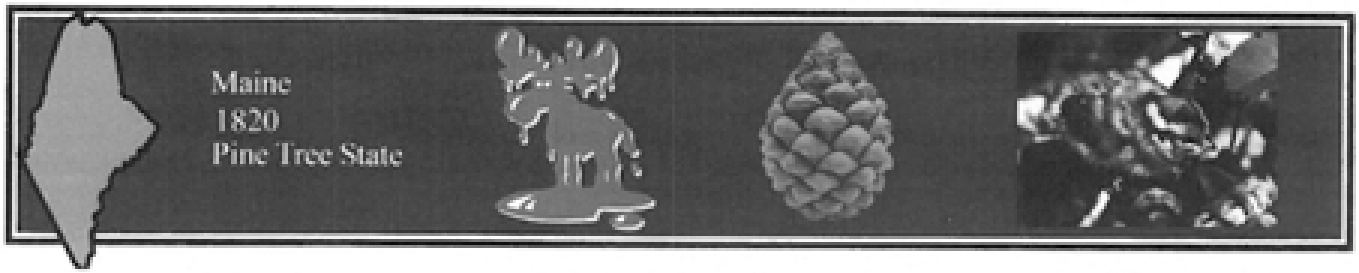
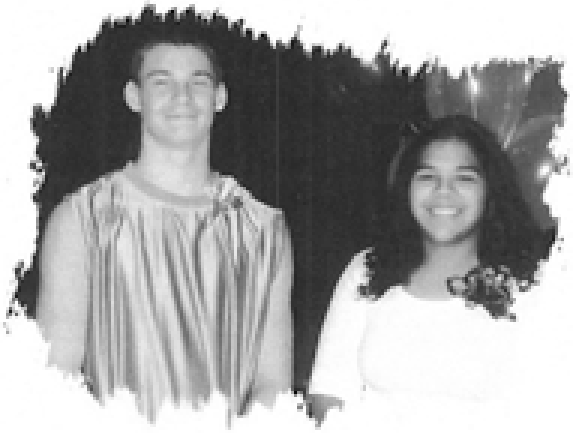
1959





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Seventh Grade Class 2010

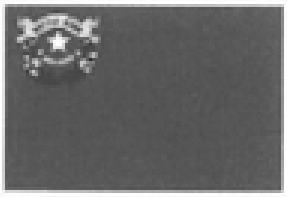
Cassandra Heaster, Roderick Stickley

NEW MEXICO
1912
"CRESCIT EUNDO"

Ski Trip 2005

Thanks, Lions' Clubs!

Nevada
"All for our country"
1864

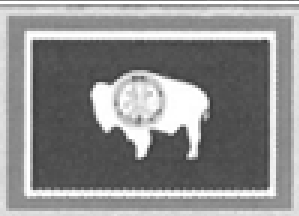


Academic Bowl

Sportsmanship Award

The WVSD Academic Bowl Team went to Frederick, Maryland School for the Deaf and competed against 11 different teams. Seated, left to right- Justin Rhodes, Vanessa Cooley, Elisha Dillow. Standing, left to right- President of Gallaudet University Dr I. King Jordan, WVSD Coach George Blakely, Jerem Cornell, WVSD Coach Melodie Brown, Deborah Destefano, Darian Burwell.

WYOMING
1890
"Equal Rights"
The Equality State



TECH ED BANQUET

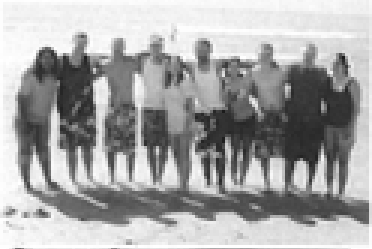
Special Olympics

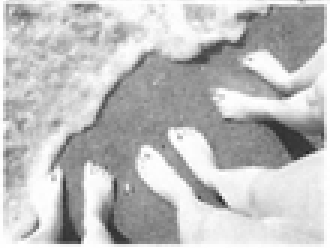
First row, left to right: Buddy Brown and Levi Whetzel. Second row, left to right: John Oldaker, Paige Kidd, Natasha Wolford, Darrel Beasley, Mark Wheelwright, Nina Hedrick, Desiree Parmer, Lindsay Eversole, and Megan Davis. Back row, left to right: Mrs. High, Robbie Cranfield, Mr. Adrian and Mrs. Judd.

