





# Clay Junior/Senior High School

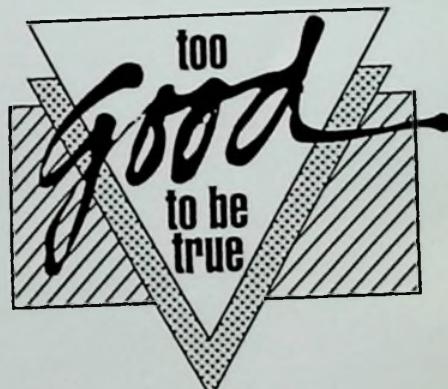
## *The 1992 "Panther" Yearbook*



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Eastwood, Jenny  
Sayne, Jason  
Cottle, Johnny  
Johnson, Chris  
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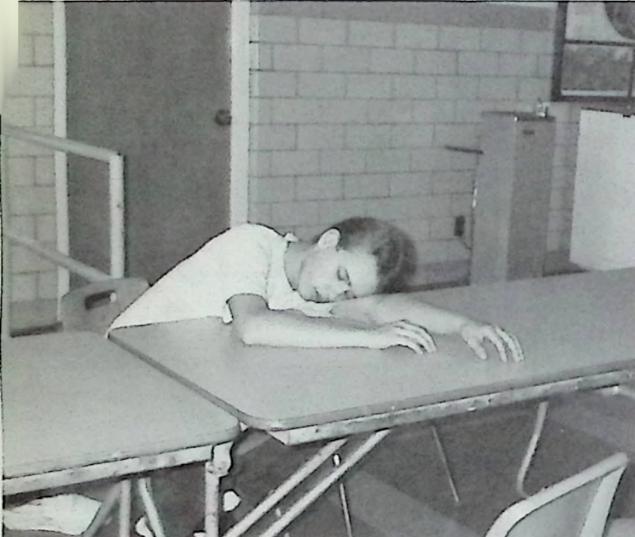
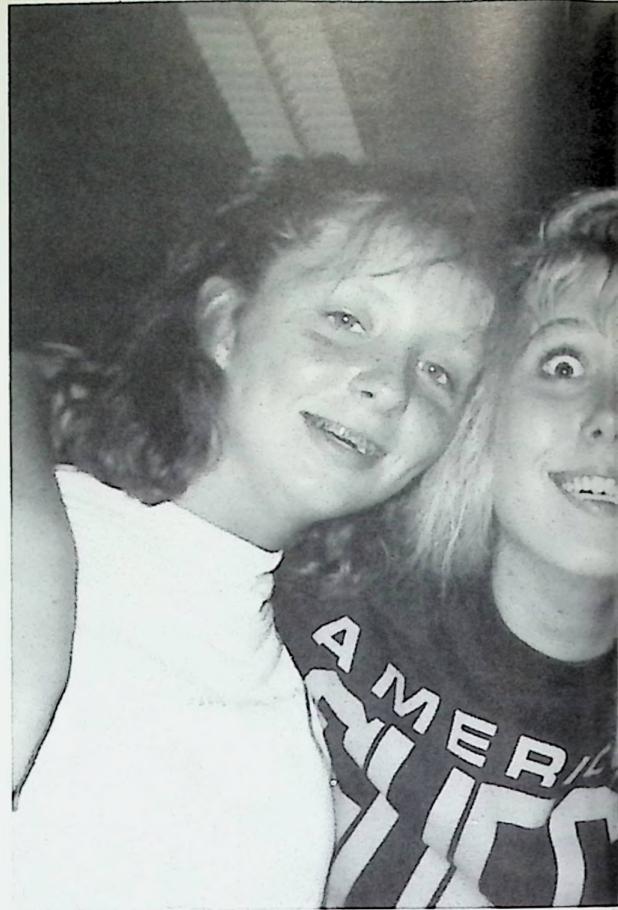
## Clay High School Panthers

“Good

things come in small packages!” Although Clay High School is a small Scioto County school, our accomplishments are great. Clay High School is filled with many different types of students. A young and energetic junior high complements an enthusiastic high school. At Clay, students get involved and actually care for their school environment. The teachers are professional and dedi-

cated to the needs of the students. All in all, tiny Clay High School is a metropolis of academics, athletics, and friendly spirits!

This 1992 Panther Yearbook contains the stories of many souls. Student accomplishments, student life, and many other aspects of 1992 are shown within. Remember 1992 and the many friends inside this edition of the Panther!



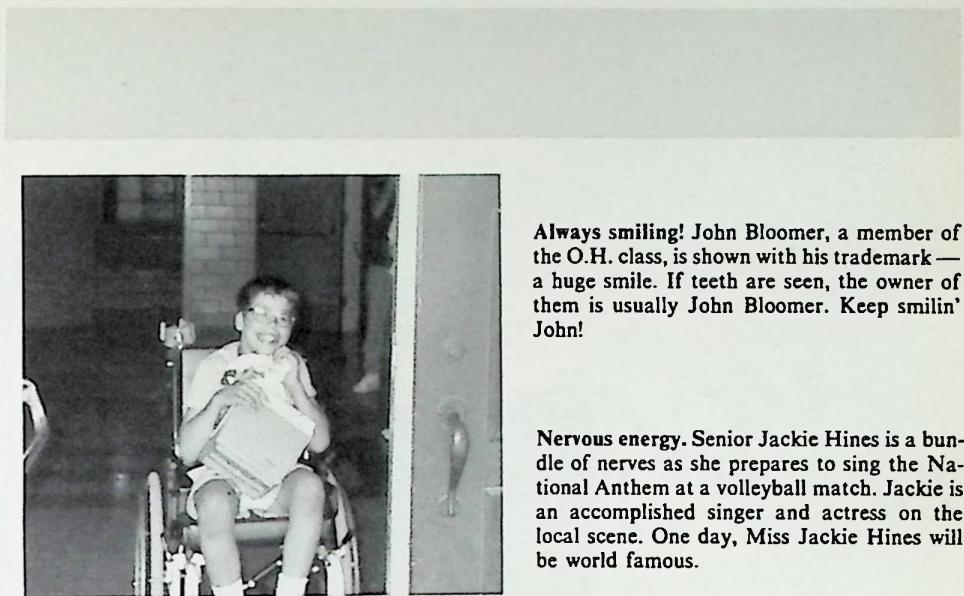
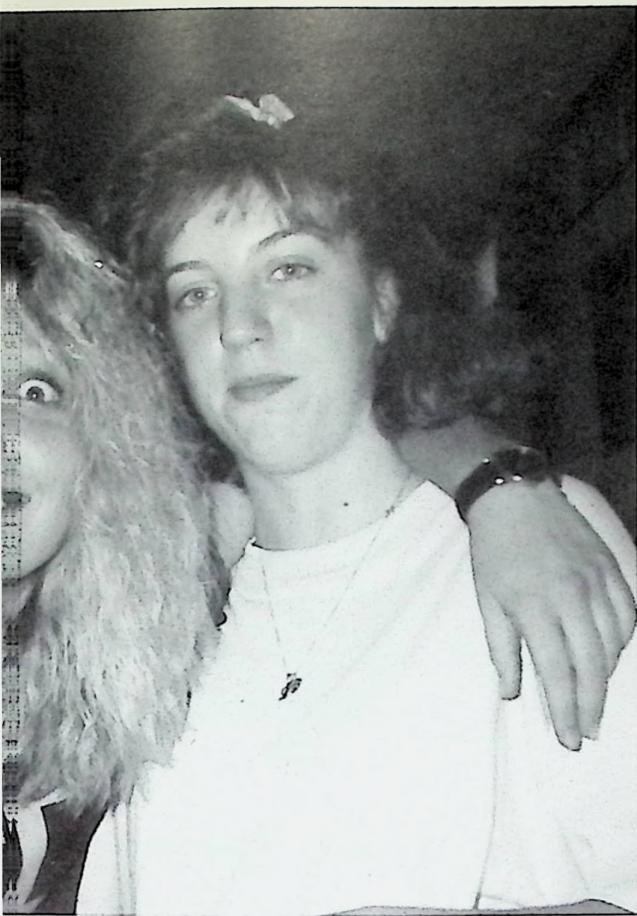
**Hard at work!** Jason Jordan, a sophomore, appears to be taking time out of class to take a little nap. Hope you enjoyed your nap, Jason. Sweet dreams!



**A winner!** Alright Missy! Missy Newman did a great job of representing Clay High School in the annual Miss River Days Pageant. She earned the title of 2nd Runner-up. Missy is an active member of the National Honor Society and cheerleading squad. Congratulations Missy!



**Working hard for the money.** Mr. Buckler's volleyball team held a car wash to raise money. Senior Captain Jenny Sayne laughs while she is washing the truck. Jenny is also a member of the basketball and softball teams.



Always smiling! John Bloomer, a member of the O.H. class, is shown with his trademark—a huge smile. If teeth are seen, the owner of them is usually John Bloomer. Keep smilin' John!

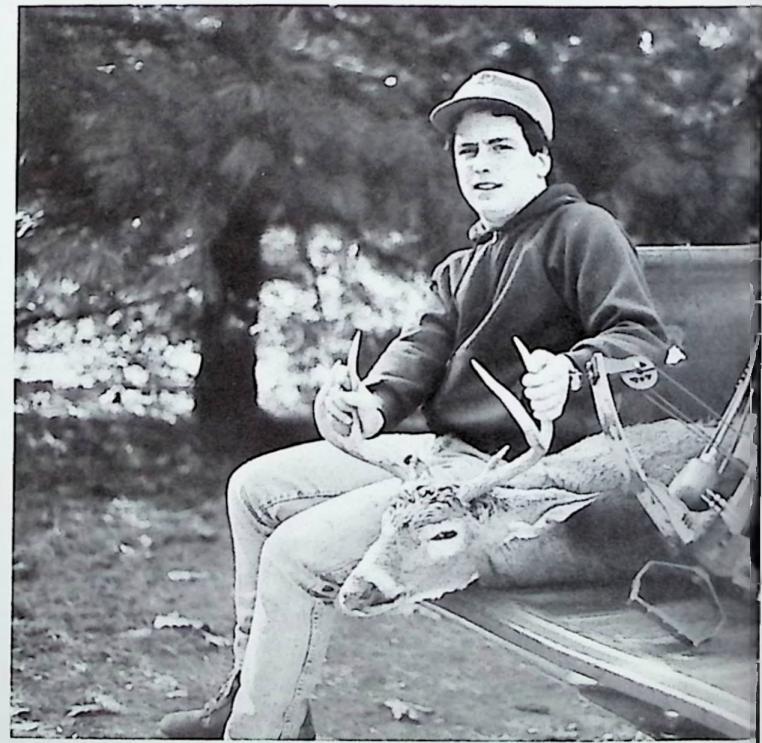


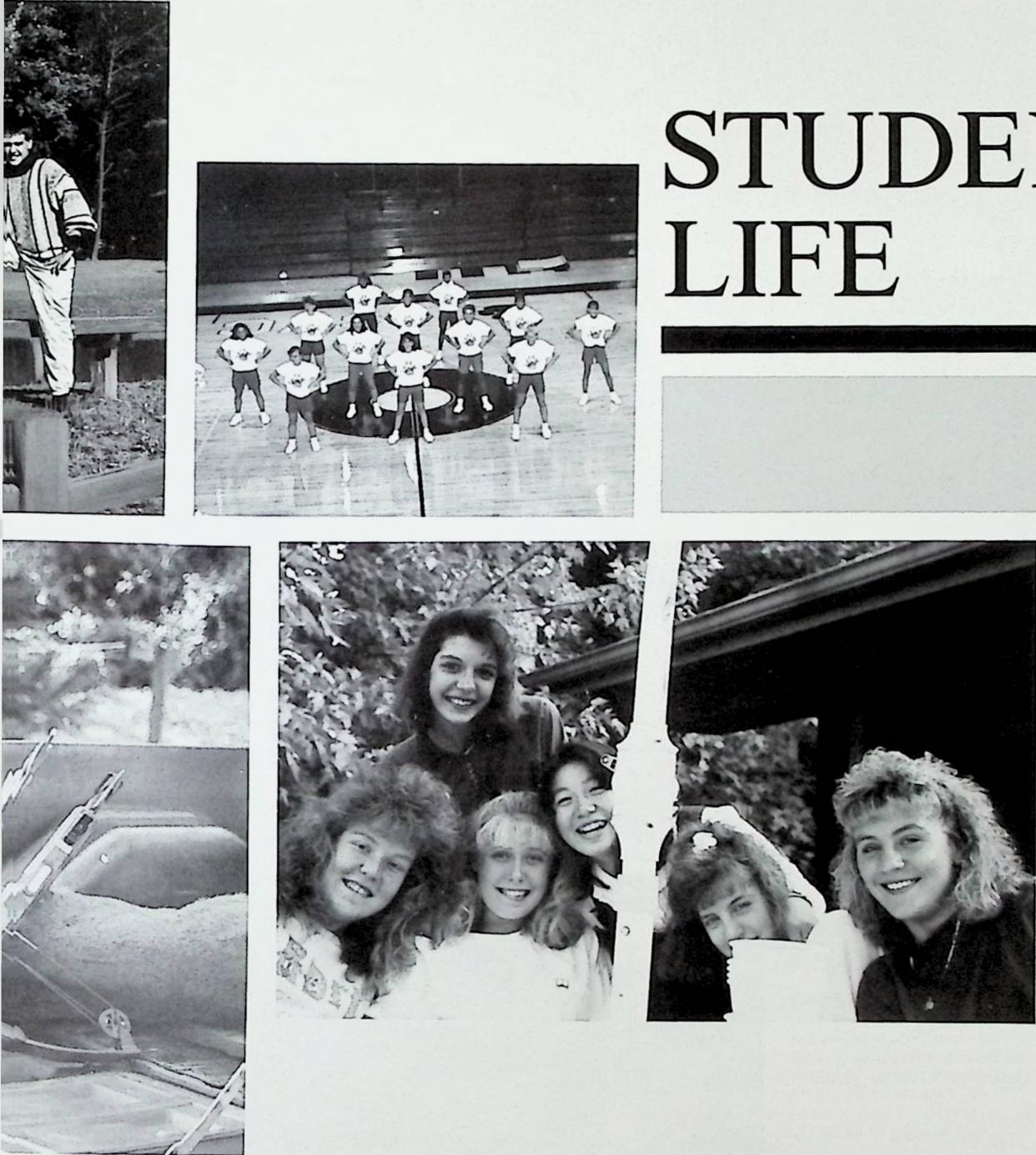
Nervous energy. Senior Jackie Hines is a bundle of nerves as she prepares to sing the National Anthem at a volleyball match. Jackie is an accomplished singer and actress on the local scene. One day, Miss Jackie Hines will be world famous.



Trader! Eighth-grader Jarrod Keyser is new to Clay Junior High School. Jarrod is a transfer student from the Green Local Schools. During his first year, Jarrod played Junior High basketball for Coach Jackson.

Surprise! Surprise! Brian Rawlins didn't know what hit him when the candid camera flashed. Brian is a member of the 8th grade class and also served his basketball team as manager. Smile Brian! You're on candid camera!





# STUDENT LIFE

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# River Days

Touching the sky! River Days candidate Missy Newman enjoys a dance routine with several of the other school's candidates. Missy is a senior member of the cheerleading squad.



**Clothes of the time.** Missy and her many new friends model styles from yesteryear. This part of the Miss River Days pageant replaced the ever popular swimsuit competition. Missy chose to model a 1940's swimsuit.

**Cheerleader support.** Andrea Day, Nancy Plummer, and Tara Scherer, all sophomores, present Missy a bouquet of flowers before the start of the Grand Parade. Missy wore a sailor suit and rode aboard a boat in the parade.

## Clay's year to shine!

### Miss River Days — 2nd Runner-up

The River Days queen's pageant really begins during the candidate's junior year in high school. The Clay High School student body selected Missy Newman to represent the community and the high school in the latter stages of Missy's junior year.

One thing for sure, Missy represented all of us with beauty, poise, and distinction. For her efforts she was awarded 2nd Runner-up. Now, as an ambassador for Scioto County, Missy travels to other state festivals and participates in their pageants and parades.





**The royal court.** Winners in the 1991 Miss River Days pageant include Beth Exman of Wheelersburg High, 1st Runner-up; Amy Haas of Portsmouth High, Queen; and Missy Newman of Clay High, 2nd Runner-up. Congratulations to Missy!

**Riding in style.** Missy Newman shares her parade car with Heather Loper, Glenwood High School's Miss River Days candidate. Missy and Heather have been good friends as Missy previously attended New Boston schools.



**Congratulations!** Several Clay High School students were in attendance at the annual Miss River Days pageant. All screamed with delight as Missy was named 2nd Runner-up. Missy is shown giving thanks to some of her supporters.

**Her majesty.** Missy Newman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Killian and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Newman. Missy is a member and officer in the National Honor Society as well as cheerleader co-captain. Clay is proud of its very own Missy Newman.



The royal court. Beauty and athleticism were highlighted during the 1992 Homecoming festivities. Jenny Sayne reigned as Homecoming Queen.

A talented attendant. Jackie Hines was chosen as Senior Attendant. Jackie is a member of the National Honor Society and aspires to become an actress/singer.



Breath-taking! John Johnson delivers what turns out to be a monumental kiss to his sweetheart Jenny Sayne. John and Jenny were both basketball standouts.





**Lovely lady.** Senior Jason Cottle escorts Leslie Patterson to the stage. Leslie was chosen to represent the Junior class. Jason and Leslie are both members of the honor society.

**Her majesty, the Queen.** Senior Jenny Sayne was chosen as the 1992 Homecoming Queen. Jenny is a member of the National Honor Society and has participated in all of Clay's girl's sports.

## Kiss And Tell

What a night to remember!

On January 11, 1992, Clay High School held its traditional Homecoming game and crowning ceremony. The Varsity basketball team, sparked by the excitement and beauty of the evening, knocked off a very talented Valley Indians team. The gymnasium was packed with many enthusiastic fans. Hard work and dedication resulted in a beautiful decorated stage of red, black, and silver.

The individual classes chose the following girls as homecoming attendants: Kendra Martin, Freshman; Kris Sullivan, Sophomore; Renae Colley, Junior Vocational School; Leslie Patterson, Junior; Shari Brush, Senior Vocational School; and Jackie Hines, Senior. The entire student body chose Senior Jenny Sayne as queen.

Following the exciting game, a dance was held in honor of the queen and her court.

Congratulations Jenny and court!

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**"I can't wait to see this yearbook! It is going to be so good because we've worked so hard."**



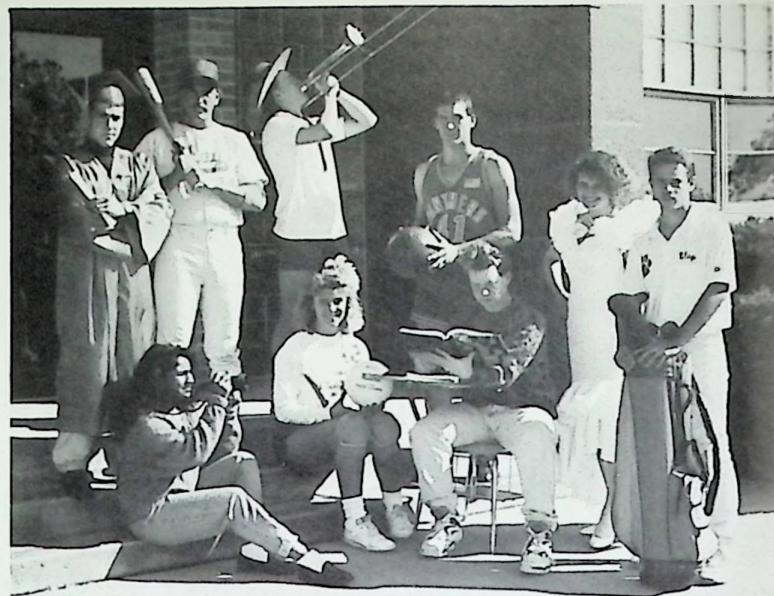
**In costume.** The senior members of the yearbook staff had to pose in these costumes at many different locations. Their hard work is noted throughout this '92 Panther.

**Advertising men.** Chris Osborne and David Brown were excused from school on a couple of occasions to sell advertising for yearbook purposes.



**Meet the Panther Night.** Elsie Mathew and Achamma Mathew force-feed Courtney Patterson during Meet the Panther Night. This "night" usually brings in about \$400.00 for the yearbook staff.

**On location.** The yearbook staff seniors look very cool on their convertible loaned to us by Glockner's for this photo shoot. This group of students worked very hard to produce the best yearbook yet.



## The Production Team.

**Careful Planning And Hard Work Produce A Winner!**

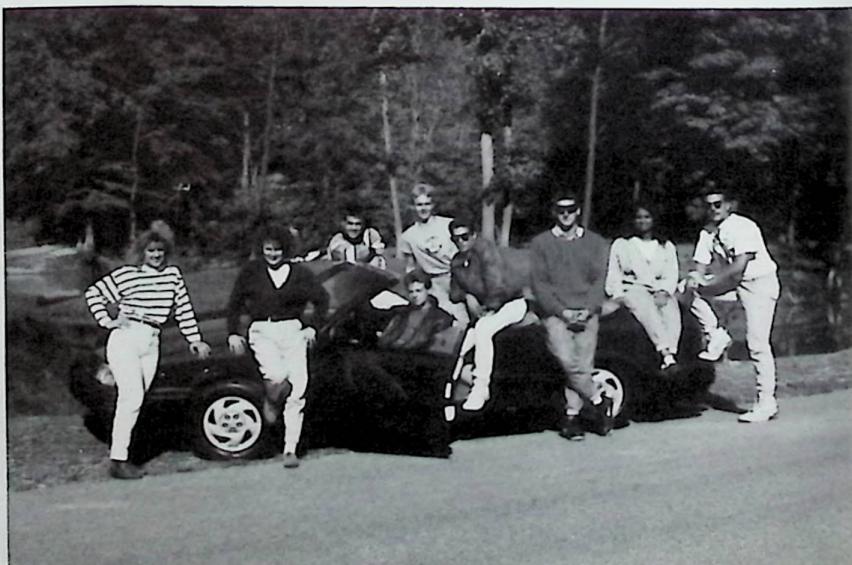
The 1992 Panther Yearbook was completed on Monday, July 6, 1992! If you only knew what it took to make this publication!!

Starting before school began, Mr. Buckler was hard at work planning the yearbook. His first move on the yearbook was to switch companies. Our producer of this yearbook is now Jostens. Our book is made in Clarksville, Tennessee.

The seniors chose the theme and general look of this year's yearbook. Many hours of deciding what should be in and

what should be deleted finally proved fruitful as the plans were finalized. Hopefully, you will enjoy the fruits of our hard labor.

The '92 Panther has 116 pages and many hundreds of pictures. Approximately \$8,000.00 were required to produce this book. The staff raised the funds for production by selling advertising, selling the books at \$25.00 each, holding a dinner for Meet the Panther Night, and having one fundraiser.



# In Quest To Be The Best

## National Honor Society

National Honor Society is a very prestigious organization at Clay High School. Not everyone can join, although many want to become members. Those who work hard and achieve high grades have the privilege of being eligible for membership.

The weeks prior to the induction are filled with tension and anxiety for the possible inductees as well as the current senior members. The final day of truth was January 14, 1992 when the six new members spent many days in preparation for the induction by writing speeches, setting the stage, and getting the show on the road.

The induction ceremony is very special to all members of National Honor Society — something we will never forget. In the years to come, members will look back to their high school years and be proud to have been part of Clay High's N.H.S.



**Outstanding Officers.** Achamma Mathew was the President and Jenny Sayne was the Vice-President of the 1991-1992 National Honor Society. Both are outstanding members of the society as well as other school organizations.



**New Inductees.** Juniors Leslie Patterson and Debi Picklesimer relax at the party after the induction. Both seem happy and relieved that they were selected as new members to the National Honor Society.



Some Students Avoid The Bus By Driving.

## License To Thrill!

**Bum a ride!** It must be nice to have an older brother who is a Senior. Seventh grader Kristy Cottle and eighth grader Courtney Patterson bum a ride from Senior Jason Cottle. Jason is just too nice!

During this school year, there were 49 students who had their driver's license. Not all the students who could drive were blessed with a car but 33 of the 49 drove to school and they brought *another* 46 students. Just think, that's 49 people to watch out for while you're on the road!

Of course, those who drove to school took their time getting ready in the morning. This is apparent as

most arrived at school one minute before the tardy bell sounded.

Where do all of these drivers and riders go when they're not in school? Most of these wild and crazy students went to the movies, out to eat, shopping, and *ultimately*, cruising Chillicothe Street in Portsmouth.

Just remember, we owe all of this story to Mr. Leightenheimer. He is the one who prepared our drivers!



**Driver's Education.** The Driver's Education program at Clay High School has delivered many fine drivers. Included in that category will be Cain Prater, Tawnya Ruby, Jim Mowery, Aaron Cyrus, and Nicole Cyrus.

**Headin' home!** Juniors Chris Brown and Larry Davis are ready to leave school and head home. Chris is one of the lucky ones who can drive to school each day. Larry usually drives to school also.



**Library Aide.** Senior David Engle helped Mrs. Parkes in the library this year as an aide. David is also a starting member of the varsity tennis team.

**I.S.S. Workers.** Students who helped Ms. Boldman and Mr. Wolfe include N. Plummer, M. Perkins, B. Conley, J. Hale, A. Thornsberry, T. Todd, J. Cottle, and T. Welsh.



**Officer W**  
Principal's office workers include M. Osborne, T. Myers, A. Todd, J. Thornsberry, C. Evans, L. Shoemaker, L. Patterson, M. Meisel, E. Risner, J. Tarr, S. Webb, and J. Parkes.

**Guidance Workers.**  
Guidance office workers include J. Sayne, A. Day, J. Tarr, and C. Bloomfield.

Some Students Hate Schoolwork,  
Others . . .

## Love School Work!

Schoolwork is one thing! School work is another. Many students choose or are chosen to work with the faculty and staff in many different ways. While electing not to take a study hall, several students decide to help a needy teacher or

staff member.

The choices that are available for students include positions in the Guidance Counselor's Office, the high school Principal's Office, the high school Library, and the In-School Suspension Office.

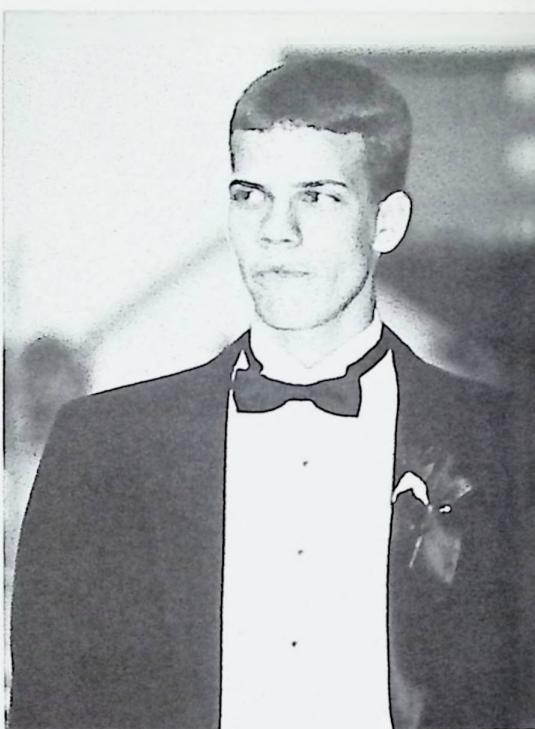
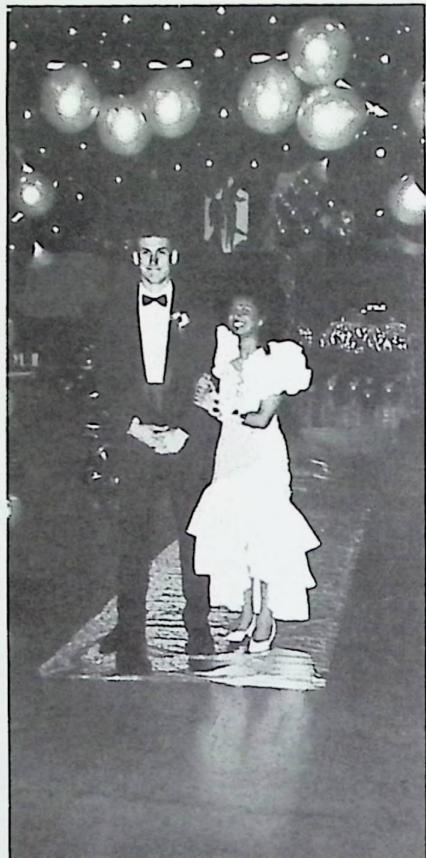


**Library Staff.** Library workers include A. Jones, D. Skaggs, T. Ruby, A. Todd, L. Rayburn, M. Gable, and D. Engle.

“Every year that I do the Prom, the caliber of the Prom Committee members increases!” Mrs. Brammer

**Flappers!** Sophomores Tracy Vulgamore and Andrea Day look like prospective dates for the mafia. Tracy and Andrea served as prom hostesses.

**Senior smiles.** Jason Cottle and Achamma Mathew make a striking couple. Jason and Achamma have been classmates in nearly all of the classes that they have taken in high school.



**Rainy weather.** Stormy weather didn't dampen the spirits of Juniors Jeff Pridemore and Leslie Patterson as they entered Gatsby's. Jeff participates in basketball and Leslie participates in volleyball and softball.

**Stunning seniors!** A lineup of the “Best of the Class” is formed for the many photographers. The Seniors pictured include Jenny Sayne, Johnny Johnson, David Brown, Achamma Mathew, Jason Cottle, Chad Pridemore, and Chris Osborne.





Gangsters And Flappers Invade '92 Prom.

# Great Gatsby!

The 1992 Junior-Senior Prom was held on Friday, May 8, at Gatzby's in Portsmouth. Members of the Prom Committee included Chris Brown, Nikki Jenkins, Jennifer Martin, Jim Mowery, Amy Mullins, Leslie Patter-

son, Debi Picklesimer, Jeff Pridemore, Tawnya Ruby, Lara Shoemaker, Julie Tarr, and Ty Welsh. The committee was advised by Mrs. Brammer. "It's So Hard to Say Goodbye" by Boyz II Men was the prom theme.

