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TEACHER OF THE YEAR

"Much have I learned from my teachers, even more from my classmates; but most of all, from my students!"

— The Talmud

Ask any of her students and they will tell you how kind, understanding, and fun Mrs. Basden can be. Their eyes will light up as they begin to enumerate her good qualities. She relates to them and makes literature and writing enjoyable and interesting. These characteristics combined with the respect and admiration of her colleagues earned Mrs. Basden the honor of being named East Carteret’s Teacher of the Year for 1996-1997.

Staci Davis Basden, a native of Harkers Island, attended East Carteret High School from 1986-1990. She was a highly motivated student and was involved in many activities. Mrs. Basden was a well-rounded student and participated in everything from band to Beta Club to softball. She received numerous awards for her accomplishments and was recognized as a favorite by her peers several years in a row. Graduating valedictorian of her class in 1990, Mrs. Basden continued her studies at UNC Chapel Hill as a NC Teaching Fellow. After 2 years, she transferred to UNC Wilmington and received a BA in English with a secondary certification to teach in 1994. In the fall of the same year she began teaching English at ECHS. Ever since, she has been a respected and well-liked addition to the Mariner Family.

Mrs. Basden tries her best to live by her philosophy of a good teacher. For her a good teacher is someone who is concerned about every student and who is interested and involved in their lives. A teacher should strive to "reach" every student in his/her class by recognizing that each learns differently. He/she should be prepared to try many different methods until each student understands or learns the concept. A teacher is always a teacher and should conduct his/her life appropriately, thus teaching by example respect for self, others, and ultimately God. Just as the quote above states, Mrs. Basden firmly believes that she would not be the teacher she is today without the knowledge she has gained from her students. She wishes to thank her students both past and present for all that they have taught her. The staff, faculty, and students of East Carteret recognize your achievements as a teacher, coach, co-worker, and friend Mrs. Basden. We look forward to many more years of your dedicated service!

— Liss Rames
1997 Dedication

This year the staff of the East Wind decided to do the dedication differently than those done in the past. Our community has suffered many losses during this school year. Many of those lost were either alumni, students, or just part of our school family. We the staff of the 1997 East Wind have decided to honor the families, friends, and peers of all the wonderful people deceased this school year, and to honor them. We want everyone to know how deeply all these tragedies have affected our school, families, and ourselves. Although they are gone they will be forever in our hearts and minds. We are proud to honor those lost, just as we were proud to call them our friends.

"I tell you the truth," Jesus said to them, "no one who has left home or wife or brothers or parents or children for the sake of the kingdom of God will fail to receive many times as much in this age to come, eternal life."

(Luke 18:29-30)
The Harp of Sorrow

Sorrow has a harp of seven strings
And plays on it unceasing all the day;
The first string sings of love that is long dead,
The second sings of lost hopes buried;
The third of happiness forgot and fled.
Or vigil kept in vain the fourth cord sings,
And the fifth string of roses dropped away.
The sixth string calls and is unanswered,
The seventh with your name forever rings-
I listen for it's singing all the day!

Ethel Clifford (1800)

Sadly Hollow
(Prayer of the Makah Indians)

Do not stand by my grave and weep.
I am not there. I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow.
I am the diamond glint on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.
I am the gentle Autumn rain.
When you awake in the morning hush,
I am the swift uplifting rush.
Of quiet birds in circling flight.
I am the soft starshine at night.
'Do not stand by my grave and cry.
I am not there... I did not die.
Freshman Reps: Kendra Murphy and Brooke Willis

Sophomore Reps: Erin Chadwick and Cassandra Newkirk

Junior Reps: Deanne Salter, Dasheca Wallace, Lindsay Styron

Sandy J. in the parade.

Student Council Rep, Joyce J.

Shawna S., Allison H., and Deanna C. proudly represent ECHS in the Homecoming parade.

HOMECOMING
Top row: Alyson Hancock; Carleen Lewis; Becky Kappel; Missy West; Tiffany Radford; Lee Golden; Cassandra Newkirk; Galen Jones; Charlotte Taylor; Middle row: Joyce Joyner; Deanna Cessa; Shawna Styron; Lauren Daughtry; Brooke Willis; Daessa Wallace; Lindsay Styron; Caroline Willis; Bottom Row: Mary Stephenson; April Durham; Allison Hardesty; Erin Chadwick; Anna Christopher; Tracy Lawrence; Kendra Murphy; Christina Tosto

Missy West smiles during the parade.

Galen Jones, Natural Helpers Representative

Kristin S. rides in style.

Tracy L. rides in the parade

Tiffany R. is all smiles at the parade.

Charlotte T., Literary Magazine Rep

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HOMECOMING QUEEN
SANDY JONES

HOMECOMING KING
TIM EVERETT

This year Homecoming took place on October 25, 1996. It was a fun and exciting time for everyone, not only for those involved, but also for those who watched from the stands. The candidates walked through a beautiful tunnel of rainbow colored flags. Congratulations to Sandy Jones and Tim Everett who were crowned 1996-1997 Homecoming Queen and King, and also to their court.

King Representatives: (L to R) Kelly Styron, Joey Styron, and Tim Everett

Senior Class Reps: (L to R) Tracy Lawrence, Missy West, Tiffany Radford, and Shawna Styron

HOMECOMING
Homecoming 1996 Court was as follows:
First Runner Up — Becky Kappel
Second Runner Up — Anna Christopher
Third Runner Up — Christina Tosto
Club Candidates — Alyson Hancock and Lauren Daughtry
SENIOR OFFICERS

Pres. — Jenny Willis
V. Pres. — Joey Styron
Sec. — Sandy Jones
Tres. — Mimi Gilchrist

SENIOR FAVORITES

Tiffany Radford
Missy West
William Lewis
Joey Styron
1997

Evan Ausband
"In life one must accept the fact that sometimes you are the pigeon and other times, the statue." — Old Adage

Brian Austin
"It is better to light one candle than to curse the darkness." — Unknown

Prudence Carver
"Learn from the past... Look to the future. Grow with the challenge of an ever changing world."

Alyson Hancock
"Without love and laughter there is no joy; live amid love and laughter." — Horace

Allison Hardesty
"Before the performances comes the practice." — Unknown

Vance Harrell
"A joyful and fulfilling life is one in which God is in control."

Tameka McDonald

Jonathan Merrill
"There is but one difference between the jester and the king: one is laughed at to his face, the other behind his back."

Polly Nelson
"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." — Philippians 4:13
Who's Who

Lauren Daughtry
"Gems may be precious but friendship is priceless."

Jeremy Dickinson
"I have learned that success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome while trying to succeed." — Booker T. Washington

Diana Gillken
"Often the test of courage is not to die, but to live."

Nichole Hurley
"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." — Eleanor Roosevelt

Sandy Jones
"The right word spoken at the right time, is as beautiful as gold apples in a silver bowl." — Proverbs 28:11

Carleen Lewis
"There is no greater wisdom than kindness. He is no fool who gives up what he cannot keep, to gain what he cannot lose."

