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Challenging Our Pride

Wheelersburg is a school that is based on pride. The tradition of pride is a legacy that started with the first Wheelersburg school. The events of this year have challenged our pride and have forced many of us to take a stand for something in which we believe. Because of this, we have entitled this yearbook "Challenging Our Pride" — a phrase that we feel accurately explains this school year. The challenges of the

1990-91 school year started with the first day of school on August 28, 1990. With the first day came new classes, new teachers, and new freshmen. We soon realized this year would be a challenge in academics, sports, and other extracurricular activities.

Academically, we were all challenged by our classes. Each class period posed a new challenge. Some students struggled with mathematical equations while others worked on their laborato-

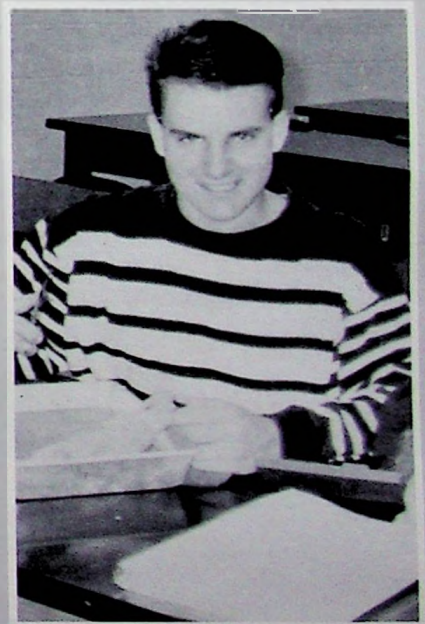
ry skills. Others learned proper grammar while still others tried to master a foreign language. Each class period was filled with learning and a sense of accomplishment. We all know that there is more to a school system than academics. Sports and extracurricular activities are as important to the Wheelersburg School System as academics. This year, many of our sporting teams faced the challenge of having a winning season. At times it was nothing



Pirate fans take time to pose for a picture.



Jon Tate plays his role in the junior class play.



Mark Spriggs dissects a rat in Biology II.

Jeff Osborne takes time from a senior final to pose for a picture.



Eric Kelly runs onto the football field during a game.



more than sheer determination that allowed these teams to succeed. These teams had pride in themselves and our school system and were determined not to give up without a fight.

Not only was our school system challenged, but

also our nation was challenged in a way that had not happened since before many of us were born. The Persian Gulf War saw many graduates, friends, and relatives of Wheelersburg called to active duty. The United States backed by

the United Nations defeated Saddam Hussein and gave the country of Kuwait back to its people. I don't think it was the actual combat that scared us as much as the waiting.



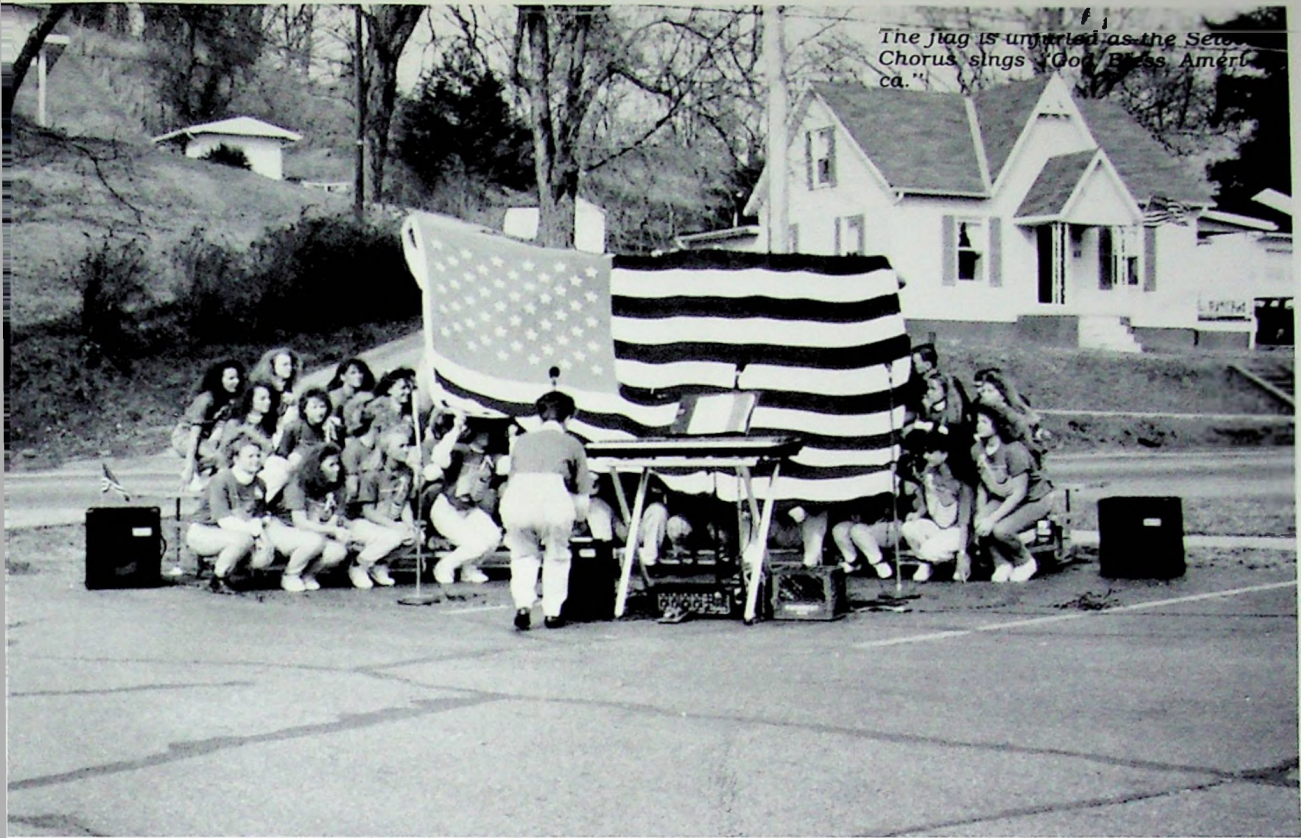
The 1990 football attendants pose for a picture at the pep rally.

Porter Township Honors Heroes In Persian Gulf

The Porter Township Tribute Tree Ceremony was held on February 24, 1991. New flags were raised to begin the ceremony followed by the Select Chorus leading in the National Anthem and other patriotic selections. Complete with military honor guard and guest speakers, including the wife of one of the soldiers, the highlight of the ceremony was the placing of 38 yellow ribbons with names on the Tribute Tree to honor and support our military serving in Operation Desert Storm from Porter Township. The tree remained lit in the evenings and served as a touching reminder of those who were sacrificing so much for all of us.

Those serving were: 1st Sgt. Wayne Bussler, Ssg. David Bussler, BM3 Rodney Phillips, HA2 Andy Powell, MB3 John Spriggs II, SSG Thomas Kimball, PFC Joe Jackson, Jr., Sgt. Leonard Powell, Corp. Gary Easter, Spec. Robert Pierce, B.M.C. Buryl Wheeler, SSGT Robert Huffman, Cpl. Michael Lehn II, SN Clyde Ash, Francis Hichens III, SPC Richard Kirker, Major Paul Riepenhoff, Sgt. Stephen Lemaster, Spec. 4 Jason Hampton, Tony Bracato, L.C.P. Nathan Humes, SP. F.C. Danny Craig, Airman 1st. Class Ben Frazier, Lt. Col. Randy Glass, Sgt. Joan Flanagan, Jay Powell, Keith Grimm, Comm. Sam Hawley, Sgt. Brian Holbrook, Spec. Todd Duncan, SPC L Herbert Otworth III, E3 L. David Fannin, P.F.C. Jason Beinkampen, SPC Roy Charles, PFC Jack Patton, PFC John Rister, Tim Holton, E-3 Hearl Hughes, C.P.L. Chuck Jones III, Curtis Wiley, Sgt. Larkin Conley, Sgt. Barbara Staten.





The flag is unveiled as the Seton Chorus sings "God Bless America."



Mrs. Jane Bussler, wife of Wayne Bussler who was sent to Saudi Arabia, speaks of the importance of remembering our men and women serving there.



The military honor guard for the Tribute Tree are from the U.S. Navy and U.S. Air Force.

Porter Township Trustee, Pete Tallico, reads several of the names of those serving with Desert Storm.



PEOPLE



We all faced the challenges of being ourselves in 1991 as we participated in the many daily activities of life at Wheelersburg High School. As freshmen, the challenge was met by adjusting physically to a new school and experiencing the fun and frustration of high school. As sophomores, the door to new independence opened as drivers' li-

censes were obtained. Juniors saw their emergence into the world of upperclassmen and experienced the thrill of their first prom. And as seniors, the steps into adulthood were taken throughout the year as we made our way to graduation. We were unique individuals, yet we grew to rely on each other as we faced the new challenges set before us.



Senior Nikki Cook as the Easter Bunny hides eggs for Mrs. Shephard's A.M. kindergarten class.

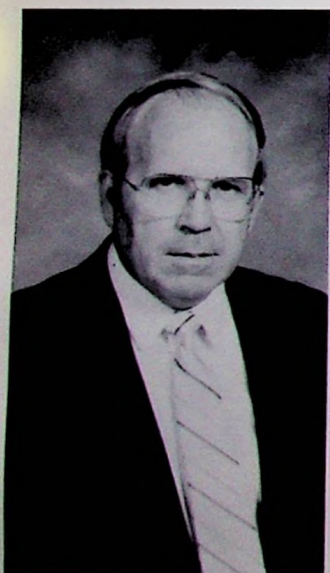


Pirate fans enjoy each other's company at a home basketball game.

Josten's representative, Bret Reed, sizes sophomore Dave Reed for his class ring.

Faculty and Staff Provide the Challenges

In the second year of their elected terms, the Wheelersburg School System excelled under the leadership of the following Board of Education members: seated Mrs. Rebecca Schwamburger, Mr. W.E. McFarland, President; Mrs. Christine Eaton, Vice President. Standing Dr. Keith Gaspich, Mrs. Robyn Thomas.



*Superintendent
Mr. Frank Miller*



*Treasurer
Mr. Larry James*



*Board of Education Secretaries
Gerri Smith, Lynda Penwell, and Pam Coriell*

*Principal
Mr. Randall A. Parker*



*Assistant Principal
Athletic Director
Mr. Jim Gill*



*Student Teachers
Ms. Amber Davis, Art; Mr. Randy McClay, Chemistry, Ms.
Cherie Jennings, English*



*High School Aides
Mrs. Lisa Moore, Mrs. Brenda Lester, and Mrs. Betty Pack*

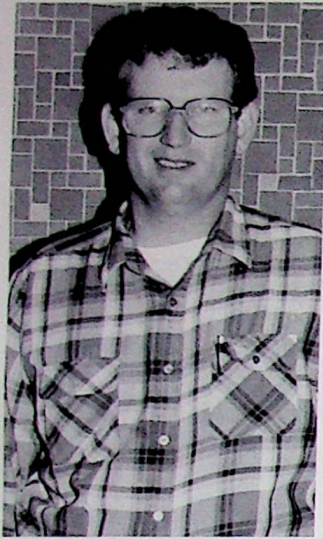


*High School Secretary
Mrs. Jerri Morgan*



*School Nurse
Mrs. Judy Bolton*

*Head Custodian
Bill Schwamberger*



*Custodian
Rich Bolander*



*Cafeteria Workers
Connie Boggs, Linda Brown, Faye Conley, and Mary Lou Dy*



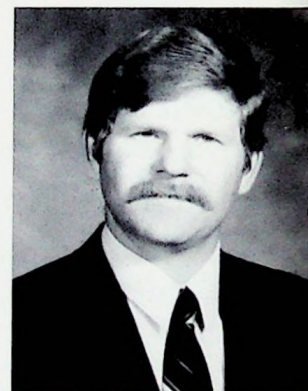
*Home Economics
Monica Acox*



*Physical Education/Health
Carol Bialkowski*



*Librarian
Melssa Bibbey*



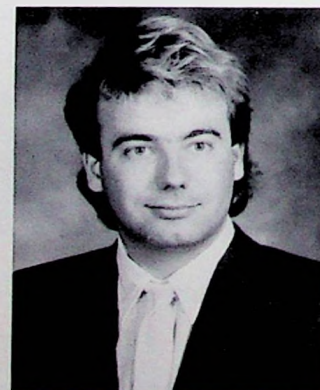
*Biology
Paul Boll*



*English
Ralph Gamp*



*Guidance
Dan Gilbert*

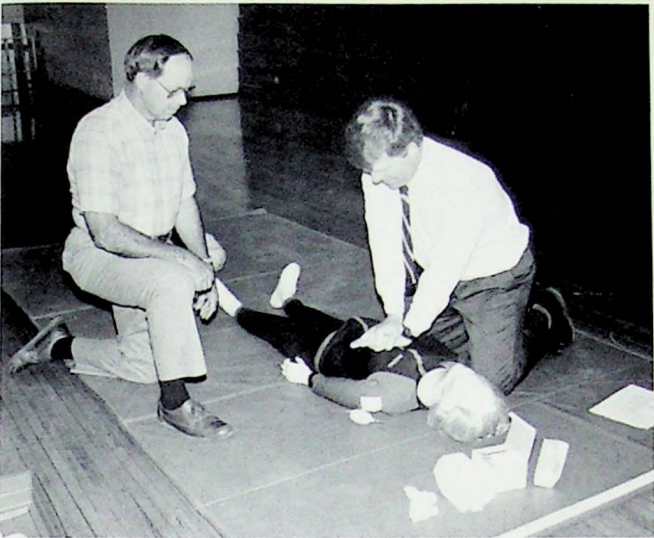


*English
Tim Gilbert*



*American History
Larry Hall*

Completing his coaching requirements for C.P.R., Paul Boll takes his test under the supervision of Ed Miller.



Irma Switalski helps set up the third annual foreign language fair.



Cheerleader sponsor Beth Davis is caught while setting up football homecoming.



Social Studies
Jack Branon



Math/Science
Bill Claxon



Vocal Music
Rebecca Climer



English
Anna Davis



Math
Nichole Hicks



Woodworking
Richard Jenkins



Special Education
Gary Johnson



Chemistry/Physics
Paul Keller

Honored for twenty-five years as Wheelersburg High School's football team doctor, Dr. Keith Gaspich is presented a game ball and plaque from Head Coach Ed Miller, Principal Randall A. Parker, and Dr. Michael Kelly, Athletic Association President.



Helping to bury the Portsmouth West Senators during a pe assembly are several of the staff members.



Business
Kathy Legg



Social Studies
Mike Lovenguth



Instrumental Music
Andrew Markoch



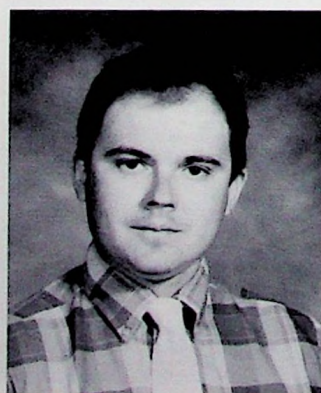
Physical Education/Health
Ed Miller



Drafting/Mechanics
Mike Schomburg



Special Education
Le Anne Scott



Art
Tom Suter



French/Latin
Irma Switalski

Teachers participate in the final pep rally of the year.



Irma Swttalski sings "I've Got a Crush on You" to her husband at "After Hours."



Cheryl Welsenberger models her Minnie Mouse ears given to her by Kathie Wheeler after her trip to Disney World.



Guidance
Rebecca Nichols



Business
Debbie Peters



Spanish
Joyce Rtepenhoff



Computers/Math
Kathy Russell



Math
Regina Turner



English
Cheryl Welsenberger

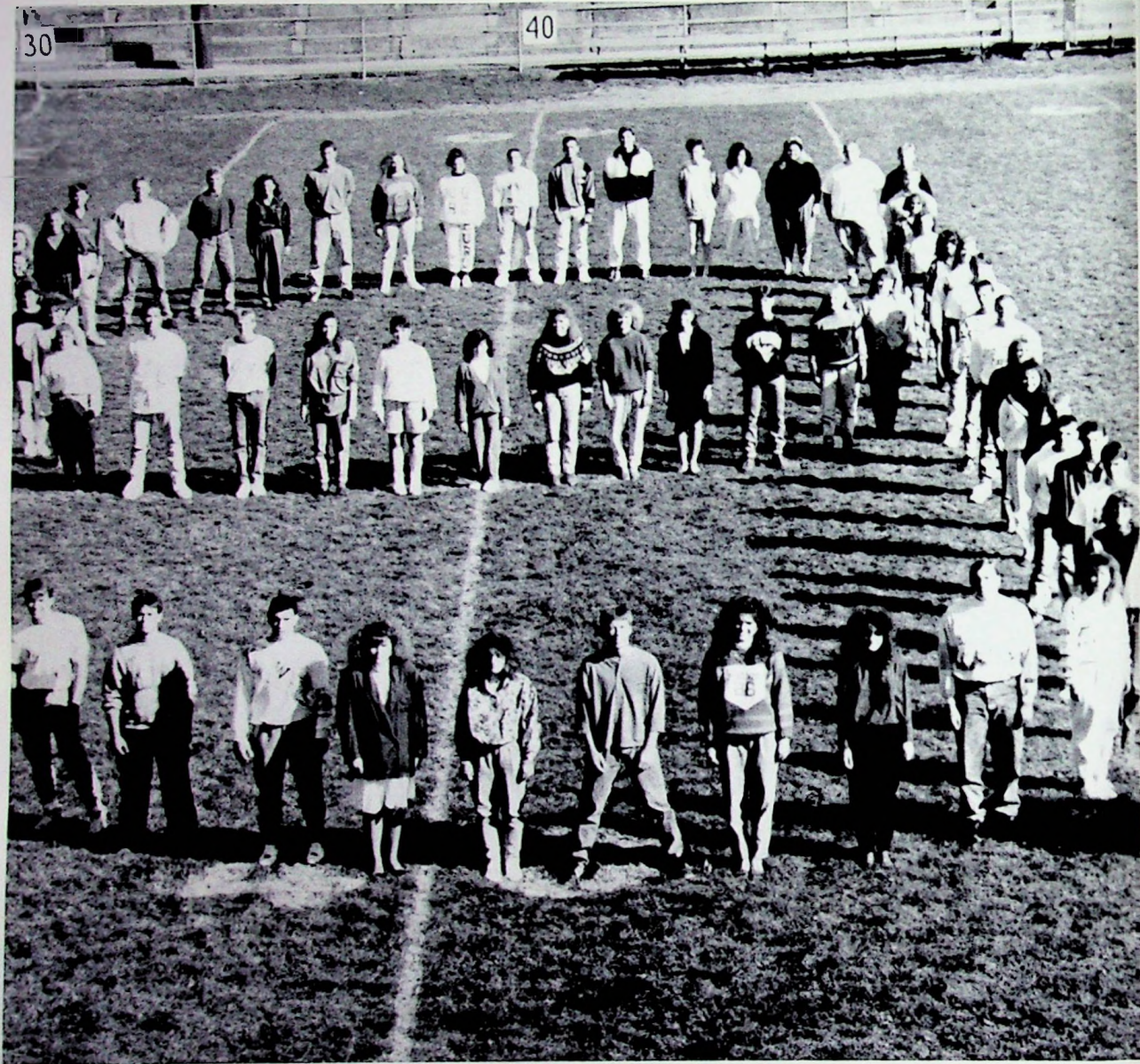


Developmental Reading
Dana Whitt



Independent Studies
Melody Williams

S E N I O R



Senior Memories

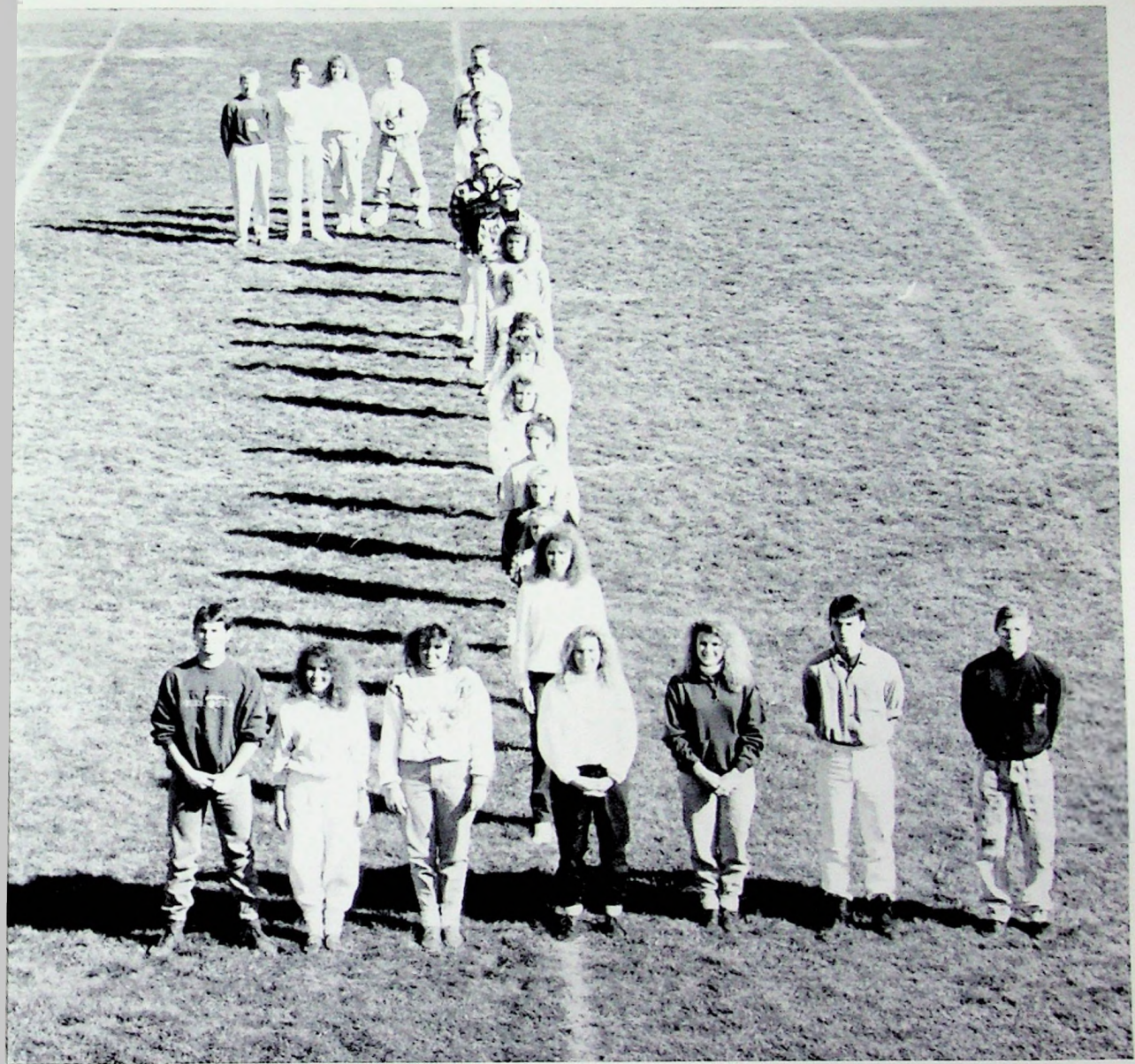
'I remember in sixth grade when we had the olympics in Mrs. Whitman's class.'

— Amy Spriggs

'I remember our eighth grade trip. It poured the rain and I was scared of the lightning, but we still had a blast.'

— Bridget Skaggs

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'I will never forget dissecting those disgusting, yellow rats in Biology II.'

— Jenny Collier

'I remember Rachele Lawson passing out in Biology II and scaring me to death.'

— Lorie Logan

'I remember in seventh grade when I was on the basketball team and scored two points during the whole season. I made a fool out of myself.'

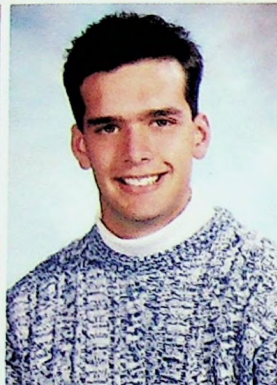
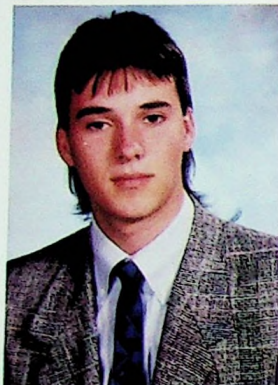
— D.J. Wilcoxon

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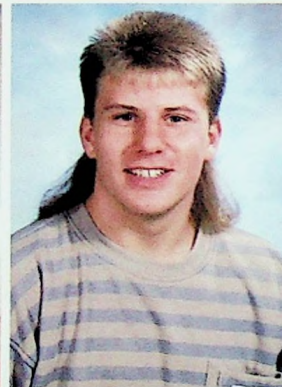
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Lori Barnett
Aaron Bentley
Cathy Bentley



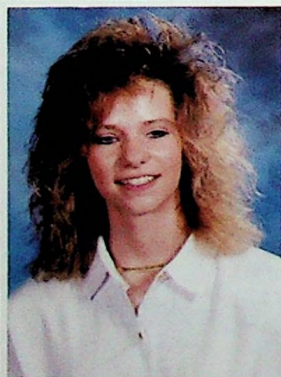
Jason G. Bowen
Jason M. Bowen
Chris Bowling
Shanna Brammer

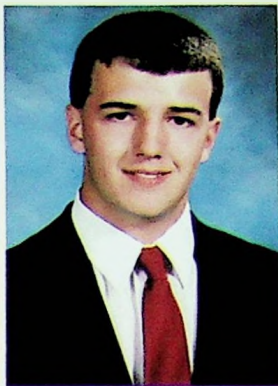


Melante Carmon
Jimmy Carver
Jason Chamberlin
Robin Chamberlin



Jenny Collier
Tina Kay Collins
Lori Come
Nikki Cook





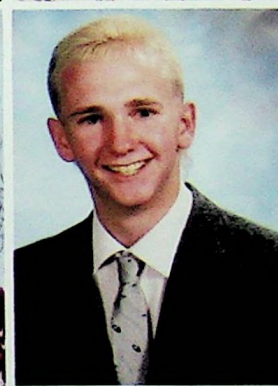
Angle Cross
 Sabrina Culver
 John Dannemiller
 Missey Delph



Randy Doyle
 Shane Dyer
 Wendi Fain
 Chad Fannin



Scott Feeman
 Brian Felts
 Kristi Gerlach
 Tonya Green



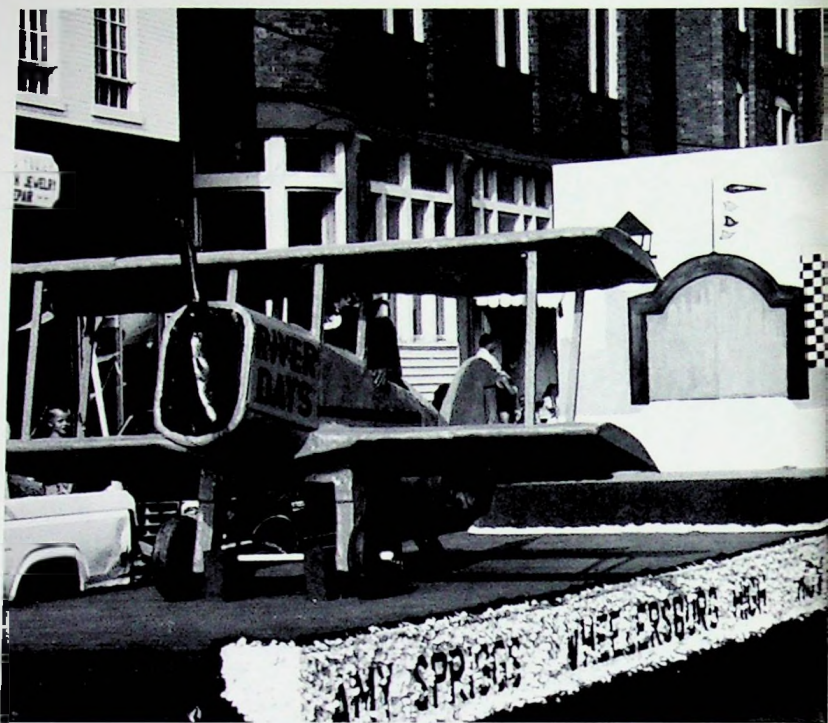
Debbie Gyke
 Kim Hall
 Matt Harris
 Melissa Hartlage

Amy Reminds Us "How Time Flies"

This year's River Days theme celebrated the 175th birthday of Portsmouth and Amy's float shared in this by reminding us "How Time Flies."

On the evening of September 1, there was a certain excitement in the air. School had started and something was about to begin for Amy Spriggs, our candidate.

There were well over 1,700 people who attended the pageant. The contestants did a dance to "Vogue", which was Amy's favorite part. "The interview was hard," she said, "but I'd do it again. If you're chosen, have fun. Tell yourself that you're not going to win; that way if you don't, you won't be disappointed. But if you do win, then you'll be excited."



AMY SPRIGGS

Amy transforms from her portrayal of a darling pilot into an elegant young lady ready for competition.



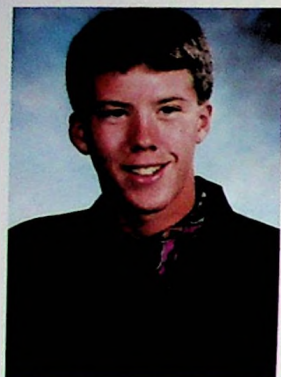


Despite the heat and humidity, Lori, Ange, and Tiffany take time out to remind us that "where there's a camera, there's a smile."

Nearing the completion of the grueling parade route, the "#1 Band in the Land" which includes the Wawro sisters, battles the heat and exhaustion.

