Never in 2000 years has TIME been such an issue. As 1999 came to an end, we reminisced about accomplishments that have made our world a better place to live. In the past century, civilization has reached beyond limits that no one ever dreamed possible. From horses to Ford Mustangs; paddle boats, to cruise liners; steam trains, to Amtrack; and from the Wright Brother’s “First Flight” to walk on the moon; man has conquered the far end of the nation has taken from Morse Express, to cell phones and e-mail. Y2K every conversation year came to a looked forward with excitement and others waited in fear. Some even anticipated the end of the world. The year 2000 has come and we have survived. While the festivities of the New Millennium fade from our minds, may the memories of our days at East Carteret still shine bright. As we leave East and go out in the vast unknown, may the contributions we added to society only leave a glow that will not diminish with TIME.

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“High School went by too fast but we had a lot of fun.”
--Lauren Rimmer and Kayla Thomas.

It is often said that high school is the time of one’s life. It can be for most people because high school is the place where one grows into a different person. “It’s a fun place where you can stimulate your mind and reach goals,” said freshman Ka’sasha Hunt. Everyone meets new people and learns how to deal with everyday life. It becomes necessary to interact with different personalities and learn who one’s true friends are. Sophomore Amber Styron said, “High School is an interesting time in your life where you meet friends to cherish throughout your lifetime.” It’s not to hard too have fun in high school.

There are a lot of new things to experience and to deal with in different ways. When times get tough people should do things that interest them and take things off their mind. Everyone has their ups and downs and everyone needs someone to help them get back on track. Crystal Hensley, a junior, said, “High school is a time to have fun and not stress about small things.”
1-Seth Shaver, a junior, is surprised by Ms. Raines with her camera before starting on his French work. 2-While taking a bathroom break, Courtney Nelson, Kendra Murphy, John Wheatley, Amy Goodwin, and Mallory Jessee stop for a picture before John says “I’m the Man!” 3-Trish and Guy Vann are well-known for their fancy footwork on the basketball court. 4-After lunch, Mark Johnson said “I just took a break to show Chris Gillikin some affection.” 5-Jamie Dickinson and Sarah McCall ride as friends in the Homecoming Parade. 6-Tonda Jones is practicing Tae-Bo in the gym for her weight-training class. 7-On being a senior, Latonya Murrell says “It feels great.” Tenicia Johnson said, “It feels good to know that I am going to be on my own.” 8-Laurel Guthrie picks up the attendance, doing her duty as office assistant. 9-Matt Glancy, Kelli Chadwick, and Hollie Sparks wait for the bell to ring after lunch one day.
First Amendment: Freedom to assemble, let’s do it!

During this year’s assemblies, the student body got the chance to see everyone involved in Homecoming. The first assembly of the year was the Homecoming assembly. All of the candidates dressed formally and were accompanied by an escort around the gym. The student council co-president Tenecia Johnson spoke about the candidates’ extracurricular activities. The next assembly of the year was the Thanksgiving Assembly which focused on giving. Students and staff gave Martha’s Mission canned goods for Hurricane Floyd flood victims. During the assembly, the turkey gobble contest was won by Luke Salter. Recognition was given to the basketball players and cheerleaders. SADD Chapter member Kendra Murphy read an article from *Chicken Soup For the Soul* about drinking and driving. The colorguard also performed their award-winning routine.

Because the Christmas Assembly was so late in the day, a smaller number of students attended than were expected. There was singing by the senior class, the foreign language departments, Mariner Singers and Chorus, and by different groups of students. Mr. Goheen hosted as Santa Claus and was escorted by the guidance counselor elves.

During the Thanksgiving Assembly, Kari Willis smiles for a quick snapshot. She was performing with the colorguard to the music of the show *Chicago*. The guard shows the school their talent as they spin their flags, rifles, and sabers. The colorguard placed 1st place in a lot of competitions. They had a great season.

To initiate Mr. Goheen to our school, he was chosen to play Santa Claus in the Christmas assembly. His experience in theater was evident as his Santa voice carried throughout the gym.
Jason Shelton was the highlight of the Christmas assembly when he got up and started dancing to the Spanish class’ Gatatumba. There seemed to be a difference in opinion on how appropriate his dance was. Even though he got in trouble Jason said he’d do it again to liven up the crowd.

Derell Davis, Latrisha Johnson, Daniel Johnson, and K’Sasha Hunt first realized they sang well together in Mariner Singers. Daniel Johnson said “My mom is the choir director and sometimes we sing at church now.” The quartet began the Christmas assembly singing One Little Candle.

Senior Class Officers Sarah Fordham (left) and Karlyn Salter (right) lead the senior class in to be seated. Tracey Vann, senior class president, lead “This Little Light of Mine.” After some convincing, Dr. McReynolds allowed the seniors to carry on the tradition of marching in with candles.

Performing classes practice very hard for the assembly. Mrs. Jenkins Spanish I class sings “Gatatumba” in the Christmas Assembly. Later Tracey Vann said, “I love to sing all day long, especially in Spanish Class. Even though I can’t carry a tune in a bucket, I still love to sing anyway.”
Emily Ustach busies herself with painting the mural in the lobby outside the auditorium. Her great detail and artistic skills were greatly admired.

Moonbeam McSwine (Shawn Price), Romney Scragg (Melody Taylor), and another Scragg (Caitlin Dixon) take a break to pose for the camera during dress rehearsal.

Mammy in her great attempts to get Li’l Abner to stay home, fails as Li’l Abner is determined he is going fishing. Mammy tries to convince Abner to let Daisy Mae catch him in the upcoming Sadie Hawkins Day race.

Marryin’ Sam tells Earthquake McGoon all about his two dollar wedding. McGoon is convinced that Daisy Mae needs something more than a two dollar wedding.
**Back Row from left:** Michael Robbins, Josh Arthur, Chris Marek, David Vick, Josh Davis, Nick Wilder, Misty Woolard, Issac Hopkins, Matthew Hill, Quentin Bunch, Tracina Williams, Emily Ustach, Amanda Lupton, Shawna Price, Jonathan Rimmer, Glenn Simmons, Mike Martin, Stephen Williamson, Derrell Davis, Runa Abu Saleh; **Front Row from left:** Amy Shaver, Lauren Chadwick, Krystle Davis, Jennifer Mocklin, Alison Vick, Amber Cannon, Jennifer Jackson, Jenny Lewis, Dawn Fouts, Joie Emerick, Elishba Collins, Caitlin Dixon, Jaclyn Day, Ruth Erwin, Megan Roberts, Sara Lovelace, Ariel Burke, Amanda White, Stephanie Aldebot, Matt Davis, Ann Wheatley, and Melody Taylor.

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**A Typical Day in Dogpatch, USA**

**Li'l Abner & Daisy Mae**
Quentin Bunch (senior) and Tracina Williams (junior) played the lead roles. Wishing for Li'l Abner to be hers Daisy Mae, tries to catch him for her husband during the Sadie Hawkins race.

**Mammy & Pappy**
Amanda Lupton (freshman) and Emily Ustach (senior) kept the crowd laughing with their hillbilly talk and country twang. Mammy and her YokumBerry tree save the day and Dogpatch USA.

The cast and crew Li'l Abner stunned the county with raving reviews and "top-quality" theater. Unlike previous musicals, Li'l Abner was produced almost entirely by students involved in the production. Every nail was hammered and every costume was sewn by a student's hand. This year's show allowed students the chance to produce their own work and use their own creativity. The cast was lead by many veteran actors such as Quentin Bunch (Li'l Abner), Tracina Williams (Daisy Mae), Emily Ustach (Mammy Yokum), and Josh Davis (Dr. Finsdale/Evil Eye Fleagle). There is still a plethora of new talent at ECHS to keep the theater program strong for years to come.

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**Jennifer Harness**

Jennifer Harness, a second year teacher and director, greatly enjoyed working with the cast and crew. She sums up her experience in these words: "I am extremely proud of these students and the work they produced." This is Ms. Harness' first year at East Carteret.

SPRING CHORUS AND MARINER SINGERS: Back Row Left: Stephanie Lawson, Jennifer Mocklin, Ruth Erwin, Sarah Lovelace, Elisha Collins, Krystal Davis, Trina Moore, Jonathan Rimmer, Derek Davis, Terrell Henry, Josh Arthur, Robert Laster, Byron Grimes, Matthew Hill, Jennifer Jackson, Stephanie Aldebot, Caitlin Dixon, Brandie Wilkes, Jessica Dowty, Alison Vick, Katie Pittman, Mrs. Ethridge; Second Row Left: Lauren Chadwick, Corey Felton, Ursula Jones, Jeannette Locklear, Marcus Reels, Leon Jenkins, Robbie White, Carolyn Riley, Ariel Burke, Andrea Pake, Melody Taylor, Kasasha Hunt; Front Row Left: Alex Powell, Elaine Chadwick, Amanda Morrow, Jenny Lewis, Christina Lupton, Glenn Simmons

The Chorus and Mariner Singers (baritones) enthusiastically perform “Christmas on the Beach of Waikiki.” “It was the highlight of the evening, it stole the show,” said Josh Davis.

Sarah Lovelace, Krystle Davis, and Jennifer Mocklin practice their music while they wait for sectional practice to begin.

Lea Hardy, the ECHS student accompanist, prepares for the upcoming Christmas concert. “Given the chance to play the piano for the chorus gave me an opportunity to work with some really talented musicians and to expand my musical ability.”
When words, actions, and pictures fail to express, it is music that is called upon when...

Expressing the Inexpressible

Despite what some people may think, Chorus isn’t all fun and games. A person must be determined and disciplined. As Ms. Etheridge says, “Learning the language of music and mastering the discipline of music teaches the ear to recognize, receive, and communicate on a level which speaks to the inmost beauty.” As anyone who has had her class knows Ms. Frances Etheridge takes her classes very seriously, and why not, most touching art forms

Chorus should be work, involved. Chorus members get to participate in many fun things though. Many many fun things though. This year the Mariner Singers performed with Chorus a Festival of Trees and got rated by local com- companies. This year was when they New York they went to Ragtime and Les Misérables. They visited the Empire state Ellis Island. Then they participated in a Choral Festival with Chorus members from around the U.S.

Chorus is a great experience for anyone involved and the students leave prepared to sing their hearts out. They will have learned a lot and be able to express themselves musically.

Homecoming Representative

Amanda White
It's Time For...

At the end of the 98-99 school year, Mr. Barker held interviews with any of the band/color guard members who were interested in being a student leader or section leader. He asked hypothetical leadership questions to find out how they would handle certain situations if they were leaders. With the help of the color guard leader, the interviews went smoothly. Mr. Barker chose two drum majors: Jessica Dowty and Travis Bartram, section leaders and student leaders. On June 27-30, these leaders attended a Fred J. Miller leadership camp on the beautiful campus of Greensboro College and learned things such as routines, how to choreograph, basic marching techniques, leadership skills and qualities, etc. There were some awards given away at the end of camp and many of these went to leaders from ECHS: Sarah Lordham; outstanding flag award, Drew Lewis; outstanding color guard award and Celeste Taylor; outstanding rifle award. They were proud to feel more positive than ever. Two weeks later, the whole band color guard attended "band camp" here at ECHS. Although it was hot and humid, everyone learned the entire fall show with the exception of a few changes. Their show was choreographed to "Chicago's Greatest Hits."

"Does anybody really know what time it is?" being the bands favorite song of the show, everyone was walking around asking this question. To begin the show, the band played "Make Me Smile." As the color guard dazzled their way around the field, the band concentrated mentally on their difficult music. Using the white floor from past color guard shows, the band did a variety of solo's and marching while the color guard did solos, dancing, flags, and sabres on this floor. During the drum solo, some of the band and color guard members transformed the floor to another location on the field. After the floor was moved, the rifles moved onto the field and performed a rifle feature. During the last song, "234 or 6 to 4" the band and color guard performed an excellent visual finale. They performed at many competitions this year and although they didn't win every time, they did their best and that's all that counts!

When asked about his feelings on being chosen as drum major, Travis Bartram responded, "I was honored to be chosen as drum major and it was a new learning experience for me. I thought I had a great show this year and the band really did good. I want to thank Jessica for all the help she gave me when I couldn't be there!"

Pictures, counterclockwise: Amanda Lewis, Senior Homecoming Rep, Seniors: Patrik Wachholz; Senior Homecoming Rep, Ryan Wells, Nannie Gaskill, Windy Joyner, Travis Bartram; Drum Major, Megan Willis, Ruth Erwin, Jeffrey Merrell, Victoria Ely, Jessica Sabino, Drew Lewis and Mr. Barney Barker; BAND DIRECTOR.
1. Miranda Piner, Chastity Lobland, & Kari Willis
2. Amber Cannon & Amy Johnson
3. Schelleny Reels, Stefanie Lawson, Renika Merrell, Melanie Reels
4. Amy Johnson and Patrik Wachholz
5. Chris Held, Patrik Wachholz, Jason Peterson, Anthony Kahow
6. ECHS Flag Team
7. ECHS Rifle Team
9. Head - Sarah Fordham
10. Chastity Lobland & Amanda Bunch
11. Kari Willis & Chris Held
12. Flag performance
“Time flies when you’re having fun,” is a quote from the guard leader, Sarah Fordham. This season seemed to go by fast because of all the fun they were having. There were times when the guard was a little rushed but they just took deep breaths and got through it. Before every competition or performance, the guard carried on traditions of praying and entered the performance area with positive attitudes. As a team, they broke through the hard times by motivating each other.

This year, the colorguard had a new instructor, Mrs. April Piña. She came into a guard that wasn’t used to having a full-time instructor. The girls really enjoyed having an instructor. Now that there is an instructor, they don’t know what they would do without her. When asked how she felt about instructing colorguard for the first time, Mrs. Piña responded, “It was difficult for me to come right out of college and teach a bunch of girls that aren’t very much younger than I.”

Although winning isn’t everything, the guard placed either first or second in every fall competition. This lifted the girls spirits and psyched them up for the winterguard season. The three instructors that helped them with fall season, Laurie, Red, and Jerry came back and conducted a small camp before Christmas so the girls could learn their whole show before January.
The Artists
1. Brandon Guthrie
2. April Perkins
3. Jamie Dickinson
4. Quentin Bunch
5. Danielle Riley
6. Emily Ustach
7. Nora Lewis
8. Emily Ustach
9. Robert Oden
10. Danielle Riley
11. Danielle Riley
Wacky Pajamas and Crazy Hippies

Mariner spirit showed up in strange ways for Homecoming.

Spirit week was a really exciting week for the students and staff of ECHS! Most everyone participated and got the spirit alive for the homecoming football game. Monday was Wacky Hat Day. Students enjoyed this day because they could actually wear their hats without getting sent to AEC. Tuesday, everyone wore their PJ's. People took advantage of this by wearing their slippers and bringing their stuffed animals to school. Everyone was really cute and comfortable. Wednesday was Hippie Day. Students and staff dressed in their psychedelic clothes, bell bottoms, platforms, and had flowers everywhere. Thursday was school spirit day, everyone showed their spirit by wearing school colors. The bright blue and gold colors of the Mariners were everywhere in the school. And last but not least, Friday was Dressup Day. Many people dressed in their Sunday best.

The traditional Homecoming Parade took place on Friday, October 22 at 4:00pm. Front Street was filled as usual with excited parents and alumni. Spirit week pumped everyone up for the game and the week ended with a boom when the Mariners defeated Richlands 30-14!!!

Riding down Front Street during the Homecoming Parade, the science department including Mrs. Waters, Mr. Shelton, Mrs. Schooley, Mrs. Stephenson, and Mr. Barker display their wacky sense of Mariner pride.

Carolyn Riley (right) enjoyed spirit week along with her friends Kelly Garvin and Robby White. “Hippie Day was the most fun because we could express ourselves,” said Carolyn. Giving peace signs these new millennium students really looked like a flash from the past.

Having a little too much fun, Ashley Roberts, Celeste Taylor, Amber Cannon, Chasity Lobland, Kari Willis and Amanda Lewis decided to have a paint war among themselves. This all took place at Jarret Bay, where the floats for homecoming were being built. Amanda Lewis said, “We had a blast even though we got destroyed and in trouble with Dr. McReynolds. We loved it!”
“Spirit is alive” said Mrs. Kappel when asked what she thought about spirit week. “It was a really great beginning.” These three ladies are just a few of the many people who expressed their spirit by wearing their PJ’s to school on pajama day.

Acting hip, some crazystaff members show their school spirit on Hippie Day. They really got into character by saying such things as: Mr. Barker “It was a lot of fun.” Mr. Kappel “Far out, real hip, really cool, man,” Mrs. Edwards “Flower Power,” Mrs. Hudnall “Power to the People,” Ms. Raines “Peace,” and Mrs. Schooley “Groovy!”

Somewhere Over The Rainbow
...dreams do come true!!