Keith Piner
"Fame is what you have taken, Character's what you give; When to this truth you waken, Then you begin to live." — Bayard Taylor

Kate Sension
"I am only one; but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something: I will not refuse to do the something I can do." — Helen Keller

Ezra Sheperd
"When life gets frustrating as it often proves to be, take the time to find a special friend indeed, his name is Jesus and in his name all things are possible and well."
1997 Who’s Who

Cynthia Sowers
"Silence is the element in which great things fashion themselves together; that at length they may emerge, full-formed and majestic, into the delights of life, which they are thenceforth to rule." — Thomas Carlyle

Joey Styron
"Success is best measured by how far you have come with the talents you have been given." — H. Jackson Brown

Tracie Taylor
"Smart people speak from experience — smart people from experience don’t speak.” — God Little Instruction Book II

Jessica Upchurch
"The things we know best are the things we haven’t been taught." — Vauvenargues

Melissa West
"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight." — Proverbs 3:5,6

Blair Willis
"I’ve shut the door on yesterday, and thrown away the key — Tomorrow holds no fears for me, since I have found today." — Vivian Y. Lamore

The Who’s Who of East Carteret High School is chosen by the faculty in the spring. They are nominated based on scholarship, leadership, participation, and character. It is a huge honor to all of those chosen. Each Who’s Who recipient should keep striving to do their best. They have proven that they are leaders and if they keep doing what they are doing they will achieve their dreams.
Class of 1997

Motto for the Class of 1997:
"You never really leave the place you love. Part of it you take with you, leaving a part of yourself behind."

Song
"I'm Going To Be Somebody Someday."
By: Travis Tritt

Flower — Gerber Daisy

East Carteret High School Alma Mater

The strength of the wave as it rolls to the shore
Reminds us of Mariners who have gone before
Of men and women who were strong and true
Whose deeds and examples challenge us to follow through.

We're Mariners, Mariners and we'll always be
A part of East Carteret
Our strength is as the sea
When our days grow short,
And our youth has ceased to be,
We can cling to what we've been and done
As long as there's memory.

1997 Mascots
Brianne Daniels & Selby Wright

Neal B.  Tia B.  Joe B.  Patrick B.  Stephen B.

Apryl D.  Tarra E.  Jinger F.  Mimi G.  Diana G.

Vance H.  Andrew H.  Royal H.  Nicki H.  Heather I.

William L.  Kevin M.  Doug M.  Neal M.  Marsha M.

Amanda S.  Casey S.  Paul S.  Kristin S.  Joey S.

Robert V.  Courtney W.  Kathy W.  Charlie W.  Earl W.
EVAN AUSBAND — Band 1, 2, 3; Drama 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Who’s Who 4

BRIAN AUSTIN — Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Drama 4; Assistant 3; Marshal 3; Student Council 4; Top Twenty 1, 2, 3, 4; NAHS 2, 3, 4; Who’s Who 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4

HERBIE BAYSDEN — Basketball 1, 2, 4; FFA 2, 3; FHA 2

JASON BELLARD — Football 1, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3

TIA BEST — Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Stage Band 2, 3; Volleyball 1; Softball 1, 3, 4; Literary Mag. 2, 3, 4; EFS 4; Superlative 4

MEGAN BUCK — Drama 3, 4; Literary Mag. 3

PATRICK BURGESS — Literary Mag. 3; Soccer 3, 4

STEPHEN BURGESS — Literary Mag. 3; Soccer 4

BRYAN CARTER — Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Track 2, 3

PRUDENCE CARVER — Yearbook 3; Drama 2, 3; Assistant 2; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA 2, 3; Cheerleading 1, 2, 3; Co-Head 2; PALMS 1, 2, 3, 4; Who’s Who 4; Superlative 4

DEANNA CESSNA — Band 3, 4; Drama 2; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1; EFC 4; Cheerleading 1, 2, 3; Co-Head 3; Class Fav. 1; PALMS 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming 1, 4; Superlative 4; Winter Guard 3, 4

KIM CHADWICK — Assistant 2; Softball 1, 2

JESSE CLOUTIER — Literary Magazine 2

LAUREN DAUGHRITY — Beta Club 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 2; Drama 3, 4; Assistant 2, 3; Student Council 1; Volleyball 2; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Marshal 3; PALMS 1, 2, 3, 4; Top Twenty 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA 1; NAHS 2, 3, 4; Tennis 4; Cheerleading 1; Who’s Who 4; Superlatives 4; Homecoming 1, 2, 4; Good Citizen Award 4

MICK DAVIS — Basketball 3; Drama 2; Soccer 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; NAHS 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Academic Honors banquet 1, 2; Crystal Coast Singers 1

TANISHA DAVIS — Assistant 3; Black History 1, 2, 3; Foreign Lang. Club 1, 2, 3; FHA 1, 2, 3, Track 1

SHANNON DERUISE — Literary Mag. 4

JEREMY DICKINSON — Baseball 1, 2; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1; Who’s Who 4

APRIL DURHAM — Drama 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2; Student Council 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, Sports Med. 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3;

Perfect Attendance 1; Academic Honors Banquet 1, 3; Foreign Lang. Club 3; Prom Committee 3

LANDON ENSMINGER — Baseball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1; Assistant 2; FHA 1; Marine Occ. 2, 3

TIM EVERETT — Basketball 1, 2, 3; Homecoming King 4

RYAN FULCHER — Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1

MIMI GILCHRIST — Yearbook 3, 4; Class Officer 4; Class Fav. 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 4; Softball 1; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama 2, 3, 4; FTA 3; Cheerleading 1; PALMS 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Superlative 4

ALICIA GILLIKIN — FHA 2, 3, Dance 3; Academic Honors Banquet 1, 2

DIANA GILLIKIN — Band 1, 2, 3, 4; BETA 3, 4; Assistant 3; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Officer 2, 3, 4; Marshal 3; Top Twenty 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1; Drama 1, 2, 3, 4; Foreign Lang. 2, 3; Pep Band 2, 3; Quiz Bowl 2, 3, 4; FTA 3; Prom Committee 3; Who’s Who 4; Color Guard 2, 3, 4

JEREMY GILLIKIN — Baseball 3; FFA 2; Marine Occ. 2, 3

TIFFANY GILLIKIN — BETA 3, 4; Marshal 3; Top Twenty 2; FHA 2, 3; NAHS 3, 4; Perfect Attendance 1; Academic Honors Banquet 1, 2, 3, 4

AMANDA GOLDEN — Assistant 2

FELICIA GOODWIN — Chorus 1, 2

JOHN GUIENDON — NAHS 2, 3

BARRY GUTHRIE — Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3; BETA 3, 4; Top Twenty 1

CANDI GUTHRIE — Drama 2; Chorus 1, 2; Assistant 3; Marine Singers 2, 3; HOSA 2; Perfect Attendance 1

BENGIE GUTHRIE — Drama 3, 4; Student Council 4; NAHS 2, 3, 4

JEREMY GUTHRIE — Yearbook 2; BETA 3, 4; Drama 3, 4; Marshal 3; Top Twenty 1, 2, 3, 4; NAHS 2, 3, 4; Presi-
ALYSON HANCOCK — Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; BETA 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 2; Drama 1, 4; Mariner Singers 2; Student Council 1, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Marshal 3; Top Twenty 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1; FTA 3; Crystal Coast Singers 1; All County Band 1, 2, 3, 4; All American Band Scholar 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming 1, 2, 3, 4; Gov. School Nominee 2, 3, Who’s Who 4, Prom Committee 3; Academic Honors Banquet 1, 2, 3, 4; Scholar Athlete 4; Superlatives 4

