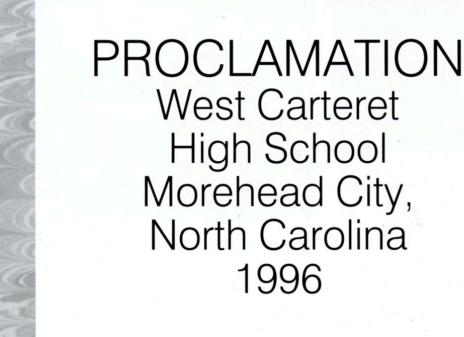
THE PROCLAMATION



Ribbon cutting for new wing. Landmark is gone





Changes this year can be summed up in three words - construction, technology, and scheduling. Construction which has been under way for the past couple of years has been completed. A new two story wing includes 21 classrooms plus labs. A new guidance and administration complex changed the front appearance of the building and the original office area became a part of the media center, increasing the size by about half. There are now computer labs on each of the wings as well as teacher and student stations in most classrooms. There is a technologist on campus who

works with students and teachers, and will help keep us up to date.

The building will be networked soon and some classrooms are already on the internet.

Changes outside the building include a newly paved and expanded student parking lot, new walkways, and grounds improvements. There are still classrooms outside, but the oldest of the trailers are gone. The 4x4 scheduling allows for more classes to be taken and for some new classes to be offered: anatomy/physiology, AP chemistry/lab, sociology/psychology, and others.









Mr. Patrick, Carteret County Principal of the Year, spoke at the ribbon cutting as well as at graduation.



Ms. Marie McCann was a speaker at the ribbon cutting ceremonies for the dedication of the new wing.

The Changing of the Guard — literally. Officer Terry Willis replaces Officer Garland Terry as school resource offi-

its use was a major emphasis for this school year.









Music, whether voices or band, is a creative outlet for many students. Classes are a joy, even in practice. Above right Kelvin Tootle leaves the court after playing the National Anthem. Mrs. Waters, Mr. Bottoms, and Mr. Boyle smile their approval.



Mrs. Charlotte Sutton, doing what she is famous for - volunteering, pours drinks at the Junior-Senior picnic. Mrs. Sutton was honored as Volunteer of the Year in Carteret County. She has given thirteen years of service to the schools in Carteret County.

## Friends

One of the most important issues in a teenager's life is friends. A great thing about high school is that you can make new ones everyday. Friends are there when you need to talk to someone or when you just want to "hang out" and have some fun. A true friend is one that you can trust and know that they will always be there for you no matter what happens in your life.

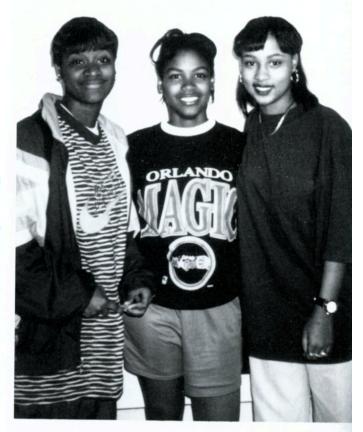
What makes your friends so special?

They lend me money. — John Roberts

They give me good Christmas presents. — Carrie Williams

They have similar interests as me. — Nick Hane

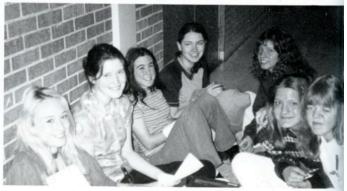
We have a good time together. — Hunter Lupton and Kevin Day











Holly and Christy chillin' in the hall.











Beach volleyball and even "sand soccer" are ways to keep in the game when school is out

### There Is Life After School

Fortunately, West students have other things to look forward to doing besides going to school. Many of us work at places such as surf shops, video stores, restaurants and as lifeguards. Others have after school practices for school sports, recre-

ational sports, and other competitions. Some make big plans to go on trips, such as to Europe. And some look forward to the weekend for relaxation, a chance to do their favorite hobbie, and for an upcoming party.









One stop on the European trip was obviously Paris.

Parties, especially the prom give students a chance to really dress up and go out on the town.



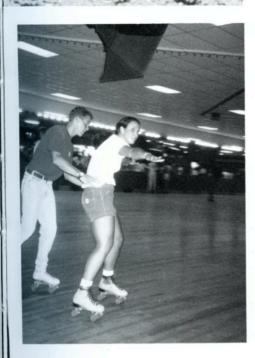
This happy crew looks ready to serve breakfast.

Eating out is one of our all time favorite activities away from school.











Trapas and Tami enjoy the rink at Project Graduation. Sports World is another location for fun.

Definitely not Carteret County any time of the year, the background is Mt. Titlis, Switzerland.

Justin Schub, "one of the best," displays his style and creativity.

Davis Hardesty, slicing and dicing.







# A Surfing Experience

The 95 surfing season has been very competitive in and out of the water. In Carteret County there are many young and talented surfers who competed for the top ranks in the Central North Carolina surfing district. The surfing population is increasing yearly, making the sport not so laid back, but much more competitive. For this reason a very strong ego has been brought out in all surfers.

Some of the best surfers on the East Coast are members of the CNC district. On the top of the list in the Jr. Men's category, Justin Schub is 1st in both longboarding and shortboarding. Hunter Lupton placed 2nd in shortboarding and 3rd in longboarding. Matthew Orbach holds 2nd place in longboarding and 3rd in shortboarding. These top 3 contenders also placed in the longboarding division of the East Coast Championship. Justin Schub took 3rd, while Matthew Orbach followed right behind him with 4th place. Also with honorable mention, Hunter

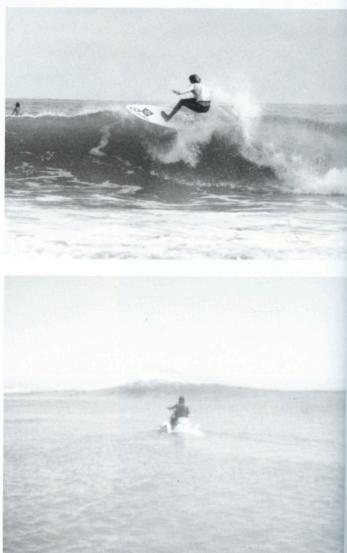
Lupton took 9th position. M.J. Marsh of the boys division is 1st in both categories of his CNC district, and dominates in the East Coast Championships taking 1st place in longboarding.

All this competition has caused much frustration between the surfers themselves; however, the real reason we surf is to feel that thrill and adrenaline rush of riding the ideal wave. The thought of competitiveness getting in the way of surfing would destroy the sport as we know it. Meanwhile, don't take that beautiful blue ocean for granted, rip hard and keep a good attitude.

Left: Joey Furtner, in an awesome lay down barrel.

Center: Justin Schub pulling off another one of his maneuvers from his bag of tricks.

Right: Could Break? No. G-Land? No. One Palm Point? No. Outer banks? Maybe.





Kelly Slater, 3x World Champion

Kevin Day displaying his unique reverse fin take-off







Above: M.J. Marsh, 1st in Boy's Longboard, in East Coast Championship

Center: Matt Orbach, with a sweet backside cutback in Hatteras, N.C.

Left: Hunter Lupton, prepares for the upcoming barrel.

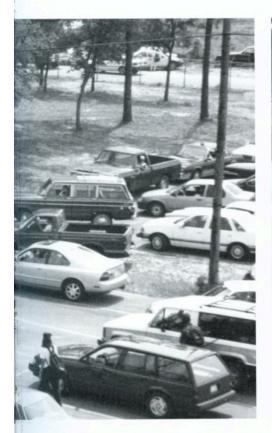
### Transportation

Transportation here at West has changed over the years. Lowriders used to be a common sight around campus, but now a majority of the students drive some sort of sport utility truck or just a 4 wheel drive truck with some kind of lift kit installed. Students who don't drive to school or ride with friends are escorted to school by their parents and ride the big "yellow" school bus. Faculty members drive to the work place in a wide variety of automobiles including mini vans, sports cars, and sedans. Two of the faculty members arrive at school in some unusual conveyances such as a motorcycle which Mr. Poletti drives and a 1967 limousine which Mr. Bello sometimes drives.



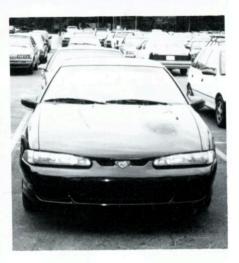






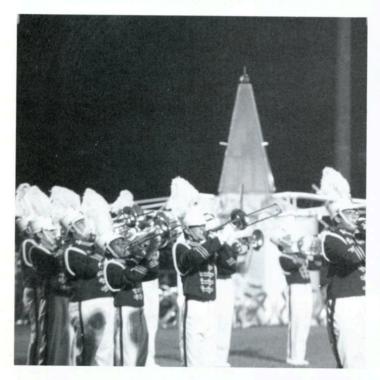






The line-up around the parking lot begins shortly after 7:00 A.M. as parents "drop off" many students and again at 2:50 in the afternoon. Approximately 550 students ride the buses and around 300 drive. Others find a variety of ways to get to school, but by limo? Only to prom or special occasions.

# Having Fun In And Out Of The Class Room ...









# Participation And Involvement Are The Keys









Where there's Mrs. Bunch, there's a smile.

Mrs. Bunch gives Marie Welch her Academic Achievement Award at the ceremony.













Never too busy to stop for a consultation or to just chat, Mrs. Bunch pauses for a friendly "Hello" after school.



# Proclamation Dedication To Mrs. Cindy Bunch

Mrs. Cindy Bunch is not only an excellent teacher, but also is a great friend. She always wears a smile and greets everyone with an excited, "Hey!" She goes out of her way to help others and is known for her out-going dedication to her students. She makes the extra effort to find out about her students and their personalities. She not only teaches her students, but does it in a way that is fun and interesting.

Mrs. Bunch is a graduate of ECU and has taught for 20 years at eight schools in the state. She is the mother of two. She says she became a

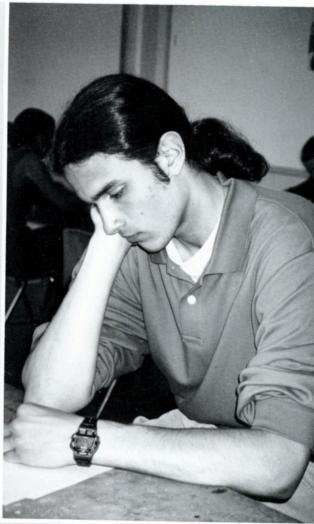
teacher because she loves art and loves people so it was a natural combination. Her philosophy is "To enjoy life and do it now." The fact that she does enjoy life is evident and she instills that enjoyment in her students also. Students comment that she is fun, makes her class interesting, cares about her students, and one said, "I didn't have her for a class, but she would talk to me and let me use some art materials. She helped me decide to stay in school." The PROCLAMATION staff is proud to dedicate the yearbook to Mrs. Cindy Bunch.





Not just lecturing, she demonstrates for the students



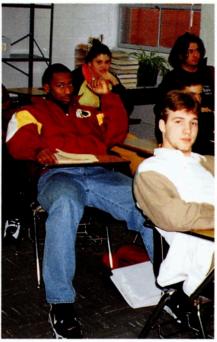




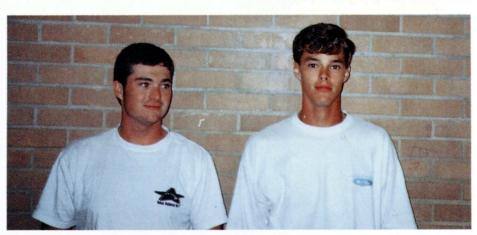




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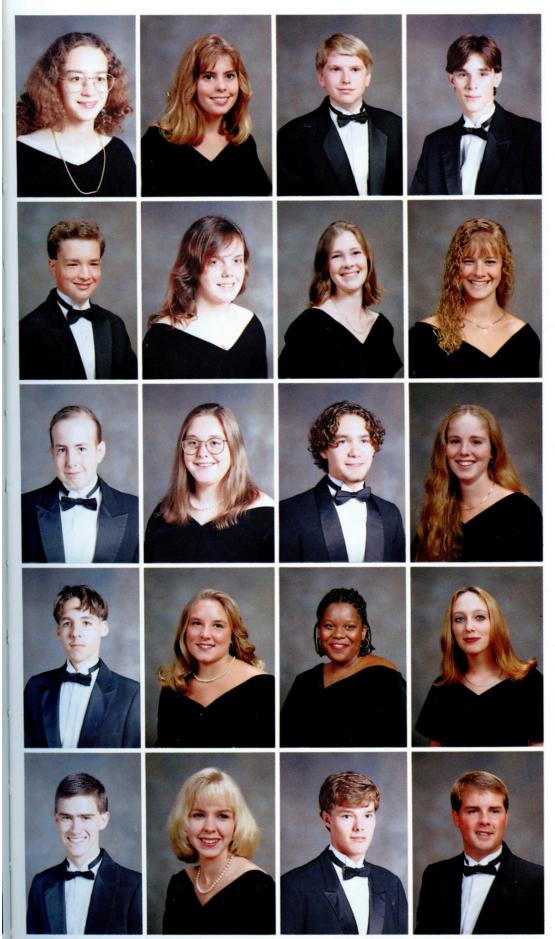
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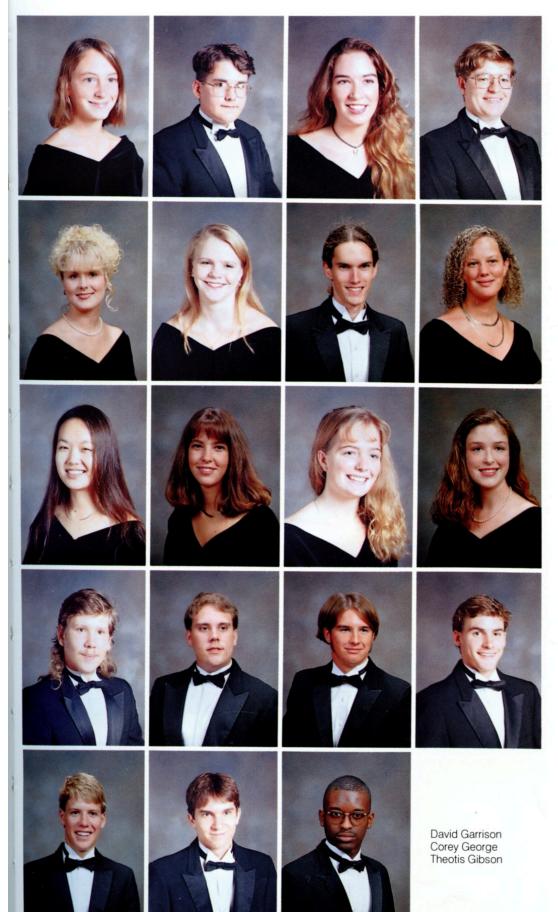
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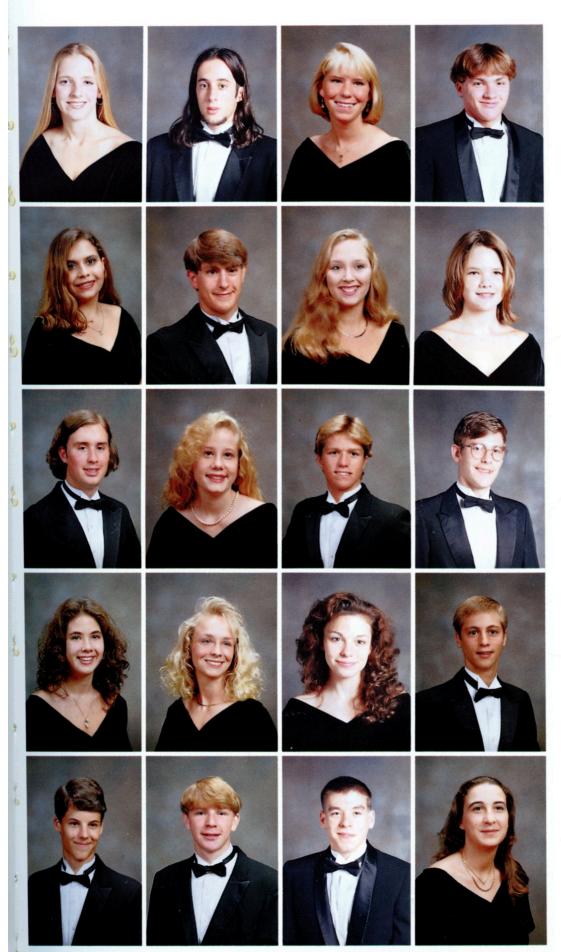








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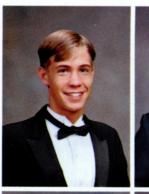
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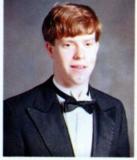
















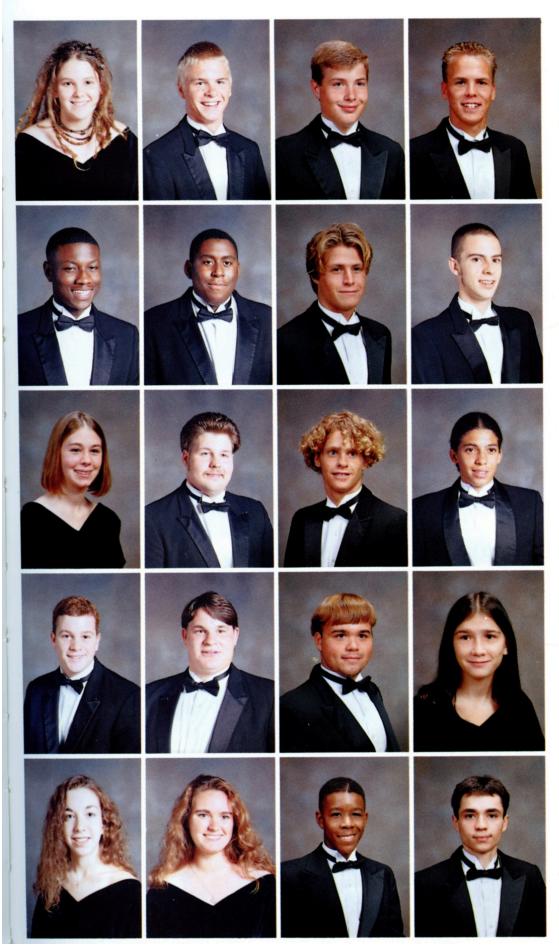












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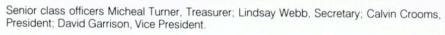




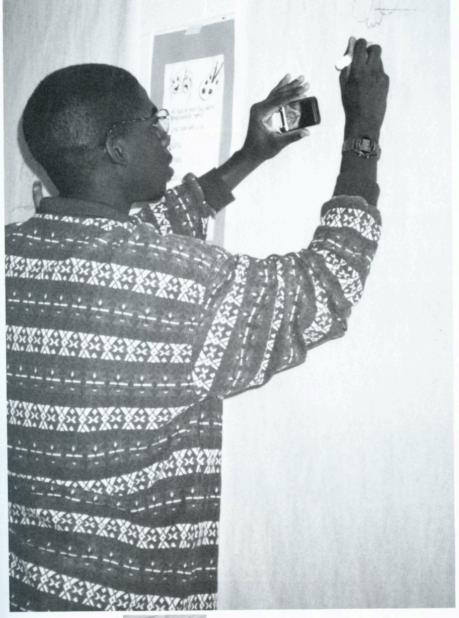












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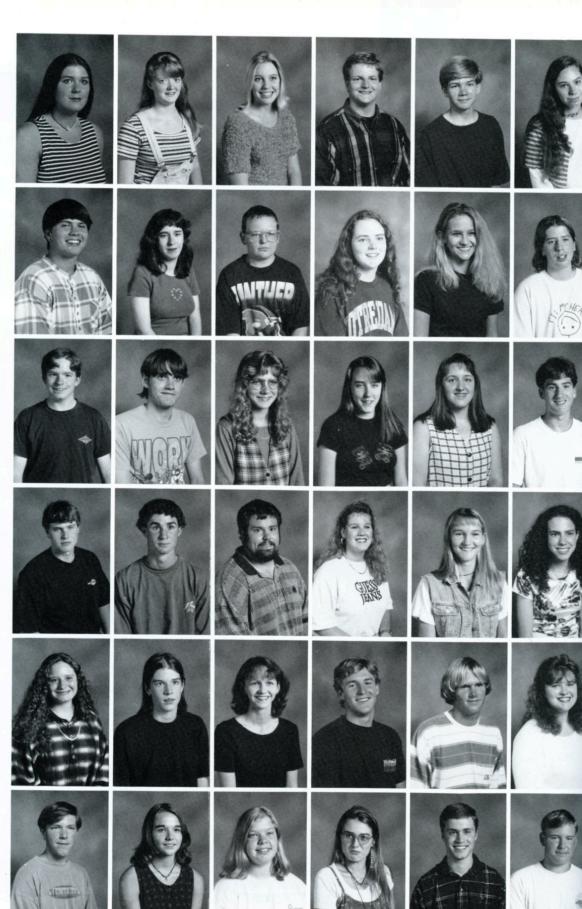


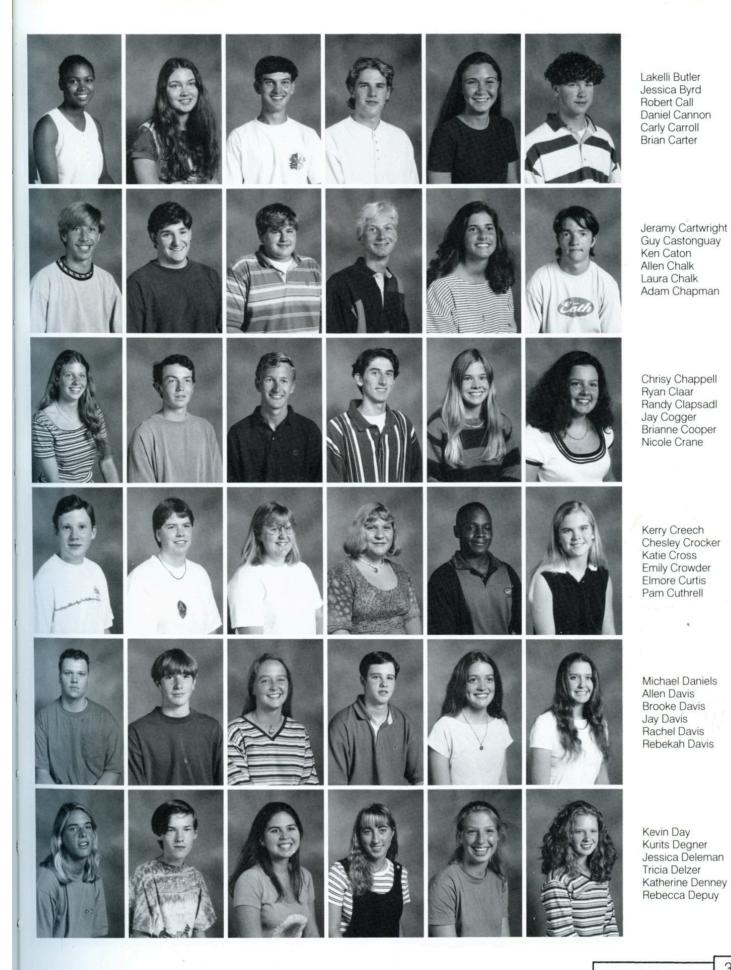
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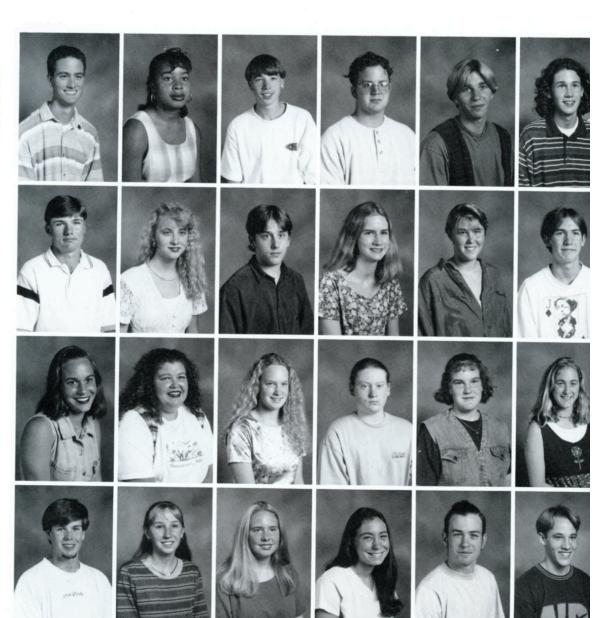