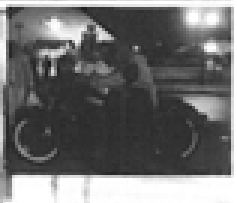
Prom 2005

Seniors

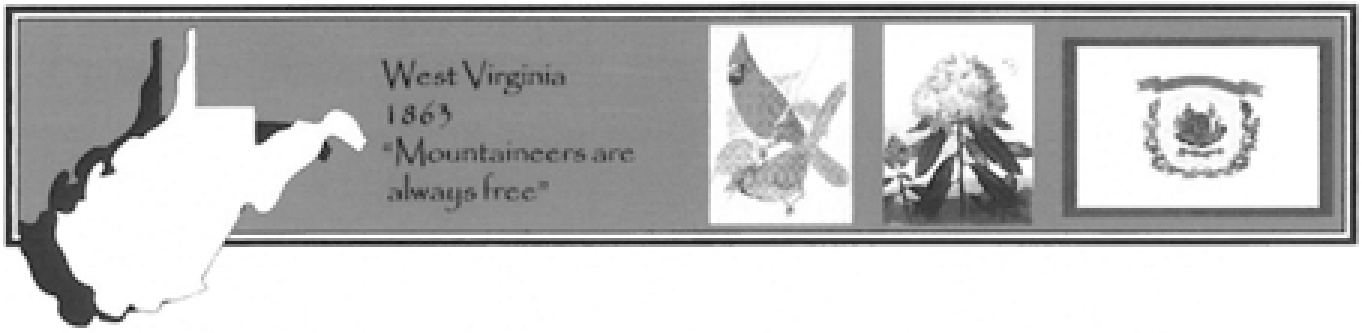
OKLAHOMA
November 16, 1907
"Labor conquers all things"



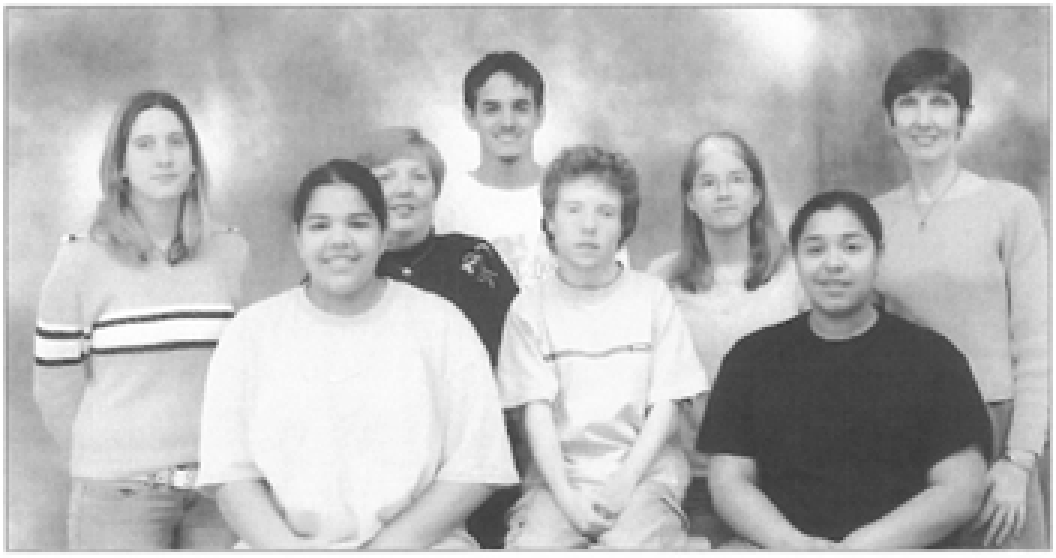




Tapestry



YEARBOOK STAFF

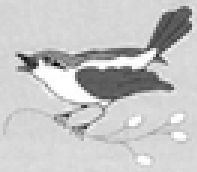


Left to right: Hannah Pauley, Zelina Cooley, Mrs. Bonnie Brown, Corey Grace, Tyler Labin, Lisa Parent, Vanessa Cooley, and Mrs. Jan Dodgins.