ALLISON HARDESTY — Yearbook 3, 4; BETA 3, 4; Drama 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, Assistant 2, 3; Student Council 1; Marshal 3; Top Twenty 1; FTA 1, 2, 3; FHA 1, 3; Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Head 2; Head 4; PALMS 1, 2, 3, 4; Crystal Coast Singers 1; Academic Honors Banquet 1, 2, 3, 4; Mariner Singers 2; Foreign Lang. Club 2, 3; Scholar Athlete 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Gov. School Nominee 2, 3; Who’s Who 4; Homecoming 4; Superlatives 4

VANCE HARRELL — Band 1, 2, 3, 4; BETA 3, 4; Marshal 3; Top Twenty 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama 4; Quiz Bowl 4; All American Band Scholar 1; Who’s Who 4; Orchestra 2, 4

ANDREW HILL — Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4…1

ROYAL HOOPER — Basketball 2; BETA 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; NAHS 2, 3

BETH HURLBERT — Chorus 2, 3, 4; HOSA 3

NICOLE HURLEY — Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Drum Major 2, 3, 4; BETA 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Student Council 1; Chief Marshal 3; Top Twenty 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1; Drama 1, 2, 4; Literary Mag. 2; Perfect Attendance 1; All County Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Academic Awards 1, 2, 3; Foreign Lang. Club 2, 3; Secretary 2, 3; Quiz Bowl 3; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; All American Band Scholar 1, 2, 3, 4; Outstanding Junior Soloist 3; Junior Marian Hall of Fame 3; Superlatives 4; Who’s Who 4

HEATHER IVESTER — Band 1, 2, 3; Assistant 2; Student Council 3, 4; Softball 1, 2; Variety Club 2; Superlatives 4; All County Band 1, 2; All American Band Scholar 1; Tennis 2, 3, 4; All Conference 3, 4; Academic Honors Banquet 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3

FREDRIKA JOHNSON — Basketball 1, 3, 4; Assistant 3; Black History 2; Academic Honors Banquet 1; Track 1, 2

PAM JONES — Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1; HOSA 2, 3, 4; Perfect Attendance 1; Colorguard 2, 3, 4; Winterguard 3; Sports Med. 3; Secretary 3

SANDY JONES — Yearbook 2, 3, 4; BETA 3, 4; Class Officer 4; Chorus 3; Student Council 4; Top Twenty 1; Black History 1, 2, 3, 4; NAHS 2, 3, 4; Academic Honors Banquet 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Who’s Who 4

JOYCE JOYNER — Yearbook 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama 1, 2, 3, 4; Assistant 2; Stage Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; HOSA 2, 3, 4; FHA 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Perfect Attendance 1; Homecoming 4

GREG LAWRENCE — Baseball 1; BETA 3, 4; Football 1; Soccer 2, 3, 4; Marshal 3; Top Twenty 1, 2; Science Club 1; NAHS 2, 3

HOPE LAWRENCE — Band 1, 2, 3; Assistant 2; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; NAHS 4

TRACY LAWRENCE — HOSA 4; Colorguard 2, 3, 4; Superlatives 4; Homecoming 4; Winterguard 3

ASHLEY LEWIS — Band 1, 2, 3; Top Twenty 1, 2, 3; Academic Honors Banquet 1, 2, 3

CAROLEN LEWIS — Yearbook 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; BETA 4; Orchestra 4; Student Council 2; Softball 1, 2; Top Twenty 2; HOSA 2, 3, 4; President 4; FTA 3; Drama 4; Track 3, 4; Academic Honors Banquet 1, 2, 3; Who’s Who 4; All County Band 1, 2, 3; Homecoming 4

JAMES LEWIS — Student Council 3, 4; FBLA 1; NAHS 4

KERRY LEWIS — Chorus 2, 3, 4; Lit. Magazine 2

MARK LEWIS — FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 1, 2, 3, President 4; Marine Occ. 2; Auto 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Teachers Ass. 2, 4, 5, 7

DIZZY LEWIS — Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Academic Honors Banquet 1, 2, 3, 4; Who’s Who 4

CMO LEWIS — Baseball 1, 2; Athletic Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Academic Honors Banquet 1, 2, 3, 4; Who’s Who 4

HOPE LEWIS — Band 1, 2, 3; Assistant 2; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; NAHS 4

WILLIAM LEWIS — Chorus 1; FFA 1, 2; Creative Writing 3; Class Favorite 2, 3, 4; Superlatives 4

JONATHAN LONG — FFA 1, 2, 3; Academic Honors Banquet 1

DAVID LUPTON — Football 1, 2;
Track 1, 2, 4

ALISA LYNCH — Assistant 3; Drama 2; HOSA 2, 3, 4; FHA 3, 4; Academic Honors Banquet 1, 2, 3, 4

DANIELLE MADDEN — Drama 1; Chorus 2

JENNIFER MADORAN — Chorus 2, 3; Mariner Singers 3, 4

PHILLIP MARTIN — Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Track 1

TAMEKIA McDONALD — Drama 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Black History Club 2; Mariner Singers 2, 3, 4; Who’s Who 4

KEVIN McINTOSH — Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 2

JONATHAN MERRILL — BETA 3, 4; Marshal 3; Top Twenty 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama 4; Tennis 1, 3; Track 2; Who’s Who 4

DOUG MERRELL — Band 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4

JULIUS MORRIS — Band 1, 2; Sports Med. 2

NEAL MORRIS — Band 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2; Stage Band 1, 2; HOSA 2; NAHS 4; Track 1, 2

AVA MURRAY — Colorguard 2, 3; FHA 1, 2, 3; Sports Med. 1, 2, 3; Trainer 2; Dance 3

CHARVON MURRAY — Band 1, 2, 3; Black History 2, 3; Track 2, 3, 4

CHANCEY MURRAY — Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3

STEVEN MURRAY — Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3

AGNES MURRELL — Assistant 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3

LINDA MURRELL — FHA 1, 2

CAMERAN NELSON — Auto. Mech. 2, 3, 4

JULIE NELSON — Drama 1; FHA 1; Science Club 1

POLLY NELSON — Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; BETA 3, 4; Secretary 4; Drama 4; Student Council 3, 4; Softball 2, 3; Marshal 3; Top Twenty 1, 2, 3, 4; Literary Mag. 2; Black History Club 2; Foreign Lang. 3; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Academic Honors Banquet 1, 2, 3, 4; Who’s Who 4

TRIPP NELSON — Baseball 1, 2, 3; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1; Senior Superlative 4

KENDRA OXIDINE — Band 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1; Class Officer 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3; Academic Honors Banquet 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming 3

SHELLEY PHILLIPS — Drama 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Assistant 3; Volleyball 1; Rowing Team 1; HOSA 2, 3, 4; Mariner Singers 2, 3

KEITH PINER — Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama 4; Pep Band 1, 3, 4; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Top Twenty 3; Academic Honors Banquet 1, 3, 4; Who’s Who 4

JINGER FULCHER — Yearbook 2; Softball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 3; Assistant 2, 4; Student Council 2, 3; Drama 1; FTA 3; Winterguard 3, 4; Head 4; Majorrette 1, 2, 3, 4; Head 4