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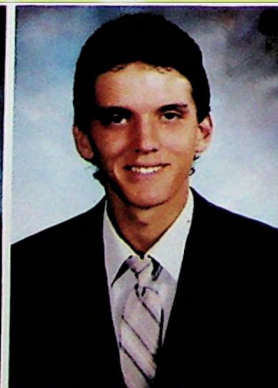
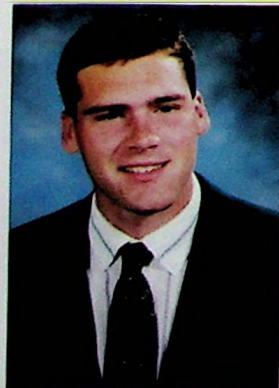
*Tony Holbrook
Tricia Holbrook
Heather Huffman
Brian Hutchinson*



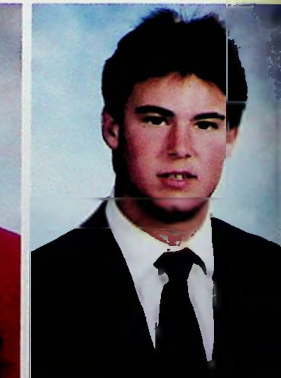
*David Jameson
James Johnson
Eric Kelster
Eric Kelley*

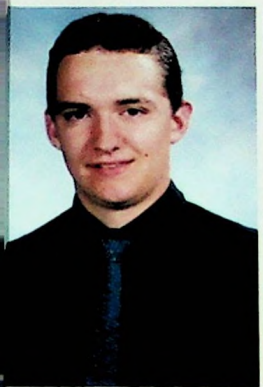


*Curtis Krick
Greg Lang
Rachele Lawson
Jim Layne*

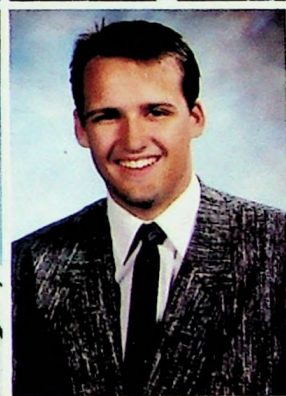


*Craig Linn
Lorie Logan
Lisa Long
Danny Lyles*





*James
Maisenbacher
Melissa Malone
Erin McCain
Carrie McCarty*



*Stephanie
McClintic
Vickie McCormick
Chris Meade
Tracy Mollett*



*Jodi Mougey
Jenny Mullins
Amy Nelson
Melinda Nolen*



*Chris Norris
Connie Oppy
Jeff Osborne
Ronnte Pack*

A group of girls enjoy their kindergarten snacks.



With the sparkling teeth, Lorie Logan looked cute in the eighth grade.

Erin, Kristi, and Robin make faces for the camera.





Neither Lori nor Missy were camera-shy in Junior High.

Rachele shows the camera her souvenirs from the glass factory.

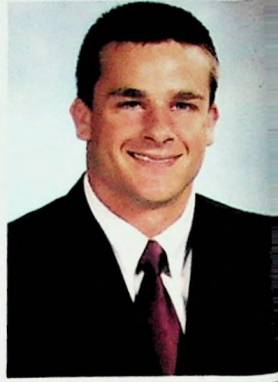


Mendy and Jodi looked relieved after their 7th grade band performance was finished.

Matt, Brian, and Shane take a break from Junior High recess activities.

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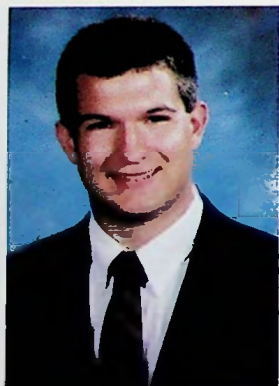
*Matt Perry
Kara Raines
Julie Rose
Pete Ruby*



*Michael Ruggles
Gary Sharp
Kristi Sheets
Vaughn
Bridget Skaggs*

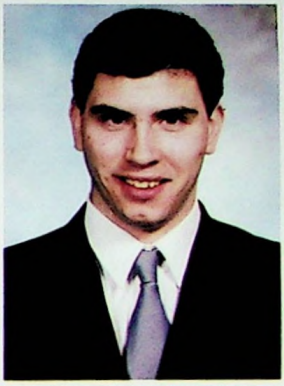


*Chris Skiver
Rodney Slusher
Mark Smith
Chris Spradlin*



*Amy Spriggs
John Stamper
Dana Stapleton
Jeannie Steele*

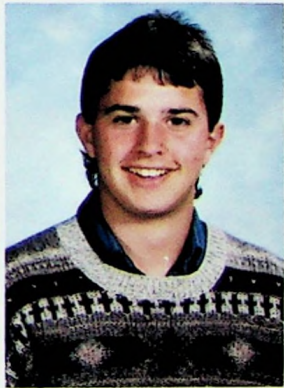




Stacey Taylor
 Karla Tolbert
 John Vanstickle
 Angie Vaughn



Aaron Wagner
 Erin Wawro
 Kathie Wheeler
 April White



Jodi Wight
 D. J. Wilcoxon
 Rebecca
 Willoughby
 Ryan Wolf



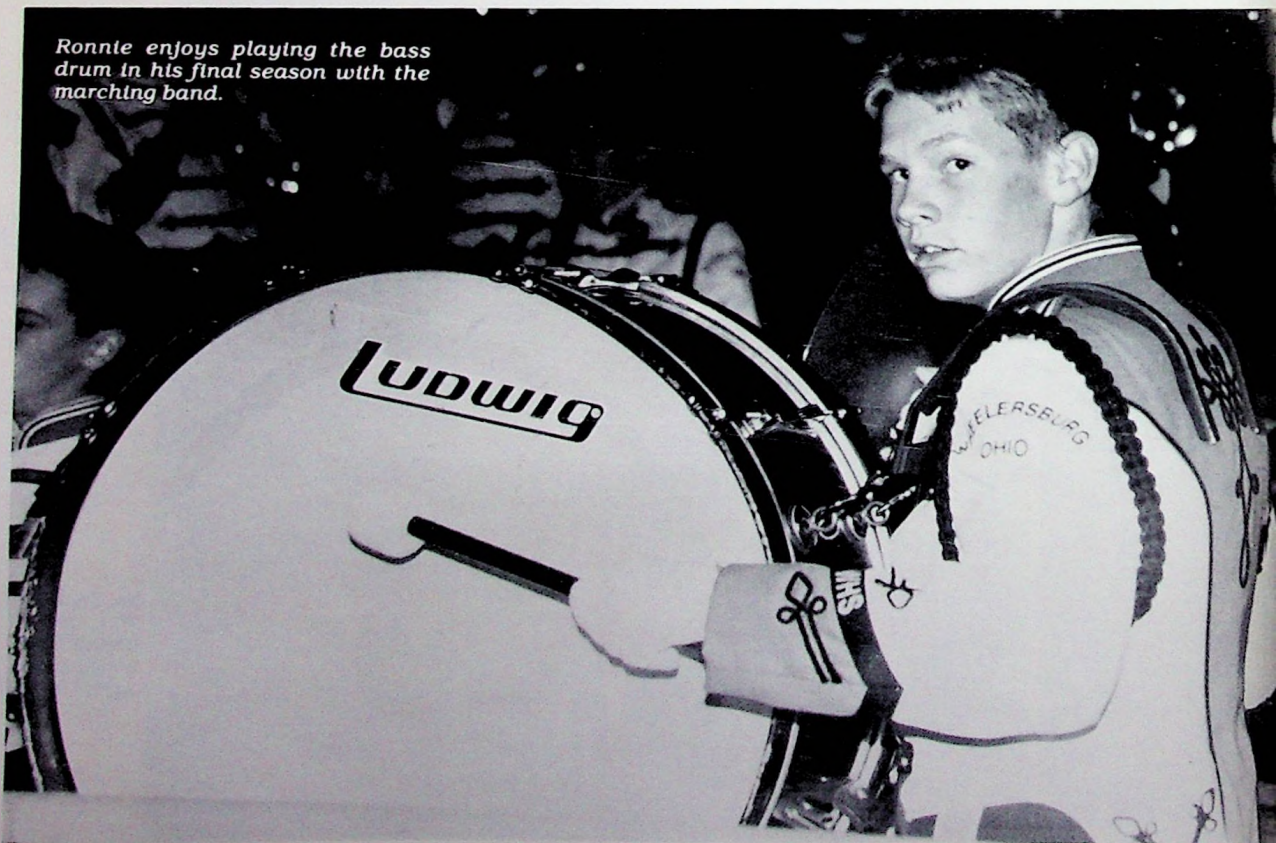
Vo-Tech
 Nick Coche
 Rasha Ginn
 Wade Miller
 Jami Otworth

Amy and Nikki peak around the bus seat to have their picture taken.

By the look on Karla's face, her team must have lost the game.



Ronnie enjoys playing the bass drum in his final season with the marching band.





Several Seniors were drenched in a downpour on their eighth grade trip.

Lori Come shows off her Barbie Doll.



Pete displays his talent with a hula-hoop at the beach dance in Junior High.

The Senior Class unites for a photo.

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*Chadd Smith
Brian Stidham
Rita Bobst-Stone
Christy Strang*



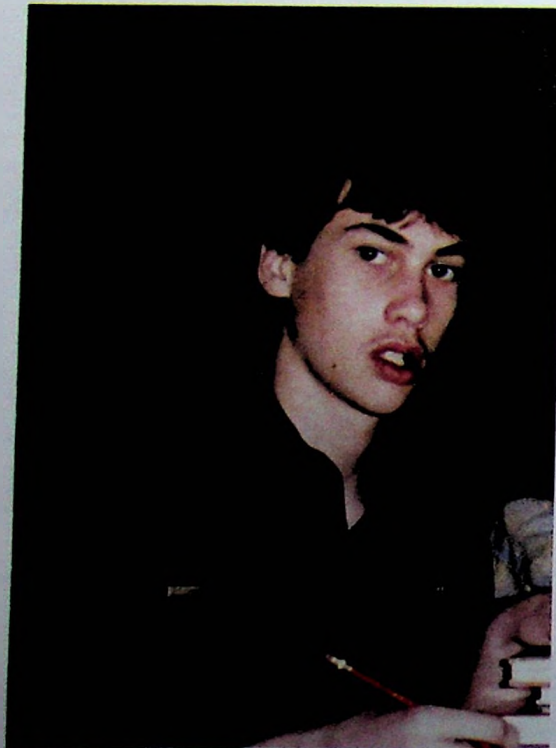
*Missy Strang
Patti Wheeler*



*D.J. created mis-
chief on the bus.*

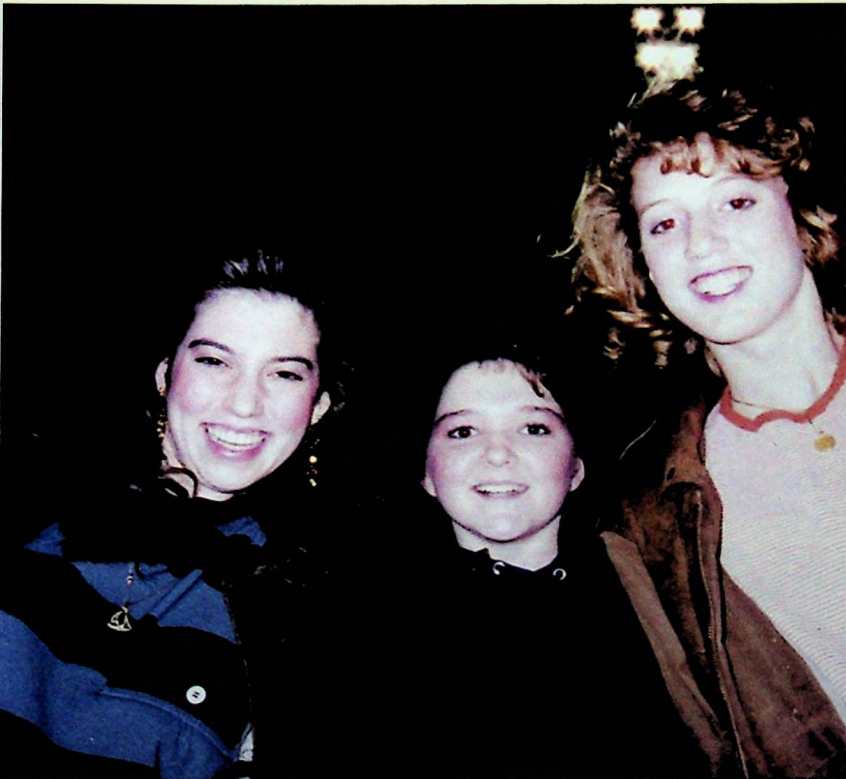
*John looks con-
fused by his Ohio
History assign-
ment.*

*Missy and Jodi
show off for the
camera.*





Several seniors participated in their kindergarten play.



Nikki Cook looks adorable in her new pink bikini.

Seniors Tracy, Kathie, and Lorle enjoy their last high school football game.

BETTY ALLEN
Choral Ensemble 3, 4; STARS 4.

JAMIE BAKER
Yearbook Staff 4; STARS 4.

LORI BARNETT
Audio-Visual Staff 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4; Choral Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. Club 1, 3, 4; STARS 4; F.H.A. State Convention 3; F.H.A. Trip to Louisville 4; F.H.A. regional rally 3.

SAM BAYS
Class President J.V.S. 3; Football Team 1, 2; Basketball Team 1, 2; Track Team 1, 2, 3; STARS 4.

AARON BENTLEY
Choral Ensemble 3, 4; Baseball Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; STARS 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 1989.

JASON G. BOWEN
Junior Class Play 3; Choral Ensemble 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; STARS 4.

JASON M. BOWEN
Class Secretary 4; Student Council 4; Yearbook Staff 2; Senior Class Play 4; Football Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4; STARS 4; Wrestling Team 1, 2.

CHRIS BOWLING
Spanish Club 1; Choral Ensemble 4; Football Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Team 1, 2, 4; Intramurals 3; STARS 4; Tri-captain football team 4; Challenge Program 4; First Team All S.O.C. 4; First Team All District 4; Honorable Mention All State 4; Most Valuable Defensive Lineman 4; Basketball Escort 1, Football Escort 4.

SHANNA BRAMMER
Audio-Visual Staff 4; Library Club 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; Choral Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Select Chorus 3, 4; Band 1; Track Team 1, 2, 3; STARS 4; Challenge Program 4.

MELANIE CARMON
Audio-Visual Staff 4; Library Club 4; Junior Class Play 3; Senior Class Play 4; Cheerleader 1; Choral Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Track Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; STARS 4.

JIM CARVER
Junior Class Play 3; Football Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball Team 1, 2, 3, 4.

JASON CHAMBERLIN
Senior Class Play 4; Choral Ensemble 4; Track Team 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; STARS 4.

ROBIN CHAMBERLIN
Spanish Club 1; Choral Ensemble 1, 2, 3; STARS 4.

NICK COCHE
STARS 4; VICA 4.

JENNY COLLIER
Junior Classical League 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; Yearbook Staff 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Scholarship Team 2, 3; Junior Class Play 3; Senior Class Play 4; Choral Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Select Chorus 3, 4; Basketball Homecoming Attendant 4; County Music Festival 4; Prom Committee 3; STARS 4.

LENORA COLLINS
STARS 4.

LORI COME
Junior Classical League 1, 2, 3; Newspaper Staff 1, 2, 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Independent Studies 2, 3, 4; Scholarship Team 4; Junior Class Play 3; Senior Class Play 4; Choral Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Volleyball Team 1, 3, 4; Tennis Team 1, 2, 4; Track Team 3; STARS 4; IEK 2, 3, 4.

MARY CONKEL
Class President Vo-Tech 3, 4; Spanish Club 2; Flag Corps 2; STARS 4; VICA 3.

NIKKI COOK
Library Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Choral Ensemble 1; STARS 4.

ANGIE MARIE CROSS
Audio-Visual Staff 2, 3; Library Club 2, 3; Yearbook Staff 2, 3, 4; Flag Corps 2, 3; Band 2, 3; F.H.A. Club 1, 2, 3; STARS 4; F.H.A. State Convention 3.

SABRINA CULVER
Audio-Visual Staff 3; Library Club 3; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; Basketball Homecoming Attendant 1; STARS 4.

JOHN DANNEMILLER
Football Team 1, 3, 4; Basketball Team 1; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; STARS 4.

MISSEY DELPH
Audio-Visual Staff 4; Library Club 4; Senior Class Play 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Choral Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Select Chorus 3, 4; Band 1; Tennis Team 1, 2, 3; County Music Festival 4; Prom Committee 3; STARS 4.

RANDY DOYLE
Choral Ensemble 2, 3, 4; Football Team 1; Baseball Team 1, 2, 3; STARS 4.

SHANE DYER
Spanish Club 1; Basketball Team 1, 2; Intramurals 3, 4; STARS 4.

WENDI FAIN
Library Club 4; Spanish Club 3; Flag Corps 4; Choral Ensemble 1, 2, 3; STARS 4.

CHAD FANNIN
Choral Ensemble 4; Intramurals 4; STARS 4.

SCOTT FEEMAN
Choral Ensemble 3, 4; Basketball Team 1, 2; Baseball Team 2; STARS 4.

BRIAN FELTS
Spanish Club 1; Choral Ensemble 1; Soccer Team 1, 2, 4; Tennis Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 4; STARS 4.

KRISTI ANNA GERLACH
Spanish Club 1; Choral Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Basketball Team 1; Softball Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country Team 2; STARS 4; Softball First Team S.O.C. 2; Softball MVP 3.

RASHA GINN
Class Vice-President Vo-Tech 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Basketball Team 1; Volleyball Team 1; Softball Team 3, 4; STARS 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3.

TONYA GREEN
Class President Vo-Tech 4; Audio-Visual Staff 2, 3; Library Club 2, 3; Student Council 4; Choral Ensemble 1; Band 1; Softball Team 1, 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; STARS 4; OEA 4.

DEBBIE GYKE
National Honor Society 4; Quiz Bowl Team 1, 2; Junior Class Play 3; Senior Class Play 4; Choral Ensemble 1, 4; Select Chorus 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 2, 3, 4; County Music Festival 3, 4; STARS 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 2, 3; Scholastics Art Competition Region Winner 4.

KIMBERLY SUE HALL
Spanish Club 1; Senior Class Play 4; Flag Corps 2; Choral Ensemble 1, 3, 4; Track Team 2; STARS 4.

MATT HARRIS
Woodworking 1, 2, 3, 4; Dead Serious 4.

MELISSA HARTLAGE
Audio-Visual Staff 3; Library Club 3; Spanish Club 1, 3; Newspaper Staff 1; Yearbook Staff 1; Scholarship Team 3, 4; Senior Class Play 4; Choral Ensemble 4; Volleyball Team 1; Track Team 1; Prom Committee 3; STARS 4.

PATRICIA HOLBROOK
Scholarship Team 1; Choral Ensemble 1, 4; Band 4; F.H.A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; STARS 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 2, 3.

TONY HOLBROOK
Choral Ensemble 4; Soccer Team 2, 3, 4; Track Team 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; STARS 4.

HEATHER HUFFMAN
Audio-Visual Staff 4; Library Club 4; Spanish Club 2; Junior Class Play 3; Senior Class Play 4; Choral Ensemble 2, 3; Track Team 2, 3; STARS 4.

BRIAN HUTCHINSON
Football Team 1; Basketball Team 1; Baseball Team 1; Tennis Team 2; Golf Team 3, 4; In-

tramurals 2, 3, 4; STARS 4.
DAVE JAMESON
 Choral Ensemble 1; Select Chorus 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 1, 2; Soccer Team 1; Intramurals 4; County Music Festival 3.

JAMES JOHNSON
 Football Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Track Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; STARS 4; All S.O.C. Football Second Team 4; All S.O.C. Track First Team 2, 3, 4; S.O.C. Champion Discus 3, 4; District Champion Discus 3.

ERIC KEISTER
 Junior Class Play 3; Golf Team 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; STARS 4.

CURTIS KRICK
 Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis Team 1, 2, 3, 4; STARS 4.

GREG A. LANG
 Choral Ensemble 1; Football Team 1; STARS 4.

RACHELE S. LAWSON
 Class Secretary 1; Spanish Club 1, 2; Newspaper Staff 2, 3; Yearbook Staff 2, 3, 4; Independent Studies 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Honors Program 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior and Senior Class Play 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Select Chorus 3, 4; Band 1; Volleyball Team 1, 2, 4; Track Team 1, 2, 3; Football and Basketball Homecoming Attendant 4; STARS 4.

JIM LAYNE
 Spanish Club 3; Senior Class Play 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 4; County Music Festival 3, 4; STARS 4; Photography Staff 2; Band Representative 1, 2; Band President 4.

CRAIG A. LINN
 Senior Class Play 4; Choral Ensemble 1, 4; Band 1; Stage Band 1; Football Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Track Team 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; STARS 4.

LORIE LOGAN
 Junior Classical League 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; Newspaper 2, 3; Yearbook Staff 2, 3, 4; Independent Studies 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Honors Program 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior and Senior Class Plays 3, 4; Volleyball Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball Team 1, 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; STARS 4; Academic All SOC 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Business Manager 3, Editor 4; NHS Vice-President 4; Iota Sigma Kappa 2, 3, 4.

LISA LONG
 STARS 4.

DANNY LYLES
 Spanish Club 2; Independent Studies 1, 2, 3, 4; Choral Ensemble 3; Select Chorus 4; Football Team 4; Baseball Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf Team 2, 3; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; STARS 4.

ERIN MICHELLE McCAIN
 Audio-Visual Staff 4; Library Club 4; Spanish Club 1; Junior Class Play 3; Senior Class Play 4; Cheerleader 1; Choral Ensemble 1, 2, 3; Basketball Team 2; Volleyball Team 2; Tennis Team 1; Prom Committee 3; STARS 4.

CARRIE ANNE McCARTY
 Audio-Visual Staff 4; Library Club 4; Senior Class Play 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Choral Ensemble 2; Select Chorus 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Track Team 1, 2, 3, 4; County Music Festival 4; STARS 4.

STEPHANIE JO McCLINTIC
 Choral Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; STARS 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 4; F.H.A. Secretary 2; F.H.A. Freshman Representative 1; F.H.A. President 3, 4; F.H.A. Scloto County District Secretary 2; F.H.A. Regional Rally Team Demonstration First Place Winner 3.

VICKIE McCORMICK
 Choral Ensemble 1, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 2, 3; STARS 4.

MELISSA MALONE
 Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; Yearbook Staff 3, 4; Junior Honors Program 3; Mentorship Program 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Quiz Bowl Team 1; Junior Class Play 3; Senior Class Play 4; Choral Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Select Chorus 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Softball Team 1; County Music Festival 4; STARS 4; Summer Foreign Studies in Mexico.

JANE MULLINS
 Class President* 1; National Honor Society* 1; Choral Ensemble* 1; Prom Committee 4; STARS 4; BPA President Executive Council 3, 4.

*At Johns Creek High School

CHRIS MEADE
 Spanish Club 1, 2; Track Team 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; STARS 4.

WADE ANTHONY MILLER
 Choral Ensemble 1; Football Team 1; Soccer Team 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; STARS 4.

TRACY MOLLETT
 Junior Classical League 3; Spanish Club 1, 2; Newspaper Staff 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Photography Staff 3, 4; Independent Studies 2, 3, 4; Junior Honors Program 3; Mentorship Program 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play 3; Senior Class Play 4; Mixed Chorus 1; I.E.K. 2, 3, 4; National Merit Commended Student 3; Mixed and Junior Honors 3.

JODI MOUGEY
 Audio-Visual Staff 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4; Senior Class Play 4; Choral Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Select Chorus 2, 3, 4; Band 1; County Music Festival 4; STARS 4.

JENNY MULLINS
 Junior Classical League 1, 2; Spanish Club 3; Choral Ensemble 1, 4; Basketball Team 1, 2, 3; Volleyball Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball Team 1; Track Team 2; STARS 4.

AMY NELSON
 Choral Ensemble 1, 3, 4; Volleyball Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; STARS 4.

MELINDA SUE NOLEN
 Audio-Visual Staff 4; Library Club 4; Spanish Club 1, 3; National Honor Society 4; Scholarship Team 1, 3, 4; Junior Class Play 3; Senior Class Play 4; Choral Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Team 2, 3, 4; Tennis Team 3; Track Team 2; Prom Committee 3; STARS 4; Challenge Program 4.

CHRIS NORRIS
 Spanish Club 1; National Honor Society 4; Junior Class Play 4; Senior Class Play 4; Football Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball Team 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; STARS 4; Tri-captain of Football Team; Lineman of the Year.

CONNIE OPPY
 Spanish Club 1, 2; Choral Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; STARS 4.

JEFF OSBORNE
 Senior Class Play 4; Football Team 1, 4; Track Team 1, 3; Intramurals 1, 3, 4; STARS 4.

RONNIE PACK
 Spanish Club 2, 3; Yearbook Staff 3, 4; Junior Class Play 3; Senior Class Play 4; Choral Ensemble 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 1; Prom Committee 3; STARS 4; Photography Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Photography Editor 3, 4.

MATT PERRY
 Select Chorus 3, 4; Football Team 2, 3, 4; County Music Festival 4; STARS 4.

GENE PRUETT
 STARS 4.

KARA RAINES
 Audio-Visual Staff 3; Junior Classical League 1, 2, 3; Library Club 3; Spanish Club 2, 3; Flag Club 2; Choral Ensemble 1, 4; Volleyball Team 1, 2, 3, 4; STARS 4.

JULIE RASE
 Audio-Visual Staff 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4; Choral Ensemble 2; Select Chorus 3, 4; Basketball Team 1; Volleyball Team 1; Tennis

Team 1; County Music Festival 4; STARS 4.

MATTHEW RAWLINGS
Student Council 3; Newspaper Staff 3; Senior Class Play 4; Football Team 1.

PETE RUBY
Class President 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play 3; Senior Class Play 4; Choral Ensemble 2, 3, 4; Select Chorus 2, 3, 4; Football Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Track Team 1, 2, 3, 4; County Music Festival 2, 3; STARS 4; Co-Football Captain; Co-Basketball Captain

JENNIFER MICHAEL RUGGLES
Class Treasurer 3, 4; Spanish Club 1; Student Council 3, 4; Junior Class Play 3; Senior Class Play 4; Cheerleader 1; Choral Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Select Chorus 2, 3, 4; Volleyball Team 2; Basketball Homecoming Attendant 2; County Music Festival 2, 3, 4; STARS 4.

GARY SHARP
Choral Ensemble 4; STARS 4.

BRIDGET SKAGGS
Audio-Visual Staff 2, 3; Library Club 2, 3; Spanish Club 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Volleyball Team 1; Prom Committee 3; F.H.A. Club 2; STARS 4.

CHRIS SKIVER
Football Team 1, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; STARS 4.

CHADD SMITH
Football Team.

MARK SMITH
Soccer Team 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; STARS 4.

CHRIS SPRADLIN
Junior Classical League 4; Newspaper Staff 2, 3; Independent Studies 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Honors Program 3; Mentorship Program 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Quiz Team 2; Basketball Team 1; Golf Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; STARS 4; All Academic SOC 1, 2, 3, 4; MVP Golf Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain of Golf Team 2 years.

AMY SPRIGGS
Class Vice-President 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Classical League 1, 2; Library Club 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 3, 4; Junior Honors Program 3; Mentorship Program 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3; Junior Class Play 3; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Track Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Homecoming Attendant 1, 4; Prom Committee 3; STARS 4; All Academic SOC 1, 2, 3; National

Honor Society Treasurer 4.

JOHN STAMPER
Class President 1; Class Secretary 2; Spanish Club 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Play 4; Choral Ensemble 1; Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Track Team 1; STARS 4; Basketball Captain 3, 4; Class Representative 3, 4.

DANA STAPLETON
Flag Corps 2; Choral Ensemble 1, 3; FHA Club Sophomore Representative 2; STARS 4; BPA 4; CBE Vice-President.

BRIAN STIDHAM
Class Vice-President Vo-Tech 3; Football Team 1, 2, 3; Track Team 3; Cross Country Team 3; STARS 4; VICA 4.

RITA BOBST STONE
Scholarship Team 1; Choral Ensemble 1, 2; Prom Committee 4; FHA Club 1, 2; STARS 4; CBE Class Secretary; BPA 4.

CHRISTY STRANG
Prom Committee 3, 4; FHA Club 1; STARS 4.

MELISSA STRANG
Choral Ensemble 1; Band 1, 2; Prom Committee 3, 4; STARS 4; BPA 3, 4.

JOHN VAN SICKLE
Baseball Team 1, 3, 4; Intramurals 4; FHA Club 3.

KARLA TOLBERT
Softball Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer Stats 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA Club 4; STARS 4.

ANGIE VAUGHN
Choral Ensemble 1, 2, 3.

KRISTI VAUGHN
Class Treasurer 2; Spanish Club 1; Student Council 2; Yearbook Staff 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Choral Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Select Chorus 2, 3, 4; Football Homecoming Attendant 3; County Music Festival 3; STARS 4.

AARON WAGNER
Junior Classical League 1; Spanish Club 3; Scholarship Team 2, 3, 4; Choral Ensemble 4; Basketball Team 1; Baseball Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf Team 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; STARS 4; Challenge Program 3.

ERIN WAWRO
Yearbook Staff 4; Independent Studies 1; Junior Honors Program 3; Mentorship Program 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 4; Quiz Bowl Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play 3; Choral Ensemble 1, 3; Select Chorus 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 1, 2, 3, 4; County Music Festival 2, 3, 4; STARS 4; Senior Band Representative.

KATHRYN A. WHEELER

Junior Classical League 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Independent Studies 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Honors Program 3; Mentorship Program 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play 3; Senior Class Play 4; Choral Ensemble 1; Band 1; Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Track Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; STARS 4; President of National Honor Society 4; Captain of Volleyball and Basketball Teams 4.

PATTI WHEELER
Flag Corps 2; Choral Ensemble 2; FHA Club 1; STARS 4; BPA Class Treasurer 4.

APRIL WHITE
Class Treasurer 1; Junior Classical League 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1; Choral Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4.

JODI LYNN WIGHT
Junior Classical League 3, 4; Spanish Club 1; Independent Studies 1; Scholarship Team 3; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Choral Ensemble 1, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Homecoming Attendant 3; Prom Committee 3; STARS 4; Feature Twirler 4; Junior Band Representative 3.

DJ WILCOXON
Soccer Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; STARS 4; MVP Soccer; Captain Soccer; All SOC Soccer; All District Soccer.

VICKIE WILLIAMS
Class President 4; Prom Committee 4; STARS 4; FBLA 4.

RYAN WOLF
Spanish Club 1; Choral Ensemble 4; Football Team 1; Basketball Team 1; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; STARS 4.