LIONS' TALE STAFF

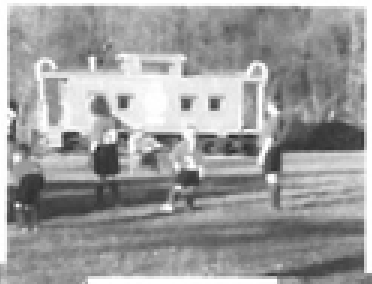
Left to right: Josh Bittner, Mrs. Jan Dodgins, Hannah Pauley, Mrs. Debra Heare, and Lisa Parent.

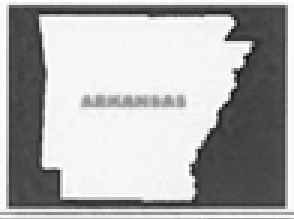
Tennessee
1796
Volunteer State



SOCCER

Seated, left to right: Katrina Kimble, Kassidy Kimble, Gabrielle Truman, Jesse Snyder and Tyler Kesner. Standing, left to right: Alex Barnes, Sara Isner, R.T. Marlow. Not pictured: Mrs. Debbie Kline, Coach, and Mrs. Helen Turner, Assistant Coach.



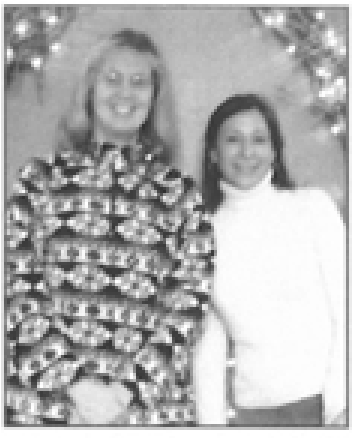


Arkansas
1836
"The Natural State"

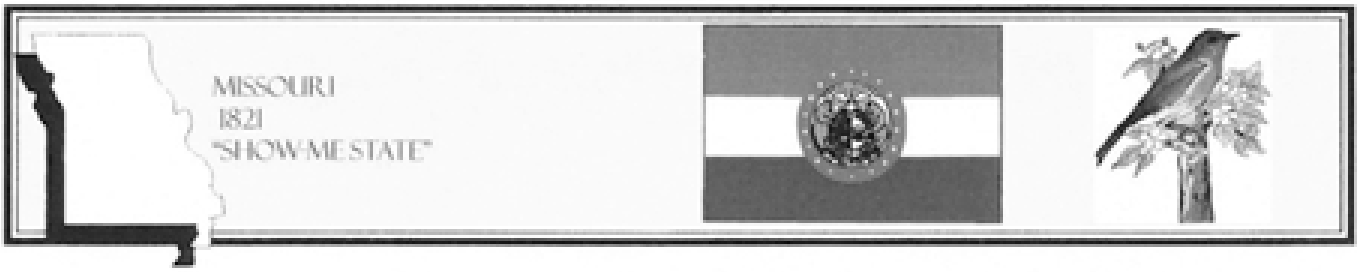
SUPPORTING STAFF
Elementary Department

TEACHERS' AIDES
Left to right: Ms. Terry Phillips, Mrs. Debbie Page, Mrs. Lucy Staggs, and Mrs. Christie Sevigny.