Ready to serve. Kristi Caudill, a sophomore hostess, prepares to serve Missy Newman at the 1992 Junior Senior Prom. Kristi and seven other sophomores were chosen to be hosts and hostesses.

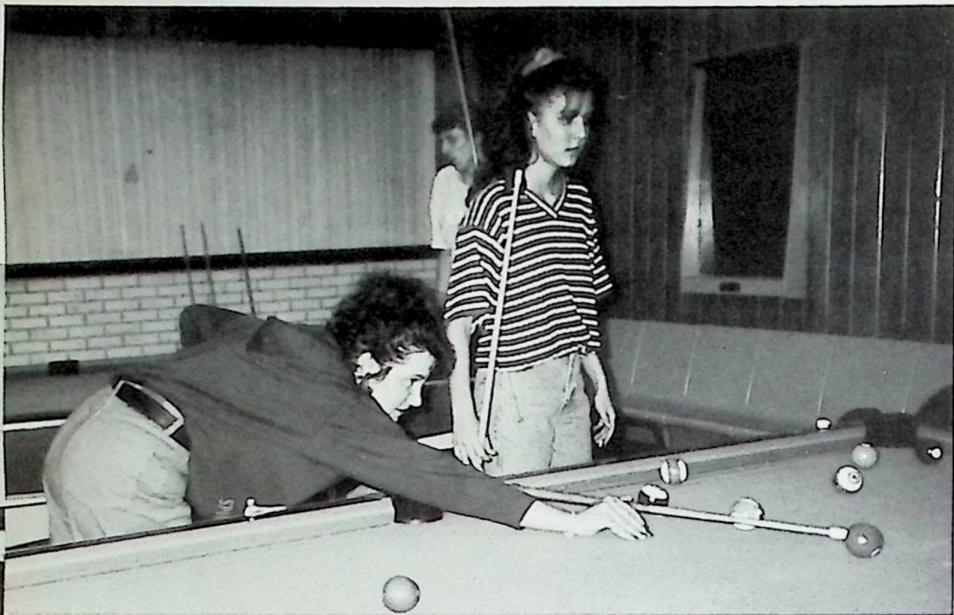


Prom duet. Seniors Johnny Johnson and Jenny Sayne dated for most of the school year. Both take a break from the dancing action for some refreshments.

Beauty lineup. Juniors Julie Tarr, Nana Fukuda, Beth Gasho, Nikki Jenkins, and Mary Shultz pose for a "class" shot by an anonymous photographer.

Pool sharks! Leslie Patterson and Debi Picklesimer take their chances at the billiard tables during the After Prom. Both Leslie and Debi are junior members of the honor society.

From above. Many visitors, teachers, staff, and students can be seen from the balcony. This year's prom was held at Gatzby's in Portsmouth. The decorations were black, silver, and white.



Valley girl! Senior Ryan Eastwood loves those Valley Girls. Ryan and his date wore coordinating colors of teal. Ryan participates in varsity baseball and plans to attend Ohio State.



Senior/Junior combo! Senior Chris Kelly and Junior Julie Tarr pose for the photographer for a quick snapshot. Both students had a great time at the 1992 prom.



Boys night out! Juniors Frank Burchett, Chris Harris, and Cain Prater take a stroll at this year's prom. All three of these young men play on the basketball team.



**Stunning!** Junior Nikki Jenkins poses in front of one of the many decorations on display at Gatsby's. Nikki wore black and silver — the same colors that were chosen for this year's prom.



**Copy cats!** Seniors Jenny Sayne and John Johnson seem to have copied the colors chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Buckler. Or was it Mr. and Mrs. Buckler who copied from this dynamic senior couple? Mr. and Mrs. Buckler served as chaperones.

**Girls just wanna have fun!** Juniors Amy Mullins and Mary Shultz got all decked out for this year's prom. Amy wore a beautiful burgundy while Mary wore a terrific teal.



**A statement.** The gangsters theme and the decorations provided by Gatsby's worked well with the decorations provided by the prom committee. As seen in this picture of Jim and Tawnya, the scenery was stunning.



**Senior display.** Some of the senior guys are pictured here in their best outfits. Jon Parker, Chris Osborne, Chad Pridemore, David Brown, Jason Cottle, Rodney Walker, and Chad Turner looked great.

# The Thrill Of Cooking! The Agony Of Defeast!

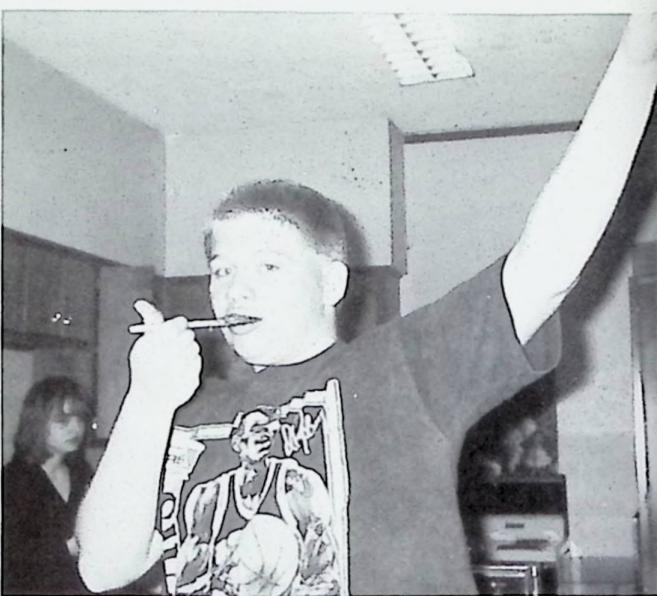
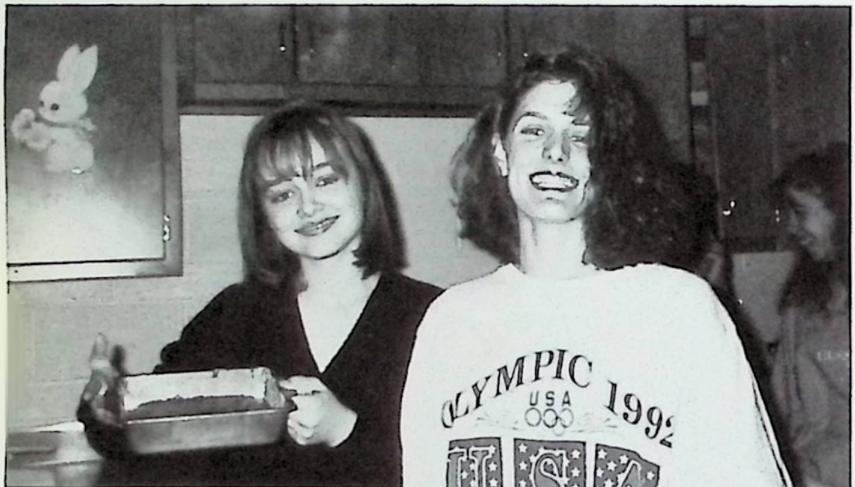
## *Students Learn A Very Important Art.*

Home economics is still a very popular course to take at Clay High School. Students love to bang the pans and whip up something special. Miss Moore works very hard to see that all who come her way know how to effectively use the kitchen. Of course, there are those days when it seems that nothing goes right.

The cooking classes always fill the air surrounding the home-ec room with tantalizing flavors. Rarely does the front hall have an

odor that sends our noses packing. If there is one, we can usually blame the Chemistry classes and Miss Rice.

Upon inspection of the home-ec room, we worry about some of the gourmet chefs that we see. Many of the guys that are cooking make us wonder if the food will be edible. However, we find out that what has been taught is usually learned and all students are proud of their creations.



**Proud parents.** Freshmen Eddie Laxton and Danny Hensley seem to be proud parents of cake batter. Who in their right mind let these two touch kitchen utensils? Miss Moore are you aware of this?!



A Year In The U.S.A.

# Konnichiwa!

In August, Clay High welcomed foreign exchange student Nana Fukuda from Tokyo, Japan. This fifteen-year-old Junior experienced a lot of changes while in the U.S.A. These changes included her sweet sixteenth birthday, Christmas, Easter, and many more of our great customs.

She was involved in many athletic and social activities. These activities included vol-

leyball, basketball, tennis, and National Honor Society.

Nana became a close personal friend to all of us. She is now a part of our lives that we will never forget!

Nana, when you read this 1992 Panther Yearbook in your homeland, think of all of us who greatly miss you. — Tracy Vulgamore



## Oceans Apart

A new friend. Foreign exchange student Nana Fukuda adjusted very well to her new life in the U.S. Nana became a friend to everyone. She participated in many activities and will be greatly missed.

**A brief moment.** Freshman Christina Blume takes a moment to herself during a Mock Trial event at the county courthouse. Christina is a first year member of the team.

**Members.** Mock Trial participants include C. Blume, T. Ruby, C. Conley, L. Rayburn, A. Murta, E. Risner, A. Conklin, S. Cruson, Mr. Rose, and J. Tarr.



## Order In The Court!

Mock Trial Team Puts Forth Evidence.

The Clay High School Mock Trial Team went before the judge several times. As attorneys, witnesses, or jurors, our students experienced the life associated with the judicial system.



Paper or plastic? Senior David Brown is busy at work at the Rosemount Big Bear Plus store. David, as well as many other Clay High School students, decided it would be a good idea to work and make money during their high school days. David has also worked at McDonalds.



## Many Students Receive Paychecks While Going To School.

# School And Work Can Coexist!

Many of our own high school students have traveled the road of employment. It appears that this theme is exercised in most, if not all, schools in the United States. With the condition of our economy, parents are asking their children to find outside income to help pay for their expenses. Also, the large and somewhat higher standards by which American students now live play a big part on why students seek employment. Students want that extra cash to buy new clothes, sharpen the looks of their cars, save for the

expenses of college, and provide for those very expensive dates.

Here at Clay, several students have chosen to work. Some of our students and their places of employment include David Brown, Big Bear Plus; Jon Parker, Big Bear Plus; Nicki Rowles, Big Bear Plus and Ponderosa; Scott Artis, Ponderosa; Chris Harris, Ponderosa; Ryan Eastwood, McDonalds; Jackie Hines, Ginetti's; Chris Osborne, Ginetti's; and Jason Jordan, Breech's Restaurant.



In uniform, Jon Parker packs a mean plastic bag at the Big Bear store in Rosemount. Jon also participates in Varsity Baseball. He, while working, has also managed to do his schoolwork, participate in school activities, and successfully graduate.

Coworkers! Jon Parker and David Brown represent a large portion of Clay High School students. Many students have chosen to work while attending school. The success of these students is commendable.

**Ebenezer!** Josh Carver tells Christina Blume that he is through talking. Josh, a Junior, is a member of the tennis team while Christina, a Freshman, is a member of the chorus.

**Us? Gossip?** Mrs. Tattler, Mrs. Pryor, and Mrs. Chatterly were the town gossips. These three were portrayed by the likes of Julie Tarr, Jessica Parkes, and Nikki Jenkins.

**Make-up!** Tawnya Ruby and Christina Blume are in full costume for the Drama Club presentation. Tawnya portrayed Miss Pruitt while Christina was a stage extra.



**I do declare!** Jessica Parkes, sophomore, and Nikki Jenkins and Julie Tarr, juniors, had a lot of fun working with Mrs. Vice in this year's play. All three portrayed town gossips.

**Star of the show.** Freshman Jennifer Knittel was the lead actress in the play. She portrayed Ma Griggs, a kidnapper in the story. Jennifer participates in basketball and tennis.





## Les Drama Club

### Students Take On New Roles!

The 1991-1992 Drama Club, composed of 28 members, presented "Santa's Wonderland" as a money making project this year. The club also presented a one act play in March. This play was called "The Ransom of Emily Jane" based on O'Henry's "The Ransom of Red Chief."

Members of the Drama Club included Jackie Hines, Nikki Jenkins, Amy Mullins, Tawnya Ruby, Julie Tarr, Andrea Hempill, Josh Carver, Brenda Conley, Jenny Moore, Jessica Parkes, Mary Ellen Perkins, Nancy Plummer, Lisa Rayburn, Kris Sullivan, Tracy Vulgamore, Jason Parker, Christina Blume, Amanda Conklin, Casey Conley, Sarah Cruson, Bev Flowers, Shelley Gilpin, Holly Hines, Jennifer Knittel, Sarah McIlwain, Amy Murta, Mandi Moore, and Kristi Vastine.



"Many talented seniors graduated last year and I was left with a lot of new, raw talent. Nevertheless, this group of students had a variety of talents.

The Drama Club was much larger this year. I see that the interest is growing!

The future of the club looks bright.

Jackie Hines was a lot of help. Her directing and insight helped us make the play even more interesting. I had a lot of fun working with this group of kids. They were a one of a kind group!

As a final thought, the Drama Club and I would like to wish Jackie good luck! We know that she'll go far!"

Mrs. Carol Vice,  
Advisor

Ummmm good! Freshman Danny Hensley enjoys his lunch. Looks as if it may be a Wednesday as Danny eats spaghetti. Wonder why Danny's eyes are closed as he eats?

Cafeteria Food Receives Mixed Ratings.

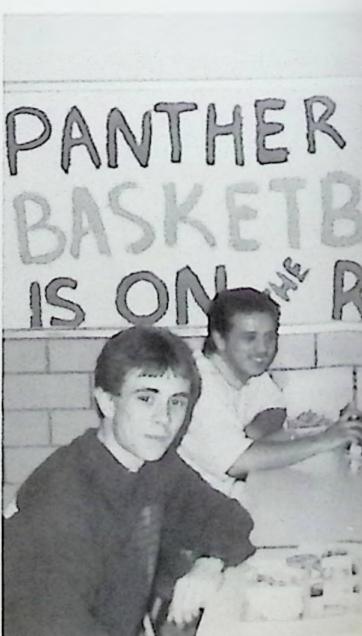
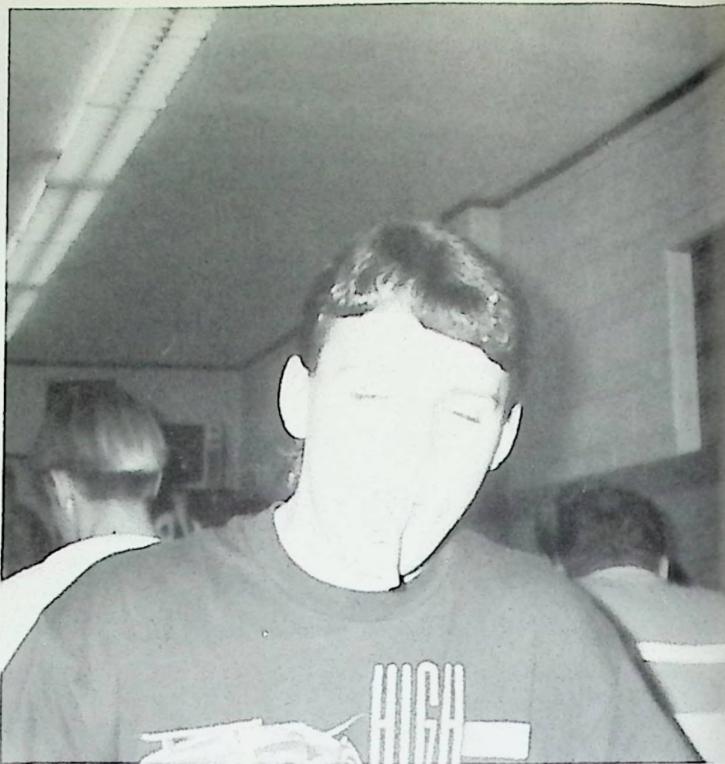
## Lunchtime!

Mrs. Locher and Mrs. Erwin do their best to prepare delicious food for us each day. In fact, our cooks often slave over very hot stoves in order to keep our energies up.

Would you be able to tell what day of the week it is if we were being served pizza? Of course you would. It's **FRIDAY!** What about spaghetti? It's **WEDNESDAY!** What about hamburgers? It's **MONDAY!** Our menus sometimes

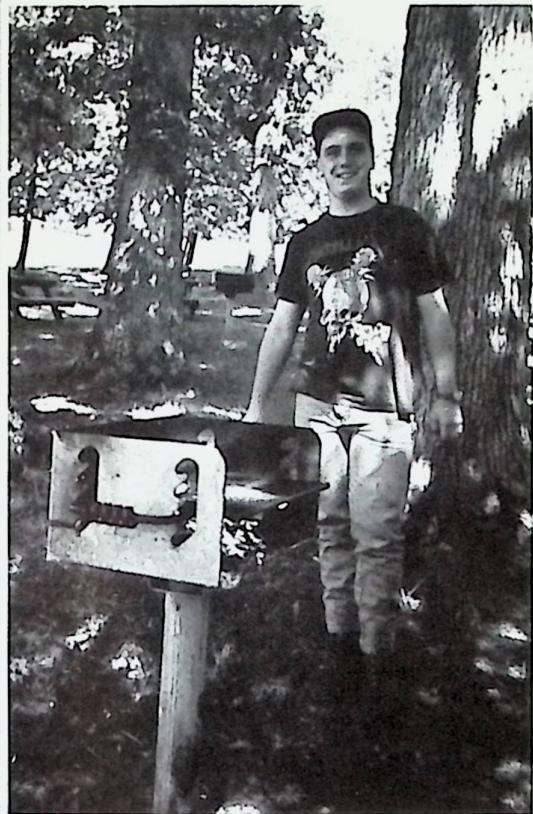
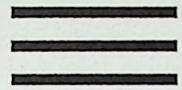
resemble calendars so we can know what is being served by knowing what day it is. That's O.K. I guess, we can always adjust the amount of money we bring to school by knowing what day it is!

Our favorites include pizza and chicken sandwiches. We also love the bags of chips and the pop machine! All in all, however, you can't beat our lunch for the minimal price we pay!



Not eating?? Ty Welsh wonders why classmate Frank Burchett has no lunch. Maybe Frank has already eaten or maybe he's on a diet. Maybe Chris Osborne is trying to steal his meal!

# Keeping In Touch



Chef Boyardee! Jon Parker works the grill as if he was a master chef. Many of the seniors even ate his food! Amazingly, all lived to see graduation.

## Picnic With Friends!

Several Seniors Celebrate A Final Year Of School.

As the 91-92 school year started, a few close friends decided to have a picnic and share a few more good times. These seniors cooked, played, and discussed the final year of their school lives.

Although the theme of the picnic evolved around the thoughts of our final year, the real theme was one of friendship. We know our days of seeing each other will be limited and maybe even stopped, so we decided to form and prepare one final gathering.

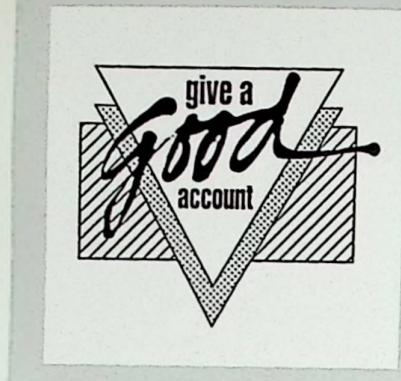
This was not a senior class picnic! It was a celebration of friendship built by working, studying, and school!



Friendly meeting. Friends gather under a shelter house to discuss their senior year. Plenty of food and stories were brought to ensure that everyone had a great time.

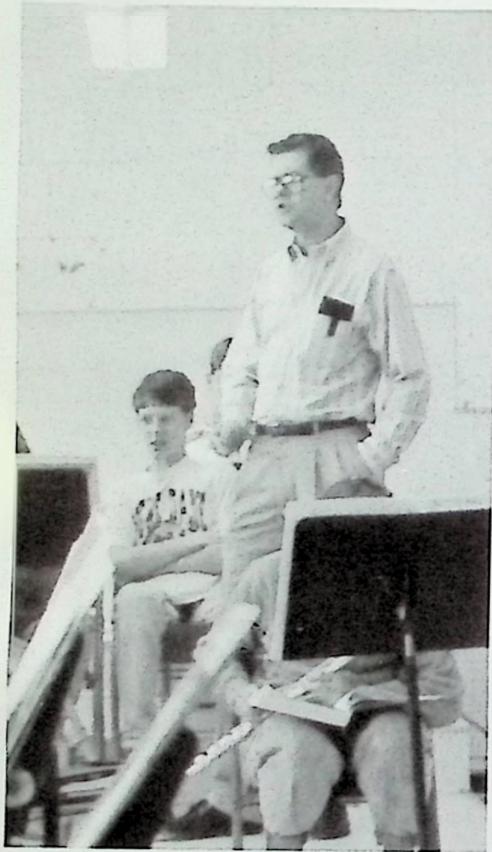
Alone. Jenny Sayne, Achamma Mathew, and Jackie Hines seem to be all alone. Is it possible that they didn't want to try Jon Parker's cooking? Maybe they just wanted to hog all the food?!

# Tuning In!



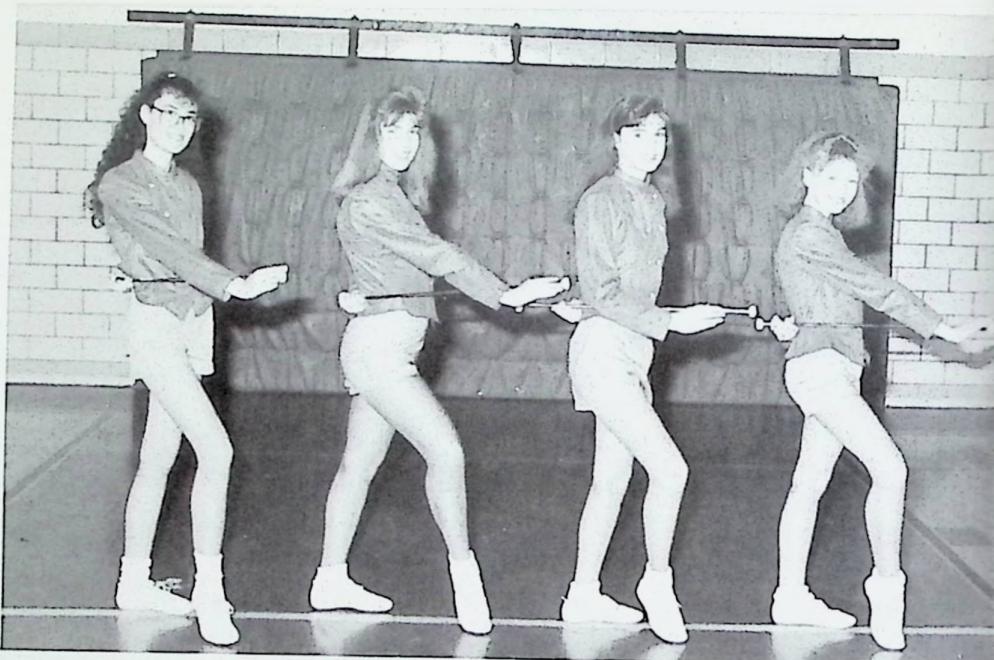
Music played a major part in the lives of American teenagers. At Clay High School, the marching and concert bands are avenues in which students can travel to release their creative outlets.

**Senior musicians.** Seniors Achamma Mathew, Jenny Sayne, and David Brown enjoy band class together. These three seniors played the saxophone.



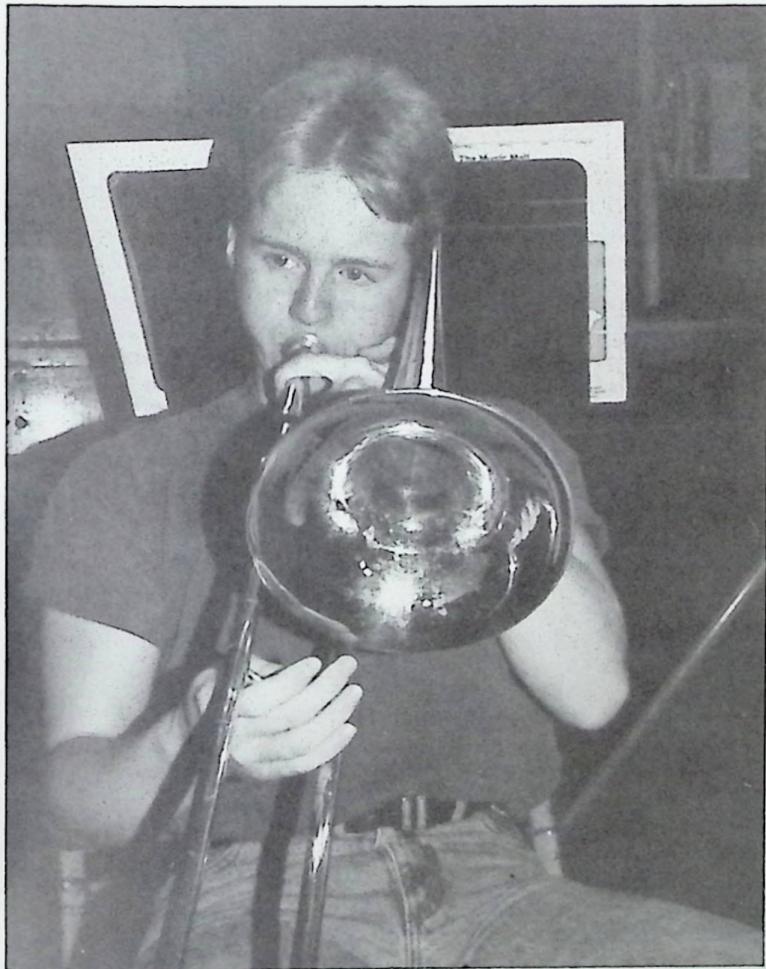
**Master musician!** Mr. Gary Billups directs the high school band as well as the mixed chorus. Mr. Billups is a widely known instrumentalist and travels extensively to perform.

**Twirlers.** Members of the majorette squad include Amy Jones, Courtney Vanderpool, Joy Tarr, and Kathy Newman. Not pictured is Nelia Partlow, a Vo-Tech senior.





**Marching Panthers!** Members of the 1991-1992 marching band include A. Murta, S. Crusan, J. Martin, C. Vanderpool, J. Tarr, K. Newman, C. Blume, C. Conley, J. Carr, S. Gilpin, K. Vastine, K. Martin, C. Patterson, J. Liddle, J. Dotson, S. Day, K. Vournazos, M. Mills, M. Moore, A. Conklin, E. Mathew, D. Harris, K. Burke, H. Adams, D. McCleese, E. Risner, B. Gasho, A. Hemphill, J. Tarr, S. Sparks, M. Haaf, M. Gasho, S. Engle, J. Sayne, K. Caudill, A. Vastine, E. Brown, D. Robinson, B. Whitley, R. Hollis, R. Payne, and Mr. Billups.



**Award winner!** Senior Ryan Eastwood received the band scholarship during graduation ceremonies. Ryan has been a four year member of the high school band. He also participates in baseball.

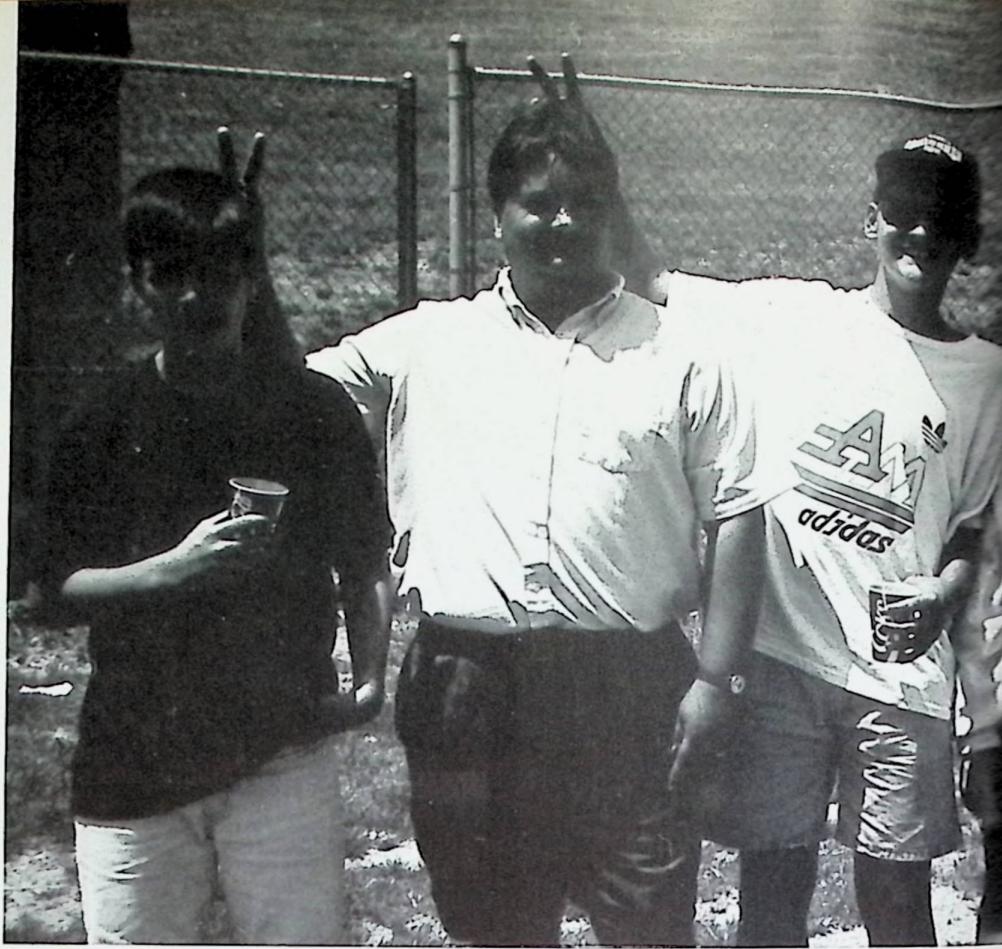
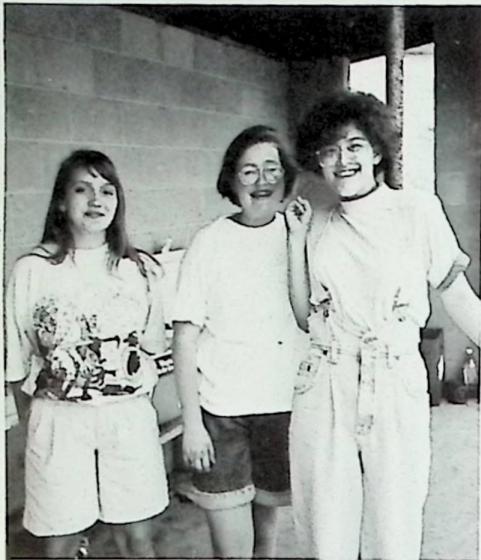


**River Days!** The largest parade that the C.H.S. Band marches in during the school year is the annual River Days Grand Parade. Junior Elizabeth Risner waves to the camera.