ELIZABETH POPE — Chorus 1, 3; Assistant 3; Rowing Team 1; Modern Dance 1, 3; Mariner Singers 3

ADAM PRICE — FFA 1, 2, 3, 4

MANDY PROSSER — Drama 3

Track 1; Rowing Team 1; Modern Dance 1, II 2, 3; Literary Mag. 3; Superlative 4

TIFFANY RADFORD — Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; BETA 3, 4; Class Officers 2, 3; Chorus 2; Assistant 3; Stage Band 1, 2; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Officer 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3; Marshal 3; Top Twenty 1, 2, 3, 4; Foreign Lang. 2, 3; FTA 1; Science 1; HOSA 3; Class Favs. 2, 3, 4; Homecoming 3, 4; Superlative 4

PATTY REESE — Yearbook Photographer 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; BETA 3, 4; Top Twenty 2; Foreign Lang. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2

MELISSA SALTER — Foreign Lang. Club 1; HOSA 2; FHA 2

DEREK SCHRAFFENBERGER — Football 3; Track 1

KATE SENSIGN — Band 1, 2, 3; BETA 3, 4; Drama 4; Marshal 3; Top Twenty 2, 3, 4; FHA 1; FTA 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; All American Scholar 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2; Rowing Team 1, 2; Who’s Who 4; Literary Mag. 4

EZRA SHEPARD — Football 1, 2, 3; Assistant 3, 4; Student Council 4; Foreign Lang. Club 2, 3, 4; Sports Med. 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Who’s Who 4

AMANDA SMITH — Band 3, 4; Assistant 4; Top Twenty 3; HOSA 2, 4; Literary Mag. 2; Winterguard 3, 4

CASEY SMITH — Drama 3, 4; HOSA 2
SAMUEL STYRON — FBLA 1; FFA 1,2,3,4

SHAWNA STYRON — Yearbook 3,4; Drama 1,2,3,4; Assistant 3; Top Twenty 3; Modern Dance I, II 3; FHA 1,2; PALMS 1,2,3,4 SLB 1,2,3,4; Cheerleading 1; Academics Honors Banquet 3; Prom Committee 3; Homecoming 4; Superlatives 4

TRACIE TAYLOR — BETA 3,4; Marshal 3; Top Twenty 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Assistant 4

WILLIAM TAYLOR — Superlative 4

JILL THOMAS — BETA 3,4; Student Council 4; Softball 1; Top Twenty 1; Drama 4; NAHS 4; Rowing 2

JERRY TYSON — Football 1; Track 1,2

JESSICA UPCHURCH — Trainer

PAUL SMITH — Band 1, 2, 3; Assistant 4; Computer Tech. 2,3

DURRELL SMITH — Basketball 2,3,4; Track 1

CYNTHIA SOWERS — BETA 3,4; Top Twenty 1,2,3; HOA 2,3; FHA 1,2,3; NAHS 4; Who’s Who 4; Superlative 4

KRISTIN SPANN — Band 1,2,3,4; Student Council 3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3; Softball 1,2,3,4; Drama 1,2,3,4; Cheerleading 4

RONALD SPARKS — FFA 1,2,3,4; Shooting Team 1,2,3,4

TOM STEPHENSON — BETA 3,4; Soccer 1; FFA 1,2,3,4

COREY STEWART — FFA 1,2,3

AMBER STYRON — Band 2,3; Assistant 4; HOA 2,3,4

JOEY STYRON — Band 1,2,3,4; Drum Major 2,3,4; Class Officer 3,4; Drama 3,4; Stage Band 1,2; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Officer 1,2,3; School Newspaper 2,3; Top Twenty 1,3,4; FTA 3; Literary Mag. 3; Natural Helpers 1,2,3,4; All American Band Scholar 1,2,3; Crystal Coast Singers 1; Black History Club 2,3; All County Band 1,2,3,4; Superlatives 4; Who’s Who 4; Class Favorite 4

KELLY STYRON — Baseball 1,2,3,4; Soccer 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4; Superlatives 1

PATRICK STYRON — Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 1,2,3,4

1,2,3,4; BETA 3,4; Assistant 3; Marshal 3; Top Twenty 1,2,3; Foreign Lang. Club 1; Sports Med. 1,2,3,4; Vice Pres. 3, President 4; HOA 2,3,4; Academic Honors Banquet 1,2,3; Who’s Who 4

ROBERT VANETTEN — Assistant 3; FFA 1,2,3,4; Auto Tech 2,3,4

LEWIS VANN — Basketball 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1; Class Favorite 1

SAMPANTHA VANN — Basketball 1; Softball 1

COURTNEY WADE — Band 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 1; Stage Band 1,2,3; Student Council 1,3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4; Academic Honors Banquet 1,3

KATHY WALTON — Yearbook 3; Band 1,2,3; NAHS 3

CHARLIE WEATHERBY — Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2; Football 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,3; Superlative 4

MARIE WEST — FHA 1,2

MISSEY WEST — Band 1,2,3,4; BETA 3,4; Drama 1; Stage Band 1; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Marshal 3; Top Twenty 2,3,4; Foreign Lang. Club 3; FTA 3; Scholar Athlete 1,2,3,4; Academic Honors Banq. 1,2,3,4; Superlative 4; Who’s Who 4

APRIL WHEELER — HOA 2,3,4

JOHN WIGGER — Student Council 2; Science Club 1

BLAIR WILLIS — Band 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2; Basketball Statistician 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 1,2,3,4; Student Council 4; Top Twenty 2; Who’s Who 4; Superlative 4; All County Band 1,2,3,4; Academic Honors Banquet 1,2,3,4

CAROLINE WILLIS — Band 1,2,3; Assistant 3; Literary Mag. 4; FFA 1,2,3,4; Rowing 3

CYNTHIA WILLIS — FHA 2

JENNY WILLIS — Yearbook 2; Drama 1,2,3; Student Council 3,4; Class Officer 4; Softball 1

JESSICA WILLIS — Assistant 2; Art 1,2

RYAN WILLIS — Baseball 1,2; Assistant 3

MALOLA WILSON — FHA 1,2,3; Sports Med. 2,3; Literary Mag. 3

KELLI WRIGHT — Band 1,2,3,4; Drama 2; Sports Med. 2,3; Literary Mag. 3; All County Band 1,2,3

ADAM YARBOROUGH — Football 1,2,3,4

BETH YEOMANS — Band 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2; Drama 1; Class Officer 2; Assistant 3; Stage Band 1; Softball 1,2,3
Most Likely to Succeed
Nichole Hurley and Joey Styron

Most School Spirit
Allison Hardesty and Benji Guthrie

Best Looking
Kelly Styron and Tracy Lawrence

Most Dependable
Lauren Daughtery and William Taylor

Class Clowns
Kelli Wright and Benji Guthrie

Cutest Couple
Amber Styron and Samuel Styron

Most Athletic
Missy West and Charlie Weatherby

Quietest
Cynthia Sowers and Corey Stewart

Most Original
William Lewis and Wendy Prosser
SUPERLATIVES

Best Dressed
Lauren Daughtry, Joey Styron, and Shawna Styron

Most Talkative
Tripp Nelson, Allison Hardesty, Deanna Cessna and Tia Best

Best Eyes
Heather Ivester, Mick Davis, and Prudence Carver

Friendliest
Lauren Daughtry, Blair Willis, Shawna Styron, Joey Styron, and Mimi Gilchrist

Best Legs
Joe Brake, Tracy Lawrence, Alyson Hancock, Tiffany Radford, and Charlie Weatherby

Most Talented
Nichole Hurley, Joey Styron, and Alyson Hancock
SENIOR WILLS

Allison Hardesty would like to leave Shawna Styron, Heather Ivester, and Prudence Carver a pair of those white deer everyone has in their yard at Christmas.