The night of October 22, 1999 was the night of many dreams come true. A life long dream for Kendra Murphy was realized as she was crowned the 1999 Homecoming Queen. She cried and smiled with a very proud dad by her side. Dexter Garner proudly accepted the honor of being King. Dexter said, "I felt very honored to be part of Homecoming this year. It was very fun, and I hope the tradition does not change."

This year Homecoming was different from years past. "The executive council decided to add the assembly and the court changes so more people could participate. The assembly showed that student involvement helps people be recognized," quotes Sandy Treadway, Student Council Advisor.

The adding of the Prince and Princess gave Brandie Wilkes the opportunity to be the '99 Homecoming Princess and Travis Bartram to be the Prince. Student Council also changed the runner-up and court into 6 Honor Attendants. This year's attendants were (in no particular order) Diety Benders, Jennifer Crusie, Cora Johnson, Celeste Taylor, Alison Vick, and Molly Whealty. Hopefully it was a dream come true for them to be part of the court.

Another fantastic happening on Homecoming night was the East Carteret Football team having a (30-14) victory over Richlands. Many great things happened to many people and with everyone's help Homecoming 1999 was a wonderful success. Lets hope the tradition continues!

From left 1st row: Amy Goodwin, Sarah Fordham, Brooke Willis, Kendra Murphy, Tracey Vann, Karlyn Salter, Lourdes Saucedo, Jamie Dickinson, Sarah McCall; 2nd row: Brandon Guthrie, Marlon Nolen, Patrick Wachholz, Lindsey Sautler, Lindsay Creek, Trish Vann, Galen Jones, Tiffany Chadwick, Paul Stephenson, Francisco Villa, Travis Bartram; 3rd row: Elizabeth Montgomery, Amanda White, Lynda Dunn, Brandie Wilkes, Misty Guthrie; 4th row: Chris Gillikin, Guy Vann, Dexter Garner

Sitting TOP: of this awesome car are Kendra Murphy and Dexter Garner who ride with pride. They were just chosen East Carteret's Queen & King. They take the traditional ride around the track as the band plays "Somewhere Over The Rainbow" making it back just as the song ends.

Happily accepting the bouquet of flowers from the reigning Queen, Brandy Sanders, Kendra Murphy stands with her dad Patrick Murphy as they smile with tears in their eyes. "This was the best night of my life. I think I was more happy for my dad than for myself," said Kendra.

Patently awaiting the announcement of the Homecoming court are Lynda Dunn escorted by Taylor Willis and Brandie Wilkes escorted by her father Brad Wilkes. "Even though we were smiling, we had a stressful day and we were extremely nervous when it came down to the end of it!" quotes Lynda.
Standing with her father is Brandie Wilkes who was just crowned the Homecoming Princess. "It was a great honor being a part of Homecoming this year. Everyone looked great and the evening was successful for all," said Brandie.

Escorted by his mother Tonya Turner is Travis Bartram who was just announced as the Homecoming Prince. "I was very surprised when I got voted for Prince. I want to thank everyone who voted for me," said Travis Bartram.
Pulling it all together

Rushing to meet deadlines, East Wind staff begins pulling the yearbook together. “I thought it would be an easy, fun class, then I realized the actual dedication and hard work put into publishing this yearbook,” staff member Ginny Thomas stated.

Layouts don’t just come together like magic. First there is the planning stage: talking to the people involved, taking pictures, and designing the layout on paper. Then the layout has to be drawn on the computer using Adobe Pagemaker. Using Pagemaker helped everyone out a lot, allowing for more options and variety in the way layouts could be designed. After several edits by Ms. Raines, it is finally ready to be printed. Pictures can then be cropped. Then and only then can the pages be sent to the publishing company where they are put in their final form and soon together making a book.

“Yearbook has made great strides this year: I am very pleased with the 2000 East Wind Staff and their accomplishments,” stated Ms. Raines, sponsor. This yearbook will definitely be memorable for years to come.

COLOPHON

The 36th volume of the East Wind was published by the East Wind Staff and printed by the Herff Jones plant in Charlotte, NC. It has a trim size of 7 3/4 X 10 1/2 and has Smyth-sewn binding. There are a total of 200 pages in 13 signatures. The cover is silver with royal blue silk screen design. The cover design was created by a Herff Jones artist. Name stamps are in a blue foil.

The 2000 East Wind was produced on Power Macintosh 5400 using Adobe Pagemaker 6.5. Some layouts were produced using the Herff Jones Gallery.

Ginny Thomas eagerly helps as she looks for a student we needed in yearbook. Ginny was joined the staff in the spring and was a member of the Ad Sale team.

While working on the freshmen laye, Shelli Dickinson got acquainted with many new faces of the freshmen class. She said, “I have greatly enjoyed having yearbook working with the staff because it helped me see the full yearbook making process.”

Homecoming Representative
Salen Jones

20 YEARBOOK
Decisions! This one here and that one there. With the deadline just around the corner Kendra Murphy and Galen Jones, patiently try to get their layout just right and pull it together for final editing by Ms. Raines.

In the tree: Isaac Hopkins; Back Row Left: Galen Jones, Amanda Lewis, April Perkins, Karlyn Salter, Molly Wheatly, Courtney Nelson, Tracey Vann, Kendra Murphy, Mallory Jessee, Ginny Thomas, Angelina Jordan, Christina Lupton, Bridget Mendelson, Samantha Martin, Lynda Dunn, Jessie Lawrence, Sarah Fordham, Katie Daniels, Amy Goodwin, Paula Lewis, Andrea Gillikin; Not pictured: Kari Willis and Yearbook Advisor Ms. Raines.

What we did
Shelli Dickinson: Assemblies, BETA, NAHS, V. Football, Boys Soccer, J.V. Boys & Girls Basketball, Color/Winter Guard, Freshmen; Katie Daniels: Advertisements; Lynda Dunn: Homecoming, Advertisements, Teacher of the Year; Sarah Fordham: Band, Color/Winter Guard, Juniors, Cross Country; Amy Goodwin: Assemblies, Spirit Week; Andrea Gillikin: Chorus/Mariner Singers, Advertisements; Isaac Hopkins: Academic Dividers, Sports Dividers, Mariner Award; Mallory Jessee: Freshmen, V. Football, Boys Soccer; Galen Jones: Student Life Divider, Senior Babies, V. Volleyball; Angelina Jordan: Musical, Yearbook, Faculty, Prom Night; Jesse Lawrence: Advertisements; Amanda Lewis: Sophomores, J.V. Volleyball, Girls Tennis; Paula Lewis: Chorus/Mariner Singers, Senior Portraits, Club Dividers, Clubs & Assistants, J.V. Football, V. Football, Advertisements; Christina Lupton: Advertisements, Samantha Martin: J.V. Softball, J.V. Baseball, V. Softball, V. Baseball; Bridget Mendelson: Freshman Divider, V. Boys & Girls Basketball, Rifle Team; Kendra Murphy: Opening, Student Life Divider, Homecoming, Advertisements; Courtney Nelson: Assemblies and Spirit Week; April Perkins: Art, Who’s Who, Senior Survey, Dedication, Boys & Girls Track; Luanne Rhinehardt: Sophomore Divider, Club Divider, Clubs & Assistants; Ms. Raines: Century/Millennium Review, Baccalaureate, Graduation, Junior Marshalls; Karlyn Salter: Senior Divider, Senior Class Photo, Golf, Boys Tennis, Prom Montage; Ginny Thomas: Advertisements; Tracey Vann: Senior Superlatives, Senior Montage, JV Cheerleading, V. Cheerleading; Molly Wheatly: Student Life Divider, Student Body Montage, Junior Divider, Academic Banquet; Kari Willis: Opening, Color/Winter Guard, Juniors, Cross Country.
Built in 1961, the Berlin Wall was a highly visible symbol of the Cold War. At least 80 East Germans were killed trying to cross the border into free West Germany between 1961 and 1989. On November 9, 1989, encouraged by the imminent collapse of East Germany, enthusiastic citizens began to demolish whole sections of the Wall. In 1990 East and West Germany were reunited as one nation.

One of the most memorable moments caught on film during WWII was the flag-raising on the island of Iwo Jima in the Pacific. The island cost more than 6,000 lives before it was secured. In terms of lives lost and material destruction, WWII was the most devastating war in history.

More than almost any other invention this century, the computer has changed history forever. The first electronic computers were large and cumbersome, weighing in at more than 60,000 pounds and containing more than 18,000 vacuum tubes. Vacuum tubes were soon replaced with silicon chips and instead of taking up an entire room, computers shrank to tabletop, lap-top, and even now, palm size. Computer technology has labeled this the "Information Age" and it is estimated that the amount of information at our fingertips grows exponentially every year.
That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind." These were the first words spoken by astronaut Neil A. Armstrong as he took his first steps on the moon in front of a television audience of millions. The historic flight of Apollo 11 captured the minds and imaginations of the world and opened a new frontier of possibilities for man's exploration.

Before he completed his third year as the youngest man elected president of the U.S., John F. Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas, TX on Nov. 22, 1963. Although his time was cut short, President Kennedy left behind a legacy all his own and remains one of the most popular presidents in our history.

The Great Depression began on Black Tuesday, Oct 29, 1929. The 16 million shares of stock traded that day sent the value of most shares plummeting. The result was financial ruin, widespread panic, closed businesses, and massive unemployment throughout the world. It was to last for more than a decade in the United States until the beginning of World War II when the nation had large demands for industrial and agricultural productivity.

I have a dream," are words synonymous with the Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr. The sounds and images of his historic civil rights march speech on Washington, D.C. in August of 1963 have become an indelible part of American culture. King was the "guiding light" for 15 crucial years in America's civil rights struggle, organizing various protests and marches while advocating nonviolence as a means of achieving results. His quest for equality culminated in being awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964. Like other famous figures of his time, King's life was cut short by an assassin's bullet in the spring of 1968.

Changing
Millenniums?

Much ado has been made about the "new millennium" but is the year 2000 really the beginning of a new millennium? Not really! As it turns out, "0" wasn't invented at the time when the Julian calendar was created. The official beginning of the new millennium and the century takes place on January 1, 2001. It seemed that the world celebrated the turn of both on December 31, 1999 because there's just something about the sound of the "Year 2000."

If this year isn't the beginning of a new age, it certainly must be the last. Let's see if you can match these important events with the year they occurred:

- 1st breakout of the Black Death (a nasty little plague that kills 1/3 of all Europeans)
- Galileo sees spots on the sun (and eventually goes blind doing so)
- Normans conquer England (laying the foundation of modern English)
- Cristoforo Colombo sets sail for what he thinks are the Indies (only he ends up broke because the "Indians" he found had no gold)
- Benjamin Franklin invents the lightning rod (thus preventing many tall buildings from becoming toast)
- J.W. Hyatt invents celluloid, the first artificial plastic (eventually leads to prefabricated houses, credit cards, lightweight versions of just about everything, and cheap toys in breakfast cereal boxes)
- 13 British colonies declare their independence from Great Britain (setting the precedent for all revolutions that follow)
"I’ll be glad to get out of here, but I’ll miss all of my friends."
-Amy Goodwin

As we leave through the gates that turn our high school days into memories, we must remember the promises we made to ourselves in youth when hope was new and continue to nurture such possibilities through TIME . . . It’s our time to shine! As we journeyed through our senior year we all realized that we had to grow up quick. As seniors, we realized that we must hold more responsibilities. REALITY started setting in. GPA’s starting rising as we began to fill out our college applications. After completing our applications there was much anticipation to find out if we were accepted or not. Our senior year turned out to be very costly. We had to spend lots of money on things such as cap & gown rentals, college application processing, class dues, the Prom, and graduation invitations, just to name a few expenses.

We all began to realize that our senior year was the most MEMORABLE of all our high school years. We all found out who our true FRIENDS were and the people we should treasure throughout our lifetimes. Being a senior is just one small step in the big world we are about to walk into. We have learned many things that will help us grow stronger as we become adults. Even though our senior year had to end, we will always remember the CLASS OF 2000, the good times we had and the great friends that we made at East Carteret High School.
President: Tracey Vann, Vice President: Sarah Fordham, Secretary/Treasurer: Karlyn Salter

Marlon Nolen, Brandon Willis, April Perkins, & Sarah Fordham
From Bottom Left: Michelle Styron, Brandie Wilkes, Amanda Riggs, Trisha Vann, April Perkins, Tracey Vann, Kendra Murphy, Lauren Rimmer, Jeremiah Tate, Mary Clare Morris, Lindsey Sauter, Rasheeda Taylor, Latasha Simmons, Missy Patterson, Marlon Nolen, Latonya Murrell, Francisco Villa, Amanda White, Emily Ustach, Jeremy Taylor, Jason Shelton, Jessica Thompson, Elizabeth Montgomery, Lycia Stephens, Jennifer Mocklin, Chris Sanders, Randa Willis, Heather Murphy, Brooke Willis, Christine Payne, Maria Willis, Jessica Sabino, Melissa Willis, Stephanie Morris, Jennifer Wesley, Justin Midgett, Ashley Morris, Danielle Riley, Megan Willis, Phillip Lynch, Ted Walrath, Nick Wilder, Paul Stephenson, Michael Reubens, Brandon Willis, John Wheatley, Jeffery Merrell, Joseph Smith, Terry Wade, Justin Stanton, David Sheppard, Courtney Nelson, Aaron Willis, Chris Moore, Mikey Pollard, Karlyn Salter, Ryan Paerl, Doc Saunders, Will Smith, Josh Styron, Tracy Nelson, Brandon Guthrie, Kayla Thomas, Ryan Wells, Andru Wagner, Casey Murrell
CLASS CLOWN
Paul Stephenson and Ashley Morris

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Ryan Parel and Tracey Vann

BIGGEST FLIRT
Chris Gillikin and Kendra Murphy

BEST DRESSED
Guy Vann and Libby Bowden

FRIENDLIEST
Brandon Guthrie and Brandie Wilkes

BEST LEGS
Chris Gillikin and Libby Bowden

MOST TALENTED
Quentin Bunch and Jamie Dickinson

BEST SMILE
Brandon Guthrie and Karlyn Salter

MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT
Guy Vann and Sarah Fordham
MOST ORIGINAL
Ted Walrath and Elizabeth Montgomery

MOST ATHLETIC
Daniel Johnson and Trisha Vann

MOST TALKATIVE
Aaron Willis, Windy Joyner, and Nick Wilder

QUIETEST
Jeremiah Tate and Latasha Simmons

BEST LOOKING
Brandon Guthrie and Brandie Wilkes

BEST EYES
Mikey Pollard and Ashley Morris

BEST ALL AROUND
Dexter Garner and Brandie Wilkes
The Who’s Who students are a select few chosen by the faculty of East Carteret High School during the spring semester. They are selected based on the characteristics of leadership, character, scholarship, and their involvement. These characteristics should be used to help guide others. They are qualities that everyone, both young and old, should try to develop. Qualities, such as these, are hard to come by and when one possesses them they should be treasured and cherished for the rest of one’s life. These students have received a great honor, and it is our hope that they continue to be role models for tomorrow’s students.