SECRETARY
Mrs. Karen McDonald

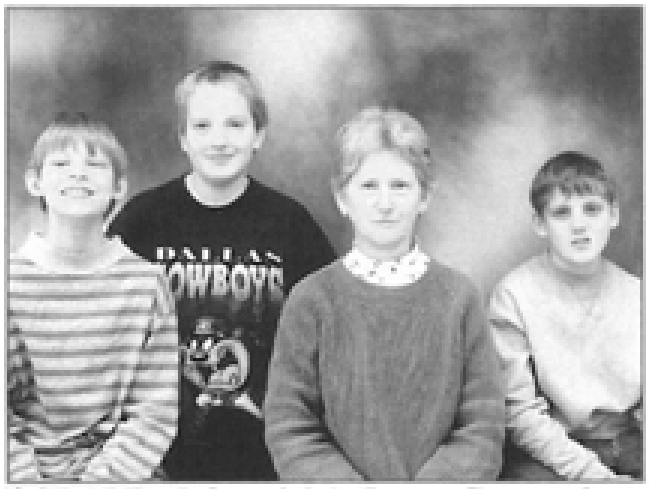


SPEECH
Mrs. Debbie Barry (left) and
Mrs. Brenda Iaquinta

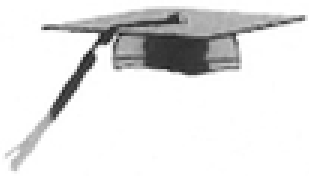


5th & 6th GRADES

5th GRADE - (left to right): DeSean Thomas, Derrick Eversole, Ms. Susan Cosner, William Heflin, Joshua King.



6th GRADE - (left to right): Jensen Greenstein, Ethan Bolyard, Mrs. Debbie Kline, Caleb Burleson.



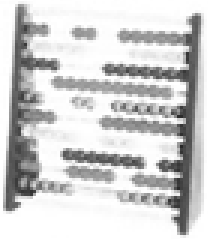
6th GRADE - Front row (left to right): Chelsea Hill, Jonathan Stokes, Chelsea Tallman, Shawna Weatherholt. Back row (left to right): Holly Ramos, Amber Williams, Ms. Diane Ganoe, Patrick Lee. Not pictured: Robert Artherton.

IOWA
1846
"OUR LIBERTIES WE PRIZE AND
OUR RIGHTS WE WILL MAINTAIN."

3RD & 4TH GRADES

3rd GRADE - (left to right): Samuel Kimble, Erin Sherrer, Mrs. Barbara Attaway, Sara Isner.

3rd GRADE - Front row (left to right): Tyler Kesner, Shelby Hose, Mrs. Melanie Hesse. Back row (left to right): Sean Mullins, Jennifer Dennis, Crystal Dennis.

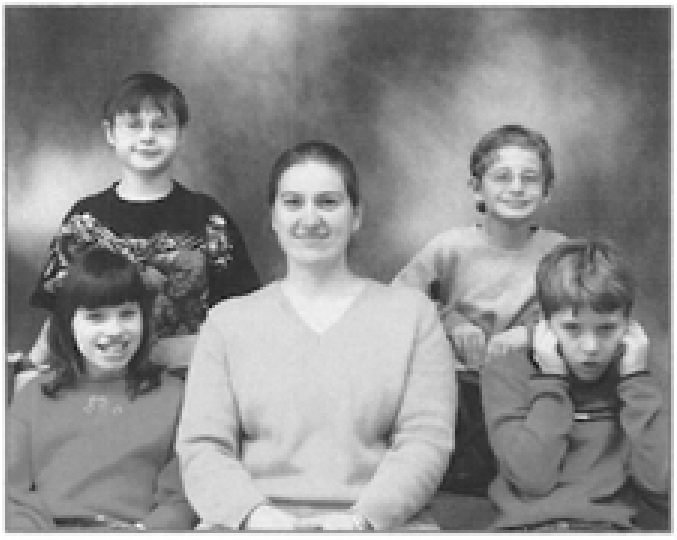


4th GRADE - (left to right): Janna Hardinger, Brandon Eversole, Mrs. Claudia Mals.

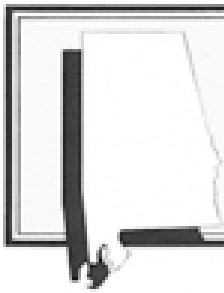
KINDERGARTEN, 1ST & 2ND

KINDERGARTEN - (left to right): Janet Yurchenco, Mrs. Lisa Hixenbaugh, Kassidy Kimble, Gabrielle Truman.