Missy West leaves to Jodie Daniels a guest pass to "Peppergate"; to Christina Tosto a pack of gum for Mrs. Davis' class; and to Stephanie Fulcher a free night of dancing with P.J.

Shawna Styron and Joyce Joyner are leaving the "Sweet Pickle Licenses" to Brandy Wilkes along with the patience to make it through East Carteret.

Diana Gillikin leaves her Subway cup to all those who have enjoyed it! Polly Nelson leaves her French horn and all her spit from the last four years to "Little Gooch."

Jesse Cloutier wants to thank Mrs. Clayton for her support for the last four years.

Tracy Lawrence and Jenny Willis would like to leave to Lori Willis their patience so she can make it through the next two years.

Shannon Deruise would like to leave to Kim Gillikin and Mrs. Brown a piece of his heart and soul because they are the few People who really understand who he is.
SENIOR NICKNAMES

Shawna Styron: Shawnky
Allison Hardey: Allie Cat
   — Al
Kelly Styron: Kelly Wayne
Doodie Stain
Neal Morris: Fat Neal
Tia Best: TITI
Patrick Burgess: “R.P.”
Jeremy Dickinson: Head
Alyson Hancock: Aly
Blair Willis: Bubba
Deanna Cessna: Miss
Hawaiian Tropic
Diana Gillkin: Dirty D
Keith Piner: Forest Gump
Amber Styron: Knuttz
Heather Ivester: Heather
Feather
Kristin Spann: Spam
Ronald Sparks: Sparky

Mimi Gilchrist: Minky
Lauren Daughtry: Petunia
Mick Davis: Slick Mick
Prudence Carver: Pru
Review
Royal Hooper: Wood
Neal Beasley: Da Beas
Patrick Styron: Patty
Wompus
Marsha Murphy: Murphy
Polly Nelson: Polynesia
Joyce Joyner: Hornett
Samuel Styron — Camel
Stephen Burgess: Stevie Ray
Vaughn
James Lewis: Stinky
Casey Smith: Cat Woman —
Smitty
Candi Guthrie: The
Unibomber
SENIOR DAY 1997

Class of 1997 Rules
BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Sunday Evening May 25, 1997
6:30 p.m.

Processional ............................................. Jane Warren
Invocation .................................................. Ezra Shepard
Welcome ... President of Student Council ... Evan Ausband
Scholarship Presentations
Musical Selection ...................................... Mariner Singers
Introduction of Speaker .............................. Jenny Willis
Baccalaureate Address ............................... Rev. Kendall Guthrie
Poem .......................................................... Samantha Vann
Choral Benediction .................................... Mariner Singers
Recessional ............................................... Jane Warren

Evan Ausband: College of William & Mary Athletic Scholarship
Brian Austin: Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship (Local & Eastern District, James M. Johnston (UNC-CH))
Lauren Daughtry: Tom Hewitt Memorial Scholarship, St. Paul's Episcopal Church Scholarship, Sargent — Carolina
April Durham: U.S. Navy Scholarship Award
Ryan Fulcher: Pitt Community College Athletic Scholarship
Diana Gillikin: Daughters of the American Revolution, Harkers Island EMC Scholarship, NC Assoc. of Rescue & Emergency Medical Services, NC Teaching Fellows
Jeremy Guthrie: Carteret — Craven EMC, Lofton L. Garner Memorial Scholarship
Alyson Hancock: ECU Honor Scholar, NC Teaching Fellows
Allison Hardesty: Jarrod T. Styron Memorial Scholarship
Vance Harrell: Christian Education Scholarship (PHC), ECHS Faculty Scholarship, Emmanuel College Honor Scholarship
Beth Hurlebur: Grace Fodrie Memorial Scholarship
Nichole Hurley: Robert C. Byrd Scholarship, James M. Johnston (UNC-CH), NC Teaching Fellows
Sandy Jones: Les Vingt Femmes, NAACP Scholarship
Joyce Joyner: Josephine Stanton McCabe Memorial Scholarship
Gregory Lawrence: Gloucester Community Club Scholarship
Hope Lawrence: NC Assoc. of Rescue & Emergency Medical Services
Ashley Lewis: Beaufort Rotary
Carleen Lewis: ECHS HOSA Club Scholarship
James M. Lewis: Beaufort Ole Towne Rotary Club
Alisa Lynch: Beaufort Ole Towne Rotary Club
Jonathan Merrill: Elon College Honor Scholarship

Agnes Murrell: Grace Fodrie Memorial Scholarship, Rev. William Owen Hyman, Sr. Memorial Scholarship
Polly Nelson: American Business Woman's Assoc. (Downeast Chapter), Beaufort Woman's Club — Martha Longest Loftin Scholarship, Carteret County Extension Homemakers Scholarship, Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship (Local), PAGE, Peace College Honor & Leadership Scholarship
Tiffany Radford: Michael J. Smith Memorial Scholarship
Katherine Sensen: Carteret County Association of Realtors
Ezra Shepard: Community Ladies League
Cynthia Sowers: Capt. David Beveridge Memorial Scholarship
Kristin Spain: Beaufort Rotary
Tom Stephenson: Scott-Ellis Scholarship (Campbell University)
Amber Styron: Beaufort Ole Towne Rotary Club
Joey Styron: Mount Olive College Choral Scholarships (2), William E. Smith Memorial Scholarship
Kelly Styron: Pitt Community College Athletic Scholarship
Tracie Taylor: Carteret County Retired School Personnel, NC Prospective Teachers Scholarship
Jessica Upchurch: Martha Beasley Davis Memorial Scholarship, James M. Johnston (UNC-CH)
Jessica Upchurch: Martha Beasley Davis Memorial Scholarship, James M. Johnston (UNC-CH)
Melissa West: Martha Beasley Davis Memorial Scholarship, ECHS Beta Club Scholarship
Blair Willis: Lookout Rotary Memorial Scholarship
Jenny Willis: ECHS Student Government Scholarship
Kellie Wright: Les Vingt Femmes
Commencement 1997

President's Address

"I'll never forget you Class of '97!"

"May the force be with you!"

Senior Ensemble: "Go Forth With a Song"

Mr. Barker's 1st graduation performance

Joyce Joyner and Polly Nelson present their speeches to the Seniors.

