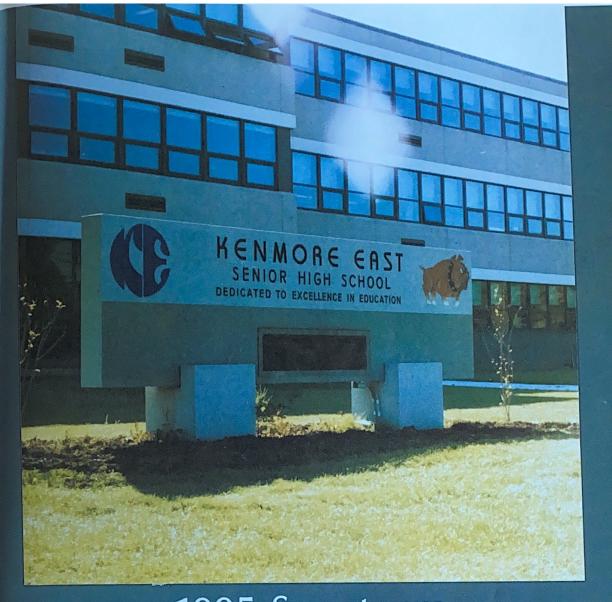
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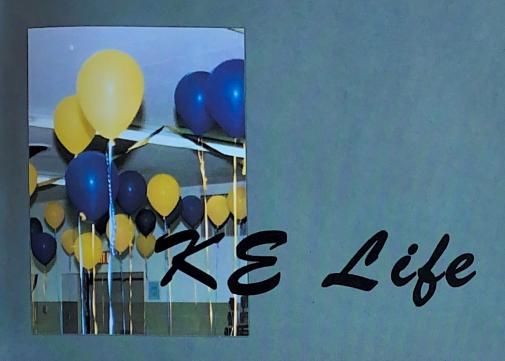
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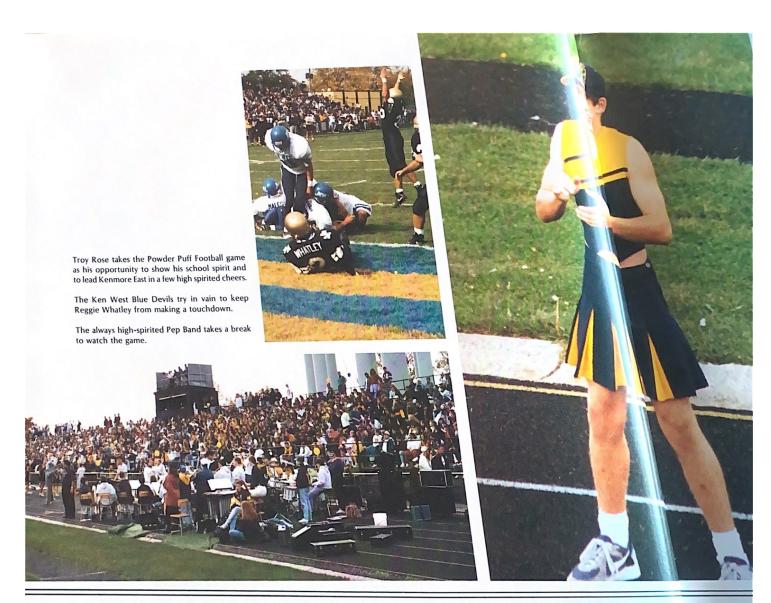




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The Homecoming Princess, Jennifer Blasiak, and Homecoming Queen, Zana Elmazi visit with Varsity Cheerleader, Lynn Gallo, as they arrive at Parker Field at the conclusion of the Homecoming parade down Parker Boulevard.





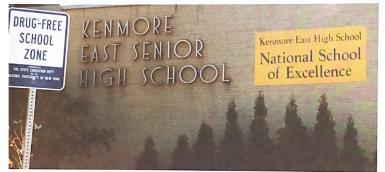
In past years, our live mascot was represented by the Roots' bulldog, Oliver. But this year, we brought in a rookie. Introducing Mugsy, Ryan Botkins' bulldog puppy.