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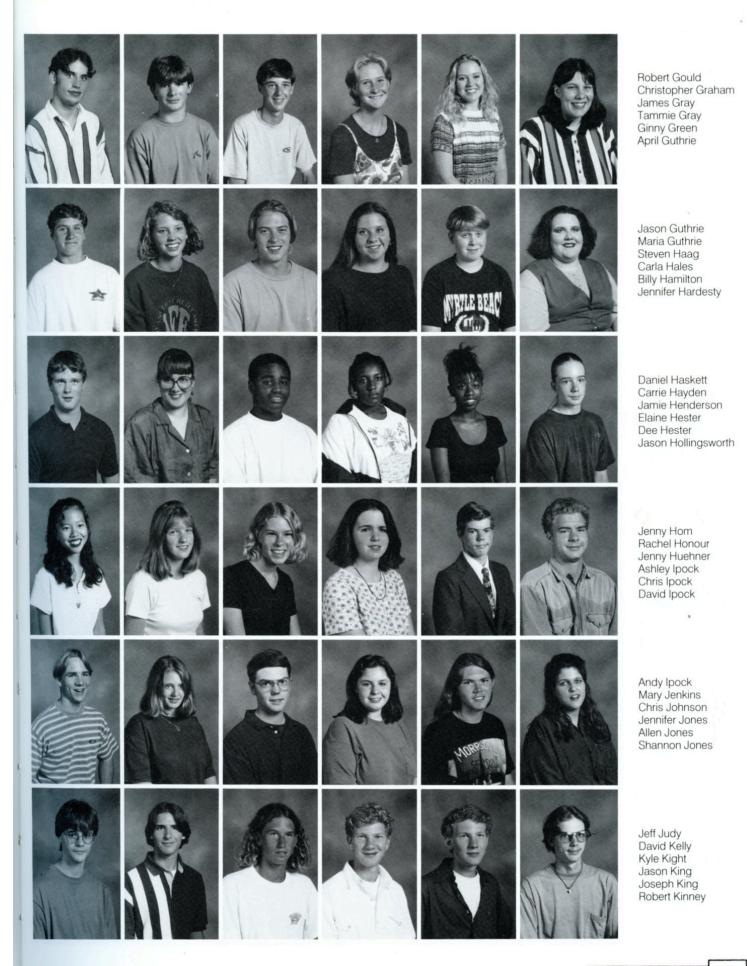
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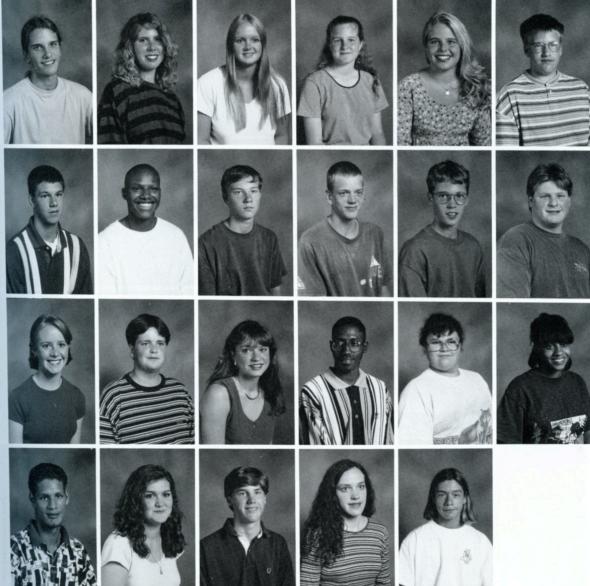


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(from left to right) Brianne Cooper, Tricia Delzer, and Nicole Crane having fun at C.C.C. on college day.



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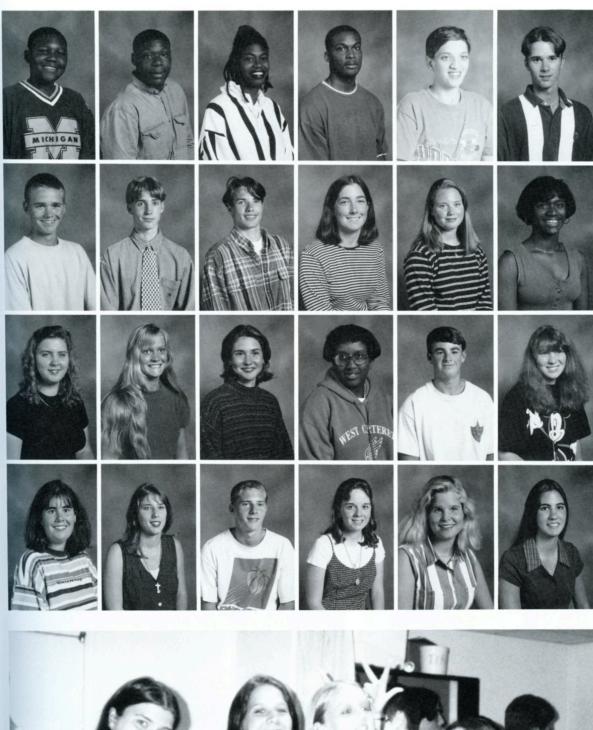
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Paul Winberry Shawn Wood Chandra Woody Jonathan Wooten Richard Wright Nicki Yeomans













Junior Class Officers: Amy Wickizer, Treasurer; Jessica Ferrari, President; Brianne Faircloth, Secretary; Pug Willis, Vice-President









A group of juniors goes out on the town.









Kevin Day takes a quick trip to the ladies' room?









Allen feels right at home!





# SOPHOMORES

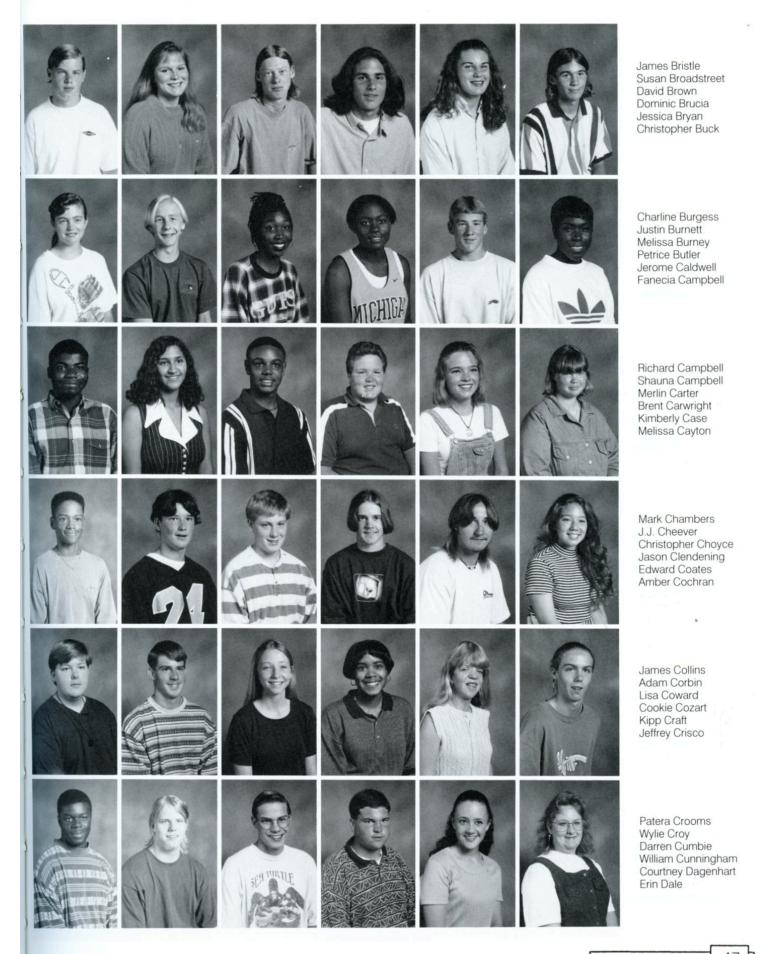






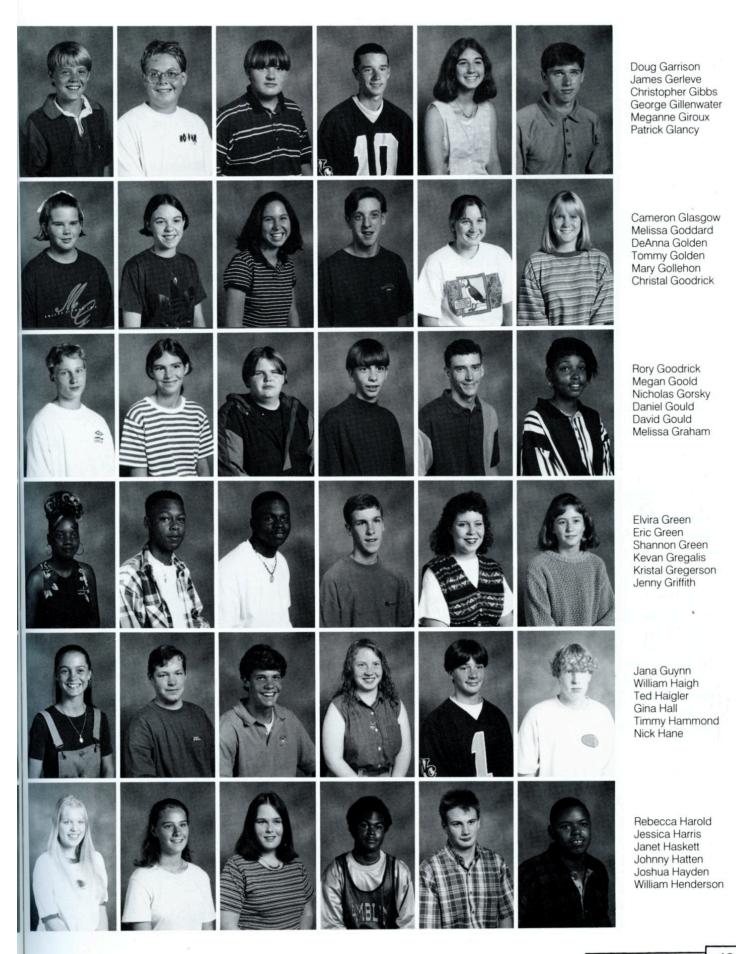
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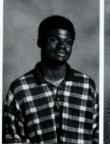
















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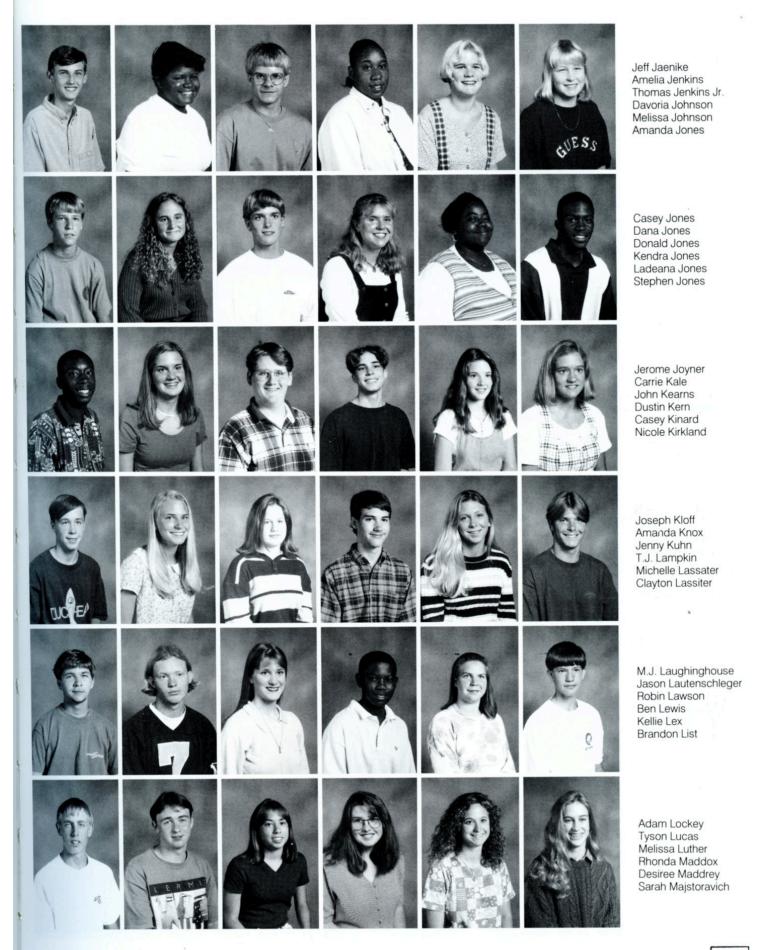
Sophomores likes and dislikes vary from the other classes. We sent out a survey just for the sophomore class. The most popular answers, the most unusual answers and the funniest are printed. Sophomores favorite movies:

- 1. Seven
- 2. Natural Born Killers
- 3. Pulp Fiction
- 4. Point Break
- 5. Endless Summer 1 & 2
- 6. The Doors Documentary
- 7. Waynes World 1 & 2
- 8. Outbreak
- Rocky Horror Picture Show

- 10. Forrest Gump
- 11. The Crow
- 12. Desperado
- 13. Major Payne
- 14. Billy Madison
- 15. Blues Brothers
- 16. The Song Remains The Same
- 17. Jurrasic Park
- 18. Pink Floyd's "The Wall"

... good choices sophomores, all of these are good movies.





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Eric Green, deep in thought.



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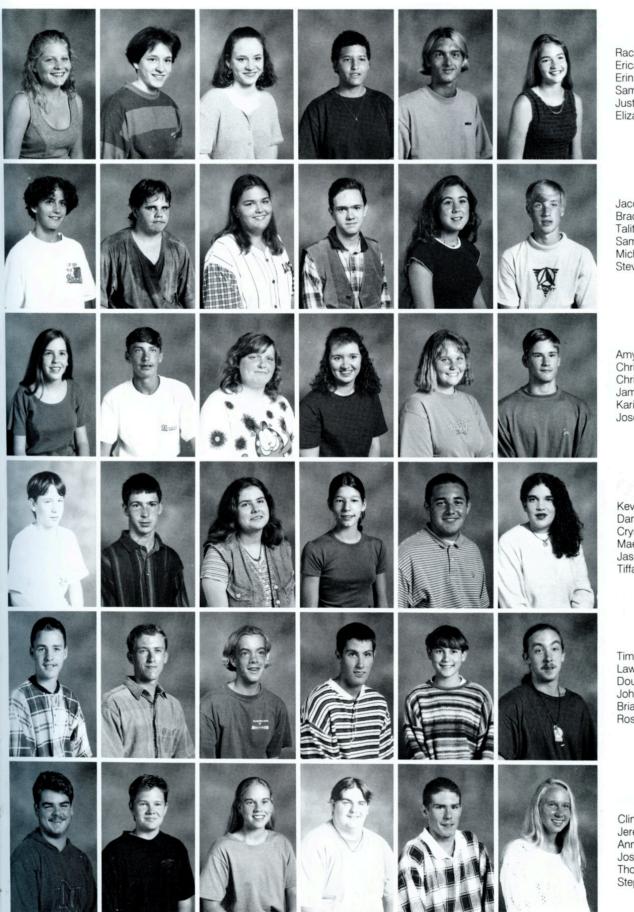
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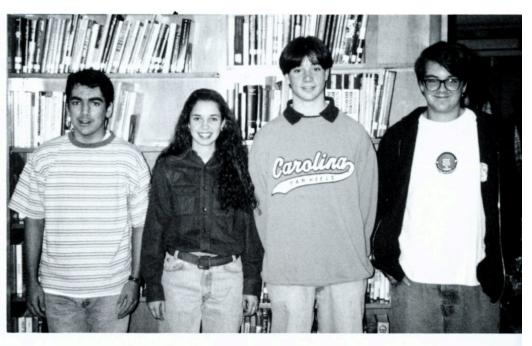
Keno Vilgil, secretly designing a mega mall, or maybe just drawing a basket of fruit.

Sophomore Class Officers: President Nick Armendariz, Secretary Catherine Wells, Vice-President Timmy Hammond, and Treasurer Joel Herring.

There were more responses for favorite music group than any other question on the survey. We put these responses in different categories: Rock/Alternative, Country, Rap/R&B, and Pop/Other. There were more Rock/Alternative bands than those in the other categories. Here's what you chose ...

### Rock/Alternative?

- 1. Melvins
- 2. NOFX
- 3. Beastie Boys
- 4. Beatles
- 5. Nine Inch Nails
- 6. Tori Amos
- 7. Nirvana
- 8. Alanis Morissette
- 9. White Zombie
- 10. Bush
- 11. Capsize 7
- 12. The Doors
- 13. Greatful Dead
- 14. Green Day



## Country:

- 1. Alabama
- 2. Clay Walker
- John Micheal Montgomery
- 4. Reba McEntire
- 5. Marshall Tucker Band
- 6. Hank Williams Jr.
- 7. Shania Twain

### Rap/R&B:

- 1. Gravediggaz
- 2. A Tribe Called Quest
- 3. Janet Jackson
- 4. Boyz II Men
- 5. Wu Tang Clan

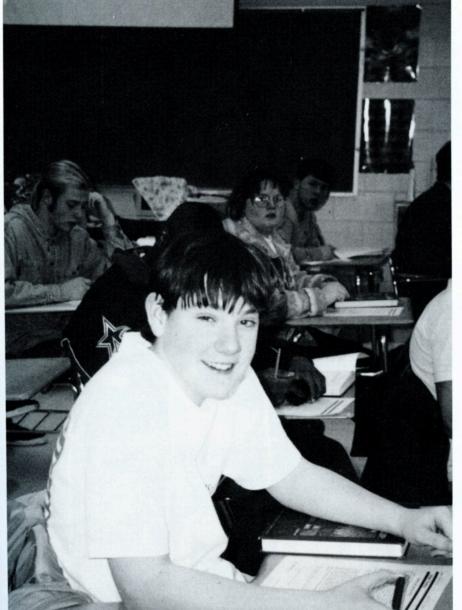
### Pop/Other:

- 1. Ace of Base
- 2. Madonna
- 3. Indigo Girls
- 4. Micheal Jackson
- Counting Crows

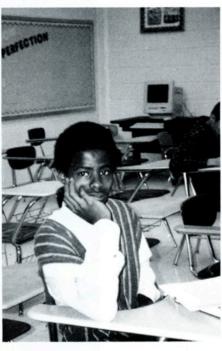








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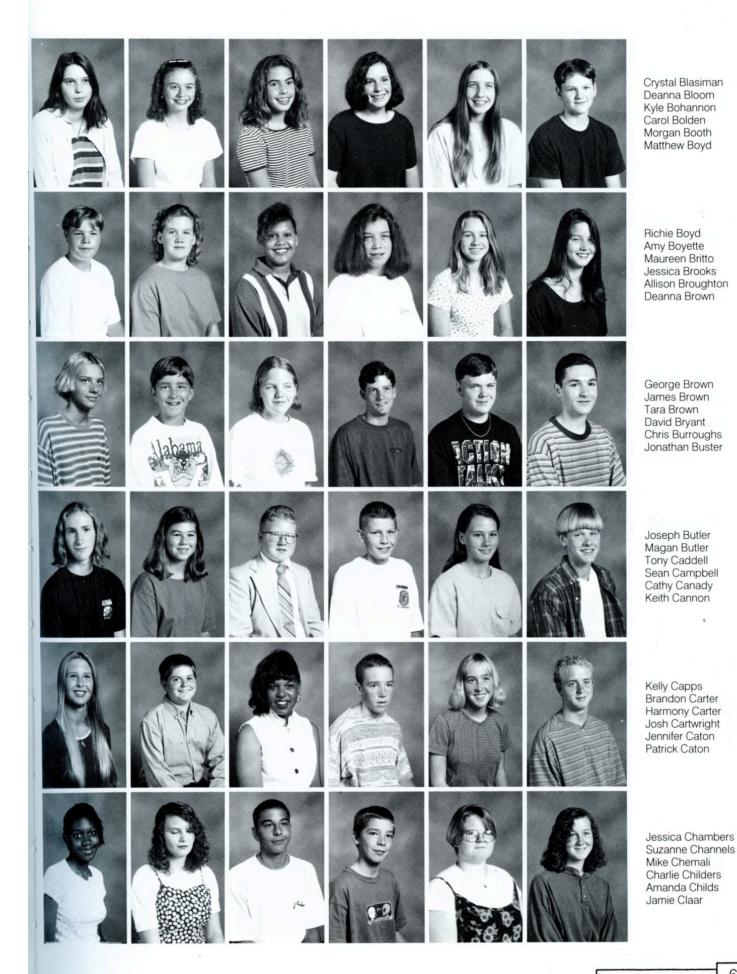