Jr. High Band. Many of the junior high band members participate in the high school marching band. All however, will be a part of the high school within one or two years.

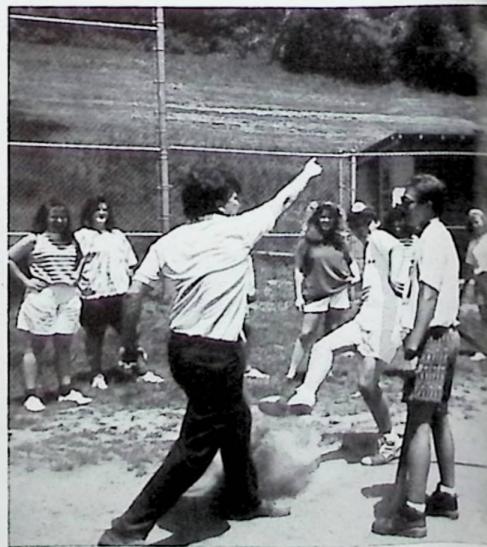
The devil made us do it! Mr. Buckler is surrounded by several of his eighth grade students. Notice that neither Mr. Buckler nor Chris Miller would ever play tricks on others!

Shocked! Eighth grader Mindy Haaf seems shocked to see the camera. Mindy is shown with classmates Sargina Engle and Katie Burke. All three participated in the fun.



**Outcast.** Eighth grader Craig Miller seems to be all alone. Craig is pictured with a swarm of seventh grade students. Does he plan to take them all on in a game of volleyball?

**Outta there!** Josh Salyers, an eighth grader, stares in disbelief as Mr. Jackson makes the call. Of course, Josh would never argue with a teacher, especially Mr. Jackson.





*Junior High Students Are Treated To Outdoor Fun.*

# A Day In The Sun!

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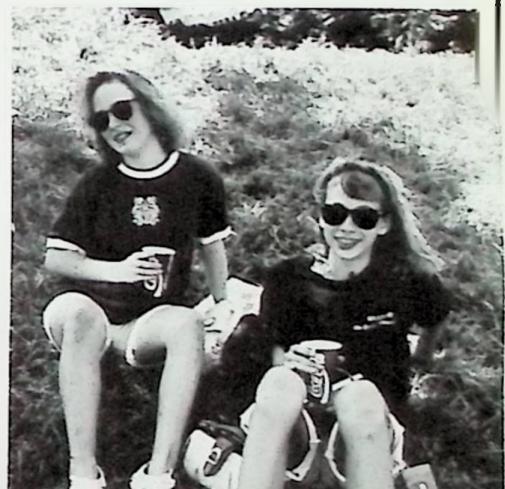
“Did you think the Junior High Field Day was appropriate? High school students did complain you know!”

— Mr. Buckler

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“Yes, because we never get to do anything! Certain high school classes go on field trips while the junior high classes go nowhere. Also, it was a great day for tanning!”

— Brandi DeLotell — 8th Grade



**Gotta wear shades!** Seventh graders Jessica Fitzer and Julie Ann Hines model the latest in sunglasses. Both students enjoyed the two periods at the end of the day which were designated as fun day.

**Totally tan.** Eighth graders Brandi DeLotell and Debi Harris catch up on some well deserved rays. The end of the school year weather seemed to be very strange as rain appeared one day and the sun appeared the next.

**Lovely lady line-up.** Members of the Varsity cheerleading squad are shown preparing for the Homecoming festivities. Cheerleaders pictured include Shelley Gilpin, Andrea Day, Angi Picklesimer, Jenni Martin, Kristi Vastine, Missy Newman, Nancy Plummer, Tara Scherer, and Mandi Moore.



**8TH Spirit!** Brooke Stout and Amy Vastine provide Jr. High spirit for the crowds.



**Relaxation.** Erica Pelphrey and Sarah Wallace, 7th grade cheerleaders, take a break from cheering.



**Floor routine.** Sarah Wallace readies herself for a floor routine during a called time-out.



**Varsity.** Members of the Varsity Cheerleading squad include K. Sullivan, A. Day, S. Gilpin, M. Newman, K. Vastine, A. Picklesimer, K. Martin, M. Moore, T. Scherer, L. Patterson, J. Martin, and N. Plummer.



**Jr. High.** Members of the Jr. High Cheerleading squad include L. Prater, J. Liddle, E. Pelphrey, D. Harris, A. Vastine, A. Brown, B. Stout, K. Vournazos, and S. Wallace.



# Help Wanted

No Dead-beats Need Apply!

In the spring of 1991 thirteen young women were "hired" for the Varsity Cheerleading squad. They fulfilled the qualifications and excelled beyond its boundaries.

Need a car washed? See Nancy and Casey. They are wicked with a waterhose! Just ask Andy's Toyota where the squad washed cars all summer.

C.H.S. doesn't need a Paula Abdul when it has Mandi, Angie, and Missy to choreograph a dance.

Who needs a megaphone when you have this squad yelling for its team of Panthers. Shelley and Kristi are the ones who keep that volume pumped up.

Artistic ability overflows from

these squad members. Whether it is Kris designing a hoop or the entire squad decorating hallways, an eye-pleaser is guaranteed.

If gymnastics is your game, this squad can do flips until you become dizzy from the sight. Take a look at Tara, Andrea, or Leslie.

Families often have to give up a lot for the cheerleading squad. Just ask Jennifer and Kendra. Their family has willingly given two daughters to the Panther squad.

Is being a cheerleader worth it? Ask this squad, and they will most likely come up with an original cheer: CLAY CHEERLEADING — GOTTA HAVE IT!



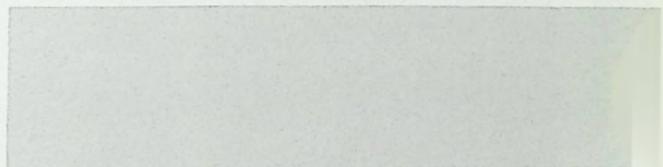
**Squad support!** Panther cheerleader Missy Newman represented Clay High School in the Miss River Days pageant. Freshmen members of the cheerleading squad are pictured offering their support.

**Picture of sophistication!** Mrs. Deal and Mrs. Craft pose with the entire cheerleading squad as they gather before the homecoming dance. Mrs. Deal and Mrs. Craft served as advisors to the Varsity cheerleaders.



# SENIORS

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**Kate!** Jackie is shown in her first solo in the summer opera "Pirates of Penzance." Her character was Kate. She is pictured with the Pirate King.



**A Star Is Born!** Senior Jackie Hines is a showcase of talent. Jackie aspires to be a famous actress and singer. She has performed in many Shawnee State University performances. She is shown in her latest role at S.S.U.



**Bravo! Bravo!** Jackie received flowers following one performance of "Talking With . . ." This performance was staged at the Shawnee State University Theatre.

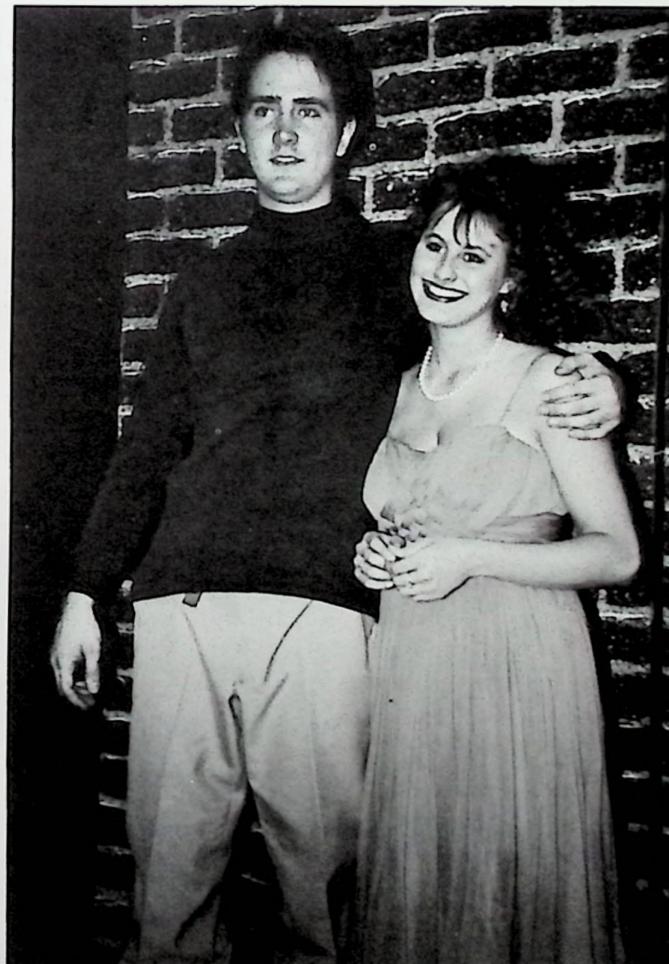


Senior Works For Fame And Fortune.

## Jackie's Story

Jackie Hines has been a very busy high school student. It all started her freshman year when she became interested in singing. Jackie took lessons and developed her beautiful voice and her desire to become an opera singer. Then, in the middle of her junior year, she performed a monologue and became interested in acting. After that performance, Jackie received other roles; roles which required long hours of rehearsal. On many occasions, Jackie was up at 1:30 a.m. taking a shower! Why did she wait until 1:30? Well, she only got home from rehearsal at 11:00 p.m., then finished something

called HOMEWORK! Yea! Homework! She came to school very tired many days, but she still persevered and sought her goals. In the fall, Jackie will be attending the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York. She will be studying acting. Many of her classmates laugh and joke around with her about her dream of becoming rich and famous, but we know that her dedication and diligence will lead her to the fulfillment of her dreams. The Seniors of 1992 would like to commend Jackie for her hard work and wish her the best of luck!



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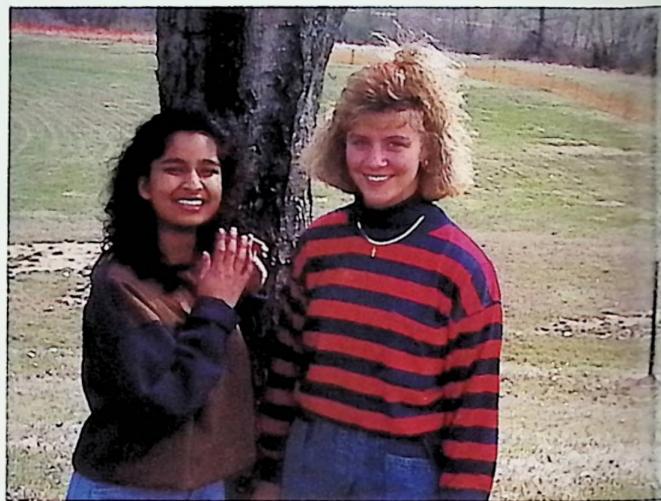
## C.H.S. Seniors Say Yes To . . .

# Female Leadership

The seniors of '92 were definitely small in number. In fact, there were 25 male students and 14 female students. Although the females represented the minority group, they totally dominated the elected offices.

For instance, Jenny Sayne was chosen to the senior presidency. Achamma Mathew was chosen to lead the student council as its president. Achamma was also chosen to be the president of the National Honor Society.

These three top offices, president of student council, senior class president, and president of the National Honor Society are definitely important positions which demand great priority and attention. Jenny Sayne and Achamma Mathew, chosen by their peers, filled their positions with great distinction and confidence.



JODY MARIE

BEVINS

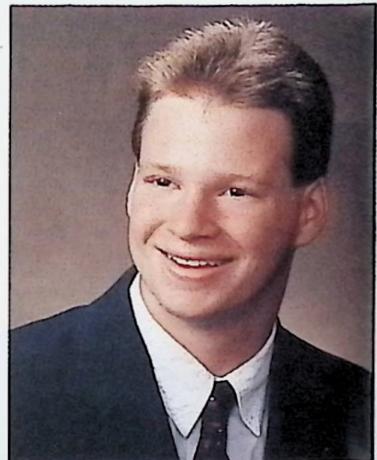
*Jody Bevins*



DAVID ASHLEY

BROWN

*David Brown*



SHARI LYNN

BRUSH

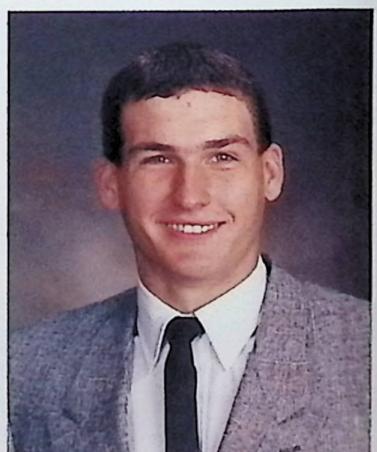
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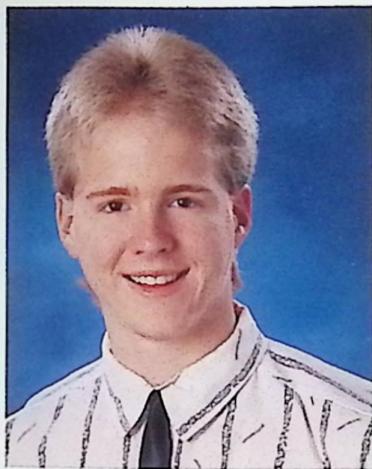
JASON S.

COTTLE

*Jason Cottle*



# Seniors



RYAN STEVEN  
EASTWOOD

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Eastwood



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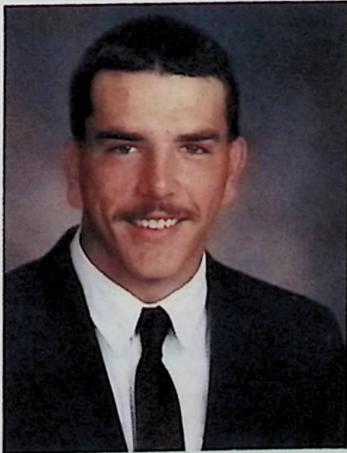
RICKEY BRANDON  
GILLIAM

R.B. Gilliam



JACQUELINE R.  
HINES

Jackie  
Hines



JOHNNY DALE  
JOHNSON

John  
Johnson

**Most Unlikely 2.** Chris Kelly and Achamma Mathew were definitely not made for each other. Do not look for these two to start any type of partnership.

**Cutest Couple.** Johnny Johnson and Jenny Sayne dated almost the entire year. Jenny participated in all sports as did Johnny.

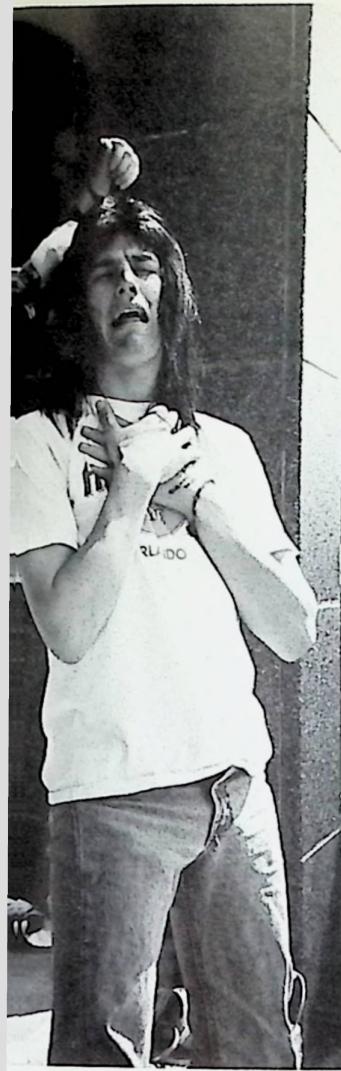


**Best Eyes.** Chad Turner, Jenny Sayne, and Chris Osborne look into the camera with those dazzling eyes. The trio was chosen from all Seniors.

**Marry Money??** Jackie Hines and David Brown won the dubious title of "Most Likely to Marry into Money." Obviously, there is a hidden message in this guys.



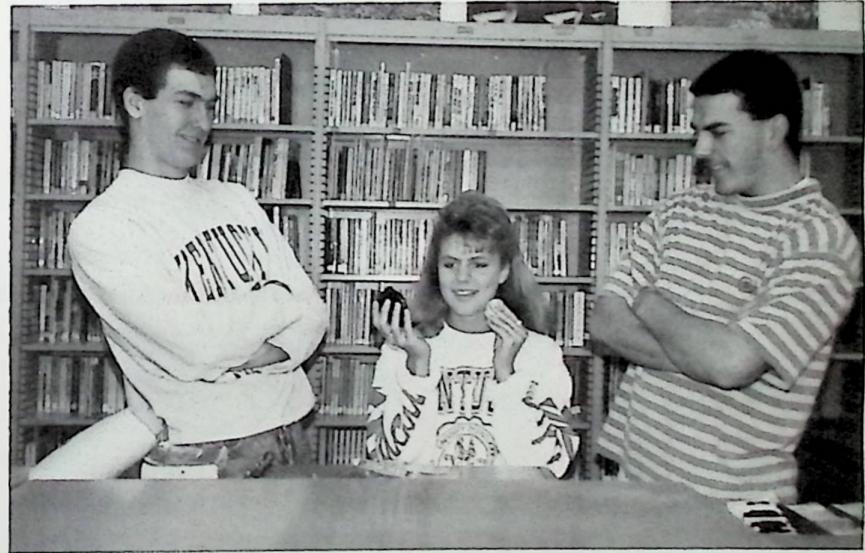
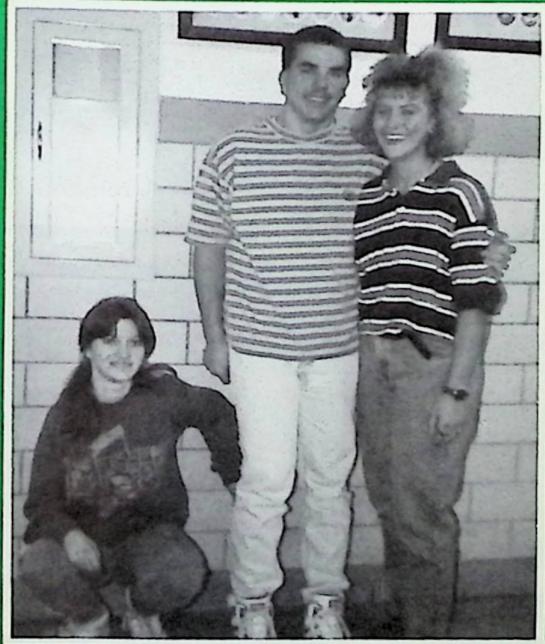
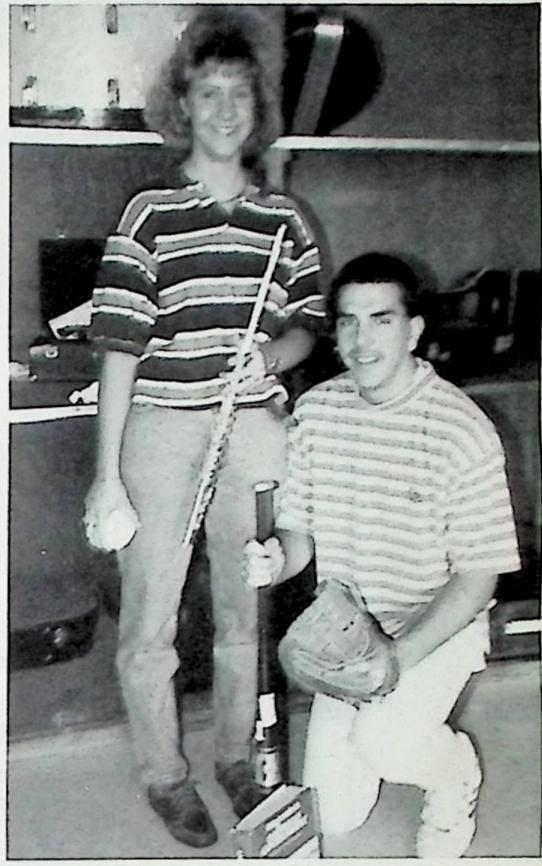
**Most Intelligent.** Achamma Mathew is shown investigating the rumor that there really is nothing in there. Jason Cottle is very willing to disprove that rumor.



**Airheads.** Duh! Although Ryan Eastwood and Jackie Hines are both members of the Honor Society, they seem to have won another honorable title.



**Best All-Around.** Jenny Sayne and Johnny Johnson can do it all. Not only are both athletic stars but both exceed in many other areas. They definitely are best all-around.



**Class Flirts!** Jody Bevins, Johnny Johnson and Jenny Sayne win this title outright. Jody is shown making a move on John's leg while Jenny tries to contain the anger.

**Best Looking.** Missy Newman was chosen Best Looking girl while Jason Cottle and Johnny Johnson tied for the boy's honor. Undoubtedly, however, all are nice looking high school kids.

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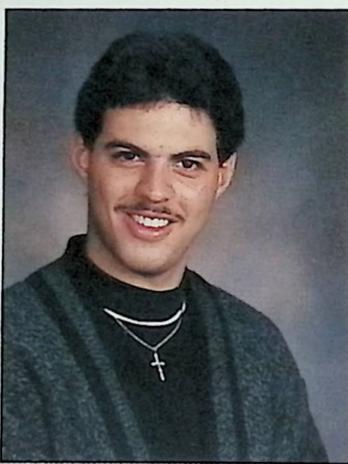
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LEE ANN

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ACHAMMA

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MELISSA L.

NEWMAN

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CHRISTOPHER W.

OSBORNE

Chris  
Osborne



JONATHAN R.

PARKER

Jonathan  
Parker



# Seniors



NELIA MICHELLE  
PARTLOW

*Nelia Partlow*



CHAD DAVID  
PRIDEMORE

*Chad Pridemore*



DANNY  
ROBINSON

*Danny Robinson*



NICOLE  
ROWLES

*Nicole Rowles*



JENNIFER LYNN  
SAYNE

*Jennifer Lynn Sayne*



JAMES ROBERT  
SCAFF

*James Scaff*

**Most Popular.** Junior High students swarm around Achamma Mathew and Johnny Johnson as they are so popular! Both of these seniors are very active in school life.



**Most Athletic.** Johnny Johnson and Jenny Sayne are very sports-minded. Johnny participates in golf, basketball, and baseball while Jenny plays volleyball, basketball, and softball.

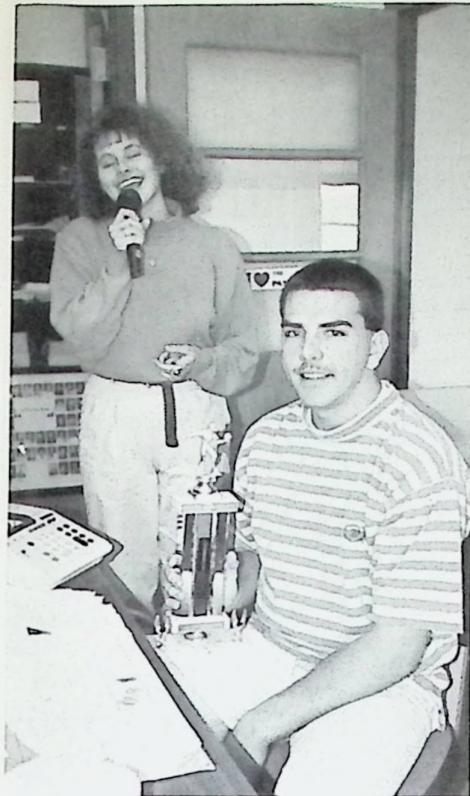
**Class Clowns!** Dawn Skaggs puts David Brown in his rightful place. Both clowns have a great sense of humor as well as great personalities. Dawn and David will both be attending college.



**Best Personality.** David Brown and Achamma Mathew have lots of friends. Why?! Both have great personalities! David and Achamma were runaway winners in this category.

**Best Dressed.** Is there ever a day when these two wear sweats?! Not! Jackie Hines and Rodney Walker always look their best. Whether slacks or jeans, both of these seniors look sharp.





**Most Talented.** Oh, what talent! Jackie Hines and Johnny Johnson have it all. Jackie is an actress, singer, and tennis player while Johnny is an athlete and . . . homecoming kisser.



**Class Gossips!** Never tell a secret to Brandon Gilliam, Achamma Mathew, or David Brown for fear that gossip will soon surface. Although they are all great kids, they have the gift of gab.



**Friendliest.** David Brown and Achamma Mathew were the obvious choice for friendliest. They are pictured being friendly little seniors — as always. Both Achamma and David received lots of votes in this category.

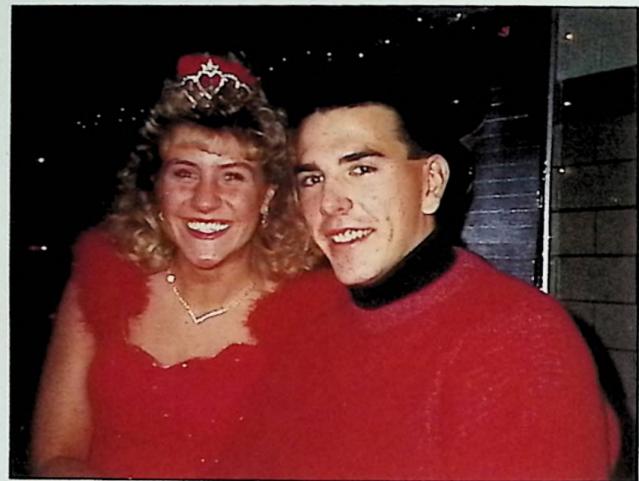
**Most Changed.** Just like butterflies, Danny Robinson and Jackie Hines have changed. The Senior Class noticed many changes over the years with these two and therefore, elected them as most changed.

**Class Brownies.** Achamma Mathew and Jon Parker are caught trying to improve their government class grade. Maybe they are just trying to get that extra edge?! It's just an everyday thing.



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# Seniors



CARL

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PATRICIA DAWN

SKAGGS

Dawn  
Skaggs



CHADWICK DAVID

TURNER

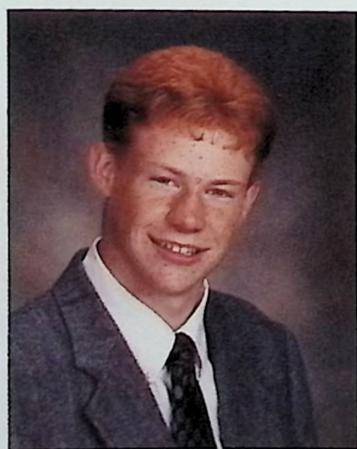
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RODNEY ALAN

WALKER

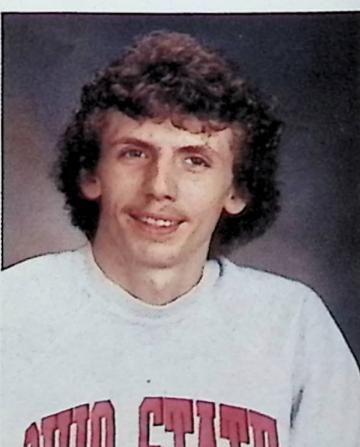
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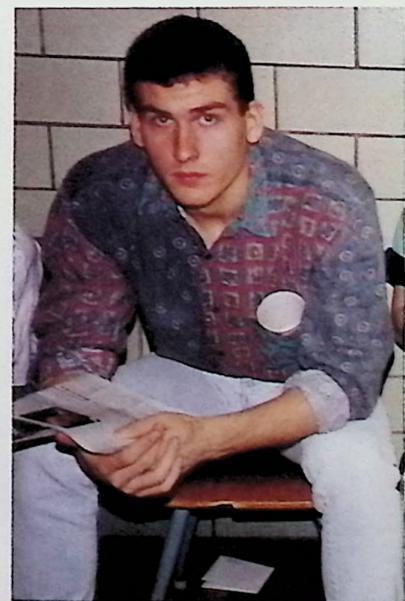
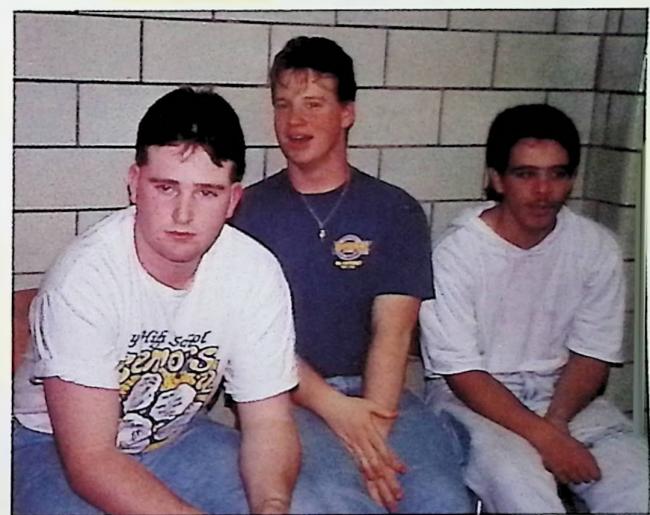
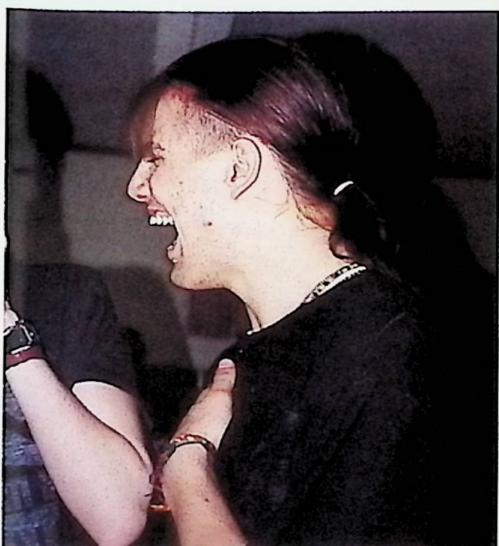
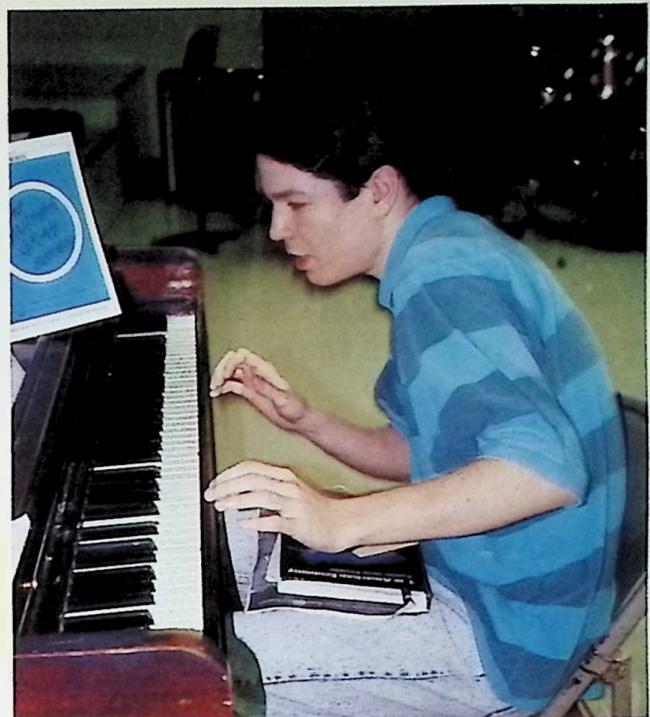


MARK A.