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Student Representative

— *Beth Exman*

Vice President

— *Matt "Bud" Miller*

Treasurer

— *Jay Lyles*

Secretary

— *Jon Tate*



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Becky Ashley
Aaron Bauer
Kelley Bauer
Marc Bayless
Alyssa Blackburn*



*Rob Blake
Jennifer Boehm
Shane Bond
Missy Bonzo
Jennifer Bragdon
Alma Brown*



*Rick Brust
Rocky Bryan
Ryan Bussey
Ryan Carver
Carmen Caudill
April Chamberlin*



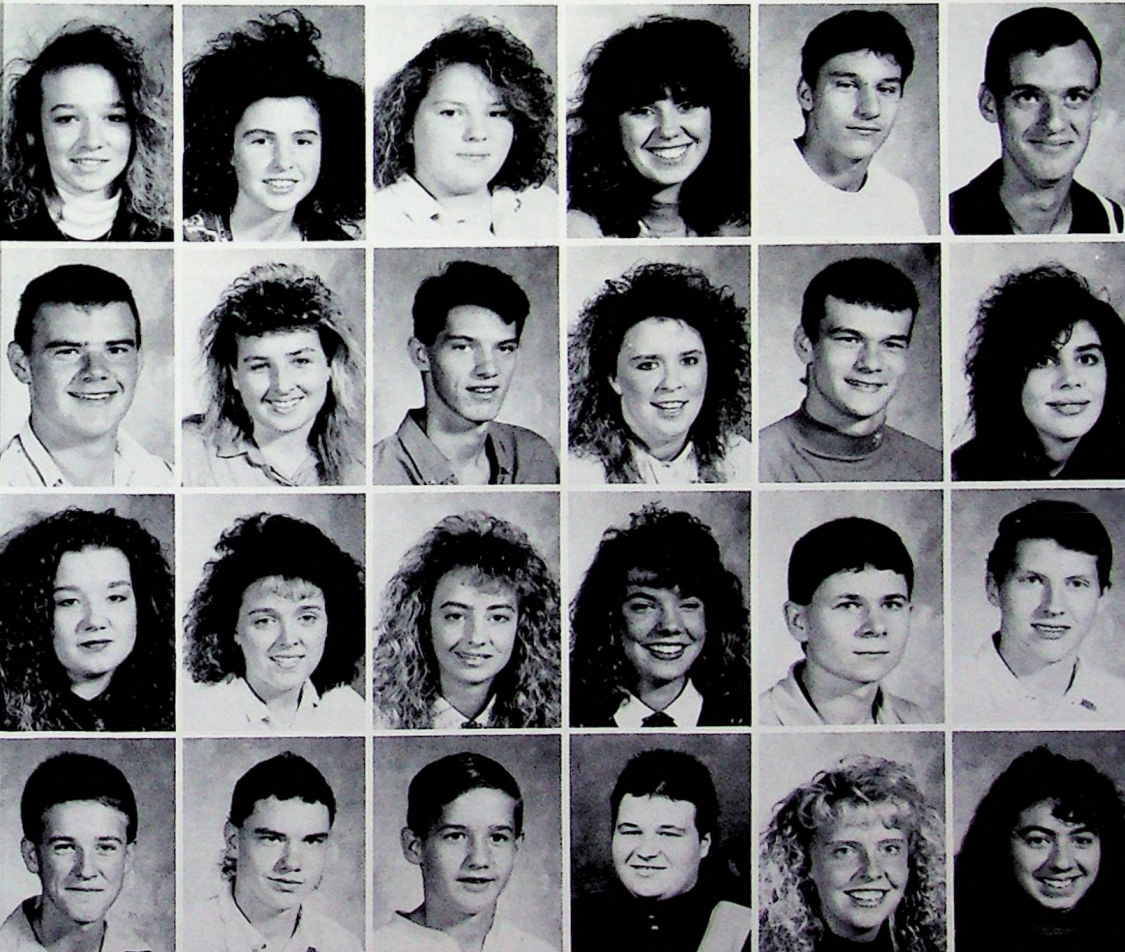
*Kassandra Chamberlin
Scott Chatterton
David Coche
Heather Cochran
Andy Cook
Micah Cook*





Due to overcrowding, Missy Bonzo and Jae Jae Harris meet with their Junior American History class in the cafeteria.

Coming from Hillsboro, Ohio, Tim Allwood joins the class of 1992.



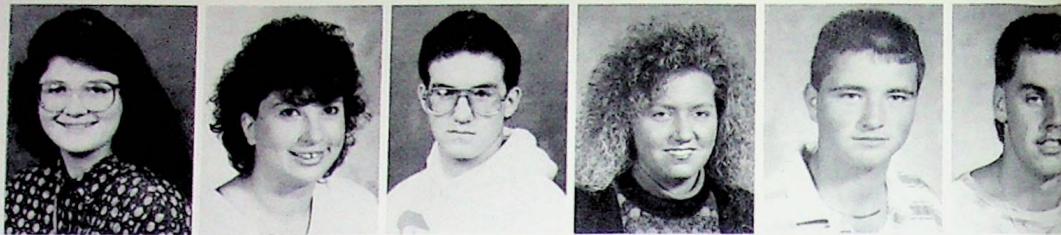
Denise Craig
Brandy Cross
Sarah Culver
Joni Cummins
Tate Cunningham
Eric Davis

Stephen Davis
Dantelle Deck
Phillip Diamond
Kristi Dyer
Chris Ellis
Wendy Ellis

Kelly Euton
Jamie Evans
Stacey Evans
Beth Exman
Chad Fields
Ivan Fleenor

Chad Flinders
Joe Frazier
James Gibson
Julie Gillespie
Micheal Gifford
Teresa Gleim

*Kim Hale
Heather Hall
Justin Harr
Jae-Jae Harrls
Chrs Hedrick
Jason Henry*



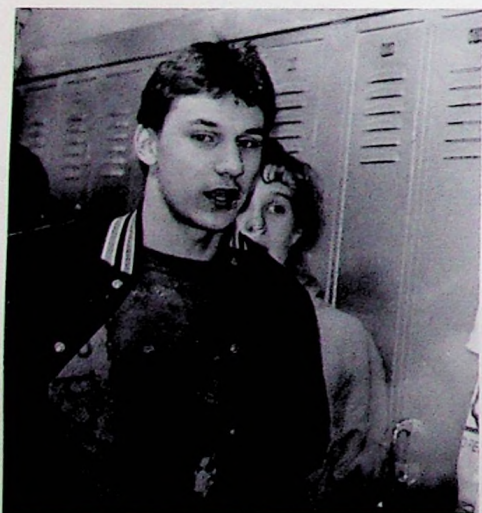
*Eric Humble
Kristen Johnson
Andy Jones
Marlea Jones
Kristy Kinker
Chris Kirkendall*



*Shayne Kitts
Nate Klalber
Pamela Kline
Rachel Lawson
Matt Lewis
Jason Lyles*



*Bill Lykins
Larry Marcum
Jolene Matthews
Trish McClure
Josh McGinnis
Matt Miller*



Tate Cunningham jokes around between classes.

Tracy Rowe, Jennifer Bragdon, and Sarah Culver are busy painting their computer design sweatshirts.





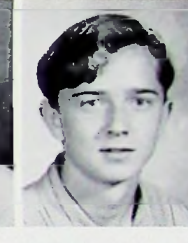
Jennifer Millhuff
 Andy Mullins
 Dwight Murphy
 Kim Murphy
 Craig Neff
 Janie Noxsel



Karra Otworth
 Dana Platt
 Rachelle Rase
 Almee Rawlings
 Mlsti Reed
 Deana Rister



Tony Rowe
 Tracy Rowe
 Dana Ruley
 Nikki Schnitzluis
 Casste
 Schwamburger
 Dreama Selbert



Eric Shope
 Lea Ann Spurlock
 Lori Tackett
 Jon Tate
 Steve Taylor
 Aaron Thomas



Reading through the junior class play are Joci Thompson, Beth Exman, Rachelle Rase, and Dana Ruley.

Stephen Davis spends part of his study time in the computer lab.

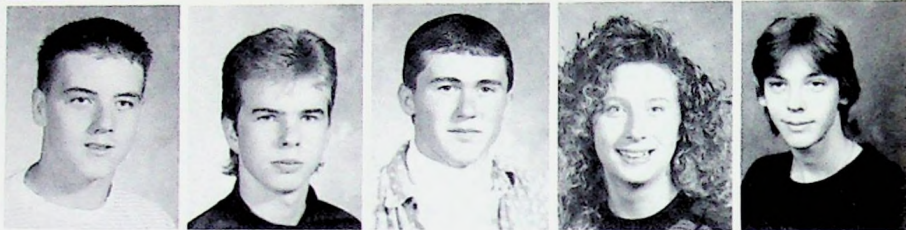
Joci Thompson
 Dana Tilley
 Tiffany Traylor
 Todd Tussey
 Melissa Twtnam
 Cindy Voland



Christina Waddell
 Lisa Ward
 Duane Wente
 Laura Wheeler
 Dan Whitley
 Roy Whitley



J.D. Wilburn
 Willie Wiley
 Nick Williams
 Barbara Wilson
 John Young



At the bonfire, a few Juniors make Natalie, our exchange student, feel welcome.

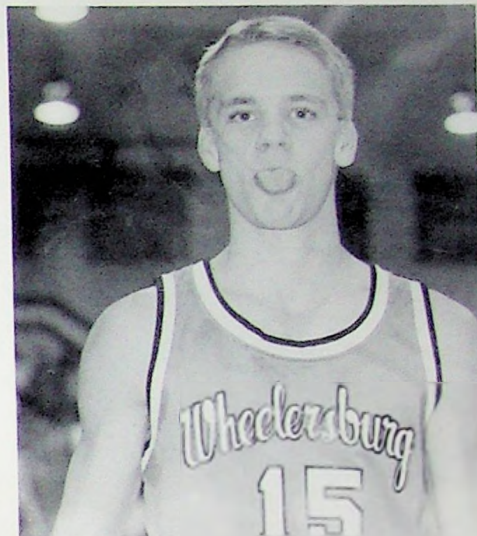
Kristen Johnson, Rachel Lawson, Kassandra Chamberlin, and Chad Flinders joke around during play practice.





Junior Lady Pirate Cassie Schwamburger proudly escorts her parents at Parents' Night during basketball season.

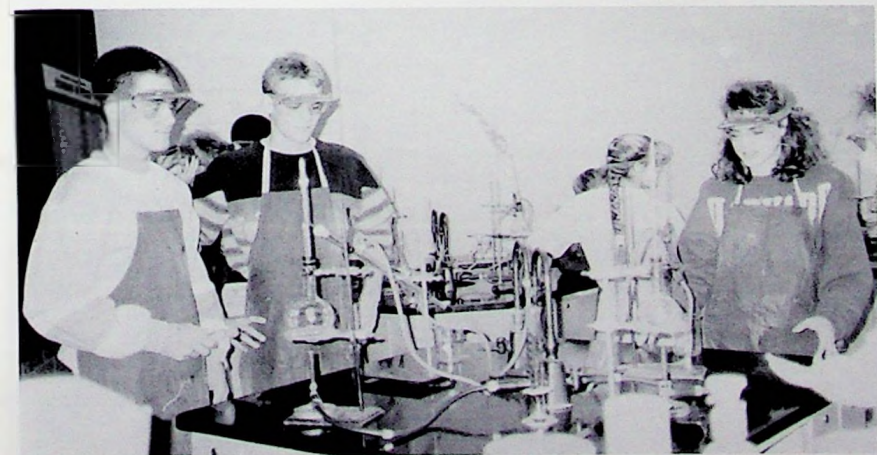
Shayne Kitts reacts to the camera during a time out.



Butterball signs in at the office.

Juniors look over the prizes and information regarding prom magazine sales.

In Chemistry I, Jason Lyles, Shayne Kitts, and Laura Wheeler conduct one of their many labs.



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 Vice President — Chad Hawes*



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 Becky Arnett
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*Heather Bertschman
 Ray Blevins
 Daniel Boatright
 Nathan Bowen
 Jon Boyd*



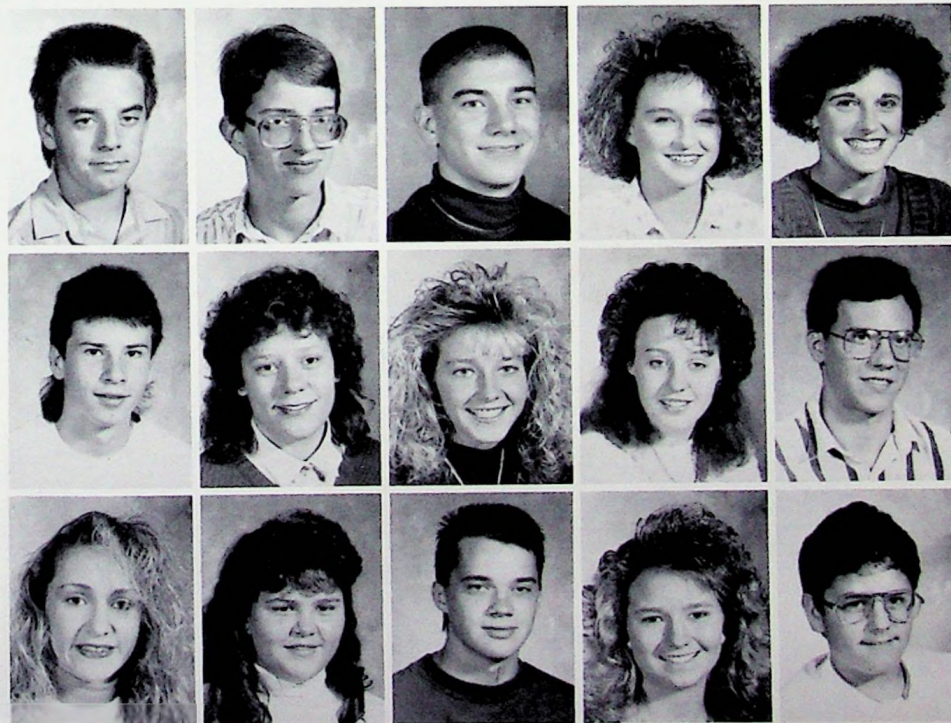
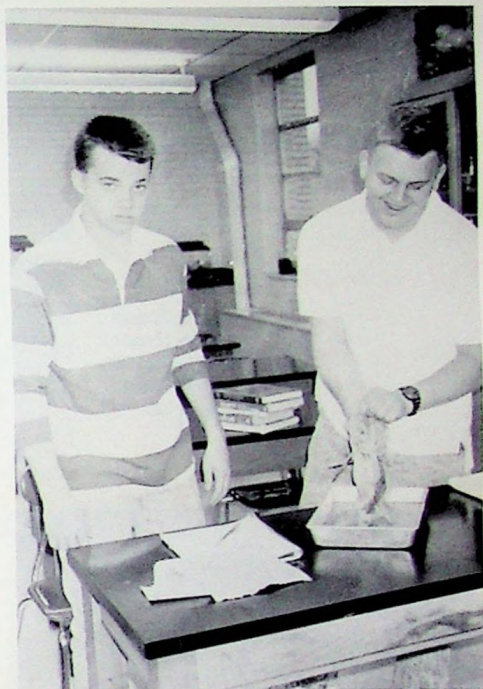
*Allen Bradley
 Paul Branstetter
 Kimberly Brown
 Joshua Brust
 Mike Buckley*





Some sophomore girls stop decorating their award winning hall to pose for the camera.

David Dalton and Rich Sherman enjoy the time spent in Bio. II dissecting their rat.



Chad Burk
Dustin Burt
Chris Carter
Heidi Carver
Amy Cassidy

Shan Clark
Angela Coche
Lori Cole
Laura Cole
Mike Colegrove

Stephanie Conn
Terri Cummings
Dave Dalton
Chrs Dannemiller
Brandon Davis

Eric Ellis
 Ange Fannin
 Cara Fannin
 Jeremy Flannery
 Brandy Frazier



Amy Gibson
 Ben Gill
 Tom Gleim
 Emerson Hadsell
 Dan Haney



Dave Haney
 Chad Hawes
 Erin Hayden
 Misty Holsinger
 Angie Horton



Injured band member Kristen Wawro slowly makes her way to the sideline while the band practices for football homecoming.



Easily distracted, these sophomore guys find their attention drawn to the camera instead of the girls' basketball game.



On a free day in gym class, several sophomore students make use of their time in a variety of ways.



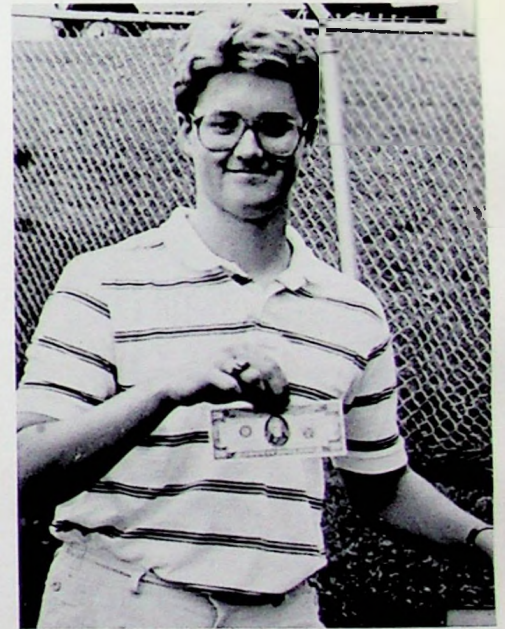
Jay Humble
 Tim Jenkins
 Russ Johnson
 Shannon Keller
 Michele Knight



Steven Kyle
 Chris Lewis
 Michele Logan
 Russ Logan
 Virgil Lowder



Carle Lucas
 Dottie Lusk
 Mark Manchester
 Lisa Marshall
 Chad May



While collecting money at the freshman football games, David Samford poses with his favorite denomination.

Sophomore cross country runner Dave Reed finds himself too exhausted to move after a hard practice.

Christina McClure
Trena McCormick
Ryan Montavon
Julie Moore
Josh Morrison
Rachelle Mowery
John Nichols



Tiffany Nolen
Amy Parker
Craig Patton
Sara Patton
Bryan Payton
Jason Pelfrey
Misty Phillips



Carrie Platt
Kathy Plentz
Tammy Purdom
David Reed
Bill Ridenour
Kevin Risner
Crissy Rock



Danny Ruggles
Michelle Ruggles
David Samford
Becky Schinko
Renea Scott
Angie Shepard
Rich Sherman



Deana Smith
Nikki Smith
Betty Spriggs
Mark Spriggs
Kevin Steele
Lowell Tackett
Chad Taulbee



Shawn Terry
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Lisa Varney
Jared Vanderhoof
Kristen Wawro
Chris Welch



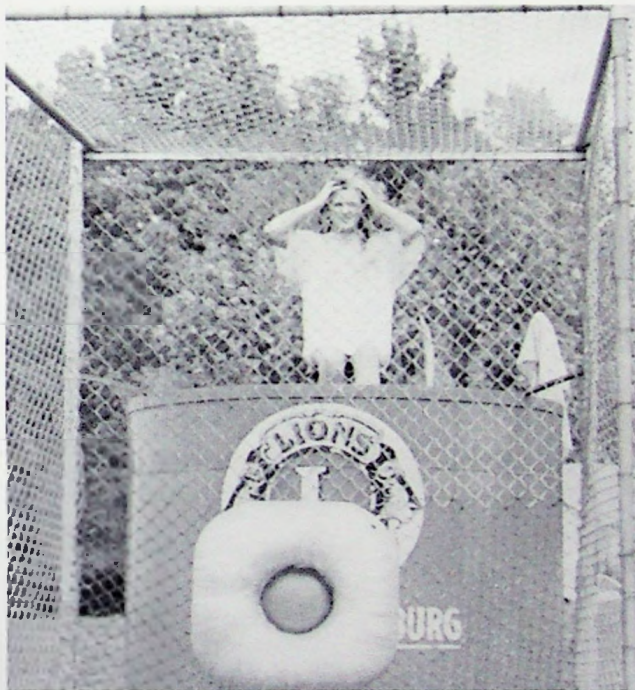
Scott Wells
Chris Wente
Jennifer White
Heather Wilcoxon
Rob Willard
Chad Wolfe





Mr. Gilbert monitors Amy Bentley as she takes the state mandated competency testing required by sophomores for the first time.

Chad May watches his lab partner Tim Jenkins as he prys open the rib cage of the rat.



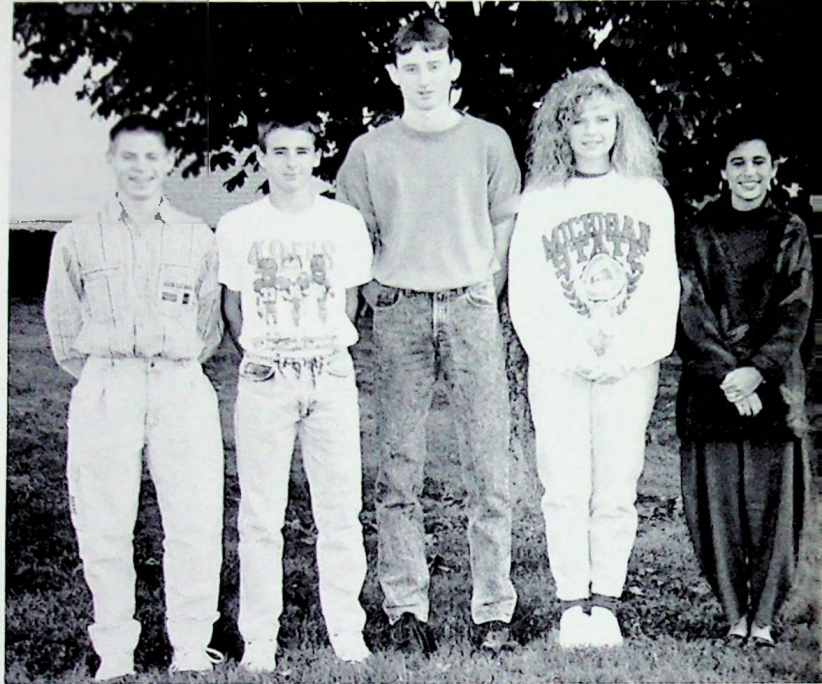
Waiting to be dunked into the freezing water at the Lions Club Chili Cook-Off is Angie Horton.



Serving as Co-Editors to publish a school newspaper issue this year are Michael Colegrove and Crissy Rock.

Class of 1994

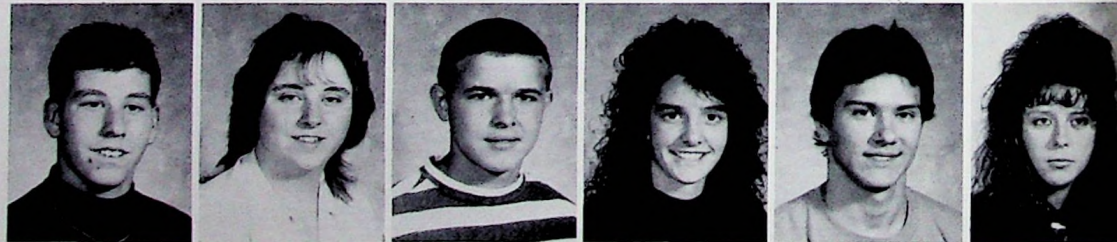
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Kara Baker
Doug Bays
Andrew Bentley
Ryan Blair



Ben Blankenship
Karen Blevins
Nathan Brammer
Kathryn
Branstetter
Mark Brocato
Shannon Brown



Dena Browning
Metessa Bush
Scott Carr
Amy Carver
Colleen Chapman
Shane Cheeks





Ben Blankenship receives his freshman scholarship award certificate from Board of Education President W.E. McFarland.

Several freshmen finish the last week of general science.

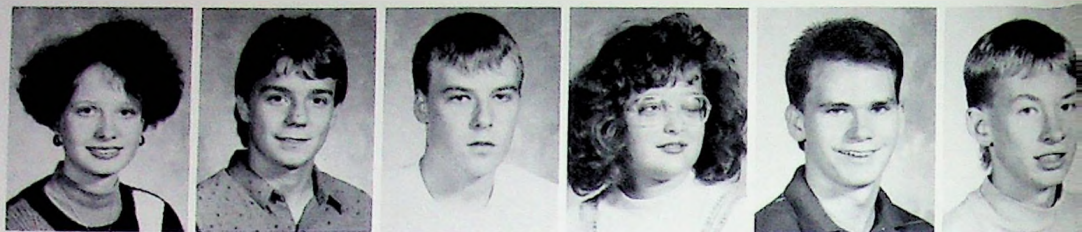


*Jennifer Clevenger
Lisa Collins
Kelly Conley
Kevin Conley
Matt Conn
Tonya Conn*

*Miles Cook
Jerrad Cooper
Sharli Crisp
Wayne Crusan
James Damron
Stephante Davis*

*Amy DeCamp
Amy Delcourt
Shannon Diamond
Salena Dye
Kelle Dyer
Jeremy Fannin*

*Kelli Gayhart
 Chuck Gifford
 Brian Goodman
 Kelsie Goodman
 Michael Gray
 Thad Gulley*



*Charles Hammond
 Jason Hatfield
 Justin Hawes
 Lisa Hayden
 Danny Holbrook
 Bobbi Howard*



*Cyrena Huffman
 Michelle Humble
 Mariann Jenkins
 Shelley Jividen
 Becki Johnson
 Jason Johnson*



Shelley Jividen is cooled down during the River Days Parade by band booster Peggy Jenkins.

The freshmen concentrate on one of the four parts of the competency tests initiated with this school year.





Shawna Johnson
 Donald Justice
 April Kegley
 Nathan Kennard
 Tyson King
 Jill Knapp



Amy Knight
 Michael Langley
 Mike Lauder
 Jamie Law
 Keith Lawson
 Kenton Lawson



Jarodd Lawson
 Ryan Lawson
 Josh Lewis
 Leah Long
 Freda Lusk
 Beth Lusk



Twins Keith and Kenton Lawson pose for the only time with their sister Rachele at the scholarship awards program.

The four students in the front receive certificates for superior performance and the other nine for outstanding performance nationally on the NEDT.

Taking time out from decorating in their first hall competition are several of the freshmen.



Writing their Christmas journal in I.S. are
Donn Mullins, Natalie Millhuff, and Amy
DeCamp.

Besides being principal, Mr. Parker takes
time out from his duties to be recognized as
the father of Casey Parker, a freshman bas-
ketball player.



Melissa Maggard
Christna Marshall
Ertn Mearan
Regan Miller
Natalie Millhuff



Donn Mullins
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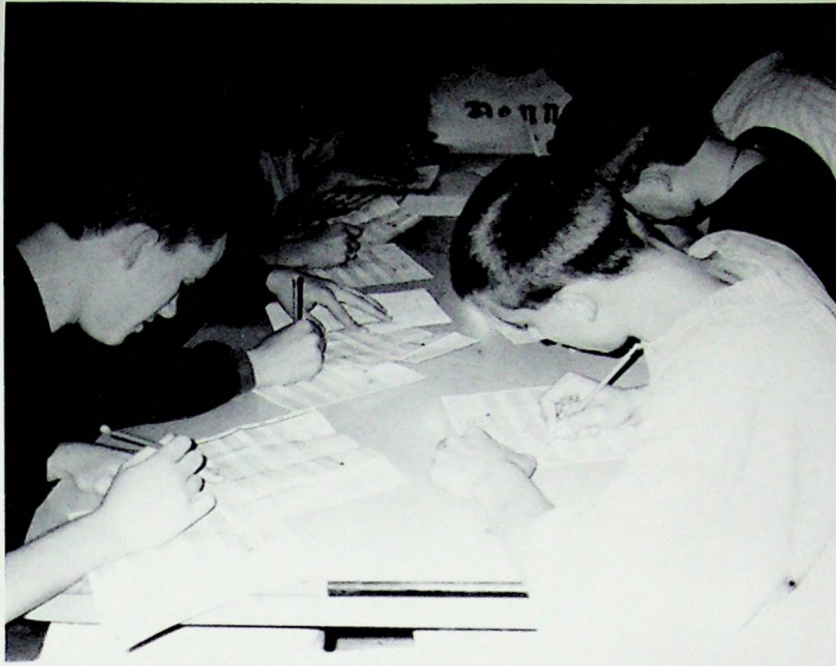


Dawn Patton
Chad Phillips
Julie Rawlins
Anthony Roberts
Tim Rlster



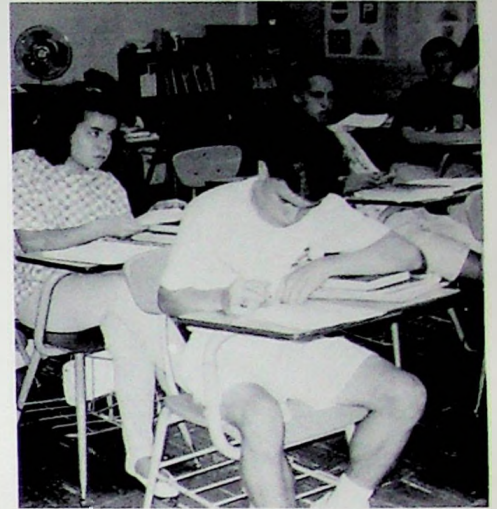
Brenda Roush
Abbey Searls
Garrick Schomburg
Chris Shelton
Josh Sheperd





Freshman Michael Gray and several other guys go through the process of computer registering for the first time at W.H.S.

Several freshmen in Latin I class work on their review of gods and goddesses.



Jerry Smith
Lana Spriggs
Nathan Starcher
Joe Steele
Amy Sutton

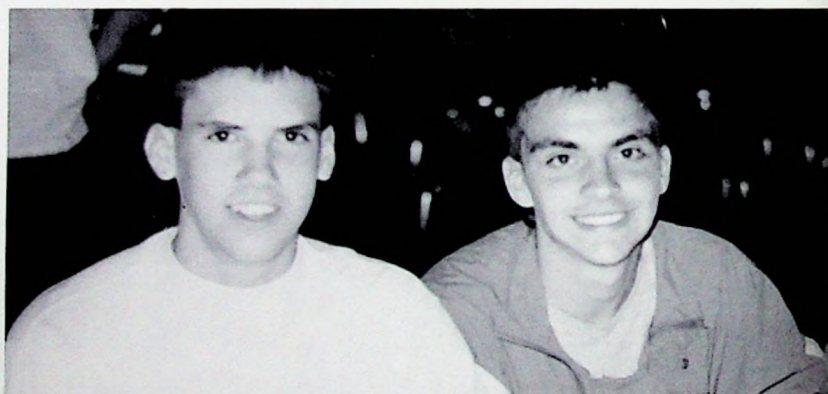
Nora Thomas
Tonia Thomas
Scott Turner
Jason Vaughn
Melody Waddell

Melissa Wallace
Mollie White
Jennifer Wight
Patrick Williams
Shane Williams

Ryan Willits
Eugene Willoughby
Tim Wolfe
Amanda Yeley
Robbie York

Kristen Johnson and Andy Cook work hard in their chemistry lab.

Dana Tilley sneaks a bite of her foreign language fair project.



Jim Carver takes a break from watching the girl's basketball game.

Daniel Whitley and Tim Jenkins show their "Innocent" smiles during "After Hours."

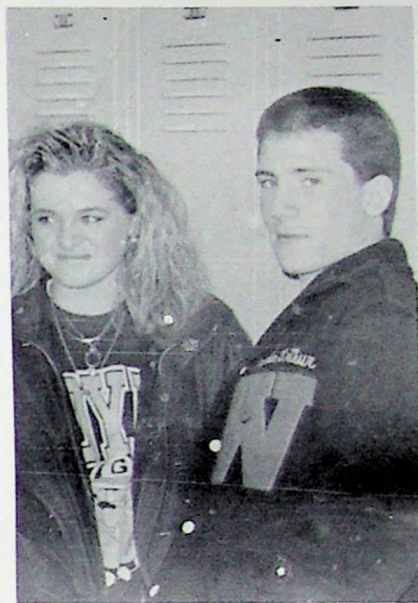
These Latin II and III students work on creating their annual Christmas cards for Best Care Nursing Home patients.