William Araguz
You never know what you can accomplish until you actually start.
-- Himself

Libby Bearden
Great works are performed not by strength but by perseverance.
-- Samuel Johnson

Quentin Bunch
There shall be no Alps.
-- Napoleon
Tiffany Chadwick
People are like stained glass windows; they sparkle and shine when the sun is out, but when the darkness sets in, their true beauty is revealed only if there is light within.
-- Elizabeth Kubler-Ross

Jamie Dickinson
Life beats down and crushes the soul and art reminds you that you have one.
-- Stella Adler

Lynda Dunn
The way to happiness: keep your heart free from hate, your mind from worry.
Live simply, expect little, give much.
Fill your life with love. Scatter sunshine. Forget self, think of others. Do as you would be done by. Try this for a week and you will be surprised.
-- Norman Vincent Peale

Sarah Fordham
I hope my achievements in life shall be these -- that I will have fought for what was right and fair, that I will have risked for that which mattered, that I will have given help to those who were in need, that I will have left the earth a better place for what I've done and who I've been.
-- C. Hoppe

Dexter Garner
The pure and simple truth is rarely pure and never simple.
-- Oscar Wilde

Emily Hoover
After they explored all the suns in the universe, and the planets of all the suns, they realized that there was no other life in the universe, and that they were alone. And they were very happy, because then they knew it was up to them to become all the things they had imagined they would find.
-- Lanford Wilson, Fifth of July
Jessica Spock
Sweet is the bitter sea, and the clear green in which the gaze seeks the soul, looking through the glass into itself. The sea thinks, and every beam of the wave repeats my prayer.
-- Richard Jefferies, 
The Story of My Heart

Jenevia Lavon Johnson
The greatest pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do.
-- Walter Bagehot

Elizabeth Montgomery
Let's leave behind the things that do not matter, And turn our lives to a more important chapter.
-- Pigle

Mary Clare Morris
And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake has forgiven you.
-- Ephesians 4:32

Kendra Murphy
God makes all things happen for a reason; it may not seem great all the time, but if you will just have faith and remember that only he knows what's best for you, everything will work out in the end.
-- Herself

Ryan Paerl
I think it only makes sense to seek out and identify structures of authority, hierarchy, and domination in every aspect of life, and to challenge them; unless a justification for them can be given they are illegitimate, and should be dismantled, to increase the scope of human freedom.
-- Noam Chomsky
Red and Black Revolution
Lindsey Sauter
After silence, that which comes nearest to expressing the inexpressible is music.
-- Aldous Huxley

Guy Vann Jr.
Through my Lord and my savior Jesus Christ all things are possible. As long as anyone works hard and believes in God they will be able to do anything.
-- Himself

Tracey Lajuan Vann
I can do all things through Christ, which strengthenth me.
-- Philippians 4:13

Trisha Vann
Beginning today, treat everyone you meet as if he were going to be dead by midnight. Extend to him or her all the care, kindness, and understanding you can muster, and do it with no thought of reward. Your life will never be the same again.
-- Og Mandino

Emily Ustach
You can recognize truth by its beauty and simplicity.
-- Richard Feynman

Brooke Willis
The distance doesn’t matter; it is only the first step that is difficult.
-- Marquise du Deffand

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Looking Back

"A baby is God's opinion the world should go on"------

Carl Sandburg

Travis Bartram
Misty Baum
Libby Bowden
Courtney Brown
Tiffany Chadwick

Jamie Dickinson
Lynda Dunn
Victoria Ely
Ruth Erwin
Sarah Fordham

Dawn Fouts
Mandy Fulcher
Dexter Garner
Nannie Gaskill
Toni Gaskill

Amy Goodwin
Brandon Guthrie
Michelle Johnson
Tenecia Johnson
Galen Jones
Windy Joyner
Jessie Lawrence
Drew Lewis
Paula Lewis
Christina Lupton

Mike Marth
Samantha Martin
Sarah McCall
Angela Melotto
Justin Midgette

Jennifer Mocklin
Ashley Morris
Mary Clare Morris
Heather Murphy
Courtney Nelson

April Perkins
Monique Reels
Michael Reubens
Lauren Rimmer
Karlyn Salter

Stephanie Stanley
Rasheeda Taylor
Tracey Vann
Trisha Vann
Andrue Wagner

Jennifer Wesley
Brandie Wilkes
Jeremy Williamson
Maria Willis
Melissa Willis
Ryan Christopher Allred
Band 1,2,3; Baseball 2,3; Stage
Band 1,2,3,

William Robert Araguz

Travis Wayne Baker
Football 2; Assistant 4; FFA
1,2,3,4; Rifle Team 1,2,3,4;
Marine Occupations 2,3

Travis Aron Bartram
Band 1,2,3,4,Baseball 1;
Basketball 1,2,3; Stage Band
1,2,3,4; Soccer 1,2,3,4; FFA
1,2,3,4; SADD 4; Tennis 3,4

Misty Ann Baum
Band 1,2; Assistant 3,4; FFA 3

Billy Gene Beck III
FFA 1,2; IAHS 3,4,
Jennifer Boardman
Beta Club 3,4; Drama 2,3,4; Soccer 2,3; Marshal 3; Drama Club 1,2,3,4; Hosa 3; Speech and Debate Club 4; NAHS 2,3,4; FFA 3,4

Elizabeth Louise Bowden
Band 1,2; Beta Club 3,4; Chorus 1; Marshal 3; Top Twenty 1,2,3,4;

Quentin Lee Bunch
Beta Club 4; Drama 1,2,3,4; Mariner Singers 2; Guidance Assistant 4; School Newspaper 4; Drama Club 1,2,3,4; NAHS 3,4; Cross Country 1

Lawrence Russell Caddell

James Christopher Canada-Smith
FFA 1,2;

Adam Gray Cannon
FFA 1,2,3,4; IAHS 2,3,4; Rifle Team 3,4
Archie Lee Chadwick
Basketball 2; Football 2,3,4;
Track 3,4

Tiffany Louise Chadwick
Beta Club 3,4; Assistant 4;
Student Council 3; Softball 1;
Top Twenty 3; FFA 1,2,3; HOSA
2,3,4; Cheerleading 1,2,3,4

Johnny Stephen Cook
Literary Magazine 1

Lindsay Patricia Creech
Band 1; Assistant 3,4; Stage
Band 1; Volleyball 1,2,4; Softball
1; IAHS 3,4; HOSA 2,3,4; Sports
Medicine 3

Tabitha Sherell Crooms

Gordon Ryan Daniels
FFA 1,2; Construction 2,3,4
Joshua Aaron Davis
Drama 3,4; Assistant 3; SADD 4; Drama Club 2,3,4
Wendy Augustine Davis
Chorus 1; Softball 1; FCCLA 2; HOSA 2
Jamie Lynn Dickinson
Basketball 1; Beta Club 3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Top Twenty 3; NAHS 2,3,4; Cross Country 1
Michael Joseph Donatelli
Baseball 3,4
Lynda Marie Dunn
Yearbook 4; Beta Club 3,4; Assistant 4; Top Twenty 1,3,4; FFA 2,3; HOSA 3,4; FCCLA 4; SADD 4; Baseball Scorekeeper 2,3,4; Prom Committee 3; Basketball Scorekeeper 4
Victoria Kaye Ely
Band 1,2,3,4; Drama 3; Stage Band 1,2,3,4; Student Council 2,3,4; Sports Medicine 1,2,3; Drama Club 3; Black History 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; FCCLA 4; Foreign Language 2
Melissa Renee Ethridge
Cross Country 1; Drama Club 2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Drama 3; N.C. Ocean Science Quiz Bowl 4; FCCLA 3; Yearbook 3

Sarah Beth Fordham
Yearbook 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 4; FCCLA 2,3,4; SADD 4; Color Guard 1,2,3,4; Captain 3,4; Cheerleading 1,2,3,4; Captain 4; Track 1,2,3,4

Dawn Michelle Fouts
Band 1,2; Beta Club 3,4; Drama 1,4; Stage Band 1; Student Council 1,4; School Newspaper 4; Marshal 3; Top Twenty 1,2,3,4; Foreign Language 1; Natural Helpers 1,2,3,4; Teachers Assistant 4; Cheerleading 1,2,3,4

Amanda Lynn Fulcher
Volleyball 1; Softball 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 3; FFA 1,3,4; HOSA 3,4

Jimmie Daniel Fulcher, Jr.
FFA 1,3,4

Dexter Warren Garner
Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Drama 1,2; Football 3; Soccer 1,2,3,4
Nannie Lucille Gaskill
Band 1,2,3,4; Assistant 4; Drama 1,2,3,4; Top Twenty 3; Drama Club 1,2,3,4; Prom Committee 3; Homecoming Committee 4

Richard MacKinzie Gaskill
Baseball 3; FFA 1,2; IAHS 2,3,4

Toni Kathleen Gaskill
Beta Club 3,4 Marshal 3; Top Twenty 1,2,3; Foreign Language 3; Speech and Debate 3,4; Voice of Democracy 3; Rotary Youth Leadership Award 3; SVSM 3

Timothy Harold George
FFA 1,2,3

David Christopher Gillikin
Baseball 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Assistant 3; FFA 1,4; Literary Magazine 1

Emily Renee Glover
Beta Club 3,4; Class Officer 1; Drama 1; Chorus 1; Assistant 3; Student Council 2; Marshal 3; Top Twenty 1,2,3,4; Quiz Bowl 3,4; Lab Assistant 4; Ocean Quiz Bowl 4
Lourdes Saucedo Gonzalez
Band 3; Chorus 1; HOSA 3,4; Sports Medicine 3; Tennis 4; RYLA Conference 3

Amy Lynn Goodwin
Yearbook 4; Band 1,2; Assistant 4; School Newspaper 4; Softball 1,2,3,4; FCCLA 3,4

Martha Sue Goodwin
FCCLA 2; IAHS 3

Bon Griffin

Kevin Earl Guthrie
Drama 1,2 FFA 1,2

Misty Dawn Guthrie
Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 1,2; HOSA 3,4; Drama Club 3; Cheerleading 1,2,3,4; Winterguard 3
William Brandon Guthrie
Band 1,2; Beta Club 3,4; Drama 1; Top Twenty 2,3,4; NAHS 2,3,4; Creative Writing 1

William Bryan Hamilton
Band 1,2,3

Kim Eugene Harkley

Tauletta Ann Hatstat

Patrick Lee Helms, Jr.
Football 1; FFA 1,2

Matthew Paul Herman
Beta Club 3,4; FFA 2,3,4
Sherwood Vick Horton
Band 2,3,4; Football 1; Stage Band 2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4;
Track 2,3,4; Parliamentary Procedure 2,3

Jessica Grace Ipock
Basketball 1; Beta Club 3,4;
Marshall 3; Top Twenty 1,2,3,4;
Cross Country 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3;
Lab Assistant 3,4

Major Lee Jarman III
Football 2,3,4; Stage Band 3;
Student Council 3; FFA 1,2,3,4;
Marine Occupations 2;
Track 2,3,4; Home Room Representative 3,4

Leon Jenkins, Jr.
Chorus 2,3,4; FFA 1

Daniel Quin Johnson
Basketball 1,2,3; Football 3;
Chorus 1,2,3; School Newspaper 1

Kristy Michelle Johnson
Sports Medicine 3; Academic Achievement 1,2
Michael Anthony Johnson

Tenecia Lavon Johnson
Assistant 4; Student Council 3.4; Student Council officer 3.4; Black History 1,3,4; FCCLA 2;

Galen Evaglene Jones
Yearbook 3,4; Band 1; Chorus 4; Natural Helpers 1,2,3,4; Black History 1,3,4; Track 1

Sonya Elena Jones
Chorus 2; FCCLA 4; HOSA 1,2,3,4

Windy Gale Joyner
Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 1,2,3,4; Student Council 2,3,4; Drama Club 1,2,3,4; HOSA 2,3,4; Orchestra 3,4

Richard Harvey Knudsen
Carpentry Club 1,2; FFA 1,2,3,4; Auto Mechanics 2,3,4; Rifle Team 1
Daniel Joseph Latorella II
Assistant 4; FFA 2,3,4

Jessica Rose Lawrence
Yearbook 4; Band 1; Drama 2;
Assistant 3,4; HOSA 3,4;
FCCLA 4

Makley Joseph Lawrence

Jordan Drew Lewis
Band 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4;
Football 1; Assistant 4; Stage
Band 2,3,4; Student Council 1,2;
Volleyball Manager 4

Paula Jean Lewis
Yearbook 4; FCCLA 2,3,4; HOSA
2,3,4; Foreign Language 3,4;
Drama Club 4; Drama 3,4;
Homecoming Committee 2,3,4;
Prom Committee 3; Assistant 4;
Literary Magazine 1,3

Christina Marie Lupton
Yearbook 4; Drama 2; Chorus 4;
Assistant 4
Thomas Jarred Lupton
School Newspaper 1

Kurtis Scott Lutz, Jr.
FFA 1,2,3,4; IAHS 2,3,4; Carpentry Club 2,4

Phillip Ray Lynch, Jr.

Kimberly Irene Marek
Beta Club 3,4; Drama 4; Chorus 4; Soccer Manager 2; HOSA 2; Sports Medicine 3,4

Michael Aaron Marth
Drama 4; FFA 2; Drama Club 4

Samantha Sue Martin
Yearbook 4; Assistant 3,4; FFA 2,3,4
Sarah Catherine McCall
Beta Club 3,4; Chorus 1,2,3;
Assistant 3,4; Student Council;
Marshal 3; Top Twenty 1,2,3,4;
Cheerleading 4;
Foreign Language 1,2,4

Sterling Paul McCarthy, Jr.
FFA 1,2; Construction 1,2,4;
Assistant 4; NAHS 3,4

Angela Maria Melotto
Yearbook 4; Assistant 3,4; Drama
Club 1; HOSA 1,2,3,4; FCCLA
3,4; Track 3; Homecoming
Committee 4

Jeffery Hugh Merrell
Band 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Beta
Club 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Top
Twenty 3; FFA 1; Track 2,3,4

Justin Allen Midgette
Baseball 2,3,4; NAHS 2,3,4

Jennifer Marie Mocklin
Yearbook 2; Band 4; Drama 3,4;
Chorus 1,2,3; Mariner Singers 4;
Drama Club
Elizabeth Ashley Montgomery
Yearbook 1,3; Baseball Trainer 2; Basketball Trainer 2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Football Trainer 1,3,4; Softball Trainer 2; Marshal 3; Top Twenty 2,3,4; Foreign Language 1,2,3,4; Sports Medicine 1,2,3,4; NAHS 2,3,4; Track and Cross Country Trainer 1; Homecoming Representative 3,4

Christopher Paul Moore
FFA 1,2; Construction 1,2,4; NAHS 3

Ashley Hope Morris
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Student Council 3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; NAHS 2,3,4; FFA 2; Homecoming Committee 2,3,4; Track 4

Mary Clare Morris
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Chorus 2; Assistant 4; Top Twenty 2,3,4; HOSA 2,3; Tennis 2,3,4; Summer Ventures 3

Stephanie Anne Morris
Drama 3; Poultry Judging Team 2,3; Livestock Team 2,3; Dairy Team 2,3; FFA 2,3,4; FCCLA 2,3,4; Foreign Language 3; Homecoming Committee 2,3,4

Heather Anne Murphy
FCCLA 2,3,4; Homecoming Committee 4
**Kendra Leigh Murphy**
Yearbook 4; Class Officer 2; Drama 1,4; Assistant 4; Student Council 2,3,4; Student Council Officer 3,4; Prom Committee 1,3; Homecoming Committee 2,3,4; Cheerleading 1,2; Homecoming Representative 1,3,4; Video News 3,4; Class Favorite 3; SADD 4; Foreign Language 4; FCCLA 4

**Latonya Nacole Murrell**
Band 1; Student Council 4; Student Council Officer 4; Black History Club 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 3,4; Track 1,2,3

**Courtney Ranee Nelson**
Yearbook 4; Band 1; Assistant 4; Top Twenty 1; FCCLA 2

**Tracy Coleman Nelson**
Baseball 2,3; Beta Club 3,4; Assistant 4; Soccer 1,2,3,4

**Marlon Thomas Nolen**
Basketball 2,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4

**Ryan William Paerl**
Beta Club 3,4; Assistant 3; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Marshal 3; Top Twenty 1,2,3,4;
Andrea Margarete Pake
Band 1,2,3; Chorus 4; Assistant 3; Concert Band 1,2

Margaret Ann Patterson
Basketball 1; Student Council 1

Christine Michelle Payne

April Ja'net Perkins
Yearbook 4; Chorus 3; Assistant 4; Student Council 2; Black History Club 3; Track 1,2,3,4; Basketball 3,4

Laura Beth Piner
Band 1,2; Natural Helpers 1,2,3; Cheerleading 1,2

Michael Malone Pollard, Jr.
Monique Renee Reels

Michael Craig Rubens
Beta Club 4; Assistant 4; FFA 1,2; NAHS 3,4

Amanda Lynn Riggs
Assistant 4; FFA 1,2,3,4; NAHS 2,3,4; HOSA 2,3,4

Danielle Riley
Band 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Drama 2,3,4; Stage Band 1,2,3,4; Soccer Manager 1; Marshal 3; Top Twenty 1,2,3,4; NAHS 2,3,4; HOSA 3; Hunter Safety Team 4

Lauren Danielle Rimmer
Band 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Assistant 4; Volleyball 1,2,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Track 3,4

Jeffery Wayne Rose, Jr.
Jessica Lynn Sabino  
Band 1,2,3; Stage Band 1,2,3;  
FFA 1,2,3

Karlyn Renee Salter  
Band 1,2; Class Officer 1,2,3;  
Student Council 1,2,3; Top  
Twenty 1,2,3; Literary Magazine  
1; Drama Club

Lindsey Michelle Sautler  
Basketball 1; Beta Club 3,4;  
Assistant 3; Volleyball 1,2,3,4;  
Marshal 3; Top Twenty 1,2,3,4;  
HOSA 2,3; Foreign Language 3;  
Class Favorite 1; Cross Country  
1,2

Marshall Doctrine Saunders  
FFA 1,2

Jason Travell Shelton  
Football 2,3,4; Black History  
Club 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4

Latasha Shennel Simmons  
Beta Club 3,4; Class Officer 3;  
Assistant 4; Student Council 4;  
Top Twenty 2,3,4; Black History  
1,2,3,4; Foreign Language 2,3;  
FCCLA 3,4; Track 1,2,3,4;  
SADD 4
Joseph Michael Smith

William Harrison Smith
FFA 1,2,3,4; Literary Magazine 1

Stephanie Kay Stanley
Drama 3; FCCLA 2,3,4; HOSA 2,3; FFA 1

Justin Evans Stanton
Baseball 3,4; Beta Club 4; Student Council 1

Lycia Elizabeth Stephens
Assistant 4; Speech and Debate 3; HOSA 3; NAHS 3,4; Sports Medicine 2; Teen Court 4; Teacher Intern 4; SADD 4