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Mark Ward

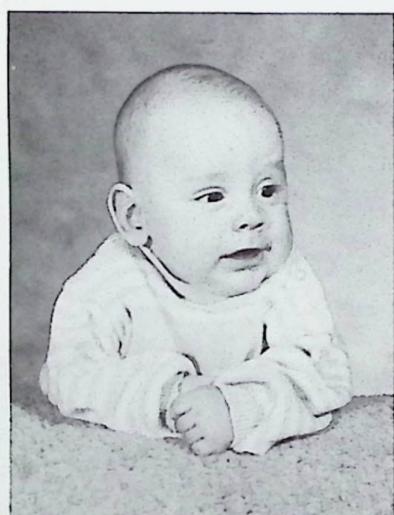




**Baseball hero?!** This senior participated in Varsity baseball as well as golf. By looking at the picture it is obvious that he will one day be a baseball star!



**Georgie Porgie.** Didn't he kiss the girls and make them cry? I don't know about cry, but he can sure take their breath away for a few monumental seconds.



**Guess who!** This little one could have easily been the model for one of those baby doll manufacturers. Now, however, she is at the top of her class standings.

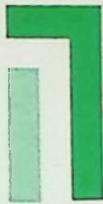
**Little "Big Bear" boy.** This graduating senior spent a lot of time at the Portsmouth Big Bear store. As a valuable store employee, this boy made lots of money.

**On Broadway!** This photograph should certainly go in this lovely lady's portfolio. This little girl will no doubt follow her own yellow brick road to stardom.

## Ohhhhh Baby!

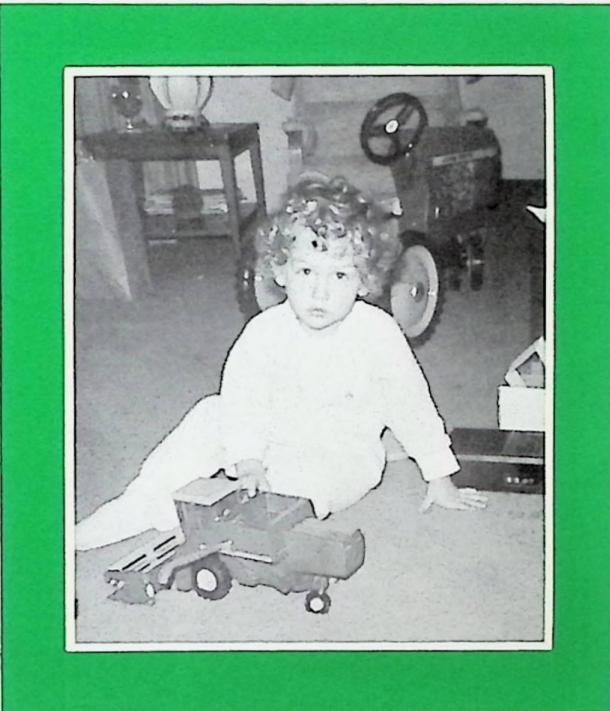


Senior picture?? No. This is not a senior picture but rather a first grade photograph. This young boy hasn't changed much. Can you name him?



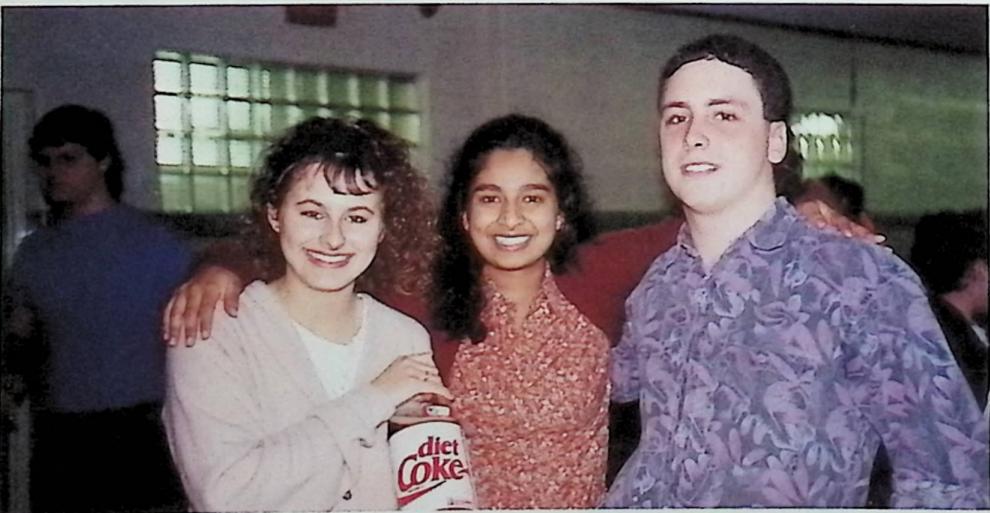
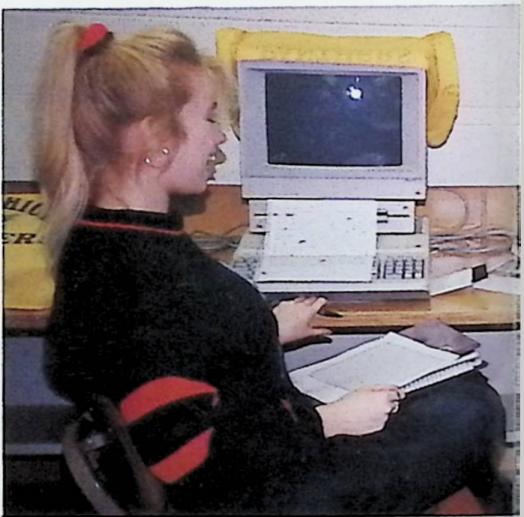
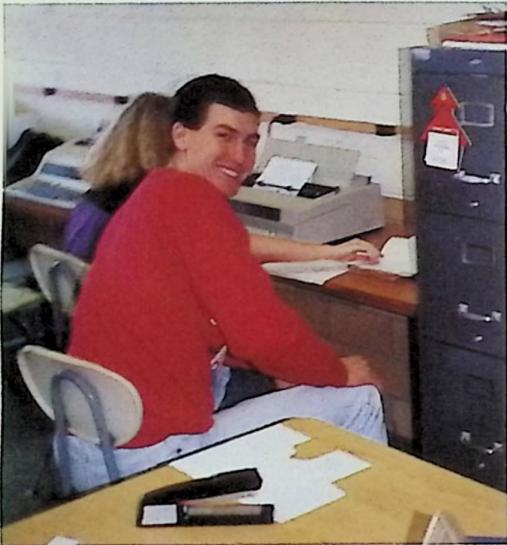
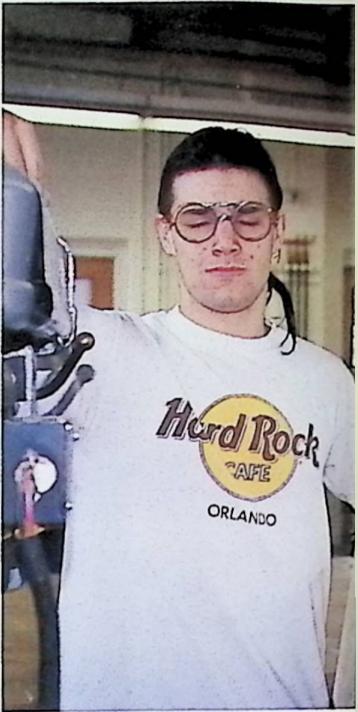
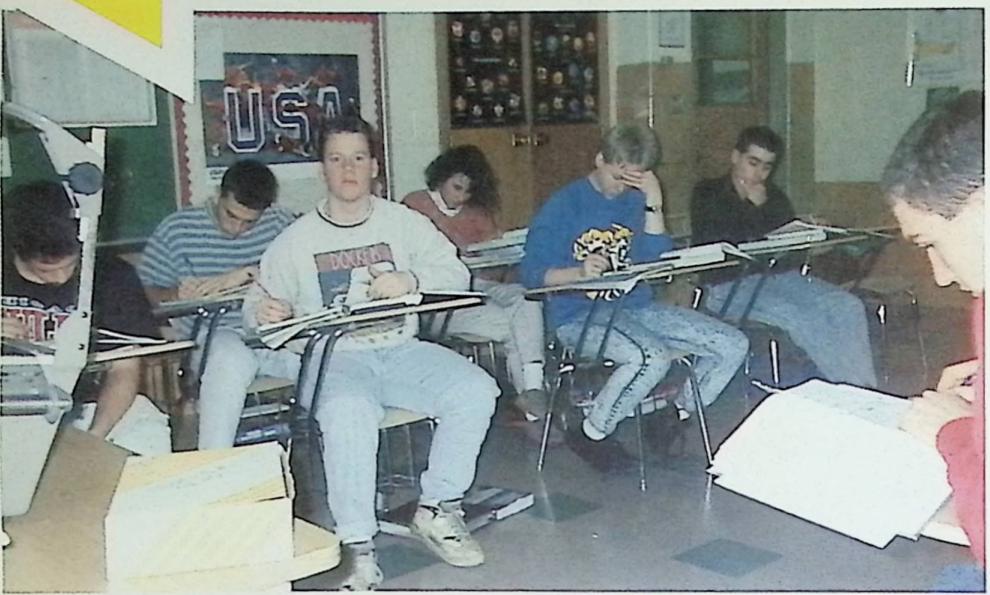
**Kissin' cousins.** This young lad, pictured to the right, just loves his cousin. As an athletic high school student, he participated in golf, baseball, and basketball.

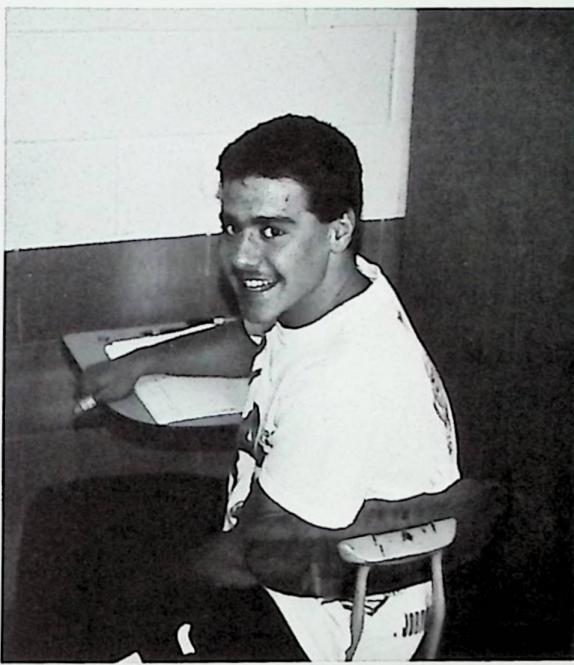
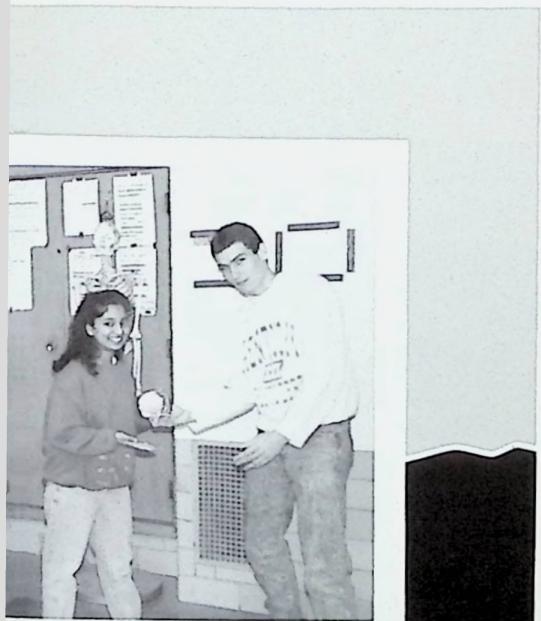
**Farmer boy.** Even at a very early age this senior had an interest in tractors. Unknown to most of us however, was the very curly blonde hair. Is there any doubt who this farm boy is?



**Class clown!** Preparing for his eventual senior superlative title, this boy dresses for the part. Such an innocent smile for this baseball player.







## It's My Opinion!

The Seniors of 1992 chose the following as IN's and OUT's for the school year:

### IN's:

Michael Jordan  
Silence of the Lambs  
Guess jeans  
Basketball  
Ren & Stimpy  
School  
Garth Brooks  
Casual/Preppy  
Mustang Convertible  
Calculus class  
Mr. Garrett  
Short hair  
Gum

### OUT's:

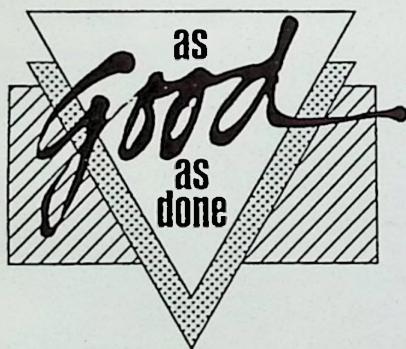
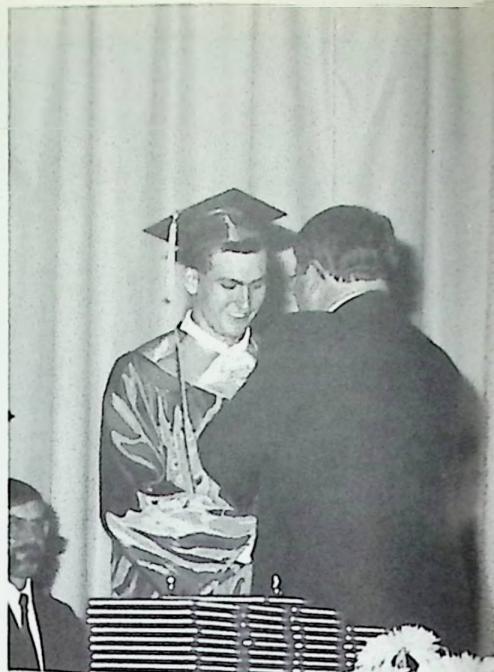
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Full House  
Metallica  
Nerdy clothing  
Pinto  
Government  
Bushy hair  
Long hair  
Faygo  
Roseanne Arnold  
Wendy's  
Madonna  
Top Flights

**Salutatorian.** Jason Simon Cottle earned recognition as salutatorian of his graduating class. This honor placed Jason second in his class according to overall grade point averages.



**With distinction.** Jenny Sayne and Nicki Rowles wear blue satin sashes to signify their membership in the National Honor Society. This membership is the highest achievement for graduating seniors.

**Happy graduate!** David Brown receives congratulations from Principal Rodney Walker. David enjoyed a very successful high school career. His success was seen in academics as well as athletics.



**"I would like to thank parents, grandparents, friends, teachers, and coaches . . . "**

**Jason S. Cottle,  
Class Salutatorian**

**Valedictorian.** Achamma Mathew is shown delivering her valedictorian address to the audience and to her classmates. Achamma finished her high school career ranked number one in her class.



Dedicated to the class! Jackie Hines sings a song for her classmates. Jackie is a very talented member of the National Honor Society. The high school chorus backs Jackie up as she sings.

**Processional.** Rodney Walker marches into the gymnasium as the high school band plays "Pomp and Circumstance." Rodney is one of thirty-six students to graduate in the Class of 1992.

The High School Bids Farewell To

## The Class Of 1992

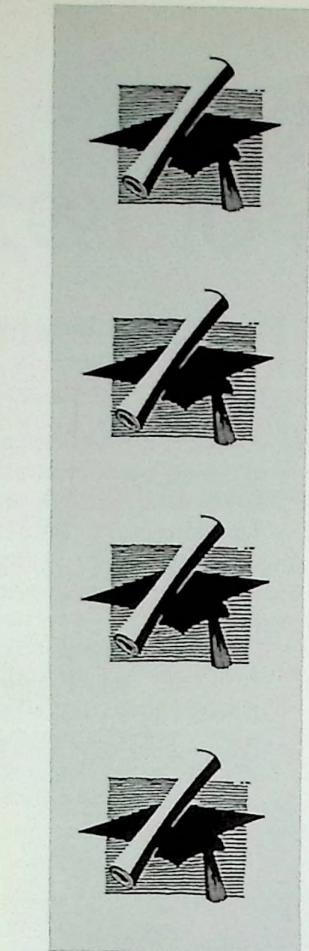
Seniors Are Ready, But Is The World Ready?!

June 7, 1992, proved to be the final time that Clay High School enjoyed the spirit of the Class of 1992. Of course, many will re-enter the building as graduates, friends, and spectators. However, none will ever have to sit in a high school class again.

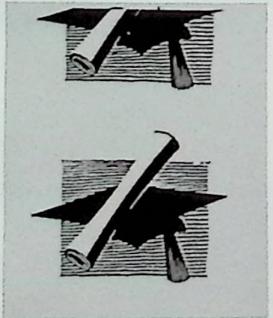
The Class of 1992 will never forget June 7, 1992, as it proved to be the end of a very successful chapter in the lives of the members of the class. We will remember classmate Jackie Hines

singing "Love Changes Everything" and dedicating it to our class. We will remember the very emotional speech given by Achamma Mathew. We will remember this day!

With the motto "It matters not what you are thought to be, but what you are," the Class of 1992 graduated into life. The world is in great need of citizens such as Clay students. The direction of the world is in their hands.



**Leader of the band.** Ryan Eastwood receives recognition as being one of the top ten students in his class. Later, Ryan received a scholarship from the local band boosters organization for being the top band student.



**Gathering.** Many of the students in the Class of 1992 gathered for pictures in the front hall of the building. In this picture, Rodney Walker points out that he is a 1992 graduate.

**Administration and guests.** Members of the local school board, administrators within the district, and honored guests watch the candidates for graduation enter the gymnasium. Dr. Robert Hollis served as commencement speaker.



**At the top!** Dawn Skaggs received congratulations from Mr. Walker. Dawn finished her high school career in the top ten of her class. Dawn will be a freshman at Shawnee State University next year.



**"On the last day of high school we seniors checked out of some 30 lockers. We were out of school and were on our way into the rest of our lives."**

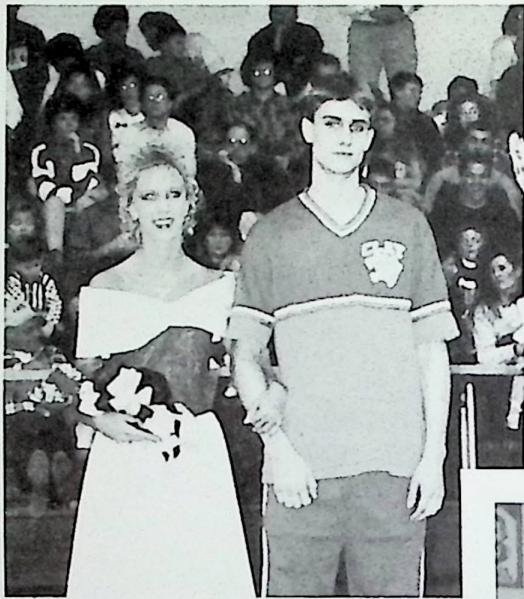
**Achamma Mathew, Class  
Valedictorian**

**Scholarship.** Jackie Hines receives recognition from Mr. Walker on her achievements as a member of the top ten students club. Jackie later received a scholarship from the Clay Alumni Association.

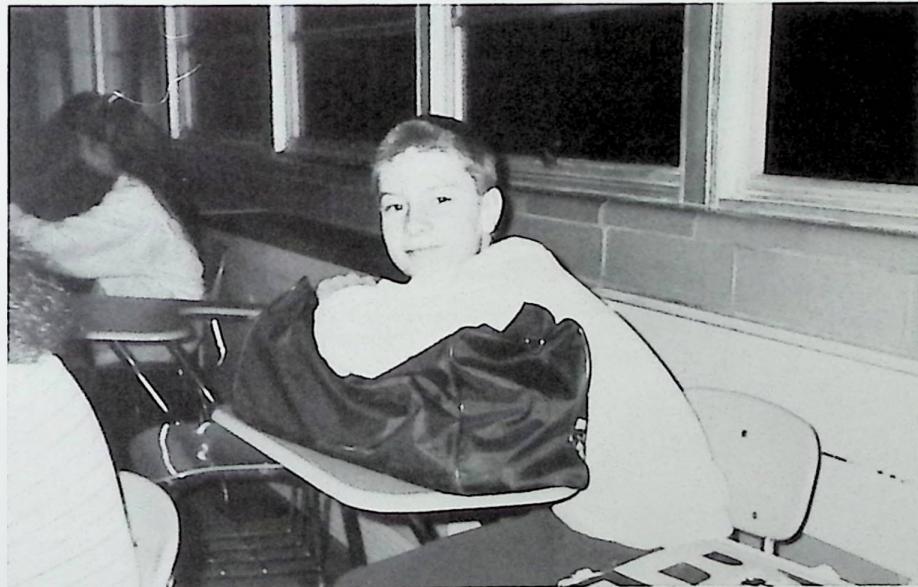


**Ready to go!** Class of 1992 graduates await their entry into the high school gymnasium. Elizabeth Risner, President of the Class of 1993, will lead the procession of graduates.

**Afternoon music.** Mr. Gary Billups lead the high school chorus during commencement exercises. Several of the Class of 1992 graduates participate with the chorus. Their presence will be missed next year.



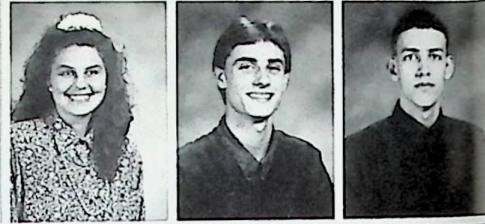
# CLASSES



Class of ... 93

# The Juniors

Bellamy, Olivia  
Brown, Chris  
Burchett, Frank



Colley, Renae  
Crawford, Kelly  
Cyrus, Aaron  
DeLotell, Carrie



Fukuda, Nana  
Gable, Michelle  
Gasho, Beth  
Harris, Chris  
Hempill, Andrea  
Jenkins, Nikki



Jones, Cathy  
Kinder, Joey  
Martin, Jennifer  
Meisel, Mary  
Miller, Dan  
Mowery, Jim



Mullins, Amy  
O'Connor, Angie  
Patterson, Leslie  
Pettit, Michelle  
Picklesimer, Debi  
Prater, Cain



Pridemore, Jeff  
Risner, Dawn  
Risner, Elizabeth  
Ruby, Tawnya  
Schneider, Aaron  
Shoemaker, Lara



Shultz, Mary  
Smith, Jeremy  
Tarr, Julie  
Todd, Angie  
Traylor, Jason  
Welsh, Ty





**Junior royalty.** Ty Welsh escorts Junior Vocational School Attendant Renae Colley to the stage during the 1992 Homecoming festivities.

## Juniors Claim Unfair Labeling

# Misinterpreted!

We the Junior Class feel that we have been unfairly branded as being lazy troublemakers who are lacking in school spirit. We, as a class, would like to clarify a few misconceptions. *Number one*, according to Webster's Dictionary, the word trouble is defined as . . . to cause severe distress, affliction, or danger. Are we trouble? Now let's be honest, does borrowing a cardboard spirit stick or taking on a new identity for a substitute in English class or making cute

little animal sounds while taking Chemistry notes really cause severe panic and distress? We think not!

*Number two*, who's to say that we don't have school spirit? How about counting the number of juniors involved in school sports and extracurricular school activities. So to all of you who have formed these prejudices towards the Junior Class, take another look! We're not so bad after all.



**Cain is able!** Cain Prater looks at the photographer from his usual lair — the I.S.S. Room. Cain is a very creative member of the Junior Class who sometimes is in a bit of trouble!

*Class*  
of ... 94

# The Sophomores

Artis, Scott  
Bentley, Renie  
Bloomfield, Christa  
Broughton, Rich  
Brown, Eric  
Carrier, Jeff



Carver, Josh  
Castle, Bobby  
Caudill, Kristi  
Charles, Danny  
Collett, Moe  
Colley, Jennifer



Conley, Brenda  
Darst, Joyce  
Day, Andrea  
Dotson, Bryan  
Dunham, Ladd  
Fraley, Laura



Green, J.J.  
Hempill, Chip  
Hollis, Randy  
Huston, Tiffany  
Johnson, Derick  
Jones, Amy



Jordan, Jason  
Kelly, Scott  
Laxton, Melinda  
Lower, Patrick  
Martin, Brian  
McGowan, Bobby



McNelly, Chad  
McQuithy, Jamie  
Meisel, Jenny  
Moore, Jenny  
Musick, Chrystal  
Myers, Tracy



Nix, Jason  
Parker, Jason  
Parkes, Jessica  
Payne, Robb  
Perkins, Mary Ellen  
Plummer, Nancy





Dressed to kill! Kristi Caudill and Ryan Walker don't usually dress like this. However, as prom hostess and host, this couple dressed to meet the theme of the prom.

## Sophomores Dare To Be Different!

# Conformity?

The sophomore class has been called lazy and full of apathy. True, most of the sophomores are not as worried about impressions or appearances as most of the other classes are; does that mean we don't care about anything? No, we just like to go a little beyond the surface.

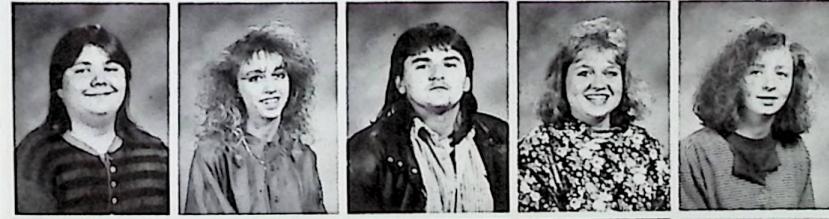
Being one of the larger classes in the high school building, there is a wide range of people which

make up this class. In fact, there are just too many of us to conform.

So, before you call us lazy, boring, and careless, look past initial appearances. You will discover that we are rare, unusual, and unique. We are also creative, major participants in school activities, and true Clay students.



Prosch, Sara  
Rayburn, Lisa  
Sayne, Lori  
Scherer, Tara  
Schneider, Chris  
Skeans, Chad



Sowards, Rusty  
Sullivan, Kris  
Thompson, Scott  
Traylor, Emily  
Vulgamore, Tracy



Walker, Ryan  
Webb, Stephanie  
Whitley, Bryan  
Witt, Michelle

# Class of ... 95

## The Freshmen

Adams, Heather  
Alexander, Daniel  
Bevins, John  
Blevins, Toni  
Blume, Christina  
Burchett, Eric



Canter, Richie  
Carr, Jennifer  
Conklin, Amanda  
Conley, Casey  
Crusan, Sarah  
Davis, Mark



Dunaway, Charles  
Evans, Elbert  
Flowers, Bev  
Gilpin, Shelley  
Hale, Jenny  
Hamilton, Patrick



Hensley, Danny  
Hines, Holly  
Hurn, Greg  
Jones, Casey  
Justice, Heather  
Keeton, Terry



Knittel, Jennifer  
Laxton, Eddie  
Malone, Jason  
Martin, Kendra  
Mathew, Elsie  
McGhone, Jammie



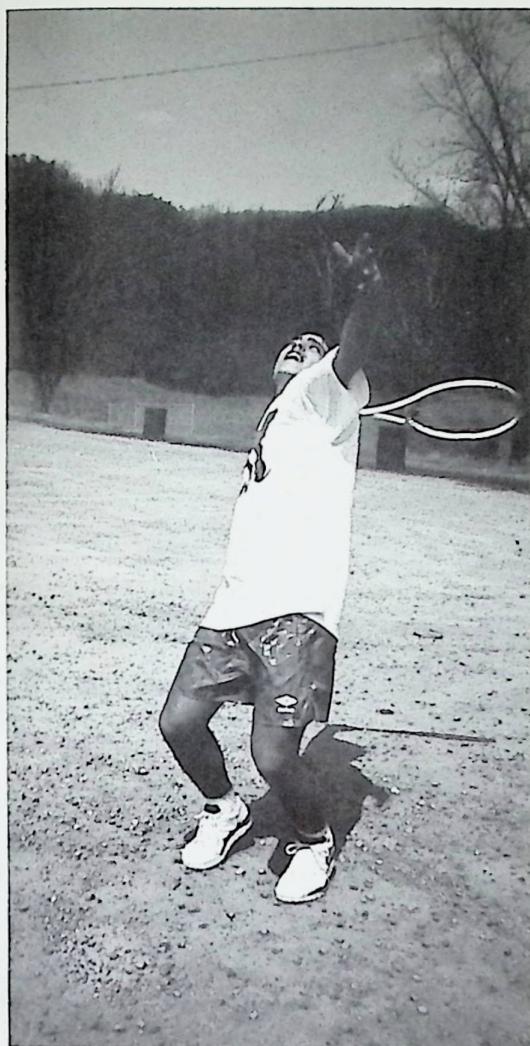
McGhone, Tom  
McIlwain, Sarah  
McQuithy, Jason  
Mills, Michelle  
Moore, Mandi  
Moore, Jessi



Mullins, Scott  
Murga, Amy  
Nagle, Brian  
Newman, Joe  
Osborne, Melissa  
Parker, Jeff



First year! Alfie Swords participated in Clay's first year of tennis. Alfie received end-of-the-year awards for his having the most wins on the team.