Mendy, Erin, and Michael enjoy a girl's basketball game.

Brandon and Mistl make use of half-time during a girl's basketball game to visit.



Craig and Ozzy prove that they are just as crazy at home as they are in school.

Pirate students show their enthusiasm during a football game.

Lady Pirate fans take time out to smile for the camera.





STUDENT LIFE



How did we meet the challenges of student life at Wheelersburg High? The answer is simple; we met them in many ways. We studied for exams and memorized facts and dates until it seemed that's all we did. However just as the pressure would build to an uncomfortable level, along would come a special event in our school life. We found escapes by attending homecoming activities and the class plays and we experienced recognition for our hard work at concerts and special banquets held throughout the year. The more we became involved, the more we became a part of life at W.H.S.



Jon Tate performs in the lip sync contest at the football homecoming dance.

The rainy weather can't dampen the smiles of Senior Attendant Rachele Lawson and Queen Amy Spriggs on homecoming night.



Opening night jitters run through the Junior play cast before they perform "It's a Howl" for the student body.

Hard Work Creates "We've Got Tonight"

The 1991 Prom Committee worked hard throughout the whole year. The junior class first sold magazines in September and October to raise money for the prom. Beginning the new year, a few meetings were held to plan the decorations and orders were made in February. The Prom Committee started construction in March and worked through April once a week after school. The day before prom was long and hard as they worked to set up at "Arnold's," where prom was held the following evening. Clean-up began the morning after as the Prom Committee ended the memories of the fabulous night.

Beth, Alyssa, and Chris take time out to smile for the camera.



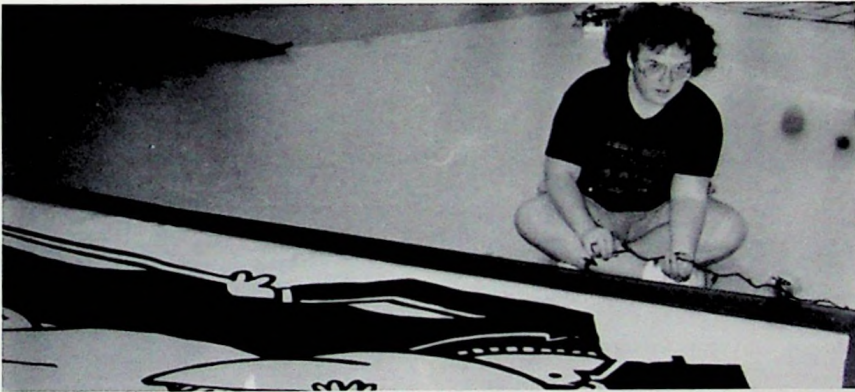
Cassie, Lea Ann and Dana take a minute to read the directions before putting together the staircase.

Stacey, Dana, and Rachelle work on draping the gossamer along the walls.

Beth, Trish, and Cassie realize how much work it takes to build the piano.



Everything is assembled and the work is completed to create the theme.



Kelly Euton works to perfect the piano lid.

Deana Rister follows the instructions to "just put lights around it; it'll be dark."



Early in the fall, the committee members are selected to begin the year-long work.

A Pirate Homecoming to Remember "Always and Forever"

The 1990 football homecoming festivities began with the parade, pep rally, and bonfire. At the pep rally the cheerleaders entertained the crowd and the queen and her court were recognized. The next night Amy Spriggs was crowned queen during the halftime of the game against the Northwest Mohawks. Crowning her were captains Pete Ruby and Chris Bowling. Following the Pirate victory of 28-8, a dance was held in the gym where the excitement continued. The night came to an end but the memories linger, as the theme suggested, "Always and Forever."

The 1990 Football Homecoming Queen, Amy Spriggs, flashes her biggest smile of the evening.



Before the dance, Amy is pictured with her escorts, captains Pete Ruby and Chris Bowling.



Senior attendant Rachele Lawson poses before the dance with her escort, captain Chris Norriss.



The juniors in this year's homecoming court are Cassie Schwamburg and Rocky Bryan, her escort.

Completing the picture of "Always and Forever" is the 1990 Football Homecoming Queen and her court.



Tiffany Nolen, sophomore attendant, has chosen David Reed to be her escort for the big night.



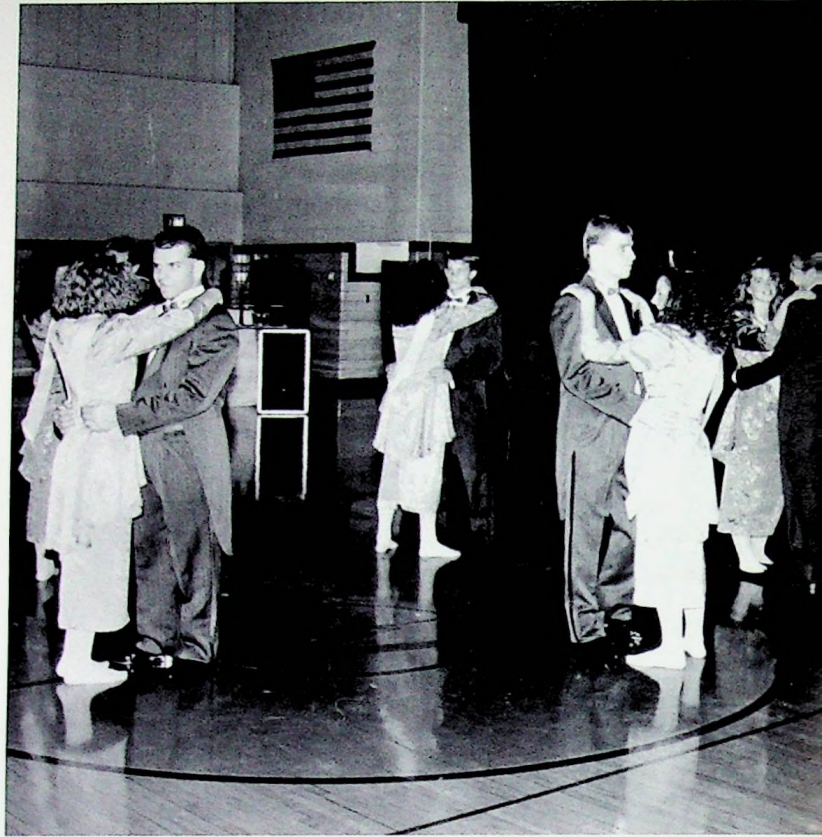
Freshman attendant Mandy Yeley and her escort Casey Parker, are happy to take part in their first homecoming festivity.



In the parade, Rachel waves proudly to the crowd along the parade route as she represents the seniors during the homecoming events.

The floor is cleared except for the homecoming court as they dance to the theme song "Always and Forever."

Taking out time from their halftime briefing to crown our queen are captains Pete Ruby and Chris Bowling.



Shedding the Queen's shoes. Amy boogies down during the dance.

Despite the rainy weather, the girls enjoy the game under the protective cover built by some of the parents and community people.

Before a packed stadium the homecoming court is introduced.



Craig Linn Itp syncs to Bel Biv DeVoe's "Do Me."

The homecoming dance is enjoyed by all the students.

Junior Class Presents "It's a Howl"

Under the direction of Mrs. Irma Switalski, the juniors presented a spine-tingling comedy called "It's a Howl" on October 23, 1990. This play was about a teenage girl who inherited a werewolf institution from her uncle. The institution was cursed and was more trouble than she expected. With two friends, she did her best to sort out the problems, and adjust things back to normal. The play cast endured many long hours of practice, but it was an enjoyable memory for everyone. Although it was a lot of hard work, it was all worthwhile after the last "howl."

During dress rehearsal, several cast members get ready for their big night.



Portraying a ferocious werewolf, Chad Flinders shocks us all as he leaps onto the stage.



Junior Class Play Cast

Row 1: L. Wheeler, T. McClure, B. Exman, K. Chamberlin, K. Johnson, Brown, R. Lawson. Row 2: J. Thompson, L. Spurlock, C. Flinders, R. Bussey, Bryan, C. Hedrick, J.J. Harris, D. Ruley. Row 3: A. Blackburn, K. Euton, Evans, R. Rase, H. Cochran, D. Rister, J. Bragdon, B. Wilson, D. Wen. Advisor Mrs. Switalski. Row 4: J. Lyles, S. Kitts, J. Tate.



Almee Rawlings and Kassandra Chamberlin act enthusiastic, but Stacey Evans seems to be tired after all the long hours of practice.

Kelly Euton, who plays Miss Morpark, snoops around to find more information about the mysterious Wolfbane Abbey.



Beth Exman and Kristen Johnson proclaim "We call ourselves the Electric Werewolves."

Heather Cochran, the gypsy, appears calm as Duane Wentz attempts to run her out of Wolfbane Abbey.

The Challenges of Going Abroad

This year gave three young women from Wheelersburg the opportunity to travel to another part of the world. It also gave us the chance to get to know Natalia Soler, an exchange student from Orizaba, Mexico, who attended WHS the first semester. Early in the summer, Tara Jenkins exchanged her senior year at WHS to live in Australia. While there she lived with several host families and had many opportunities to create memories for a lifetime.

Over the summer, Missy Malone had the chance to travel and spend two weeks in Orizaba, Mexico, Portsmouth's Sister City. While getting to know her Mexican "family," she toured Mexico City, saw pyramids at Teotihuacan and visited the beach at Veracruz.

As a result of placing 1st in individual cheering at the UCA cheerleading camp, Crissy Rock

travelled over Christmas break to London, England. While there she toured various cities, including the birthplace of William Shakespeare. The highlight of her trip was participating in the Lord Mayor's New Year's Day Parade.

Our exchange student, Natalia Soler, summed up the feelings of traveling abroad in these, her own words:

I know several places, but; Wheelersburg it was different.

The people were nice, the fields are beautiful and the High School was special to me.

I learned almost all my English there.

Thanks to my companion and specially all my teachers.

Thank you very much.

It was a wonderful time.

Bye.

Natalia Soler



Tara practices the art of boomerang throwing in Australia.

Tara visits the Three Sisters mountain peaks at Katoomba, NSW.





Along the port at Veracruz, Mexico, Missy and Laura Peruschia pose for the camera.

Missy and her "family" visit the Pyramid of the Sun.



Crissy visits the River Stratford at Straford-on-Avon, England.

Outside the Tower of London, Crissy poses with a "Beefeater," one of the tower guards.

Pirates "Hold on to the Night"

This year's 1990-91 Basketball Homecoming Queen was Rachele Lawson. Rachele was escorted by captains Pete Ruby and John Stamper. The season's senior attendant was Jenni Collier, escorted by Eric Kelly, junior attendant Trish McClure was escorted by J.D. Wilburn, sophomore attendant Crissy Rock was escorted by Ben Gill, and freshman attendant Lana Spriggs was escorted by Justin Hawes. This year's theme was "Hold on to the Night." After the game against Jonathan Alder, a dance and lip sync was sponsored by the cheerleaders for the queen, her court, and the students.

Rachele Lawson, the 1991 Basketball Homecoming Queen poses with captains John Stamper and Pete Ruby.



Senior attendant Jenni Collier is escorted by Eric Kelly.



After being crowned and receiving her roses, Rachele smiles proudly as she is introduced to the crowded gymnasium.

Our 1991 Basketball Homecoming Queen and her court "Hold on to the Night."



Junior Attendant Trish McClure poses with her escort J.D. Wilburn.



Crissy Rock, Sophomore attendant, is escorted by Ben Gill.



Freshman Attendant Lana Spriggs is introduced with her escort Justin Hawes.



The cheer block claps along as the jazz band plays the school song before the homecoming game.



Jenny Collier takes time from a busy evening to dance with her escort Eric Kelly.



Rachele Lawson receives balloons as congratulations for becoming the 1991 Basketball Homecoming Queen.



Pete Ruby starts off the exciting homecoming festivities by breaking through the homecoming hoop.

Lana Spriggs receives balloons on homecoming day for best wishes that evening.



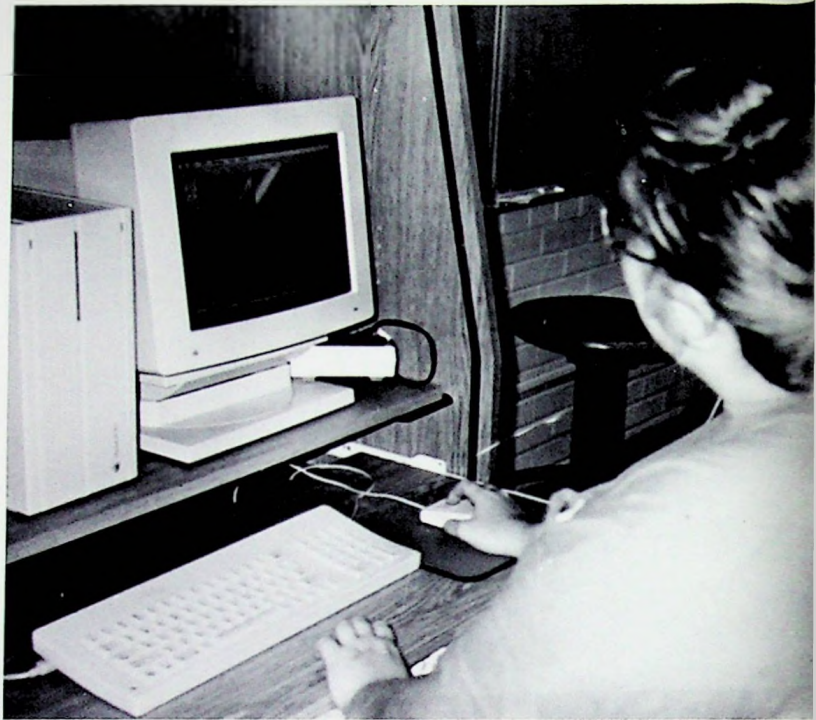
Crissy Rock receives flowers from Ben Gill during the homecoming ceremony.

Trish McClure gets help from her sister as she prepares for the big night.

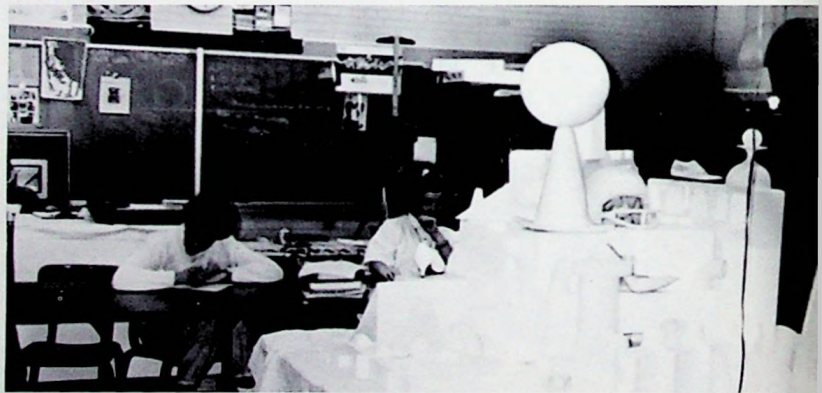
AAAA Produces High-Tech Art

After receiving a \$50,000 grant in the spring for computers, printer, and software, this school year marked the introduction of "Computer Art for Visually Gifted Secondary Students Residing in a Rural Area." As Mr. Suter stated, "This was one of the first times in the state where this kind of equipment was put in an art room; we chose high-tech." The program also enjoyed the interest and generous support of Dow Chemical Company. Two of the highlights of the year included a field trip on Amtrak to the Chicago Art Institute and the creating of a 9½ by 22 foot, full color, computer-designed billboard on U.S. 52.

Tricia Holbrook is hard at work creating her computer art project.



Tired travellers Andy Cook and Scott Wells step down from the Amtrak in South Portsmouth after their trip to Chicago.



Art I students Kelly Euton and Freda Lusk render their views of the looming still life.

Ryan Bussey poses with his computer art pieces, Skull Buzz and Dead Buzz.



Jeni Millhuff and Ryan Bussey pose with Mr. Suter and some of the computer-designed artwork they have completed in AAAA. (Photo by J.S. Moses.)



Trish Holbrook and Ryan Bussey add the finishing touches of signing their names to the AAAA computer-designed billboard.

AAAA. Row 1: B. Hutchinson, E. Keister, D. Gyke, S. Wells, K. Chamberlin, K. Tolbert. Row 2: A. Cook, N. Cook, C. Fannin, H. Cochran, C. Bentley, R. Bussey, T. Holbrook.



At the OAGC State Convention held in Dayton, Ryan and Debbie demonstrate the computer's artistic capabilities.

Chapter Holds 32nd Induction Ceremony

After several very successful "fake days" the George Rightmire Chapter of the National Honor Society finally held its induction ceremony on March 12, 1991. The new inductees included seniors Debbie Gyke, Mendy Nolen, Chris Norris, and juniors Alyssa Blackburn, Andy Cook, Micah Cook, Chris Ellis, Beth Exman, Julie Gillespie, Patricia McClure, Jennifer Millhuff, Janene Noxsel, Rachelle Rase, Deana Rister, Cassie Schwamburger, Lea Ann Spurlock, Jon Tate, Joci Thompson, Duane Wentz, and Laura Wheeler.

President Kathie Wheeler observes the new inductees as they light their candles in preparation for the pledge.



Senior Missy Malone lights the leadership candle.

Tracy Mollett taps Jon Tate into the George Rightmire chapter.

Vice President Lorte Logan speaks on the importance of character during the induction ceremony.





Old and new members pose for pictures after the 1991 induction ceremony.



Amy Spriggs and Erin Wawro tap fellow classmate Chrís Norris.

Everybody hurries to get things ready for the reception.



New members and guests smile proudly for the camera as they wait in line for the reception.

Senior Class Presents "Phantom of the Soap Opera"

On April 29, 1991, the senior class presented "Phantom of the Soap Opera." The cast, under the direction of Mrs. Irma Switalski, spent many nights rehearsing and in the end, the play was a great success. The action took place in Studio B on the set of the soap opera "As the Heart Burns." The cast of the soap opera is continuously haunted by a mysterious figure in black, played by Jason Chamberlin. In the end, the phantom was captured and the soap opera was saved.

Jason Chamberlin, portraying the phantom, silences his captive's scream.



Nelle Starr, a nosey reporter portrayed by Lori Come, prepares her camera.



Senior Play Cast
 Row 1: M. Hartlage, M. Nolen, E. McCain, J. Stampfer, K. Wheeler, P. Ruby, D. Gyke. Row 2: M. Rugles, C. Linn, L. Come, M. Rawlings, M. Carmon, E. Kelly, C. Norris. Row 3: M. Delph, C. McCarty, T. Mollitt, J. Collier, J. Chamberlin, J. Layne, R. Pack. Row 4: K. Hall, J. Mougey, H. Huffman, J. Osborne, L. Logan, Mrs. Switalski.

Teddy Burnett, played by Pete Ruby, knocks out Guentln Harrts, played by Craig Linn.



Mr. Wethermerry, played by Matt Rawlings, takes time out to talk to the cast.



Jason Bowen, as Harlan Gaspar, sneaks a quiet moment with his secret love Regina Brooks, portrayed by Debbie Gyke.



Debbie Gyke, playing one of the lead roles, acts her part with Pete Ruby, while Daphney Davis, played by Kathle Wheeler, follows the action.

Eric Kelly and Carrie McCarty pull their guns on the phantom as Jason Bowen tries to get out of the way.

Jeni Millhuff Places 1st in Algebra II

Twenty-two students ranked in the 1991 Ohio Tests of Scholastic Achievement. Jeni Millhuff achieved the ranking of first in the District and eighth in the state on the Algebra II test. Five of the twenty-two students ranked in the state. WHS is in Division II (400-799 students.)

Ranking of the students were as follows:

FIRST-YEAR BIOLOGY:

Regan Miller — 4th in District, Honorable Mention in State by Division, and 10th in District regardless of school size.

GENERAL SCIENCE:

Donald Justice — 17th in District by Division.

FIRST-YEAR PHYSICS:

Eric Kelly — 14th in District by Division.

FIRST-YEAR ALGEBRA:

Natalie Millhuff — 9th in District and Honorable Mention in State by Division.

Keith Lawson — Honorable Mention in District by Division.

SECOND-YEAR ALGEBRA:

Jennifer Millhuff — 1st in District by Division, 3rd in State by Division, 1st in District regardless of school size, and 8th in State regardless of school size.

Alyssa Blackburn — 19th in District by Division.

GEOMETRY:

Kristen Wawro — 1st in District by Division, 20th in State by Division, and 3rd in District regardless of school size.

Chris Dannemiller — 9th in District by Division.

Christina McClure — 13th in District by Division.

PRECALCULUS:

Melissa Malone — 10th in District by Division.

ENGLISH 9:

Nathan Kennard — 13th in District by Division.

Amy DeCamp — 14th in Dis-

trict by Division.

Abbey Searls — 17th in District by Division.

Kara Baker — Honorable Mention in District by Division.

ENGLISH 10:

Lori Cole — 12th in District by Division.

Angela Horton — 20th in District by Division.

Scott Wells — 20th in District by Division.

ENGLISH 12:

Lorie Logan — 12th in District by Division.

Tracy Mollett — 15th in District by Division.

FIRST-YEAR SPANISH:

Andrew Myers — 12th in District by Division.

SECOND-YEAR SPANISH:

Dustin Burt — 4th in District by Division, 12th in State by Division, and 4th in District regardless of school size.



English Scholarship Teams

Row 1: Lorie Logan, Tracy Mollett, Kathie Wheeler, Duane Wentz. Row 2: Dana Platt, Janie Noxsel, Ryan Bussey, Angie Horton, Lori Cole. Row 3: Scott Wells, Ben Gill, Crissy Rock, Tiffany Nolen. Row 4: Amy DeCamp, Jill Knapp, Kara Baker, Abbey Searls, Nathan Kennard.



Social Studies Scholarship Teams

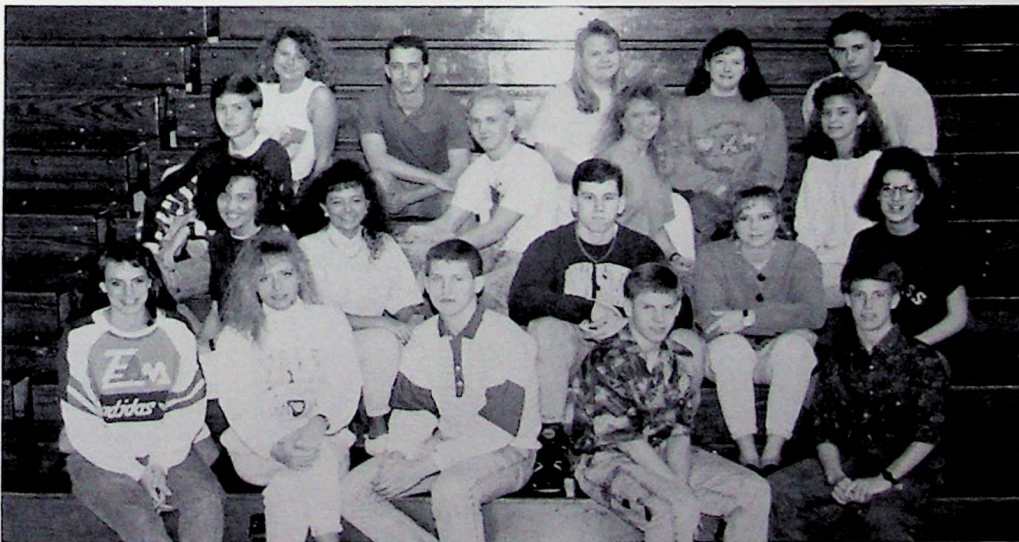
Row 1: Julie Gillespie, Rachelle Rase, Lea Ann Spurlock, Mendy Nolen, Cassandra Chamberltn. Row 2: Deana Riste, Dan Lyles, Lori Come, Chad Flinders, Aaron Wagner.



Science Scholarship Teams
 Row 1: Erin Wawro, Eric Kelly, Rachele Lawson, Jenny Collier, Marc Bayless, Donn Mullins, Kelsie Goodman.
 Row 2: Kelli Dyer, Jae-Jae Harris, Cassie Schwamburger, Trish McClure, Kim Brown, Sharli Crisp, Regan Miller. Not Pictured: Amy Carver, Don Justice, Nathan Starcher.



Foreign Language Scholarship Teams
 Row 1: Amy Bentley, Dana Ruley, James Parsley, Mandy Yeley, Dustin Burt, Michael Gray.
 Row 2: Chris Hedrick, Andy Cook, Jason Lyles, Rob Willard, Andy Myers, Melissa Hartlage, Jamie Evans.
 Row 3: Erin Hayden, Denise Craig, Michele Logan.



Math Scholarship Teams
 Row 1: Laura Wheeler, Jennifer Millhuff, Iván Fleenor, Keith Lawson, Kenton Lawson.
 Row 2: Joci Thompson, Alyssa Blackburn, Ben Blankenship, Natalie Millhuff, Jennifer Wight.
 Row 3: Rocky Bryan, Matt Harris, Chris Dannemiller, Christina McClure.
 Row 4: Missy Malone, Chris Spradlin, Kristen Wawro, Shannon Keller, Ray Blevins.

1991 Awards Program "Simply Honors the Best"

The eighteenth annual Scholarship Awards Program was held on May 3. For the first time, a reception rather than a banquet meal was held after the awards presentations. The guest speaker was Mr. William Lewis, founder of William M. Lewis and Associates, who spoke about the importance of education. Mr. W.E. McFarland, Board President, presented each of the 108 students their certificates. The relaxed atmosphere and entertainment, provided by the Select Chorus, and scholarly students proved that the 1991 awards program was "Simply the Best."

The winners of the dictionary drawing of the awards banquet were: Freshman, Keith Lawson; Senior, Tracy Mollett; Sophomore, Ben Gill; Junior, Rachelle Rase.



HONOR STUDENTS

Seniors: *Jennifer Collier, Lori Come, Missy Harllage, *Eric Kelly, *Rachele Lawson, *Lori Logan, *Melissa Malone, *Tracy Mollett, Jenny Mullins, *Mendy Nolen, *Chris Spradlin, Amy Spriggs, Aaron Wagner, *Erin Wawro, *Kathie Wheeler. Juniors: *Alyssa Blackburn, *Rocky Bryan, *Ryan Bussey, *Kassandra Chamberlin, *Andy Cook, Dentse Craig, *Chris Ellis, *Kelly Euton, Stacey Evans, Beth Exman, Iuln Fleenor, Chad Filnders, *Julie Gillespie, *Teresa Gleim, *Jae-Jae Harris, Chris Hedrick, Shayne Kitts, *Pamela Kllne, Rachel Lawson, *Patricia McClure, Matthew Miller, *Jennifer Millhuff, *Andy Mullins, Janene Noxsel, Dana Platt, *Rachelle Rase, *Deana Rister, *Dana Ruley, *Cassie Schwamburger, *Lea Ann Spurlock, *Jon Tate, *Joci Thompson, *Duane Wentz, *Laura Wheeler. Sophomores: *Brandon Arthur, *Ray Blevins, Paul Branstetter, *Kim Brown, Dustin Burt, *Lori Cole, *Mike Colegrove, *Christine Dannemiller, *Ben Gill, Chad Hawes, *Angie Horton, *Russ Johnson, *Shannon Keller, *Christina McClure, *Tiffany Nolen, *David Reed, Kevin Risner, *Crissy Rock, *David Samford, *Nikki Smith, *Kristin Wawro, *Scott Wells, *Jenny White, Rob Willard. Freshmen: *Kara Baker, *Ben Blankenship, *Amy Carver, Jerrad Cooper, *Sharil Crisp, *Amy DeCamp, Amy Delcourt, *Keill Dyer, *Michael Gray, *Thad Gulley, *Justin Hawes, *Lisa Hayden, Donald Justice, April Kegley, *Nathan Kennard, *Jill Knapp, *Amy Knight, Jarodd Lawson, *Keith Lawson, *Kenton Lawson, *Josh Lewis, Beth Lusk, Freda Lusk, *Regan Miller, *Natalie Millhuff, *Donn Mullins, *Andy Myers, *Jay Neff, James Parsley, Abbey Searis, *Chris Shelton, Lana Spriggs, Melissa Wallace, *Jennifer Wight, Mandy Yeley. Note that * denotes students on "A" Honor Roll all five six week grading periods.

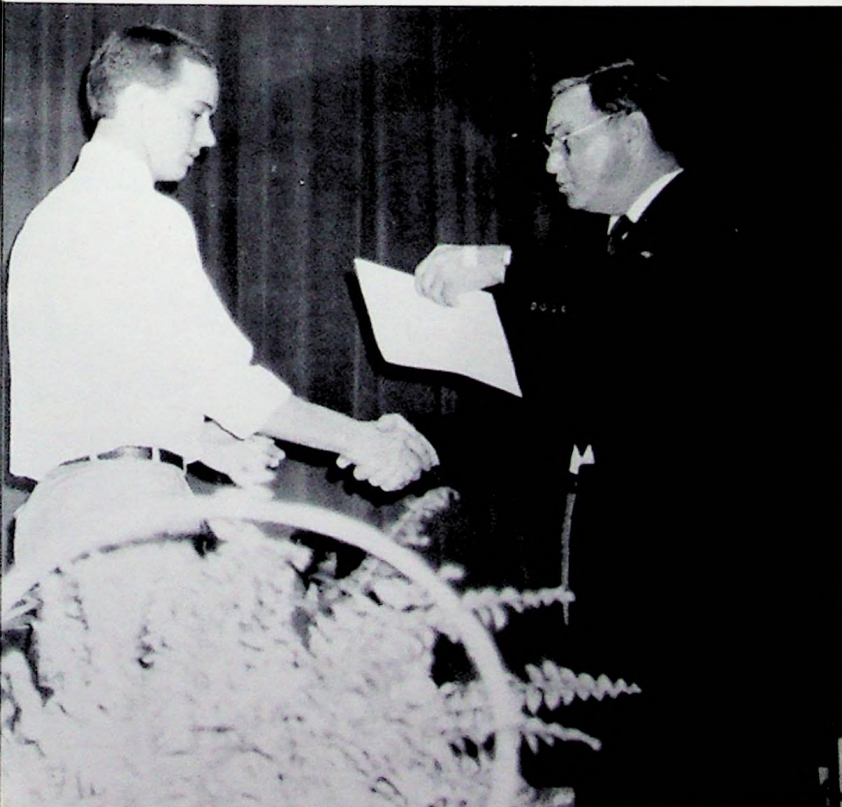


Mr. William Lewis speaks to the guests of the awards program.