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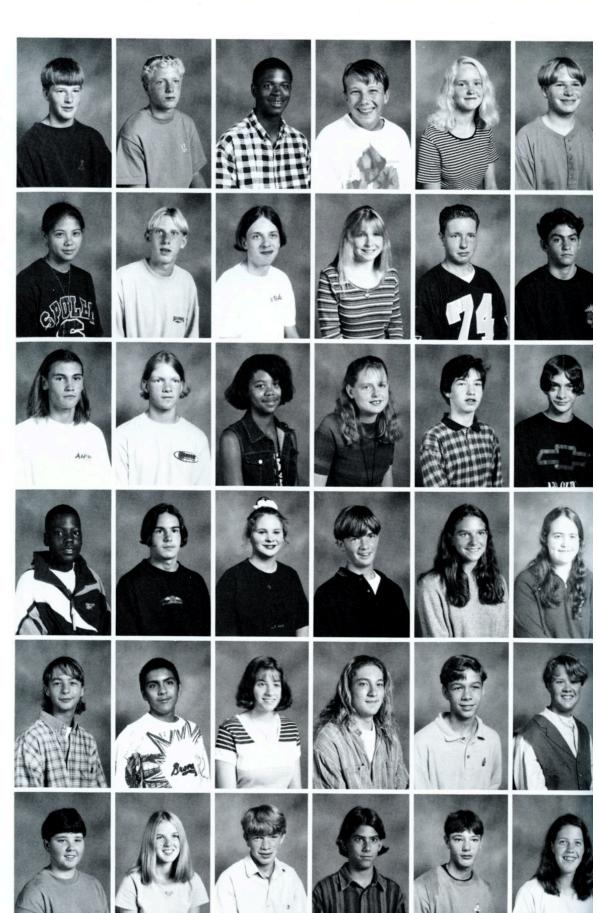
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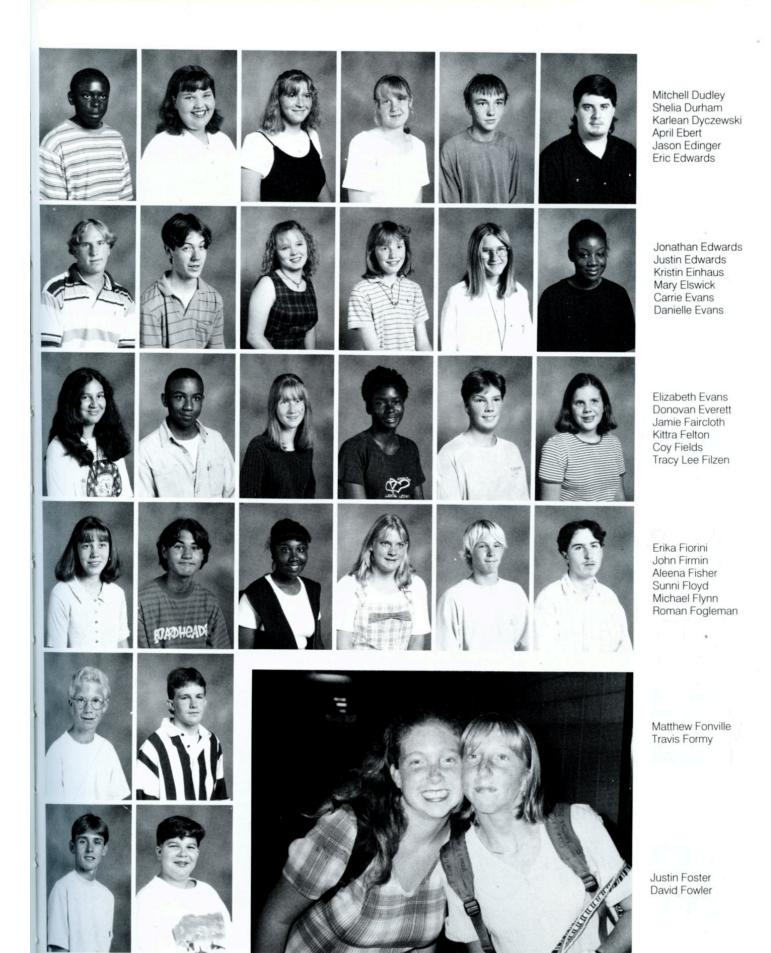
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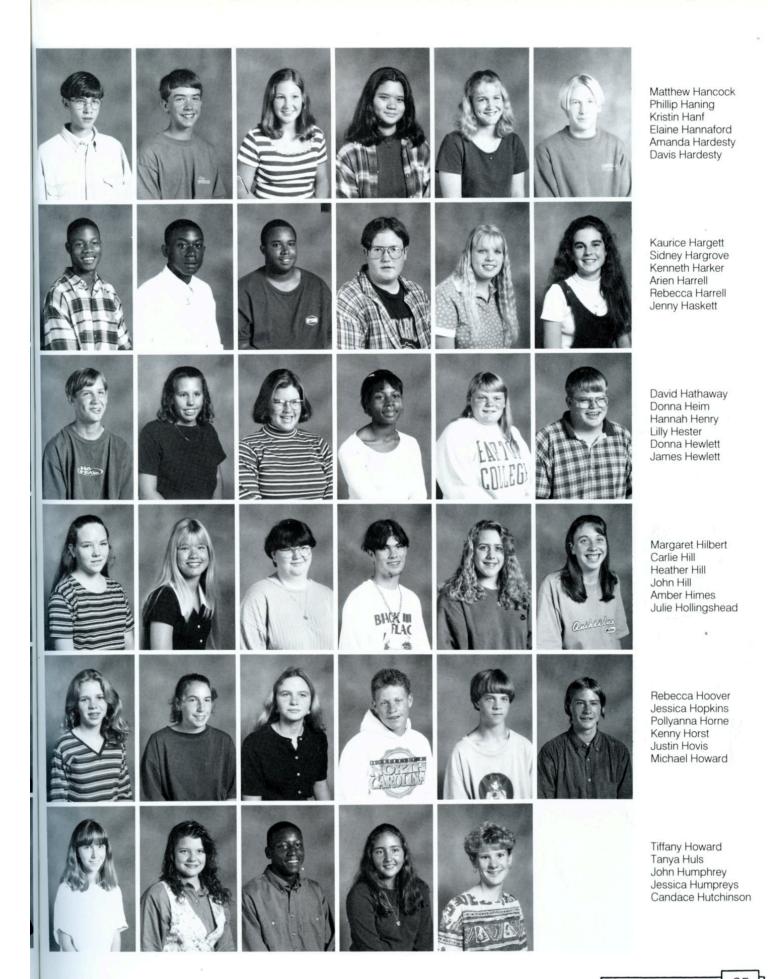
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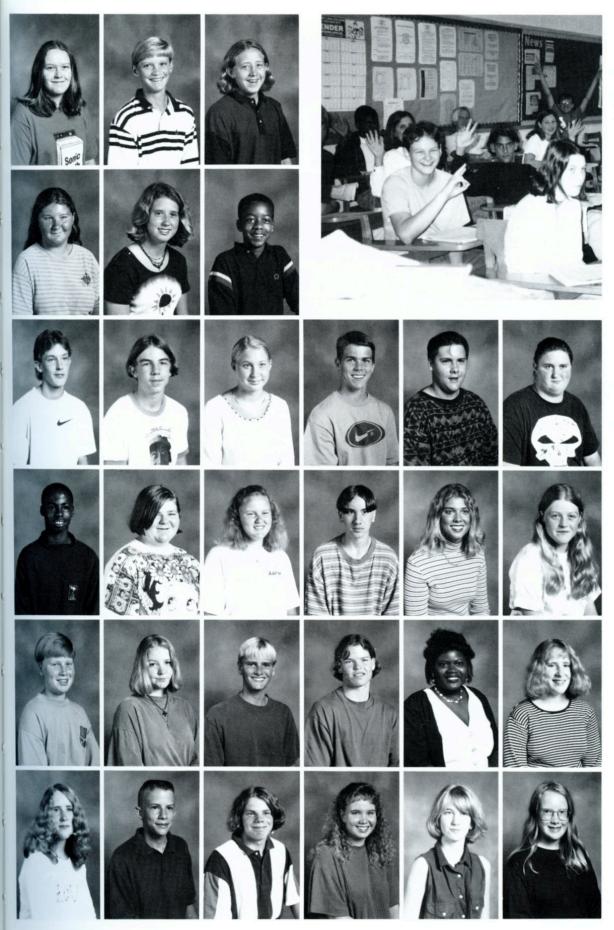












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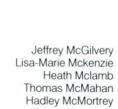
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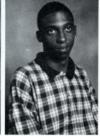






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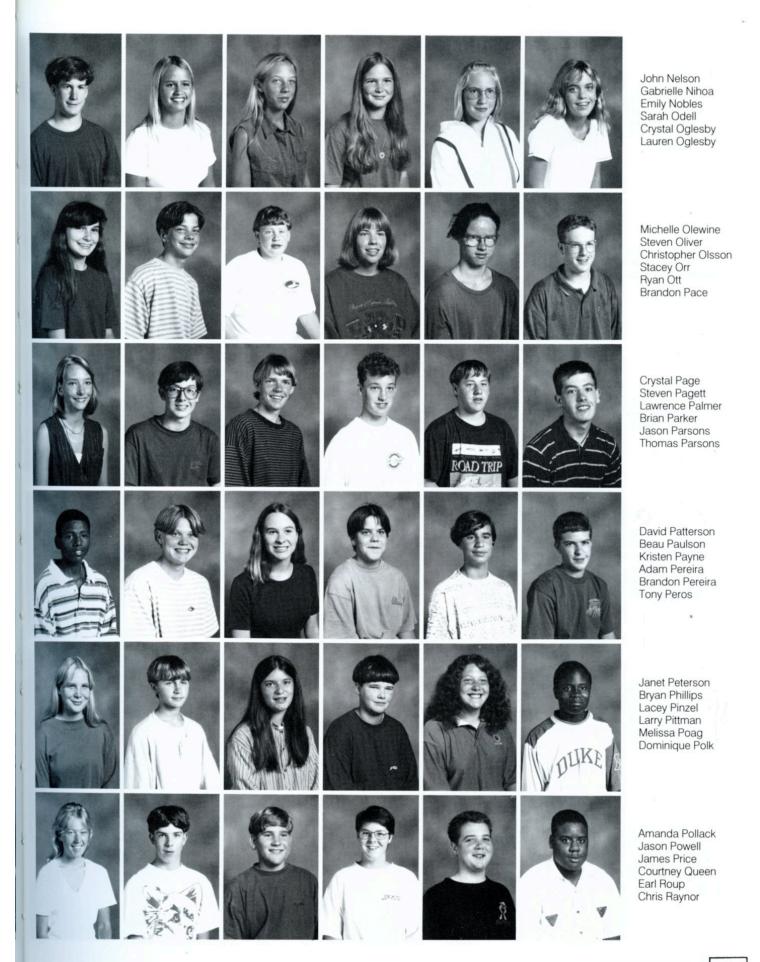








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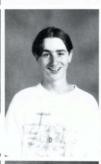
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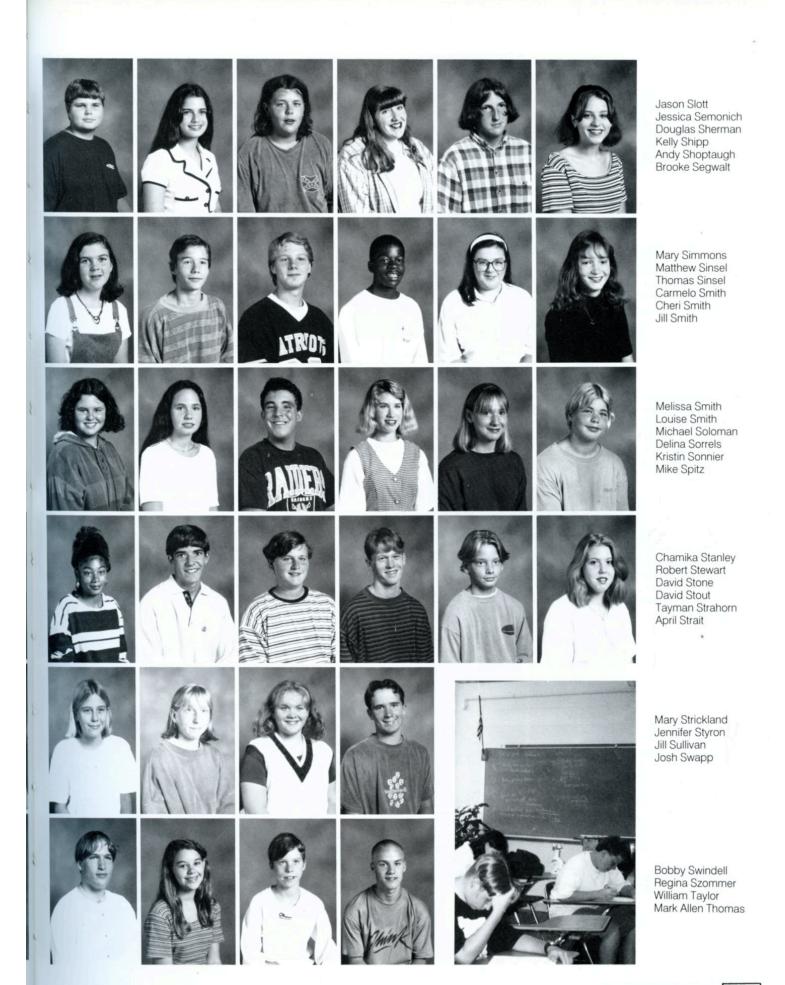








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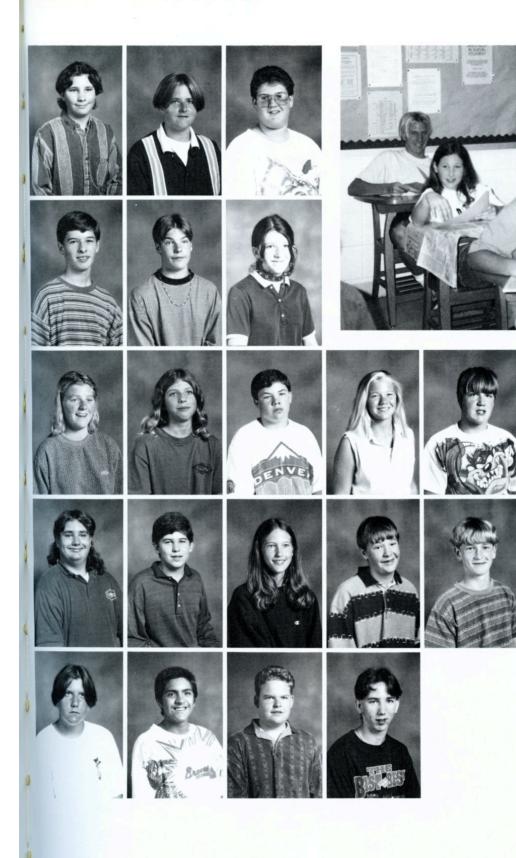








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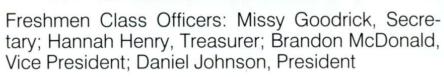
















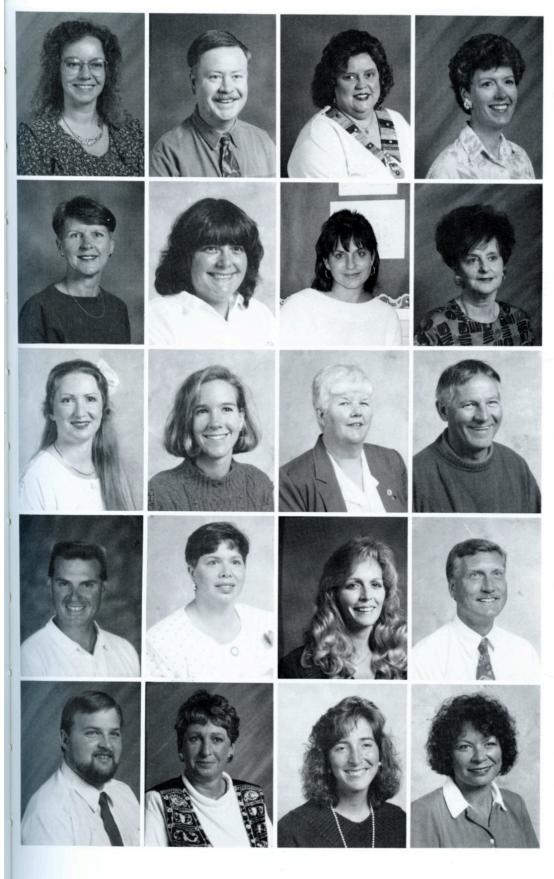
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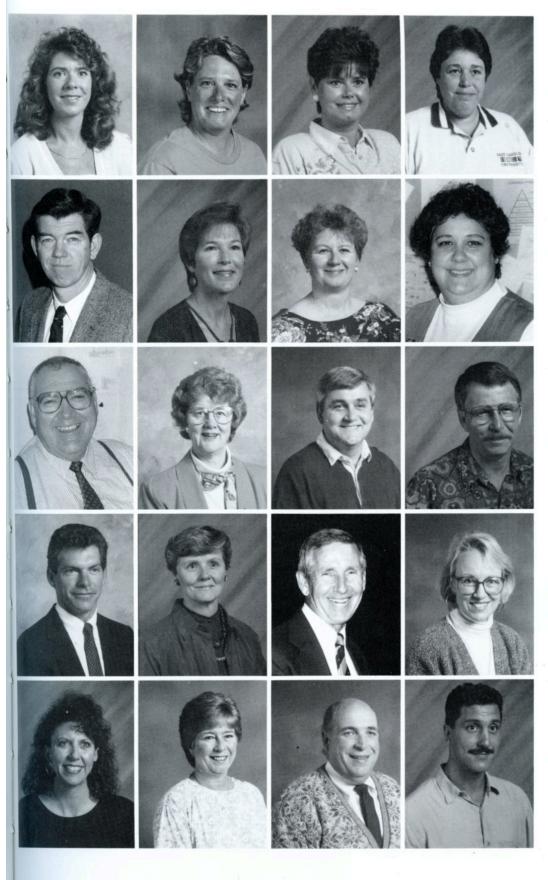
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Ms. McCarthy and Mrs. Langston take a moment to chat.

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Ms. Carolyn Ingram, a "Senior Citizen" prepares to greet guests in the front office.

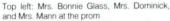
West's faculty and staff are second to none as is evidenced by their being honored by students, colleagues, and by the community. Those receiving honors are: Miss Marie Mc-Cann, Edith Stahl Kraft Outstanding Teacher Award; Mrs. Judy Walter, West Carteret of the Year and Star Teacher; Mrs. Jackie Davis, Star Teacher; Mr. David Lee, Assistant Principal of the Year for Carteret County; Mr. Gordon Patrick, Principal of the Year for

Carteret County; Mrs. Charlotte Sutton, Volunteer of the Year; Mr. Joe Poletti, Carteret County certified Employee of the Year; Mr. Scot Whitfield, Tech Prep Outstanding Faculty Member; and Mr. Tommy Lawrence, Non-certified Employee of the Year for Carteret County. Not everyone can be awarded for the work they do: these winners represent the other excellent staff and faculty members.









Top right: Mrs. Charlotte Sutton, taking a break? No, she only stopped when someone had a question, or needed help.

Above: Ms. Arrington helps Carolyn DiAntonio with her cap.

Right: Mr. Lawrence and his hard working crew keep West together.





## SPORTS







J.V. Girls Team:

Seated, from left: Nikki Fox, Lenisha Williams, A'shanti Ward, standing: Kisha Taylor, Melissa Poag, Megan Gould, Sha-mecca Twitty



#### A Senior Year

The West Carteret soccer team brought back 12 seniors in this years line up. Out of those twelve seniors there were nine starters that would help lead this team to an overall record of 8-9-2. This year was almost a conference winning one, but a lack of good officials held the Patriots from a conference title and a spot in the state playoffs. Coach Cleveland says "next years team will be well prepared for the conference next year due to a successful J.V. season and a young goalie.



## Soccer

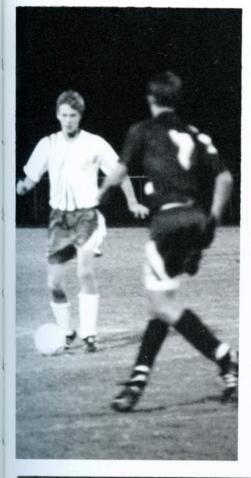


Kyle makes a run to the goal.



#### SOCCER

(back) Bill Cunningham (standing) Jeremy Maia, David Horne, Brian Lawrence, Brent Lindelof, Mason Allen, Mike Luther, Mark Hanf, Shane Juhl, Robbie Jones, Matt Shearin, Keith Schoden, Kyle Schoden (front) Kyle Kight, Billy Brickhouse, Jeremy Cartwright, Richard Wright, Jason Langdon, Chris Aspiote



Robbie controls the ball.

Soccer is sometimes a "contact" sport, however; even elbows will not stop the Patriots.







Michael Luther keeps his eye on the ball.

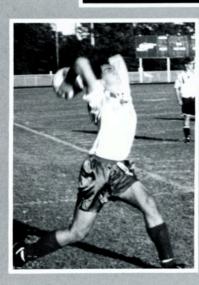
"Dribbling" took on a new meaning in the game at East Carteret. In the midst of the mud, Jeremy Maia attempts kicking the ball. (Photo by Dennis Tomason)

## New Coach, New Season

For the first time ever, the J.V. soccer team had its own head coach. Scott Godfrey a gifted soccer player coached his new little patriots to a 12-3 season. This team has had the best winning record ever in the history of the J.V. soccer program here at West. The team was lead by a group of sophomores who fielded just about the whole team. With only 6 returning seniors there is plenty of room for upcoming juniors and some sophomores to help out with next year's varsity team.



## J.V. Soccer



Jackson with the big throw in.

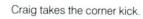


J.V. Soccer

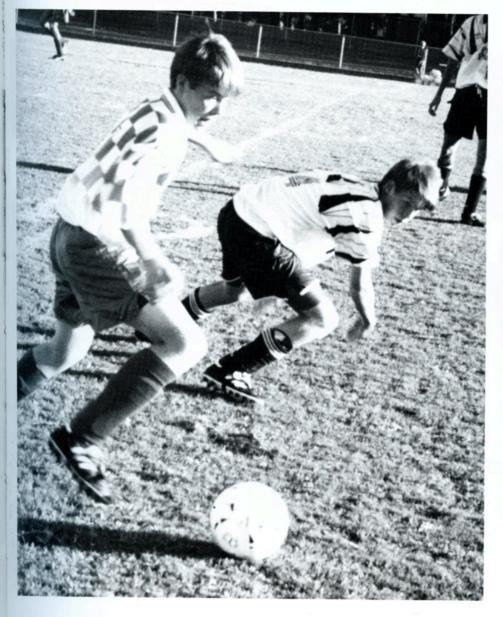
top row; Casey Jones, Daniel Gould, Matt Orbach, David Clapsadl, Brian Austin, Dave Ware; second row; Scott Godfrey, Dane Onorio, Brian Parker, Marty Ward, Doug Starcke, Robert Stewart, Scott Bronsen, Austin Lovejoy, Doug Garrison, Ted Haigler, Barry Weeks; bottom row; Jordan Clay, Carson Willis, Craig Nowell, Josh Robinson, Derek Nance, Jackson Phillips, Nathaniel Dodge.

Matt makes another save.