# Competitors

## Freshmen Join Together To Make Their Mark!

Our first official year as highschoolers — it was an experience!

There are many different, unique people in our class. Competition exists for everything: highest G.P.A., most athletic, most popular, biggest brownie, etc. You think of it, we've got two people fighting for it. Although each one of us wants to be the best, when it comes to joining together to beat another class, we jump at the chance!

**LOST IN THE MIDDLE?!**  
I think not! Our class might not steal a spirit stick for attention, but with the brains, loud mouths, athletic people, and others who do their part in many other ways, all of us together makes the Freshman class one of the best!

Each student of the class of '95 strives to be number one. So when we join forces, watch out! **WE'RE MAKING OUR MARK!**



Picklesimer, Angi  
Ruggles, Steve  
Sowards, Dustin  
Steele, Ryan  
Swords, Alfie  
Tarr, Joy



Thornsberry, Jessica  
Todd, Melissa  
Vanderpool, Courtney  
Vastine, Kristi  
Wallace, T.J.



Wessel, Jennifer  
Whisman, Michelle  
Will, Ryan

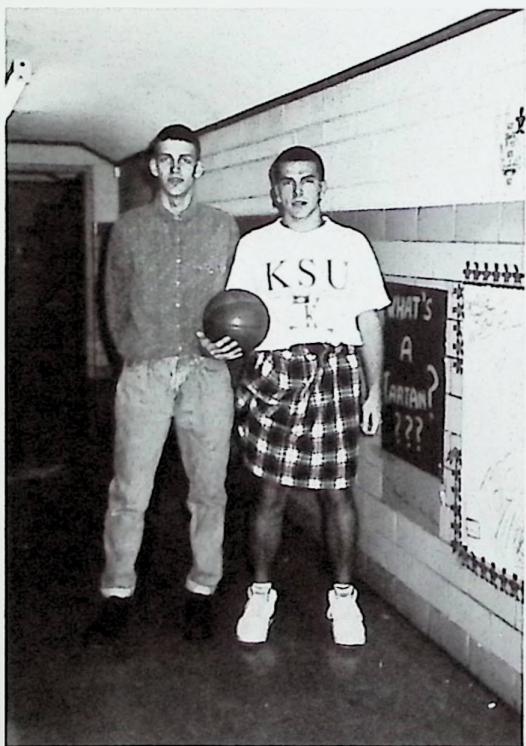
**Females unite!** The female majority in Mr. Rose's English class unite to show their strength. These girls, never ones to shy away from a picture, are members of the freshmen class. Throughout their days of unity, Mr. Rose stood firm.

**Competitors.** Freshman Amy Murta and Sophomore Jessica Parkes enjoy free time as they participate in the Ohio University Bobcat Buzz-In. Both are members of the Academic Competition team as well as the volleyball team.

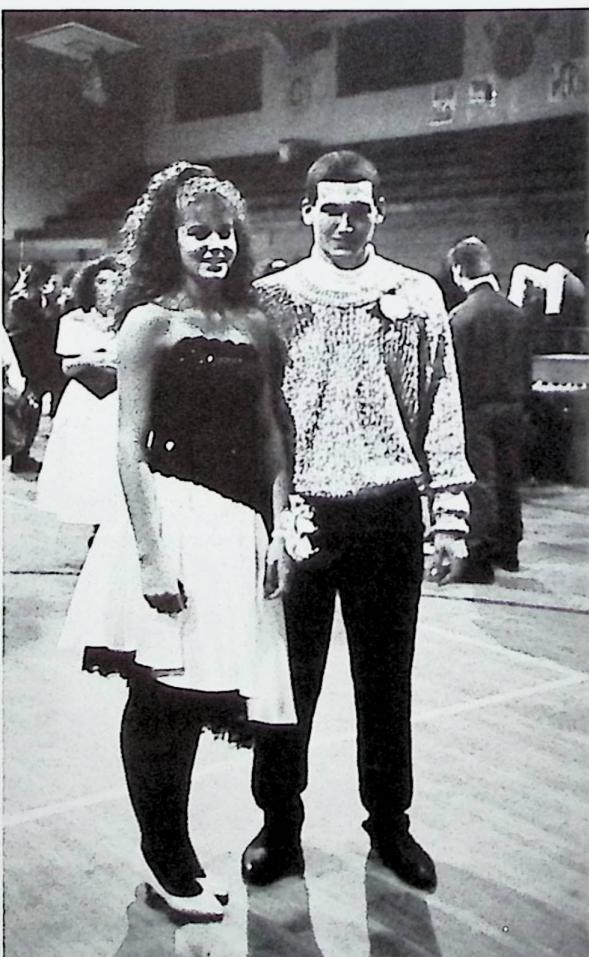


**Music masters.** Sophomore Chip Hempill and Junior Julie Tarr are the picture of work as they participate in band class. While both are busy band members, Chip also participates in basketball and Julie participates in National Honor Society.

**New uniforms?!** Johnny Johnson models the "tartan" look while teammate Frank Burchett stands alongside him. This new look was done in the spirit of fun as all Clay High School students tried to answer the dubious question of what is a tartan?



**Homecoming date.** Senior basketball player Jason Cottle poses proudly with Kristi Vassine. Kristi is a freshman member of the cheerleading squad and volleyball team. Jason also participates in National Honor Society and "farm" activities.

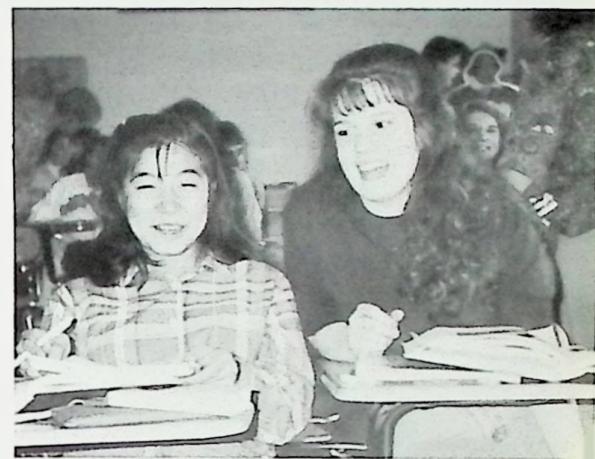




**Superwoman.** Is it a bird, a plane, or superwoman? It's only Laura Fraley flying in the air. Beside her is fellow sophomore Tracy Vulgamore. Both Laura and Tracy are members of the Panther yearbook staff and Jr. Varsity volleyball team.



**From Japan with love.** Junior foreign exchange student Nana Fukuda is shown working hard to understand that English assignment. Shown with Nana is Junior Julie Tarr. Nana participates in volleyball and basketball at Clay. She is blue and gold through and through.

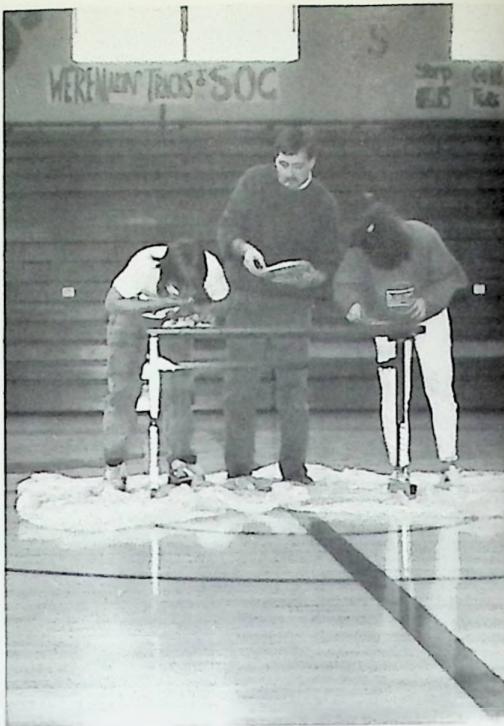


**Beauty and the beast.** Juniors Jim Mowery and Tawnya Ruby make the picture-perfect couple. Seen together most of 1991-1992, Jim and Tawnya are active Clay students. Jim participates in basketball while Tawnya paved new ground on the golf course.

**Picture time.** Mrs. Vice and members of her class pose for the photographer on the back entrance steps. All seem to be very happy to pose with Mrs. Vice.



**Go Garrett Go!** Mr. Garrett, Industrial Arts teacher, seems to enjoy the pie eating contest held during the homecoming week. Also eating is David Engle and Leslie Patterson.

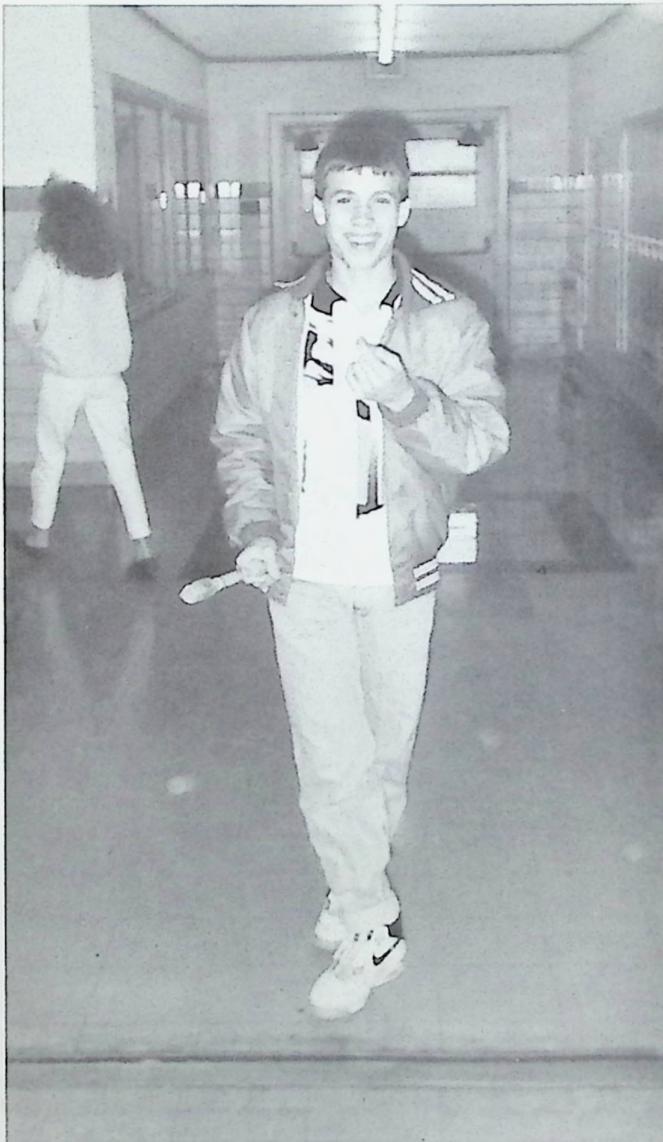


**Tired?!** The Varsity cheerleaders look exhausted after a day of cheerleading camp. The squad attended the Paint Valley camp held near Chillicothe at the Paint Valley High School.

**Nice hair!** Sisters Elsie and Achamma Mathew laugh as they try to figure out what happened to Angi Picklesimer's hair. This trio greeted parents as they entered the building.



**Andre Artis?!** Sophomore Scott Artis struts through the halls as if he was a famous tennis star. Scott did play number one singles on the varsity tennis team.





**Rock n Roll!** Senior Brandon Gilliam gives the thumbs up sign while in shop class. Brandon is the lead singer for the rock group called Apathy.



**Surprise!** Junior Chris Brown is surprised to receive his Valentine's gift. Chris's girlfriend from New Boston sent the large heart cookie while he was in class.



**Happy Days.** Andrea Hempill and Tracy Vulgamore dress for the '50s during "Right to Read" week. Andrea is a junior while Tracy is a sophomore.



**The 3 Stooges.** Sophomores Nancy Plummer, Mary Ellen Perkins, and Brenda Conley are good friends. This dynamic trio all participate on the high school softball team.

**Sequined smiles.** Juniors Leslie Patterson, Lara Shoemaker, and Debi Picklesimer smile for the photographer on Prom night. All three looked glamorous in their brilliantly colored sequin gowns.

The Eighth Graders Are Moving Closer To ...



*The Year*  
1996

Benner, Stephanie  
Brown, Amanda  
Burke, Katie  
Charles, Clay  
Charles, Debbie  
Clay, Michael



Day, Scott  
DeLotell, Brandi  
Dotson, Jennifer  
Engle, Sargina  
Flanagan, Robyn  
Gasho, Michael



Gill, Chuckie  
Haaf, Mindy  
Hale, Kellie  
Harris, Debi  
Keyser, Jarrod  
Laxton, Louanna



Liddle, Julie  
McCleese, Dean  
McKenzie, Jennifer  
McManes, Aaron  
Miller, Chris  
Miller, Craig



Newman, Kathy  
Parrow, Clara  
Patterson, Courtney  
Rawlins, Brian  
Reed, Teresa  
Rose, Jodie



Simmering, Fred  
Smith, Philip  
Sparks, Shanna  
Stewart, Dallas  
Stout, Brooke  
Tackett, Becky

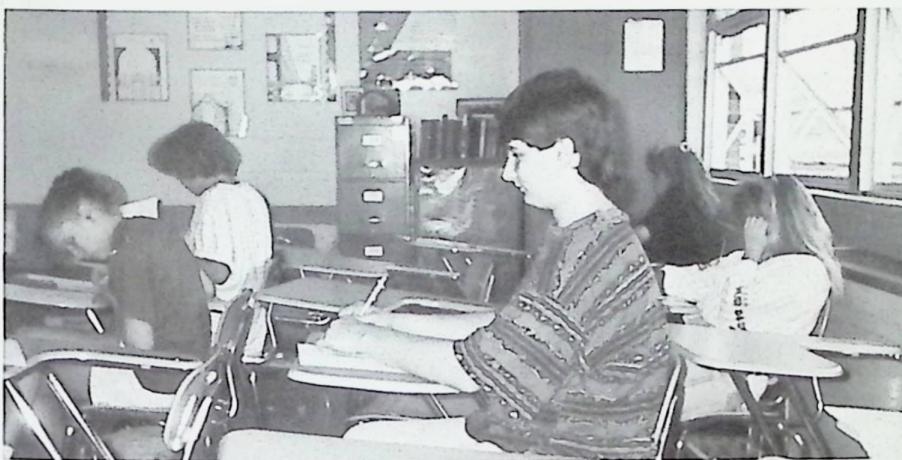


Thornsberry, Amanda  
Tieman, Joanna  
Todd, Tanya  
Vastine, Amy  
Vournazos, Kristy  
Wilson, David





Aaaaaahhhh!! Debbie Charles must be enjoying her lunch. Debbie is new to Clay Junior High School as she transferred from South Webster this year.



Managers. Debi Harris and Julie Liddle served as managers to the high school tennis team. With umbros and pop in hand, both Debi and Julie are ready for the bus trip.

Smile for the camera! Amy Vastine and Brooke Stout pose in front of one of Mrs. Craft's creations. Amy and Brooke both participated in the junior high cheerleading.



## Weird Can Be Cool!

Eighth Graders Enjoy The Crazy Things.

The Class of '96 is a really cool class. We think up some pretty weird stuff and usually wind up doing it. We don't care if it's embarrassing or not, we're out to have fun! Even at the high school pep rallies, we have the most energy and spirit. That's because we like to have fun!

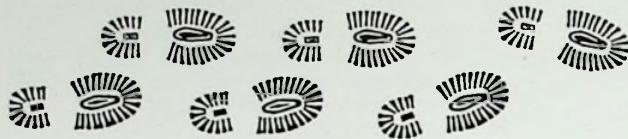
In the eyes of each student, everyone is equal. We're more of a large

family than friends. A few of us may get into trouble, constantly argue, pout, and cry, but that's because we're so much like a family. We must remember however, that no one is perfect.

We are not children! We are not adults! But, we are and will always be the coolest class in Clay High School because we're the Class of '96!

Sixties?! Not! Once again, Mrs. Craft has put forth her abundance of creativity to spark the thoughts of the eighth graders. Mrs. Craft teaches English and Literature to these students.

The Seventh Graders Are Moving Closer To ...



*The Year*  
1997

Allard, Sean  
Ash, Erin  
Barth, Josh  
Bloomer, John  
Canter, Jared  
Carr, Melissa



Cook, Mike  
Cottle, Kristy  
Djordjevic, Alex  
Easter, Michelle  
Eckstein, Chris  
Evans, Tim



Fisher, Melissa  
Fitzer, Jessica  
Fuller, Heather



Greene, Rhianon  
Hines, Julie  
Hollis, Stephanie



Johnson, Steve  
Jones, Kevin  
Justice, Mendy



Legg, Tina  
Lester, John  
Martin, Greg  
Miller, Amy  
Miller, Nicole  
Montgomery, John Paul



Neal, Larry  
Newbury, Kenny  
Partlow, Cory  
Pauley, Sonja  
Pelphrey, Erica  
Prater, Leanna





Ready to go! Julie Hines and Jessica Fitzer are ready to head home after a hard day at school. Julie and Jessica are both in Mr. Buckler's homeroom.

## Seventh Graders enter a new building. We Made It!

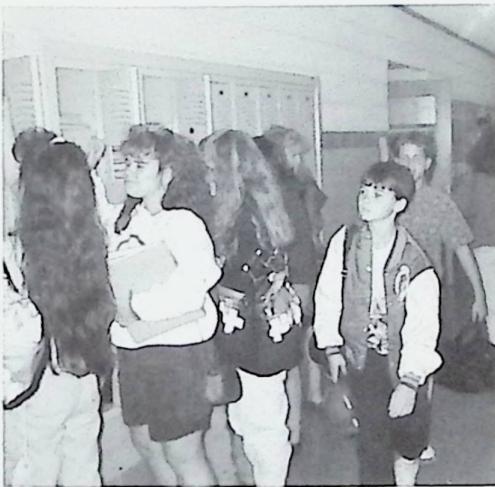
It is hard to believe that we made it through our first year at the "big school." Everyone else was so smart, so big, and so much older! We actually had homework this year! But, we survived it all.

We looked up to the seniors and we tried to steer clear of the upperclassmen so that we wouldn't be sitting on one of the eight water fountains at Clay High School.

We drove the teachers insane with our neverending energy. We caused utter chaos in

the halls between classes and made it a point to get on every single upperclassmen's nerves. These are just a few things that we are proud of!

This year is one that we will never forget — all the lazy days in band and getting yelled at by Mr. Deem and Mr. Jackson. At least this year we got on the ladder and in the next few years we will be gradually working our way up the ladder. When at the top of the ladder, in 1997, we will rule this school!



Prior, Bethany  
Scuff, Steven  
Sell, Ellen  
Shaffer, Lisa  
Spencer, Jason  
Spradlin, Justin

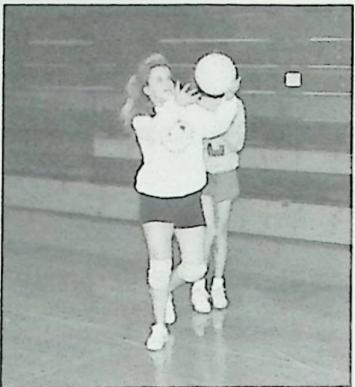


Vanderpool, Nicholas  
Vastine, Zack  
Wallace, Sarah  
Whitley, Jason



Williams, Jason  
Wilson, Amanda  
Winn, Tony

**Boomer!** Seventh grader Larry Neal is totally surprised to see the "snap" of the camera. Larry is shown in his seat in Mr. Jackson's homeroom. The seventh grade is the class of 1997.

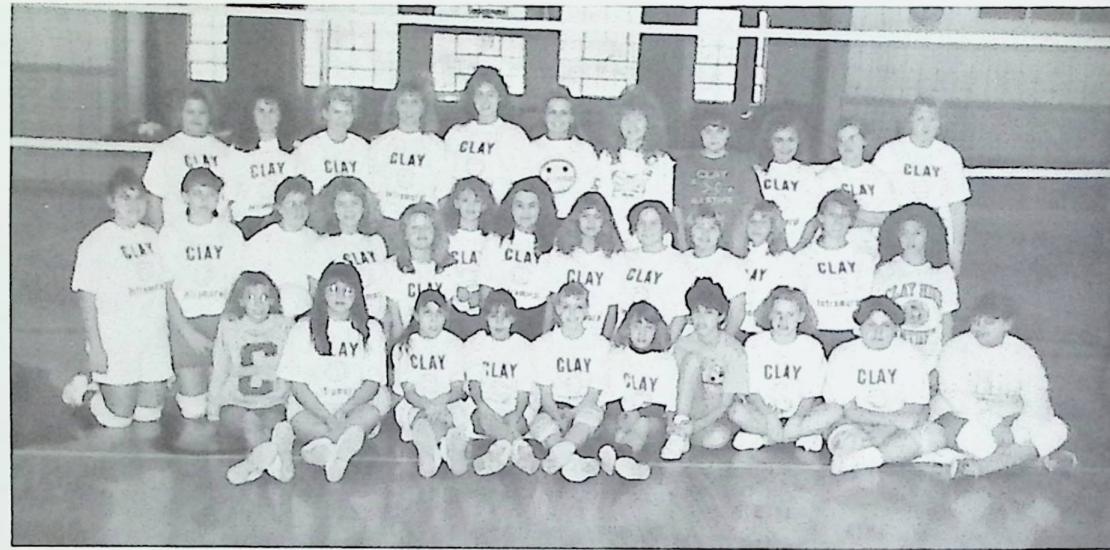


**New to Clay.** Debbie Charles, a member of the eighth grade class, participates in junior-high intramural volleyball. Debbie is a transfer to Clay from the South Webster school system.

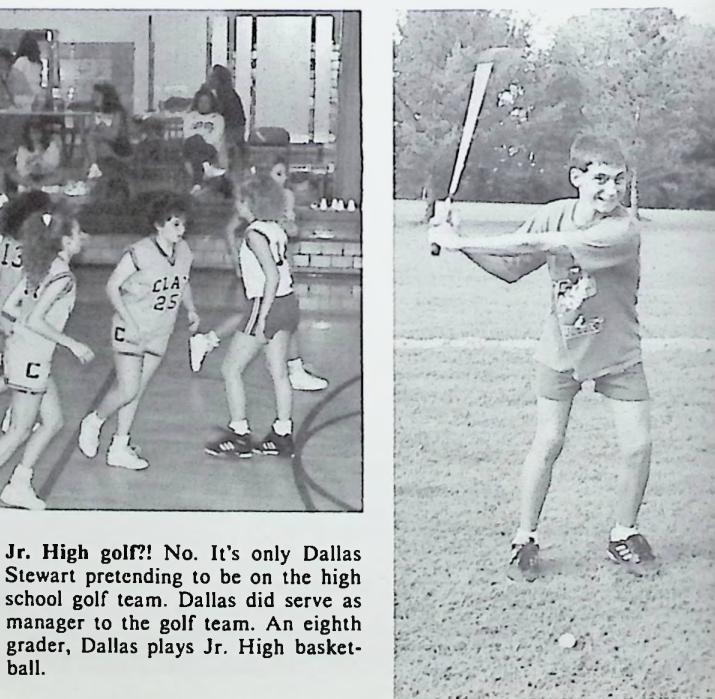
**Jr. High Volleyball.** Because the game of volleyball is reaching an all-time high in popularity, a junior high team was formed. Coached by Mr. Rose, the team met on Saturdays.



**Varsity managers.** Courtney Patterson and Amy Vastine were managers to the high school varsity volleyball team this year. Both are eighth graders and members of the junior high basketball team.



**Round-ball action!** Members of the girls' basketball team move down the court in regular season action. This year the Jr. High girls' team was coached by Dick McCleese.



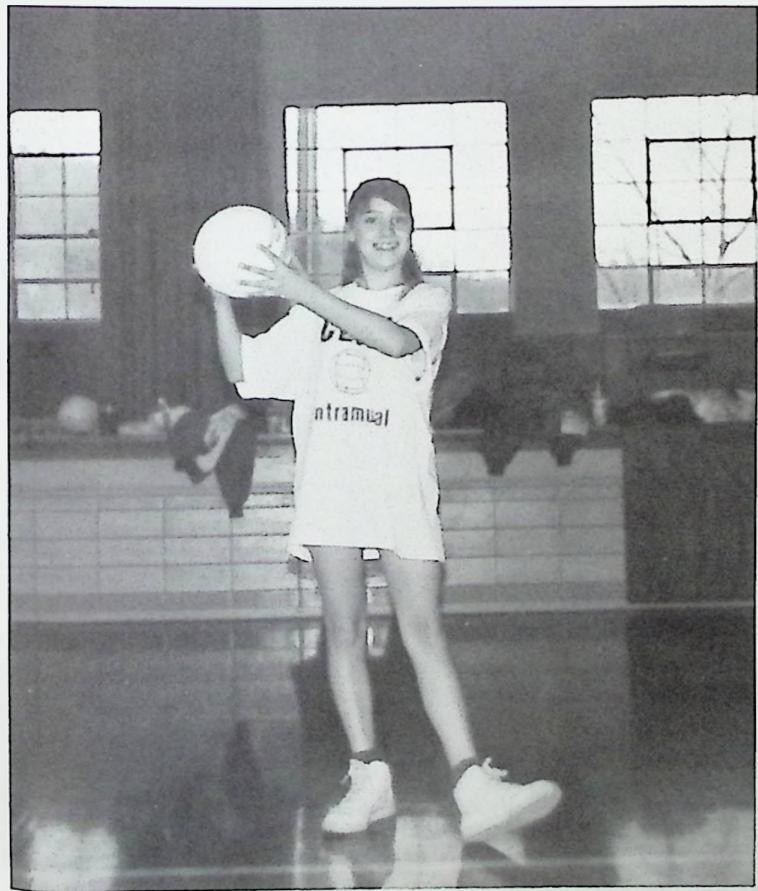
**Jr. High golf?!** No. It's only Dallas Stewart pretending to be on the high school golf team. Dallas did serve as manager to the golf team. An eighth grader, Dallas plays Jr. High basketball.



## Jr. High Excitement!



Excitement in the Junior High is no where seen. NOT! The wildest and craziest group at Clay High School is without a doubt the Junior High. Both seventh and eighth grades brought a liveliness to the 1991-1992 school year.

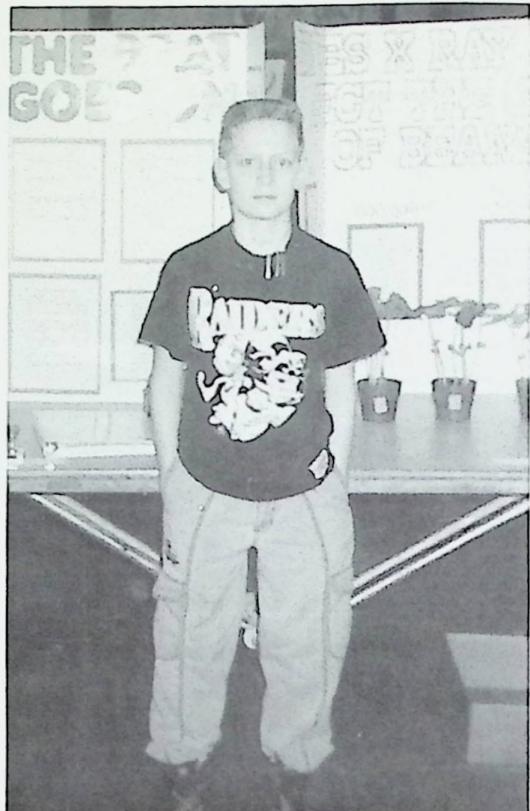
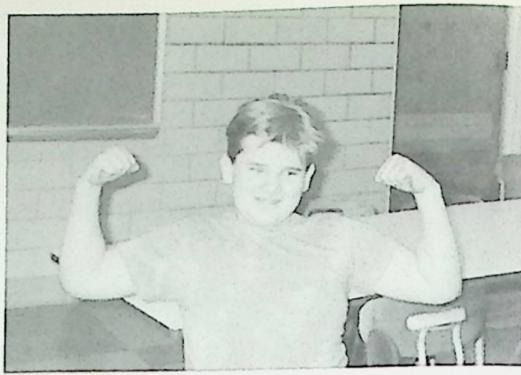


Major swine! Participating in the battle of the junior high were Clay Charles and Steve Scaff. Both attempted to eat a whole pie during the homecoming activities.

Statue of Liberty? Seventh grader Rhiannon Greene poses with the volleyball during a junior high volleyball workout. Rhiannon and approximately thirty other girls participated in volleyball.

**Super Winn!** Seventh grader Tony Winn shows his might while in last period study hall. Tony can usually be seen darting through the halls during class changes. But can he leap tall buildings??

**Musicians.** Seventh graders are pictured receiving instructions from Mr. Billups in band class. John Paul Montgomery is no doubt playing the wrong tune!



**Popular sweatshirt!** Eighth grader Kellic Hale models a very popular shirt. The "90210" television show is a major hit with many audiences. In fact, it goes with our yearbook theme.

**Down for the count!** Seventh grader Rhiannon Greene checks to make sure classmate Sarah Wallace is O.K. Both girls participated in the junior high volleyball intramural program.