Sandy Jones, Carleen Lewis, Jeremy Guthrie, and Patty Reese receive academic scholarships.
Depths

Prom
Of Love

Prince and Princess: Ashley Lawrence & Becky Kappel
King and Queen: Joey Styron & Carileen Lewis
UNDERCLASSMEN
JUNIORS

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT:
Deanne Salter

VICE PRESIDENT:
Becky Kappel

SECRETARY:
Amy Davis

TREASURER:
Ty Leatherman

FAVORITES

Latesheca Wallace
Gideon Kauffman
Ashley Lawrence
Becky Kappel
Asia Abu
Graham Arthur
Deidre Austin
Sara Bailey
Patrick Bell

Randi Bell
Heather Benevides
Tristan Berrini
Oliver Block
Sarah Boardman

Vita Brodnex
Regan Brown
Ryan Bullock
Jarrod Buttry
Josh Campbell

Crystal Cantrell
Chris Chadwick
Lena Cook
Misty Copeland
Lisa Coward

Melissa Craver
Donald Crooms
Rory Dale
Dustin Daniels
Jody Daniels

John Daniels
Alison Davis
Amy Davis
Jake Davis
Tim Dean

Gram Dixon
Jamie Dixon
Rebekah Dixon
Melvin Dunn
Nitara Felton
CLASS OF 1998

Jon Fink
Josh Fink
Levar Fisher
Jane Fordham
Jason Frivance

Stephanie Fulcher
Samantha Fulford
Desmond Garner
Lena Gaskill
Martha Gaskill

Sabra Gaskill
Audrey Gillikin
Berkley Gillikin
Kathy Gillikin
Sterling Gillikin

Daniel Govoni
Jessica Griffin
Cameron Guthrie
Joey Guthrie
Josh Guthrie
Kelly Guthrie
Kimberly Guthrie
Dana Hadder
Leah Hancock
Tiffany Hancock

Nathaniel Haskovec
Marcus Higgs
Vicki Lynn Hopkins
Kate Hughes
Willis Irvine

Latisha Johnson
Becky Kappel
Gideon Kaufmann
Renea Kelly
Cassie Kirby-Smith

David Knapp
Renae Lawrence
Jennifer Lawson
Ty Leatherman
David Lewis

Jona Lewis
Connie Lynch
Chris Mason
Tricia Mason
Davida Moore

Decayo Murray
Denaca Murray
Charles Murrell
Kyle Murrell
Carrie Naset

Margaret Newman
Gary Nolan
Danielle Oden
Jonathan Peppers
Missy Perritt
Emily Potter
Tommy Potter
Chuck Powell
Chevonne Reels
Relaine Reels

Rosalie Renaud
Antoine Robinson
Chris Rose
Patrick Rose
Andrea Russell

Deanne Salter
Lloyd Salter
Toby Sanders
Tenea Shelton
Christy Smith

Marissa Smith
Prin Row Smith
Jana Spell
Mary Stephenson
Martin Stewart

Rachel Stewart
Amanda Styron
Jarett Styron
Kevin Styron
Lindsay Styron

Neil Styron
Alicia Taylor
Bobby Taylor
Jesse Taylor
Laura Taylor

Martina Taylor
Ryan Taylor
Sarah Taylor
Sherita Taylor
Zachery Taylor
Edward Yates  
Vermon Yeager  
Beth Yeomans

Amanda Willis  
Beth Willis  
Joel Willis  
Shawn Wilson  
Travis Wolff

NOT PICTURED
Shaeena Bender  
Erica Collins  
Charlie Crooks  
Jill Davis  
Tia Davis  
Metilda Ellison  
Jason Foster  
Terrance Henry  
Dennis Hilting  
Barry Hunt  
Ashley Lawrence  
Falisa Lemay  
Luv Mayers  
Katie Murphy  
Robert Murrell  
Michael Nelson  
Alicia Smith  
Michelle Sanderlin  
Ross Taylor  
Ricky Wallace  
Robert Willis  
Prometheus Taylor  
Jason Winstead

Juniors 65
1997 JUNIOR MARSHALLS

Chief — Christina Tosto

Melissa Craver

Jay Daniels

Jodie Daniels

Samantha Fulford

Josh Guthrie

Kim Guthrie
A beautiful girl with golden hair, with lots of love and joy to share.
A loving spirit and peaceful soul living life to find her goal.
Searching the clouds, chasing her dreams, I know that she found them, however it seems.
Clothed in white and her hair of gold, wrapped by love that can never be sold.
Our hearts are filled with pain and tears, but Lisa will never have any more fears.
Lisa will never feel sadness or pain, I know that our loss is her precious gain.
Lisa is sitting with Christ up above, sitting with angels surrounded with love.
I thank you, O Lord, for her immortal soul, I can now say goodbye to Lisa-Nicole.
Kimberly Dawn Parkin
January 18, 1981 - December 26, 1996

Don’t think of her as gone away — her journey’s just begun,
life holds so many facets — this earth is only one.
Just think of her as resting from the sorrows and the tears
in a place of warmth and comfort where there are no days and years.
Think how she must be wishing that we could know today
how nothing but our sadness can really pass away.
And think of her as living in the hearts of those she touched . . .
for nothing loved is ever lost — and she was loved so much.
CLASS OF 1999

OFFICERS
Ashley Best
Abby Hastings
Michelle Salter
Anna Christopher

FAVORITES
Josh Loftin
Jon Morris
Bobbi Lynn Hoffman
Brandy Sanders
SOPHOMORES

Sharon Alley
Joshua Arthur
Jacob Ashworth
Jennie Austin
Melissa Barrington
Beth Beasley
Ashley Best
Tanya Best
Charlotte Blango
Carol Bolden
Alexander Bone
Jack Booth
Mary Catherine Brake
Jessica Brown
Michael Brown
Dawn Browning
Ebonnee Campbell
Erin Chadwick
Leanne Chadwick
Anna Christopher
Amanda Conley
Jeremy Crooms
Beth Davis
Christie Davis
Dayton Davis
Gabriel Davis
Heather Davis
Jeremy Davis
Ramsey Davis
Sonny Davis
CLASS OF 1999

Crystal Dillard
Jeremy Dixon
Lakeshia Dozier
Aby Dudley
Charles Edwards
Roderick Ellison

Clarence Ely
Donovan Everett
Anna Fansler
Tesa Felton
Stan Figueroa
Aleena Fisher

David Flynn
Bethina Fodrie
Latasia Frazier
Tom Frazier
Delilah Fulcher
Tammy Fulcher

Joy Fulford
Micah Futch
Hilary Gaskill
Joshua Gillikin
Marcus Gilmore
Lasonja Godette

Lee Golden
Caroline Goldrick
Beau Gunn
Crystal Guthrie
Jamie Guthrie
Katrina Guthrie

Sophomores 73
Josh Loftin
Carli Lovings
Billy Lupton
Shelli Malnati
Stephen Mason
Helena Mayers

Tamaria Mcclain
David McDonald
Jessica Mcgee
Wendy Mcleod
Tabbatha Mendelson
Amy Meyers

Jeffrey Moorhouse
GW Fulcher
Jon Morris
Dereck Morton
Alestine Murray
Eric Murray

Jermaine Murrell
Molly Neal
Amanda Nelson
Rachel Nelson
Willis Nelson
Cassondra Newkirk