Paul Lindley Stephenson
Baseball 2; Class Officer 4; School Newspaper 1; Soccer 1,2,3,4
Catherine Michelle Styron
Beta Club 3,4; Assistant 4; Student Council Officer 4; Drama Club 1; Speech and Debate Club 3; HOSA 2; Literary Magazine 1

Jeremy Allen Taylor
FFA 1,2,3; Cross Country 1

Rasheeda Lynn Taylor
Basketball 1; Drama 3,4; Chorus 3; Student Council 4; Black History 1,2,3,4; FCCLA 4; Track 1,2,3,4

Charles Tyler Thomas
Baseball 1; FFA 1,3,4

Lauren Kayla Thomas
Band 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Student Council 3; Softball 1,2,3; NAHS 2,3,4

Jessica Sage Thompson
Assistant 1; Top Twenty 3; Black History 3,4; Literary Magazine 2; Sports Medicine 3; NAHS 3,4
Emily Brooks Ustach
Yearbook 3; Beta Club 3,4; Drama 2,3,4; Marsal 3; Top Twenty 2,3,4; NAHS 2,3,4

Guy Howard Vann, Jr.
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Assistant 4

Tracey Lajuan Vann
Yearbook 4; Beta Club 3,4; Class Officer 1,2,3,4; Assistant 4; Top Twenty 1,2,4; Natural Helpers 1,2,3,4; Black History 1,2,3,4; FCCLA 2,3; Cheerleading 1,2,3,4; NAHS 3,4; HOSA 2,3

Trisha Marie Vann
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Assistant 3; Volleyball 1,4; Natural Helpers 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Black History 1,2,3,4

Francisco Martinez Villa
Basketball Manager 3,4; Football 3; Black History 3,4; Foreign Language 3,4;

Patrik Goede Wachholz
Band 1,2,3; Basketball Manager 1; Stage Band 2; Jazz Band 1,2,3; Band Ensemble 1,2,3
Terry Glen Wade
Assistant 4; FFA 2,3,4; Poultry Judging 1,2,3,

Andrue Preston Wagner
Basketball 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 3

Theodor Douglas Walrath
Band 1

Nathaniel Ryan Wells
Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 2,4 Jazz Band and Ensemble

Jennifer Ann Wesley
Chorus 1,2; HOSA 2,3

John Taylor Wheatly
Assistant 4; FFA 2,3
Amanda FenchWhite
Drama 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4;
Student Council 2;
Student Council Officer 2

Nicholas Lathan Wilder
Basketball 4; Beta Club 3,4;
Chorus 2,3; Assistant 4; Student
Council 1,2,3,4; Quiz Bowl
1,2,3,4; Chess Club,4; Debate
Team 3,4; Track 2,3,4;
Cross Country 2

Brandie Lynn Wilkes
Beta Club 3,4; Mariner Singers
1,2,3,4; Assistant 4; HOSA 2;
Foreign Language 3; FCCLA 4;
SADD 4; Homecoming Representative 2,3,4; Homecoming Princess 4; Prom Princess 3

Aaron Michael Willis
Baseball 1,2,3; Beta Club 3,4;
Assistant 3,4; Soccer 1,2;
Top Twenty 1,2,3;
Construction Club 1,2

Brandon Grey Willis
FFA 1,2,3,4; Assistant 3

Maria Ann Willis
Beta Club 3; Literary Magazine 1;
FCCLA 2; Top Twenty 1,2,3;
Speech and Debate 3; HOSA 3
Melissa Brooke Willis
Band 1, 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Assistant 3; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Marshal 3; Top Twenty 1, 2, 3, 4; Foreign Language 4

Melissa Susan Willis
Drama 3; Mariner Singers 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; HOSA 1, 2, 3; FCCLA 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 3; Prom Committee 3

Kimberly Megan Willis
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Assistant 4; Stage Band 1, 2, 3, 4

Randa Louise Willis

Letitia Charmaine Jones

Joshua Paul Styron
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4

Ruth Ann Erwin
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 4; Drama 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Trainer 4; Mariner Singers 2, 4; Stage Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3; Sports Medicine 3; Literary Magazine 2; Track 2, 3; Prom Committee 3

Not Pictured:
Jerre Page Barnes
Melissa Renee Dempsey
Micaiah Ivan Fitch
Daniel Loren Gaskill
Ronald Gillkin Jr.
Lori Carmel Malmati
Richard Maurice Murray
Christopher Thomas Morris Sanders

Angelina Catherine Jordan
Yearbook 4; Drama 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Filmmakers of America 3; French Club 3; Step Club 3

Casey DeAndrea Murrell
Football 1; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Construction 2, 3, 4
David Earl Shepard Jr.
Yearbook 3; Assistant 4; FFA 1; Drama 1
Brendan Scott Stone
Assistant 1

Jeremiah Tate
Beta Club 3, 4; Assistant 2; Top Twenty 1, 2, 3, 4; Black History 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1
Nakeya Shae Lee Wallace
Chorus 3; Black History 3
East Carteret's Senior class was surveyed on high school life, the prom, and future plans. Here are the results of the 128 seniors who replied:

Did you attend this year's prom?
- Yes: 60
- No: 41

Activities after the prom
- Continued to party elsewhere: 40
- Were tired and went home: 8
- Rather not confess to the things they did: 13

Was the prom enjoyable?
- Yes: 40
- No: 21

Will you attend any class reunions?
- Yes: 82
- No: 18

Plans after graduating
- Work: 16
- Go to college: 87
- Serve Uncle Sam: 6
- Stay home with parents: 2
- Undecided: 4

Your residence 20 years from now
- Carteret County: 34
- Another part of NC: 30
- Another state: 28
- Another country: 15

What will you miss most about high school?
- Hanging around with friends: 78
- Participating in extracurricular activities: 26
- The teachers: 13
- School events: 9
- Homework: 0

Will you miss high school several years from now?
- Yes: 47
- No: 54

Graduation garments
- Something dressy (suit or dress): 48
- Something casual (shorts and sandals): 42
- Something shocking (birthday suit): 12

Friends forever?
- Regularly keep in touch with friends: 71
- Mostly call on special occasions: 15
- Lose contact as the years pass: 16
Baccalaureate 2000...Remember the Time

Will they? Will the seniors remember their baccalaureate service? Well, most of them will, those who attended in any case. Only around 90 seniors attended the ceremony out of over 150 in their class. Mrs. Stephenson thought that perhaps it was the length of the service that kept some seniors away. “Maybe we could have a separate evening ceremony for scholarship presentations next year,” she stated after baccalaureate. Those seniors who did attend were treated to performances by the East Carteret Mariner Concert Choir including a haunting solo by junior Jennifer Jackson, a meaningful speech by former ECHS student, Captain Joseph C. Peterson, Jr., USN, and an abundant spread at the junior-sponsored reception afterwards. Parents, family, and friends applauded their seniors as they were rewarded scholarship after scholarship. Mrs. Sandy Treadway announced that once all awards are given ECHS students will have received over $400,000 in scholarship monies. That is quite an accomplishment for the class of 2000. “It was interesting to see who got what scholarships,” remarked senior Emily Glover. “Many of the awards were surprises.”

Academic Honors Scholarship.................................................Ruth Erwin, Sarah McColl, Danielle Riley
Alpaca Delta Kappa Scholarship.............................................Michelle Styrone
American Business Women’s Association Scholarship..............Libby Bowden
American Fire Sprinklers Essay Scholarship............................Emily Glover
Automotive Parts Assoc. of the Carolinas Scholarship..............Kayla Thomas
Beaufort Oic Towe Rotary Club Scholarship............................Windy Joyner, Jennifer Mocklin, Michael Reubens
Beaufort Rotary Club Scholarship.........................................Brooke Willis
Beaufort Woman’s Club Scholarship......................................Jessica Ipock
Beveridge and Mayo Memorial Scholarship..............................Martha Sue Goodwin, Lourdes Gonzalez, Kristy Michelle Johnson, Stephanie Morris, Terry Wade, Ted Walthr
Brighter Living Expo Scholarship.........................................Lindsey Sauter
Burger King/ Kem’smore Scholarship......................................Michelle Styrone
Cap. David Beveridge Memorial Scholarship............................Brendan Stone
Carteret Community Theatre Scholarship...............................Quentin Bunch, Emily Uschak
Carteret Co. Association of Builders Scholarship......................Ryan Daniels
Carteret Co. Association of Realtors Scholarship.......................Libby Bowden
Carteret Co. Distinguished Young Women Awards......................Latahia Simmons
Carteret Co. Extension Homemakers Scholarship......................Jennifer Boardman
Carteret Co. Retired Teachers Scholarship..............................Kendra Murphy
Carteret-Craven Electric Cooperative Scholarship.....................Missy Ethridge
East Webb Memorial Library Scholarship................................Karyn Salt
ECHS Beta Club Scholarship.................................................Tracey Vann, Brandie Wilkes
ECHS Class of 1900 Scholarship...........................................Dawn Fouts
ECHS Faculty Scholarship..................................................Lynda Dunn
ECHS HOSA Scholarship....................................................Kim Marek
Gloucester Community Club Scholarship................................Maria Willis
Grace Fodrie Memorial Scholarship........................................Terry Wade
Grace Fodrie Memorial Scholarship for Athletics.......................Brooke Willis
Harkers Island EMC...........................................................Brandon Guthrie
Imagine America Scholarship...............................................Billy Beck, Scott Lutz
Jarrod T. Styrone Memorial Scholarship..................................Ryan Paeul
John Tillery Memorial Scholarship.........................................Tracey Vann
Les Viorg Femmes Club Scholarship.......................................Rachelle Taylor, Latasha Simmons, Tracey Vann
Lookout Rotary Memorial Scholarship....................................Toni Gaskill
Michael J. Smith Memorial Scholarship.................................Mary Clare Morris
Martha Beassey Davis Memorial Scholarship............................Elizabeth Montgomery, Jessica Ipock
Michael J. Smith Memorial Scholarship.................................Jessica Ipock
NAACP Scholarship............................................................Latasha Simmons
NC Nurse Scholars Program.................................................Libby Bowden
Newton Law Firm Scholarship..............................................Missy Ethridge
Order of the Purple Heart Scholarship...................................Mary Clare Morris
Sam Walton Community Scholarship.....................................Toni Gaskill
Sprint Academic Excellence Scholarship.................................Ryan Paeul
Taylor Health Care..................................................................Libby Bowden, Toni Gaskill, Windy Joyner
The National Beta Club........................................................Emily Glover
Thomas Holmes Carrow Scholarship.......................................Toni Gaskill, Latasha Simmons
Tonn Hewitt Memorial Scholarship..........................................Mara Willis
US Navy Scholarship............................................................TJ Lupton
V.J. "Phick" & Pearl O’ Neal Scholarship (Marine Science)............Ryan Paeul
William E. Smith Memorial Scholarship....................................Maria Willis
Academic Scholarship–Campbell University................................Melissa Dempsey
Academic Scholarship–NC Wesleyan......................................Ashley Morris
Academic Scholarship–Wesley Memorial Scholarship....................Lauren Rimmer, Trisha Vann
Army ROTC Scholarships–UNC G..........................................Lindsey Sauter
General Scholarship–UNC Wilmington......................................Brandon Guthrie
James E. Johnston Scholarship................................................Emily Glover
Leadership/Activities Scholarship–Barton College.....................Lauren Rimmer, Trisha Vann
Minority Presence & Academic Enhancement Scholarship ............Latasha Simmons
NC Incentive Scholarship–Winston Salem State.........................Marion Nolen
NC State Scholarship–Fayetteville State University.....................Tecenia Johnson
Salem College Honor Scholarship..........................................Emily Uschak
VA Scholarship–ECU.............................................................Misty Guthrie
VR Scholarship–CCC............................................................William Araguz
Virginia Tech–Wake Tech......................................................Francisco Villa
Wrenn-Lawrence Scholarship–UNC.........................................Quentin Bunch, Paul Stephenson
The class of 2000 went out with a bang—or rather a stream of silly string! Remaining true to their motto, “Saving the best for last”, these seniors experienced a well-orchestrated and memorable graduation ceremony. Senior class advisors, Mrs. Stephenson and Mrs. Waters spent a great deal of time behind the scenes planning for the special night. Some seniors even thanked them afterwards for letting them have fun. Mrs. Stephenson and Mrs. Waters were also responsible for planning Senior Day. Instead of having a Junior/Senior Field Day, the seniors had an assembly to themselves where the Senior Class Prophecy and Last Will and Testaments were read. A few games were played and then the seniors attended a luau catered by Roland’s BBQ of Beaufort. The theme for the luau was “Come get lei’d.” (Yes, that was “administrator approved.”) The graduation ceremony itself was only about an hour and a half long. It featured speeches by Emily Glover, salutatorian, Tracey Vann, class president, Drew Lewis and Tenicia Johnson, and Ryan Paerl, valedictorian. Special moments included Daniel Johnson’s rendition of “The Greatest Love”, Josh Styron’s presence and acceptance of his diploma, Lem Hardy’s new arrangement of the Alma Mater, and who could forget the Junior Marshals’ silly string? Project Graduation, an all-night party for graduates took place afterwards at Sportsworld.
Covered in silly string, Senior Class President Tracey Vann laughs at this fun surprise which ended the 2000 Commencement Exercises. Spraying silly string was the idea of senior sponsor, Mrs. Stephenson. Junior marshals secretly passed the cans among themselves while Ruth Erwin said the benediction prayer.

Seniors Bon Griffin and William Araguz, escorted by Ms. Debbie Gaskill, are among the first to begin the procession down the aisle. Bon is well-known for his unusual sense of humor and William, his affinity for foreign languages.

The ECHS Concert Band plays the processional music as the seniors march out. Another surprise during graduation was the highly complimented arrangement of the Alma Mater by Lem Hardy. The musical arrangement included a dramatic introduction. The Band was directed by Mr. Barney Barker.

Tassles turned and grinning, seniors Jimmy Fulcher and Dexter Garner make their way to family and friends who will greet them in the lobby. Once again this year, there were so many people at graduation that an overflow room (the cafeteria) was needed.

During the Valedictorian’s Farewell Address, the large white “2000” stood out as a grand reminder that this senior class has the privilege of being the last class of the millennium. The numbers were cut out by Mr. Dave Johnson.
Serving as an honor guard for the class of 2000

Chief Marshal
Joanna Drake

Lindsay Nicole Double
Shelli Beth Dickinson
Carla Leanne Fulcher

Laurel Kate Guthrie
Lem Bruce Hardy II
Kayla Jeane Harper
“My junior year was fun but, I am ready for my senior year because I am ready to leave.”
-Arik Taylor

Have you ever heard that your junior year is the hardest year in high school? No one believes it until, of course, they have to go through it. The rumors soon prove to be true. Juniors suffer through difficult classes such as U.S. History, Junior English, and Chemistry. To go along with those classes are tough teachers such as Mr. Kappel, Ms. Piña, and Mr. Barker. Aside from all the school work to deal with, students also have a lot of other things running through their heads, like prom. It was the juniors’ job to make the Millennium Prom the best prom ever. Juniors also have to start preparing for college by taking tests such as the P-SAT and the SAT. Katie Daniels said, “My junior year was great, but it was hard dealing with the SAT and thinking about colleges that I would like to attend.” With all these activities, juniors still find time to have fun and be with their friends. They work hard to make the most of their year, but in the back of their heads they are always thinking that it’s almost time...
JUNIOR OFFICERS

President: Kari Willis  Vice President: Ginny Thomas, Secretary/Treasurer: Debbie Gillikin

JUNIOR FAVORITES

Timmy Morris, Mark Johnson, Cora Johnson, and Molly Wheatly
It must be difficult to leave your home, country, family, and friends for a year but Priska Sorg and Runa Abu Saleh seem to have adjusted very well. It wasn't unusual to hear the two conversing back in forth in German, English, or just laughing together as good friends do.
Krystle Davis
Suni Davis
Vincent Davis
Monica Dempsey
Lindsay Deuble

Shelli Dickinson
Jessica Dowty
Amanda Durham
Curtis Evans
Gary Fetter

Brandy Ford
Lauren Frazier
Carla Fulcher
Courtney Fulford
Kimberly Garvic

Kelly Garvin
Brandon George
Steven George
Wendy George
Nina Gibbs

Adam Gillikin
Andrea Gillikin
Debbie Gillikin
Jason Gillikin
Jeffrey Gillikin

Josh Gillikin
Chitiqua Grace
Byron Grimes
Laurel Guthrie
Lem Hardy
Treve Lumsden
Michael Manigo
Marcus McDonald
Bridget Mendelson
Mark Merrick

Charlie Merritt
Kayla Middlemiss
Ryan Miller
Jessica Mollinet
Leslie Morris

Timmy Morris
Delisa Murphy
Lakeisha Murray
Sarah Nased
Kristen Nelson

Rose Nelson
Angelo Nolon
Carlton Nolon
Antonio Oden
Daniel Owens

Sheena Oxendine
Tyler Pake
Christine Pake
Jeffrey Penny
Joie Piner

Lindsey Piner
Katie Pittman
Christopher Plair
Stephanie Porter
Raymond Price

Shawn Price
Jimmy Reels
Krista Rhinehardt
Jonathan Rimmer
David Roach
David Wheatly
Molly Wheatly
Sheena Wigger
Tracina Williams
Stephen Williamson

Bertley Willis
Taylor Willis
Kari Willis
Patrick Willis
Mitchell Willis

Susan Willis
Misty Woolard
Lacy Yeonans

The sophomore year is NO FUN because it’s stuck

Everyone was in their place once or soon will be, so shouldn’t a little more sympathy be shown? Sophomore year = BORING! There are constant tests being given like the 10th grade writing test and now the 10th grade competency tests. So what are sophomores, test dummies? Sophomores really need something special for them. Freshmen at least have the excitement of new classes and a new school. Sophomores are already adjusted to everything; the newness has worn off. All they can do is look forward to next year when they will finally be upperclassmen. During their junior year they will be the ones filling out applications and receiving letters from colleges, taking the PSAT, and deciding on their future after graduation. Sophomore year is the in-between stage that everyone must face. It only lasts a year so all they can do is grin and bear it and try to enjoy it.