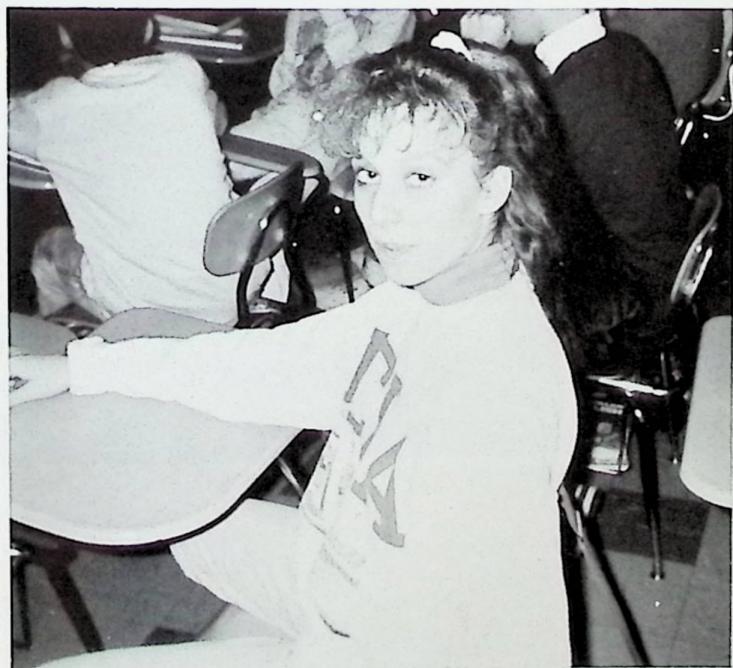


For two! Aaron McManes, an eighth grader, drives for the layup and two points. Aaron has participated in junior high basketball for the past two years.



Mister mean. Eighth grader Richie Copley shows a mean ownership of the lunch table he is sitting at. Richie is a new member of the Clay Junior High School student body.

O.S.U. Spirit. Seventh grader Jason Whitley shows his enthusiasm for the Ohio State Buckeyes. Jason is the third child from his family to enter Clay High School.

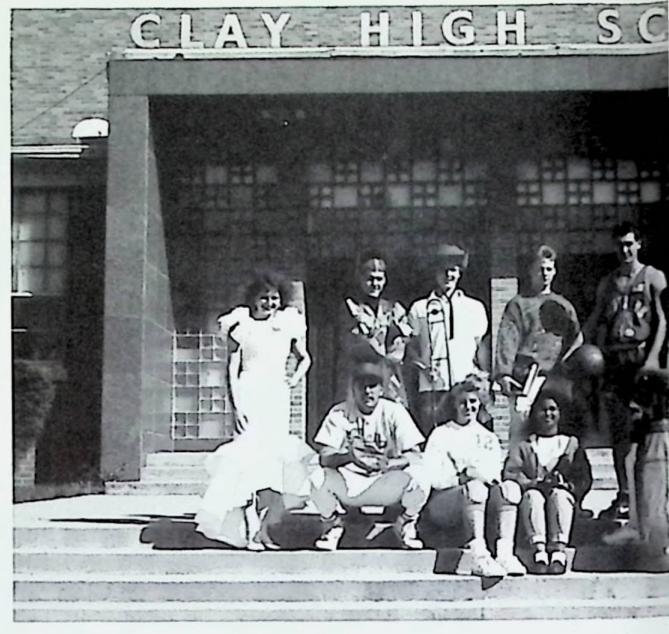


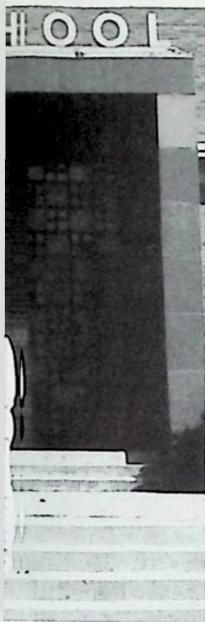
New cheerleader. Eighth grader Amy Vastine was one of only two eighth graders to make next year's high school cheerleading squad. Congratulations Amy on your high accomplishment!



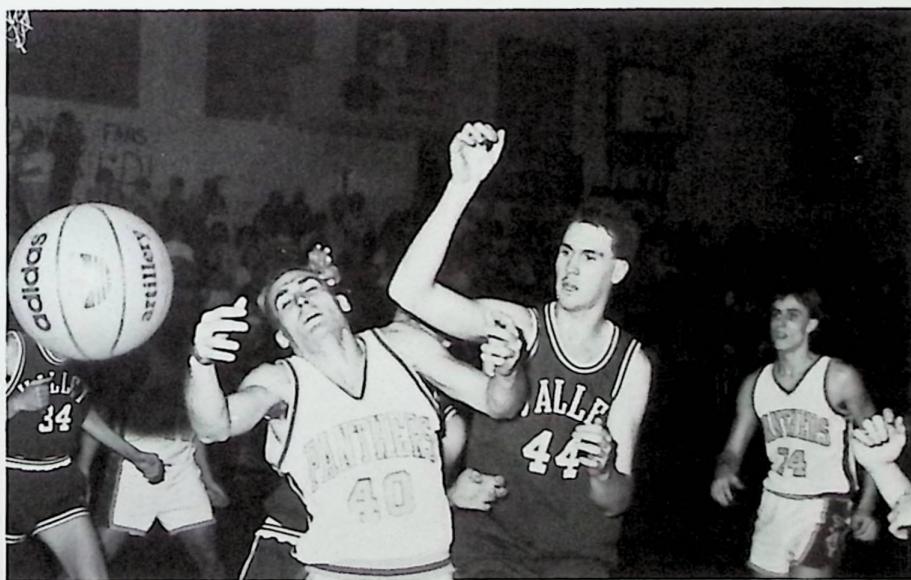
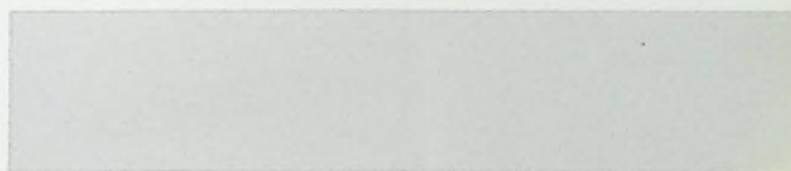
3 Cheers! The junior high cheerleaders are on the sidelines at Rubyville's gymnasium ready to pep up the crowd. Mrs. Brammer served as advisor to these cheerleaders.

Who me?! Cory Partlow acts surprised to see the flash of the photographer's camera. Cory is a seventh grader who participates in junior high basketball.





# SPORTS

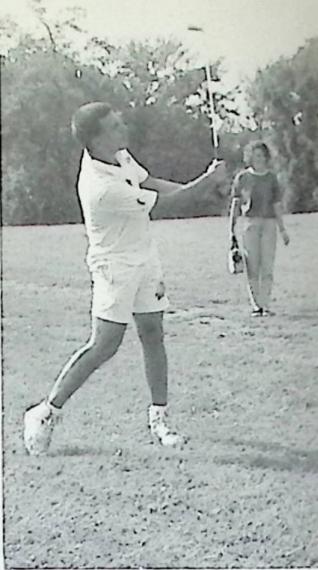


**Puttin' for the hole.** While sophomore Ladd Dunham looks on, Junior Tawnya Ruby attempts to sink a long putt during reserve action this year. Both Ladd and Tawnya saw limited action this year but will prove to be a valuable asset to next year's team.

**Senior style.** Senior Johnny Johnson chips for the green on the third hole at Little Scioto Golf Course. Johnny is also a member of the Varsity Basketball and Varsity Baseball teams.

**Frozen freshman.** Freshman T.J. Wallace seems to amaze everyone with his swift "board-like" motion. T.J. is a first-year member of the golf team and also participates in Reserve Basketball.

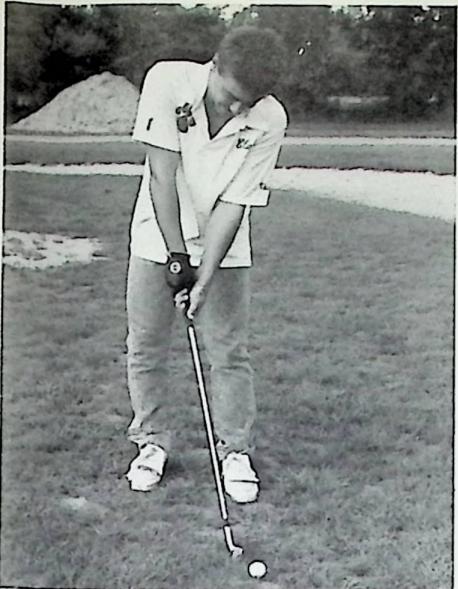
**First year player.** Senior Chris Osborne selects the right club to use to finish the hole. Osborne quickly caught on and soon moved up to the senior dominated top five.



**The 1991 edition.** Members of the 1991 Golf Team include T. Ruby, D. Brown, C. Pridemore, L. Dunham, D. Stewart, C. Osborne, Coach D. McCleese, J. Mowery, R. Walker, R. Walker, J. Johnson, C. Turner, and T. Wallace.



**Driving to victory!** Senior Captain David Brown drives the par five at Little Scioto. Brown cleaned up 1991 with the most pars, birdies, and best stroke average. Seniors Brown and Johnson battled for the number one spot all year.



**Seniors Dominate The Starting Rotation But Leave Next Year's Team Searching For Leadership.**

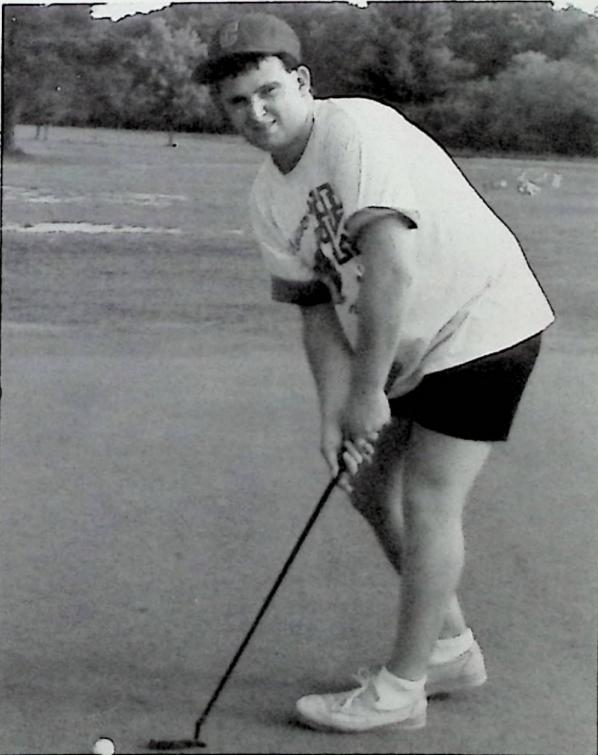
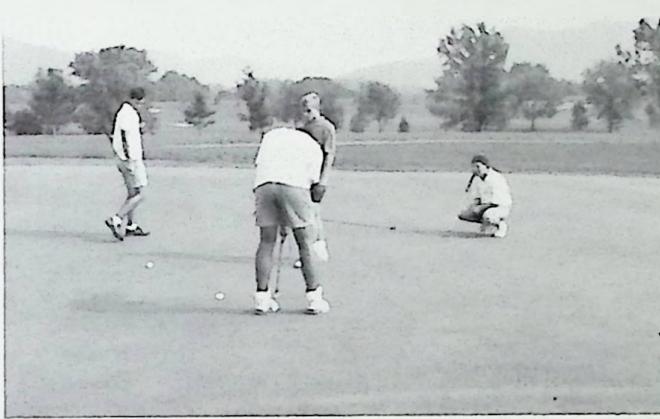
## A Birdie Told Me!

Coach Dick McCleese's golf team was great in number as all grade levels were represented on the team. Once again, as in past years, the team was dominated by the Seniors. David Brown and Johnny Johnson battled for the majority of the season for the coveted number one spot on the team. When the season was over however, it was David Brown who had secured the position. The starting positions were held by the seniors as first year member Chris Osborne moved up and into the fifth posi-

tion.

The year was very challenging and successful to each individual but the team as a whole struggled. Individually, team members bettered their averages and polished their skills.

Next year, however, will be a season of rebuilding. Present day juniors, sophomores, and freshmen will have to make their mark and provide the leadership needed to produce a successful team.



**Puttin' for par!** Senior leader Johnny Johnson puts for par as other S.O.C. opponents look on with amazement. Johnny has played golf for the last three years. He is one of six seniors that played for the golf team.

**Eyeing the ball.** Sophomore Ladd Dunham readies himself for the long putt. Ladd is a second-year member of the golf team. His skills and abilities will be greatly counted on in years to come. Ladd is also a member of the Drama Club.

**Struttin' style.** Senior Chad Turner poses for the camera as he prepares to putt again, and again, and again ... Chad has been a member of the golf team for three years. He also participates in Varsity Baseball.

"This was no doubt a year of rebuilding. The girls played some very tough teams that were much more experienced because of age. My starting line-up contained two freshmen and one sophomore. Other teams usually started six seniors or something pretty close to that. However, the matches were much closer than the won-loss record indicates.

Our team will miss Jenny next year because she will be a tough act to replace. But area teams better not count Clay out of the hunt!"

**Coach Buckler**

**Killer Serve!** Freshman Kristi Vastine prepares to unleash one of her hard-hitting serves. Kristi's aggressive play helped move her into a starting Varsity position. Kristi is also a member of the cheerleading squad.

## Young, But Learning

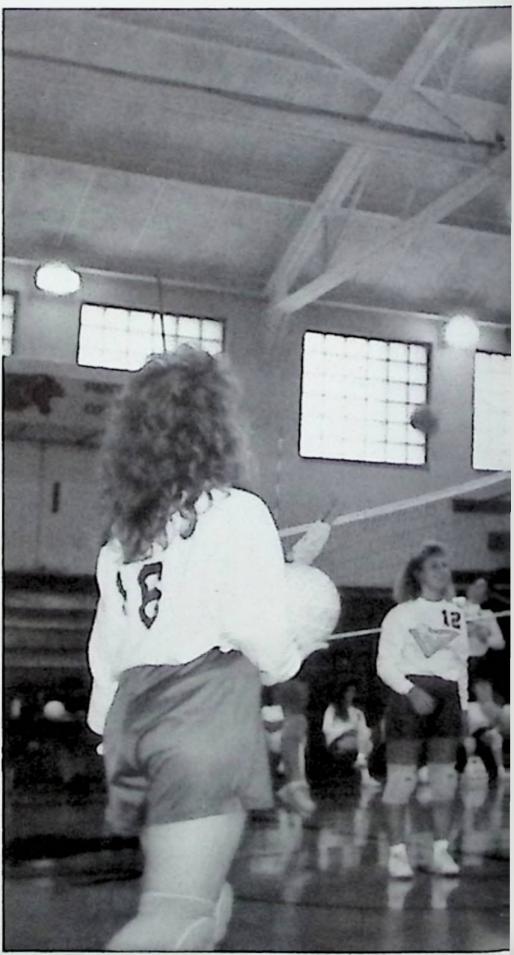
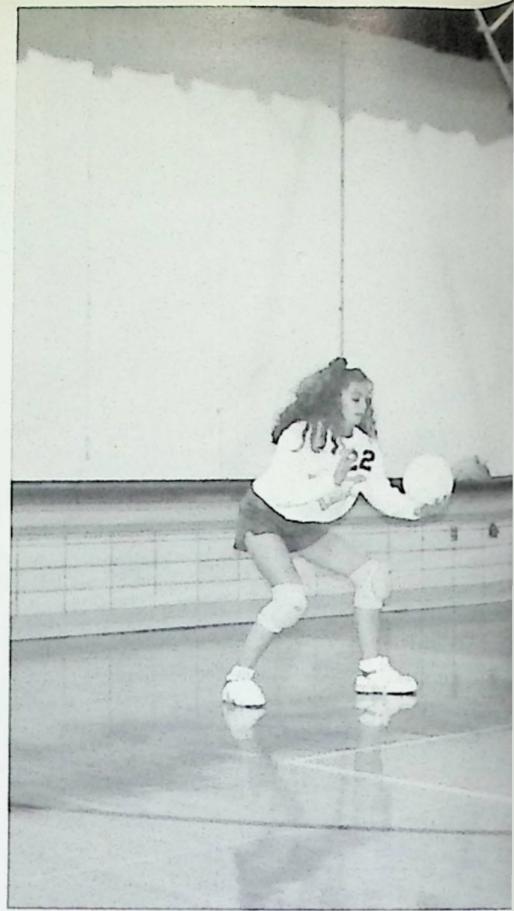
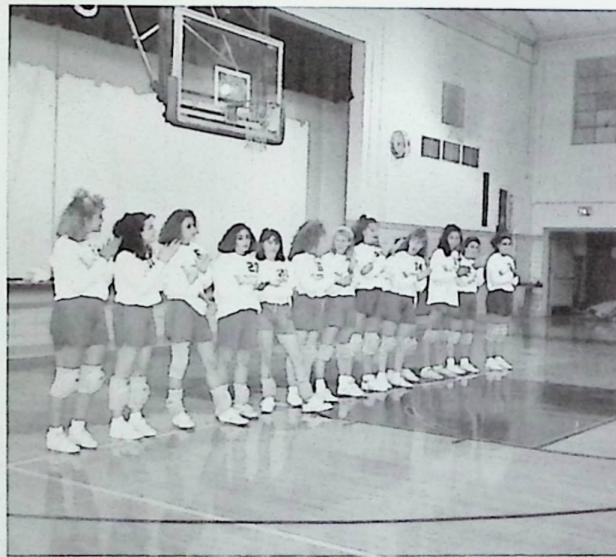
### Varsity And Reserve Bump, Set, And Spike!

The 1991 edition of the girls' volleyball team saw the return of the junior varsity. Last year, 1990, only twelve girls participated in volleyball. This year, when the official season began, twenty-three girls decided to play. Unbelievably, the inexperienced Junior Varsity team posted the second best J.V. record in the league. This record will hopefully be an indication of things to come.

The varsity team played with a lot of heart. Starting one senior and two freshmen, the team managed to come together and

produce a "hard-to-beat" team. The season saw many three-game matches with very respectful teams such as S.O.C. Division I champion Eastern and S.O.C. II power Wheelersburg.

When the season was over, Jenny Sayne was selected to the S.O.C. II All Stars' first team and Andrea Day was selected to the second team.





**Hard-hitting Varsity.** Members of the 1991 Varsity Volleyball Team include Front (l to r) C. Patterson, Mgr., E. Risner, A. Day, J. Sayne, L. Patterson, N. Fukuda, A. Vastine, Mgr., Back (l to r) L. Sayne, N. Plummer, M. Meisel, Coach J. Buckler, K. Vastine, A. Hemppill, J. Martin, and K. Martin.



**Energetic Jr. Varsity!** Members of the Junior Varsity Volleyball Team include Front (l to r) J. Carr, A. Murta, S. Gilpin, J. Parkes, A. Conklin, E. Mathew, Back (l to r) T. Vulgamore, E. Risner, L. Fraley, O. Bellamy, Coach J. Buckler, M. Meisel, N. Plummer, L. Sayne, and N. Fukuda.

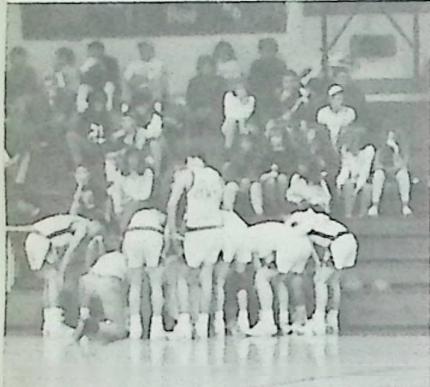


**Spiking line.** Members of the J.V. team line up to practice spiking. For many, this was the first year for playing volleyball. Although inexperienced, the J.V. team posted a great record.

**Pre-game warm-ups.** Varsity team members work hard to bump, set, and spike. Junior Mary Meisel is shown trying to block a Kristi Vastine spike. Senior setter Jenny Sayne ignites the offense!

**Tall defender!** Senior Jason Cottle was not sure what he was up against when he attempted this shot. John Johnson, in the foreground, and Jason were both All S.O.C. selections.

**Jr. Varsity team meeting.** Coach Warnock talks strategy with his team during a timeout against a tough Valley team. This is Coach Warnock's second year as junior varsity coach.

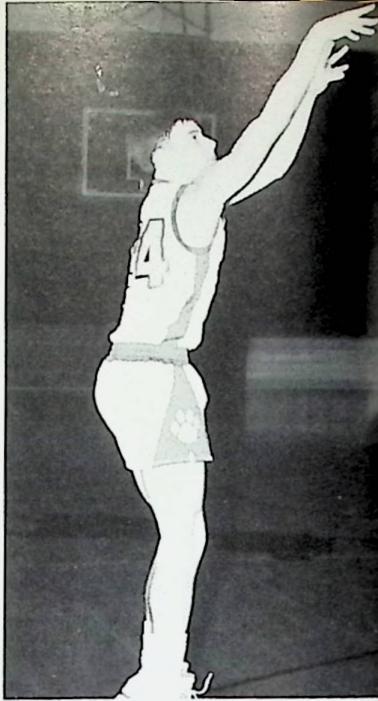


**J.V. Score!** Members of the junior varsity team attempt two points against the junior varsity team from Valley High School. The J.V. team made it through a very tough season.

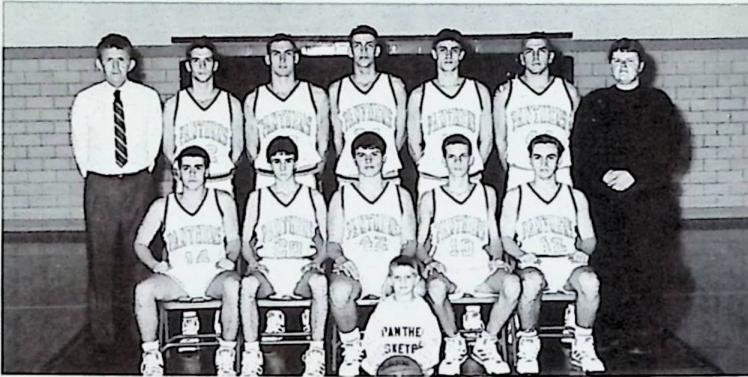
**On the ground.** Junior Chris Brown shows great determination as he tries for everything. Chris is one of two juniors that start in the initial lineup. Jason Cottle tries to help as four Valley players surround.



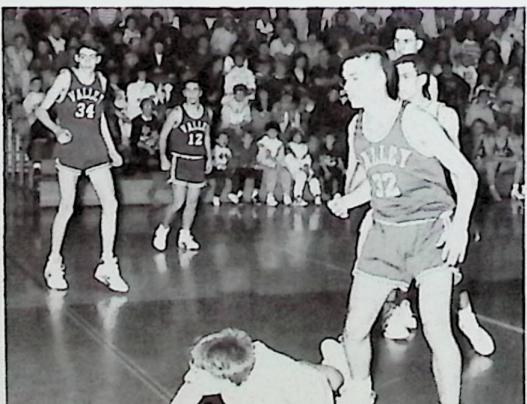
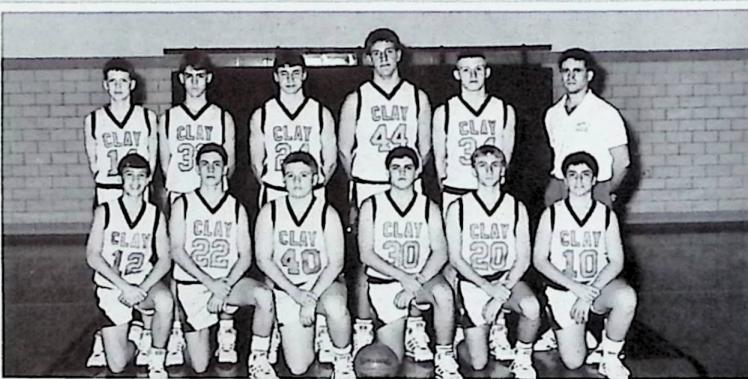
**Improving Sophomore.** Ryan Walker showed so much improvement this year that he was moved up to the Varsity squad near the end of the season.

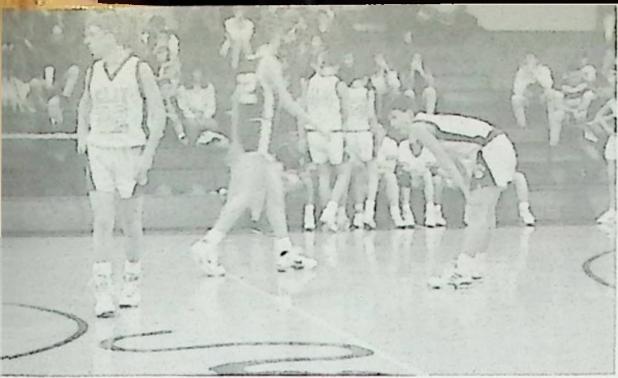


**Varsity.** Members of the Varsity Basketball team include C. Pridemore, T. Welsh, J. Mowery, J. Pridemore, C. Harris, Coach Carl Wolfe, B. Whitley, J. Cottle, F. Burchett, C. Brown, J. Johnson, C. Phillips, Mgr., and C. Wolfe, Mgr.



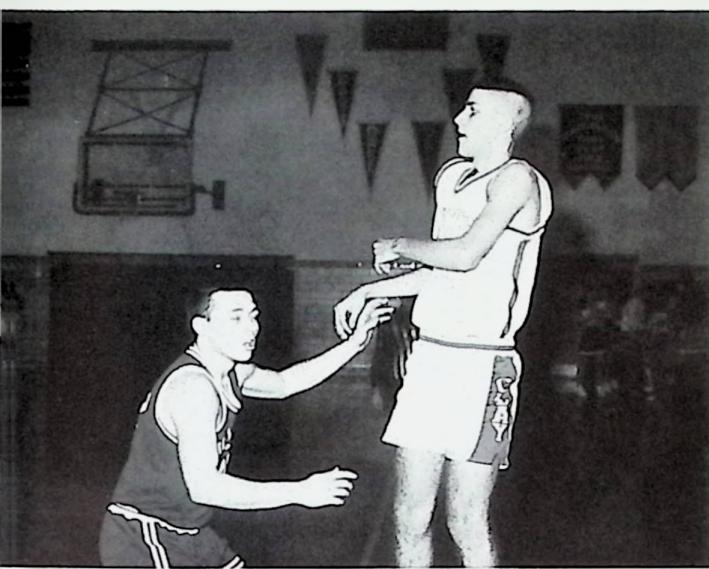
**Junior Varsity.** Members of the J.V. Basketball team include S. Artis, C. Skeans, T. Wallace, B. Martin, D. Lockhart, S. Ruggles, J. Newman, C. Hempill, R. Walker, C. Gearhart, C. Prater, and Coach Todd Warnock.





**Ready for action.** Sophomores Chad Skeans and Scott Artis are ready for the junior varsity contest to resume play. Chad and Scott were regular starters for the '92 junior varsity team.

**New edition.** Junior Frank Burchett was a welcome edition to the varsity squad. Frank became a starter for the very strong Clay squad. His three pointers sparked the crowd's enthusiasm.



## A New And Much Stronger Varsity Squad Made The Fans Go Wild!

Nineteen hundred ninety-two proved to be the year that the Clay High School basketball fans went crazy. On several occasions, fans were seen screaming, jumping, whistling, crying, and on one occasion, being thrown out of the gymnasium. The gymnasiums which seated our enthusiasts resembled more of a circus than a high school basketball game!

Well who's fault is it anyway? Coach Wolfe? Probably! The player's? Probably! The opponents? Probably! The officials? Uh, probably! The true answer, however, is a renewed sense of pride that has been restored at old Clay High (Clay Township).

The boys played great. At several times, the boys played unbelievably. Inspired by a legendary coach who loves the game, the varsity squad rebounded from a few disappointments to produce some outstanding victories. These victories, as well as the defeats, sparked the emotions of the fans, the families, and the community. Finally, the basketball team had some truly devoted fans.

The 1992 campaign is to be commended. Not only were victorious registered but a community pride had been restored. That restoration will prove to be valuable in years to come.



**Sensational Sophomore.** Bryan Whitley was a member of the starting five for the varsity squad. Only a sophomore, Bryan's skills developed and made him a valuable asset to the team.

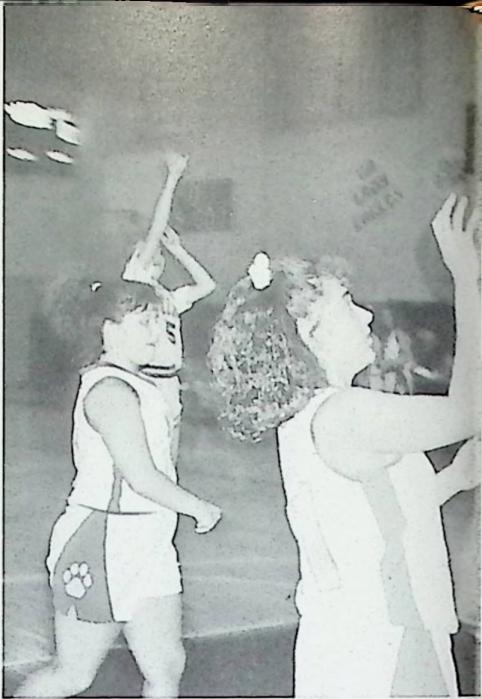


**Outstanding offense!** The varsity squad's offense many times romped the opponents. By scoring 99 points in the first outing of the year the squad sent a message to their opponents.

**Practice.** Junior Jennifer Martin and Freshman Jennifer Knittel warm up before the start of the game. Both Jennifer saw plenty of playing time.

**Just leap!** Sophomore Andrea Day shows her athleticism as she stretches and jumps for the basketball. Andrea is a varsity starter in all three sports in which she participates.

**Jump shot Jenny.** Jenny Sayne, the lone senior on the girls' basketball team, was an All S.O.C. selection. Tracy Vulgamore is shown with Jenny as they warm up for the game.



**Varsity.** Members of the Varsity Basketball team include L. Sayne, Mgr., Coach Della Wolfe, L. Fraley, Mgr., T. Vulgamore, K. Martin, A. Day, A. Hempill, K. Vastine, J. Sayne, K. Caudill, J. Martin, and T. Scherer.



**Junior Varsity.** Members of the J.V. Basketball team include T. Scherer, K. Martin, T. Vulgamore, J. Knittel, Coach Della Wolfe, N. Fukuda, S. McIlwain, J. Newbury, H. Hines, M. Mills, L. Fraley, Mgr., and L. Sayne, Mgr.