Chris Ellis receives a videotape of 1991 NHS inductions presented each member by W.I.S.E.

The Seniors pose for their picture to be taken at their last scholarship awards program.



Regan Miller is the random selection winner of a jambox presented by W.I.S.E. for perfect attendance throughout the year.

Senior Chris Spradlin accepts his certificate of achievement from Mr. McFarland, Board President.

“We’ve Got Tonight”

This year's Junior-Senior Prom was held at Arnold's in Wheelersburg on April 26, 1991. WRVC's Steve Hayes provided the music that got everyone out on the dance floor and ready to party. The prom committee, with the help of sponsors Kathy Russell and Melissa Bibbey, did a great job with decorations which were in black, white, and silver.

The prom's theme and song was “We've Got Tonight.” Everyone danced and enjoyed themselves on this wonderful, enchanted evening.

These junior girls manage to dance to the music even though ruffles surround them.



Seniors Jason Bowen, Jeff Osborne, and Craig Linn pose for a picture during their last prom.



Taking a break from dancing, these upperclassmen find time to relax and enjoy the evening.

Prom Committee: Row 1: Laura Wheeler, Rachelle Rose, Cassie Schwamburger, Dana Platt, Beth Exman, Joel Thompson. Row 2: Trish McClure, Chris Hedrick, Alyssa Blackburn, Dana Ruley, Deana Rister, Stacey Evans, Denise Craig, Janie Noxsel, Lea Ann Spurlock, Kelly Euton, Andy Cook.





Everyone keeps the beat to the music as the night quickly fades away.



Staring into each other's eyes, Ryan Carver and his date look as if they're having a great time.

This group of upperclassmen tries to capture every enjoyable moment as they dance throughout the evening.

The excitement of prom and the music by Steve Hayes will capture an everlasting moment that all will remember.



Matt Harris, Chris Norris, Randy Doyle, and Ronnie Pack show their dancing moves during their last prom.

A few juniors relax from the excitement of their first prom.



Posing for a picture at Colonial Florist, the Scioto Voice photographer snaps a shot of these junior girls.



Lori Come takes time out from dancing to wave a quick hello to the camera.



Karla Tolbert enjoys a break from the festivities of her senior prom.

The music is non-stop at the prom as the dancers just keep on going.

Evening of Fine Arts

The 1991 "Evening of Fine Arts" took place on May 10, 1991. The select chorus started the program with songs from various Broadway musicals. The mixed chorus followed with a variety of patriotic numbers. The concert band concluded the program with selections they performed at the Kings Island competition. To round out the evening, the art, industrial arts, and drafting projects were displayed.

Sentor Nikki Cook works on displaying her AAAA computer self-portrait.



Chad Fannin displays his acrylic painting.

Aaron Bentley and Gary Sharp mount Drafting IV projects in the new display case in the cafeteria.





Kenton Lawson and Mr. Schomburg look at the capabilities of the new Macintosh IICX computer for the drafting classes.

Jeremy Flannery poses with his entertainment center made in Woodworking II.



Senior Gary Sharp displays his chevel mirror made in advanced woodworking.

The guys in select sing "There's Nothing Like a Dame."

The brass sections play their parts of "Mr. Music" at the spring concert.





SPORTS

When you think of being part of a team, you realize there will be many challenges to face. As athletes we pushed ourselves to do our best with winning as the goal. Along the way we experienced both the ecstasy of victory and the agony of defeat, but when we knew within that we had given our very best, we could feel at peace. Three of us achieved life-long dreams that many of us hold: Pete Ruby rushed for 1,000 yards in football and both Kathie Wheeler and John Stamper shot their 1,000 career points. As Pirates we celebrated the accomplishments of meeting the challenges in sports.



Coming through the hoop is Pete Ruby in hopes of meeting his goal of 1,000 yards.

Tim Jenkins and Mark Smith move the ball down the field against Unioto.



As before every game, the cheerleaders huddle for a word of prayer.

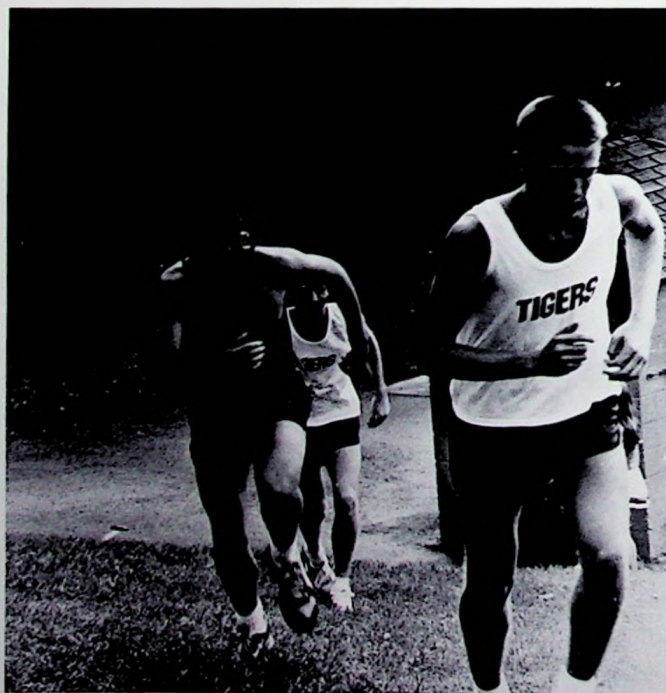
Young Runners Make Regionals

How do you explain a bunch of guys going out running, sometimes in the rain, sometimes in 100 degree heat, over hills, across rugged terrain, and over each other? You don't, but that's cross country, and the young men at Wheelersburg who make our team great have convinced themselves it's fun. A rebuilding year for the Pirate cross country team, with only one returning runner, proved to be very successful. One junior, two sophomores, and four freshmen made up the team which placed third at the district meet at Athens, qualifying them for the regional meet at Lancaster. Under the direction of their coach, Jack Branon, these guys have exhibited determination, style, and an uncompromising love for pain. Coach Branon convinced them to run, and run they did.

Kenton sets a steady pace.



Jerrad paces himself ahead of the competition.



Mike pushes himself to overtake the New Boston runner.

Sophomore runner, Dave Reed, pulls from deep within the strength to attack the finish line.





After pushing himself to the limit, exhaustion begins to take its toll on Paul at a home meet.

Larry Marcum pulls in the lead and escapes the clutches of the New Boston Tigers.



Cross Country

Row 1: James Parsley, Dave Reed, Larry Marcum, Kenton Lawson. Row 2: Jerrad Cooper, Paul Branstetter, Coach Jack Branon, Mike Colegrove, Andy Myers.

CROSS COUNTRY

- Russell All-Comers
4th of 10
- Zane Trace Invitational
7th of 9
- Piketon Invitational
4th of 8
- At Wheelersburg
3rd of 4
- Jackson Invitational
8th of 15
- Boyd Country Invitational
5th of 11
- At South Webster
2nd of 2
- Rio Grande Invitation
14th of 18
- At Wheelersburg
1st of 2
- S.O.C. Meet at South Webster
3rd of 4
- District Meet at Athens
3rd of 7
- Regional Meet at Lancaster
5th of 16

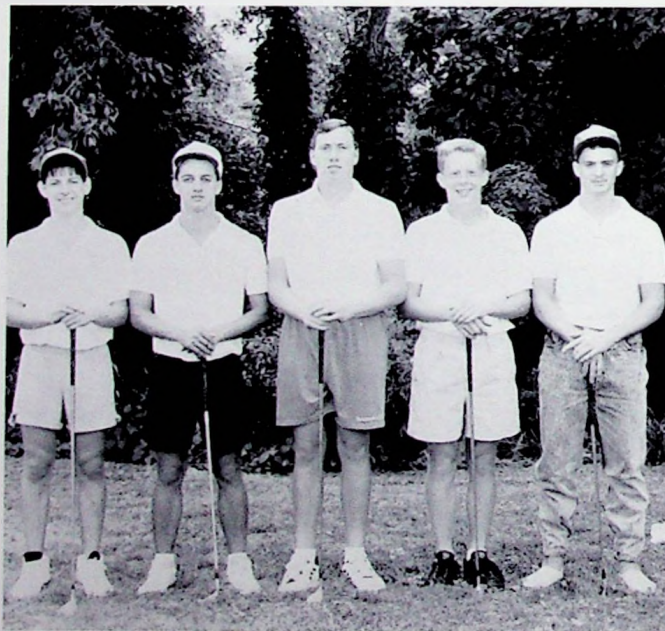
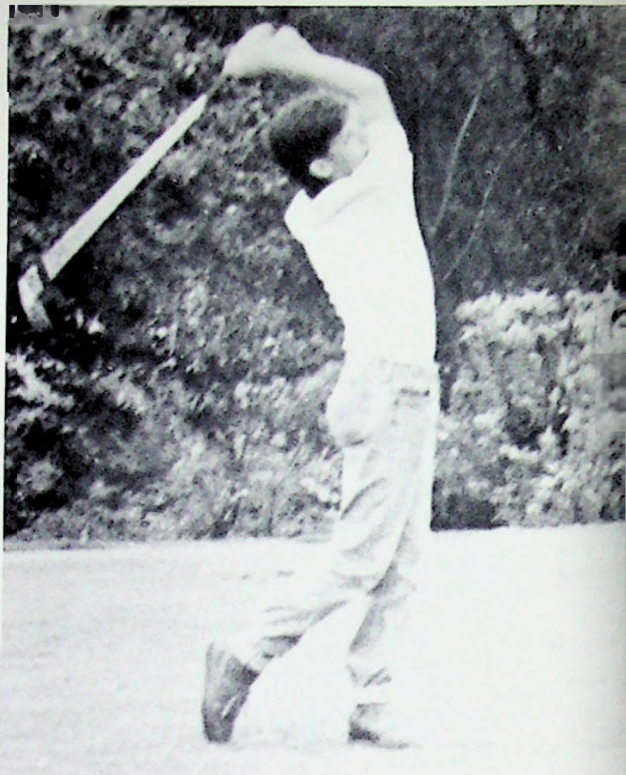
Pirate Golf Falls One Shot Short

This year proved to be a successful one for the Pirate golf team. They placed second in the S.O.C., lacking only one shot from winning. Their regular season of 16-0 yielded a productive record of 6-1 in the S.O.C. This season made them the only team from our area to make the district tournament. Special accomplishments were achieved by Chris Spradlin and Eric Keister as they were both S.O.C. medalists and sectional medalists. Chris Spradlin was announced Most Valuable Player of the Year. Eric Keister was announced the Most Improved.

At River Bend, Chris Spradlin heads to the first tee to begin the match.



Brian Hutchinson follows through on his shot at the River Bend Golf Course.



Seniors
Brian Hutchinson, Chris Spradlin, Aaron Wagner, Eric Keister, Aaron Bentley.

Aaron Wagner lines up a fairway shot.



Freshman golfer Chris Shelton taps in a short putt at Shawnee State golf course.



Brandy Cross lines up an important putt.



Golf	
WHS 167	Opponent East, West
164	Mtford, Valley
180	Northwest, Valley
168	173 Clay
194	Northwest, Valley, Clay
167	192 Clay
170	Clay, Northwest
163	East, Fairland
183	189 West
170	East, Chesapeake, Northwest
184	Waverly, West, Mtford
166	Chesapeake, Buffalo, South Point

Golf

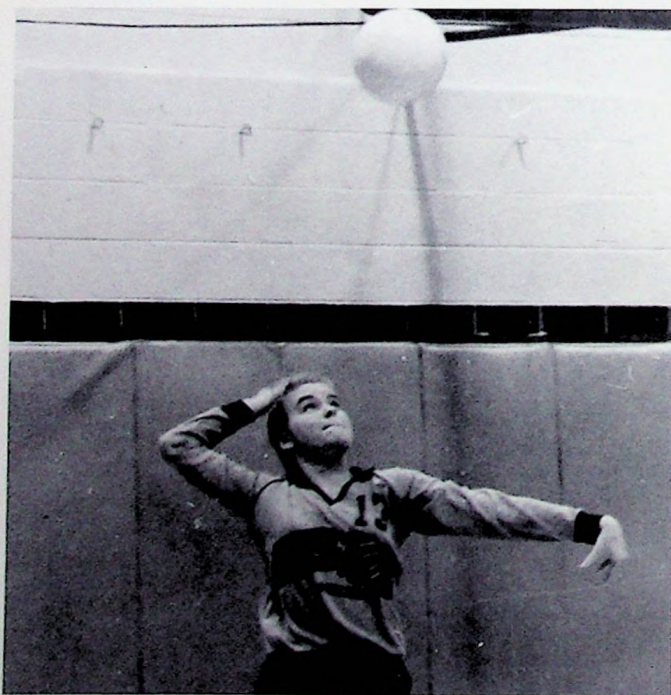
Row 1: Chris Shelton, Brian Hutchinson, Brandy Cross, Ryan Willis, Andy Bentley. Row 2: Emerson Hadsell, Chris Spradlin, Aaron Wagner, Eric Keister, Aaron Bentley, Coach Tim Gilbert.

Lady Pirates Spike to a Winning Season

The varsity volleyball team compiled a winning record of 17-7 during the 1990 season. The lady Pirates were S.O.C. runners up, sectional champions, and district qualifiers.

Individual awards went to Kathie Wheeler, Jenny Mullins, and Laura Wheeler. Kathie received honors as Lady Pirate MVP, 1st Team All S.O.C., League MVP, and 1st Team All District. Jenny was named Lady Pirate Defensive Player of the Year, 2nd Team All S.O.C., and Honorable Mention All District. Laura received the Offensive Player of the Year Award and Honorable Mention All District. In addition to these individual awards, many members were recognized for their academic achievements by the Ohio High School Volleyball Coaches Association. Late in May, the team received notification that they had placed 2nd with a GPA of 3.599 and overall was 4th in the state. Overall, the team experienced a successful season under Coach Bialkowski.

Kara Raines sets the ball as Kathie Wheeler prepares to spike.



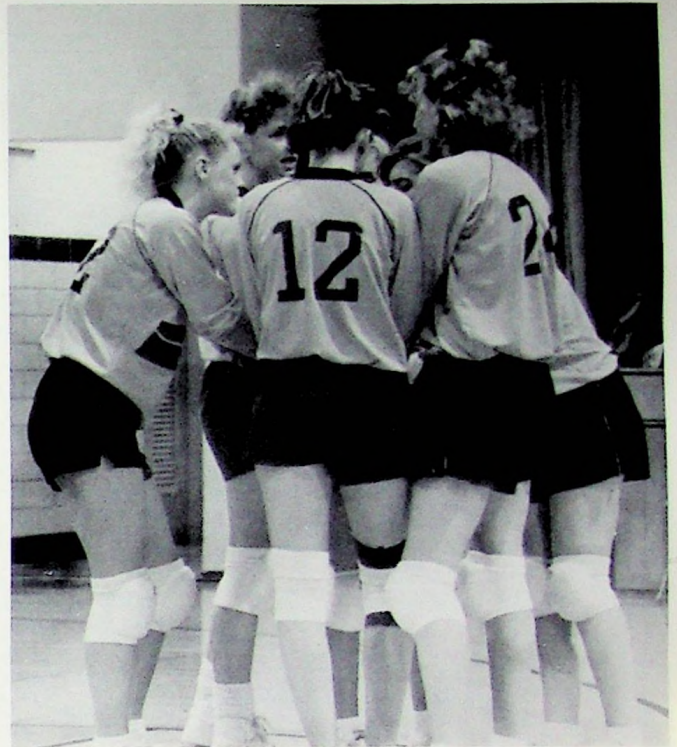
Trish McClure concentrates on the ball as she prepares to serve.

At the net, Kathie Wheeler blocks an opponent's spike.



The team waits for their chance to receive the serve.

The lady Pirates huddle during a time out.



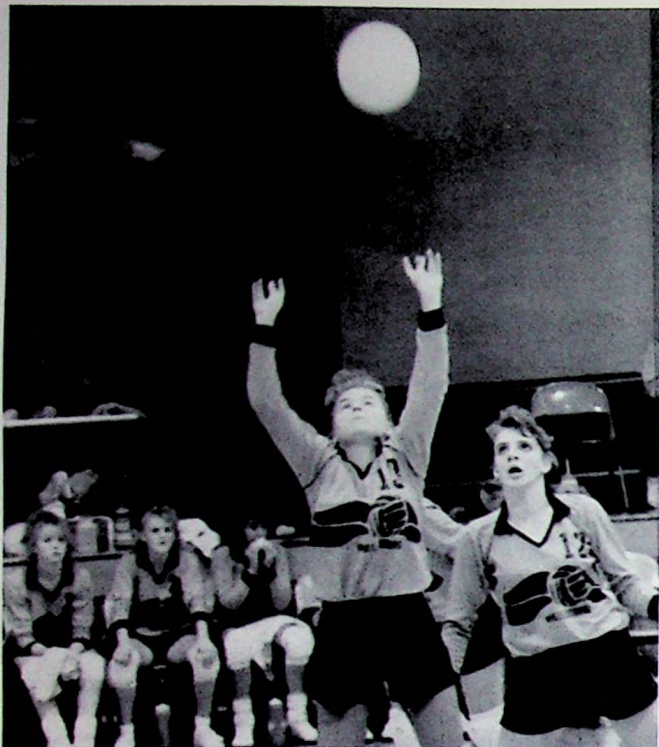
Varsity Volleyball

Row 1: Betty Spriggs, Rachele Lawson, Tri-Captain Jenny Mullins, Tri-Captain Kathle Wheeler, Tri-Captain Lorie Logan, Lori Come. Row 2: Trish McClure, Amy Nelson, Laura Wheeler, Kara Raines, Christina McClure, Cassie Schwamburger, Coach Carol Blalkowski.

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Opponent	Scores
Valley	7-11
Western	15-12, 15-1
Piketon	15-5, 15-13
Valley	15-5, 13-15, 15-8
Northwest	15-6, 15-8
Paint Valley	15-11, 15-11
Eastern	12-15, 15-10, 7-15
Mtnford	13-15, 10-15
Fairland	15-7, 15-11
West	15-8, 15-6
Jackson	15-4, 15-7
Waverly	17-15, 11-15, 13-15
Valley	6-15, 15-6, 5-15
Piketon	0-15, 15-9, 3-15
Northwest	15-6, 5-15, 15, 10
Mtnford	15-10, 15-11
Clay	15-7, 15-7
West	13-15, 15-0, 15-2
Waverly	15-8, 15-10
Unloto	7-15, 15-7, 15-12
Fairland	15-10, 15-8
Russell, Ky.	15-11, 15-11
Jackson	2-15, 15-8, 7-15
Coal Grove	15-12, 11-15, 15-4
Oak Hill	7-15, 15-11, 0-15

Trish McClure sets the ball as Laura Wheeler gets into her spiking position.



Seniors Kathie Wheeler and Amy Nelson attempts to block an opponent's spike.



The Ohto High School Coaches Association recognized Lorie Logan, Christna McClure, Kathie Wheeler, Cassie Schwamburger, Laura Wheeler, and Trish McClure for their individual academic achievement during the volleyball season. They are pictured with Coach B.

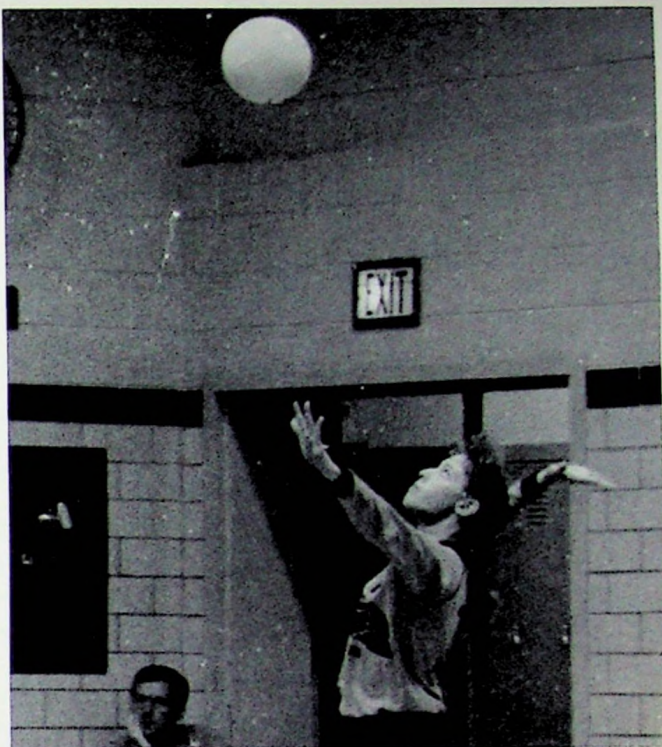
Rachele Lawson executes a well-placed serve.





Junior Laura Wheeler

Jenny Mullins prepares to serve.



Sentors
Row 1: Rachele Lawson, Amy Nelson, Lori Come. Row 2: Tri-Cpatain Jenny Mullins, Kara Rains, Tri-Captain Kathie Wheeler, Tri-Captain Lori Logan.

Sentor Kathie Wheeler leaps to spike the ball.

Talent Develops in Reserve Team

The reserve volleyball team achieved a record of 6 wins and 11 losses. As a young team, they gained valuable experience and improved their basic skills. These qualities will benefit them at the varsity level.

Sophomore Kim Brown passes the ball to teammate Kristen Johnson.

Freshman Deana Brown concentrates as she prepares to serve the ball.



The lady Pirates set up a play.

Junior Cassie Schwamburger serves the ball to the opposing team.



Rachelle Mowery passes the ball to her teammates in order to prepare an offense.

Angle Shepard and Betty Spriggs anxiously await the serve.



RESERVE VOLLEYBALL

Opponent	Scores
Latham	5-15, 6-15
Piketon	5-15, 6-15
Valley	15-11, 15-13
Northwest	4-15, 8-15
Mtford	18-16, 4-15, 4-15
West	15-12, 15-7
Jackson	16-14, 1-15, 0-15
Waverly	15-17, 1-15
Valley	6-15, 6-15
Piketon	15-4, 6-15, 15-13
Northwest	4-15, 15-10, 15-13
Mtford	5-15, 15-9, 10-15
West	8-15, 16-14, 16-14
Waverly	5-15, 5-15
Untoto	5-15, 9-15
Russell, Ky.	4-15, 15-9, 15-5
Jackson	8-15, 2-15

Reserve Volleyball

Row 1: Amy Sutton, Amy Bentley, Cerena Huffman, Dana Platt, Amy Gibson, Mtssy Bonzo, Melissa Wallace. Row 2: Manager Becky Johnson, Deana Brown, Michelle Logan, Kristen Johnson, Angle Shepard, Rachelle Mowery, April Kegley, Coach Carol Blalkowski.

Burg Boots Another Winning Season

Anyone who followed the soccer team this year would definitely know this: our Pirates were the team to beat. Rolling through another superb season, they were always in newspaper headlines like "Burg Stalls Jeeps" and "Burg Booters Cruise to Win." Senior D.J. Wilcoxon also led the team in the sectional victory.

The team, however, seemed less enthusiastic about their conquests. According to junior Marc Bayless, "We started out slowly, switching people around, but once we found the right people, we won 7 out of the last 8 games." Shayne Kitts agreed. "We were young and inexperienced," he said. Rocky Bryan optimistically summed it up best, however, saying, "We may not have won a lot of games, but we still had a good time."

Dave Dalton defies gravity as he bumps the ball with his head.



Leading the team were seniors Wade Miller, D.J. Wilcoxon, Tony Holbrook, and Mark Smith.



Goalie Shayne Kitts sends the ball out of Pirate territory.

Daniel Whitley dribbles the ball and looks for a chance to score.

Dave Dalton gives it all as he steals from the Untoto player.



SOCCER		
WHS	Opponent	
1	Minford	2
1	Jackson	1
2	New Boston	3
3	Northwest	3
4	South Webster	1
3	Valley	3
3	Boyd Co.	2
7	Clay	1
3	Minford	3
3	New Boston	5
0	Northwest	2
3	South Webster	3
4	Valley	3
2	Alexander	0
3	Untoto	2
6	Clay	1
5	Alexander	1
Sectional Tournament		
8	Washington C.H.	0
2	New Boston	4

Soccer

Row 1: Wade Miller, Tony Holbrook, Shayne Kitts, D.J. Wilcoxon, Mark Smith. Row 2: Danny Ruggles, Nate Bowen, Eric Davis, Chris Hedrick, Daniel Whitley, Marc Bayless, Tim Jenkins, Chad Arnett. Row 3: Coach Paul Boll, Manager Shawn Bool, Dave Dalton, Jon Boyd, Jeremy Flannery, Nathan Kennard, Rocky Bryan, Ryan Montovan, Assistant Coach Don Davis.

Sophomore Tim Jenkins passes the ball to a fellow team member.



Senior D.J. Wilcoxon defends a Untoto kick.



Daniel Whitely battles an opposing player for the ball.

Senior Mark Smith excels during his last season as he continues to move the ball against Untoto.





Goalie Shayne Kitts boots the ball back into action.

Mark Smith intercepts the ball and sends it back downfield.



Junior Dantel Whitely aims and kicks the ball downfield.

Sophomore Dave Dalton tries intently to move the ball past an Unloto player.

Pirates Finish 8-3

After months of hard work, the Pirates successfully completed another winning season. With a final record of 8 and 3, the Pirates finished second in the S.O.C. while Portsmouth West took top honors. In tournament action, the Pirates were defeated 14-13 by a very powerful Coal Grove team at Tank Stadium after the extra point fake failed with only 5:27 left in the playoff game.

Some of the major highlights of the season were defeating a strong Division I Huntington East team, making the playoffs, and Pete Ruby gaining 1,000 yards rushing in the Northwest game.

Pete Ruby eludes a defensive player after a hand-off from quarterback Bud Miller.

Chris Bowling rushes with the ball as Pirate offensive blockers lead a path.

Showing great inspiration, Pete Ruby continues to gain extra yardage for the Pirates while Nate Klatber is ready to block anyone who stands in the way.



Senior Eric Kelly shows great ability in kicking extra points for the Wheelersburg Pirates.



The Pirate offensive line is setting up for another big gain against the Northwest Mohawks.

Several of the Pirate defenders bury the Northwest ball carrier with the defeat of the Mohawks 28-8.



The 1990 Varsity Football Team

Row 1: M. Perry, C. Linn, J. Dannemiller, J. Bowen, E. Kelly, P. Ruby, C. Bowling, C. Norris, J. Carver, J. Johnson, C. Skuter, J. Osborne, D. Lyles. Row 2: T. Cunningham, M. Miller, M. Cook, M. Lewis, C. Kirkendall, C. Ellis, A. Bauer, J. Henry, J. Wilburn, N. Williams, C. Neff, C. McElroy. Row 3: R. Logan, B. Arthur, J. Vanderhoof, C. Lewis, J. Morrison, J. Lyles, N. Klalber, S. Bond, S. Davits, D. Haney, R. Willard, C. Taulbee, T. Allwood. Row 4: J. Nichols, C. Carter, B. Gill, C. Hawes, C. May, M. Spriggs, B. Payton, R. Johnson, C. Welch, C. Wolfe, Traitner A. Cook, Manager B. Hughes. Row 5: Coach Gill, Coach Schmidt, Head Coach Miller, Coach Hall, Coach Brown.

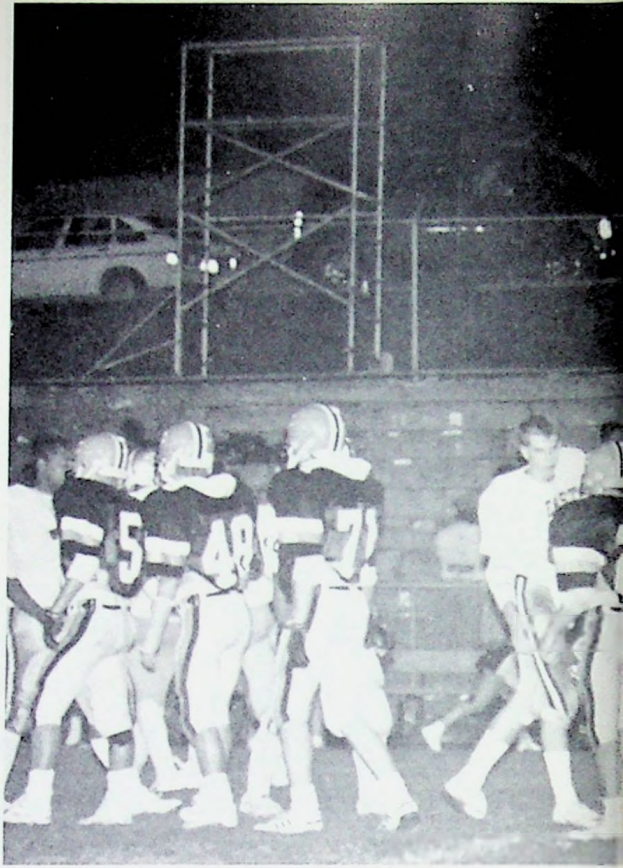
Varsity Football

WHS	Opponent	
23	South Point	6
20	Columbus Bishop	
Ready		21
12	Coal Grove	6
34	Hillsboro	0
24	Minford	0
42	Huntington East	8
18	Waverly	6
28	Northwest	8
15	West	28
39	Washington Court	5
House		
	Playoffs	
13	Coal Grove	14

Several Wheelersburg Pirates get psyched up to play football as they engage in the pre-game activities.



After a Pirate victory, our boys show good sportsmanship while shaking hands with Huntington East.



Carrying the ball, Tate Cunningham shows great strength and ability for scoring a needed touchdown.

These Pirate football players seem relaxed during the homecoming parade as they await the Northwest game the following evening.





Senior Pete Ruby tries to move the ball against Washington Courthouse while teammate Chris Bowling attempts to help.

Junior Chris Ellis is blocked by his opponent as he waits to complete a pass thrown by quarterback Bud Miller.



Sentors

Row 1: D. Lyles, P. Ruby, C. Norris, E. Kelly. Row 2: J. Osborne, J. Carver, C. Bowling, J. Bowen, C. Skiver. Row 3: M. Perry, C. Linn, J. Dannemiller, J. Johnson.

Several of the Pirates quickly bury the ball carrier early in the first quarter of the ballgame.

Varsity Provides Pep

Senior cheerleaders are Rachele Lawson, Kristl Shee Vaughn, Carrie McCarty, Missey Delph, and Amy Spriggs.

The varsity cheerleaders started the year by attending the U.C.A. Camp held at Marshall University. They were evaluated daily and were awarded superior and excellent ribbons and spirit sticks. Making signs, sponsoring hall competitions, and preparing pep rally routines were activities that continued throughout the football season.