# Always On The Run

For the sixth consecutive year West Carteret earned places at the state meet. The boys team compiled a 35-15 record while narrowly missing a conference championship as well as a state final berth. David Garrison defended his conference championship and won the Regional meet as well. Garrison, Allen Chalk, and Thomas Swansey

placed on the All-Conference team; Garrison and Swansey also gained All-East honors, earning them places at the state meet again. The young girls team showed promise but was decimated by injuries to key runners. With only two seniors in the program, continued success is anticipated by Coach Young for 1996.







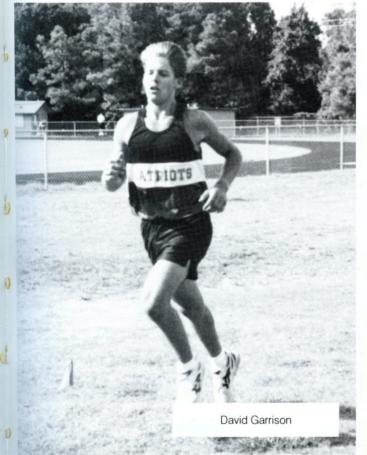
Tanya strides ahead of the pack.



Lauren stretches out the last mile.







# Positive Role Model Champion Graduates

David Garrison, a senior at West Carteret, has been involved in the Cross Country program all four years. He has qualified for the state meet in Charlotte every year. Under Coach Jack Young's excellent dedication and tutelage, David has strengthened his running every Cross Country season.

Missing the conference champion title by just one second last year, David came back this year more determined and he became not only conference champion, but he was also the winner of the regional meet, where he set a course record of 16:40. This year at the state meet David did very well under poor conditions, placing twelfth overall.

Finishing his senior year undefeated, David has left his high school Cross Country running in the best way possible. Although he will be missed by his teammates, he leaves as a positive role model for them all.

## Cross Country



#### **CROSS COUNTRY**

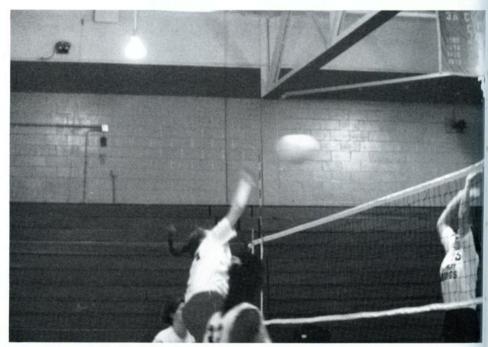
Kneeling: Tonya James, Katie McColl, Jennifer Souviney, Coach Jack Young, Lauren D'Elia, Samantha Schoden, and Allison North Standing: David Hathaway, Billy Rodney, Jimmy Wilson, David Garrison, Ernest Martin, Thomas Swansey, Allen Chalk



Allen sprints to the finish.

#### A Disappointing Season, A Bright Future

The West Carteret varsity volleyball season proved to be a tough one. Though the team had plenty of talent, it seemed to fall short. With a record of 8-16, disappointing is a good way to sum it up. The girls have a young team and are losing only two seniors this year. Next year they will come back with talent, leadership, and at least five seniors. The future for the upcoming volleyball seasons are bright and good things are within reach.



#### Varsity Volleyball



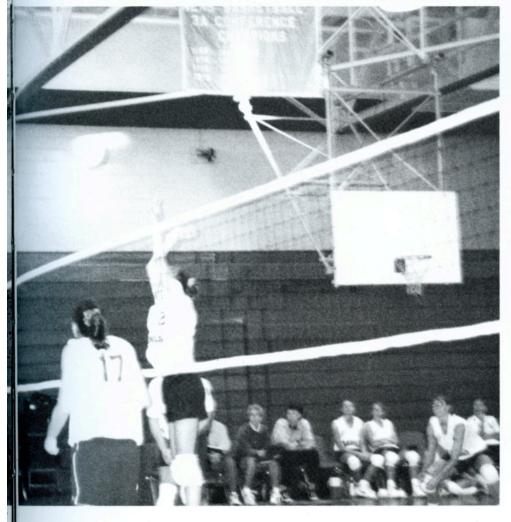
Felicia Adams, Amanda Viereck, Kelli Butler; Carolyn Hernandez, Samantha Schoden, Heather Wilson, Terri Doolittle, Rian Roland, Nikki Fox; Erin Rowland, Dana Giani, Marci Sutton, Melinda Smith, Linsey Marvel, Chesley Crocker, Brandy Parks.

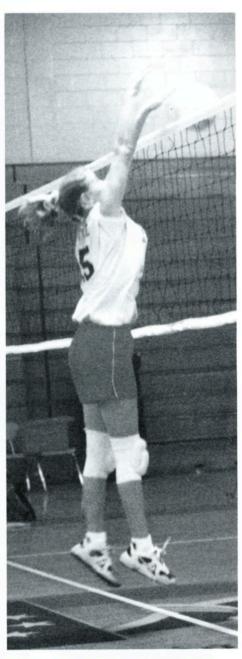




Kelli bumps the ball back over the net.







Terri makes the block!

Heather taps the ball over the blocker.

## J.V. Volleyball

With only three returning experienced players and four new players to the high school court, the J.V. volley-ball team worked hard to improve their skills. That is exactly what the J.V. program should be used for, sharpening skills to play on the varsity level. The young team had a record of 3-6, but showed much improvement from the start to finish of the season.



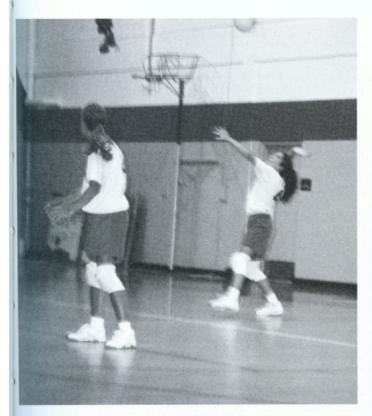
Bottom to top: Sarah Majstoravich, Meri Mitchell, Teri Gualtieri, Caroyln Hernandez, Niki Fox, Chesley Crocker.



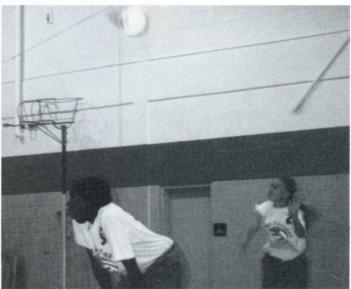
The team congratulates Chesley.



Meri goes up for the spike.



Niki and Sarah serve up aces.

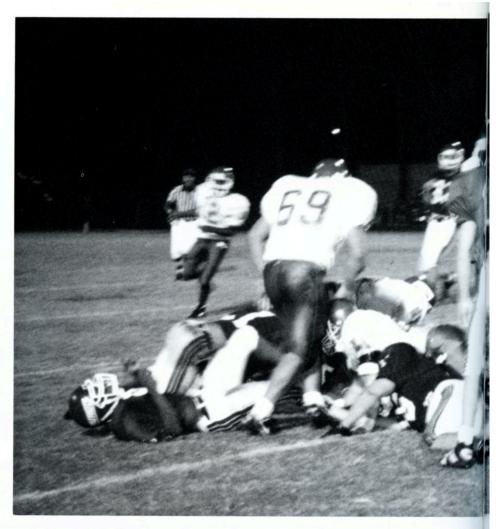






## Coach Gets 200th Victory

West Carteret's varsity football team had a troublesome season this year with only two wins. The football team received a new coach. In coming to West coach Jim Brett was looking for his 200th career victory and got it at the Homecoming game against the White Oak Vikings. This game broke the fifteen game losing streak that started last year, but ended with Homecoming. With next year's team being filled with a lot of juniors and seniors; West Carteret should have dominating seasons in years to come.

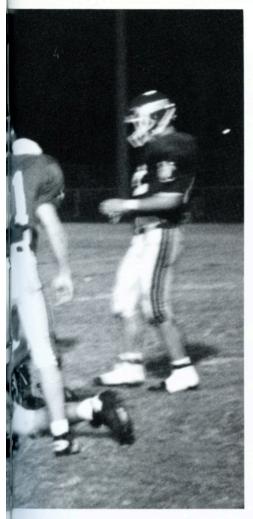


# Varsity Football



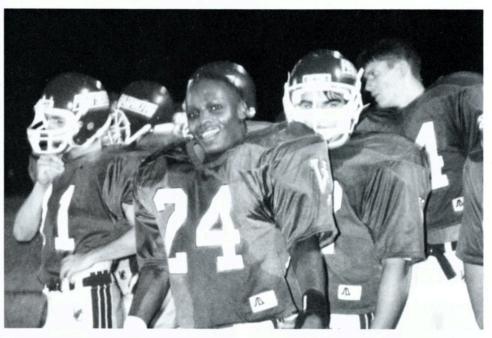


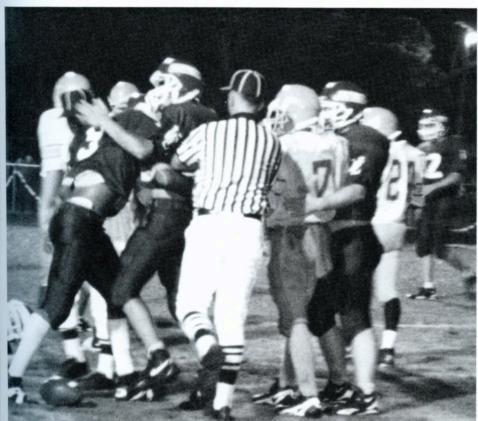
Chris Cunningham, Calvin Crooms, Patrick Mulqueeny, Brian Larder, Charles Golladay, Matt Hamric, Clay Lassiter, Andre Davis, Peter Rybak (standing) Coach David Arrowood, Coach David Perry, Jason Peterson, Terry Tootle, Scott McBride, Nick Lohr, Jimmy Baylis, Coach Jim Brett, Coach Terry Fitzgerald (kneeling) Edwin Rios, Barry Mitchell, Jason Blair, Will Best, Mark Whittaker, Gary Howe, Brian Washington, Bernie Hall (front) Leslie Roberts, Mark Ziegeihofer, Mike Daniels, Mike Destafano, Waylon Bell, Elmore Curtis, Scott Branch.



West players try to recover a fumbled ball.

Elmore's always styling for the camera!



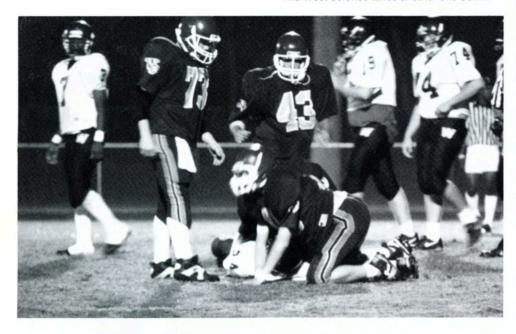




Barry Mitchell getting ready to make the tackle.

Scott Branch and Elmore always in the right place at the right time.

The West defense takes another one down.





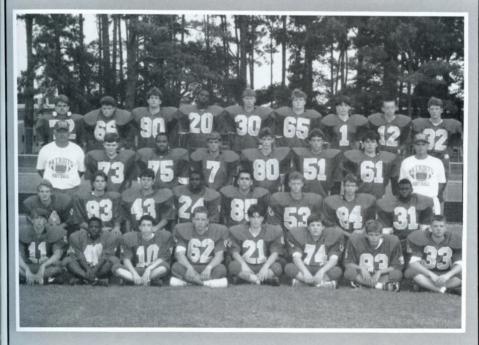


J.V. football players take the field.

Tremain Morris puts up a good block.



#### J.V. Football



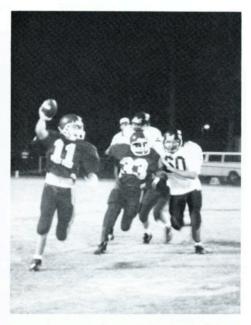
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#### Team Gains Experience

Because so many sophomores have moved up to help out the varsity team, the West Carteret junior varsity football team was left with a handful of experienced players and a hopeful and dedicated group of freshmen. Even though their record was only 3-7, the progress made by the boys' was above average. They worked hard at practice and learned strategies such as hiding the ball, which provided to be effective against such teams as Conley and White Oak.

The Junior Varsity football team will keep up their hard-working style and with more experience will prove to be a worthy competitor.



Mark Melvin makes another perfect pass.

Players and coaches talk the game over during the half

# Hitting The Sweet Spot

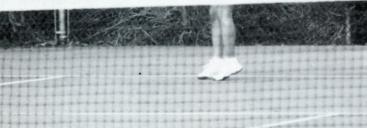
No. 1 seed Anne Stull demonstrates her ability to be patient.

The Lady Patriots, better known as the West Netters, had a very successful season. Coach Susan Baily did a terrific job leading the girls in the right direction: third in the conference tournament. Having only one senior, two juniors, five sophomores, and one freshman, West has a fairy young team. In spite of their ages, sophomores excelled with Anne Stull doing a super job as the number one seed and Amanda Mashburn, Jenny Morris, and Catherine Wells following close behind. The real icing on the cake was when three of the girls qualified for the 3A Eastern Regional competition. Anne Stull qualified for singles while Catherine

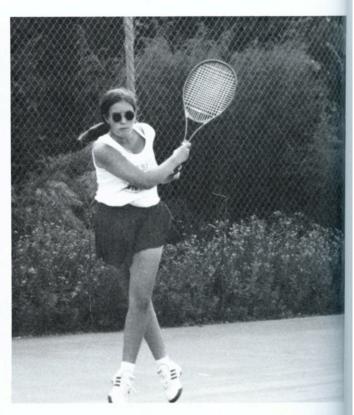
Wells and Jennifer Morris qualified in doubles. Losing only one player upon graduation, next year's girls' tennis season should definitely be a promising one.



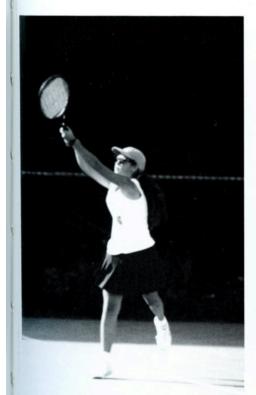




Rose Cordero smashes a forehand.



Jennifer Morris displays her laidback attitude.



Catherine Wells follows through on a backhand groundstroke.

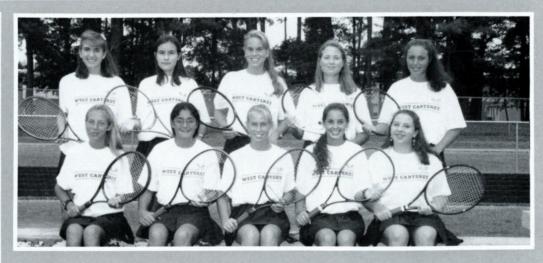
Amanda digs hard for the ball.



# Girls Tennis





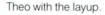


#### **GIRLS TENNIS**

Danielle Erickson, Jenny Morris, Anne Stull, Allison Wade, Amanda Mashburn, Emmy Nobles, Rose Cordero, Rebecca Willis, Catherine Wells, Carla Hales

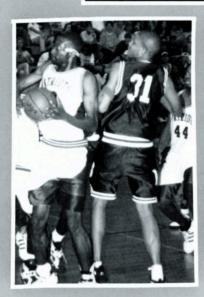
# Best Season In Five Years

The team had it's best season in five years and ended the season with a 10-14 record. The Patriots finished sixth in the conference with a 3-9 record. Seniors led the Patriots through the year. Theo Gibson led the team in scoring as well as rebounding. Calvin Crooms' aggressive plays, Shane Hester's defense, Jon Bell and Wesley Mister's shooting and Shaun Lynch's spark off the bench helped the Patriots greatly. The season's highlight was winning the Christmas Tournament for the first time ever and beating East Carteret three times. Next year's team should be very successful. They shall bring more quickness than teams in the past.





# Varsity Basketball



Andre marks up on defense.



#### VARSITY BASKETBALL

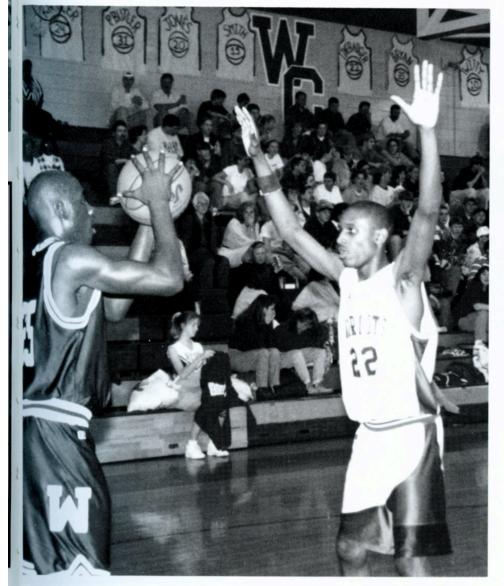
(sitting) Matt Moody, Wesley Mister, Calvin Crooms, Chuck Golladay, Theo Gibson, Andre Davis, Sham Lynch, Chris Walker, standing (manager) Sonja Batchelor, Assistant coach Doug Burch, Brandon Burch, Scott McBride, Merlin Carter, Coach Mike Bradley, Trevino Tootle, Shayne Hester, Jon Bell, Daniel Haskett, Budd Guthrie.



Merlin comes down after tipping the ball to Theo.

Triumphant members of the first place team in the Carteret-Craven Holiday Classic sponsored by The News-Times. (Photo by Dennis Tomason)







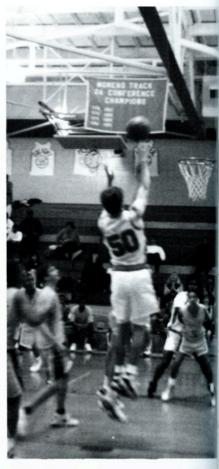
Calvin gets vertical for the two-pointer.

Shayne blocks the inbound pass.

George Dill for the free throw

Clay Lassiter putting it up





# J.V. Basketball



Coach McBride in action



J.V. BASKETBALL

Bottom row from left; Alex Fox, Nick Jones, Sidney Hargrove, Ricky Green, John Humphreys, George Dill, Donny Jones, Top row; Sonja Batchelor, Josh Willis, Clay Lassiter, David Clapsadl, Johnny Hatten, Earl Jones, Coach Doug Burch, Coach McBride

### First Time In A Long Time



"That's the first time in a long time!" says Coach McBride of his team. They were the regular season champions with a record of 16-4 overall and 9-3 in the Coastal AAA Conference, which is really not that surprising considering the team they had this year. Players like John Humphrey, Johnny Hatten, and Clay Lassiter made them one of the finest teams West ever had. When asked what he thought of his team, Coach McBride replied simply, "It was the best group of young men I've coached in basketball."

Team Awards:

John Humphreys Johnny Hatten

Leading Scorers:

Clay Lassiter

Best Rebounder: Clay Lassiter

Ball handler: Ricky Green Sydney Hargrove

Best Defense: John Humphreys Clay Lassiter

Scholar Athlete: George Dill

Team Before Self: George Dill

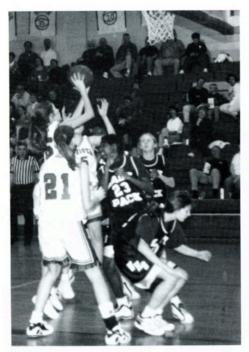
Most Improved: Earl Jones





John Humphreys going for the shot.

All eyes on the ball







# Girls Basketball



Mindy presents Katrina with the game ball.



Front row: Lea Jones, Katrina Smith, Carla Linebarger, Sha-Tee-La Twitty. Middle row: Kelli Butler, Samantha Schoden, Jessica Bryant, Heather Wilson, Carrie Emory, Petrice Butler. Top row: Natricia Tootle, Assistant Coach Penny Beaudreaux, Coach. Phyllis Willis, Anitra Sessoms.



Lea drives to the basket.

Carrie shoots a hard earned free throw.

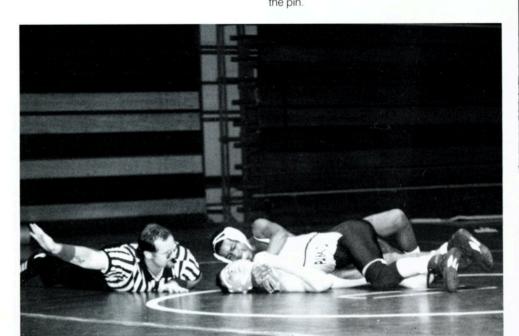




## On The Road Again

The West Carteret girls basketball team had another season that brought them into the playoffs. With everything going well, the girls finished the regular season as second place in the conference. With four seniors that have been with Mrs. Willis since they were freshman, the task of getting another championship was well within reach. The underclassmen also stepped it up a notch as two sophomores made their marks on the court and found themselves in starting positions. The sparks continued to fly when Katrina Smith

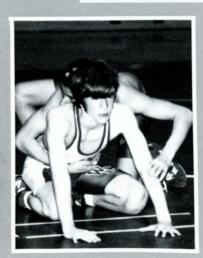
broke Mindy Ballou's fourteen year assist record of five hundred and six. The record now set by Katrina stands at 554. But as the girls continued their journey though the playoffs the competition was strong. The end of the season came with a loss in the regional semi-final in a close game against Southwest Edgecome. The team is young and has plenty to look forward to in the years to come. With the final record of 24-5 Mrs. Willis is nothing but pleased with the outcome of the girls's season.





Wrestling

Leslie Roberts, second in the state, pushes for

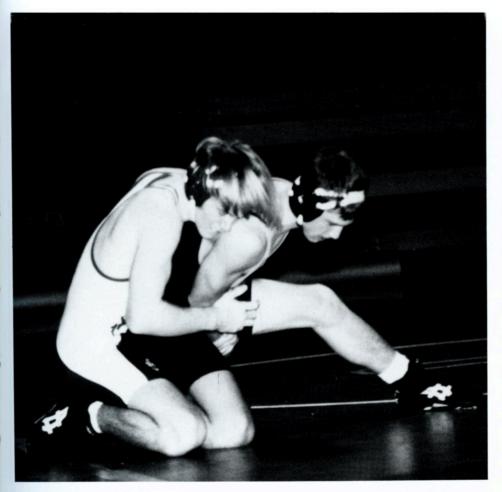


Brandon List, ready to make his move at the sound of the whistle.

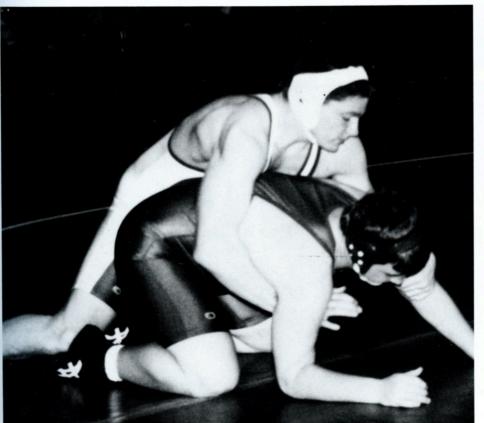


#### **WRESTLING**

Seated: Becki Torres, Leslie Roberts, Waylon Bell, Mike White, Ryan Ayre; kneeling: Jeff Dolan, Barry Mitchell, Calvin Webster, Darren Cumbie, Brandon "Franz" List, Andrew Dibella; standing: Coach David Perry, Michael Mann, Will Best, Patrick Mulqueeny, Rex Reece, Chad Holloman, Allen Davis.