Fast action! The varsity squad is in a tough match with the lady Eastern Eagles of Pike County. This year's Clay team proved to be a young but tough squad for area teams.

## A Solid Program Is Built.

### Interest Is High As Girls Come Out For B-Ball!

With a very athletic Freshman class, the girls' basketball is on the rise. After a tough 1991 girls' basketball campaign in which there was only one team, the program experienced growth as Della Wolfe was hired as coach and the freshmen entered the high school.

Led by lone senior Jenny Sayne, the '92 team saw some added victories in the win col-

umn. However, if it were not for some tough underclassmen, more losses might have come.

Losing only one to graduation, the future of the program looks very bright. Returning starters will include Andrea Hempill and Andrea Day. Also fighting for future spots will be Jennifer and Kendra Martin, Kristi Caudill, and Kristi Vastine.



At the line! Jenny Sayne prepares to shoot foul shots as the Eastern Eagles move to their spots. Jenny was the only senior girl to participate in girls' basketball.



Preparation. Senior Jenny Sayne and Sophomore Kristi Caudill prepare for the start of the S.O.C. basketball contest with the Eastern Eagles. Both Jenny and Kristi participate in softball.

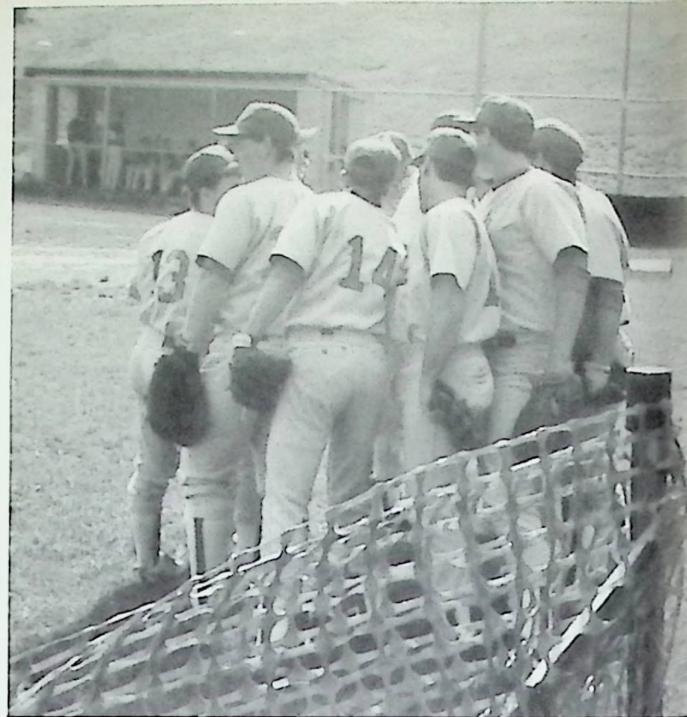
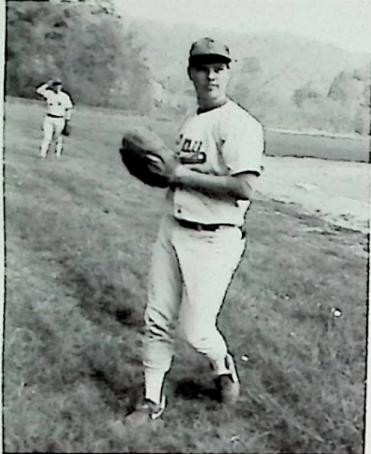
Junior Varsity. Freshman Jennifer Knittel watches classmate Sarah McIlwain shoot for two. Both Sarah and Jennifer are members of the Junior Varsity team. Jennifer also participates in Junior Varsity tennis.

Andrea H. Junior Andrea Hempill practices a lay-up during pregame practice. Andrea also participates in softball and varsity volleyball. Andrea vied for a starting position on the basketball team.

**Team huddle!** The baseball team starters meet before entering the field. This senior-led team talked strategy and motivation.

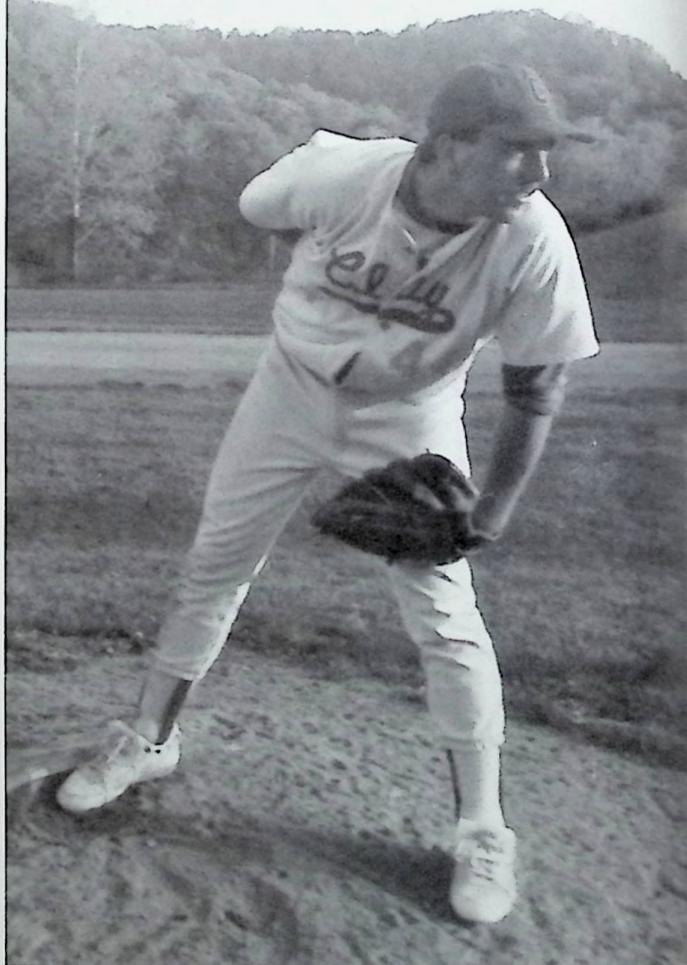
**Junior Jim.** Jim Mowery was the only member of the junior class to participate in high school baseball. Jim also plays basketball and golf.

**Senior knowledge.** Seniors Chris Osborne and Ryan Eastwood talk with underclass members of the team. This year's team was dominated by seniors.



**Sportsmen.** The varsity team greets the opponents on the field after the game. The baseball team was under new coaching this year as Mr. Jackson replaced Mr. McCleese.

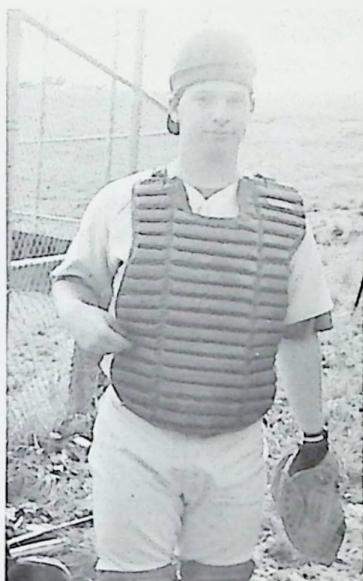
**All-Star!** Senior Johnny Johnson received the Most Valuable Player award on this year's baseball team. Johnny also picked up 1st Team All S.O.C. honors.





The boys of spring. Members of the 1992 Varsity Baseball team include C. Osborne, D. Alexander, B. Martin, J. Parker, C. Skeans, S. Ruggles, Coach B. Jackson, R. Eastwood, D. Brown, J. Mowery, J. Johnson, C. Turner, and D. Sowards.

Just wait! Members of the baseball team sit and wait in the home team dugout. This year's team was very small but very senior dominated. Coach Jackson checks to make sure all is ready for the game.



## Underclassmen Gain Much Experience!

# Play Ball

The 1992 edition of the varsity baseball team was under the direction of new coach Brian Jackson. Coach Jackson has been the junior high basketball coach and moved to his new role with the retirement of Coach Dick McCleese.

Although the team seemed young, a large group of seniors dominated the team. Led by Johnny Johnson, David Brown, Jon Parker, Chris Osborne, and

Ryan Eastwood, the team built a solid foundation on which to build a future. The only problem is that these guys will be lost to graduation.

The bright side to the baseball team's future is that several underclassmen saw plenty of playing time. With their experience, and the addition of new players, the 1993 team should prove to be competitive.

Player of the Year. Senior Jenny Sayne was named S.O.C. Player of the Year for the second consecutive year. Jenny is the pitching ace for the lady panthers.

Softball Team Continues Its Winning Way.

## Young At Heart

The Clay softball team shocked many interested onlookers this year by winning the S.O.C. crown. Expected to lose the title which has belonged to the lady panthers for many years, the girls began the season determined to prove the critics wrong.

With only one senior on the team, the challenge of repeating as S.O.C. champions was tough. However, led by that lone senior, Jenny Sayne, the

team advanced to win the league title, the Sectional title, and barely missed adding the District crown. Because of their accomplishments, many honors were bestowed upon the girls. The most notable awards were given to Jenny Sayne and Coach Steve Hempill. Jenny was chosen as Player of the Year while Coach Hempill was named Coach of the Year.



**Coach Hempill.** Coach of the Year Steve Hempill talks with his team before the start of the game. Coach Hempill has received this prestigious Coach of the Year award for the last several seasons.

**Hard Hitters!** The Clay High girls' softball team is known for its hard hitters. Because of the high level skills our girls possess, many of them at a time are named to the All S.O.C. teams.

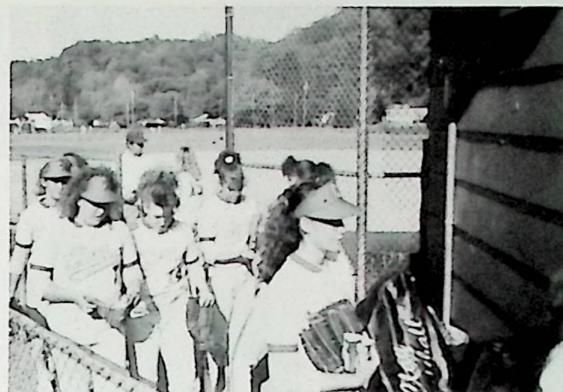


**Another victory.** The team once again greets the opponents on the field following a game. Almost all of these encounters are preceded by a win. In fact, there were only two losses suffered by this year's team.



Defense. Junior Leslie Patterson displays her defensive abilities while behind the plate. Because of her efforts, Leslie received the Best Defense Award given at the awards banquet.

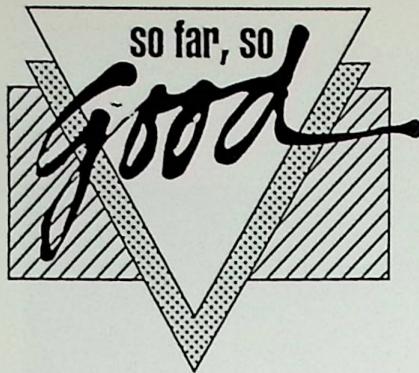
## S.O.C. Champions!



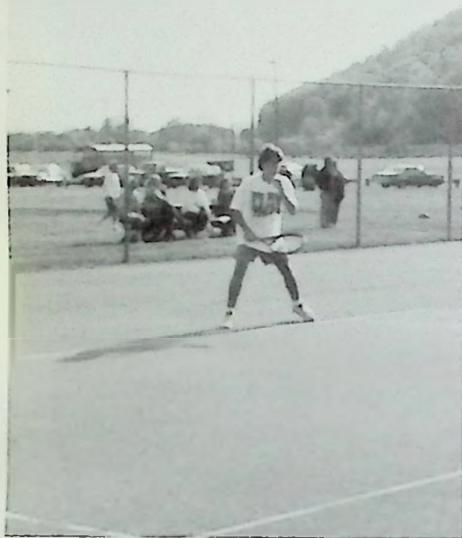
**1972 SOFTBALL** Members of the 1972 softball team include: Y. Odele, Mgt.; T. Ruby, L. Patterson, J. Saylor, J. Martin, A. Hemphill, S. Gilpin, K. Yoshino, O. Patterson, Mgt.; K. Marsha, T. Vulgamore, J. Young, K. Carroll, B. Chastain, M. Perkins, M. Rice, and A. Day, and Coach S. Hemphill.



Defense to offense. The starters exit the field to produce one of those wild innings that only Clay batters have. The girls' team went undefeated in S.O.C. action and made it to the District finals.



Future star! A bright spot for Clay tennis was Freshman Alfie Swords. Alfie obtained victory in both doubles and singles action. He ended the year as the number three singles player on the varsity team.



Dynamic duo. Seniors Jackie Hines and Dave Engle ended the year as a victorious 2nd doubles team. Together, Jackie and Dave experienced wins at Portsmouth West and New Boston. Both received varsity letters.

Number One! Sophomore Scott Artis ended the season as Clay's number one singles player. Scott had the toughest schedule of all players on the team as he had to play opponents with lots of experience.

# Tennis Enters The Spotlight!

## Inaugural Season Produces First Historic Win.

Can you believe it? A new tradition has been started at Clay High School. The district's administration approved the sport and practices started in late March. Tennis joins softball and baseball as Clay's spring sports.

Of course the Panther team entered the season at the bottom of the barrel — the newcomers to the S.O.C. However, due to a strong turnout, Coach Buckler was able to choose a junior varsity team as well as a varsity team. Although nerves and the inexperience to competition tennis played ini-

"... when the season had ended, every varsity starter had won a match." Coach Buckler

tial havoc on the players, a strong foundation on which to build has been made.

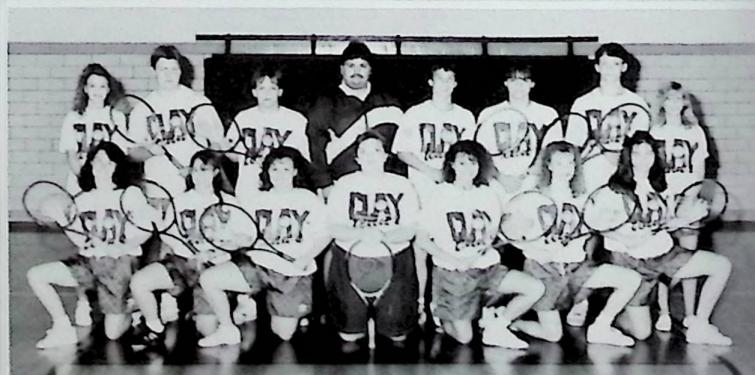
Scott Artis, a sophomore, became the first number one singles player while

Alfie Swords and John Carver collected the first win in Clay tennis history. As the season progressed, more wins came. In fact, when the season had ended

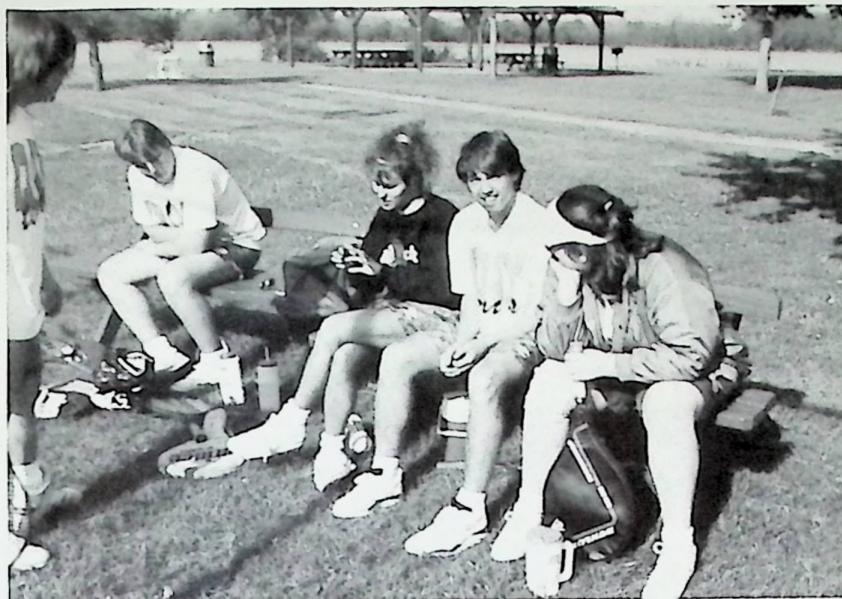
every varsity starter had won a match. This success is a great indication of the importance of this new sport.



1992 Tennissters  
Members of the Varsity Tennis team include E. Roper, M. Orlman, J. Knittel, M. Shultz, J. Miles, B. Hines, M. Morel, D. Hurlin, M. S. Kelly, D. Engle, Jackie J. Buckler, R. Artis, A. Swords, D. Hensley, and C. Leslie My-

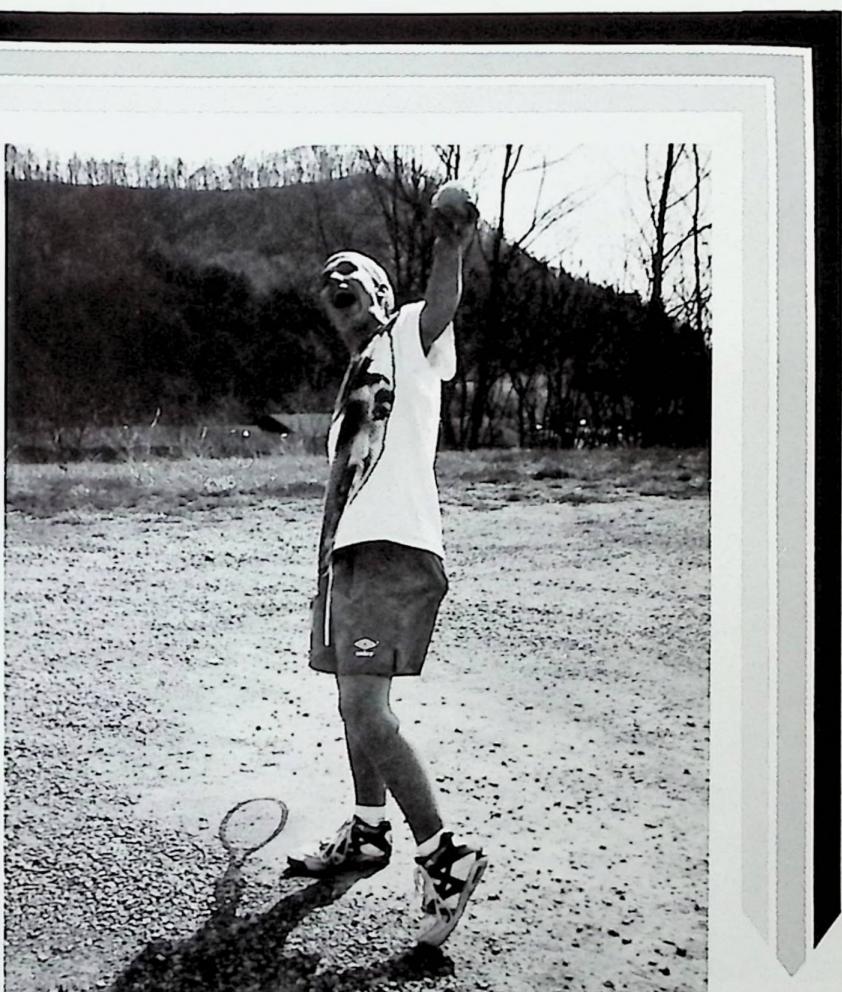


**Break time.** Several members of the tennis team wait impatiently for their court time. Usually, only three matches are played at a time. This was Clay's first year of tennis.



**Determination.** Sophomore Scott Kelly played most of the year on the junior varsity tennis team. Scott did, however, play a varsity match at Minford. His grunts could easily be heard on the courts.

**1st Doubles.** Junior Nana Fukuda and Sophomore Josh Carver teamed to make a very tough doubles team. Both Nana and Josh won matches this year. Nana won at Valley while Josh won at West.

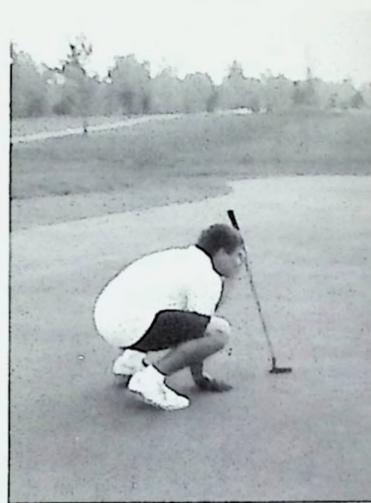
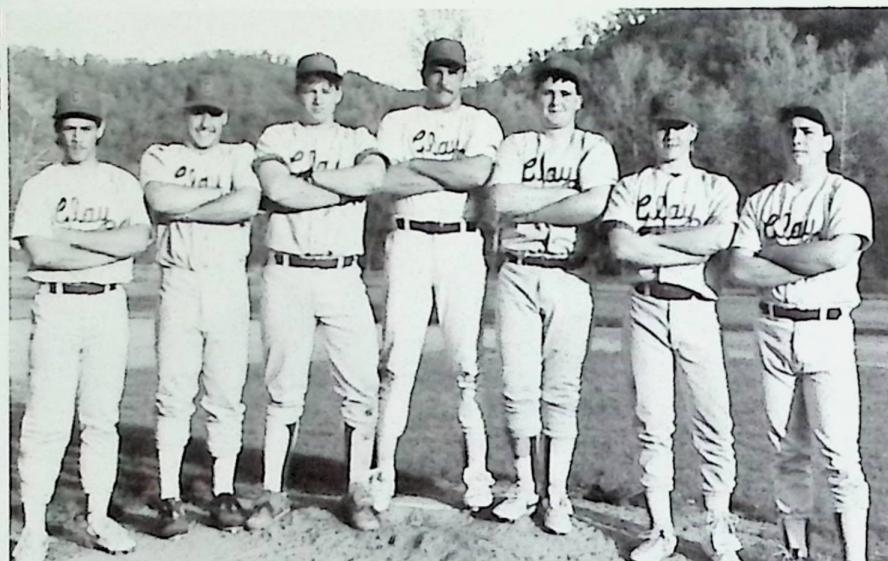


**Winners.** Senior Dave Engle and Junior Nana Fukuda won their 2nd Doubles match at Valley. As was the case all year, everyone enjoyed their times with Japan's Nana Fukuda.

**Goofball!** Sophomore Scott Artis, the number one singles player on the team, acts as if he were dropped when he was a baby. Although goofy, Scott proved to be a talented tennis player.

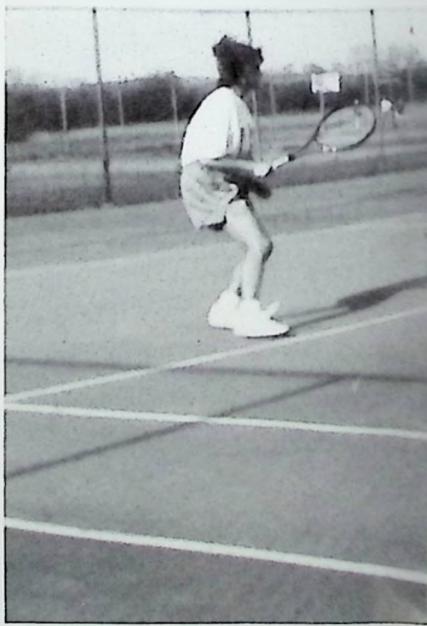
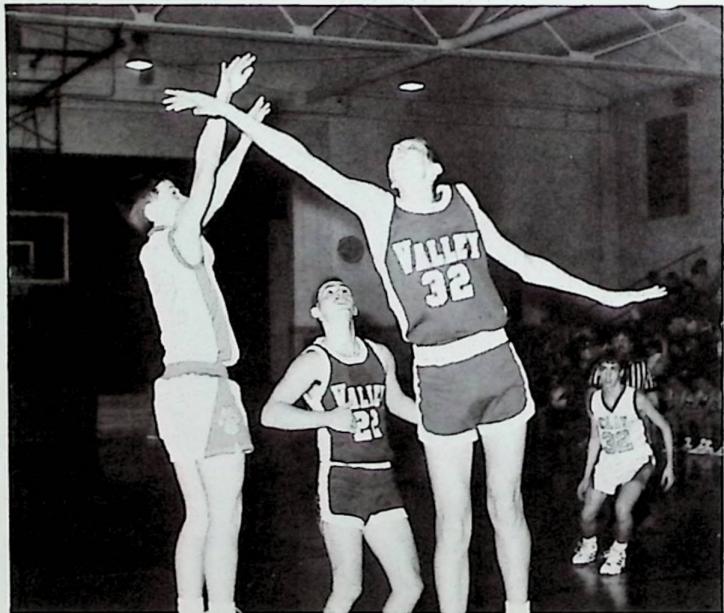


**Cheese!** The junior varsity volleyball team poses for the photographer during a break in pre-game warmups at Green. This J.V. team posted the second best record in county action.



**God's gift!** The seniors of the baseball team gather to have this photograph taken. No doubt it will be sold to some magazine for women to always treasure.

**Putt! Putt!** Chad Pridemore carefully stares at his shot. This seniors participated in golf, basketball, baseball, and various other school activities.



**Monster defender.** Sophomore Scott Artis looks as if he is being smacked by this Valley player. Scott played both junior varsity and varsity basketball this season.



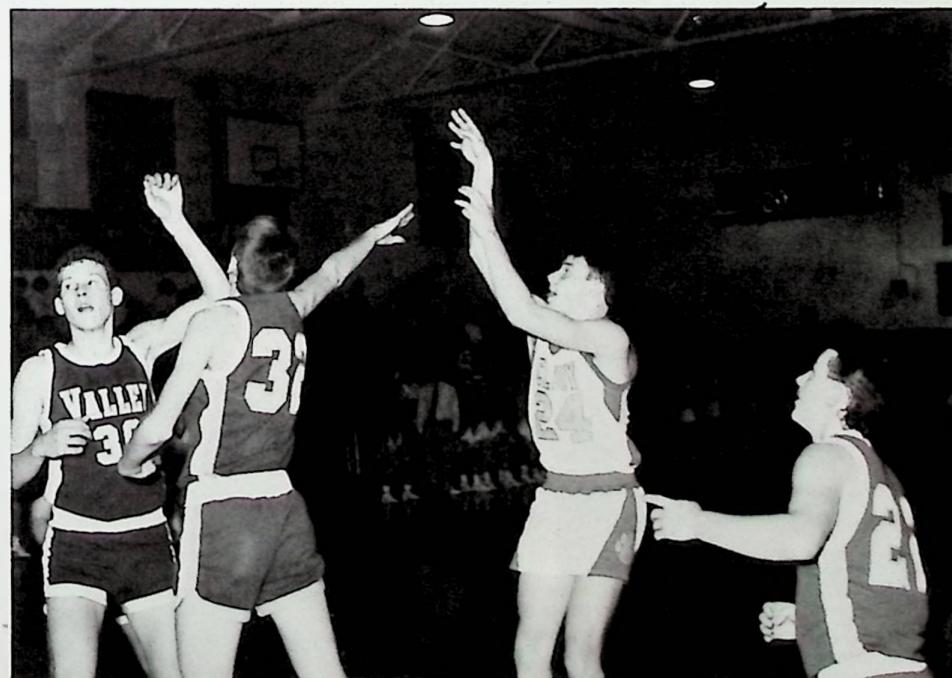
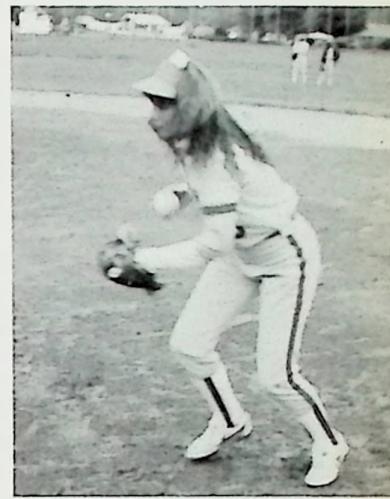
**David Nicklaus.** Senior David Brown seems to pose so perfectly for this picture. Throughout the season David strutted his stuff as one of the best on the golf team.



**Listen carefully!** Coach Jackson tells Ryan Eastwood and Brian Martin exactly what he wants to happen. Mr. Jackson marked his first year at the helm of the varsity baseball team.



**Softball!!** Tawnya Ruby prepares to throw the ball home. Tawnya is a junior and first year member of the very successful girls' softball team. Tawnya is also a member of the National Honor Society.



**Senior stars!** Jackie Hines and David Engle were the only senior members of the new tennis team. Both proved to be valuable assets to the team by posting several wins.

**Ryan for two.** Sophomore sensation Ryan Walker shoots for two, maybe three, against several Valley defenders. At the end of the season, Ryan was moved up to the varsity squad.

**Shoot for two.** Seventh grader Kristi Cottle attempts a shot against a defender. Kristi was a starter for the Junior High girls' basketball team.



**Dashing Dallas.** The eighth grade boys' basketball team struggled through a very tough season. Dallas Stewart was a leader on the team which won only one game.



**8th Grade Boys.** Members of the 8th grade boys' basketball team include Coach B. Jackson, C. Miller, S. Day, J. Sayers, C. Miller, A. McManes, J. Keyser, D. Stewart, and C. Charles.



**7th and 8th Grade Girls.** Members of the Junior High girls' basketball team include K. Vournazos, E. Ash, L. Prater, C. Patterson, Coach D. McCleese, M. Justice, K. Cottle, J. Hines, B. DeLotell, A. Vastine, B. Stout, A. Brown, and C. Bender.



**7th Grade Boys.** Members of the 7th grade boys' basketball team include C. Eckstein, D. Spradlin, S. Johnson, K. Jones, Z. Vastine, J. Williams, J. Barth, J. Spencer, C. Partlow, and Coach T. Deem.



**Group think!** Coach Brian Jackson discusses strategy with his team during a break. Coach Jackson, in his second year, also coaches the varsity baseball team.



Rubyville gym. The junior high sports teams use the Rubyville gymnasium for their home court. Both boys' teams and the girls' team play there.