Rachele Lawson is all smiles as she presents Jason Bowen with his senior football cake.



At a home football game, Carrie McCarty cheers the players on to a victory.



The varsity enjoys some free time at the hotel during cheerleading camp.

Senior Pete Ruby takes a look at his senior cake Amy Spriggs presents him at a pep rally.





During the homecoming parade, Kristi, Missey, and Carrie take time out from cheering to smile.

Before the River Days Parade, the varsity cheerleaders show their support for Amy Spriggs.



Varsity Cheerleaders



On the sidelines, senior Kristi Sheets Vaughn leads the crowd with the school fight song.

Seated: Missey Delph, Amy Spriggs, Kristi Sheets Vaughn. Kneeling: Carrie McCarty, Almee Lawlings, Alyssa Blackburn. Standing: Joct Thompson, Lea Ann Spurlock, Jantie Noxsel, Michele Lawson.

Reserves Earn Winning Season

The 1990 reserve football team earned another winning season with hard work and perseverance. The reserve's final record was 6-1, with only one loss to Ashland. Their opening game was a commanding victory over South Point winning 42-0. The season continued with several close victories against many strong teams such as West and Coal Grove. The final result of their season showed great encouragement for next year with a shut out victory against Northwest.



Running with the ball, Chris Carter looks ahead for the touchdown zone.



Mark Spriggs receives important play information from Coach Mike Schmidt.

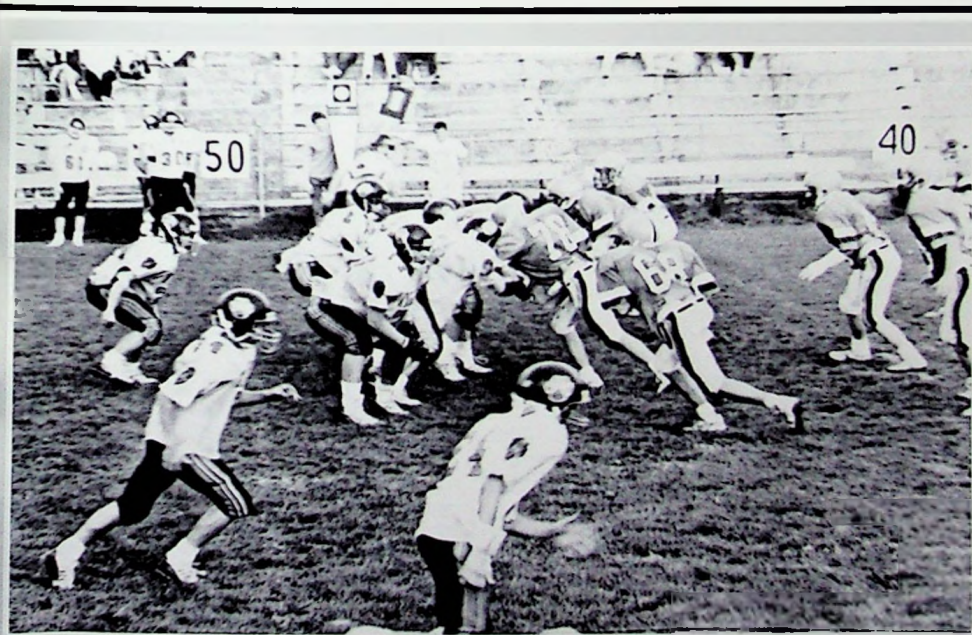


Andy Cook treats an injured Pirate player during a reserve game.



Rob Willard steers clear of the Tiger defense to score another touchdown for the Burg.

The starting line-up prepares for kick off as John Nichols is ready to boot the ball down the field.



The Pirate offense shows aggressiveness to win against the Waverly Tigers.

RESERVE FOOTBALL

WHS	Opponent	
42	South Point	0
14	West	6
14	Coal Grove	12
8	Ashland	28
28	Greenup	8
20	Waverly	6
34	Northwest	0

Freshmen Go Undefeated

A promising freshman football team showed dedication and skill by completing their season undefeated. Under the leadership of Bill Claxton and Mike Schomburg, they ended the season 6-0. The opening game was a close victory over West by six points. They pulled out another win by defeating Coal Grove 27-6. The year was outstanding with two shut outs, one against Oak Hill by 53 points.

Freshman Thad Gulley runs the ball to gain extra yardage for the Pirates.

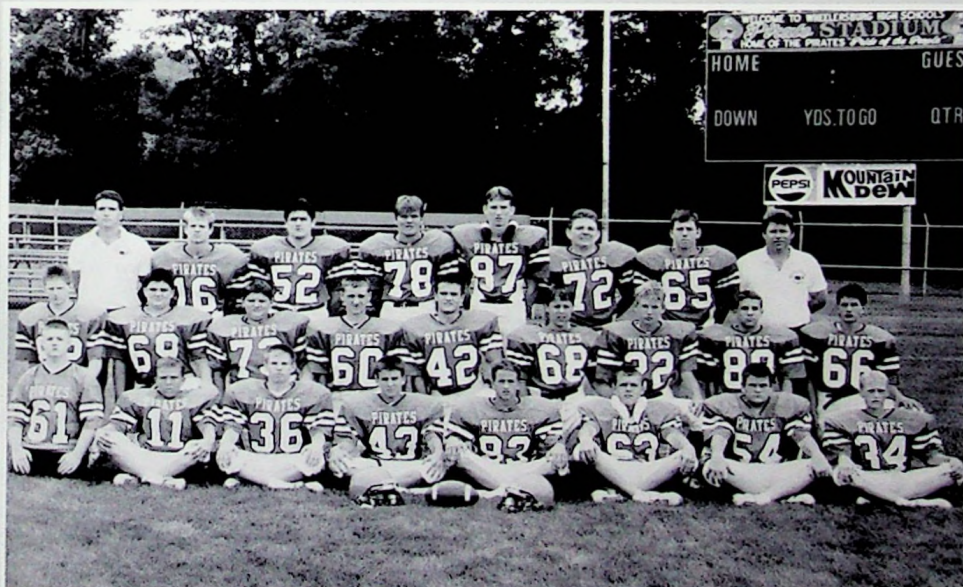
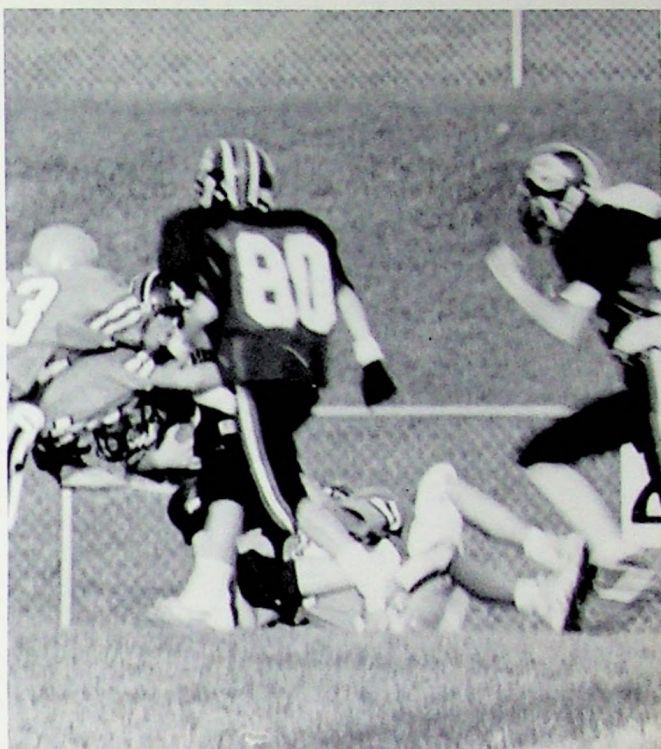


Pirate defenders break through the line.

Tyson King takes a break from the action.

The powerful freshman offensive line up is determined to score.

Jeremy Fannin and other Pirates defense players put pressure on the Oak Hill offense.



FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

WHS	Opponent	
6	West	0
37	Coal Grove	6
19	Greenup Co.	8
53	Oak Hill	0
21	Ashland	8
34	Waverly	12

Freshman Football

Row 1: M. Langley, R. Miller, K. Lawson, J. Hawes, J. Fannin, N. Brammer, G. Schomburg, E. Willoughby. Row 2: R. Blair, M. Conn, S. Diamond, J. Lewis, J. Johnson, J. Shepard, T. Gulley, J. Neff, T. King. Row 3: Coach Claxon, C. Parker, K. Conley, J. Damron, M. Cook, D. Justice, B. Blankenship, Coach Schomburg.

Everybody Clap Your Hands

The J.V. and freshman cheerleaders were very successful at the UCA camp they attended. They were declared camp champions of the cheer division, and were awarded many superior and excellent ribbons. The camp held an individual competition in which Crissy Rock and Tonya Conn qualified to travel to London, England. The cheerleaders hung signs and decorated the halls for football games.

Showing her WHS spirit, Crissy Rock dances at the Lions Club Chill Cook-Off.



At a home football game, the reserves entertain the crowd with a sideline cheer.



Angie Horton smiles as she performs a sideline cheer.



Reserve Cheerleaders
Sitting: Tiffany Nolen, Lori Cole. Kneeling: Crissy Rock, Angie Horton, Ange Fannin.



Jennifer Clevenger, Natalie Millhuff, and Mandy Yeley cheer hard for a Pirate victory.

During halftime of a freshman game, the cheerleaders smile for the camera.



Freshman Cheerleaders

Row 1: Jennifer Clevenger, Tonya Conn, Sharli Crisp. Row 2: Mandy Yeley, Lana Spriggs, Natalie Millhuff.



Sharli Crisp cheers the football team on to another victory.

Lady Pirates See Achievement of 1,000

The 1990-91 Varsity Lady Pirates returned fully equipped after losing only two starters. Senior captains Jenny Mullens and Kathie Wheeler were joined by returning starters Beth Exman and Cassie Schwamburger and new starter Laura Wheeler. The Lady Pirates faced a tough schedule with the majority of their losses coming within 10 points. The girls played and practiced hard. One of the highlights of each week was discussing strategy over donuts at their early Saturday morning practices. Overall, the girls had a great year as they became close friends and they are looking forward to their future under the leadership of Coach Hall and Assistant Coach Ruby.

Cassie Schwamburger shoots a three pointer.

Beth Exman concentrates as she shoots a foul shot.



Coach Hall gives his girls some last minute instructions.



Kathie Wheeler shoots for two against a Valley defender.



Seniors Mendy Nolen, Kathie Wheeler, and Jenny Mullins pose for pictures after their final home game.

Christna McClure plays defense against a West Sider.



1990-91 Lady Pirates

Row 1: Julie Gillespie, Beth Exman, April Kegley, Trish McClure, Colleen Chapman, Manager Shannon Keller. Row 2: Coach Larry Hall, Cassie Schwamburger, Laura Wheeler, Kathie Wheeler, Jenny Mullins, Mendy Nolen, Christna McClure.

GIRL'S VARSITY BASKETBALL

WHS	Opponent	
54	South Webster	62
60	Valley	80
64	Fairland	47
43	Northwest	38
72	Notre Dame	29
69	Minford	71
64	Fairland	54
57	West	54
56	Rock Hill	48
42	Waverly	48
53	Piketon	52
39	Green	52
62	Valley	67
54	Northwest	50
45	Russell	65
56	Minford	69
70	Oak Hill	35
73	West	48
56	Green	58
49	Waverly	67
Tournament Action		
59	Coal Grove	53
58	Fairland	68

Kathie Wheeler celebrates the moment of achieving her 1,000th point.



Lady Pirates get in position to rebound.



Senior Kathie Wheeler met the challenge and achieved her goal of 1,000 career points on our home court in a game against Fairland. The event occurred on a lay-up in the second quarter of action. Kathie signed a full scholarship with Kent State University on April 12, 1991 to play basketball with the Lady Golden Flashes.

Lady Pirates await the tip off against the Lady Tigers of Waverly.





Colleen Chapman plays defense against a tough Valley opponent.

1990-91 Award Winners:

Beth Exman, Most Assists; Kathie Wheeler, MVP; Cassie Schwamburger, Most Assists. (Photo by Karen Hill)



Cassie Schwamburger dribbles under pressure.

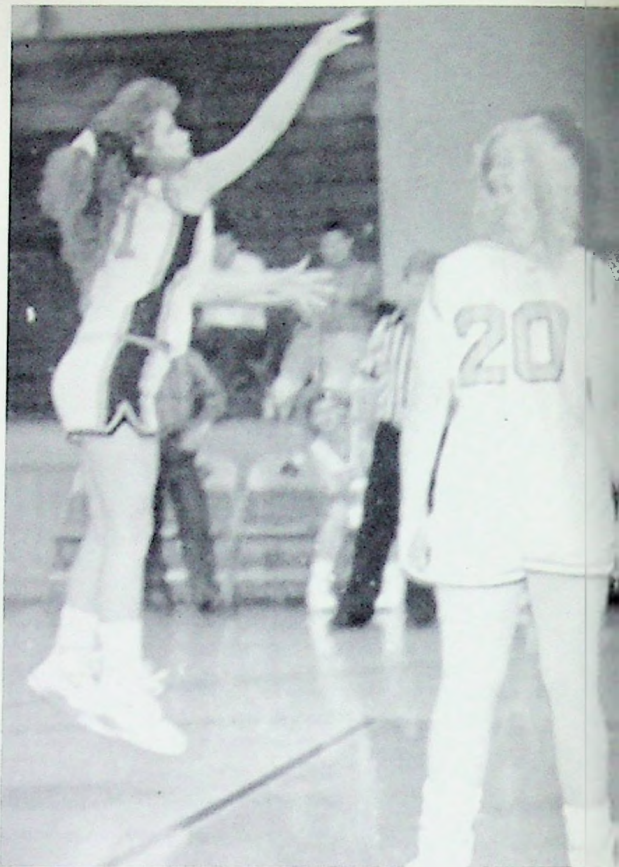
Lady Pirates pose after their final home game.

Reserves Gain Experience

The Lady Pirates reserve basketball team began the 1990-91 season under the new leadership of Coach Todd Ruby. Their season started with a close game against South Webster in which they scored a game high of 44 points. To highlight their season they beat a tough Piketon team in overtime and defeated the Waverly Tigers in both scheduled contests as they finished their season with four victories. Overall Coach Ruby was pleased with his girls' performance and looks forward to working with them on the varsity level.

Dana Piatt makes a pass under pressure.

Rachelle Mowery shoots a foul shot as Julie Gillespie looks on.



Julie Gillespie brings the ball down the court against two defenders.

Angie Shepard shoots up a foul shot.



Deana Browning puts up a three.



Betty Spriggs drives against a West Sider defender.



Girls Reserve Basketball

Kneeling: Coach Todd Ruby. Standing: Becky Johnson, Dana Platt, Amy DeCamp, Angle Shepard, Christin Johnson, Rachelle Mowery, Deana Browning, Betty Spriggs, Erin Hayden.

GIRLS RESERVE BASKETBALL

WHS	Opponent	
44	South Webster	51
21	Valley	58
19	Fairland	27
18	Northwest	35
27	Minford	39
20	Fairland	33
13	West	25
20	Rock Hill	25
27	Waverly	19
26	Piketon	20
29	Valley	35
30	Northwest	40
26	Russell	32
21	Minford	23
29	West	26
41	Waverly	32

Varsity Basketball Finishes 10-11

The 1991 varsity basketball team earned a 10-11 final record with a sectional tournament loss to South Webster in overtime. During the regular season, the Pirates strived with hard work and many long practices to beat some very strong teams such as West, South Webster, and Gallipolis. The Pirates also had a very strong win on Homecoming night scoring 71 points to Jonathon Alder's 48.

John Stamper made the Minford game very exciting by scoring his 1,000th point. As usual, the Burg had a very strong cheering crowd during the 1991 season.

Aiming for the basket, Jason Lyles strives to make a lay-up.

Chris Ellis makes his way through the defense to score two points for the Pirates.



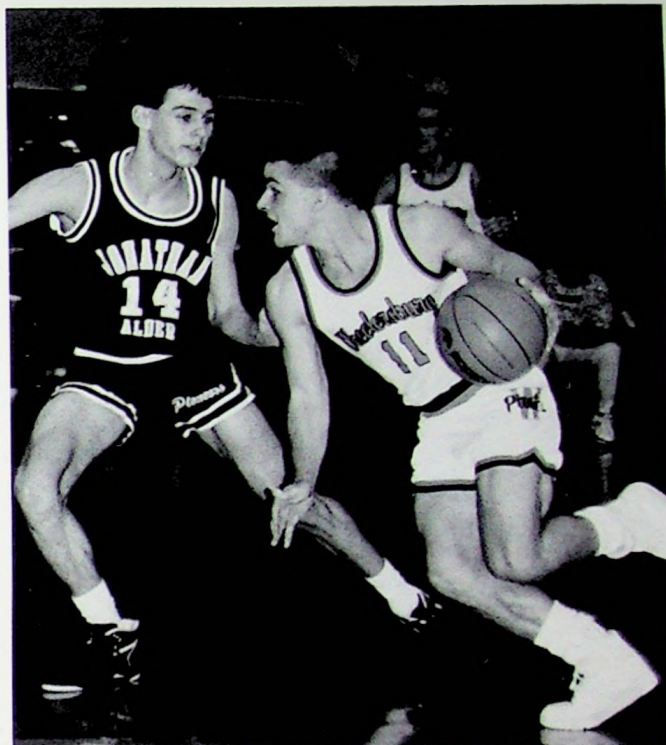
During a timeout, Jason Lyles and Dan Whitley take time to look at the camera while listening to instructions.

Bud Miller dribbles the ball down the floor for another Pirate offensive play.



After grabbing for the rebound, John Stamper puts the ball back up on the glass.

Pete Ruby drives around a Jonathan Alder player in the homecoming game in the hopes of scoring two.



VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL

WHS	Opponent	
66	Fairland	73
61	Valley	72
66	Eastern	79
69	Northwest	58
52	South Point	64
72	Minford	52
60	Fairland	69
68	Vinton County	64
75	West	59
50	Ironton	54
50	Waverly	52
63	South Webster	58
50	Valley	53
71	Jonathon Alder	48
77	Northwest	62
68	South Point	61
70	Minford	55
76	West	87
73	Gallipolis	72
63	Waverly	77
55	South Webster	59

Varsity Basketball

Row 1: Mgr. B. Ridenour, Mgr. A. Cook, Mgr. M. Bayless, Mgr. J. Johnson. Row 2: Coach Branon, J. Tate, C. Bowling, B. Miller, J. Carver, J. Lyles, P. Ruby, M. Cook, Coach Schomburg. Row 3: Coach Lovenguth, C. Krick, S. Kitts, J. Stamper, C. Ellts, C. Kirkendall, D. Whitley, Coach Masse.

Chris Kirkendall goes for a rebound during the homecoming victory.



Micah Cook hustles down the court to make a quick basket.



Senior captain Pete Ruby brings the ball down court.

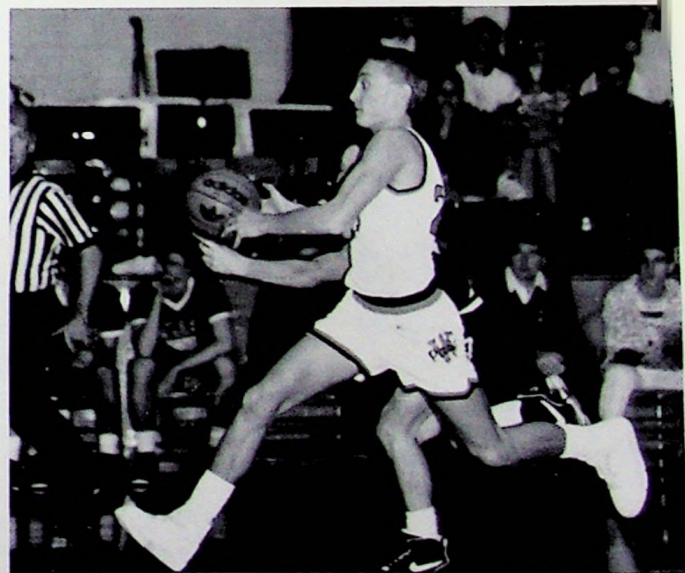
Pirate seniors are Chris Bowling, Pete Ruby, John Stamper, Jim Carver, and Curtis Krick.





Looking for someone to pass to, Shayne Kitts keeps the offense on the move.

Going for another basket, Chris Ellis shows great offensive strength in scoring points.



Senior John Stamper fights underneath for the rebound during a home game.

Jim Carver streaks down the court for yet another Pirate basket.

Varsity Show Their Spirit

This year the Wheelersburg High School basketball season was very exciting. The cheerleaders started making up sideline cheers and floor cheers in November to last throughout the season. Basketball games also meant that the girls had to make signs for the gym. Not only did the hard work pay off, but the fans were pleased as the girls helped the crowd get into the game with floor cheers.

Amy Spriggs follows the action during the last home game.



Before the game, the varsity cheerleaders do their "he cheer" to welcome the other team.



Unaware they were being watched juniors Alyssa Blackburn and Jante Noxsel are getting psyched for the game.



The varsity and reserve cheerleaders strike a pose.



The senior cheerleaders take one last picture together before their last home game.

The varsity cheerleaders entertain the crowd with a sideline.



Varsity Cheerleaders

Row 1: Kristl Sheets Vaughn, Carrie McCarty, Amy Spriggs, Rachele Lawson, Missey Delph.
 Row 2: Aimee Rawlings, Joci Thompson, Lea Ann Spurlock, Janie Noxsel, Alyssa Blackburn.



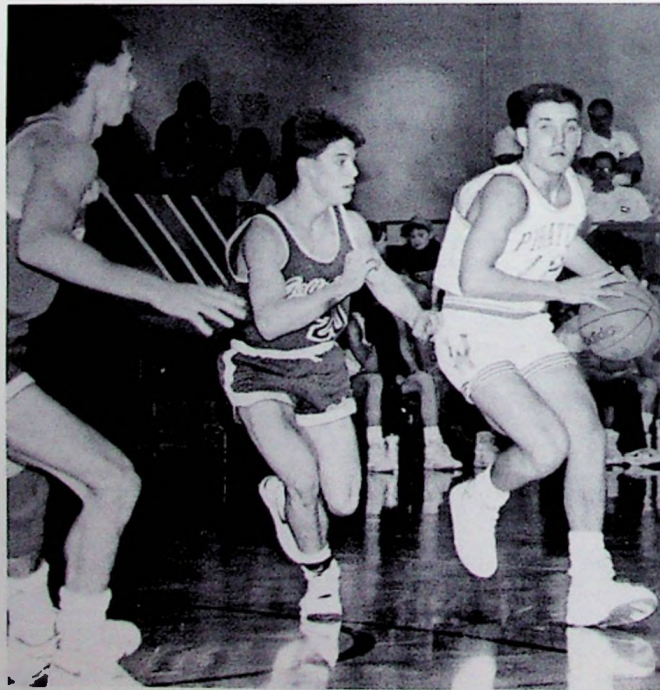
During a time out, junior Aimee Rawlings gets the crowd excited with a sideline.

JV Team Excels

The reserve boys basketball team completed a very successful season with only three losses. Coached by Mike Schomburg, the team placed second in the annual Portsmouth High School Junior Varsity Tournament.

John Nichols prepares to pass the ball around a Jonathan Alder player.

Chad May quickly scrambles after a loose ball during an intense game.



Reserve player Mark Spriggs moves past two Gallipolis competitors.

Freshman Miles Cook puts up a baseline jumper over a Gallipolis defender.



Brandon Arthur watches a shot and readily waits for a rebound.

Sophomore Ben Gill prepares for a shot against two defensive Alder players.



RESERVE BASKETBALL

WHS	Opponent	
71	Fatrland	55
61	Valley	44
76	Northwest	34
37	South Point	47
73	Wellston	69
43	Portsmouth	67
50	Mtnford	45
74	Fatrland	49
66	West	53
49	Ironton	45
67	Waverly	60
60	South Webster	21
51	Valley	44
59	Jonathan Alder	45
74	Northwest	51
54	South Point	45
47	Mtnford	46
39	West	42
46	Galltpolis	43
53	Waverly	51

Reserve Basketball

Chris Carter, Chad May, Chad Hawes, Ben Gill, David Samford, Josh Morrison, Miles Cook, Rob Willard, Brandon Arthur, Tim Jenkins, Mark Spriggs. Center: Coach Mike Schomburg.

Freshman Team Captures SOC

Under the coaching of Ken Massie, the freshman team completed the season with a record of 12-3. The young Pirates compiled a 6-2 record in the SOC to win it over Waverly. In two overtime games, the Pirates lost to Waverly by 3 points and beat Ironton by 2 points. They gained very valuable playing experience for the future.

Jerrad Cooper goes up for two.

Thad Gulley stands ready in his defensive position.



Thad Gulley uses his aggressiveness to pull up for two.

Jason Vaughn goes up for a shot under the basket.





Casey Parker goes up for a shot against a Greenup County player.

Regan Miller looks to set up the offensive play.



FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

WHS	Opponent	
39	Russell, Ky.	64
48	South Point	27
41	Northwest	38
44	Ironton	31
42	Minford	44
62	West	39
61	Waverly	64
45	South Point	38
50	Russell, Ky.	37
43	Northwest	40
48	Ironton	46
53	Minford	38
48	West	38
42	Greenup Co., Ky.	33
48	Waverly	46

Freshman Basketball

Row 1: Manager Tim Wolfe, Casey Parker, Keith Lawson, Garrick Schomburg, James Parsley, Justin Hawes, Regan Miller, Manager Michael Langley. Row 2: Coach Ken Massie, Jason Hatfield, Chuck Gifford, Jason Vaughn, Jerrad Cooper, Andrew Myers, Jarodd Lawson, Thad Gulley.

Cheerleaders Have Great Year

The freshman cheerleaders entertain the crowd with sideline cheers at Greenup County.

The reserve and freshman cheerleaders had a very action-packed season of basketball. Enthusiastic at all times, the girls knew how to get the crowd excited, showing the great amount of Pirate Pride within our student body.

Lana Spriggs energetically cheers for the Pirates.



Showing her school spirit, Mandy Yeley holds up a sign while yelling for the Pirates.



Freshman Cheerleaders

Row 1: Mandy Yeley, Lana Spriggs, Tonya Conn. Row 2: Natalie Millhuff, Jennifer Cleveng, Sharlie Crisp.



At a home game, the reserve cheerleaders enthusiastically cheer for their team.

The reserve cheerleaders get the crowd up with a "basket" cheer.



Reserve Cheerleaders

Row 1: Crissy Rock, Angie Horton. Row 2: Tiffany Nolen, Lorie Cole, Ange Fannin.



Sophomore Angie Horton shows her school spirit during the homecoming game.

Softball Team Captures Most Wins

In the six years of softball history, never before has a team won as many games as the 1991 softball team. Although the team finished 11-10, it was a vast improvement and more than what was expected. Following the lead of the seniors, the team worked hard from the start of their season as early as March 18, until their final game in the sectional tournament on May 9. One particular time when the team pulled together to rise to the occasion was the last regular season ballgame against Northwest. Trailing the Mohawks the entire game, the Lady Pirates managed to make a tremendous comeback on both offense and defense to defeat the Mohawks 23-21.

Amy Nelson anxiously awaits the pitch as she prepares to steal second.

Senior Karla Tolbert crouches down into position at the start of the Minford game.



Seniors Rasha Ginn, Karla Tolbert, Kristle Gerlach, and Amy Nelson take their last stand.

Kristy Kinker stretches for a ball being thrown from third to make the out.





From freshmen to seniors, you can always find a smile on a lady Pirate softball player's face.

Barb Wilson executes a sacrifice bunt in hopes that Amy Nelson will score during the Northwest game.



Softball

Row 1: Coach Mike Schomburg, Chris Dannemiller, Nikki Smith, Ange Fannin, Lori Cole, Coach Lynn Nelson. Row 2: Erin Hayden, Rachelle Mowery, Janie Noxsel, Barb Wilson, Sharil Crisp. Row 3: Lisa Hayden, Jill Knapp, Deana Browning, Mariann Jenkins, Natalie Milhuff, Kristy Kinker. Row 4: Amy Sutton, Dana Tilly, Rasha Ginn, Kristie Gerlach, Amy Nelson, Karla Tolbert.

SOFTBALL

WHS	Opponent	
13	Clay	5
0	Minford	9
12	South Webster	2
2	Green	17
0	West	12
4	East	3
1	Waverly	12
27	Ironton St. Joe	12
13	Minford	16
17	Symmes Valley	4
16	Northwest	7
11	Valley	27
5	West	10
7	Waverly	11
5	South Webster	10
17	Notre Dame	14
26	Jackson	10
12	Valley	4
23	Northwest	21
Sectional Tournament		
17	West Union	2
8	Waverly	16

Tennis Advances to Regional

The tennis team completed another successful season under the instruction of Coach Sally Rock. The team had a record of 10-4 and finished second in the S.O.C. with a record of 9-2 losing only to Ironton and Minford. Three members qualified for the OHSAA District Regional tournament in Columbus. In singles, freshman Mandy Yeley made it to the second round of action. She was the second seeded player from this area, and was the first girl to ever go to district competition in singles. In doubles, Curtis Krick and Brian Felts achieved the number three seed but due to an unfortunate injury Curtis was not able to participate. His replacement Scott Wells did a good job despite the tough competition. Mandy Yeley was named to the All SOC Tennis Team.

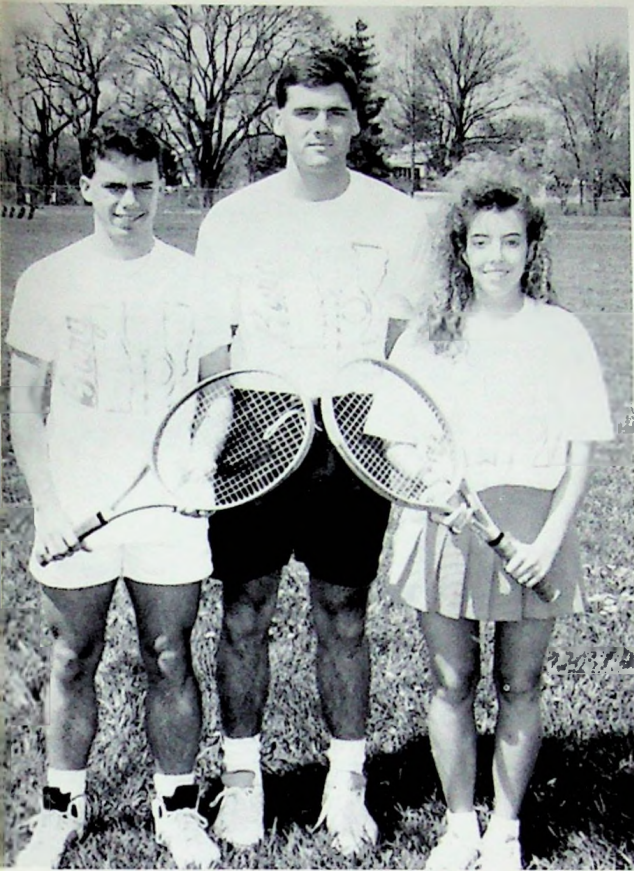
Stacey Evans prepares to return a backhand as the ball approaches.