For the 95/96 wrestling season Coach Perry led a very successfu wrestling team with a lot of talented wrestlers. The Patriots ended up plac ing 2nd in conference, and after a tough fight, 2nd in 3A Eastern Region als. In the regionals Leslie Roberts (125) and Andrew Dibella (130 breezed through their semifina matches and later captured gold med als to go with West Carteret's runne up trophy. The rest of the team suf fered losses making Coach Perry won der if anyone besides Roberts and Di bella would qualify for the state meet The Patriots then won 11 of their 12 re maining matches qualifying Ryan Are (103), Barry Mitchell (135), Mike White (140), Patrick Mulqueeny (215), and Waylon Bell (Hwt) for the state meet Competition was tough, and after ar amazing effort put out by all the com petitors, the West Carteret wrestling team finished 4th in the state with Le slie Roberts and Andrew Dibella both taking silver medals.

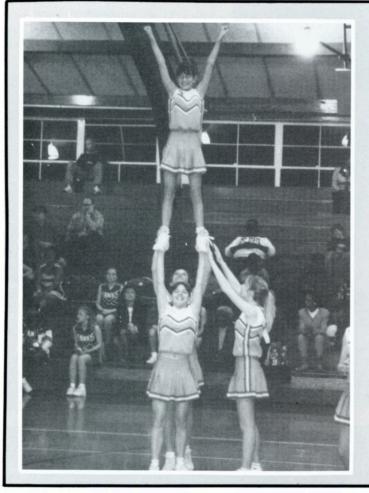


Barry Mitchell (135), takes charge.



Mike White dominating his match.

Will Best, easily controlling his man.



#### **Excellent Year**

The Junior Varsity cheerleaders, coached by Becky Ackert and assisted by Terri Fairbanks, had an excellent year. The girls started their season in June. They attended a private camp in Durham, N.C. The camp is designed to help unite the girls as a squad and to help them get started. Led by captains Jenny Weeks and Amanda Oakley, the squad placed second at the conference competition. Amanda Oakley received most valuable at the awards banquet. With ten rising sophomores returning next year, the future looks bright for JV cheerleading.

Amanda holds Jenny in a single.



Kristin cheers on!

Sitting; Amanda Oakley and Jenny Weeks, kneeling; Allison Broughton, Andrea Kotnick, Chanee Lee, Carol Davies, Meredyth Whitford, Standing; Anna Pollack, Jennifer Toman, Kristin Hanf, Kyle Bohannon, Caroline Walker, and Stephanie George.





SMILE!

Kyle shows her spirit.







JV twists at competition.

Captains Amanda and Jenny

Cheering towards victory!

We call it a "qwiperty"







Stick it girls!

The opening pyramid makes the whole routine.





#### Varsity Cheers

The varsity cheerleaders, coached by Becky Ackert, had another excellent season. The squad started their season in May, attending a clinic at Hoggard High School. In June, they attended a private camp in Durham led by the Carolina cheerleaders and their coach, Don Collins. In August, the squad took part in the annual "Take A Kid Fishing" event sponsored by the Carteret County Sport Fishing Association.

The squad's first competition was the North Carolina State Cheerleading Competition held at Raleigh Memorial Auditorium. The squad placed second behind North Gaston. At the Coastal 3A Cheerleading Competition, the squad placed first; 40 points ahead of the second place squad. The squad's final competition was the East Coast Nationals, held in Williamsburg, Virginia. Out of 35 squads in their division, the squad placed second; two points out of first place. North Gaston, the

North Carolina state champions placed tenth!

Another highlight of the season was Tami Bernauer and Tabatha Denton being placed on the East All-State Cheerleading Squad. The girls will cheer for the All-State football and basketball games in Greensboro in July. Tami Bernaurer, Tabatha Denton, Megan Phillips, and Laura Watson received all conference. Christy Chappell, Katherine Denny, Sarah Newton, Alicia Mayo, Lauren O'Neal, Megan Phillips, and Laura Watson received bids at the East Coast Nationals to cheer at the 1997 Hula Bowl in Hawaii. At the awards banquet. Tami Bernaurer received most outstanding, Tabatha Denton recieved most valuable, Lisa Campen received most spirited, and Toni Frost received most dedicated. Overall, it was a wonderful season!

Captains show off the winning trophy.





All-State cheerleaders, Tabatha Denton and Tami Bernaurer.

Bottom — Kim Johnson, Megan Phillips, Lauren O'Neal, Laura Watson, Lori Bohannon, Middle — Christy Chappell, Brooke Davis, Alicia Mayo, Sarah Newton, Katherine Denney, Back \_ Coach Ackert, Tabatha Denton, Tami Bernaurer, Toni Frost, Lisa Campen.

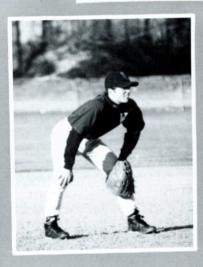
#### Average Season

The West baseball team also known as the Niners had some minor errors in their opening games. This would not stop the new head coach Ben Emmons. The Patriots opened season play against Hoggard from Wilmington with a win. During the next couple of games the Patriots were plagued with more errors which resulted in a few lost games. After the guys got their stuff together they won the next couple of ball games.

The team opened conference play against the Vikings from D.H. Conley. The Patriots started off with an early lead, but due to more errors they lost by a close margin. This year the team would have five seniors to help them to a 14-8 season.



# Varsity Baseball



Rob waits in anticipation for the next play.



**VARSITY BASEBALL** 

(standing) Coach Ben Emmons, Clay Lassiter, Andy Ipock, Victor Smith, Rob Melby, Ryan Baysden, Mik Turner, Brandon Burch, Chris Cunningham, Assistant Coach Burch, Assistant Coach Filzeh (kneeling Micheal Daniels, Anthony Myers, Philip Moran, Jimmy Baylis, Trevino Tootle, Scott McBride.



Pitcher Philip Moran prepares to strike one out.

Brandon waiting for the ball.







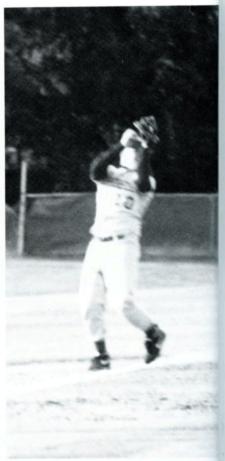
Trevino heading for home plate.

Michael Turner in full swing.

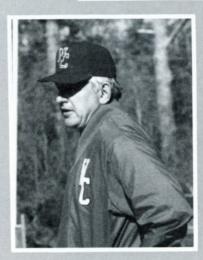


Third baseman, Chris Burroughs, catches the fly.





# J.V. Baseball



Head Coach Bruce McBride



J.V. Baseball

Kneeling left to right; BJ Minatel, David Gould, Jason Lautenschleger, Donnie Jones, Austin Lovejoy, Chris Burrows, Standing; Assistant Coach Burch, Steven Browne, Travis Formyduval, JP Warren, Phillip Adams, Keith Cannon, Jimmy Wilson, Anthony Torres, Mike Walsh, Kyle Wright, David Stout, Phil Hanning, Frank Savarese, Coach McBride, and Statistician Heather Stryon.



## Strong Team

The JV Baseball team, coached by Mr. Bruce McBride, was strong in both hitting and pitching. The winning pitcher was David Gould. Other leading pitchers were Jason Lautenschleger and Phillip Adams. The leading hitters of the team were Steve Brown, Donnie Jones, B.J. Minatel, and Jason Lautenschleger. The team rated on the top of the conference standings. With several rising juniors moving up to varsity next year, the future looks bright for Patriot Baseball.

David Gould pitches a winning season.





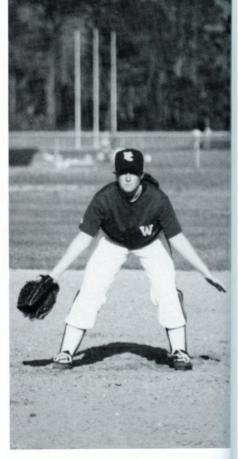
Jason Lautenschleger at bat.

First baseman, Austin Lovejoy

Patrice gets ready to steal, again! She stole all the way home in this game.

Watching closely.





#### New Game, Fast Pitch

The first year of a fast-pitch softball has been a learning experience for many of the Lady Patriots. Although some of the team had been to fast-pitch camp, the real test came as the season opened. The Patriots finished as the Coastal 3A conference champs. They advanced to the second round of the state playoffs before losing to Southern Nash. They were 16-3 for the season. Six players made the all-conference list: the only senior on the team, Rian Rowland, Melissa Pekrol, Kelli Butler, Petrice Butler, Felicia Adams, and Chesley Crocker. Jessica Bryan received honorable mention.





Nice pitch, Melissa.

Amanda takes a lead off base.



# Softball



#### SOFTBALL

Top row, from left: Niki Fox, Patrice Butler, Melissa Poag, Heather Wilson, Jessica Bryan, Carrie Emory, Michelle Lewis, Linsey Marvel, Jessica Humphreys, Chrissy Scarpitti, Kelly Penrow, Coach Phyllis Willis, Melissa Pekrol, Erica Forini, Merci Collins, Amanda Viereck, Chelsey Crocker, Rian Roland, Felicia Adams, Kelli Butler

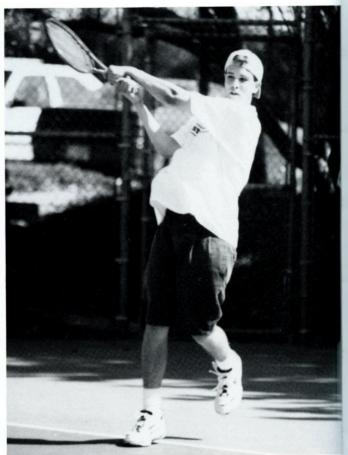


Coach Willis with number one fan, C.N. Ms. Willis was named Coach of the Year (an honor shared with North Lenoir coach) by the league.

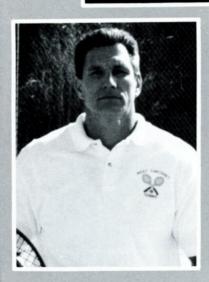
Charlie Coyne displays "Senior Leadership" by playing a tough number two position.

West Carteret's number 1 seed Jay Davis is essential to the team.





# Men's Tennis



Coach Craig McClanahan has had a great first year with the Men's Tennis Team.



#### Boys Tennis

Bottom Row (Left to Right) Derrick Nantz, Justin Burnette, Hunter Lupton, Franklin Rouse, Bryce Dixon Back Row (Left to Right) Keno Vigil, Jay Davis, Charlie Coyne, Derek Racca, Pug Willis, Coach Craig McClanahan

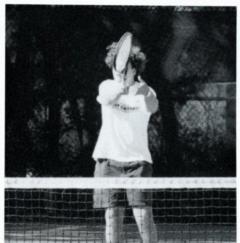
Not pictured: Ray Thompson, Robert Lancaster, assistant coach



#4 seed Derick Nantz serves an ace.

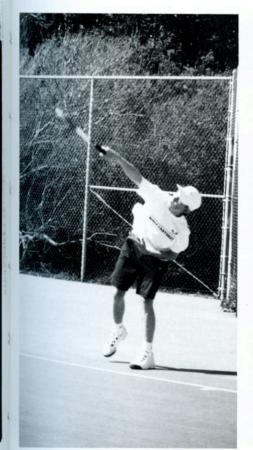
Franklin "Spanky" Rouse has been very successful at #5 singles.













#### Regional Champs

This tennis season the West Carteret Patriots have improved quite a bit. From last years record of 7 and 11 to this years record of 9 and 4 the Patriots really picked up their act. Also this year was the first year in a long time that the tennis team has made the state dual team tournament. With new Coach Craig McClanahan the guys wanted to show him what they could do and get off to a good start. Due to the fact that the Patriots have only one Senior they should be in full force next year for a better record. However, Senior, Charlie Coyne will be a great loss to the team because of his talent and leadership.

Franklin Rouse a new member to the team has won some close matches and has helped the team out tremendously. Also with support from Kino Vigil, Derek Racca, Ray "Ray" Thompson, Pug Willis, and Bryce Dixon the team felt much stronger.

The MVP for the Patriots has to be the Number 1 seed Jay Davis. Jay has shown strong potential and talent throughout the season. Hunter and Jay went undefeated this year playing doubles together. Davis received an impressive second in the conference tournament and out shone everyone in the regionals to bring home a victory!

#3 seed Hunter Lupton

Jay Davis "Explodes" on a forehand for a winner

Chip Langdale chipping a perfect shot out of the sand trap.

Justin Ellingsworth shoots one that looks to be going in the hole.





The 96 West Carteret Golf team finished the regular season with a very successful record of 48-1. Coach Greg Guthrie helped give this year's team the title of Conference champions, Conference tournament champions, and pushed them to qualify for the state at a tough regional. The team ended up taking an honorable 7th place, but still were not satisfied. In the individual standings Chip Langdale tied for Fourth, and David Horne tied for Tenth. Langdale and Horne have been the backbone of the team all season, but Brandon Pace, Craig Nowell, and Tim Edwards really came on strong helping the team to win the titles they did.





Chip Langdale chipping a perfect shot out of the sand trap.

Justin Ellingsworth shoots one that looks to be going in the hole.



# Golf



front row: David Horne, Wesley Mister, Chip Langdale; back row: Justin Ellingsworth, Craig Nowell, Corey Lewis, Brandon Pace and coach Greg Guthrie. Not pictured is Tim Edwards.



Craig Nowell celebrating his drive.

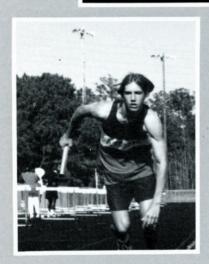
Kelvin sprints ahead to come out on top.

Thomas looks strong on his 3200 meter relay leg





# Boys Track



David gets a good start off the gun



Neil easily clears the high jump





"White Lightening" keeps the pace for the relay



Ernest takes off to make up some ground

DJ uses his speed and ability to dominate the hurdles







# Small Team ''Large'' Talent

This year's Boy's Track team fell short of its expectations from last year, due to a lack of participation. However, with the numbers that the team did have, it showed sizable talent. The team had many newcomers and very few "experienced" runners. With Coach Bradley taking over this year, the "95-'96 season was a building one. He has "excellent coaching ability," said one member of the team, "and will help us go a long way." This seems to be a general statement of all the members, as everyone is ready to return next year.

This year Patrick Mulqueeny

placed first in the conference in shot put and discus. He placed fourth at Regionals in the shot put and went on to place eleventh in the state. Other all-conference honors go to Allen Chalk, who placed second in the mile, Earl Jones, who placed fourth in the mile. DJ Smith in the hurdles and the high jump, and Thomas Swansey who placed in the two mile and also placed at Regionals. The 3200 meter relay team, composed of Allen Chalk, Earl Jones, Thomas Swansey, and Jon Bell, also got all-conference honors and made it to the Regional meet.

Chanee and Sha-Tee-La beat out the pack

Tonya strides to the finish





#### Always Improving

The Girl's Track program had an excellent season this year. Coached by Ms. Temple, they had a strong team and a lot of depth. "They excelled in every meet and always improved," said boy's track member, Allen Chalk. Coach Temple, who is a veteran track coach, works the girls hard in order to keep them at a peak performance. Many new freshmen have helped the team considerably, in addition to the more experienced runners. The team has done well in both field events and running events, and the girls showed great potential in the years to come.

Below: Karen goes for the lead after receiving the hand-off

Ashanti gets high marks in the long jump





ha-Mecca springs ahead in the 100 meter dash

Katie keeps the lead





Janell takes the gold in the hurdles



# Girls Track



Bottom row (left to right): Karen Whitehurst, Jennifer Tomen, Anitra Sessams, Tonya James, Allison North 2nd row: Janell Matthews, Rhonda Maddox, Mary Mitchell, Evan Martin, Sha-Tee-Lah Twitty, Sha-mecca Twitty, Cathy Canady 3rd row: Melissa Johnson, Katie Whitaker, Katie McColl



4th row: Surivia Gethers, Lauren D'Elia, Elaine Hester, Chanee Lee, Kisha Taylor, Katie Cross, Crystal Buck Top: Amanda Fousek, Eddra Wilson, Giovita Palumbo, Ashanti Ward

## Conference Champions

A big state, a small town, a third year team, and a two-year girls' soccer coach. Despite all of these obstacles, the girls' soccer team made a name for themselves, to say the least. With an overall record of 15-2-3 and no losses in the conference, the team won their conference and earned a playoff birth. The road to the state championship was not an easy one. West overcame an overtime, sudden death overtime, and a shoot-out, to beat Wilson Hunt in the second round. In the third round, the team had to face their biggest rival — Swansboro.

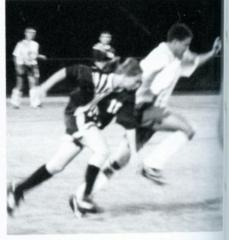
During the regular season West split their games with Swansboro, winning at home and losing their only game away. Even without the asset of home field advantage, West defeated Swans-





Top — Danielle Starcke, Joanna Stocking, Cameron Moore, Carla Linebarger, Carly Carroll, Dana Giani, Katherine Denney, Tros Delzer — Middle — Sarah Majstorovich, Lauren D'Elia, Kendra Jones, Danielle Erickson, Cameron Glasgow, Megan Goold, Kel White, Samantha Schoden, Giovita Palumbo, Erin Rowland — Bottom — Karen Albidrez, Tiffany Renard, Tiffany Grammer, Michelle Läster, Kelley Hyman, Ashley Taylor, Amanda Knox, Lacey Horner.

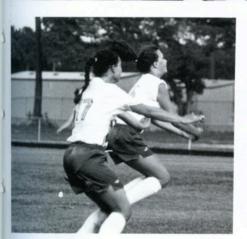






Coach Cleveland with his motivational pre-game speech.







# Third In State

boro 1-0. Winning this game brought West into the Regional Semi-Finals and put them in the top four teams in the state. Although the girls did not advance to the finals, third place in the state is nothing to be unhappy with. The attention these girls deserve was finally given. West had six girls to be named all-conference, the league's top goalie and goal scorer, and Larry Cleveland who was named the coach of the year. The team will lose only one player to graduation this year, but the loss is a big one, goalie Carla Linebarger will be attending UNCW next year on a soccer grant. Expect more great things from the girls soccer team because they have a lot of talent and a bright future.



Carly and Danielle do their jumps before the game.

#### The News-Times Player Of The Year

Basketball players Katrina Smith and Theo Gibson were selected for this honor at the end of the season. Both are considered excellent athletes.





## Spring Sports Awards

Centura Bank Scholar-Athlete Awards

Girls Track: Jennifer Toman Softball Melissa Poag Baseball: Brandon Burch JV Baseball: Bryan Minatel GOLF: **CRAIG NOWELL** JUSTIN BURNETT TENNIS: GIRLS' SOCCER: LACEY HORNER

SPECIAL AWARDS

MOST OUTSTANDING KATRINA SMITH **FEMALE ATHLETE** TABATHA DENTON

MOST OUTSTANDING MALE ATHLETE LESLIE ROBERTS **BEST ALL-AROUND** 

FEMALE ATHLETE CARLA LINEBARGER **BEST ALL-AROUND** 

MALE ATHLETE PATRICK MULQUEENY DICK LOCKEY AWARD ANDREA MANN **GANNON TALBERT** 

**AWARD** SAM GUTHRIE WCHS football announcer

VARSITY BASEBALL:

**CLAY LASSITER** MVP JV BASEBALL

MVP DAVID GOULD COACHES! MIKE TURNER MV HITTER: PHILLIP MORAN MV GLOVE: **ROB MELBY** 

SOFTBALL MOST OUTSTANDING

PLAYER: MELISSA PEKROL MOST IMPROVED: AMANDA VIERECK HIGHEST BATTING

**AVERAGE KELLI BUTLER** TEAM BEFORE SELF: RIAN ROWLAND

**BOYS TRACK:** 

**OUTSTANDING FIELD PERFORMER:** PATRICK MULQUEENY

**OUTSTANDING TRACK** PERFORMER: ALLEN CHALK MOST IMPROVED: **EARL JONES** MOST VALUABLE ATHLETE: D.J. SMITH

GIRLS TRACK:

MOST OUTSTANDING: CHANEE LEE **BEST ALL-**

SHA-TEE-LA TWITTY AROUND: COACH'S AWARD: ANITRA SESSOMS MOST IMPROVED: SHA-MECCA TWITTY

SWIM TEAM:

GIRLS MVP: CHARLEIGH BARR **BOYS MVP:** RICKY BLOOMFIELD

CO-MVP'S DAVID HORNE. CHIP LANGDALE

**CRAIG NOWELL** 

MOST IMPROVED:

WOMEN'S SOCCER:

CARLA LINEBARGER MVP: DEFENSIVE LEADER: CARLY CARROLL OFFENSIVE LEADER: **JOANNA** STOCKING

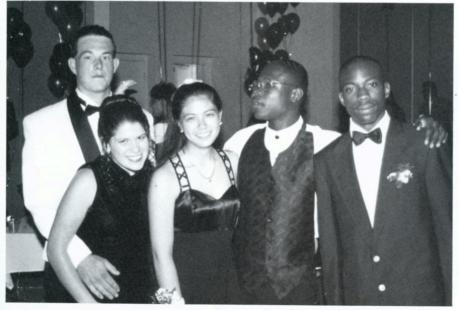
MOST IMPROVED: **ERIN RFOWLAND** TEAM BEFORE SELF: DANA GIANI

TENNIS:

JAY DAVIS MVP: MOST IMPROVED: **HUNTER LUPTON** COACHES AWARD: CHARLIE COYNE







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# Homecoming 1995

Homecoming night is always a special time for all who are involved. This years big game was very exciting. The varsity Patriots won 33-22 over the White Oak Vikings. Many students, parents, and faculty members attended the game and spirit was at an all time high. With help from the band, the cheerleaders were able to get the crowd motivated. During half-time, all senior homecoming representatives were presented as well as the underclass court representatives. Last years queen, Mary Catherine Rouse, crowned Toni Frost as homecoming

queen. Dwayne Pritchett was crowned king. After homecoming ceremonies were over, the marching Patriots presented an award winning show. Overall, homecoming was fun and memorable for all.

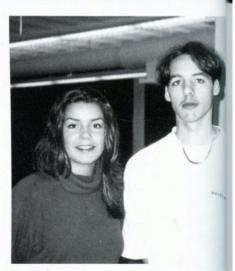












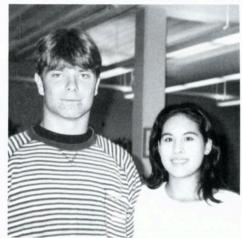
First runners up, Angie Johnson and Ton Campbell.