“Being a senior I wish I was back in my sophomore year. The next years will fly by; I promise...enjoy them while you can and don’t pass up opportunities because you think they will be there tomorrow,” states yearbook staff member Angelina Jordan.
President: Josh Boudreau  Vice President: Isaac Hopkins  Secretary/Treasurer: Elizabeth Ely

Jim Jones, Joel Hancock, Lily Stewart, Veronica Sparks
As Isaac Hopkins wanders through the halls, he smiles for the camera. He wasn't skipping class; he just had to go to guidance.

Laurie Abbott
William Amspacher
Maggie Arrington
Joshua Arthur
Joel Barnes
Dicy Benders

Josh Boudreau
Justin Bourbeau
Lindsay Boyd
Sarah Boyd
Jerrod Braxton
Joel Braxton

Greg Brewer
Joshua Bridgers
Nicole Brown
Chris Buffaloe
Anthony Cahow
Kenneth Carter

Kelli Chadwick
Elaine Chadwick
Lauren Chadwick
Frank Christian
James Collins
Sally Cook
Dicey Benders enjoys playing basketball. She says, "Practice makes perfect." She wants to be a good player for the team. Dicey played Varsity Girls Basketball last year and plans to continue playing until she graduates.

Joseph Willis said he needed a break from Ms. Willis's third period math class. Joseph said, "I have enjoyed my year and look forward to being a junior."

Michael Hryniszak  
John Hunt  
Phillip Hunt  
Lloyd Hyman  
Jennifer Jackson  
Philip Jarrett

Ava LaTray Johnson  
James Johnson  
Mark Johnson  
Elvin Jones  
Kenny Jones  
Lauren Jones

Tonda Jones  
Michel Jurow  
Jennifer Lamb  
Amanda Leffers  
Andrea Lewis  
Buddy Lewis

Kahla Lewis  
Kathryn Lewis  
Stephanie Lewis  
Tiffany Lewis  
Natasha Lindstadt  
Jessica Lumsden

84 SOPHOMORES
Stephanie Lewis and Tiffany Lewis take time out for a break from their third period weight training class. They enjoyed the class and plan to continue taking physical education classes throughout their high school years.

Kerry Lupton
Leah Lupton
Caroline MacDonald
Bryan Mace
Josh Mace
Chris Marek
Trevor Merrill
Lindsay Metz
Robert Moore
Richard Morrison
David Murray
Natasha Murrell
Renika Murrell
Terence Murrell
Wendell Murrell
Winston Murrell
Amie Naegele
Christine Nau
Zachary Nelson
Nokia Oden
Robert Oden
Bonnie Oliver
James Piner
Joey Piner
Miranda Piner
Joshua Pinto
Richard Pope
Luanne Rhinehardt
Kelly Riggs
Robin Riley
Andrea Lewis, Kathryn Lewis, and Lucy Simmons just got finished with their third period weight training class. They say they enjoyed the class, but Mr. Chadwick’s a little tough.
Not Pictured: Jackie Banks, Christy Barrington, Natalie Bashor, James Brickhouse, Jason Fuller, William Gillkin, Robert Guthrie, Joel Hancock, Brian Lee, Judith Lewis, Cheri Martin, Tomi Mitchell, Ricky Moore, Terry Murray, Carolyn Riley, David Riley, Lucy Simmons, Becky Starks, Lee Styron, Jennifer Terkelsen, Sally Todd, Jasa Vetter, Chris Walker, Tanya Ward, Jack West, Marcus Williams, Tresa Willis, and Joseph M. Willis.
Freshmen think that things will never change, but they very quickly discover that change comes still won’t stand.

The class of 2003 learned skills that will help them to become productive students in the years that follow. This year’s freshmen also gained real insight into exploring new friendships, and new ideas. They were teased by upper classmen and praised by middle school students. This was the year they were most vulnerable to be judged by others. It is important in the freshman year to have the “right” clothes, the “right” hair style, and the “right” social group. On top of all this, freshmen have to adjust to high school standards in the classroom. There are several differences between middle school and high school. For example, in English students have to be organized by keeping a neat notebook so they can find assignments and materials needed for classwork. Another difference is that there is more homework and pressure to do well. Grades have more of an impact on a student’s future than ever before. The class had to quickly grasp the responsibility of keeping up with their schedules. From Football to soccer this class was eager to participate in ECHS athletics. Whether on the field playing in games or cheering the ECHS team from the bleachers, they had a chance to show their school spirit. They might be at the bottom of the list but all in due time they’ll grow to become seniors and remember some unforgettable moments as a freshmen.
President: Harrison Smith, Vice President: Matt Davis, Secretary/Treasurer: Megan Roberts.

David Vick, Daryl Godette, Lionel Brady, Serita Brewington, Latrisha Johnson.
"I have enjoyed it so far. The teachers and students are very nice. Especially the people we don’t know. Thanks to all the people who helped us find our classes at the beginning of the year.” Latoya McCurtis

Lunch is a very special time for many of the freshmen. It is the only time where many of the students get to talk to their friends. They can talk about the day or just sit and talk about their life as they used to do in middle school.

The internet has been a helpful resource this year to many students. Megan Moore, seen here, along with other freshmen, is quickly taking advantage of all the possibilities the internet offers.

During 4th period 1st semester, Matthew Davis helped out in the library. He ran many errands for the office staff also. Matthew uses his skills of “search and find” to locate students, to take them notes or to escort them where they need to be.
“This school year is very interesting. It is nice to finally be out of middle school and into high school” says David Vick while getting something to drink during lunch with his friend Chris Simpson. They both have enjoyed the first year out here at East and hope the next few are as good as the first.

E.L.P. class is a “must have” for many freshmen. Here Mr. Lapointe teaches about our government and how everyone should be a “good” citizen. Adrienne Hodge (direction) says “This class is going by so fast. It seems like I just get here yesterday.”

Dora Styron  
Kemp Styron  
Louise Szypulsk  
Wutasha Taylor  
Robert Teague  
Phillip Tippett

Erik Treon  
David Vick  
Adam Wade  
Hope Waite  
Michael Watts  
Devin Wells

Anne Wheatly  
Corey White  
Robbie White  
Stacy Williams  
Cassandra Wiltshire  
Chris Woolare


Jason Yacapraro
Time WILL Pass will YOU?

The 1999-2000 school year was bursting full of energy this year for many students. Some students chose to put their energy into athletics or into other extracurricular activities. Many students made the best of their school year, just being themselves. Senior Danielle Riley feels eager to leave school “...but at least I can leave knowing that I made the best of my four years, and I know I’ll miss it.”

On the other hand, there were some students who chose not to work to the fullest potential and did not pass all the classes. Mr. Kappel believes that “Today’s students are too focused on just getting out of high school, and therefore neglect to maximize their high school opportunity. Unfortunately they realize this after they have left high school.”

There are some students who have tried to be all they can in school and have tried to succeed in all they did. “Time goes on but there are just certain people who still leave their mark,” says Mr. Waters. So ask yourself, did you make your mark at East this year?
Dr. McReynolds

Principal of East Carteret for 4 years now, Dr. McReynolds has done an excellent job of making East an Exemplary School. With new changes and new schedules she has made the most of it for the students and staff. Taking pride in her students, she is always there when needed. Bringing order and discipline to East, Dr. McReynolds has brought about many new positive modifications. This year Dr. McReynolds gets to see the first class she has graduated. Seniors now graduating will say good-bye to their principal who has been with them for 4 years.

Mr. Eades

Mr. Eades joins East Carteret this year as an assistant principal instead of as a teacher. Prior to this school year, Mr. Eades taught physical science and coached soccer here at East. He has done a wonderful job creating a new environment for the students and staff. Expanding his job requirements he has been up for new and exciting challenges. Being in this field has been his dream: “Working with teenagers is what I enjoy, it is never boring. There is always something new and exciting.” All seniors who are leaving that had the chance to get to know him will greatly miss him.

Mrs. Hudnall

This assistant principal is the only faculty member that has been a student, teacher, and now a principal all at the same school. She taught English before earning her Masters in Administration. Mrs. Hudnall has watched many students come and go and some return. Mrs. Hudnall has had the opportunity to go to school with the parents then teach their children. Mrs. Hudnall deals mainly with attendance issues, scheduling, and grades. She can also be seen at the gate of many a football or basketball game, taking up money and tickets. Being a veteran to East, nothing gets by Mrs. Hudnall. She has seen it all.
**Coming to an end...**

Faculty and students have had a very exciting and productive year. The class of 2000 is finally graduating. They have overcome many obstacles put in their way. With the school year being extended due to hurricanes, students have had a longer and more trying year. Coming to school on days that are holidays and going to school longer than first scheduled, students are very ready to see it finally come to an end. Summer is well deserved and well awaited. Students and staff are ready to stop setting the alarm clock, sleep in and hit the beach. Not having to wake up every morning, Monday through Friday, bright and early to sit in classes will be a welcome break. Those graduating and moving on will greatly miss it and those returning will be ready for it to finally end. Thank you faculty and staff from the class of 2000.
Who brings it all together?

Year after year the faculty and staff are here keeping the school going. Ever think about how it might be without them? About how school would be then? No janitors? Students would be in charge of cleaning the campus. That is a scary thought, just look at some of the lockers. Our campus would be no where as clean as it is now. No cafeteria staff? Bring your own lunch! If that were the case, some students would starve. Just imagine if there was no one there to cook those cookies, that pizza, the chicken sandwiches; the student body would be lost. No guidance counselors? Who would the students turn to when they needed a helping hand or someone just to listen? Let’s not forget to mention everything they do to help juniors and seniors get ready for college and graduation. No Principals? OK, most students would be happy over that one, but then then the rules would be made by the teachers. What ever they’d say goes. There would be more teacher’s pets. Would we really trust our teachers to make all the rules? Remember the time you forgot to turn in your homework or the report that was 3 days late? So, in all actuality, all the teachers and staff are definitely needed. The students would be lost without them. Sure we feel at times that there are some that we can live without but, without them we wouldn’t be able to be here. On the other hand, if we were, it would be like how it was on the show “Little House on the Prairie.” So...thank a staff or faculty member for being here for us!!!

Bringing it all together year after year--Faculty and Staff.

A great teacher and a even better dancer, Mrs. Stephenson gets down at the prom. She showed her students that she does know how to have fun, other than during her class.

Your computer did what? If you need help with a computer or a book, these women know it all. Who better to help you than the Media Center Staff: Judy Carawan, Jane Burbella, or Connie Dickinson?

These women in black are who we have to thank for keeping all of us fed. Showing off for National School Lunch Week Oct. 11-15 are Rena Reels, Kim Sawyer, Vera Johnson, Kim Guthrie, Mary Brazil, Christine Lewis, Anna Wilson, and Addie Sanders.
Always there to help, be it answering the phone or answering countless questions from students and parents, our office personnel are Abi Mason, Patti Lupton, Daphne Willis, Debby Deuble, and Perry Taylor.

Constantly cleaning and fixing, the janitors are there when anything is broken or dirty. Keeping our campus clean are: Alice Murrell, Janie Collins, Ed Murrell, Stephen Jones, and Isaiah Murray.

Did you know that some of these bus drivers are up at the crack of dawn every day? Some of them drive several different routes from Beaufort to Cedar Island. They are Adriene Vann, Crystal Stafford, Patti Lupton, Debbie Gaskill, Debbie Lawrence, Perry Taylor, and Connie Dickinson.

No matter what the situation you can always count on these women to listen: Liz Kappel, Beth Heal, Sandy Treadway, Judy Gillikin, Gaye Smith, and Judy Rose.
The people in charge of it all.

The many people that we have to thank for their time, patience, and generosity to be here.

Teachers, Counselors, Principals.

Each day a new laugh: Mrs. Stafford spends her day with student Bon Griffin. As they go through each of his classes, Bon shares his unique sense of humor with all his fellow students and teachers.

Showing off their hats and school spirits, various teachers and staff participated in School Spirit Week. Among them are Mr. Goheen, Mr. Eades, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Hudnall, Mrs. Treadway, and Mrs. Lupton.

Armed and dangerous, school resource officer, Mike Stafford takes a break from his job of keeping East safe. Mr. Stafford represents the “strong arm of the law” but also is available to train students and teachers about various aspects of Safe Schools. He was also an active sponsor of SADD.
Virginia Stephenson was born Virginia Alyce Folsom in Amesbury, Massachusetts. The fourth of six children, she attended Amesbury High School and participated in numerous school activities and organizations. She began her college education at Bridgewater State College and finished at UNC Greensboro, where she obtained her degree in biology. Her first teaching job was in Greensboro and lasted for 11 years. She then spent six years teaching in Fayetteville, and eventually made her way to East Carteret, where she has taught for the past eight years. She has three children, Chris, Mary, and Paul, and now resides in Pine Knoll Shores. In her spare time she enjoys swimming, golf, tennis, and gardening. When asked about her experience of teaching at East Carteret, she said, "I have greatly enjoyed my years at East. This is a great student body made up of students that have grown up together and have a genuine love and respect for each other. You all make a teacher's life and job easier. Thank you."
TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Mrs. Wanda Gaskill was voted teacher of the year by the E.C.H.S faculty and staff. These, according to her, “I feel very honored to have been chosen teacher of the Year by my peers. I consider it a great compliment and one I will remember and cherish always.”

Mrs. Gaskill grew up in Atlantic. She graduated from Atlantic High School in 1965; the year before East Carteret opened.

She then continued her education at East Carolina and Pembroke State University. She was a good student but had to study to get the grades. When asked why she became a teacher, she responded, “I became a teacher because I loved school and I loved my teachers.” Her reason for choosing English was simple, “I have always loved to read; I loved language and communication,” said Mrs. Gaskill.

Mrs. Gaskill is married to Elmo Gaskill, Jr. They have two children - Janie, who is a bookkeeper for Head Start, and James, who is a Carteret County Sheriff’s Deputy.

She began her career in Red Springs, NC in 1971. She then came back to the county in 1976 to teach at E.C.H.S. She plans to retire at the end of the 2000-2001 school year.

When asked what she thinks makes her a good teacher, she stated, “I try to show respect and caring for all of my students. I believe learning and knowledge are so important. I want so much to instill a desire to think, to learn in today’s young people.

Over the years I have taught many individuals: I hope that I have touched each of their lives in some small way because they have certainly touched mine.”

She is also a member of the Atlantic Missionary Baptist Church where she serves as treasurer, Sunday school teacher, and sings in the choir. She enjoys cooking and loves spending time with her family. As for her future Mrs. Gaskill plans to catch up on her reading and she and her husband, Elmo, plan to do some traveling.
Eager inductees recite the pledge to become new Beta members. They know by doing so that they accept the responsibilities that come with this membership.

Christine Pake proudly accepts the certificate that says she is now a Beta member. She later said, "I have waited to become a Beta member throughout my years at East."

It is a great honor to be a member of the prestigious Beta Club. To be inducted a student must have a 3.5 GPA and a 90 overall average. After being inducted members must maintain their average and GPA. Beta Club members strive to possess four important keys. These keys are: achievement, character, leadership, and scholarship. The Beta Club is a service group. This year they raised money for cystic fibrosis. Each member got donations or sponsors for the Walk-A-Thon to meet their goal. Open court is another way that the Beta Club contributed to East Carteret. Members worked diligently to make the school grounds more attractive. At the last meeting of the year the club discussed more service projects and elected new leadership. This year's seniors left big shoes to fill, but the upcoming seniors are definitely up to the task.
Being a member of the society is a great privilege. Join this elite group and have at least a 90 to be inducted. NAHS meetings are usually held on Wednesday nights and include a variety of activities. At these meetings members are able to show their individual style without the more structured assignments of the usual art class. Mrs. Gillikin, the NAHS sponsor for seven successful years, encourages students to create unique works of art to express themselves. Each year members of NAHS prepare for new members to enter the club. The induction consists of the traditional lighting of candles and handing out of carnations. The club leaders recite the rules of art and how they pertain to life. This spring NAHS took a trip to the North Carolina Museum of Art in Raleigh. This trip was very educational and also fun.