Curtis and Brian talk over strategy as they walk to the service line.



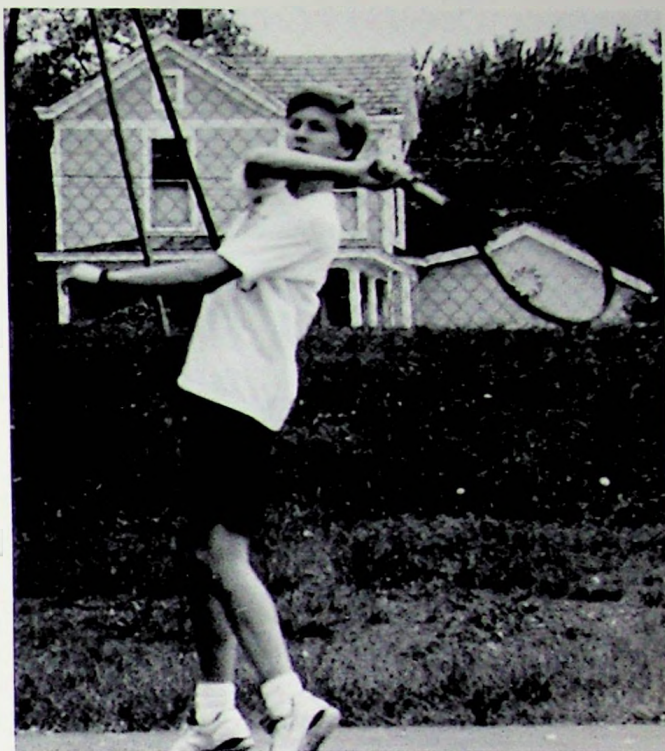
Freshman Mandy Yeley awaits her opponent's serve.

Chad Flinders returns a forehand while warming up before a match.



Senior members of the tennis team are: Brian Felts, Curt Krick, and Lori Come.

Rocky Bryan smashes a fore-hand during warm-ups.



Tennis

Row 1: Marc Bayless, Lori Come, Brian Felts, Regan Miller, Chad Flinders. Row 2: Coach Sally Rock, Chris Hedrick, Jarrod Lawson, Ryan Bussey, Scott Wells, Rocky Bryan. Row 3: Shayne Kitts, Stacey Evans, Curt Krick, Mandy Yeley, Jon Tate.

TENNIS

Opponent	Score	W/L
East	5-1	W
New Boston	5-0	W
Valley	5-0	W
Waverly	4-1	W
Ironton	3-2	L
West	5-0	W
Mtnford	4-1	L
East	4-1	W
New Boston	5-0	W
Valley	5-0	W
Ironton	3-2	L
Waverly	4-1	W
Mtnford	5-0	L
East	5-0	W

Baseball Clinches Sectional

Coached by Jack Branon, the 1991 baseball team ended with a record of 17-9 and completed one of the most successful seasons in two decades. Coming out of regular season action the Pirates batted their way to the Sectional Championship title. In District action against Belpre, the Pirates lost 6-1 to the eventual winner of the tournament. The challenge was given and met in baseball.

Danny Lyles awaits the throw to first base.

Jay Bowen advances to third on a walk.



Jason Lyles follows the play while his opponent lays down the bunt.

Third baseman, John Nichols, warms up before the inning.





Seniors
Jim Carver, Aaron Wagner, Aaron Bentley, Dan Lyles.

Bud Miller easily scores on an RBI from his teammate.



Baseball

Row 1: Coach Jack Branon, Danny Lyles, Jim Carver, Aaron Bentley, Aaron Wagner. Row 2: Larry Mays, Chris Ellis, Jason Lyles, Bud Miller. Row 3: Matt Conn, Jon Boyd, Chris Carter, John Nichols, Kelly Conley. Row 4: Thad Gulley, Garrick Schomburg.

BASEBALL

WHS	Opponent	
6	Ironton	1
17	Minford	5
9	South Webster	0
8	Northwest	3
4	East	1
19	East	9
0	West	7
2	Waverly	4
12	Ironton St. Joe	6
0	Valley	6
15	South Point	5
11	Minford	4
5	Northwest	4
2	Valley	8
0	Nortwest	1
4	West	3
11	Waverly	10
8	Piketon	4
17	Piketon	5
2	New Boston	4
8	Jackson	9
2	Valley	8
4	South Webster	3
15	Clay	3
Sectional Tournament		
3	Chesapeake	1
District Tournament		
1	Belpre	6

Kathie Wheeler Returns to State

Although the girls' track team consisted of only 16 girls, the team held its own at the meets. Even though the team did not win the S.O.C. this year, the Pirates claimed wins in two relays. The 800 relay team of Carrie McCarty, Jennifer Clevenger, Angie Shepard, and Amy Spriggs won with a time of 1:52.4. The 1600 relay team of A. Spriggs, Shepard, McCarty, and Wheeler set a new meet record of 5:15.3.

At the district meet the Pirates took 4th place in the Division II competition. The Pirate 1600 relay team of A. Spriggs, Shepard, Wheeler, and McCarty won the event and set a new meet record of 4:11.7. The same squad took second in the 800 relay with 1:49.6. Both relays qualified for the regional meet.

Kathie Wheeler won the high jump at 5'4" and was 4th at the long jump with a leap of 15'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". Sophomore Kim Brown took second in the 1600 with a time of 6:23.4, Shepard finished third in the 400 with a 64.3, and A. Spriggs copped third in the 200 with a time of 27.3. They all qualified for regional competition.

At regionals, Kathie tied the regional record and her own school record by clearing 5'6". The 1600 meter relay team broke the school record with a time of 4:10.3.

Making her fourth appearance at the state track meet, Kathie improved her fifth place finish of 5'2" from last year by jumping 5'4" to finish tied for third. Steadily she improved from not placing her freshman year to sixth her sophomore year, fifth her junior year, and ending her high school track career with a third-place finish.

Angie Shepard cruises her way to the finish line of the 400 meter dash.

Senior Kathie Wheeler leads her opponents in the 800 meter relay.



Focusing on the finish line, April Kegley anchors the 400 meter relay.

Carrie McCarty sprints to a first-place finish in the 200 meter dash.



Amy Spriggs strides to hand-off to a team member in the 1600 meter relay.

Kathle Wheeler clears the bar at the State Track Meet in Columbus.



Girls' Track Team

Row 1: Coach Bialkowski, A. Spriggs, C. McCarty, M. Carmon, K. Wheeler. Row 2: T. Conn, B. Frazier, A. Bentley, T. Nolen, A. Shepard, J. Clevenger. Row 3: A. Kegley, L. Spriggs, B. Spriggs, K. Johnson, A. Gibson, K. Brown, T. McCormick. Row 4: N. Schnitzels, M. Jones, A. Brown.

- GIRLS' TRACK**
- 3rd Chesapeake Invitational
 - 5th Rock Hill Invitational
 - 5th Wheelersburg Invitational
 - 4th Coal Grove Invitational
 - 3rd Russell Red Devil Relays
 - 6th Minford Invitational
 - 6th Valley Invitational
 - 4th S.O.C. Meet
 - 4th District Meet

Freshman Jennifer Clevenger clears the last hurdle in the 100 meter hurdles.



Senior Amy Spriggs brings the 800 meter relay to a first place finish.

The 1600 meter relay team set 4 meet records this year. The team consisted of Carrie McCarty, Angie Shepard, Amy Spriggs, and Kathie Wheeler.





Cousins Lana Spriggs and Betty Spriggs strive to finish the 1600 meter run.

Sophomore Amy Gibson gets ready to take the baton in a relay at the Wheelersburg Invitational.



Senior track members are Carrie McCarty, Amy Spriggs, and Kathie Wheeler.

Kim Brown runs the final leg of the 3200 meter relay.

Johnson and Ruby Compete at State

The boy's track team was made up of 43 young men. Although the team grabbed many first place finishes at the S.O.C. meet, the pirates finished with 125 points to Waverly's 130. Senior James Johnson won the discus with a toss of 148'½" and senior Pete Ruby won the long jump with a leap of 21'8¾". Tate Cunningham won the 100 in 11.5 and the 200 in 23.4. The 400 relay won with a time of 45.4 and the 1600 relay took first in 3:36.3.

In the district meet, the Pirates took 6th place. Daniel Whitley captured second in the 110 hurdles with a time of 15.7. Pete Ruby won long jump with a leap of 22'1". James Johnson grabbed a first place in the discus with a toss of 157'7". The Pirates took third in the 400 and 1600 relays. Tim Jenkins, Chad Hawes, Rob Willard, and Nate Klaiber teamed up for a 44.9 in the 400. Jenkins, Hawes, Shannon Horton, and Dan Whitley ran the 1600 in 3:35.8. They all advanced to regionals.

At regionals, Pete Ruby broke the school record by leaping 22'6¾" in the long jump and finished third. James Johnson finished fourth in the discus to qualify for the state.

Repeat performances at the state track meet are not easily done. Pete made the state his freshman year, but injured his knee during the S.O.C. meet his sophomore year and a hamstring injury early in his junior season kept him from making the state. His dream of a state title ended when he failed to qualify for the final round after he fouled his first two jumps and then turned in a leap of 21 feet and finished ninth. James also failed to make the finals in the discus as he threw 143 feet for 11th place.

Dave Reed sprints the last 50 meters of his 3200 meter run.

At the state meet, Pete Ruby gives his best for the day to clear 21 feet. (Photo by J.S. Moses, Daily Times)



Daniel Whitley shows winning form while clearing the 100 high hurdles.

Tate Cunningham is quick out of the blocks as he dashes for the finish line.



Craig Linn runs the last lap of his leg in the 3200 relay.

James Johnson gets ready for the release of the discus at the Wheelersburg Invitational.



Boys' Track Team

Row 1: Coach G. Johnson, C. Meade, C. Norris, J. Johnson, P. Ruby, J. Osborne, C. Linn, J. Chamberlin. Row 2: J. Parsley, K. Lawson, K. Lawson, R. Willis, C. Lewis, J. Vanderhoof, J. Fannin, C. Shelton, M. Langley. Row 3: J. Hawes, J. Neff, C. Parker, J. Cooper, M. Colegrove, N. Williams, D. Whitley, T. Cunningham, N. Kennard, N. Brammer. Row 4: C. McElroy, L. Marcum, C. Welch, S. Horton, R. Willard, M. Spriggs, T. Jenkins, C. Wolfe, J. Hatfield. Row 5: E. Willoughby, K. Risner, D. Reed, B. Gilt, C. Hawes, N. Klatber, J. Johnson, C. Fields.

BOYS' TRACK

- 4th Chesapeake Invitational
- 3rd Rock Hill Invitational
- 2nd Wheelersburg Invitational
- 2nd Cole Grove Invitational
- 5th Minford Invitational
- 4th Valley Invitational
- 2nd S.O.C. Meet
- 7th Red Dutey Invitational
- 6th District Meet

Running anchor of the 3200 relay, Larry Marcum keeps in stride waiting to kick the last 100 meters.



Senior track members include: Row 1: Pete Ruby, Chris Norris; Row 2: Chris Meade, Jeff Osborne, Jason Chamberlin; Row 3: James Johnson, Craig Linn.



Running first leg of the 1600 relay, Tim Jenkins runs down the home stretch.

As Jerrad Cooper finishes his leg of the two mile relay, he hands off to Kenton Lawson.

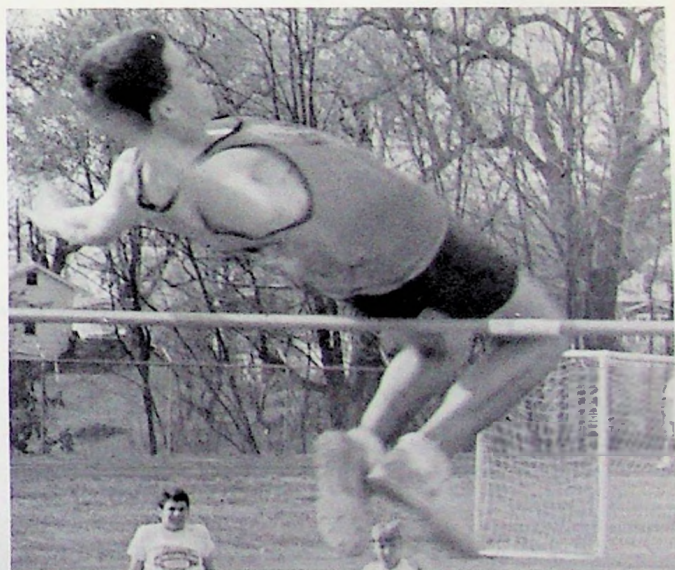




Freshman Keith Lawson works hard while concentrating on the finish line.



Kevin Risner prepares to throw the discus at the Wheelersburg Invitational.



Chad Hawes drives toward the finish and a win in the 200 meter dash.

Ben Gill clears the bar easily at the home meet.

A Year in Review

Desert Storm Survey

1. Do you follow the developments in the Persian Gulf either by the T.V. or newspapers?

- A. Yes — 336
- B. No — 13

2. Do you know why the war is being fought?

- A. Oil — 56
- B. Free Kuwait — 285
- C. Free Iraq — 8
- D. To gain land in the Middle East — 5

3. How do you feel about the war in the Gulf?

- A. I don't think we should be there. — 15
- B. I think we should be there. — 136
- C. I don't like it but it is necessary. — 185
- D. I am indifferent. — 9
- E. I am strongly opposed to our presence in the Gulf. We shouldn't be there. — 3

4. How soon do you think the troops in the Gulf will begin returning home?

- A. A few days — 22
- B. A few weeks — 147
- C. A few months — 149
- D. A year — 22
- E. More than a year — 3

5. Do you have family members in the Gulf?

- A. Yes — 115

B. No — 236

6. Do you know someone personally (not a family member) who is in the Gulf?

- A. Yes — 285
- B. No — 90

7. Do you think the United States and allied forces are doing a good job in the Gulf?

- A. Yes — 343
- B. No — 5

8. How do you feel about the P.O.W.'s in Iraq?

- A. I don't like the way they are being treated. — 291
- B. Indifferent. — 44
- C. I didn't know there were P.O.W.'s in Iraq. — 14

9. Do you think we should treat Iraqi P.O.W.'s the same way our P.O.W.'s are being treated?

- A. Yes — 86
- B. No — 233
- C. I don't know how our P.O.W.'s are being treated. — 91

10. How do you feel about the people who have been protesting the war?

- A. I agree with what they are doing. — 18
- B. I disagree strongly with their protests. — 151
- C. They should be shot. — 99
- D. Indifferent. — 64
- E. I am a protestor. — 0

Plans of the 1991 Graduating Class

Total Graduates 1991:
High School 9
Vocational 1

Plans of the 1991 Graduates
Attend four year College or University 6
Attend two year College
Attend Private or Adult Schools 1
Plan to Work 1
Plan to join Armed Services
Housewives

Estimate of scholarship money (Academic, Music, Art, and Athletic) awarded to 1991 graduates will approximate \$40,000 for 1 year and with the renewables each year will approximate \$110,00 for four years of education.
NOTE: An athletic scholarship may be valued at \$25,000 — \$40,000 for four years.

Estimate of grants, loans, and college work study money based upon financial need will approximate \$15,000.

John Stamper signs with Head Coach Jim Arnez to play basketball with the Shawnee State Bears.



Kathie Wheeler and Chris Spradlin are honored with the Ohio High School Athletic Association Scholar Athlete Award.



**WHS 1991
SCHOLARSHIPS**

Hollie Boggs

Shawnee State University Academic Excellence Scholarship

Jenny Collier

Shawnee State University Academic Excellence Scholarship

Lori Come

Miami University Alumni Pixley Scholarship to Miami University

Tonya Green

Portsmouth Kiwanis Club Vocational Education Grant

Debbie Gyke

Dorothy Knost Music Scholarship, University of Akron Academic Scholarship, Wheelersburg Band Booster Scholarship

Matt Harris

Mary Elliott Jenkins Scholarship to Shawnee State University

Melissa Hartlage

Regional Higher Education Scholarship to Ohio University Southern Campus in Ironton

James Johnson

Rio Grande University Track Scholarship

Eric Kelly

Dow Chemical Company Scholarship

Rachele Lawson

The Ohio State University Scarlet and Gray Scholarship, The Ohio State University Women in Engineering Scholarship, Wheelersburg Lions Club Scholarship, Elks National Foundation Scholarship/Leadership Award

Lorie Logan

The Ohio State University Scholar Award, Wheelersburg Women's Club Scholarship

Melissa Malone

The Ohio State University Scarlet and Gray Scholarship, The Ohio State University Engineering Scholar Award, The VFW Voice of Democracy Winner

Tracy Mollett

The Ohio State University Scarlet and Gray Scholarship, Peter Fosco Scholarship — Laborers' District Council of Ohio — Local #83

Mendy Nolen

Capital University Grant

Jeff Osborne

Cedarville College Academic Scholarship

Pete Ruby

Wheelersburg Education Association Scholarship, Cedarville College Track Scholarship

Chris Spradlin

Board of Regents — Ohio Academic Scholarship, The Ohio State University Scholar Award, The Ohio State University College of Engineering Scholarship, The Padgett Business Services Scholarship, The Scioto County Ohio State University Alumni Club Scholarship

Amy Spriggs

Shawnee State University Academic Excellence Scholarship, Roger Padron Scholarship to Shawnee State University

John Stamper

Shawnee State University Basketball Scholarship

Erin Wawro

Cedarville College Chancellor Scholarship, Cedarville College Academic Achievement Scholarship, Wheelersburg Lions Club Scholarship, Elks Most Valuable Student - County Winner

Kathryn Wheeler

Kent State University Basketball Scholarship

COLOPHON

The staff of *The Wheel*, consisting of approximately 15 active members, compiled this 200-page yearbook which was published on 80 lb. Enamel paper. The staff met usually on Mondays after school. The 325 copies of "Challenging Our Pride" were printed in Dallas, Texas, by Taylor Publishing Company. This edition of *The Wheel* cost approximately \$11,373 to produce. Ad revenue came to \$3,910. This 7 3/4 x 11 1/2 was sold at \$20.00 a book and \$22.00 with a personalized name printed on the cover. A clear, plastic covers was sold for 50¢. Orders were only taken in a fall sales campaign

which featured prize-winning balloons donated by area businesses. The school participated in Taylor's 1991 yearbook investor program allowing us to earn 8% per annum interest on all funds in excess of the required yearbook deposit. The cover is a lexstone white 088 material, 2 color silkscreen design with black 910 and orange 811 applied. Senior photos were printed in process four-color. The endsheets feature a black thermoscreened Pirate on orange end leaf stock. The type style of the book is Opus Italic. All of the pages in the yearbook, with the exception of the ad section, were

completed with the Type Vision Plus Version 5.01 using an IBM PC. *The Wheel* is a fall delivery yearbook. The contracted, official photographer of the school is Barb Browning Studio. Many of the photos used were shot, developed, and printed by students of the Photography Staff. Special thanks also go to *Portsmouth Daily Times*, *Community Common*, and *Scioto Voice* for use of their photos. Mrs. Melody Williams served as Advisor of the Yearbook and Photography Staffs. Our Taylor Representative is Mr. Alan Swank from Athens, Ohio.

There's No Place Like Home

On Saturday, May 25, 1991, a parade was held in honor and recognition of the men and women who fought for freedom in Saudi Arabia. Various local military persons, who were a part of Desert Storm, waved to the crowd. In the program that followed, a special tribute was paid in memory of Tony Applegate, the Scioto County soldier who gave his life in Saudi Arabia. Wayne Bussler summed up the feelings of his fellow troops when he stated, "There's no place like southern Ohio, and we're so glad to be back with our families and friends."

Our special guests are those men and women returning from the Persian Gulf.



Leading the parade is the W.H.S. "#1 Band in the Land."

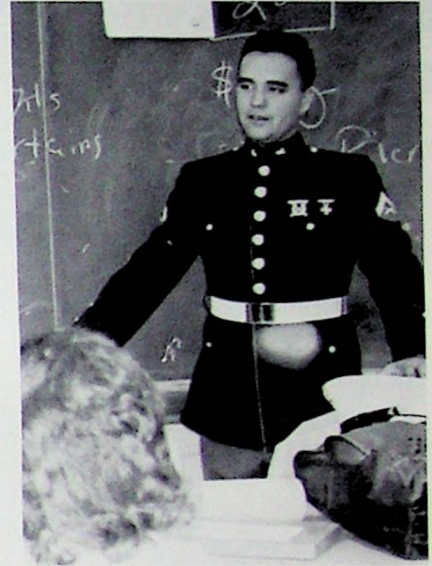
Porter Township Trustee and World War II veteran, Pete Tallerico waves to the crowd gathered in front of the Methodist Church.





Participating in the parade are some of the Disabled American Veterans from Victory Chapter 134.

After returning from a ship in the Persian Gulf, former W.H.S. student Nate Humes talks with the American History class.



Our new River Days candidate, Beth Exman, lends her patriotic support to the recognition of our heroes.

Marching in the parade are several members of the Operation Desert Storm Family Support Group.



CLUBS



Life as teenagers in the 1990's provided challenges that were able to be better met through our involvement in clubs and organizations at W.H.S. We sang of rejuvenated patriotism felt in the heart of every American and we joined together to prove to the adult world that we could take a right stand against alcohol and drugs. What we couldn't do alone at times, we found the strength to accomplish our goals within the unity of a group and we made a difference in our school and community.



At N.H.S. inductions, Rachele Lawson lights the candle of scholarship.

Karrá Otworth and Dana Tilley prepare their Spanish cooking project.



Starting members of the Quiz Team prepare for another long season.

Awareness Groups Form

This year saw the creation of several very rewarding groups at WHS. STARS (Students Taking A Right Stand) was initiated as a positive abstinence peer group. Challenge, started by Miss Portsmouth Julie Blackburn, involved a group of seniors who met with 5th graders and discussed goal setting and the importance of staying in school. DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) was comprised of a group of juniors who met with the 6th graders.

While at lunch, Debbie Gyke and Rachelle Rase continue their portrayal of "Dead Serious."

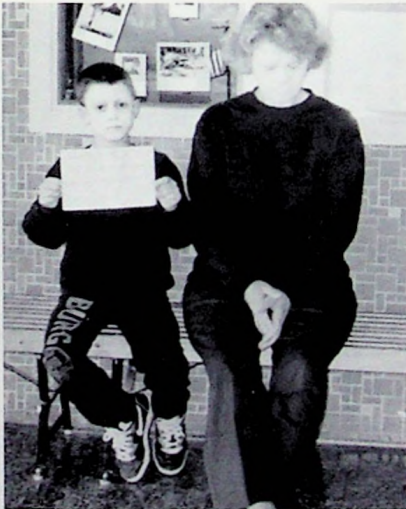
Former professional baseball player Al Oliver speaks to the juniors and seniors about the dangers of drinking and driving before the prom.



It's easy to become trapped and move down the chain of drugs as portrayed in a skit by these STARS members.

From Nashville, Tennessee, Anthony Otey speaks at the kick off meeting of STARS.





Mrs. Leigh Tate and Adam Carrington help with "Dead Serious" as they demonstrate during the lunch period that sometimes innocent victims are killed in drunk driving accidents on prom night.



Challenge

Row 1: Melante Carmon, Mendy Nolen, Kathie Wheeler, Chrts Bowling. Row 2: Debbie Gyke, Erin Wawro, Lorte Logan. Row 3: Chrts Norris, Chrts Spradlin, Rachele Lawson. Row 4: Aaron Wagner, Eric Kelly, Pete Ruby.



D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education)

Cassie Schwamburger, Shayne Kitts, Jon Tate, Laura Wheeler.



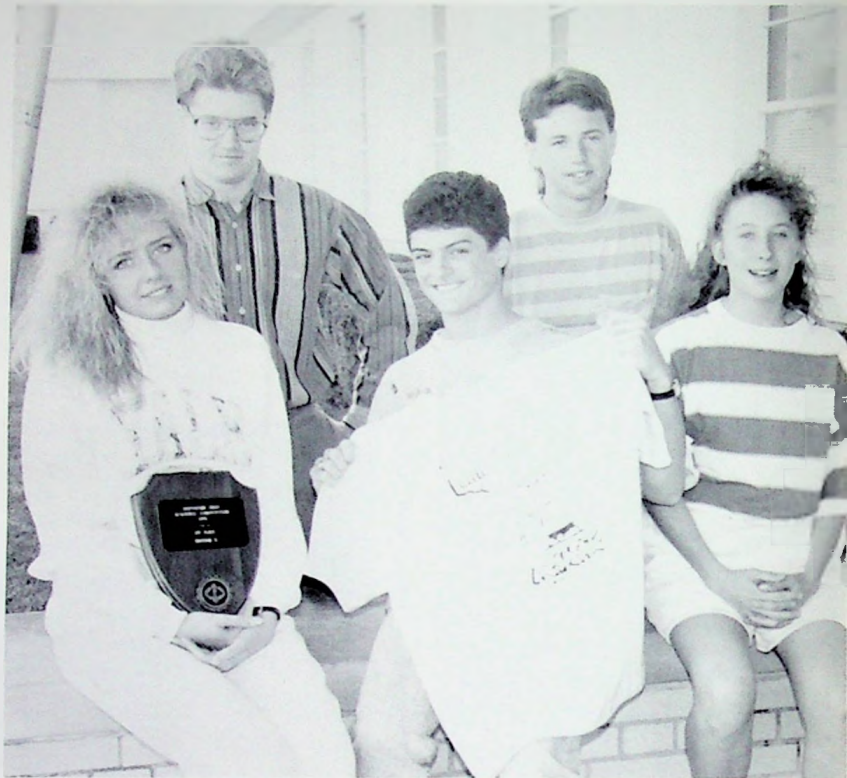
STARS Executive Council
Kneeling: Rachele Lawson. Standing: April Kegley, Lori Cole, Jon Tate, Ange Fannin, Cassie Schwamburger.

Quiz Team Advances to Regionals

This year's Quiz Team, under the leadership of Advisor Melody Williams, compiled a league record of 8-3. They competed in the Ohio State University's "In the Know" competition and advanced to the televised round of competition from out of 100 competing schools. At the Southern Ohio Academic Competition in the spring they won Division II and qualified for regional competition. Due to a conflict with the ACT exam, one starter was unable to compete. Two starters chose to postpone taking the ACT and with replacement Duane Wentz, the team advanced to the fourth round of regional competition.

The tournament Quiz Team poses for a picture celebrating their success at the Southern Ohio Academic Competition.

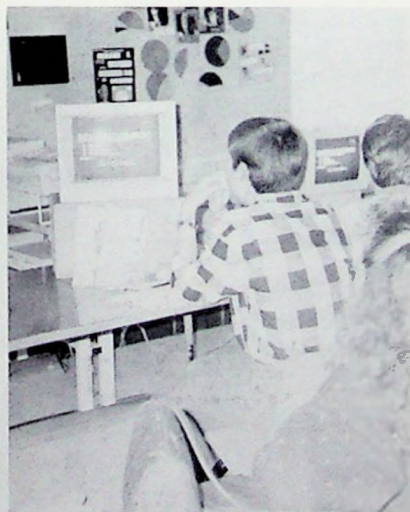
Ryan Bussey proudly displays his T-shirt design that appeared on this year's county tournament shirts and certificates.



Members of the Quiz Team and Independent Studies classes concentrate on the fall Knowledge Master Open, a computer-based national competition.

Chad Flinders and David Samford take a minute to goof-off between questions during practice.





Duane Wentz and other members stare intently at the computer screens during the fall Knowledge Master Open. The team compiled a score of 1,054 points out of a possible 2,000 placing 67th in the state.



Quiz Team

Row 1: Erin Wawro, Barb Wilson, David Samford, Jent Millhuff, Chad Flinders. Row 2: Regan Miller, Kristen Wawro, Dustin Burt, Rusty Johnson, Amy DeCamp, Michael Gray, Ryan Bussey, Duane Wentz, Advisor Melody Williams, Donn Mullins.



Starters Chad Flinders, Jent Millhuff, David Samford, and Barb Wilson prepare to compete against Northwest in the second round of Division II action at the Southern Ohio Academic Competition. They won 36-27 on their way to winning the finals.



Four members of the Quiz Team competed in the "In the Know" tournament at the Ohio State University in Columbus this year. In two challenge rounds they beat Briggs with a score of 375-30 and Miami Trace with 225-170. Before the televised match, the team takes a moment to relax for a picture with quiz host Bill Schiffman.

"The #1 Band In The Land"

It was another fun filled year for the band with Mr. Markoch returning for his second year. The band participated in the county fair, the hot River Days' Parade, Jackson Apple Festival, district band competition, and the Kings Island Festival of Music. The band performed many different halftime shows during football season, like the "Sound of Music" show which included the "1812 Overture" with a real cannon.

The Jazz Ensemble had a fine year which included competing at the Marshall University Jazz Festival and the Ohio State University Jazz Festival. This year, the "Night of Jazz" was revived which featured the Jazz Ensemble.

The band closes their portion of the Christmas concert with their rendition of Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus."

Sophomore Dave Samford marches in the Football Homecoming Parade.



Band Officers

Jay Humble, Sophomore Rep.; Marc Bayless, Junior Rep.; Jim Layne, President; Ron Pack, Vice President; Erin Wawro, Senior Rep.; Ryan Wilts, Freshman Rep.

Senior Debbie Gyke poses at the band banquet after accepting the Semper Fidelis Award.





Band members "red one" off the field after a rainy half-time show.



Marching Band

Row 1: Mr. Markoch. Row 2: N. Schnitzius, D. Gyke, E. Wawro, J.J. Harris, V. McCormick, S. Brown, S. Patton, J. Wight. Row 3: A. Chamberlin, M. Wallace, S. Jivlden, F. Lusk, S. Johnson, B. Lusk, D. Smith. Row 4: C. Volland, S. Dye, L. Hayden, K. Goodman, B. Roush, R. Bryan, K. Wawro, D. Lusk, M. Ruggles. Row 5: J. Wight, P. Diamond, D. Browning, D. Samford, D. Burt, M. Bayless, E. Hayden. Row 6: R. Lawson, T. McCormick, T. Holbrook, T. Cummings, J. Gillespie, K. Bauer, D. Wente, R. Willis, R. Pack, J. Layne, J. Humble, M. Jones. Row 7: W. Fatn, A. Cassidy. Not pictured: S. Cheeks, D. Jameson, M. Jenkins, C. Schwamburger, R. Johnson.