Lematrius Nolan
Angelina Norman
David Owens
Tabitha Owens
Kim Parkins
Crystal Penny
Emily Penny
Rebecca Perritt
Tracey Peterson
Jarrett Piner
Joanna Pittman
Wayne Pittman
Kimberly Pressley
Kathy Range
Brandon Rippy
Tia Roberts
Nicole Robinson
Michelle Salter
Brendy Sanders
Raymond Sanders
Nina Secors
Jonathan Shepard
Chris Simmons
Star Simmons
Jessica Smith
John Smith
Brian Stallings
Lee Stiles
Ray Still
Alicia Styron
Jessica Styron
Judy Styron
Tiffany Styron
Sidney Tate
Benji Taylor
Charlotte Taylor
Shaun Third
Beth Thomas
Les Thomas
Justin Tillett
Holly Tippett
Courtney Travis
Jaime Walter
Tabitha Walton
Sharon Westfall
Cindy Wheat
Amanda Whitehead
Asher Willis
Chuck Willis
Dierdra Willis
Lori Willis
Sherry Willis
Tonya Willis
Billy Willis
Leo Wilson
Daniele Wilson
Deanaly Wohltman

NOT PICTURED
Ana Cacique
Aaron Callicoat
Michael Dannren
Jason Davis
Amy Duval
Aaron Flynn
Vernon Gillkin
Grcio Hachbart
Veronica Jones
Megan Kimrey
Daniel Latorella
Dawn Mason
Daisy Murray
David Patterson
Ben Penello
Domaine Reels
Mikie Richardson
Krista Smith
Patrick Stephens
John Ward
Jeremy Wells
Lynda Wescott
Laura Winstead

Sophomores 77
FRESHMEN OFFICERS

President: Tracey Vann
Sec/Treas: Karlyn Salter
Vice President: Emily Glover

FAVORITES

Dexter Garner
Lindsey Saultner
Hilary Metz
Brandon Guthrie
FRESHMEN

Ryan Allred
Casey Anderson
Ashlee Andrus
William Araguz
Jennifer Arrington
Caleb Baggette

Travis Baker
Jerre Barnes
Travis Bartram
Misty Baum
Billy Beck
Bonnie Belle

Jennifer Boardman
Libby Bowden
Ken Bradley
Jamar Breawington
Rachel Brooks
Courtney Brown

Quentin Bunch
Chris Canada-Smith
Adam Cannon
Dwight Cashwell
Jenia Chadwick
M.J. Chadwick

Tiffany Chadwick
Stephen Cook
Matthew Cowart
Lindsay Creech
Keith Crooms
Leandro Crooms

Tabitha Crooms
Ryan Daniels
Wendy Davis
Jamie Dickinson
Vicky Ely
Ruth Erwin

Missi Ethridge
Sarah Fordham
Dawn Fouts
Jessica Fraser
Kellis Frazier
Alan Freeman
CLASS OF 2000

Sarah Frisinger
Rachel Frohock
Mandy Fulcher
Dexter Garner
Dan Gaskill
Nannie Gaskill

Richard Gaskill
Toni Gaskill
Tim George
Clayton Gillikin
Chris Gillikin
Ronald Gillikin

Emily Glover
Amy Goodwin
Martha Goodwin
Bon Griffin
Kevin Guthrie
Misty Guthrie

Brandon Guthrie
Bryan Hamilton
Kim Harkley
Jennifer Hatstat
Patrick Helms
Beth Horlick

Jessica Ipock
Major Jarman
Leon Jenkins
Daniel Johnson
Michelle Johnson
Tenecia Johnson

Galen Jones
Gary Jones
Letitia Jones
Sonya Jones
Angelina Jordan
Nicholas Joyner

Windy Joyner
Richard Knudsen
Jessie Lawrence
Makley Lawrence
Drew Lewis
Paula Lewis
William Smith
Larry Springle
Stephanie Stanley
Lycia Stephens
Paul Stephenson
Michelle Styron
Joshua Styron
Shannon Swartz
Jeremiah Tate
Rasheeda Taylor
Tyler Thomas
Kayla Thomas
Jessica Thompson
Perri Tosto
Emily Ustach
Janice Van
Guy Vann
Tracey Vann
Trisha Vann
Jasa Vetter
Patrik Wachholz
Terry Wade
Andruv Wagner
Nakeya Wallace
Jennifer Wesley
Sharon West
Eddie Wheatly
John Wheatly
Amanda White
Nicholas Wilder
Brandie Wilkes
Jeremy Williamson
Aaron Willis
Brandon Willis
Brooke Willis
Maria Willis

Melissa Willis
Randa Willis
Tony Wilson

NOT PICTURED:
Charlie Bullock
Jimmie Fulcher
Matthew Herman
Vick Horton
Bethany Houk
Michael Johnson
Megan Jones
Lori Malnati
Samantha Martin
Hilary Metz
Eric Moore
Danielle Mosher
Charles Nolen
April O’Neal
Jeffery Rose
Rachel Seabury
Clinton Smith
Laurie Vetter
Theodor Walrath
Ryan Wells
Megan Wheeler
Megan Willis
Mr. James H. Walker, Jr.  Dr. Mary Jane McReynolds

Students and faculty returned to a new principal this year at the change of semesters. Mr. Walker left East Carteret for his new position as Carteret County Athletic Director. Those who worked at East Carteret during his eight and a half year administration will always remember Mr. Walker for the many improvements he brought to the school. Transferring here from Atlantic Elementary School, Dr. McReynolds brings her experience and her own ideas for school improvement. Under her leadership, East Carteret will continue to grow and to prepare itself for the twenty-first century.

Mrs. Patricia Hudnall  Mr. Bill Dillon
Foreign Language

LEFT: Ms. Raines, Mrs. Hannula, Ms. Telenti, and Ms. Barker

Vocational

TOP LEFT: Mr. Weeks, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Feagle, Mr. Sawyer
BOTTOM LEFT: Ms. Tyson, Ms. Garner, Ms. Carver, and Mrs. Barnes (NOT PICTURED: Mrs. Clayton and Ms. Pittcock)

Band, Art, & Chorus

LEFT: Mr. B. Barker, Mrs. Gillikin, and Mrs. Warren

Special Education

LEFT: Ms. Thompson, Mrs. Lupton, Mr. Croom, Mrs. B. Walker, and Mrs. Stainback
MEDIA CENTER
Jane Burbella
Connie Dickinson
Judy Paxton

OFFICE PERSONNEL
Abi Mason
Debby Deuble
Daphne Willis
Judy Farlee
Perry Paylor

GUIDANCE
Beth Heal
Gaynelle Smith
Jeanne Simpson
Judy Rose (Registrar)
Judy Gillikin (Asst.)
Liz Kappel
CAFETERIA STAFF

TOP LEFT: Christine Lewis, Patty McKnight, Mary Brazil, Linda Davis, Vera Johnson, Addie Sanders, and Glenda Guthrie

CUSTODIAL STAFF

LEFT: Edward Murrell, Alice Murrell, Roy Murray, Isaiah Murray, Woodrow Riggs (NOT PICTURED: Janie Collins)

TRANSPORTATION PERSONNEL

Abi Mason
Connie Dickinson
Debbie Gaskill
Patty McKnight
Patti Lupton
Cathy Guthrie

Perry Taylor
Lynda Gaskill
Vanessa Daugherty
Janie Collins
Kim Guthrie
Ben Gaskill

Cindy Willis

RESOURCE OFFICER

Mike Stafford

THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK!