Members of The East Carteret Chapter of the National Art Honor Society

Sam Bell**
Joanna Brake**
Jennifer Boardman***
Quentin Bunch***
Chelsea Davis**
Jamie Dickinson***
Shelli Dickinson**
Carla Fulcher**
Mandy Fulcher***
Debbie Gillikin**
Joshua Gillikin**
Brandon Guthrie***
Laurel Guthrie**
Kayla Harper**
Matt Kenworthy**
Nora Lewis**
Justin Midgette**
Paul McCarthy***
Elizabeth Montgomery***
Ashley Morris**
Kristen Nelson**
Ashley Morris**
Kristen Nelson**
Michael Reubens**
Amanda Riggs**
Danielle Riley***
Ashley Roberts**
Jessica Simpson***
Licia Stephens**
Kayla Thomas**
Jessica Thompson***
Emily Ustach***
Tracy Vann**
Levi Varner**
Steven Williamson**
Lacy Yeomans**

*** since '97-98  ** since '98-99

New Inductees:
Maggie Arrington  Mike Marth
Dicy Benders  Natasha Murrell
Kayla Bernard  Robert Oden
Lindsey Boyd  April Perkins
Lauren Chadwick  Stephanie Porter
Frank Christian  Lauren Sechler
Joie Emerick  Natasha Simmons
Wendy George  Andru Wagner
Lourdes Gonzales  Tanya Ward
Joel Hancock  Aaron Willis
Kahla Lewis  Tresa Willis
Kenneth Woolard

NAHS 107
Success is the Best

The Academic Banquet was held on May 23, 2000. To be invited to this event students had to have an 88 overall average or an 85 in each class. They may have also been invited if they were receiving an award from a different department. This year 297 students were invited and 350 people attended including parents. From every department there is one award given to individuals who do exceptionally well and work very hard. Mrs. Gaskill was in charge of the banquet. She said, “It is the 15th year that I have done this and it is the last year.” A lady by the name of Lorraine Wade catered the banquet and the food was an improvement over last year according to several students. The art exhibit was also displayed in the civic center lobby like last year. It was put together by Mrs. Gillikin and her students.

Jennifer Crusie and Amber Styron chat with their families as they await the presenting of awards. With Amber in cheerleading and Jennifer in softball, it takes a lot to keep their grades up. They learned how to balance between extracurricular activities, school work, and of course their social life!
Mr. Kappel hands out an award to Ashley Roberts. She was a junior this year that attended the banquet. Ashley said, “I felt proud to be accepting this award.”

Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Hudnall show their school spirit as they cheer on the students who were winning awards. They were very proud of all their students.

Libby Bowden and Sarah Fordham enjoy the drawings of the students in art at ECHS. Both these students are seniors, and have attended the academic banquet all four years. The drawings were found in the lobby at the Civic Center.
“It takes a lot of time and effort to be in different clubs. But it is worth every minute of it.”
-Paula Lewis

Minutes to Spare

Clubs are an important part of high school, but how do students fit in time for them in their already hectic schedules? “It seems that only the most dedicated students make time to be involved in clubs they’re interested in,” stated Ms. Raines.

Since meetings are held after school, students have to take time out of their own schedules to participate. From FCCLA to FFA anyone can find a club that they are interested in. The clubs this year usually met monthly after school. High school is a time to meet new people and joining a club provides the opportunity to do so as well as participate in activities that a student is interested in. Clubs go on trips, compete in various competitions, and get involved with community service. This year the Carpentry Club built dog houses, built and repaired storage buildings and helped make many emergency repairs around the school. Auto Mechanics changed their name to the International Auto Mechanics Honor Society.

The FFA colored baby chicks different colors such as blue, green, and pink as an experiment. The chicks were displayed along with other animals at “Farm Day,” a sort of petting zoo for elementary school children. Beta and NAHS, featured in the academic section, were also extremely active. Beta participated in several walk-a-thons to raise money for charity and refurbished the open courtyard by Mrs. Brown’s room. NAHS met frequently on Wednesday nights. Mrs. Gillikin organized a trip to the art museum in Raleigh for the spring. The impressive works of these students fill the hallways of ECHS and are often displayed in local shows and contests.
Quiz Bowl practices every week. Competitions are held monthly against West Carteret or Croatan High Schools. These competitions are broadcasted on Vision Cable Channel 10. They also competed in the Onslow County Rotary Club’s Academic Tournament that was held in Jacksonville.

1999-2000 Quiz Bowl Members
Ryan Paerl           Nick Wilder
Thomas Whaley       Josh Bridgers
Michael Lindemann   Josh Boudreau
Casey Amspacher     Emily Glover

Club Advisor:
Mr. Barker

The speech and debate club was very active. They met once a week on Wednesday after school. They went to two out-of-town competitions, held speech banquets, club speakings, and contest speakings. They participated in several activities including competition practices.

Active Members include:  Jennifer Boardman, Josh Boudreau, Joshua Bridgers, Courtney Brown, Allen Conner, Melissa Dempsey, Chris Held, Philip Jarrett, Lauren Jones, Jessica Lumsden, Robert Oden, Emily Pursley, Lily Stewart, Ashton Ward, and Nicholas Wilder

Homecoming Representative
Lauren Jones

Club Advisor:
Mrs. Brown
Future Career and Choice Leaders of America


Health Occupation Students of America

1999-2000 HOSA CLUB MEMBERS:
Jennifer Boardman
Tiffany Chadwick
Wendy Davis
Mandy Fulcher
Kayla Harper
Joy Johnson
Windy Joyner
Jessie Lawrence
Chasity Lobland
Angela Melotto
Lindsay Metz
Heather Murphy
Joie Piner
Stephanie Porter
Lourdes Saucedo
Lycia Stephens
Brittany Tosto
Tresa Willis
Randa Willis
Amber Cannon
Lindsay Creech
Lynda Dunn
Misty Guthrie
Amy Johnson
Sonya Jones
Jessie Juul
Paula Lewis
Kim Marek
Bridget Mendelson
Leslie Morris
Christine Pake
Katie Pittman
Amanda Riggs
Jessica Simpson
Lesley Taylor
Tracina Williams
Michelle Johnson

The HOSA Club met several times during the year to sponsor Christmas Angels from Captain Bill’s and to make Easter bunnies for the nursing homes. They provide one or more scholarships to a senior going to college.
Club Sponsor: Mr. Feagle

CLUB OFFICERS:
President: Billy Beck
Vice President: Scott Lutz
Secretary: Lindsay Creech
Treasurer: Adam Cannon


The Carpentry Club built dugouts, storage buildings, dog houses, dock boxes, a barn, and the girls' locker room wall.

1999-2000 Carpentry Club Members:

**DEPARTMENT AWARDS**

**Construction:** Caroline Corwin

**Construction II:** Billy Beck, Kevin Guthrie, Chris Moore, Doc Saunders, John Wheatly, Aaron Willis

**Overall:** Scott Lutz

Club Advisor: Mr. Johnson

Billy Beck  
Shane Cook  
Joseph Gavetti  
Kevin Guthrie  
David Long  
Marcus McDonald  
Patrick Piner  
Doc Saunders  
Aaron Willis  
Archie Chadwick  
Chris Marek  
Chuck Rose  
Michael Tyler  
Robert Nelson  
Ryan Daniels  
Angelo Nolan  
Jerrod Braxton  
Dan Gaskill  
Justin Gilgo  
John Hunt  
Scott Lutz  
Chris Moore  
Chris Sanders  
John Wheatly  
Chris Canada-Smith  
Devin Daniels  
Chris Plair  
Lee Styrion  
David Yeomans  
Joel Barnes  
Matthew Gillikin  
Joey Piner

Jonathan Evans  
Justin Ferguson  
Chase Flood  
Gavin Gillikin  
James Lewis  
Zac Lewis  
Paul McCarthy  
Casey Murrell  
Zac Nelson  
David Roach  
Kevin Taylor  
David Wheatley  
Lee Weeks  
Caroline Corwin  
James Dixon  
Luke Salter
The FFA club was very active. They had over 140 members. They met once a month. They won numerous contests, gained leadership abilities, gained new members, attended National Convention in Kentucky. Visited National FFA center in Indianapolis, Indiana. They had a Federation President and a Regional Vice-President. They had a farm day, leadership contests, scholarship opportunities, state conventions, a National Convention. They traveled and communicated with other neighboring schools and FFA chapters, animal judging, produced, colored chicks by injection food coloring dye.

SPORTS MEDICINE CLUB

The Sports Medicine Club supported student trainers, bought equipment for the Sports Medicine program, and were members of the National Athletic Trainers Association. They met every month as often as possible. They bought an ultrasound machine. They also sponsored an assistant athletic trainer. They participated in fundraising, training, and supporting student trainers, and offering CPR certification.
Student Council

Student Council Officers for 1999-2000
Co-Presidents: Tenecia Johnson and Kendra Murphy
Secretary/Treasurer: Latonya Murrell

This year the student council helped in numerous activities for the student body. They planned the Homecoming Assembly, the Thanksgiving Assembly, and the Christmas Assembly. They also helped the senior class officers with Senior Day this year and they also helped with Baccalaureate. “I had a lot of fun with Student Council this year. It was a lot of hard work but I think everything turned out ok. I’m glad that I had the chance to be co-president this year,” -Tenecia Johnson.

Black History Club

Seniors in the Black History Club this year were:

Victoria Ely
Tenecia Johnson
Latasha Simmons
Jessica Thompson
Tracey Vann
Cisco Villa

Galen Jones
April Perkins
Jason Shelton
Rasheeda Taylor
Trisha Vann
Jeremiah Tate

Homecoming Representative
Fransisco Villa

Homecoming Representative
Trisha Vann

Club Sponsor: Mrs. Walker
The Literary Magazine is written by the Creative Writing Class. This year they decided to do something a little different. They wrote articles instead of just poetry and short stories. They decided on the name “Changes” but later changed it to “Creations.” All the money and proceeds that “Creations” made was given to Josh Styron.

The Foreign Language Club promotes the learning of a second language in high school. This club isn’t just for Spanish or Latin or French. Any foreign language student can be a member. This year the club met to watch *Life is Beautiful* and they met to decide on officers and their homecoming representative.
Drama Club Members:
Maggie Arrington  Derell Davis  Isaac Hopkins  Alison Vick
Josh Arthur  Jaclyn Day  Jennifer Jackson  David Vick
Jackie Banks  Joie Emerick  Cora Johnson  Ann Wheatley
Frankie Belcher  Ruth Erwin  Urshela Jones  Amanda White
Jennifer Boardman  Danielle Ferrari  Amanda Lewis  Nick Wilder
Quentin Bunch  Nick Fuller  Jenni Lewis  Stephen Williamson
Ariel Burke  Shelby Futo  Paula Lewis  Susan Willis
Amber Cannon  Kelly Garvin  Sarah Lovelace  Kari Willis
Lauren Chadwick  Steven George  Amanda Lupion
Elishba Collins  Andrea Gillikin  Michael Manigo
Roger Conner  Jeremy Gillikin  Kristi Mitchell
George Cook  Chitiqua Grace  Jennifer Mocklin
Sam Cooper  Byron Grimes  Latonya Murrell
Christine Nau  Lindsay Newkirk  Shawna Price
Emily Persely  Caitlin Riley  Jonathan Rimmer
Meagan Roberts  Melody Taylor  Emily Ustach

Club Sponsor:  Mrs. Harness  Homecoming Representative

This is the first year that SADD was at ECHS. They participated in some informational activities and went to Raleigh to the Governor’s Young Adults Highway Safety Conference. They met every week on Tuesdays after school. They made a tree of life, a movie, and did prom awareness. They promoted awareness of problems and dealing with destructive decisions.

Students Against Destructive Decisions
Club Sponsor:  Mr. Stafford

The Video News program consisted of Karlyn Salter and Kendra Murphy. Sometimes Cortney Block filled in for Kendra when she was not able to attend broadcasts. They have been involved with video news for 4 years. They send out a monthly newsletter over Vision Cable at their studio. Video News involves all three high schools in Carteret County. For the last two years Kendra and Karlyn have written and produced their entire program for the East Carteret portion of Video News.

Sponsor:  Mrs. Kappel
OFFICE ASSISTANTS

BACK ROW: Laurel Guthrie, Misty Guthrie, Lauren Rimmer; SECOND ROW: TJ Lupton, Nannie Gaskill, Libby Bowden, Kristen Nelson, Lesley Taylor, Lynda Dunn, Missy Ethridge, Jeffery Penny, Susan Willis, April Perkins, Lindsay Deuble, Amanda Riggs, Ginny Thomas, Brandie Wilkes; BOTTOM ROW: Lycia Stephens, Jessie Lawerence, Lindsay Creech, Paula Lewis, and Courtney Nelson.

LIBRARY ASSISTANTS

Terry Wade, Misty Baum, Christina Lupton, Buddy Lewis, Philip Lynch, Lycia Stephens, April Perkins, Drew Lewis, Karlyn Salter, Angela Stallings, Crystal Hensley, Sheena Wigger, Patrick Willis, Christine Payne, and Elishba Collins.

GUIDANCE ASSISTANTS

BACK ROW: Tracy Nelson, John Wheatly, Michael Reubens, Richard Gaskill, Travis Baker, Quentin Bunch, Daniel Latorella; MIDDLE ROW: Molly Wheatly, Amanda Lewis, Tenecia Johnson, Sarah McCall, Jessica Mollinet, Tiffany Chadwick, Maria Willis, Michelle Styron, Amanda White, Tracey Vann; SITTING: Kim Marek, Mary Clare Morris, Judith Lewis, Jennifer Mocklin, Cora Johnson, and Latasha Simmons.
In a player's life the game can change... IN A SPLIT SECOND

For many students here at East Carteret, sports aren't just another activity, they're a way of life. With many hours spent after school and even on the weekends, team players here at East know the feeling of a job well done. Intense practicing and training has molded these students into the best athletes they can be.

Over sixty students were named scholar athletes and received other recognition as well. The teams themselves did a great job.

The varsity football team received the sportsmanship award from the state. Even after their first track meet seven members of the girls track team qualified for regionals. The cheerleaders hosted the conference competition here at East. Both JV and Varsity baseball and softball had excellent seasons, playing their best the entire season. Golf was a new sport here at East and to be the new sport the golf team did well. Soccer had an excellent season as well. It's plain to see where these teams got their skill from. Superior coaching skills from experienced coaches lead many teams to victories and playoffs. Mr. Montford and Mrs. Edith Styron both received coach of the year awards from the East Central Conference. Overall everyone was happy with sports this year. Dr. McReynolds "hopes that teams will go even further next year in the conference than they did this year!"
Once again the JV cheerleaders had the chance to cheer the Varsity girls basketball team to a victory in the conference 2A division and the regionals. The JV cheerleaders had a busy season, not only did they have to practice for games but they also had to learn new routines for two competitions. Even though the girls did not place this year they still enjoyed the spirit of competing. Mrs. Vann says that “Being the coach of the JV cheerleaders is so rewarding. The girls come with so much excitement, and love for the sport. It takes a lot of dedication and perseverance to be a good squad, and this year the team has worked very hard. I’ve had a great year and I’m looking forward to another one next year.”

With abundant enthusiasm the JV cheerleaders “stick” their most difficult stunt in their routine! It was commented by one of the girls that they were very nervous about this stunt.

Striving hard at competition, the JV Cheerleaders give their all attempting to defend their championship title from last year's competition.

Rain or shine Lauren Sechler, Amber Styron, and Kahlia Lewis still know how to keep their crowd pleasing smiles. The JV cheerleaders endured many downpours, but they never lost their zeal for cheering.

Top: Virginia Miller, Thomasina Rogers, Megan Gillikin, Coach June Vann, Kelli Murphy, Kristi Arthur, Chelsea Naegelen; Middle: Jessica Fadde; Kahlia Lewis, Andrea Lewis, Shelby Futo, Jennifer Terkelsen, Karli Arthur; Bottom: Co-Captains Lauren Sechler and Amber Styron.
This year’s junior varsity football team did an outstanding job. They finished the season with a 4 and 4 record. They won the county championship by defeating Croatan. The junior varsity football team also won the “Junior Mullet Bucket.” Coach Crusie commented that “they were a very hard working and dedicated bunch of boys.” Every week they attended practice and each week they grew better with practice. Coach Crusie commented that they did win the Mullet Bucket because of hard work and dedication. Some of the outstanding players were Joel Hancock who was the quarterback, Devin Daniels who played defensive back, and Albert Loud who played fullback. When interviewing Coach Crusie he also stated that “this would be a very good group moving up to varsity next year.”

"A job well done..."