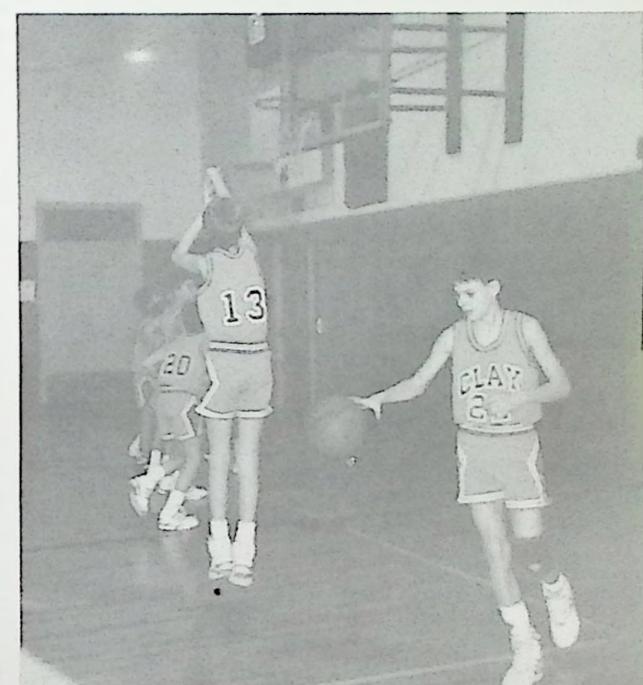
Three Teams Add To The Excitement!

## Hoopsters

The 1991-1992 edition of Junior High basketball consisted of three teams. This year, a seventh grade boys' team, an eighth grade boys' team, and a combined seventh and eighth grade girls' team represented the Clay Junior High School.

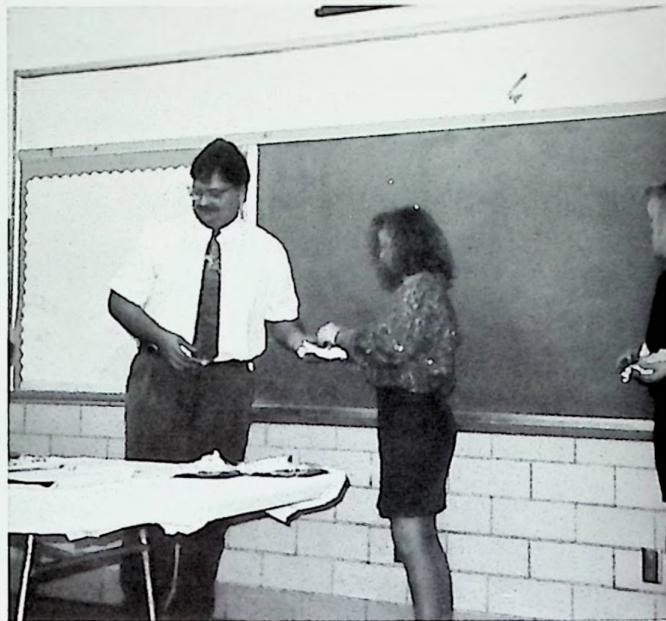
Mr. Tony Deem coached the 7th grade

team, Mr. Brian Jackson coached the 8th grade team, and Mr. Dick McCleese coached the girls' team. The addition of the 7th graders produced much excitement as this particular team went 11-4 on the season.



Winning record! Cory Partlow dribbles the ball during warmup. Cory and his fellow seventh graders produced a top notch team which surprised many teams in the county.

8th Action! Members of the 8th grade basketball team are shown in action at the Rubyville gymnasium. This team got their first win by beating Otway.





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**Guiding light.** Mr. Eric Humston serves as the high school guidance counselor. Mr. Humston also coordinates and directs the homecoming activities.

# Making A Difference.

## Teachers Seek To Inspire Greatness.

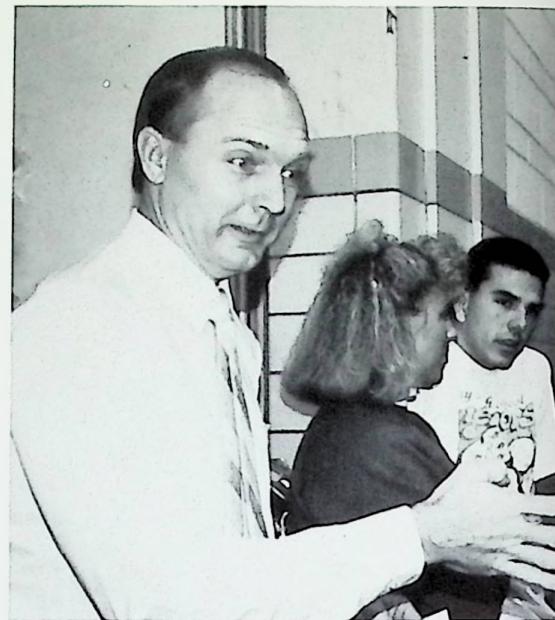
In the first five minutes of a new year in a new class, the teacher makes an impression that leaves a permanent imprint on the minds of his or her new students.

The perfume, the clothes, the expression, the attitude, the decorations on the walls and the first subject of class discussion come together to form an attitude that affects a student's behavior in class.

"I can tell from the first moment what kind of teacher I have within the

first minute," senior Achamma Mathew said. "Rarely am I surprised later. Usually, my first impression is correct."

Teachers and the impressions they make may vary a great deal, but what students want in a teacher does not vary. Studies show that students prefer a teacher that can inspire students to work hard. The ability to inspire a class to perform above and beyond expectations truly indicates a top-notch teacher, according to popular opinion.

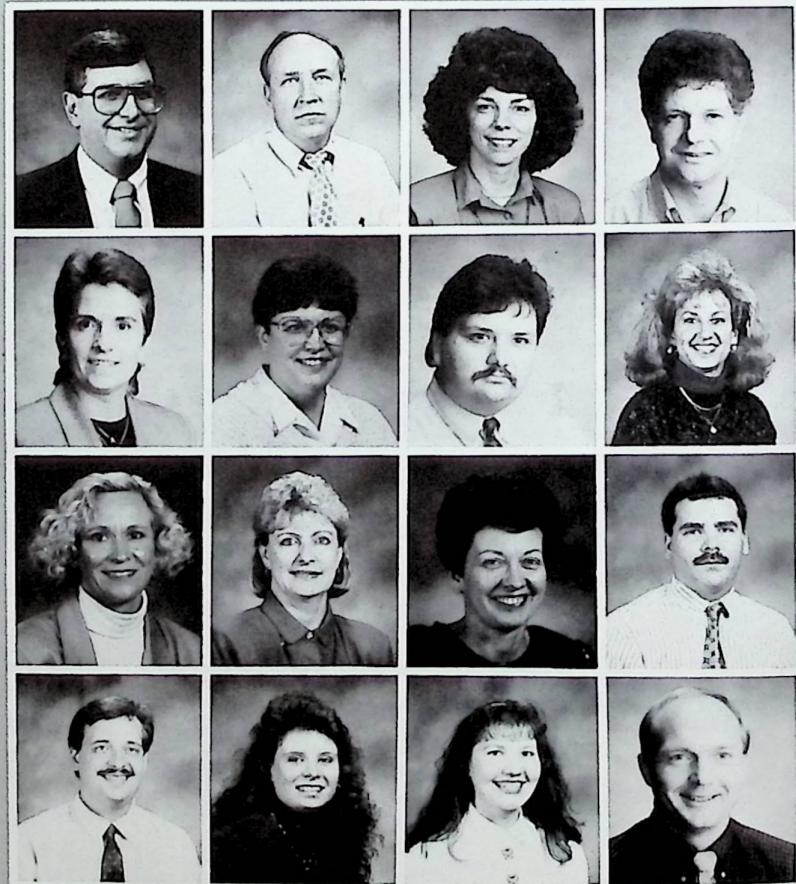


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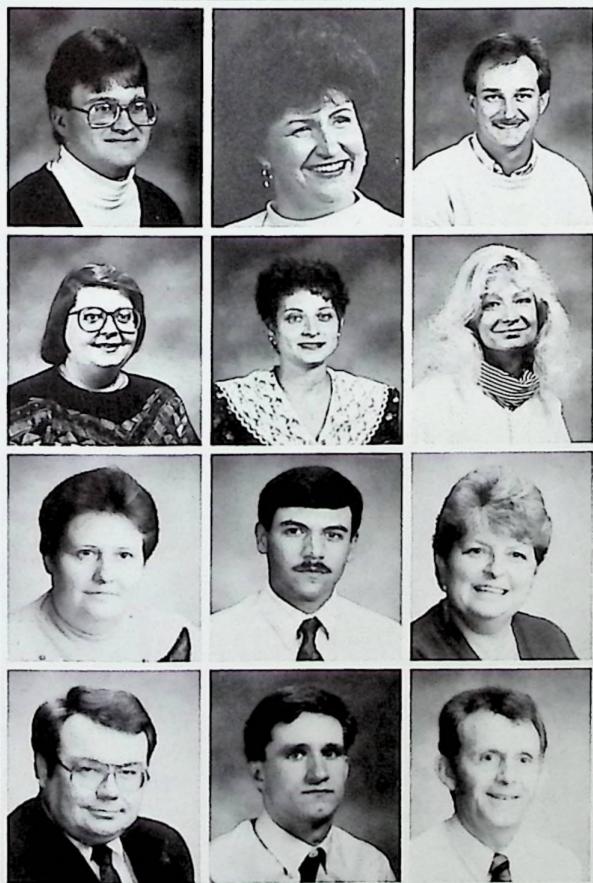


**Lights! Camera! Action!** Mrs. Brammer is totally focused at the 1992 Prom. Mrs. Brammer has to be as she is the prom advisor. She also advises the junior high cheerleaders.

**Meeting of the minds.** Mr. Deem journeys down the hall to discuss matters with Mr. Jackson. Mr. Deem and Mr. Jackson both serve as junior high boys' basketball coaches.



**Speedy Gonzales?!** Actually, Mr. Buckler was forced to wear this by his Algebra ½ class which met sixth period. Mr. Buckler is advisor to the 1992 Panther Yearbook.



Mr. Brian Jackson, Algebra II, Basic Math, Consumer Math, Math 7  
Ms. Rhonda Keslar, Vocal Music  
Mr. Scott Lowe, Orthopedically Handicapped

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Mrs. Carol Vice, Developmentally Handicapped

Mr. Rodney Walker, Principal  
Mr. Todd Warnock, Civics, World History  
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**The Incredible Halc!** Halcard Burchett serves the school district as a high school custodian. Halc also drives a bus for the athletic teams.

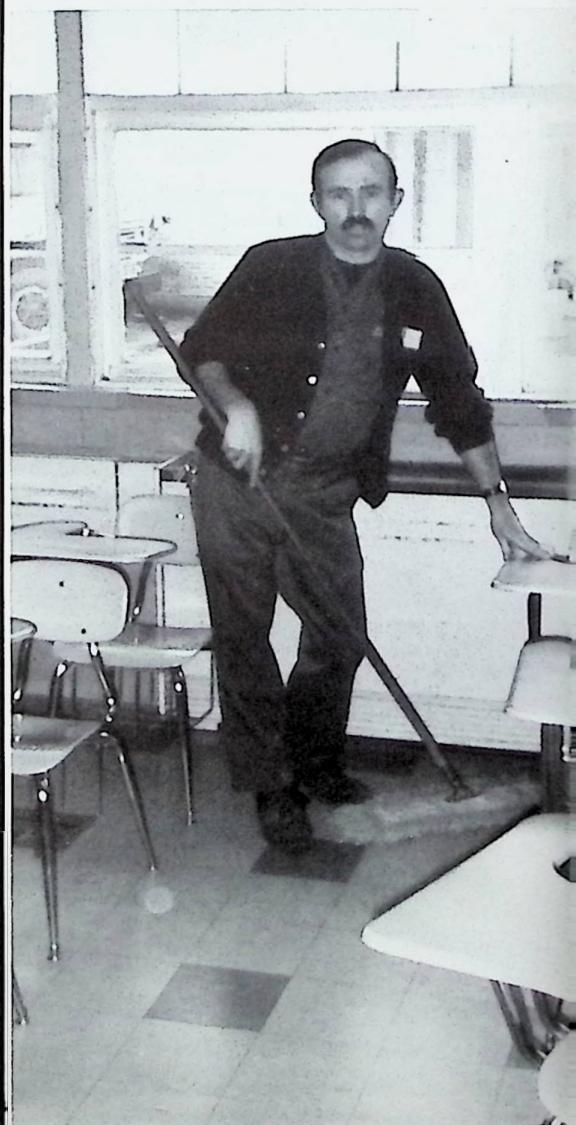
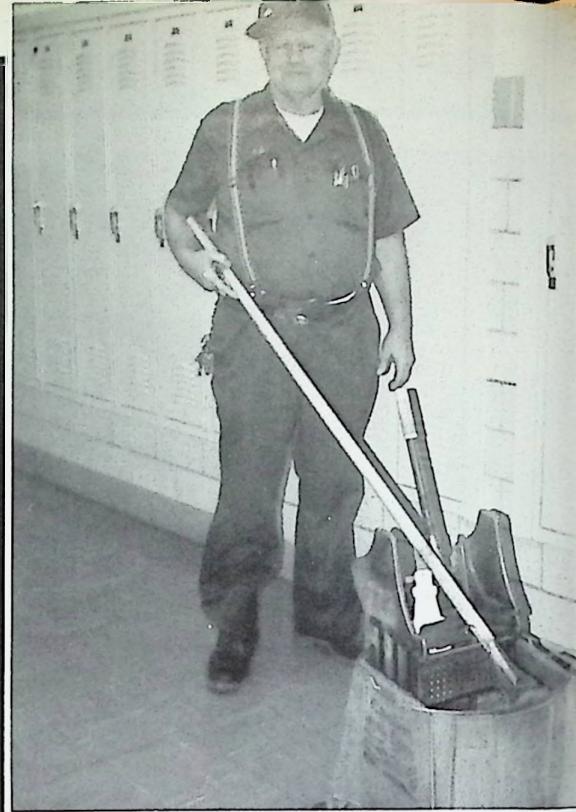
**Newest addition.** Kathie Martin assumed the duties of Assistant Treasurer with the resignation of Carol Davis. Mrs. Davis moved to the Treasurer's position at South Webster.

**In the office.** Mrs. Helen Trapp has served the Clay School District for many years. Mrs. Trapp is the secretary to the principal.



**Leader of the pack.** Dr. Adams, local superintendent, enjoys a moment in the treasurer's office. With Dr. Adams are Mrs. Applegate, Treasurer, and Mrs. Davis, Assistant Treasurer.

**Jack of all trades!** David Turner is a custodian at the high school as well as a bus driver. Dave can hardly be found as he is always working at something.





**Board of education.** Clay Local Board of Education members include Mr. Bill Warnock, Mrs. Connie Estep, Mr. Mark Harris, Mr. Steve Payne, and Dr. Howard McCleese. Dr. McCleese serves as board president.

**The Principal.** Mr. Rodney Walker addresses the audience at an honors award banquet. Mr. Walker serves the district as high school principal.



**What?!** Several members of the high school and junior high school teaching staff enjoy activities held during homecoming week. Each year Mr. Humston and his student council prepare homecoming week.

**Music in the air!** Mrs. Rhonda Keslar leads the high school chorus in song during the spring concert. Mrs. Keslar also teaches at the elementary buildings.

**Helpful hand.** Mrs. Julie Caudill helps members of her class. Mrs. Caudill is in her first year as teacher's aide in the orthopedically handicapped unit. Mr. Lowe is the O.H. teacher.



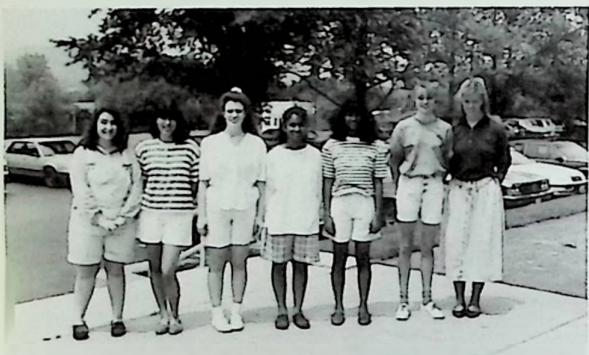
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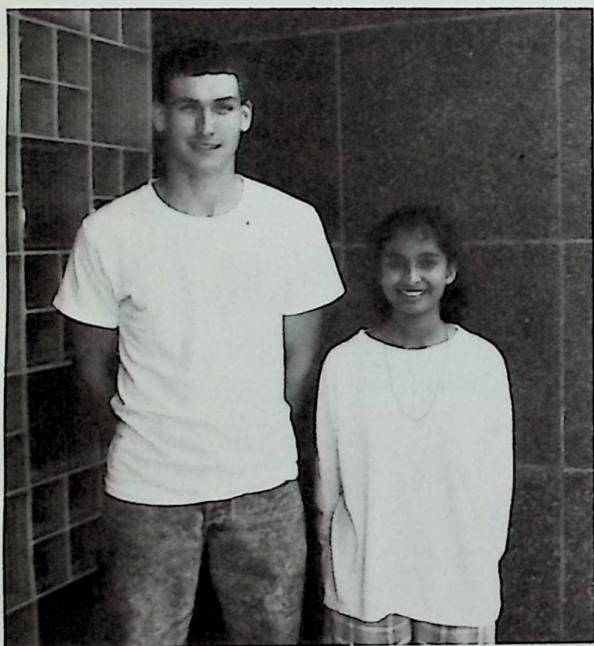




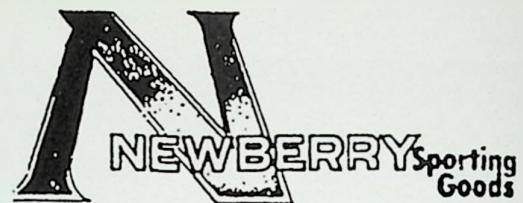
**The Hi-Y Organization.** Members of Hi-Y include E. Mathew, A. Murta, J. Cottle, C. Osborne, D. Skaggs, A. Conklin, M. Meisel, L. Shoemaker, L. Patterson, E. Risner, and A. Mathew.



**The Quiz Bowl Team.** Members of the Quiz Bowl Team include A. Conklin, A. Murta, J. Tarr, A. Mathew, E. Mathew, J. Parkes, and D. Skaggs.



**State Science Fair.** Participants in the State Science Fair included Jason Cottle and Achamma Mathew.

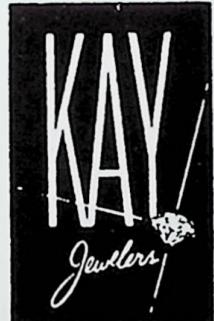


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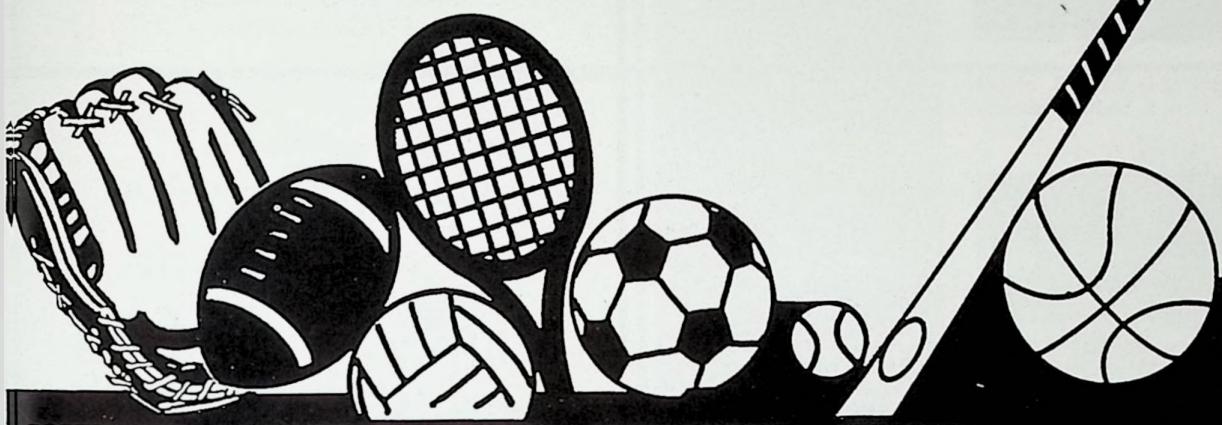
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**Future Teachers of America.** F.T.A. members include E. Risner, J. Sayne, L. Patterson, L. Shoemaker, D. Picklesimer, C. Bloomfield, E. Mathew, M. Moore, T. Ruby, A. Mullins, J. Martin, A. O'Connor, A. Mathew, J. Mowery, and J. Tarr.



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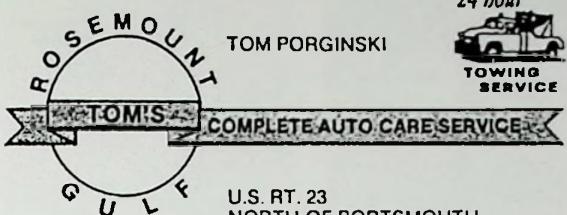
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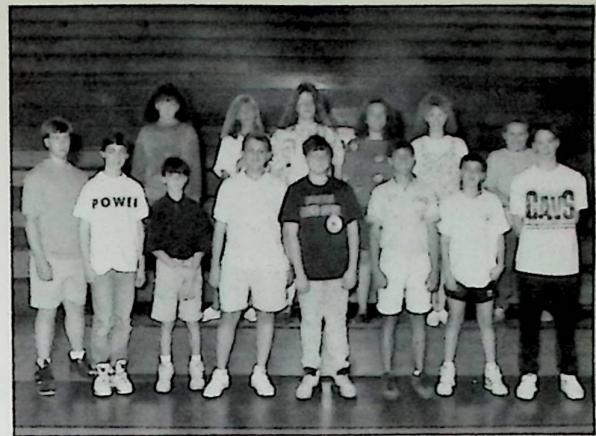
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**Science Club.** Science Club members include E. Risner, L. Patterson, J. Martin, J. Tarr, B. Gasho, E. Mathew, A. Conklin, A. Murta, D. Skaggs, A. Mullins, T. Ruby, J. Cottle, A. Mathew, R. Eastwood, J. Parker, C. Osborne, D. Brown, and C. Pridemore.



**Junior Officers.** Class of '93 officers included J. Mowery, T. Ruby, A. Mullins, and J. Tarr.



**Senior Class Officers.** Class of '92 officers include Ryan Eastwood, Jason Cottle, Missy Newman, and Jenny Sayne.



**Jazz Band.** Members of the jazz band include K. Vastine, L. Shoemaker, L. Patterson, J. Sayne, J. Tarr, J. Carr, C. Vanderpool, Mr. Billups, D. McCleese, S. Day, M. Gasho, K. Martin, B. Gasho, J. Martin, E. Risner, D. Brown, R. Eastwood, E. Brown, D. Robinson, and C. Conley.



**National Honor Society.** N.H.S. members include M. Meisel, E. Risner, B. Gasho, N. Fukuda, J. Martin, L. Shoemaker, D. Picklesimer, T. Ruby, J. Tarr, L. Patterson, N. Rowles, R. Eastwood, J. Cottle, A. Mathew, J. Sayne, and M. Newman.

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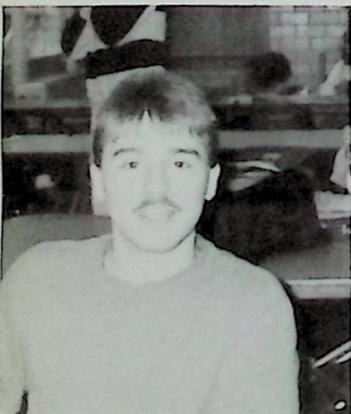
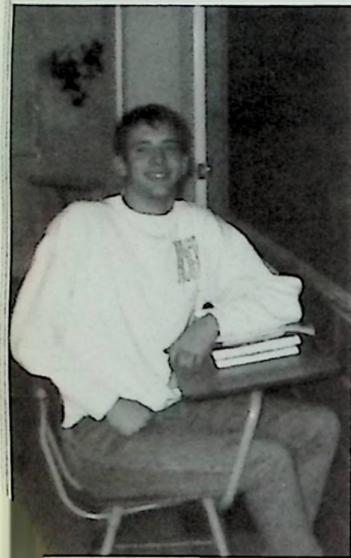
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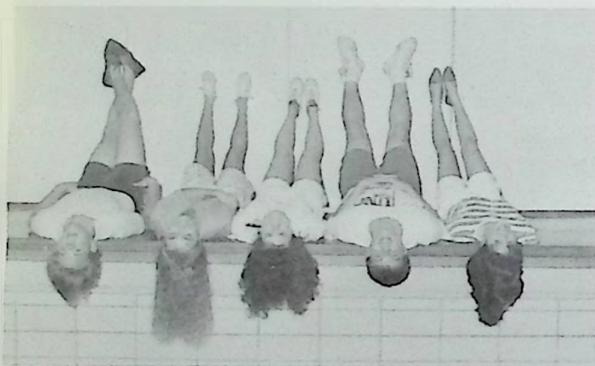
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**Science Scholarship Team.** Participants include Rich Canter, Shelley Gilpin, Leslie Patterson, Jim Mowery, and Amy Murta.



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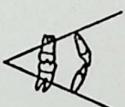
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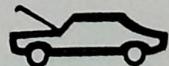
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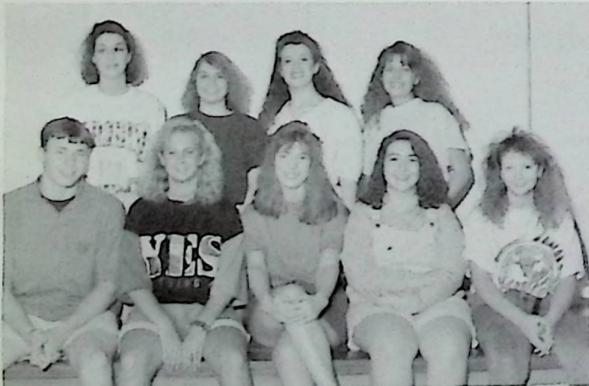
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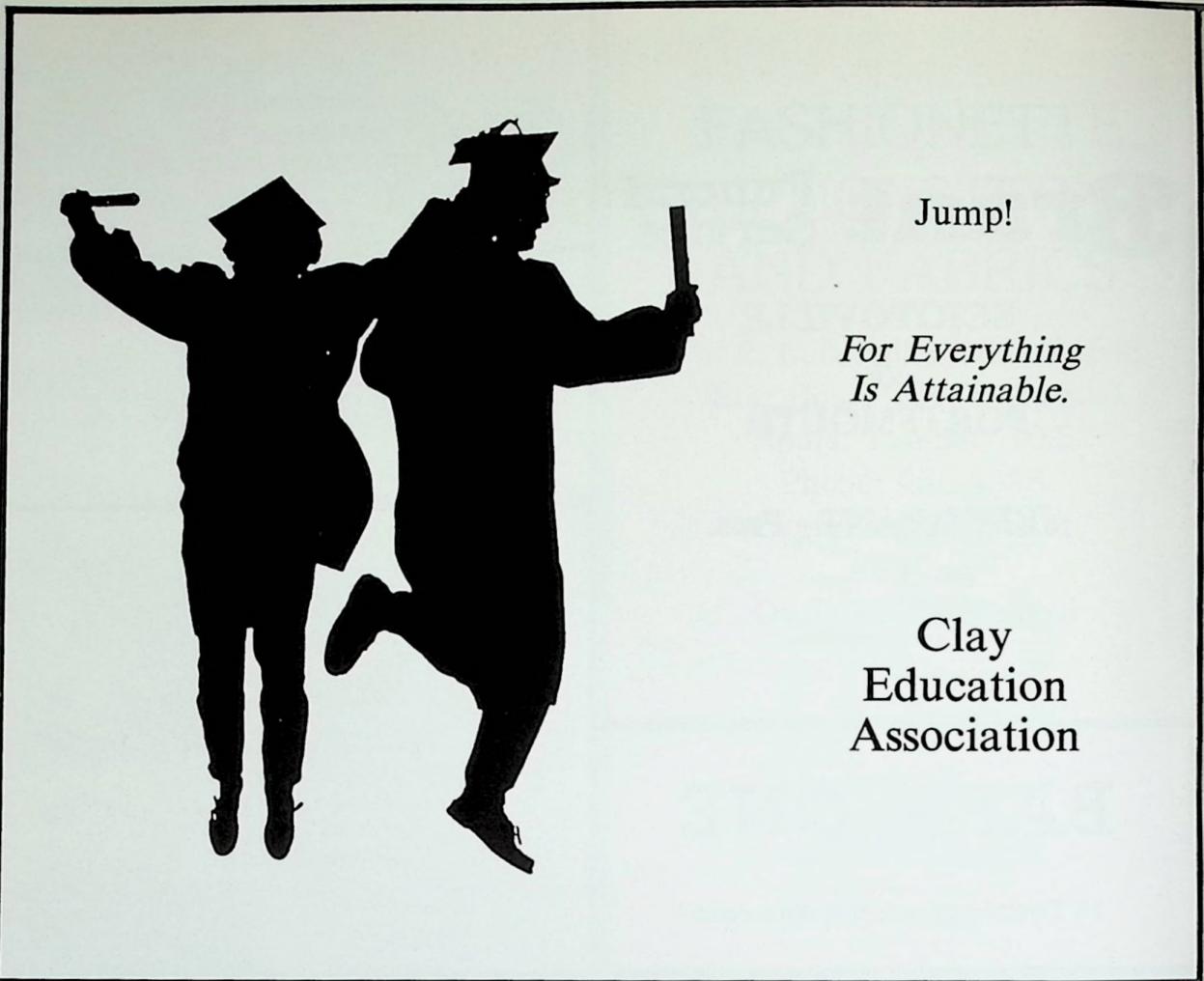
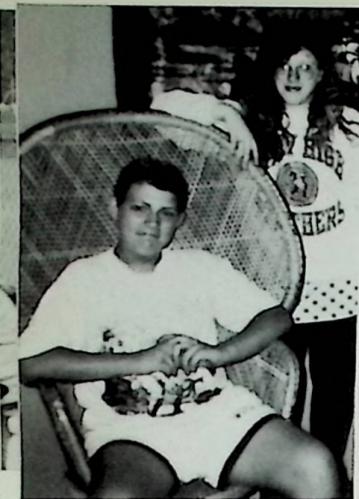
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