CHILL-OUT

Vanessa Daugherty
ACADEMICS
1996-1997 Beta members: Brian Austin, Lauren Daugthy, Diana Gillikin, Tiffany Gillikin, Barry Guthrie, Jeremy Guthrie, Alyson Hancock, Allison Hardesty, Vance Harrell, Royal Hooper, Nicole Hurley, Sandy Jones, Greg Lawrence, Jonathan Merrill, Polly Nelson, Tiffany Radford, Patty Reese, Kate Sension, Cynthia Sowers, Tom Stephenson, Tracie Taylor, Jill Thomas, Jessica Upchurch, Melissa West, Carleen Lewis, Asia Abu, Sara Bailey, Sarah Boardman, Regan Brown, Melissa Craver, Dustin Daniels, Jodie Daniels, Jay Daniels, Tia Davis, Rebekah Dixon, Stephanie Fulcher, Samantha Fulford, Cameron Gutherie, Josh Guthrie, Kimberly Guthrie, Leah Hancock, Vicky Hopkins, Becky Kappel, Cassie Kirby-Smith, Ty Leatherman, Chris Mason, Trisha Mason, Margaret Newman, Jonathan Peppers, Chuck Powell, Deanne Salter, Jarett Styron, Lindsay Styron, Neil Styron, Alicia Taylor, Christina Tosto, Suvi Valpola, Latesheca Wallace, Nikki Weatherby, Loretta Wells, Heather Willis, Joel Willis
1996-1997 Members: Brian Austin, Sara Bailey, Chris Chadwick, Lauren Daughtry Sec/Treas., Mick Davis, Tiffany Gillikin, Benji Guthrie, Jeremy Guthrie Pres., Joshua Guthrie, Nathaniel Haskovec, Kate Hughes V. Pres., Willis Irving Co-Historian, Sandy Jones, Rebecca Kappel, Cassie Kirby-Smith Co-Historian, Kate Sension, Marissa Smith, Lindsay Styron, Kathy Walton, John Wigger, Joel Willis, Dawn Browning, Regan Brown, Beth Davis, Heather Davis, Joy Fulford Audrey Gillikin, Leah Hancock, Dana Hadder, Bobbi Hoffman, Hope Lawrence, James Lewis, Amy Meyers, Rachel Nelson, Patty Reese, Brandy Sanders, Raymond Sanders, Cynthia Sowers, Krista Smith, Mary Stephenson, Charlotte Taylor, Jill Thomas, Suvi Valpola, Julie Williamson, Ty Leatherman, Marsha Murphy, Dennis Hiltin
Members: Brian Austin, Nicki Hurley, Jeremy Guthrie, Diana Gillikin, Vance Harrell, Nick Wilder, Adam Laughton, Justin Tillett, Jay Daniels, Amanda Jesse, Jessica Upchurch, Jonathan Merrill, Matthew Morrison, Mr. Barker, advisor

Quiz Bowl is an academic competition that puts “brain against brain.” It is one of the few competitions in the high school that encompasses all areas of study. (science, math, music, drama, sports, literature, agriculture, etc.) Team practices are held weekly in preparation for monthly competitions. Local competitions are televised.
Senior HONOREES

BANQUET
CLUBS

BLACK HISTORY

MARINE OCCUPATIONS

104 Clubs
CHORUS

MARINER SINGERS

Tameka M.
Jennifer M.
Tarra E.
Relaine R.
Brandie W.
Sarah M.
Rachel B.
Sharon W.
Mellisa W.
Janice V.
Latisha J.

NOT PICTURED:
Helena M.

DIRECTED BY:
Mrs. Jane Warren
ASSEMBLIES
The 1996-97 JV Cheerleading squad did an excellent job this year. They placed first in the Eastern Plains 2-A Conference Cheer Off and we are all very proud of them.
JV FOOTBALL

Varsity Cheerleading

ROW 1: Kristin S., Margaret N., Abby H., Amanda W., Jane F. ROW 2: Brandy S., Anna F., Christina T., Crystal C. ROW 3: Cassie K-S., Allison H., Renea K.
VARSI TY

BOTTOM: J. Ward, E. Shepard, M. Higgs, K. MacIntosh, J. Booth, J. Willis, K. Johnson, D. Davis
NOT PICTURED: J. Fink, S. Gillkin, B. Carter

116 Varsity Football
FOOTBALL
SOCCER
JV SOCCER

Left to Right: Ramsey D., Beau G., Travis B., Ryan P., Paul S., Mary S., Dexter G, Aaron W., Jason F., Tracey N., Ryan L., Jonathan P., Chuck P., Mickey R.
JV Volleyball

VARSITY

1997 MARINER AWARD

Evan Matthew Ausband

Football
1, 2, 3, 4

Track
2, 3, 4

Basketball
1, 3, 4

Volleyball
1

Softball
1, 3, 4

Tia Caroline Best
RIFLE TEAM

The Rifle Team is comprised of trap, rifle, archery, hunter skills (a compass course, written test, and game ID) and muzzle loading. To be on the Rifle Team requires a state hunter safety course and a score of at least an 80. The Rifle Team won the 1997 Regional Championship and became state champions in muzzle loading.


Due to uncontrollable circumstances there were no pictures for both JV Girls Basketball and Cross Country. The East Wind staff apologizes.
JV BOYS BASKETBALL

Top Row: T. Potter, D. Davis, R. Johnson, A. Bone, C. Jones, C. Nolan, L. Crooms, J. Morris, Coach Lapointe
Bottom Row: M. Futch, J. Ward, R. Lapointe, D. Reels, L. Stiles, T. Bartram
VARSITY GIRLS

The Varsity Girls Basketball team started the season with a bang. They won their first five games, but due to injury they didn’t finish off as good as they began. Coach Styron, Coach Patrick, and Coach Lawrence did a great job! The girls’ record was 5-19.
varsity boys

Seniors: Lewis Vann and Durrell Smith
BASKETBALL

JV SOFTBALL

JV BASEBALL

VARSITY

SOFTBALL
GIRLS
TRACK

Jennifer A.
Bonnie B.
Heather D.
Ruth E.
Sarah F.
Samantha F.
Jessica I.
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Once again the 1997 Winterguard mesmerized audiences with graceful dance, rhythmic gymnastics, and a dazzling display of brilliantly colored flag and toss routines. Performing to Madonna’s dramatic ballad “Oh Father,” the team used balls, sabers, hoops, rifles, and an assortment of flags to portray the different emotions depicted in this powerful song. The Winterguard competed at East Wake H.S. (Raleigh), Northern Nash H.S. (Rocky Mount), West Carteret H.S., and the Atlantic Indoor Association Regional Championships (Virginia) during the course of their season. East Carteret salutes the artistic expression and the athletic coordination in which the Winterguard continues to excel. With the continued direction of Don “Goober” Johnson and much community support, the future of East Carteret’s Winterguard shines brightly.
TOP: Ms. Raines, Marissa Smith, Renea Kelly, Elizabeth Montgomery, Niki Weatherby, Beau Gunn, Beth Thomas
BOTTOM: Amy Davis, Mary Jones, Joyce Joyner, Allison Hardesty, Mimi Gilchrist, Shawna Styron
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Beau Gunn: Sophomores, Baseball, Soccer, Academics
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