This year the varsity cheerleaders were under the leadership of Ms. Carver and Ms. Raines. The girls started the year off in July with their private UCA camp, which was held at ECHS. During camp the cheerleaders learned two dances, new stunts and cheers which they used all year and in competition. They also had a banner contest so they could finish all the banners for football season. Sarah McCall, a senior who never cheered before, stepped up and really made an impact on the squad this year. Ms. Carver and Ms. Raines add their words of wisdom. "The 1999-2000 Varsity Cheerleaders were eager and dedicated to the task of being the school’s spirit leaders. With strong leadership skills and the ability to work well together the squad cheered at football and basketball games, did halftime performances, participated in pep rallies as well as competed in the East Central 2-A Competition hosted by East Carteret Cheerleaders and the ECU Washington Toyota Cheer-Off. [They competed] with skill and confidence in their sport. The five seniors who were a part of this squad were competent leaders and role models for those to come. A Job Well Done Girls!"—Ms. Carver. “I enjoyed helping coaching the varsity cheerleaders this year. They were a fantastic group to work with. I am very proud of how they pulled their routine together and how they performed even against such stiff competition.”—Ms. Raines.

All the hardwork put into making banners is ripped up by the energetic football players. The cheerleaders had a banner contest during their camp to finish all the banners at once.
The crowd watches as these girls "break it down" for the judges. The dance routine plays an important role in competition. Dancing seems to be the number one crowd pleaser. By the look on the girls' faces it must please them as well!

Good skills lead to overwhelming thrills. The girls practiced this stunt over and over again so they could "hit it" when the time was right in competition.

The cheerleaders practiced really hard to perfect the letters E-C-H-S. The S was the hardest letter to create. The time and dedication put into making these perfect really paid off.

*Top:* Katie Daniels, Kristen Nelson, Leslie Morris, Angela Stallings, Ginny Thomas, Joanna Brake, Jesica Bryan, Mallory Jessee, Jessica Simpson. *Bottom:* Seniors: Misty Guthrie, Captain Sarah Fordham, Tracey Vann, Tiffany Chadwick, and Sarah McCall.
"If you have a dream to do something and you have the will to put your mind to it, there is nothing to hold you back from pursuing your dream" says a team captain Marlon Nolen. Although they did not have as good a season as they hoped for, the Mariner football team did come together and work had a really tough with all of the set- hurricanishes that de- ning of the season. against our rivals Patriots was field to their home they lost a lot of year they had a lot come out and play a very good expe- dersclassmen to get them ready for the upcoming years of playing foot- ball here at East. We certainly wish next year’s team the best of luck. GO MARINERS!

Homecoming Representative Cora Johnson

Top row left to right-Coach Frazier, Coach Pittman, John Davis, Jeremy Willis, Marlon Nolen, Andruc Wagner, Terrell Henry, Gary Fetter, Justin Bourbeau, Jason Simmons, Trevor Merrill, Guy Vann, Major Jarman, R. E. Rose, Jeffrey Merrell, Timmy Morris, Mark Merrick, Coach Davis, and Coach Montford; Bottom row left to right- Coach Collins, Archie Chadwick, Jason Shelton, Carlton Nolen, Raymond Price, Jimmy Reels, Or Held, Coach Lewis, Coach Crusie, and Mrs Hannula; Not pictured- Keith Crooms, Vincent Davis, Dexter Garavalia, Daniel Johnson, Chris Plair, and Michael Tyler.
The game against Wallace Rose Hill proved to be a difficult test for the Mariners. Here the offensive blockers were in place as Guy Vann throws a pass.

Slipping by a tackler, Terrell Henry is missed by another Wallace Rose Hill player. Terrell is running the ball for extra yardage.

The annual football banquet is traditionally held end of season. Mr. Frazier recognizes the team and special award winners. Mr. Frazier realized the obstacles that had to be overcome in the 1999 season and he praised his team for their hard work and endurance.

From Jason Simmon's foot the ball flies through the air. With Guy Vann holding, Jason attempts an extra point.
In a TEAM sport, INDIVIDUALS lead the way.

Cross country is a team sport with a lot of individuality. It is a sport in which you must run against your own team members to try to improve your individual time, but also you run with your team members to improve your team’s score. This year’s cross country team put in great effort to make the season successful. Like every year, the girls team did not have enough runners for a team score. There were supposed to be seven runners on each team and the runners run a course of five kilometers (3.1 miles). The course varies at each meet. The times from each runner on the team are averaged together and whichever team has the lowest time wins.

The team practiced everyday. They would run LSD’s (long slow distances) at least once a week. Sometimes they would make up their own practice courses, like running in the practice football field, around the track, around the school. This season was somewhat strange due to the hurricanes. They lost a lot of practice time and when they finally came back to school, they ran into problems such as wet, soft ground and snakes in the course. There were nine meets and to make up for time lost, they had two meets a week. They finished the season with a 3-6 record. Since there were no seniors on the team, all runners should return next year. Some of East’s best cross country runners are Joel Braxton and Delisa Murphy. Joel was an all-conference and an all-regional runner and finished 45th out of 151 at the state meet with a time of 17:06. Delisa was also an all-conference and an all-regional runner and finished 30th out of 137 at the state meet in a time of 21:26. When asked about the teams better runners, head coach Mr. George Burbella responded, “they continue to improve, they could run at the next level: college.”

The Cross Country team was coached by Mr. Burbella but Mr. Clem Williams, former assistant principal at East, assisted him when he was hospitalized. Elisha Collins stated, “Mr. Burbella was always there for cheering us on. Mr. Williams was very enthusiastic about us winning!”.

Left to right: James Johnson, Stephen Williamson, Joel Braxton, Tyler Pake, Elisha Collins, Jeffrey Penny, Delisa Murphy, Raheme Jones.
JV Volleyball

The East Carteret JV Volleyball team worked hard this season. Their hard work paid off; they had an exceptional season losing only 3 games out of 13. The team members worked well together. They became bonded as only team mates can. Lucy Simmons said, “The coach was a good coach, and made it easy to work.”

Jennifer Crusie gets on both knees just to make sure she gets to the ball and gets it over the net. The team would do anything to make sure the ball doesn’t hit the floor on their side.

Stephanie Lewis jumps up to bunt the ball down to the gym floor on the other side so her team will win the game.

... there is no business like volleyball business!

Pictured left to right top row: Coach Elizabeth Way, Megan Roberts, Wutasha Taylor, Stacy Williams, Stephanie Lewis, Lindsey Boyd, Caroline Corwin, and Ariel Burke. Bottom row left to right: Serita Brewington, Robin Salter, Ryan Lilley, Lucy Simmons, Jennifer Crusie, and Kelli Chadwick.
Trisha Vann, Lindsay Salter, Jamie Dickinson, Lindsay Creech and Lauren Rimmer smile prettily as they pose for this group shot. When asked how they felt about this year's matches Trisha Vann said, "They were alright, even though I didn't get to play that much."

Spiking the ball with a fierce blow, Cora Johnson launches the ball over the net. Cora is a junior this year and has played volleyball for all three of her years at ECHS. When asked her opinion on the performance of the team, Cora stated, "Together we achieved more as a team than we did as individuals."

From left to right: Tracie Teil, Lauren Rimmer, Lindsey Deuble, Lauren Frazier, Lindsay Sautler, Mary-Margaret Way, Lindsay Creech, Lindsey Piner, Jamie Dickinson, Laurel Guthrie, Trisha Vann, Carrie Smith, and Cora Johnson.
With great precision, Carrie Smith bunts the ball as team member Jamie Dickinson watches. Carrie's quick eye and great skills helped her maneuver in each game. Carrie was a junior this year and played volleyball all four of her years at East Carteret.

The varsity volleyball team has had a difficult time adjusting the last three years with different coaches each time they returned to school. Senior Lauren Rimmer stated, "It was different but not too difficult." The '99 season had an uncertain summer the trators searched coach until they Tracie Teil and In spite of the different styles the girls had a good season. The balance of returners. Key players (setter), Cora hitter), Laurel hitter), and Jamie outside hitter), could play the whole floor and was a very versatile player. All four were experienced volleyball players because they had played several years at East Carteret.

Up, Up, a little higher! Laurel Guthrie tries to defend her team by blocking a spike made by their opponent, East Duplin.

Spike it! Lindsey Sauter jumps up in the air as two of East Duplin's team members try to block her shot.
The girls tennis team this year succeeded in many ways; not only on the court, but as a team as well. They learned more about each other and were able to meet new friends on their own team. "This year, me and Tina Thomas became better friends."

"The team’s score was 8 to 3 and they remain proud of that to this day. The team gained a lot players this year compared to last year. Coach Paylor was very proud of his team and looks forward to next year."

As Stephanie Aldebot serves the ball to her opposing teammate, she is concentrating on winning the game. She loves tennis and wants to be the best she can be. Stephanie was the number one player on the team and played her position very well.

Lourdes Saucedo poses for the camera while holding her tennis racket. Lourdes was a senior and enjoyed her last year on the team.

Amanda White attempted to hit the ball, but missed it. She was a very athletic person on the team this year and a true team player.
Lily Stewart jumps up to hit the ball with a leap. She would go through anything not to miss the ball for her team.

Amber Cannon dives down to get the ball. She said, "If you concentrate hard enough, you'll get it." She enjoyed playing tennis.

Swinging as hard as possible, Stephanie Porter shows off her skills by passing the ball to the other side. To her tennis was a main priority outside of school.

As an outstanding player, Mary Clare Morris is a big sports person and tennis is just one of many she plays. She loves the game and plays it well according to her coach.

Homecoming Representative
Lourdes Saucedo
Tracy Nelson sets up for a header to move the attack down the field.

Travis Bartram makes a direct kick to help advance the ball down the field.

Top row: Coach Jeff Farlee, Josh Lewis, Matt Kenworthy, Tracy Nelson, Dexter Garner, Paul Stephenson, Travis Bartram, Antonio Oden, Brandon George, Ryan Paerl, and Coach Jud kenworthy; Bottom row: Kemp Styron, Justin Mason, Jonathan Evans, Thomas Smith, Buddy Lewis, Spencer Gilchrist, Josie Miller, Robert Moore, and Micah Gunn.
Going To The Goal

“I always looked forward to soccer season. I am going to miss soccer next year. We had a strong finish, and I wish next year’s team the best of luck,” says a team captain Travis Bartram. He also was the soccer team’s homecoming representative. This year’s team was coached by Jud Kenworthy and Jeff Farlee. Seniors leaving next season joyed playing soccer and will miss the field, as-sophomores and juniors who have encouraged for East to do without, our juniors dominated by shining advancing freshmen that made East’s season the success it was. This season was Coach Farlee’s first year coaching. It took a lot of getting used to each other, but soon some close bonds were made between Coach Farlee and his players.

Josiah Miller works on his kick during pre game. While practicing before a game, Micah Gunn shows off his kicking skills.
This year was full of breakthroughs for both JV basketball teams. The JV boys may not have had a very successful record; however, they received skills that they could carry throughout life. Sophomore, Trevor Merrill said, “Even though our record was rough, we stayed motivated throughout the season. This year helped prepare me for the next level of playing, varsity. We had to get used to a new coach and new players, but we ended up pulling it together at the end.” The JV Girl Basketball Team had a more successful season. Their greatest win was on February 2nd when they defeated Wallace Rose Hill 57-34. Lily Stewart said, “I enjoyed playing this year. It was fun to be with all my friends and make new ones. I look forward to playing for varsity next year.”

Monica Fallon drives past the opposing Richlands player. “I think I did really good on my time and speed. We just need to work on our passes.”

Up and over is Buddy Lewis during a game versus Richlands. He said, “I didn’t play very much this year, but when I did, I had fun.”

Getting in this Richlands player’s face is Chelsea Bunch. Later she said “It was the first quarter and we were leading 2-0. I think I did O.K. Everybody played together.”

*Top:* Urshela Jones, Becky Rose, Kristi Mitchell, Hope Mitchell, Tiffany Lewis, Monica Fallon, Ava Johnson, Megan Roberts, Charlie Merritt, Coach Sally Davis; *Middle:* Lauren Jones, Chelsea Bunch, Lucy Simmons, Lily Stewart, Sonya Brodnix; *Bottom:* Stephanie Lewis and Lindsay Boyd.
Top: Justin Mason, Trevor Merrell, Chase Flood, Kenny Carter, Mike Miller, Terrell Henry, Coach John Way, Buddy Lewis; Bottom: Frank Christian, Edward Ellison, Joel Hancock, Justin Bourbeau, Shane Cook, Eric Lawrence Not Pictured: Darryll Godette and Lionel Brady.

With poise, Joel Hancock takes a rare shot, traveling over the opposing players. Joel was a valuable player this season.

**Tally up the Scores '99-'00**

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Due to illness, the Yearbook Staff was unable to locate the J.V. Boys’ Basketball Scores.
As the opponents draw near, Lady Mariner Lauren Rimmer blocks them as teammate Kayla Thomas charges toward the goal. “We worked hard to get the wins we deserved,” Lauren stated.

Trish Vann, Lauren Rimmer, and Cora Johnson smile for the camera. They said they will always remember the joy of being part of a winning team. Cora Johnson will take an active role as a leader for the next generation of Lady Mariners.

“It was a joy to be a part of the team. I definitely had fun going to the playoffs. The season was unforgettable.”

Top row: Coach Edith Styron, Mary Way, Stephanie Porter, Lauren Frantz, Jessica Dowty, Lindsay Deuble, Jessica Lumsden; Second row: Tina Thomas, Dicy Benders, Cora Johnson, Adrienne Stephens, Celeste Taylor, Stephanie Aldebot, Ryan Lilley; Bottom row: Trish Vann, Lauren Rimmer, Ashley Morris, Kayla Thomas, and Mary Clare Morris.
Every Shot Counts!

The ninety nine two-thousand season was a great one. Filled with dedication and determination toward being successful. Coach Edith Styron remarked, “Seventeen girls came out and they ran just as hard at the end of the week as at the beginning. They stayed with it all season; the girls never quit.” These girls worked well as a team with each player contributing a great deal toward achieving their goals. This was reflected in the awards of each individual on the team. Kayla Thomas #20 received the Coach’s Award for “Getting the Ball.” Mary Clare Morris #32 received the “Team Before Self” award for being unselfish and cheering on teammates from the bench even when she wasn’t playing. Ashley Morris #50 was the hardest working, flying out of bounds to get the rebound. She was named “Most Improved Player.” “Best Defensive Player” was Cora Johnson #23. “She was all over the floor at all times; no one was quicker to steal a ball. She had the toughest jobs on defense,” stated Coach Styron. The “Outstanding Rebounder” was Lauren Rimmer #45. She made a lot of double plays averaging 8 points and 10 rebounds a game. “Most Valuable Player,” Trish Vann #25 finally quit reaching and getting in foul trouble, averaging 14 points a game. This year there were no ejections so the team earned a sportsmanship award given by the state.

Cheered on by teammates, Trish Vann #25, takes it to the hoop in a layup style. “The season was a great victory for ECJS! We had a lot of dedication to the game. Practice was the key to success.”

Awards

All Conference
Cora Johnson
Trish Vann

All Tournament
Lauren Rimmer

SENIORS

Ashley Morris
Mary Clare Morris
Lauren Rimmer

Kayla Thomas
Trish Vann
Teammate Guy Vann looks on as two teammates work together. Mike Lindemann and Taylor Willis struggle with opponents from Clinton. It is just one more demonstration of the team's ability to work well with each other as they did all season.

As he practices his layups, Timmy Morris smiles. "This year was one that none of us will forget. We worked hard to win."

Top row: Coach Clinton Montford, Josh Lewis, Mark Johnson, Matt McDonald, Jason Simmons, Taylor Willis, Timmy Morris, Mike Lindeman, Jim Jones, Vincent Davis, Arik Taylor; Bottom row: Daniel Johnson, Marlon Nolon, Andruie Wagner, Chris Gillikin, and Guy Vann.
This year’s varsity team pulled together to prove that they’ve got what it takes to be successful when they work as a team. Hard work and determination took them to State playoffs. Coach Montford kept the boys on their toes. He said, “The season went great. We won some, we lost some—as a team.” Even though they did not win, (They lost to the team that won the State Championship,) the boys should be very proud of their efforts and achievements.

The players unanimously stated that they enjoy the sport. They take the time to train and learn new tactics that hopefully will improve their game. Two seniors, Guy Vann and Daniel Johnson, were tremendous assets to the team this year. Guy scored 1550 points during his high school career, several of those points being last minute shots to win a game. Guy was awarded many honors such as the East Central Conference Player of the Year. Daniel averaged 20 points a game during his senior year and was All Conference 2 years in a row. When Daniel lost eligibility in the middle of the season, it was a tough loss for the Mariners and it seemed difficult for them to regroup. Chris Gillikin joined the team and started for the rest of the season in Daniel’s place.

*Did you know* ECHS has its very own fan club? The coach’s mom gives the Mariners a little extra insight on how to play and who to watch out for on the opposing team. She brings back the meaning of School Spirit.