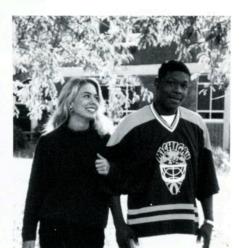


Homecoming queen Toni Frost and king Dwayne Pritchett.



The underclass court is represented by freshmen Stephanie George and Scott Bishop, sophomores Alicia Culpepper and Clay Lassister, and juniors Jessica Ferrari and Rusty Tootle.







Second runners up, Tara Peloffy and David Gar-



Senior homecoming queen candidates are Dawn Tunby, Lea Jones, Patrice Saxton, Kristia Downing, Angie McKay, Kim Johnson, Tara Peloffy, Angie Johnson, Laura Teeter, Megan Pate, Marci Sutton, and Toni Frost.



Juniors show their hillbillie pride.

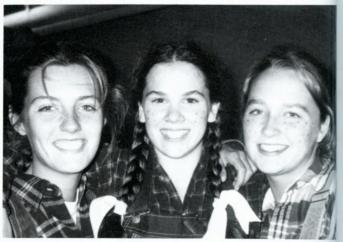
Marci, Tabatha, Toni and Katrina wait for the parade to begin.



# Patriot Spirit

is one week out of the year when Patriots are able to show their true pride. Tie day, dress-up day, college day, and red-white-andblue day were all exciting. Theme day was the most exciting as far as student participation. The freshman class were back in the 50's, the sophomores were nerds, and the juniors were hillbillies. This year was a

Spirit Week 1995 was first for the seniors. They quite a success. The week had a choice between senior citizens or disco. Although the juniors came out on top for participation throughout the week, the seniors were grand champions and they also had the winning float in the parade. There was stiff competition between the freshmen and the seniors in the spirit link contest, but once again the seniors purchased the most.





Do all sophomores dress like this



Seniors have disco power.

We don't belong in school!









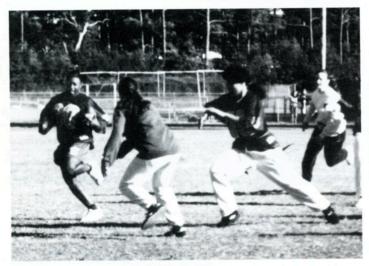
Freshmen girls do "the hop" on 50's day.

Seniors have the winning float in the homecoming parade.



#### Senior team

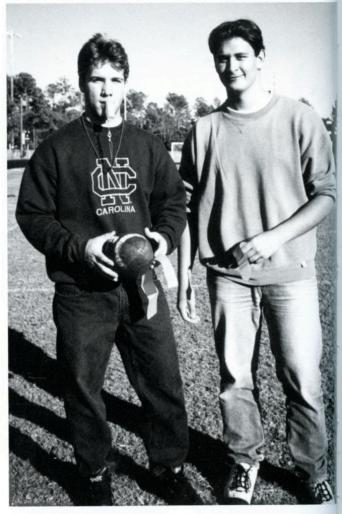
Senior Sha-tee-la Twitty goes for the touchdown.



## Powder Puff

Powder puff football is an event held each year where junior and senior girls play football and guys cheer on the sidelines. Anyone who wants to attend pays two dollars and is let out of fourth period thirty minutes early. This year's powder

puff game was the main fund raiser for the junior-senior prom. The game was well attended and enjoyed by all. The senior girls won the game with their experience and determination, better luck to the juniors next year!





Junior team

Junior Laura Chalk steals the ball.







Assistant principal Marci Sutton confers with security officer Katrina Smith.

Elizabeth Fulcher guarding the doors for Mr. Frey isn't fooled by Jeremy Wright and Patrick Tate.







Guidance counselor Theo Gibson checks on the prom ticket sales.

Shannon Jones checks a student's progress.





## Senior Teach Day



Donna Clapsadl and Tabatha Denton find that it may take more than two to do the work of Ms. Charlotte Sutton.

Once again in the time honored tradition of trading places, the students ran, or at least tried to run the school for a day. After the students decided who to shadow, they had to plan a lesson and finally realized what the teachers go through for every class, all year long. Teaching sure is hard work; it's good it only lasted for a day!



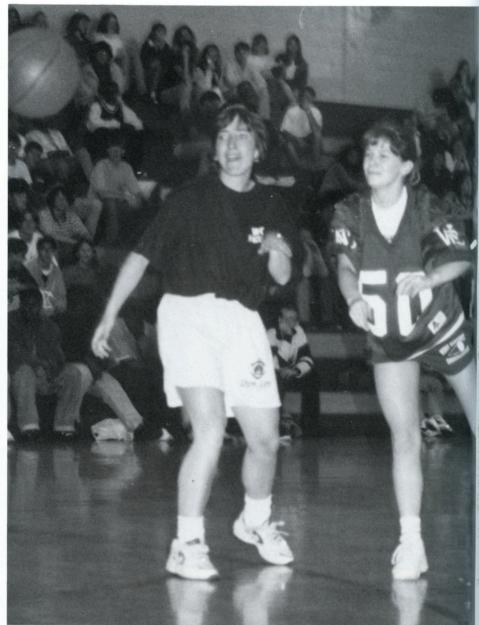


Mr. Cleveland's P.E. classes under the direction of Jeremy Maia had fun playing "Goofy Olympics."

Nice pass by Tabatha Denton

Bottom row from left: Coach Katrina Smith, Marci Sutton, Tabatha Denton, Shannon O'Dea, Tami Bernaurer, Donna Clapsadl, Angie Johnson, Laura Teeter, Toura Tootle, Anitra Sessoms, Melanie Burke, Natricia Tootle

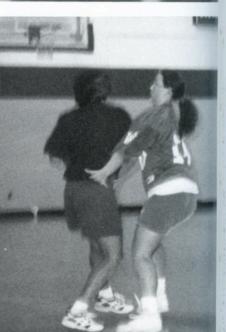






Go Mrs. Collins

Good defense



Watching the ball.

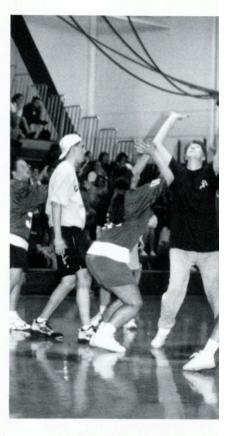




## **Equal Match**

An incredible matchup betweer the women teachers and students proved to be just enough to keep a feud alive. First off, the faculty pulled into a whopping 4-0 lead. Bu who knows, early celebration o maybe it was just fatigue tha caused them to start slacking off giving the students the opportunity to tie with a final score of 6-6.

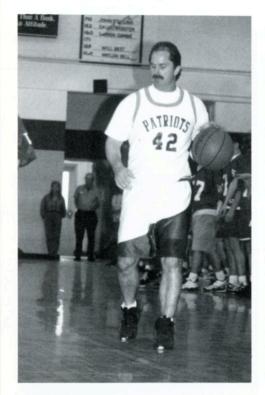
Tami Bernaurer and Madeline Lewis on th tip off.

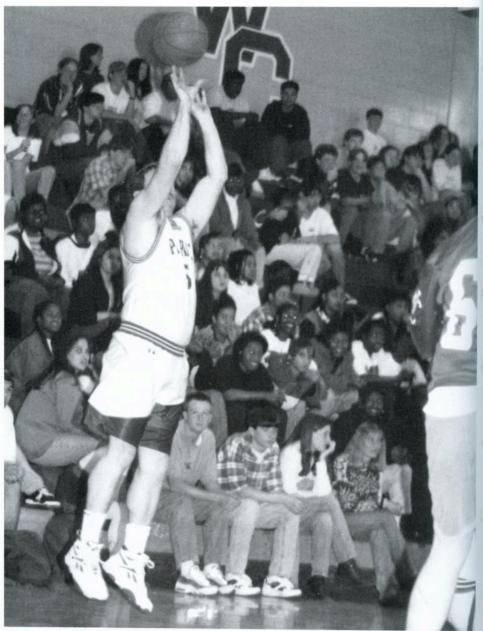


Bottom row from left: Marianna Goldstein, Gin Bannister, Marsha Harris, Jean Stephensor Julie Perry, Lisa Zacholl, Helen O'Neal, Assistar Coach Peggy Montouri, Coach Charlotte Suttor Rosa Langston, Bonnie Glass, Adele Collins Madelene Lewis, Laine Johnson, Carolyn Temple, Joanne Skinner

Mr. Bradley for the shot

Mr. Guthrie watching his back



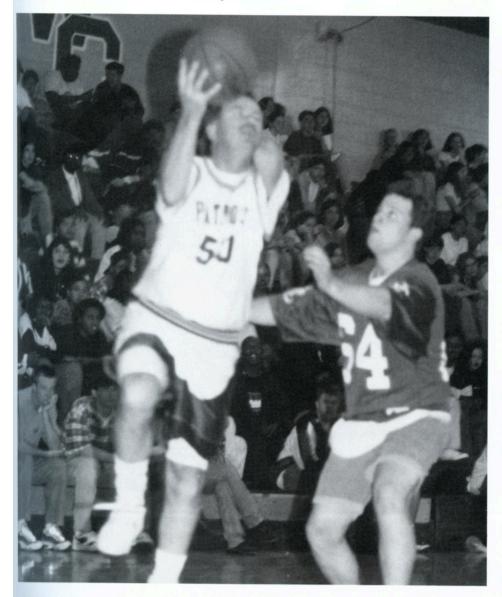




Front row, from left: Jon Mize, Kelvin Tootle, Keith Schoden, Kyle Schoden, Jeremy Maia, Brent Lindelof, Steve Shia, Gary Mann, Tony Campbell, Rob Rice, Chris Rickman, Trapas Pratt, Matt Shearin, Matt Hamrick, Jon Lewis, Philip Woolard, Shawn Garner, Coach Chris Walker, Arthur Tuttle, Will Best, Chip Langdale, Wyatt Rike



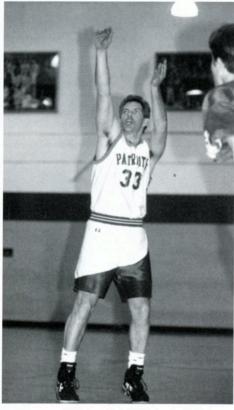
#### Mr. Boyle for the shot



# PATRIOTS PATRIOTS 3

#### Faculty Men Prevail

Younger isn't always better as proved by the men's faculty team. They were in the lead the whole game. Mr. Oliver had 15 points himself! The students didn't do bad though. Leading scorers for the students were Chip Langdale and John Lewis with 6 points each to result in a final score of 26-36. Better luck next year boys.



Mr. Oliver putting it up

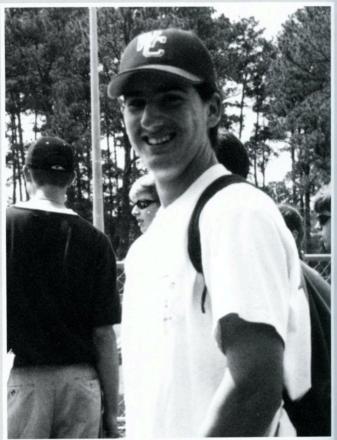
Top row: from left, Mr. Oliver, Mr. Boyle, Mr. Perry, Mr. Guthrie, Mr. Bradley, and Mr. Cleveland

#### Jr.-Sr. Picnic

The Junior/Senior Picnic was held on May 3, 1996. It is a traditional event, put on by the Senior Class, that takes place a couple of weeks after the prom. All Juniors and Seniors were dismissed after second period to attend. Since the Senior Class puts on the event, Juniors were allowed to eat first, followed by the Seniors.

Activities were set up at the picnic for all to enjoy. Sports such as flag-football, soccer, and volleyball were played. Those who did not participate in the activities provided just sat in the sun with their friends and enjoyed the free period. Overall, the picnic was a big success and everyone who attended enjoyed it.

















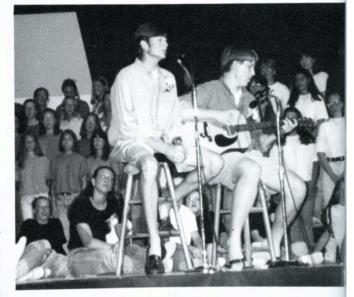




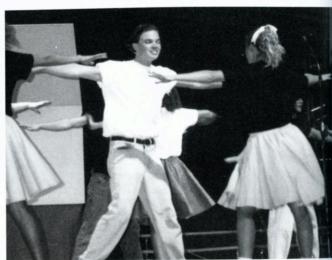
## The Sound Of Music

The West Carteret Choral Department had a very successful and exciting year. The Department consists of the Chorus, Concert Choir, Singers, and Small Ensemble. Under the direction of Susan Bailey, the Department performed four outstanding concerts. In addi-

tion to these concerts, the West Carteret Singers also traveled to Lakeland, Florida to the Fiesta-Val Competition. They won first in Show Choir and second in Men's Chorus, Mixed Chorus, Madrigal Chorus, and Treble Choir.



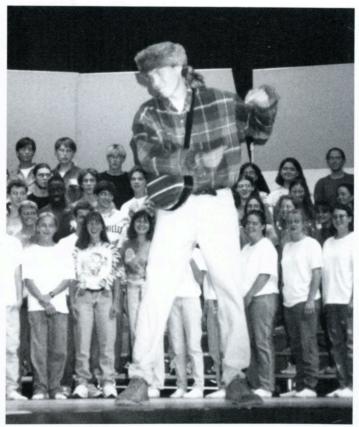


















#### Ten Little Indians

The West Carteret Drama Department's production of "Ten Little Indians" was a big success this year. This was the first time ever that the department had performed a dinner theater here, at West. Mr. Whittaker said that it took about three weeks for him to complete the set. "The set was simple to build" said Whittaker, "but using all recycled material was the hard part."

Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Chagaris both built the lighting system for the play. Mr. Cleveland, who worked the lights during performances, said that the system was easy to duplicate for any future plays in the cafeteria. He said that the cast members all had "great acting ability."

Cast members were chosen for the play in December. Rehearsals started in early February and lasted through March. The play was performed March 28-30, giving the cast plenty of time to prepare. Play members said that it was easy to get along with each other. "The play went very smoothly," said one member.

"Ten Little Indians" was another great performance at West Carteret. Thanks to the director, Mrs. Whittaker, and her excellent drama skills, the dinner theater had very few problems. Under her guidance, we can expect more wonderful performances in the years to come.





Jessica gets ready to look her part as her make-up is applied.

Rob, Michael, and Danny fool around during rehearsal.





Some of the drama "crew" get together for a group photo.

Mrs. Whittaker poses with the cast after the play.









The dinner ran smoothly with the help of the volunteer waiters and wait-resses.

The stage crew "goof-off" on the set during rehearsal.

## Band Best In The State

The 1995 fall season marked the first field show headed by new band director Craig Everett. This years show was a compilation of music by John Williams. Excerpts including tunes from "Superman", "Starwars", "Jurassic Park", "E.T.". Along with the creative drill writing of Jay Murphy, the West Carteret Patriots found themselves a winning show. After a long summer of band camps and diligent after school practices, the band reigned over all

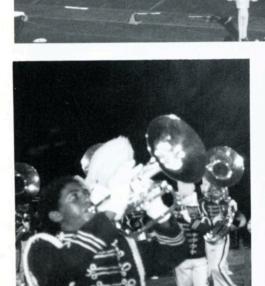
competitors through five competitions. The Marching Patriots earned the title Grand Champions at the UNC Invitational held at Kenan Stadium. The invitational is an adopted state championships consisting of the best bands in the state. If the fall season wasn't successful enough the Patriots topped themselves in concert competition in the spring at Fiesta-Val in Toronto, Canada. All concert bands recieved 1st place and superior ratings with in-

door percussion and guard also earing a 1st place. As a united team the took 1st place in parade competition. After receiving numerous accolades all competing divisions, the Marchin Patriots received the Grand Champio Award over all competing bands. A exciting end to a winning year the proves once again the WCHS Marching Patriots are the "Standard for Excellence."

Drum Majors: Richard Faulkner, Willie Lew Erica Ruder



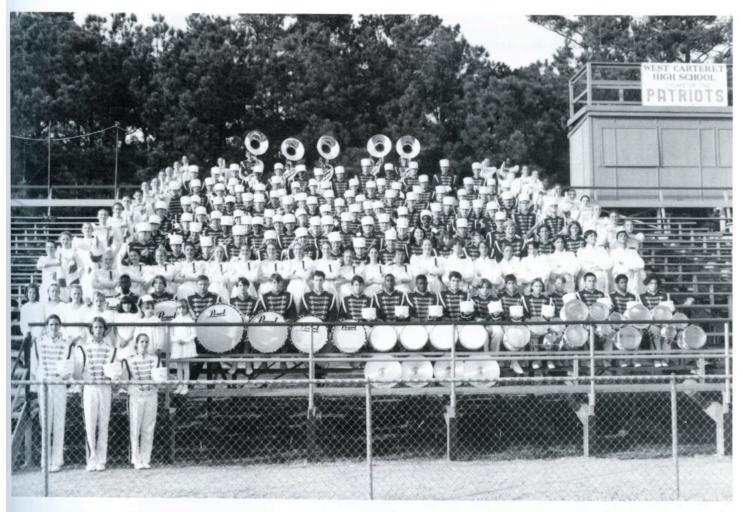








This guy really gets into his music.





Goober and Craig checking sets.



There goes our first place drum line with captains Chris and Dwyane.



# "Interpretations" No. 1 At Fiesta-Val

"Interpretations of Night Journey" was the theme. "Night Journey", an original dance created by dancer and choreographer Martha Graham, was used to plan for the show. Combining music and fast moving drill, the guard had the makeup of a powerful show. Donald "Goober" Johnson, dance instructor Brittaney Tyler with help from the students made the show as creative as ever. Using true Martha Graham techniques, strong performances and fresh guard work, the winter guard blew away judges in the Carolina Color Guard Circuit (CCGC). 1996 is the first time the winterguard competed at a national level; WCHS received third place in the renowned Winter Guard International (WGI) Circuit.

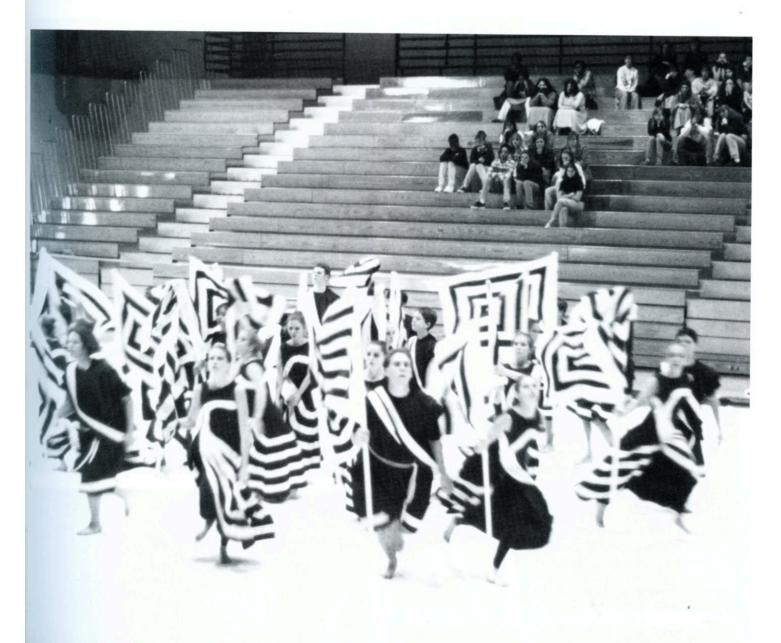
The guard received 3rd place in the Bi-State Finals, but after six 1st place competitions the guard remains the top guard in North Carolina.

After taking a month long break, the guard jumped back into practices and achieved a well deserved 1st place with a top score of 98.0 at the Fiesta-Val competition in Toronto, Canada. Enjoying a successful season the performers carry this show in their hearts with a little extra pride due to writing equipment work and adding ideas of their own to the creation of "Interpretations" in addition to executing its performance. The awards and accolades are a little extra gift.













The winter guard in action.

Members of the flag team pose for the camera.

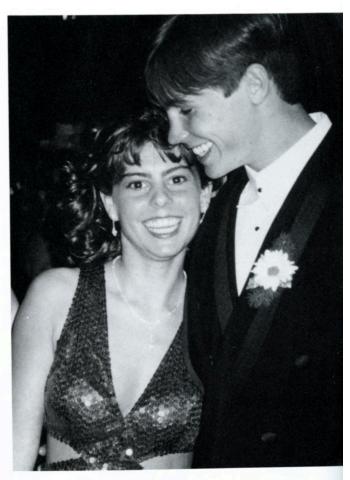


# Celestial Dreams

Prom night was definitely star-studded this year. Held on April 20, 1996 in the Civic Center, an elaborate sun made by Megan Phillips and plenty of other decorations were the highlights that made this junior-senior prom the success that it was. Calvin Crooms and Lea Jones were crowned king and queen, and danced the night away along with everyone else.

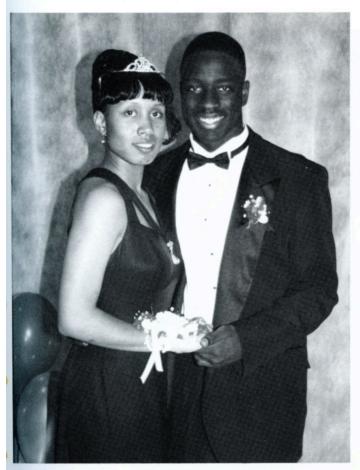








Allen is "stayin' alive."



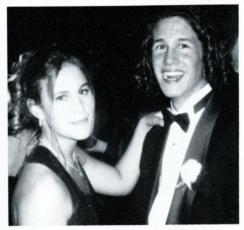








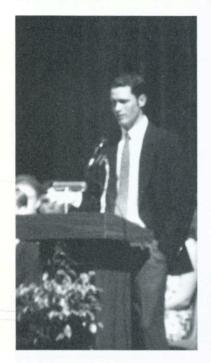


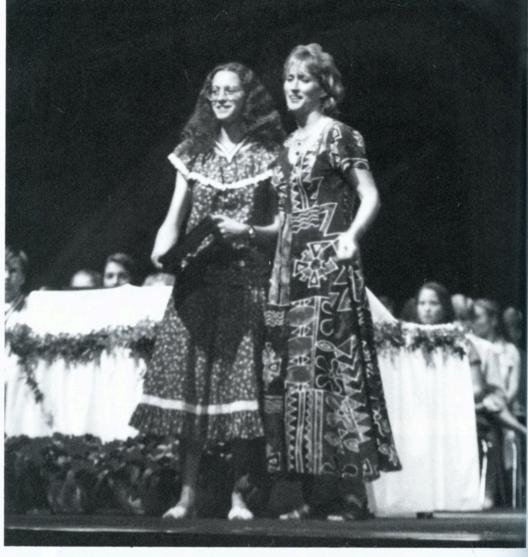


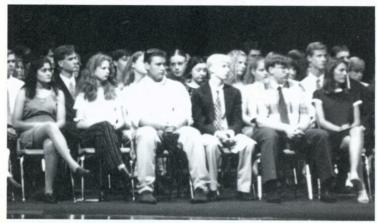
Prom

Susan Bodner receieves the Academic Achievement Award from Ms. Stephenson.