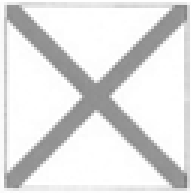
1st Grade - (left to right): Jesse Snyder, R.T. Marlow, Patrick Epperly, Miss Tammy Copeland.



TRANSITIONAL 2nd/3rd- Front row (left to right): Katrina Kimble, Mrs. Mary Kesler, Shari Alt. Back row (left to right): Alex Barnes, James Hudson.



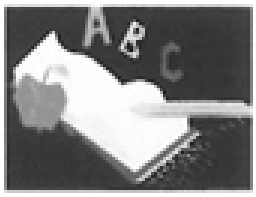
ALABAMA
1819
"AUDEMELIS JURA NOSTRA DEFENDERE"



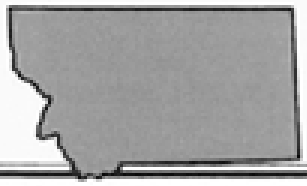
PRE-SCHOOL

PRE-SCHOOL II - Front row (left to right): David Hatfield, Anna Mullins, Mrs. Debra Helman, Joseph Ridenour. Back row (left to right): Mrs. Christie Sevigny, Mrs. Pat Moore. Not pictured: Jordan Stanley.

PRE-SCHOOL II - (left to right): Jacob Hartman, Cecilia Gallagher, Mrs. Carol Mongold, Micah Virts.



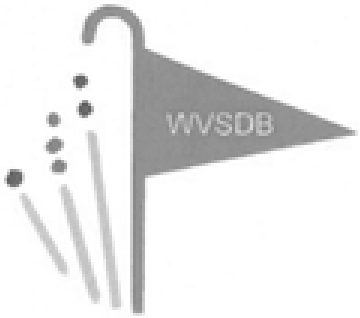
PRE-SCHOOL I - (left to right): Taryn Grapes, Katelyn Kline, Mrs. Bunny Kesner, Jacob Racey.

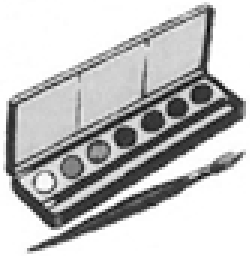


MONTANA
1889
"ORO Y PLATA (GOLD AND SILVER)"

DB-MHC

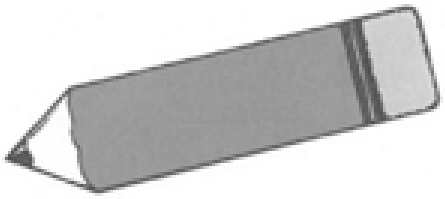
Left to right: Mandy Baber, Ms. Jan Martin, Levi Hypes.

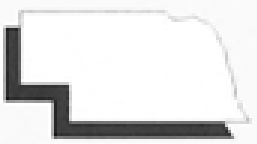




Left to right: Corry Johnson, Mrs. Mary Pappas, Emily Lillard, Mrs. Alice Rice, Michael Keiffer.

Left to right: Front row, Joshua Barton, Cody Jarvis, Billy Connolly. Back row: Mrs. Stella Walker, Mrs. Julie Sions.

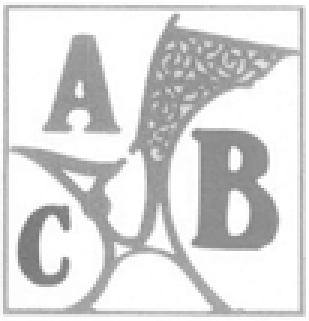




NEBRASKA
1867
"EQUALITY BEFORE
THE LAW"

DB-MHC

Front row (left to right): Trisa Chapman, Marsha Riddle, Damien Lindamood. Back row (left to right): Ms. Molly Racie, Ms. Sharon Combs.



Front row (left to right): Anthony Heater, Akeia Stradwick, Tristin Fox, Robert "Omar" Johnson. Back row (left to right): Mr. Jim Wysopal, Cody Jarvis, Ms. Nannie Ansel.

Finally! School's Out!
Goodbye!!