*Off to a great start!* It’s the first half of the game and ECHS has a one point lead, as the Mariners’ own Guy Vann tries for a three pointer.
Slidin' to VICTORY

The junior varsity softball team played a long and hard season. The team was 19-4 overall. They lost one of their good team members during the season when Jennifer Crusie was moved up to varsity. It caused a lot of position movement and got very confusing for some of the team. The change also forced them to pull together and work harder. Hope Mitchell and Chelsea Bunch were the two main pitchers this whole season.

"I had a great time playing with everybody; it was a blast. I can’t wait to do it all over again next year," remarked Caroline Corwin about her experience playing with the JV softball team.

"It was a long but enjoyable season. I can’t wait until next year. The coaches were also very easy to get along with," commented Chelsea Bunch.

*Front Row Left:* Megan Moore, Jennifer Crusie, Robin Salter, Ryan Lilley, Gisela Flores, Chelsea Bunch, Becky Rose; *Back Row Left:* Miranda Piner, Becky Merrick, Caroline Corwin, Lindsey Boyd, Sonya Brodnex, Tiffany Lewis, and Hope Mitchell; *Coaches:* Chris Mitchell and Mike Crusie.
JV Baseball had an outstanding season this year. The team consisted of a strong group of sophomores. The JVs won 11 out of 5 of their games. Some of the teams that they defeated were West Carteret, Southwest Onslow, Wallace Rose Hill, and Clinton. This has been one of the best seasons for the JV team. Their hard work and diligence paid off in the end.

*Back Row:* Eric Lewis, Frank Christian, Shane Cook, Mike Miller, Kemp Styron, Michael Tickle; *Front Row:* Travis Garner, Chris Simpson, Matt Glancy, Luke Salter, Steven Godown, and Devin Daniels.
"I was standing on the plate and when the other girl hit the ball I just knew I had it. I got her out and it was our last play for the night. This season has been very enjoyable and I am going to miss the team all together," said Melissa Willis.

"I will definitely miss playing next year and I wish we could have gone further but the team next year has a chance," said team member Brooke Willis.

The girls had a great season this year. They did not make it to Raleigh but Laurel Guthrie said, "The girls have a great chance of going to Raleigh next year." The team worked hard together and accomplished many of their goals together. Everyone is going to miss playing with their other teammates. The girls had a great year and everyone did their best. They ended up 1st in the conference. They were 21-2 Overall.

*Back Row Left:* Lindsay Deuble, Carrie Smith, Celeste Taylor, Lakeisha Murray, Lindsey Piner, Kari Willis, Lesley Taylor, Laurel Guthrie, Lauren Rimmer, Ashley Morris, Amy Goodwin, Melissa Willis, and Brooke Willis; *Coaches:* Lenny Goodwin, Mark Chadwick, Larry Morris, Curvis Guthrie, Dennis Willis.
"Remember anxiously awaiting for the ball to come and when it did I just hit it as hard as I could and that play was my first home run this season. I had a lot of fun this year and I hope the team will do even better next year," said Laurel Guthrie.

"I had hit my second home run and I was running as fast as I could and just barely got to the home plate and when I did the team cheered me on. It was one of the most exciting games I had played the whole season. I’m gonna miss playing the game at high school level and I’m gonna miss playing with all my teammates," said Lauren Rimmer.
After a 2 year break, the Mariners once again return to the State Play-offs.

BRINGING IT HOME

The Varsity Baseball team showed great improvement this year. East contended for the conference championship up until the final game of the season. East ended up 3rd in the conference and returned to the state play-offs after a 2 year break. The Mariner fielded a young team, starting 5 sophomores, 2 juniors, and 2 seniors. With 7 returning starters and a strong group moving up from JV’s, East should be a team to watch next year. Chase Flood and Justin Bourbeau pitched most of the innings and both will be back in 2001. Flood and Bourbeau along with Dexter Garner were named all conference. The highlight of the year was Bourbeau’s no-hitter against Clinton. The team was 9-13 Overall and 9-5 Conference. The team came in 3rd place.

Front Row Left: Thomas Smith, Mike Donatelli, Chris Nolan, Dexter Garner, Justin Bourbeau, Joel Hancock, Drew Lewis, Mark Merrick; Back Row Left: Assistant Coach Jimmy Paylor, Assistant Carlton Lewis, Buddy Lewis, Justin Summ, Taylor Willis, Timmy Morris, Justin Midgette, Chase Flood, Ryan Miller, and Head Coach Gary Chadwick.

It was the last inning in the game and Dexter Garner was coming in for the final homerun of the night and the score was tied very close. His homerun helped the team win the game. Dexter said, “I enjoyed playing the game and I will miss everyone.”
Justin said, “Since the game against Havelock was a Non-Conference game we just wanted to have fun.” The team did not win the game but they were all out there having fun.

Justin Midgette  
#4  
Right Field  
“Since this was my last year of baseball I just wanted to have fun.”

Justin Stanton  
#17  
“Playing the game was a very enjoyable experience under Coach Chadwick.”

Dexter Garner  
#11  
3rd Base  
“We played as a team and lost as a team.”

Michael Donatelli  
#18  
Pitcher  
“It was a very enjoyable experience playing under Coach Chadwick.”

Drew Lewis  
#22  
Pitcher  
“I also had a lot of fun and enjoyed myself”
“Outstanding” would best describe the performance of the East Carteret Women’s Track team for their 1999-2000 season. Not only were improvements in personal bests set. Cora Johnson set a new school record in the school record for the pole vault. on to participate in the regional meet place in Charlotte. Assistant Coach due to personal health problems and asked about the team’s overall performance for the year, Coach George Burbella solemnly stated, “We finished fifth in the state. We had a very good year considering the bumps in the road.”

Top row: Delisa Murphy, Ann Wheatly, Runa Abu Saleh, Tina Thomas, Lauren Frazier, Dicy Benders, Monica Fallin, Ursula Jones, Elisha Collins, Priska Sorg, Ava Johnson, Lucy Simmons, Wutasha Taylor, and Ruth Erwin; Bottom row: Thomasina Rogers, Cora Johnson, Trisha Vann, Stephanie Aldebot, Victoria Ely, and Maggie Arrington; Not pictured: Sarah Fordham, Latasha Simmons (score keeper), Louise Spulski, Rasheeda Taylor, and Ginny Thomas.

“It was fun and easy and it kept me in shape,” said senior jumper Sarah Fordham, shown here performing at Swansboro. Sarah was a member of the track team for three years.
Displaying a look of confidence, Delisa Murphy receives the baton in the 3200 relay.

“It was my first year, so I didn’t expect to do very well, but I had a good time,” said junior Ginny Thomas about her performance in shot-put.

To win in the shot-put, Ava Johnson knows that she must possess the perfect form. She had a very successful season which she describes as being exciting. Ava also said that she looks forward to the next performing season.

Keeping her eye on the shot-put, Monica Fallin hopes for a high mark. “I feel like throwing shot-put was a challenge, but through it all I prevailed.”

The East Carteret women’s track team was blessed with many skilled jumpers. Maggie, Trisha, Cora, Dicy, and Lauren show how to perform winning jumps.
“Being able to compete against other individuals” was what Terrell Henry enjoyed about track and field. This was his second year participating in track.

Senior Major Jarman concentrates as he prepares for his throw. Major participated in the discus throw and shot-put. He said he enjoyed the competition of track and field.

Throwing with all his might, Joseph Smith thrusts the 12 pound sphere of steel through the air.

Top row: Gerard Osborne, Jason Everett, Joey Harker, Jimmy Reed, Quinton Collins, Joel Braxton, Carlton Nolon, Tyler Pake, Chris Placide, Christopher Boudreau, Jason Simmons, Lloyd Hyman, Terrell Henry, Timothy Collins, Vincent Davis, Donovan Henry, Jim Jones, Albert Loid, Edward Ellison, Larry Kellum, and Arik Taylor; Bottom row: Marion Nfe, Jason Shelton, and Archie Chadwick; Not pictured: Angus Bryant, Maj Jarman, Jeffery Merrell, and Joe Smith.
The East Carteret Men’s Track
Not only did the team succeed as that determinations eventually Nolen set a new school discus Braxton set a new school record to their regular season performed and competed in the regular, several went on to the state meet in Charlotte. When asked about the team’s performance, Coach Frazier said the team “really came through and gave some of their best performances in the conference meet. We did more than what I expected to in the conference meet.”

Donovan Everett, Timmy Collins, and Quinton Collins take a time out before a meet at Croatan High School.

Jeffery Merrell possesses perfect posture while participating in the shot put. Jeffery’s parents were very supportive of his sports career. His father could often be seen at meets snapping pictures.

Jim Jones shows off his skills at the conference meet at East Carteret. Jim participated in the high jump. Jim did the high jump, long jump, triple jump, and sometimes he ran the 200m dash and the 800m relay.
It’s A Par-Tee!
The new Mariner golf team learns a lot in their first season

Have you ever stopped to listen to the world around you in complete silence? Golf is considered to be a relaxing way to enjoy a peaceful afternoon. While strolling down the green with the sun overhead, golfers have the opportunity to not only play a sport but enjoy nature as well.

With golf rising in popularity among the students at East Carteret, it was decided to include it in our sports. “Taps” and “swishes” filled the air from puts and swings. This year the coach was Mr. Lapointe. The season included 8 conference matches in the Eastern 2A Central Conference. The home matches were held at the Brandywine Bay Country Club, which was also the place where they practiced. Mr. Lapointe said, “Since this was a first year team, the season turned out to be a learning experience for all!”

Back row from left: Coach Lapointe, Thomas Whaley, Treve Lumsden; Front row from left: JW Mason, Jonathan Carawan; Not pictured: James Johnson and Michael Tyler.

Perfecting strokes, JW Mason, a freshman, swings his club. This year’s golf team worked for experience since it was a first year team. JW said, “I like golf because I get out of school early.”
Thomas Whaley, a sophomore at East Carteret said, "Golf is an exciting sport!" Since the whole team was made up of underclassmen, hopefully Mr. Lapointe will have a stronger, more experienced team next year.

With concentration and focus, Treve Lumsden puts carefully. Treve said, "Golf sounded like a fun sport to play and I knew most of the guys that were on the team!"

Jonathan Carawan, a freshman, makes sure his form is true as he begins his swing. He said, "The main reason why I played is because my father wanted me to." Throughout the season he found out that "practice makes perfect!"
This year the boys tennis team had a great year. Travis Bartram and Patrick Willis, as a doubles team, qualified to play in the Regional Tournament by placing fourth in the Conference Tournament. This year was Travis’s last year and he definitely made the most of it. There were many new players added to the team such as CJ Fulcher, David Vick, Stuart Flynn, and Matt Krazseski. Coach Paylor said, “The boys worked really hard and we hope to have better luck next year.”
Travis Bartram sends the ball soaring with his powerful stroke. This is his 2nd and last year playing tennis. Travis said, “The 2 years I’ve played, I have extended my knowledge in tennis and had a great time playing. I also wish the team much luck next year.”

Patrick Willis warms up before the match. In the meantime, Patrick tries to get the perfect ace. This is his 3rd year playing tennis. Patrick said, “I enjoyed myself, it was a fun year.”

Matt Krazeski, a freshman at East, uses his fancy footwork to excel in tennis. He said, “I enjoyed tennis this year. I can’t wait to come back next year.”
This year’s Rifle Team had a good season but most of all they were very proud that they came in second over all in skeet regionals and sixth overall in regionals. They practiced after school and worked at hitting the target right on the bull’s eye. The group enjoyed the competitions they encountered. The seniors of the group will be missed by the other members of the team. Caroline Corwin stated, “It was a great learning experience and I’m really going to miss the seniors.” Teamwork is what it’s all about.

As Caroline takes her aim, she focuses on her target with a deep glaring look. “[Shooting] was a great experience.”

Dexter Garner takes a moment to focus on the target. At competition he was second in individual shooting.

The team comes together for a huddle, as they start the compass competition. They work together to get the job done.
Guy Vann is a well known player and student here at East Carteret. Guy has been very successful his four years at East and his awards show it. This year in basketball he was named East Central Conference Player of the Year, and was also named the Player of the Year by the Carteret County News Times. In football, Guy was named the Most Valuable Offensive Player while he attempted to lead his team to victory. His talent and skills will be greatly missed here at East next year. We wish him well in his college years!

Basketball: 1,2,3,4
Football: 1,2,3,4

Trisha Vann was an outstanding student this year both academically and athletically. Trisha excelled in many sports her four years at East. In basketball, Trisha was named the East Central Conference Player of the Year and was named Player of the Year by the Carteret County News Times. In track, Trisha received the Golden Baton Award, was named a player on both the All-Regional and All-Conference teams, was a Varsity Letter winner, and was a part of the record setting relay team here at East.

Basketball: 1,2,3,4
Volleyball: 1,4
Track: 1,2,3,4
Prom makes a debut at the American Legion and becomes...

**A Night to Remember**

Prom Night took place on April 15, 2000. Continuing the pattern of last year, it was held off-campus but at the American Legion Building in Beaufort from 8pm until 12pm. Balloons and stars decorated the walls and ceilings. Couples entered the building through an archway of blue streamers, the first impression creating the majestic sense of the theme “Celestial Dreams.” Many moments will be remembered about this special night. For one couple in particular this night will always be remembered after the DJ announced their engagement and solo dance. Many teachers attended prom, Mrs. Stephenson and Mrs. Waters being two who were seen “getting their groove on” several times that night. Prom sponsor, Mrs. Schooley and many juniors worked through the day on Saturday putting up decorations and preparing refreshments for the night’s event. “I was very pleased with the students behavior, attendance and that they danced as long as they did.” Stated Mrs. Gillikin.

Prom Royalty take the stage to be crowned by Dr. McReynolds. Queen Brandie Wilkes and King Brandon Guthrie were cheered by promgoers.

Following behind the king and queen are the prince and princess, Ginny Thomas and Timmy Morris.

Senior Angelina Jordan doesn’t know what is in store for her. Later it is announced of her engagement to Sean Marek.
Time is Money

This year has been a very busy one for yearbook students. They have had to do many things to get this yearbook ready, but it may be the best yearbook yet.

One of the most important jobs for the yearbook staff to do is sell ads. Ads are the one thing that keep the yearbook going. Without them we would lose the majority of the money used to pay for the East Wind. Just like all the classes before them the 1999-2000 yearbook staff has been busy selling ads. Staff members go to most local companies and businesses with folders in hand asking if they would be interested in buying an ad. The staff works hard, even in the face of rejection until all ads are sold.

This year six sizes of ads were sold. A patron-sized ad was $20, an eighth-$30, a fourth-$50, a third-$60, a half-$80, and a full ad-$120. Prices were discounted for senior ads. The East Wind offers so many sizes to fit everyone's needs and advertising budget.

The yearbook staff would like to thank everyone who contributed by purchasing an ad. No matter what ad size was bought, everyone helped to support the yearbook. If no one bought ads, there would be no such thing as the East Wind.

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You’ve made it!
We are so proud of you.
Love you more,
Mom & Papa

Congratulations
Brandie
We Love You,
Mom & Dad
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Congradulations and good luck, Wynda-Woo! Thanks for always being there for me and trying to keep me out of trouble. I love you,

Jer-Jer

Lynda,

Well, you did it! You’ve gone and grown up on us. You’ll always be Daddy’s little girl. I remember when you were a baby and I had to sleep in the rocking chair holding you and the way you’ve always called me “my daddy”. Do the best you can and be yourself and you will be successful in whatever you choose in life. We love you and will always be there when you need us. Congratulations and Good Luck!

Love,

Daddy & Patty

Lynda,

We have watched you grow up to become a wonderful young lady. We are very proud of your accomplishments and on your graduation. Life is a road of many opportunities and we wish you success and happiness in whatever you choose to do. Remember that no matter where you go or what you do we will always love you.
Ashley,
Just a few days ago it seems
We had to give you a name.
We knew it was gonna be Ashley.
In such a swirl Granny added,
Hope in hopes you were a girl.
You were and are as pretty as can be.
A gift from God it was plain to see.
Then came kindergarten and all the steps
Forward you took,
Eighth grade and oh, how we were shook.

Soon to be eighteen and
nearly grown,
An age Granny has longed for
that can't
Come to soon
Graduation Day is drawing
nigh and we're so
Proud we're about to die
Pop and I wondering what happened to all those years,
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Love ya always,
Nannie, Popie, Kelly (Buddy Boy)
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You have always been the light of our lives. The lord could never have given us a more perfect child. You have gone far and beyond any expectations we could of ever hoped for. Your Grandaddy Juke was with you when you graduated kindergarten, but he had to leave and go to heaven. He is looking down on you sweetheart with his heart beaming with pride, as ours is. Don't let anyone or anything stand in your way as you make your way through life. Stay sweet and most of all don't forget to laugh!

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Mama & Daddy

TJ,
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THANKS FOR HANGING IN THERE

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We Love You!

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