Jazz Band

Row 1: A. Brown, J. Wight, T. McCormick, A. Chamberlin. Row 2: D. Lusk, K. Wawro, J. Humble, T. Cummings, E. Wawro, D. Gyke. Row 3: P. Diamond, M. Bayless, R. Johnson, J. Layne, R. Willis, D. Burt, D. Wente, R. Lawson, A. Cassidy. Not Pictured: M. Jones.



Senior Band Members

Row 1: Tricia Holbrook, Jim Layne, Ron Pack. Row 2: Wendi Fatn, Vickie McCormick, Debbie Gyke, Erin Wawro, Jodi Wight. Not pictured: Dave Jameson.

The flags and majorettes stand at attention during the "Star Spangled Banner."

Majorettes

Amy Cassidy, Erin Hayden, Jodi Wight, Marlea Jones, Michelle Rugles.

Mr. Markoch delivers his "Words of Wisdom" at the end of the band banquet.



Several band members concentrate hard during a spectacular half-time performance.



Flags

Rachel Lawson, Nikki Schnitzius, Cindy Voland, Wendi Fair. Not pictured: Marla Jenkins.



The band takes the field with the homecoming theme, "Always and Forever."

Erin Hayden and Michelle Ruggles march during a hot River Days' Parade.



Jay Humble adds anull accompaniment to the band during the third movement, "Song of the Blacksmith," of "Second Suite for Military Band in F Major," a classical piece of band literature.

The band performs selections that were taken to the Kings Island Festival of Music during the Spring Concert.

Foreign Languages Combine for International Fair

Foreign Language Day at the high school was celebrated on Wednesday, March 20. On that date, students of French, Latin, and Spanish displayed their projects in the cafeteria. Many of the projects included cooking demonstrations, maps of countries, and the ever-popular bean murals. The Spanish III class presented its version of *El Mago de Oz* (The Wizard of Oz), which was a smash hit.



Freshman Spanish student Jason Vaughn shows off his bean mural.

Portraying the main charactes of "*El Mago de Oz*," the Spanish III students set off to the Emerald City. (Photo by Allson Hicks, Daily Times)

After their foreign food is made, it is time for the foreign language classes to pig out.

At the 1990 Chrismas program, M Swittalski's students sing their carols in French.





The Spanish III class poses for a newspaper article as the cast of "The Wizard of Oz."



JCL

Row 1: B. Wilson, J. Harris, K. Euton, Mrs. Switalski, J. Thompson, L. Wheeler. Row 2: P. Kline, D. Ruley, T. Mollett, J. Collier, A. White, J. Wight, P. McClure. Row 3: D. Mullins, A. Carver, C. McClure, L. Logan, K. Wheeler, C. Spradlin, P. Branstetter, C. Shelton. Row 4: J. Knapp, C. Platt, K. Chamberlin, L. Hayden, J. Wight, M. Wallace, K. Baker. Row 5: A. Knight, N. Millhuff, M. Yeley, R. Miller, N. Brammer, S. Crisp, J. Lawson.



Latin III scholars Jae-Jae Harris, Dana Ruley, and Barb Wilson display their "Beware of the Dog" bean mural of an authentic artifact found in a Roman village. It took approximately 40 hours to complete the project. (Photo by Alison Hicks, Daily Times)



Officers

Trish McClure, Quaestor; Natalie Millhuff, Scribe; Laura Wheeler, Consul; Barb Wilson, Historian. Not pictured, Aimee Rawlings, Consul.



FHA Earns Regional Award

The FHA was very busy throughout the year under the leadership of Advisor Monica Acox. They attended the Summer Leadership Camp at Otterbein College and the National Clusters in Louisville, Ky. They sponsored a trick or treating fund raiser for Children's Hospital and sang for the people in our local nursing homes at Christmas. Several awards were won at the Regional Rally and they celebrated their successes at the Senior Farewell picnic at the end of the year.

FHA members sing Christmas carols at Best Care and Greenbriar Nursing homes.

Kim Murphy displays her first place regional award in Job Application and Interview.



Carrte Platt and Melody Waddell receive first place regional awards in Chapter Activities Display.

Lori Barnett and Christina Waddell make special cookies to send to the troops in Saudi Arabia.





Kim Murphy, Pam Kline, and Stephanie McClintic go trick or treating for Children's Hospital.



FHA

Row 1: Mrs. Acox, Carrie Platt, Michelle Humble, Tonia Thomas. Row 2: Pam Kline, Tracy Rowe, Becky Willoughby, Karla Tolbert, Kim Murphy, Stephanie McClintic, Laura Cole. Row 3: Jaime Law, Tricia Holbrook, Renea Scott, Lori Barnett, Melody Waddell.



1990-91 Officers

Row 1: Becky Willoughby, Senior Rep.; Karla Tolbert, Historian; Kim Murphy, Vice President; Carrie Platt, Treasurer; Michelle Humble, Freshman Rep. Row 2: Pam Kline, Secretary; Lori Barnett, Historian; Tricia Holbrook, Photographer; Renea Scott, Sophomore Rep.; Stephanie McClintic, President. Not Pictured: Tracy Rowe, Junior Rep.



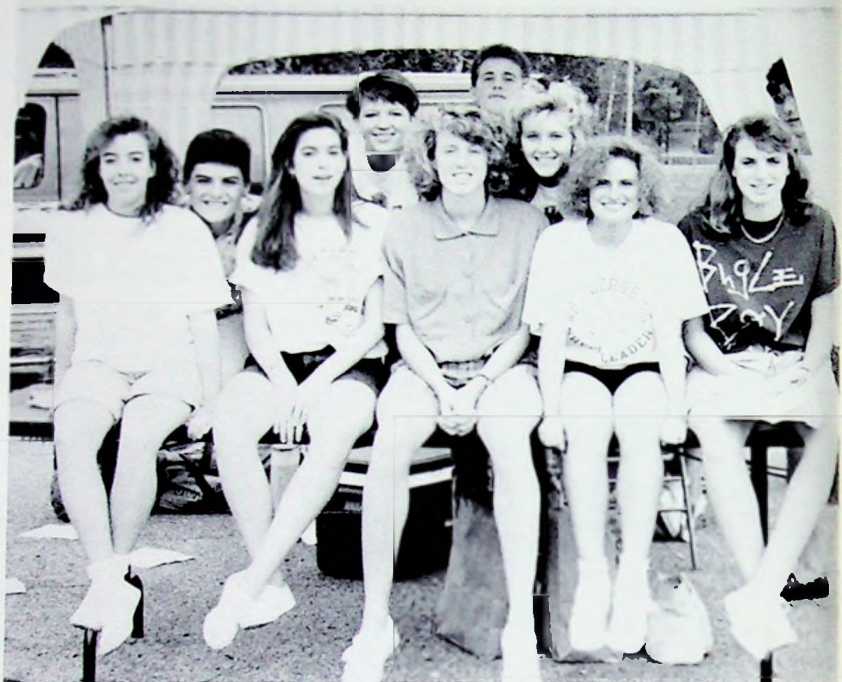
Dawn Patton and Kim Murphy receive a second place certificate for the Chapter's Activity Manual.

ISK Initiates "Dead Serious" Program

As the result of an Independent Studies contract by Jeni Millhuff and Rachelle Rase, a new school project was initiated at W.H.S. during the week of the prom. It was entitled "Dead Serious" and many of the juniors and seniors walked around school as if they were dead or handicapped in order to show the dangers and possible effects of a prom drinking and driving accident. Other activities that achieved success were the advancement of the Ohio Citizen Bee and Mock Trial team to state competition.

Some ISK members take time out of their fun and busy day at the Lion's Club Chill Cook-Off.

Kathie Wheeler braces herself as she awaits a plunge into the cold water at the Chill Cook-Off.



As a part of the "Dead Serious" program, Jenny Collier and Chris Hedrick are left "dead" from a drinking and driving accident while Chris Skiver survives in a wheelchair. (Photo by Allison Hicks, Daily Times)

Duane Wente and Dustin Burt display their "Outstanding Witness" awards from the district and state Mock Trial competitions. Not pictured is Russ Johnson, another team member.





David Samford smiles as he receives his award and check for \$500 after winning the regional competition of the Ohio Citizen Bee.



ΣΧ

Row 1: K. Wheeler, R. Miller, N. Kennard, L. Logan, N. Millhuff, Advisor Mrs. Williams, J. Tate, J. Millhuff, A. DeCamp, J. Knapp, C. McClure, D. Mullins. Row 2: R. Lawson, A. Horton, L. Cole, L. Come, E. Kelly, C. Flinders, R. Bussey, C. Rock, T. Mollett, N. Smith, J. White. Row 3: D. Burt, R. Blevins, M. Colegrove, D. Samford, S. Wells, B. Gill, D. Reed, D. Wente, L. Wheeler, A. Cook, J. Gillespie, R. Rase, J. Wight, L. Hayden, K. Baker.



Officers

Rachele Lawson, Treasurer; Lori Cole, Secretary; Crissy Rock, Vice President; Jeni Millhuff, President.



ΣΧ students participate in African music and dancing as demonstrated by Artist-In-Residence, Jubal Harris, at SOMACC.

Patriotism Is Felt Throughout The Chorus

This year the select chorus performed "Christmas from the Heart" for their Christmas concert. During the middle of the year, the chorus changed their theme to patriotic and participated in the Porter Township Tribute Ceremony for the soldiers in the Persian Gulf. During the spring the select put on the show "Broadway," which was a combination of many hit songs from Broadway musicals. Both the select and mixed choruses under the direction of Rebecca Climer helped to put many of the emotions each of us felt throughout the year into words and song.

The select chorus tips their hats while performing "One."

Junior Duane Wentz accompanes the mixed chorus as they sing "Let Freedom Ring" at the spring concert.



The senior members of the select chorus perform "The Star Spangled Banner" at the final ball game.

The select chorus looks on as Missy Malone performs "Memory" at the 1991 Evening of Fine Arts.





The select chorists relaxes while modeling their Desert Storm shirts before singing at the Porter Township Tree Ceremony in honor of Wheelersburg's soldiers in the Persian Gulf.



Select Chorus

Row 1: S. Davts, J. Collier, M. Perry, K. Vaughn, D. Lyles, M. Ruggles, E. Kelly, J. Mougey, R. Johnson, D. Gyke. Row 2: D. Whitley, R. Lawson, D. Platt, M. Cook, B. Exman, P. Ruby, M. Malone, R. Bryan, L. Spurlock, J. Lyles, J. Noxsel. Row 3: J.D. Willburn, C. McCarty, N. Williams, M. Delph, J. Tate, A. Rawlings, M. Miller, A. Blackburn, D. Wentte, T. McClure, C. Hedrick, C. Schwamburger. Row 4: J. McGinnis, J. Evans, S. Kitts, M. Bonzo, C. Wolfe, J. Rase, D. Haney, E. Wawro, B. Gill, R. Rase.



Accompanists

Eric Kelly, Duane Wentte, and Trish McClure.

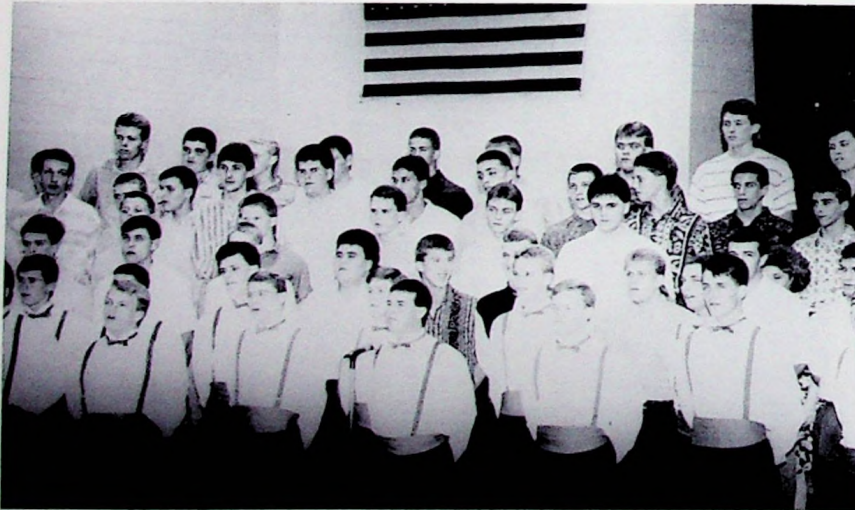


Chris Hedrick and Rachelle Rase perform with the Ohio State Youth Fair Choir European Group at the First United Methodist Church in Portsmouth.

The alto section of the mixed chorus sings out during the spring concert.

Mrs. Climer looks on as Jeremy Flannery performs "Forever and Ever Amen."

Danny Lyles and Dave Jameson relax as they sing "Sounds of Silence."



The mixed chorus proudly performs "Let Freedom Ring" during the spring concert.

Mandy Yeley sings her part of "Twist and Shout" at "After Hours."





Mrs. Climer directs the mixed chors as they perform "We Are One!"



2nd Period — Row 1: S. McClintic, C. Oppy, L. Come, A. Nelson, A. White, S. Taylor, J. Wight Row 2: A. Chamberlin, S. Conn, H. Wilcoxon, A. Cassidy, J. Humble, R. Montouan, L. Spriggs, C. Huffman, K. Dyer, J. Rawlins Row 3: N. Schnitzels, S. Davls, L. Long, J. Johnson, M. Lauder, B. Blankenship, J. Neff, M. Gray, M. Maggard, K. Goodman. Row 4: T. Thomas, B. Earhart, T. Cummings, E. Willoughby, J. Shepherd, T. Gulley, J. Lewis, C. Parker, J. Hawes, D. Ruley, T. Rowe, J. J. Harrits Row 5: M. Humble, B. Craft, J. Law P. Dlammond, J. Flannery, T. Allwood, T. Cunningham, S. Davls, M. Reed, B. Cross, M. Cook.



3rd Period — Row 1: J. Chamberlin, C. Bowling, A. Wagner, R. Wolfe, T. Holbrook. Row 2: L. Barnett, V. McCormick, K. Rainis, J. Mullins, M. Carmon, M. Hartlage, M. Nolen. Row 3: L. Tacket, S. Dye, K. Branstetter, J. Fannin, M. Conn, R. Willits, K. Lawson, M. Wallace, C. Chapman. Row 4: S. Cheeks, R. Miller, K. Lawson, G. Schomburg, C. Shelton, J. Lawson, M. Yelley, M. white, J. Parsley. Row 5: B. Ashley, J. Cummins, W. Ellis, J. Bentley, J. Cooper, C. Taulbee, S. Bond, H. Cochran, J. Thompson.



5th Period — Row 1: B. Allen, S. Feeman, G. Sharp, A. Bentley, C. Fannin, C. Skiver, J. Dannemiller, C. Linn, R. Pack, Row 2: D. Gyke, T. Holbrook, R. Blair, D. Bays, T. Wolfe, N. Brammer, K. Hall, T. Collins, K. Chamberlin, A. Fannin. Row 3: J. Bragdon, T. Traylor, M. Knight, K. Carver, D. Craig, K. Bauer, H. Bertschman, N. Millhuff, C. Crisp, J. Knapp, A. DeCamp, J. Clevenger, T. Conn. Row 4: A. Knight, D. Browning, F. Lusk, D. Mullins, C. dannemüller, N. Smith, K. Kinker, D. Rister, B. Wilson, T. Gleim, K. Dyer, C. Marshall. Row 5: J. Wight, D. Lusk, K. Blevins, N. Thomas, B. Howard, M. Jenkins, L. Hayden, A. Sutton, D. Patton, J. Boehm, C. Fannin, K. Johnson, B. Arnett, K. Baker, M. Bush. Row 6: M. Colegrove, R. Blevins, J. McGinnis, E. Davls.

Service and Experience Are Met

Through the Library Club a valuable service was provided for the school. Melissa Bibbey utilized the library assistants in all facets of the library and media departments. Student Council under the leadership of Debbie Peters established a flower fund for the students and donated money to the stage curtain and Friday Night Lights funds. The Senior Mentorship program offered the opportunity to gain first-hand career experience.

Stamping new books for use is part of Nikki Cook's duties.

Kim Murphy picks up AV equipment used by the faculty.



Senior Mentorships
Row 1: Erin Wawro, Lorie Logan, Rachele Lawson. Row 2: Amy Spriggs, Kathie Wheeler, Eric Kelly, Tracy Mollett, Missy Malone.

Library Aid Betty Pack and Ange Fannin work on closing inventory.





Stacey Evans, Ange Fannin, and Chris Dannemiller show-off creativity by designing a door poster at Christmas.



Library Staff

Row 1: M. Nolen, M. Carmon, H. Huffman, S. Brammar, K. Murphy, Row 2: Library Aide Mrs. Pack, C. Dannemiller, S. Evans, A. Spriggs, Librarian Mrs. Bibbey, Row 3: A. Fannin, J. Rase, M. Delph, J. Mougey, C. McCarty, M. Reed, Row 4: C. Bentley, L. Cole, N. Cook, L. Barnett, W. Fatn, B. Willoughby.



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Student Council Officers

Amy Spriggs, Vice President; John Stamper, Student Representative; Jason M. Bowen, Secretary; Pete Ruby, President. Not pictured: Michael Ruggles, Treasurer.

Many Challenges Established by N.H.S.

This year's NHS kept very active by establishing many challenges. For community service projects, the group set up an aluminum can recycling bin and adopted a two mile stretch of Rt. 52 which they diligently cleaned. They focused their Christmas skit on the activity in the Persian Gulf. In April a voter registration presentation was given by Ohio House Speaker Riffe on the importance of voting. Afterward, they registered approximately thirty seniors to vote. For a final activity they collected money for the annual Juvenile Diabetes drive.

Private Wheeler proudly displays her Christmas gift to fellow officers Lawson, Kelly, and Spradlin during the annual Christmas program.

The National Honor Society proudly displays its Adopt-A-Highway sign on Route 52.



Kathie Wheeler and Lori Logan pose with House Speaker Vern Riffe, Jr., after the voter registration program.

Tracy Mollett registers Chris Skiver to vote after the voter registration presentation.



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Tracy Mollett, Kathie Wheeler, Jenny Collier, and Rachele Lawson attend the Broadway musical *Starlight Express* at the Taft Theater in Cincinnati. The musical features the entire cast on roller skates as "train cars" as they compete in a cross-country race.



Senior Members
Row 1: Erin Wawro, Kristi Sheets Vaughn, Eric Kelly, Kathie Wheeler, Lori Logan, Chris Spradlin. Row 2: Missy Malone, Tracy Mollett, Amy Spriggs, Jenny Collier, Rachele Lawson. Not pictured: Tara Jenkins.



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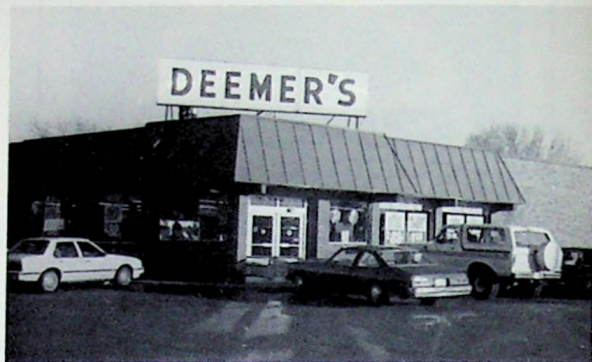
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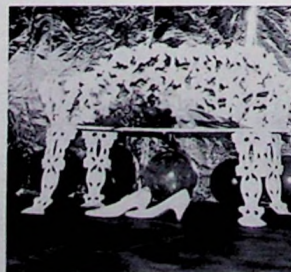
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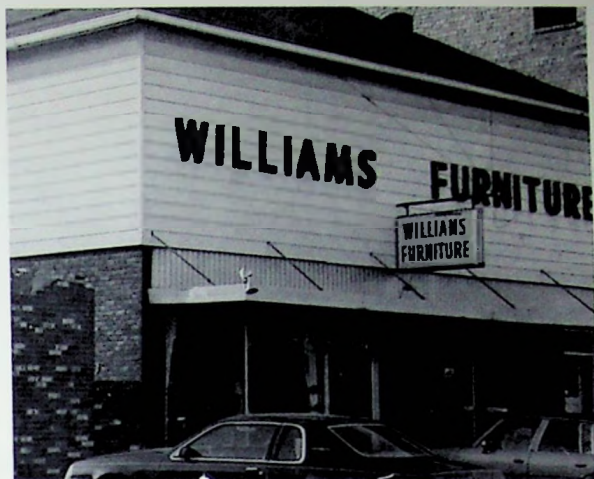
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Challenge Met: A History of 1991

The 1991 yearbook staff worked very hard this year in preparing the yearbook. There was a lot of behind the scenes work involved in getting the book started. The staff worked many long and hard hours putting together layouts and pictures throughout the entire school year. During the summer they went to various businesses and got advertisements. The 200 page-1991 yearbook cost \$11,000. This money was raised through the sale of advertisements and book subscriptions.

Eager students readily await getting their copy of the 1990 yearbook.



In the new book orders campaign, prize winning slips have to be placed into over 400 balloons for prospective buyers.



Chris Carter points, to what he thinks, is the winning balloon during yearbook sales.

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While doing yearbook layouts, Bridget Skaggs and Tracy Mollett discuss what the finished product will look like in the senior section.



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WHS Holds 107th Commencement

Wheelersburg High conducted its 107th Commencement Exercises on May 31, 1991 with diplomas presented to 108 graduates.

Graduating with High Honors were: Jenny Collter, Eric Kelly, Danny Lyles, Melissa Malone, Tracy Mollett, Mendy Nolen, Amy Spriggs, Kristi Sheets-Vaughn, Aaron Wagner, and Erin Wawro. Graduating with Honors were: Lori Come, Tonya Green, Debbie Gyke, Matt Harris, Melissa Hartlage, Jodi Mougey, Jenny Mullins, Chris Norris, Kara Raines, April White, and Jodi Wight. The Top Vocational Student was Hollie Boggs.

Valedictorian Chris Spradlin delivers his final high school challenge to his classmates.



Speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives and grandfather of graduate Chris Skiver, the Honorable Vernal G. Riffe, Jr., gives the Baccalaureate Address.

Co-Salutatorian Rachele Lawson reminisces about experiences shared throughout the years with the Class of 1991.



The Class of 1991 stands for the invocation given by Gary Sanford, minister of the First Church of Christ of Wheelersburg.

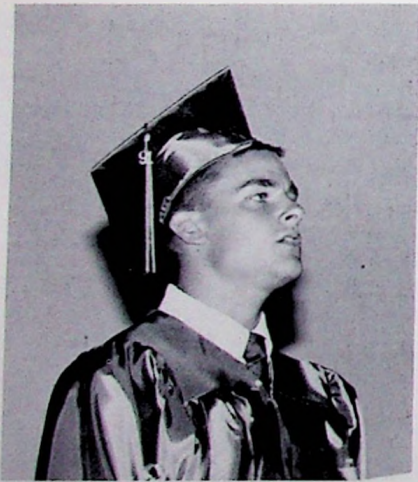


Co-Salutatorian Kathie Wheeler receives her trophy from Superintendent Frank Miller before giving her speech.

Co-Salutatorian Lorie Logan shares words of encouragement with her classmates.

Mendy Nolen and Chris Bowling smile proudly as they enter the graduation exercises.

Only three days before he leaves for the service, Jason Chamberltn adjusts his cap while waiting in the hallway.



Class President Pete Ruby opens the ceremony by singing the National Anthem.

Eric Kelly and Chad Fannin relax in the air conditioning before entering the sweltering gymnasium for graduation.





Senior chorus members sing "A Closing Prayer" for all their classmates.

D.J. Wilcoxon autographs his cap as a remembrance of this special day.



Yearbook Photography Editor Ronnie Pack talks with friends as he realizes the end is finally within reach.

Missy Delph helps Carrie McCarty pin her cap before putting on their gowns.

Principal Randall A. Parker presents Sam Bays with his four-year Perfect Attendance trophy.

Brian Hutchinson receives his diploma from Board of Education President, W.E. McFarland.



Jamie Otworth Baker captures her friends for one last picture in high school.

Despite the heat, the smiles of excitement and accomplishment are seen on the faces of Jim Carver and Heather Huffman.





Relaxing in the chorus room several of the guys are caught by the camera as Jason G. Bowen gives the "victory" sign.

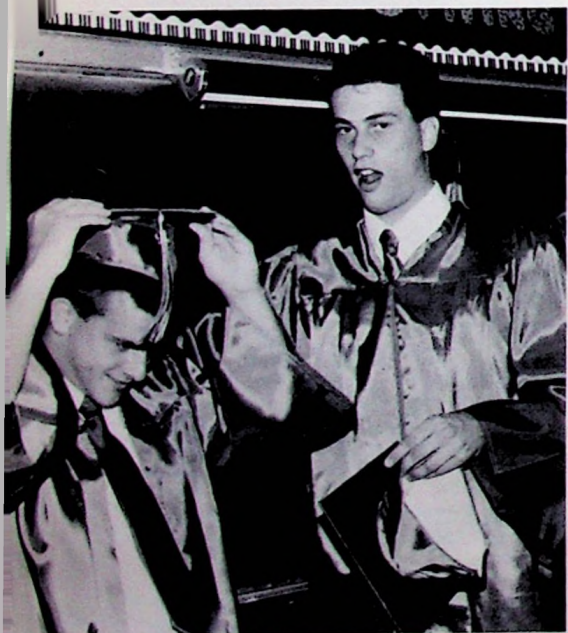
Missy Malone receives her trophy for graduating with High Honors.



Curtis Krick and Jason M. Bowen pose for one final picture as classmates.

Amy, Kristi, April, and Jodi group together as the excitement of the moment is visible on their faces.

Pete Ruby prepares to sing the National Anthem at graduation.



John Stamper helps Pete Ruby with his cap.



Challenges Met

As the 1990-91 school year comes to a close, we look back at this year with fond memories. Some of us will remember the challenges we faced in sports or in academics, but all of us will remember the time we spent with friends and teachers.

The class of 1991 will go their separate ways to pursue their individual goals. We, as a class, will take with us what we have learned at Wheelersburg High School. The

education will be with us forever, but so will the pride that being a part of the Wheelersburg School System has taught us — pride in our school, pride in our community, and most importantly, pride in ourselves.

As the underclassmen continue their climb to be at the top, they will remember this time as one of their first years in high school, a time that one day they may remember as innocent and exciting. The juniors now take the

class of 1991's place in the high school ladder. They are not quite at the top, but soon enough they will approach their own graduation that fills some class members with sadness and some with joy. The time we spent at Wheelersburg High School is a time that will not be soon forgotten. As we remember this special time, we will one day realize how our high school education helped to shape our lives.

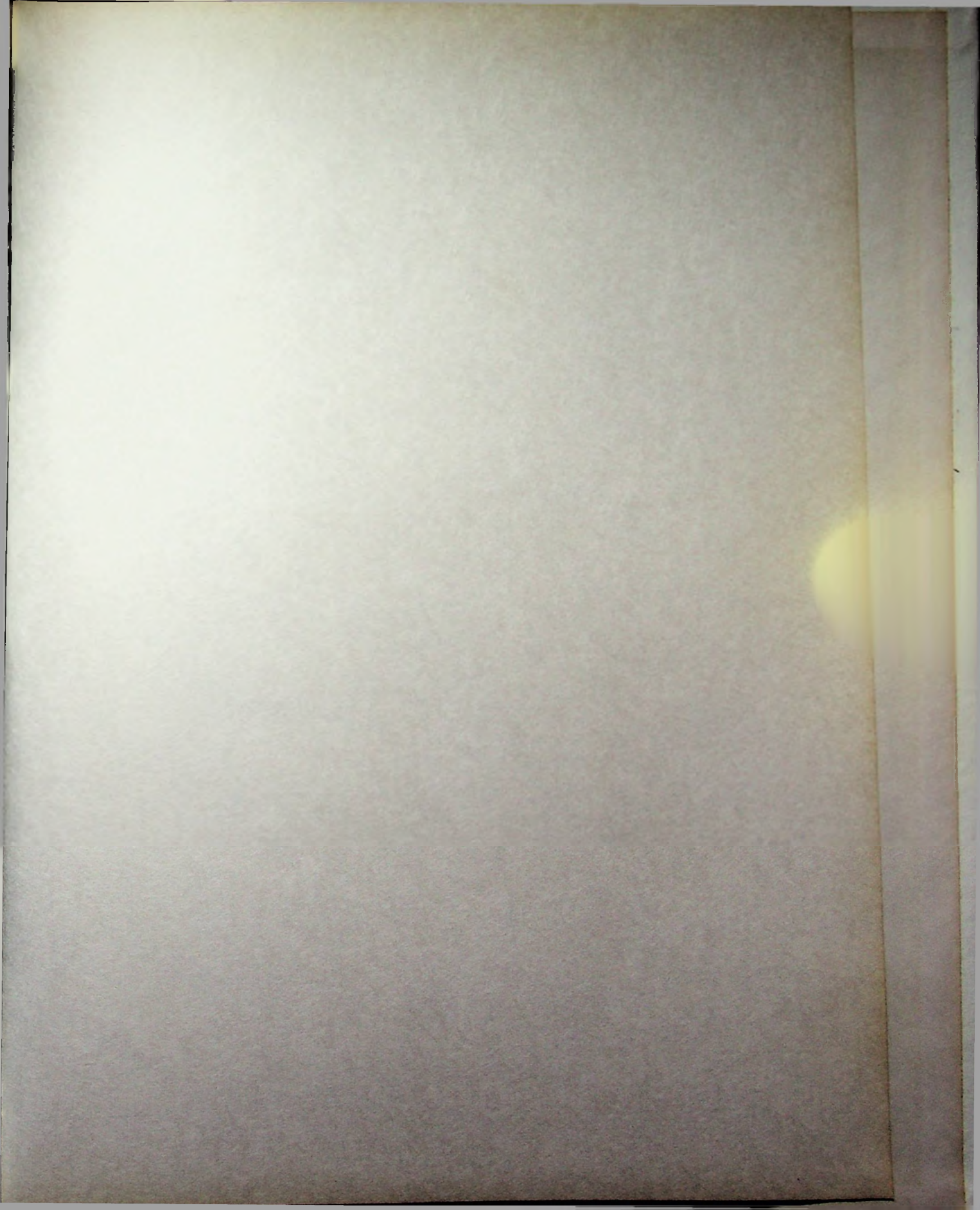


Graduates are all smiles on their final day.

Kathie Wheeler and Chris Spradlin take their final walk as students of Wheelersburg High School.



Amy Spriggs and Kristi Sheets-Vaughn pose for a final graduation picture.





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