Guest speaker at the Academic Achievement Awards, Ben Kinnaman.





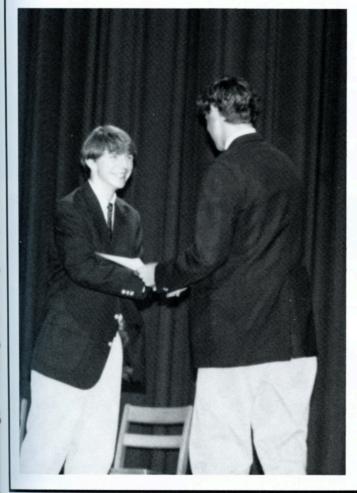


Junior Academic Achievers

Elmira Tootle receives her award from Ms. Tootle.



Johnathan Mize gives Charlie Coyne a certificate on participation in Student Government.



# Academic Excellence



Ms. Walters and Tracy Midgett leave the stage.

The Academic Achievement Awards ceremony and Awards night are two very spcial nights that honor West's top students. The Academic Achievements Awards were held on May 23. In order to receive this award, a student must maintain a 90 average each six weeks and have satisfactory conduct. Awards Night was held on May 30. This ceremony is intended to honor students who received scholarships or various awards throughout the school year. Overall, \$392,525 was awarded to the Class of 1996.



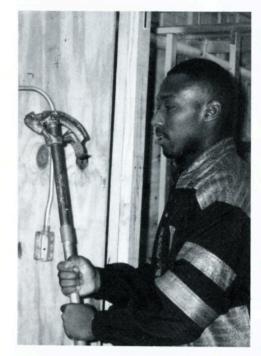


Theotis Gibson and Katrina Smith receive the Army Scholar Athlete Award.

Mr. Tony Bello, one of the faculty leaders in use of technology, supervises his class in computer aided drafting.







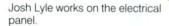


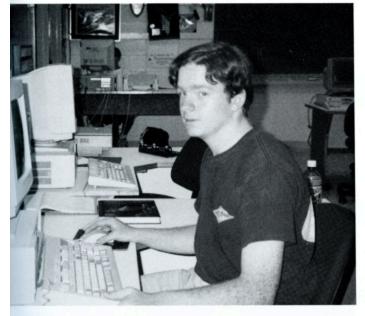


Center: Miss Bowen's class begins landscaping of the grounds now that the construction is complete.

Right: Mrs. Dodge and students carefully measure the ingredients during a foods lab.











#### **Award Winning Programs**

The purpose of Vocational Education is to provide students with more hands on experience to fully prepare them for the upcoming occupations. Many courses are offered in Vocational Education. Some of these courses are Horticulture, Automotive Mechanics, Drafting, Carpentry, Graphic Arts, Keyboarding, Computer Applications, Home Economics, Health Occupations, Electrical Trades, and many more. Vocational Educational is a great program which benefits students by allowing them to really perform a task, and not just read about it in a book.

The vocational classes also have vocational clubs which enhance the things learned in the class. These clubs have won many awards for the program and for West Carteret. One program which has won national recognition for West is Service Learning. Service

Learning, which is similar to community service and involves hands-on experience combined with a great deal of learning, has received the Governor's Entrepreneur Award.

Over 200 students were involved and were in many other areas of the curriculum as well as vocational education. Some of the projects of the group were building lifeguard stands for Atlantic Beach, the Dare Train at Kids Fest, Cabinets for the Habitat for Humanity house, constructing cages for Outer banks Wildlife shelter, Christmas tree stands for Hospice, Hope Mission donation boxes, and other projects such as working with Cape Lookout School and East Carteret to build an entire Habitat House in Morehead City.

Vocational Education is a great program for higher learning and its numbers and importance will continue to increase.

#### New Schedule, Longer Class

The new four by four scheduling has made this year different from any previous year. It has helped some people out, yet it has affected others in a bad way. This schedule ran smoothly for its first year and its effectiveness can only increase in the following years. Students who did not like the new scheduling blamed it on the teachers - who would lecture and give notes the whole hour and a half, causing students to lose interest. However, some students said they liked the change be-

cause they had chances to take a more electives. Also, some said the fast pace of the classes kept them interested and started to prepare them for college.

Learning and academics is not just reading straight from the books and listening to hour and a half lectures. Academics includes activities outside the classroom such as food days, trips to museums, and national landmarks. By making learning fun it makes the students want to educate themselves.

Below: Scott, Duane, and Chuck dig in the fossil pile to see what they cafind.

Physics class experiments with the rocket theory.







Mr. Frey's class experiments with compasses and maps to survey the land.





The art students work on their full length self-portraits.

Jarvis explores the computer for knowledge.

Math students or future stock market moguls?



## A+ Report Card

West Carteret received an A+ on its report card from the state reflecting the continuing emphasis on quality in education here.

The Governor's Entrepreneur Award was presented to the Service Learning program.

West Carteret Education Foundation awards good Patriots each six weeks grading period and supports academic excellence. Good Patriots are selected by teachers and are chosen for putting forth the extra effort and having a positive attitude. There are sixty plus students recognized each

grading period.

Other award winning programs such as math teams, National Honor Society, Quiz Bowl, and academic achievement support the overall goal of excellence.

Left: Mrs. Kight's class "gets ancient" with a toga party after studying Greece

Below: Acknowlededging the A+ report card the staff of the county office prepared refreshments and a reception for the faculty.







Art students enjoy the longer periods and time to search for their "muse."



One of the more unique projects was this "natural sculpture" in the courtyard.



D.J. Reid is congratulated on receiving the Good Patriot Award.

#### 'Mathletes' Take 1st Place

Team members, nicknamed "Mathletes," received the top 3A trophy for having the highest average score of all the 3A schools participating in the competition. Of the team's 24 members, eight were recognized individually by placing or being in the top six percent.

The West Carteret Math Team is made up of three inner teams: the algebra II team, coached by Susan Arrington, the comprehensive team coached by Judy Walter and Linda Phillips, the geometry team coached by Barbara Cunningham.

The algebra II team placed first and received the trophy.

Jackson Phillips and

Dannel Duddy tied for fifth place individually. Ricky Bloomfield placed fourth and both Joshua Minney and Kelly White scored high enough to be invited to participate in the finals. Other members of the algebra II team are Joshua Turbeville and Jeff Dolan.

The school's comprehensive team placed second, which is the team's highest score. Two team members, Elizabeth Taylor and Shane Juhl, both placed fifth. Placing in the top 10 percent was geometry team member Daniel Johnson.

Other members of the comprehensive team are Kim Johnson, Laurie Green, Thursall Winters, Mark Hanf, Ray Thompson, Matt Moody, Josh Lyle and Chris Morris.

The third inner team is the geometry team. Mem-



bers are Daniel Johnson, Ted Willis, Robert Stewart, Austin Lovejoy, Missy Goodrick, Rebecca Goodman and Jimmy Wilson. Members are, front row from left, Chris Morris, Dannel Di Thursall Winters, Daniel John Rebecca Goodman; second Coach Judith Walter, Kelly W Josh Turbeville, Laurie Gr Joshua Minney, Robert Ste and Coach Susan Arrington; back row, Mark Hanf, Jeff D Shane Juhl, Josh Lyle, Jac Phillips, Ricky Bloomfield Jimmy Wilson.

#### State Finals

Six West Carteret High School Math Team members competed in the state math finals after results at the regional math contest at East Carolina University (ECU).

On April 23, the six were in the state math finals for geometry and algebra II at Wesleyan College in Rocky Mount. Those students participating were Daniel Johnson for geometry and Dannel Duddy, Ricky Bloomfield, Joshua Minney, Kelly White and Jackson Phillips for algebra II. All of these students had placed individually or were in the top 6 percent of those tested at ECU.

In the geometry competition, Daniel Johnson placed seventh. In the algebra II competition, Dannel Duddy placed fifth. This is the second time that Dannel Duddy and Joshua Minney have both competed at the state level at the eastern test site at N.C. Wesleyan. There is also a central and western test site so the students' overall state placement is not known yet.

"These students have done an ex-



cellent job," coach Susan Arrington said. "They have gone many extra miles to represent West Carteret in such an exemplary manner. All of them finished their math curriculums in January as their math courses were first semester. Many have had high pressure schedules this second semester so we are very pleased that they did so well in the regionals and that we were able

to send so many to the state finals geometry and algebra II. Their dedition to excellence in mathematics is be commended. The math departm is very proud of our 'Mathletes'."

From left, Kelly White, Joshua Minney, R Bloomfield, Daniel Johnson, and Jackson I lips. (Not pictured is team member, Dan Duddy.) The trophies were won at the recent gionals at East Carolina University in Greenvil American High School Math Exam winners: Mark Hanf, First place; Shane Juhl, Second place (not pictured: Laurie Green, Third place; Thursall Winters, Ricky Bloomfield, and Dannel Duddy tied at Fourth place)



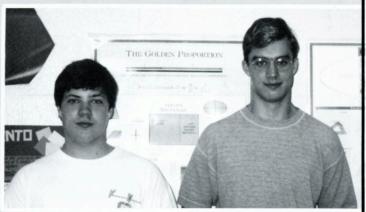
Comprehensive Team, Second place at ECU: Thursall Winters, Kim Johnson, Elizabeth Taylor, Shane Juhl, and Mark Hanf (not pictured: Laurie Green, Ray Thompson, Matt Moody, Josh Lyle, and Chris Morris)



Algebra II Team, First place at ECU: Joshua Turbeville, Dannel Duddy, Joshua Minney, (back row) Ricky Bloomfield, Jeff Dolan, Jackson Phillips, and Kelly White



National Math League Teams: Algebra II: Dannel Duddy, Second place; Ricky Bloomfield, Third place (not pictured: Josh Minney, First place) also not pictured Pre-Calculus Team: Shane Juhl, First place; Barron Thompson, Second place; Rose Cordero and Thursall Winters, Third place



## FFA

The West Carteret FFA has a variety of activities that keep students busy through the school year. Students have an opportunity to choose from a number of career development events that interest them such as: Hunter Safety Team, Tools and Materials, Forestry, Parliamentary Procedure, Agricultural Sales, Agribusiness Management, Floriculture, Nursery Landscape, and Agricultural Me-

chanics. Leadership activities involve regional, state, and national conventions summer camp programs, and regional and state leadership workshops. Students are also encouraged to become involved in community events such as Relay for Life, Christmas Cheer, North Carolina Seafood Festival, and the Newport Pig Cook'in. The West Carteret FFA Program has something for everyone.





FFA Club Officers: Lila Smith, president, Daniel Garner, vice-president, Christina Strickland, secretary, Paul Winberry, secretary, John Roberts, treasurer, Amanda Garner, treasurer, Jonathon Bell, reporter, David Gould, reporter, James Moore, sentinel, David Osbourne, sentinel, Gina McCabe, chaplain.









## **VICA**

VICA has been involved in many competitions and contributed greatly to the trophy section of the school. Service Learning altogether won the Governor's Entrepreneurial Award. VICA stands for Vocational Industrial Clubs of America. There are many members of VICA. Mr. Bello and Mr. Whitfield are the club advisors.

Vica members include: Jonathon Bell, Rhys Young, James Gray, Joshua Wilhite, Brent Cartwright, Johnny Terry, Rich Tuttle, Trent Wilson, Jasm Paisons, Jessica Miranda, Justin Johns, Mark Chambers, Tony Perros, Brooks Dixon, Steve Pelrio, Mike Chemali, Adam Corbin, Kieth Cannon, James Gerleve, Joe Sonnier, John Firman, Thomas Memahan, Chris Edwards, Matt Paulik, Garo Eubanks, Matthew Hancock, Eric Edwards, Jeremy Bishop, Dana Romero, Ken Schaeffer, Matt Sinsel, L. Payne, Guy Castonguay, John Lewis, Anthony Joyner, Brandon Rodriguez, Brian Doyle, Gary Howe, Chris Olsson, Patrick Glancy, Steven Padjett, Rebečca Robinson, Phillip Hanning, Gary McCabe, Dennis Baysden, Chris Johnson, Kelly VanPatten, Lawrence Stanley, B.J. Minatel, Patrick Mulqueeny, David, Stout, Rolando Salter, Rebecca Norman, Doug Garrison, Eric Burger, Billy Rodney, Allison Weeks, Marc Ames, Scott Broemson, Christy Goodrick, Misty Gardner, Ron Miller, Jessica Pifer, David Shamblin, George Gillenwater, Chris Roberts, Shane Taylor, Josh Lyle, Sabrina Bowen, Erin Dale, Steve Dixon, Nick Hane, and Arnanda Vierick.

NHS members: Susan Romero, Rolando Salter, Hunter Lupton, Barron Thompson, Lauren O'Neal, Rocordero, Allen Chalk, Laura Chalk, Melinda Smith, Amanda Vierick, Jason Langdon, Patrick Mulqueeny, son Wade, Brandon Burch, Phillip Gray, Danny Alger, Marci Sutton, Carly Carrol, Megan Phillips, P Cuthrell, Sabrina Paulos, Kevin Orr, Laurie Green, Ray Thompson, Lloyd Willis, Pami Strayhorn, Paul V berry, and Thursell Winters.

### NHS

NHS stands for National Honor Society. This year NHS had 19 members. Activities of the club include manning the basketball concession stand and organizing the Honor Roll and Principal's List for the school and the newspaper. They also did a food drive for three missions to have Thanksgiving Dinner, adopted two children at Christmas, sponsored St. Patrick's Day carnation sales for scholarship money, and held a spring induction.



Future Teachers of America has several students participate in a SOS program at Cape Lookout High School, which was an after school program for middle schoolers. The club also made Christmas ornaments for the teachers and decorated a tree for the new office at Christmas time.





Back Row: Lauren D'elia, Pami Strayhorn, Idan Eckstein, Richard Faulkner, Jon Finch Front Row: Eddra Wison, Susan Bodnar, Beda Ward

## Quiz Bowl

The Quiz Bowl hosted its first academic tournamnet in December with eight schools attending. The team has been coached by Social Studies teacher, Allen Conway, since 1992. The team has challenged itself with more difficult competitions and planned to make a bid for the

nationals each year. The varsity and junior varsity teams competed in the Dorman High School Academic Challenge in South Carolina in January and scored three match wins. The event has become a learning tool for Patriot teams each year. The team next played in the Pac-A-

Sak challenge in March and won every match it played scoring the most wins of the tournament and bringing home a \$750 prize. The team won the first round of the East Carolina Alumni Tournament in February and returned to compete during Easter Vacation. The team was recognized as one of the "finest competitors" in the event.



Pictured to the left from left to right, front to back: Laurie Green, and Sabrina Poulus. Back row: Dannel Duddy, Barron Thompson, Mark Hanf, and Mr. Conway.



Pictured above (from top to bottom, left to right): Jeff Dolan, Brandon Burch, Paul Winberry, Matt Shearin, Nik Mitchell, Ricky Bloomfield. Middle: Ms. Susan Arrington, Ray Thompson, Shane Juhl, Jackson Phillips, Kevan Gregalis, Ms. Judy Walter. Front row: Dannel Duddy, Rose Cordero, Jon Finch, and Joshua Minney.

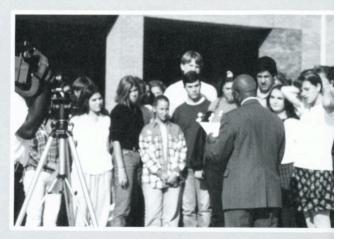
# Math Club

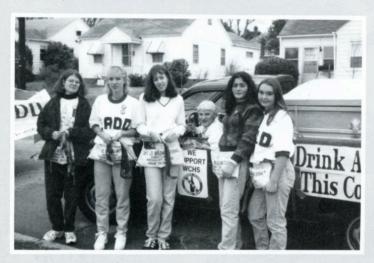
The main purpose of the Math Club "RADICALS" is to basically have fun with math. The club has also collected food for Martha's Mission as a Valentine gift. They also participate in a stock market game which is a competition with about 500 other schools. They also display various math projects and they go over material that the students wish to learn that isn't gone over in class. Most importantly its purpose is to have fun with math. The club sponsors are Ms. Susan Arrington and Ms. Judy Walter.

#### SADD

Against Driving Drunk. The purpose is to raise awareness and encourage students not to drink and drive. S.A.D.D. has been involved in many activities to promote awareness such as the Prom Promise, the tombstone lockers, and the mock wreck in front of the

S.A.D.D. for Students school. They were also in two parades, one in Newport, and one in Morehead. In October S.A.D.D. kicked off the school year when Mayor Horton came out to West and read a proclamation declaring the week, National Safety Week. Mrs. Baysden is the advisor of S.A.D.D.



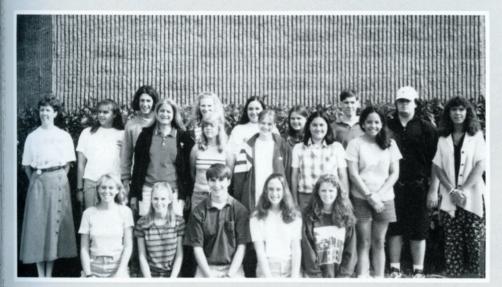




Pictured to the right from left to right: Alissa Smith, Emilie Spencer, Nadine Cornwell, Emily Crowder, Elizabeth Hamm, Allison North, Timmy Hamilton, Natalie Moss, John Hill, Ruth Ann Baylis, Rose Cordero, Danny Moreno, and Michelle Hunt.



Club members include: Karen Albidrez, Miranda Bowick, Kip Craft, Becky DePuy, Idan Eckstein, Eric Edwards, Leigh Garner, Corina Hanson, Lacey Horner, Kendra Jones, Michael Mann, Andrea Mann, Erin Rowland, Paul Winberry, and Chandi Wood.





Members include: Laura Chalk, Allen Chalk, Carrie Williams, Rachel Davis, Lydia Davis, Shawn Lewis, Krystal Matthews, Susan Johnson, Stacie Lex, Lisa Campen, Danielle Erickson, Amy Bell, Jarvis Cozart, Tiffany Shannon, Chandi Wood, Carolyn Walker, Alyssa Bell, Idan Eckstein, Andre Kotnik, Thomas Switzer, Tiffany Salter, Bethany Walker, Carla Hales, Ashley Taylor, Matt Moody, Lori Bohannon, Richard Faulkner, Pug Willis, Ben Hill, Nabil Ahmed, Rachel S., Tara, Leyre Sarriugarte, Christi Hales, Laura Jean Teeter, Marci Sutton, Allison Wade, Chris Walker, Hamilton Nobles, Sara Hedgepath, Ana Corace, Alyssa Smith.

#### Key Club

Key Club has done many activities this year. They decorated a Christmas tree for the children's ward at the hospital, collected clothes that were sent to Mexico, and participated in the dune reclamation project at Fort Macon Park. The group also collected food for Martha's Mission, sold tee shirts and posters to collect money for local charities. Mrs. Cook is the club advisor.

#### Interact

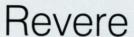
Interact has been involved in many activities this year. The group has done Adopt-a-Highway, sponsored canned food drives, and provided the food for the Good Patriot assembly. The group also gave \$400 to World Vision, which is a world food bank for children. Mrs. Collins is the club advisor.

First semester members include: Jessica Acree, Robbie Blackwell, Miranda Bowick, Regina Bradshaw, Jel lan, Jenny Hendricks, Carmen Jennings, Jennifer Mason, Shannon Moreadith — editor-in-chief, Nick Qu Derek Racca, Kristy Roarke, Leslie Roberts, David Shamblin, D.J. Smith, Liz Stallings, and Heather Styron. ond semester members include: Nabil Ahmed, Tara Arnold, Sonya Barnes, Crystal Buck, Emily Crowder, Ar Garner, Timmy Hammond, Jenny Hendricks — editor-in-chief, Rodney Leary, Jimmy Minor, Allison North, Orbach, Will Rowe, David Sanders, Christy Smith, and Katie Stillman.

The group advisor is Mrs. Avery.

# Towne Crier

The Towne Crier is a group of students who research, write and produce the monthly school newspaper. The students use computer techniques, photography skills, and writing ability to inform the school on recent happenings, music and movie reviews, class and teacher updates, etc. They must also use marketing skills to produce and sell the paper. Mrs. Avery is the group advisor.



The Revere is the school's literary magazine. The magazine offers students an outlet for their creative talents. It contains poetry, short stories, and pen and ink sketches submitted by students. The group is advised by Ms. Gray. Pictured are editors Jenny Hendricks and Mary Slade.





Pictured above are Revere editors Jenny Hendricks (left) and Mary Slade (right).







Yearbook Staff pictured from left to right front row: Lauren O'Neal, Laura Chalk, Allen Chalk, Nick Hane. Back row: Dana Giani, Hunter Lupton, Kevin Day, Jeremy Maia, and Ryan Fulcher.

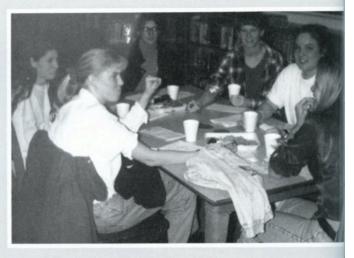
#### Proclamation

When West Carteret first opened, the Patriot was chosen as Mascot, and the school's colors are red, white, and blue. In keeping with the theme the newspaper was named "The Towne Crier," and the yearbook, *Proclamation*. The yearbook covers the entire school year from the first day all the way through graduation. This is why we get the yearbook in the fall. A group of students work hard every year to make the *Proclamation* a success. Mrs. O'Neal advises the yearbook class.

## HOSA

HOSA has done many activities this year like, collecting 92 pints of blood from students for the American Red Cross Bloodmobile and provided mini first aid kits for each teacher. They also organized a Christmas party and provided a gift for each resident of the Broman's Rest Home. They held a Relayfor-Life which was for the American Cancer fund raiser, and organized ninth grade physical assessments.

Group members include: Amanda Abell, Felicia Adams, Daniel Allen, Emily Anderson, Rina Andrade, Jennifer Apple, Candi Barr, Ruth Ann Baylis, Sarah Bell, Mary Benson, Dawn Bex, Miranda Bowick, Regina Bradshaw, Jennifer Buck, Sheila Caton, Kipp Craft, Freida Daugherty, Kurtis Degner, Melanie Dixon, Tonya Faircloth, Chris Gibbs, Raven Godette, Mary Gollehan, Jinny Green, Heather Haines, Elizabeth Hamm, Janet Haskett, Shane Hester, John Hill, Jenny Hom, Rachel Honour, Tanya Howe, Chris Ipock, Kim Jefferies, Lea Jones, Anna Lacroix, Stacie Lafromboise, Kellie Lex, Lori Lewis, Renne Lewis, Amber Miller, Tabitha Miller, Melody Mitchell, Latoya Moore, Dana Mulhern, Christina Murray, Jashika Murray, Melissa Pekrol, Cortney Queen, Jill The club officers are: Ruth Ann Baylis, president, Jennifer Apple, vice-president, John Hill, president elect, Freida Daugherty, secretary, Jill Ratner, treasurer, Elizabeth Hamm, historian/reporter, Natricia Tootle, parliamentarian, Sarah Bell, activities cooridnator, Joyce Dudley, advisor.







Ratner, Melissa Remillard, Jeanita Rhodes, Rolando Salter, Frankie Sides, Kenny Shiflet Jr., Bonny

Smith, Doris Stevenson, Elizabeth Watt, A'shanti Ward, Tammy Welch, Hannah Whichard, Natricia

Tootle, and Sadie Tootle.





## FHA

Future Homemakers of America, is a club for anyone who is in, or who has been in, one of the Economics classes. FHA makes crafts, goes to competitions, does labs once a month, and does community service projects. Some

projects include adopting "Christmas Angels," buying their toys and clothes through a fierce penny drive. The group also helps out several missions during the Thanksgiving/Christmas season.



Pictured from left to right, front to back: Carlie Hill, Crystal Avery, Stephanie Garner, Susan Bodnar, Amanda Willis, Hannah Elswick, Doris Stevenson, and Katie McColl. Back row: Carrie Hayden, Janie Taylor, Lisa Futrell, Jill Smith, Amanda Berger, Anna Pollock, Amanda Johnson, Jessica Adams, Jennifer McCullin, Keleisha Robinson, Michelle Olewine, Jamie Smith, Amanda Foss, Brandy Parks, Katie Whitaker, April Strait, and Erin Dale.

#### **FBLA**

Pictured to the right from left to right, front to back: Rolando Salter, Daniel Haskett, Barron Thompson, Tory Vetter, Amelia Jenkins, and Sonya Batchelor. Middle row: David Sekely, Amber Fair, Will Salter, Rhonda Batchelor, and Melinda Smith. Back row: Allen Chalk, Idan Eckstein, Marshall Young, Tim Edwards, Brian Stephens, Mark Chambers, and Mrs. Temple.



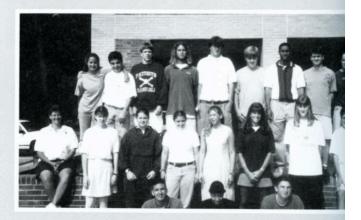
#### DECA

Pictured to the right, from left to right, front to back: Almira Tootle, Keesha Mattocks, Valarie Meadows, and Chris Choyce. Back row: Mrs. Tootle, Melvin Smith, Jency Hom, Eddie Tootle, Amber Fair, and Amelia Bell.



### LETTERMEN

Pictured to the right from left to right: bottom — Shaun Lynch, Lea Jones, and Wes Mister. Middle — Coach Willis, Katrina Smith, Cameron Glasgow, Mellisa Pekrol, Michelle Lasater, Toni Frost, Carrie Emory, and Hamilton Nobles. Top — Marci Sutton, Michael Turner, Philip Moran, Michael Luther, Charlie Coyne, John Wood, Chris Walker, Matt Shearin, and Carla Linebarger.



#### NATURAL HELPERS

Pictured to the right, from left to right, front to back: Stephanie McInerney, Hamilton Nobles, Natalie Moss, Catherine Wells, Jason Langdon, and M.J. Marsh. Middle row: Carly Carroll, Christal Goodrick, Amanda Johnson, Sarah Wade, Brianne Ballou, and Brandon McDonald. Back row: Stephen Raeburn, Pug Willis, Idan Eckstein, Ted Willis Jr., Tommy Hamilton, Danny Alger, Kyle Kight, Megan Booth, and Valarie Meadows.







## Afro-American History Club





The African-American History Club provides the students of West Carteret High School an opportunity to gain a fuller understanding of the black experience in our nation by allowing them to become informed in the history, culture, literature, folklore, and family of African-Americans. Club members visit historically black colleges and universities, participate in holiday projects, plan Martin Luther King Day celebration and Black History Month. This year the group organized an African-American talent/ fashion show, which was presented to the school.

#### Student Council Officers

President: Jonathan Mize 1st Vice President: Richard Faulkner 2nd Vice President: Idan Eckstein Secretary: Sonja Batchelor Co-Secretary: Kim Johnson Treasurer: Mark Hanf Historian: Charlie Coyne







#### Student Council

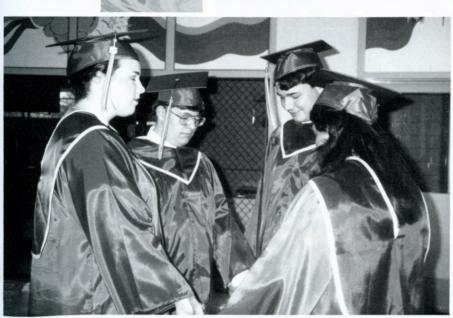
Fall activities began with welcoming teachers and freshmen and getting ready for homecoming. Other activities include food drives, Christmas projects, and winter spirit activities. There was also a contest to see who could collect the most "hearts" on Valentine's winners were day; "crowned" by the president. In November Idan Eckstein and Brianne Faircloth attended the state SC convention. In March Idan and Rose Cordero attended the Eastern District convention. Jon represented West on several occasions in addition to being a member of the site-based management team.



Jon's final duty was to M.C. the Awards program. He and David Garrison present "thank yous" to Mrs. Mize and Mrs. Sutton. Other winners are Michael Turner, Robbie Jones, and Charlie Coyne.

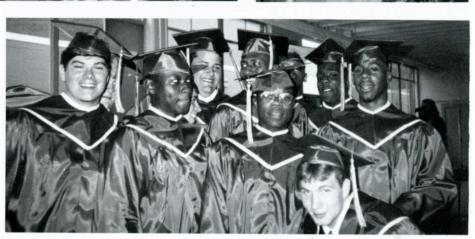


#### SAYING GOODBYE









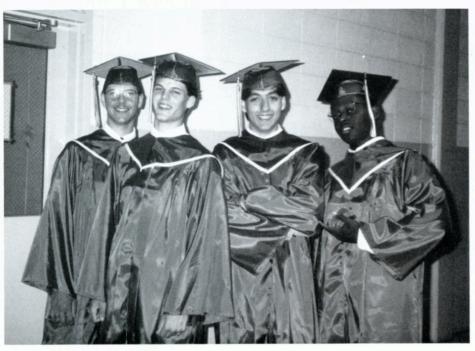
# The Beginning; Not The End

Baccalaureate and graduation seem to be the end, but are the beginning for students. Each of the three speakers challenged the graduates to look forward and move into the future whether their plans were for college, work, or the military. Baccalaureate was held in the gym Sunday, June 9, 1996. Mark Hanf introduced speaker, Rev. Andrea Woodhouse, youth minister of the First United Methodist Church.

Graduation was held in the gym on Friday, June 14, 1996. 279 students received their diplomas. Speeches were by salutatorian, Lori Bohannon and valedictorian, Matt Moody. Winners of the Carrow Scholarship were Charleigh Barr and Thursall Winters; winner of the Rotary Best All-Around was Matt Moody. "The Dance" by Garth Brooks, chosen as class song, was played prior to handing of diplomas by Mr. Patrick.







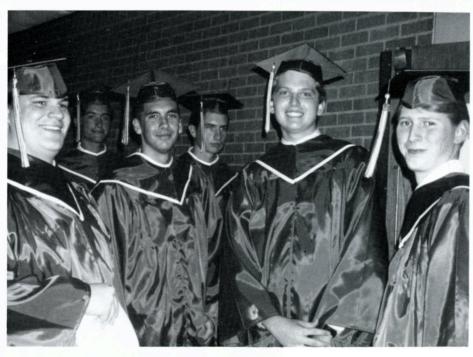












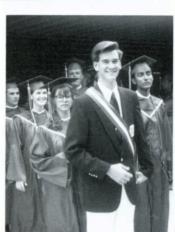
























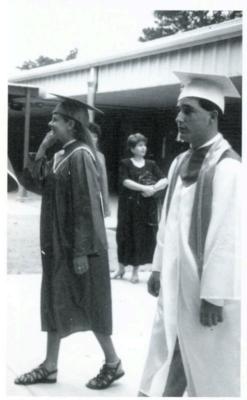






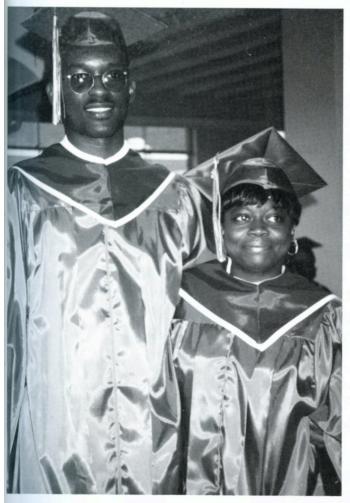






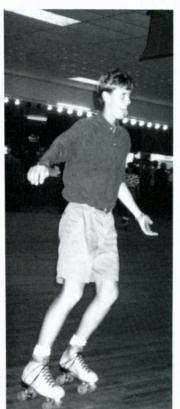
















This is how Ryan feels about graduating! Congratulations, son. I'm so proud of you!

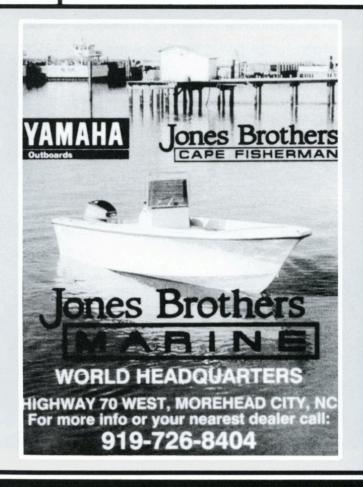
Love,

Mom

To Lissa
I'm so proud of you
my daughter, my friend.
All my love,
Mom

Dear Robin, Congratulations! May all your plans & dreams come true. With Love, Uncle Randy, Aunt Karen, Jason, & Tara





#### **NIKOLAS**

YOU WERE SPARED, WE CHOSE LIFE BECAUSE WE WERE MARRIED AND I WAS A WIFE. YOU CAME INTO THIS WORLD--TWO WEEKS TOO LATE--AND WHAT A JOY FROM MY WOMB'S ACHE! YOU PLAYED SOCCER, T-BALL, THEN SOCCER AGAIN. **NEXT CAME ALTO SAX, TENOR SAX, NOW SOPRANO IN BAND?** YOU ENJOY SNOW SKIING, HOCKEY, GOLF, AND BASKETBALL. MARCHING BAND, WINTERGUARD, - - HAVE I MENTIONED THEM ALL? YOU'RE A WONDERFUL BROTHER, ERIN AND BERRI WILL TESTIFY TO THAT. YOU ALWAYS HELPED THEM WITH THEIR HOMEWORK AT A DROP OF THE HAT. YOU ARE SHARPER THAN ANY TWO-EDGED SWORD AND YOU'RE ALMOST AS LOVING AND COMPASSIONATE AS OUR LORD. AS WE LOOK BACK, WE SEE GOD'S CREATION UNFOLD... ALL YOUR LIFE STORIES...SOME STILL YET TO BE TOLD. BUT ONE FROM YOUR PARENTS FOR ALL TO BEHOLD: "YOU ARE OUR SON, MORE PRECIOUS THAN GOLD!"









# Laura Jeanne Teeter



The last eighteen years have been a blessing for us! We send you off to Wake Forest knowing the exuberance you feel as you begin your future there. Relish each new day, enjoy the challenges, new friends, and new experiences. I don't know what we will miss the most ... the joy you exude each day, the goodness of your heart, the kindness of your spirit, the grace of your understanding, or the music that comes from your fingertips as they float over the keys on your piano. I do know the world is a better place because you are in it. God bless and keep you in the palm of His hands.

In the words of John Denver, "Perhaps love is like a resting place, a shelter from the storm ... It exists to give you comfort, it is there to keep you warm ... And in those times of trouble when you are most alone, the memory of love will bring you home." We will always be here for you, hoping you won't come home only in times of trouble, but to share in the revelry of your new life!

Avec mes affectueuses pensees! Mom, Dad, and Kaycee

## Enrique Garcia



Enrique, you are a gift from God! God has truly blessed our life with you. We knew the day we held that precious bundle in our arms, there was nothing in this world that could compare to the joy, happiness, and love that you would bring to our lives. Proud is a little word, compared to what's in our hearts. God's love will never cease and neither will ours. Love Mom & Dad





## Tina

To my darling daughter: you're the most wonderful gift I've ever received. I'm very proud of you and knew that you could do it! P.S. You helped me make it through E.C.U. and I hope I get to do the same for you! Love ya! Love ya! Mom

# Rob Melby



Within your reach Lies every path You'll ever dream of taking.

Within your power Lies every step. You'll ever dream of making.

Within us lies everything We'll ever dream of being.

May every dream, hope, and plan come true is my greatest wish for you.

Rob, I enjoy the path we're taking.

Love you,

## Robin Harr

Robin, you are a shining example of what a daughter can be — love and laughter, beautiful and good, honest and principled, determined and independent, sensitive and intelligent. You are a shining example of what every parent would hope their daughter would be. We are so proud of you. All our lives always,

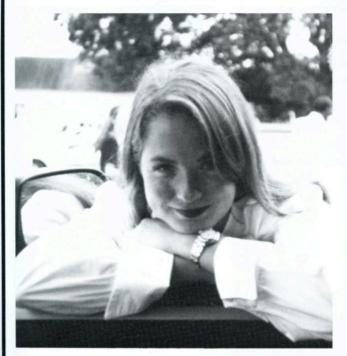
Mom & Dad

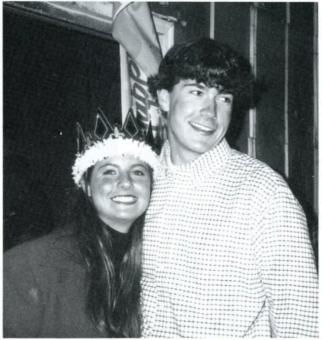




What makes people succeed is the fact that they have confidence in themselves and a very strong sense of purpose. They never consider the idea of failing and they work hard towards their goals. You are one of these people and it's been exciting to watch you on your path to success as you follow your dreams and make them a reality.

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To be great is to be misunderstood

LISTEN TO THE MUSTN'TS

Listen to the MUSTN'TS, child,
Listen to the DON'TS
Listen to the SHOULDN'TS
The IMPOSSIBLE, the WON'TS
Listen to the NEVER HAVES
Then listen close to me —
Anything can happen, child,
ANYTHING can be.
— Silverstein

Through thick and thin

My kingdom for a horse.



Kisses and hugs to the fabulous five
Seniors who love to jive
Not only are these girls real smart
But they have a lot of heart
1996 is their graduation year
As they say good-bye, there'll be many a tear
You'll find them together most every Saturday night
As friends they are tight
Soon trips to college they will take
And new friends they will make
UNC, Greensboro, ECU and State
These girls will seal their fate
However, you can bet these friendships will never sever
They will be there for each other forever









# Mom,



From freshmen to seniors the time has gone and passed,

And all the years we've shared have definitely been a blast.

We've had a few fights here and shed a few tears there.

But the friendships and memories nothing can compare.

Dear mom to me and to all of us,

You're the "bestest" mom that ever "wuz."

You've always been there when we needed you.

We can't ever repay or thank you enough for all you do,

But remember wherever we go, what ever great heights we achieve,

Always know you are with us in our hearts, and from there you will never leave.

— Marci and "Sisters"



Dear Carrie,
We are so proud of you. Always do your best and remember how much we love you.
Love,
Dad, Mom, & David

To Matt Hamric We love you Mom & Dad

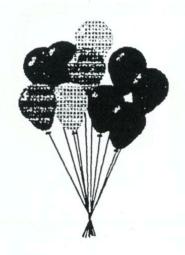
Dear Robin,
May your future be filled with God choicest blessings. May your life be filled with "Orchid Days" & rarely any "Onions". We are so proud of you!

With Love,

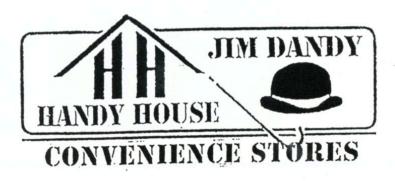
Nonnie & Poppy

Jonathan, We've always known you were going places. Love, Ma & Dad





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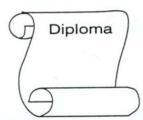
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## Awards Night

Jonathan Mize — National Association of Secondary School Principals Leadership Award

David Garrison — The Prudential Spirit of Community Award

Rhys Young — The Prudential Spirit of Community Award Shannon O'Dea — Carteret Craven EMC Scholarship

Kisha Mitchell — Rodney and Valerie Frazier Scholarship Laura Jeanne Teeter — Hattie Lee Phillips Foreign Lanquage Award (French)

Elizabeth Marie Taylor — Hattie Lee Phillips Foreign Language Award (Spanish)

Lea Jones — National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Scholarship

Anitra Sessoms — Ten-Twenty Scholarship

Donna Clapsadl — Dr. Manley Mason Science Scholarship

Mark Hanf — Dr. Manley Mason Science Scholarship

Matt Moody — Air Force Academic Achievement Award in Math and Science

Lea Jones — Marine Corps Scholar/Athlete

Matt Moody — Marine Corps Scholar/Athlete

Theotis Gibson — Army Scholar/Athlete Award

Katrina Smith — Army Scholar/Athlete Award

Shane Juhl — Marine Corps/Navy Reserve Officer Training Corps Scholarship

Lisa Camden — Sand Dunes Charter Chapter of American Business Women's Association Sandy Campbell Memorial Scholarship

Jonathan Finch — National Society of the Colonial Dames of America Award

Mark Hanf — Florence Kidder Memorial Scholarship Certificate of Merit (The National Society of the Colonial Dames of America)

Mark Hanf — Morehead City Noon Rotary Scholarship Lea Jones — Vera-Gallup-Nursing Scholarship (Morehead City Women's Club, MCWC)

Lori Bohannon — Sallie Southall Cotton Scholarship (MCWC)

Tara Peloffy — International Affairs Scholarship (MCWC)

Jeff Dolan — Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Award

Danielle Koenig — Art Award, Music (MCWC)

Mark Hanf — Art Award, Painting (MCWC)

Brian Boykin — Art Award, Metal Craft (MCWC)

Brittany Barr — Art Award, Sculpture (MCWC)

Toni Frost — Carteret County Retired Teachers' Scholarship

Josh Lyle — Carteret County Electrical Contractor's Award (1st Place)

Gary Howe — Carteret County Electrical Contractor's Award (2nd Place)

Charleigh Barr — Parents for the Advancement of Gifted Education (PAGE) Scholarship

Chris Walker — Les Vignt Femmes Scholarship

Anitra Sessoms — Les Vingt Femmes Scholarship

Jonathan Mize — American Legion Service Award Winner

Laura Jeanne Teeter — American Legion Service Award Winner

Calvin Crooms — American Legion Service Award — Alternate

Katrina Smith — American Legion Service Award — Alternate

Shannon L. Jones — Ray A. Kroc Youth Achievement Award

Drug Awareness Resistance Education (DARE) Awards were presented to: Lea Jones, Marci Sutton, Corina Hansen, Andrea Mann, Theotis Gibson, Calvin Crooms, Jonathan Mize and Allen Chalk.

Athletic Boosters' Academic Team Awards were presented to the Women's Tennis Team: (The Team had an academic average of 3.6): Rose Cordero, Emily Nobles, Danielle Ericksen, Anne Stull, Carla Hales, Allison Wade, Amanda Mashburn, Catherine Wells, Jennifer Morris and Rebecca Willis.

Mark Hanf — Carteret Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution

Mark Hanf — Lookout Rotary Scholarship

Lila Smith — FFA Alumni Scholarship

Lila Smith — Surfside Garden Club Scholarship

Mark Hanf — Board of Realtors Scholarship

Mark Hanf — Morehead City/Beaufort Elks Lodge Scholarship

Mark Hanf — Independent Insurance Agent Scholarship

Kelvin Tootle — Principal's Service Award

President's Awards for Academic Excellence were presented to: Lori Bohannon, Brian Boykin, Donna Clapsadl, Chaarlie Coyne, David Garrison, Kathryn Green, Christi Hales, Mark Hanf, Shane Juhl, Tracy Midgett, Jonathan Mize, Matt Moody, Chris Morrsi, Matthew Shearin, Elizabeth Taylor, Laura Jeanne Taylor, Korina Hansen, Ray Thompson, Kim Johnson

Mark Hanf — Davidson College — Gov. Martin Scholarship

Mark Hanf — Davidson College — Bonner Scholarship

Shane Juhl — The Marshall Hahn Engineering Scholarship — VPI

Matt Moody — College Fellows Scholarship (UNC-CH)

Laura Jeanne Teeter — Guy R. Carswell Scholarship (Wake Forest University)

Nabil Ahmed — Presidential Scholarship (Guilford College)

Krystall Lowe — Michaeel Fox Scholarship

Josh Brigan — Leadership Award Scholarship (Faulkner University)

Donna Marie Clapsadl — Meredith College Emerging Leaders Scholarship

Kimberly Michelle Johnson
— Meredith College Emerging
Leaders Scholarship

Jimmy Dyzcewski — Johnson & Wales Scholarship Dessari Busk — Embry-Riddle University Scholarship

Tandy Technology Scholars Awards were presented to: Lori Bohannon, Mark Hanf, Shane Juhl, Jonathan Mize, Matt Moody and Laura Jeanne Teeter.

Lori Bohannon — Maria Toler Memorial Scholarship

Charleigh Barr — Academic Achievement Scholarship

Mark Hanf — Senior Art Award

Jenny Hendricks — Journalism Award

Joe Cox - Drama Award Tracy Midgette — Judith Walter Scholarship

Matt Moody — National Honor Society Scholarship

Laura Jeanne Teeter — National Honor Society Scholarship

Jonathan Mize — Michael J. Smith Memorial Scholarship

Maria Hancock — Computerized Accounting Award

Benjamin Moody — Business Management Award

Quiz Bowl Awards were presented to: Barron Thompson, Laurie Green, Sabrina Paulous, Susan Romero, Brandon List, Robert Stuart, Paul Winberry, Mark Hanf, Dannel Duddy, Allen Chalk, George Dill, Austin Lovejoy and Daniel Johnson.

Charles W. Coyne — Outstanding Social Studies Student Award

Brandon Burch — Woodman of the World Award

Michael Turner — Anatomy and Physiology I Award Jennifer Apple — Anatomy

and Physiology Ii Award

Calvin Crooms — Marine Science Award