The Bulldog pass, new to KE this year, was met with various receptions. Many thought it was too big. Others found it quite handy.

A new addition to the school system was the "Drug Free School Zone" signs. Starting January 1st, all schools in New York were drug free. Teachers no longer had a smoking lounge and students who were found smoking were reprimanded to a greater extent.





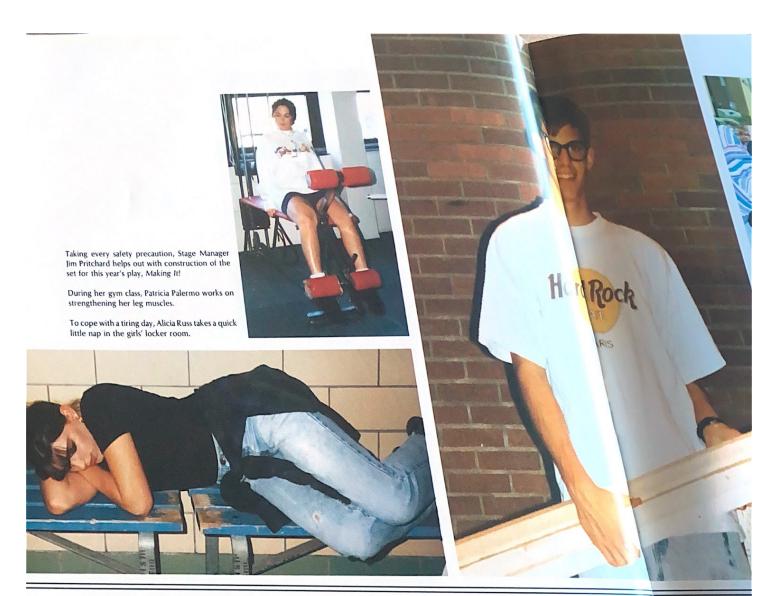


It was a dark day for the Class of '95 when, after having been defaced by seniors armed with mark-ers, the furniture was taken out of the Doghouse.



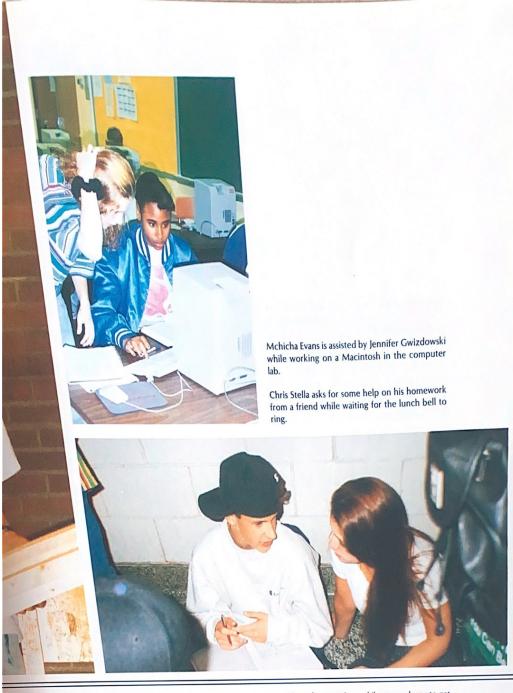






A group of friends get together outside the school while waiting for the fifteen-minute Emergency Evacuation Drill to conclude.







Not only are stationary bikes a good way to get a workout, they also provide a great time to socialize. With spiked yellow-tinted hair and a duo-tone facial, senior Jeff Rozak was overwhelmed by school spirit at Homecoming.

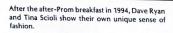
Chuck Bremmer, however, was entirely underwhelmed at the Homecoming Pep Rally.

Throughout the years, tastes in music have shifted from disco to industrial. These CDs represent some of today's most popular choices.

















Jim Bickel shows he is not afraid to exhibit his unusual taste in fashion on Sckrunchie Day during School Spirit Week.

The senior girls' Powder Puff Football team started its own trend this year. For years, women have worn men's clothes and boxers, but c'mon ladies, guys' briefs?



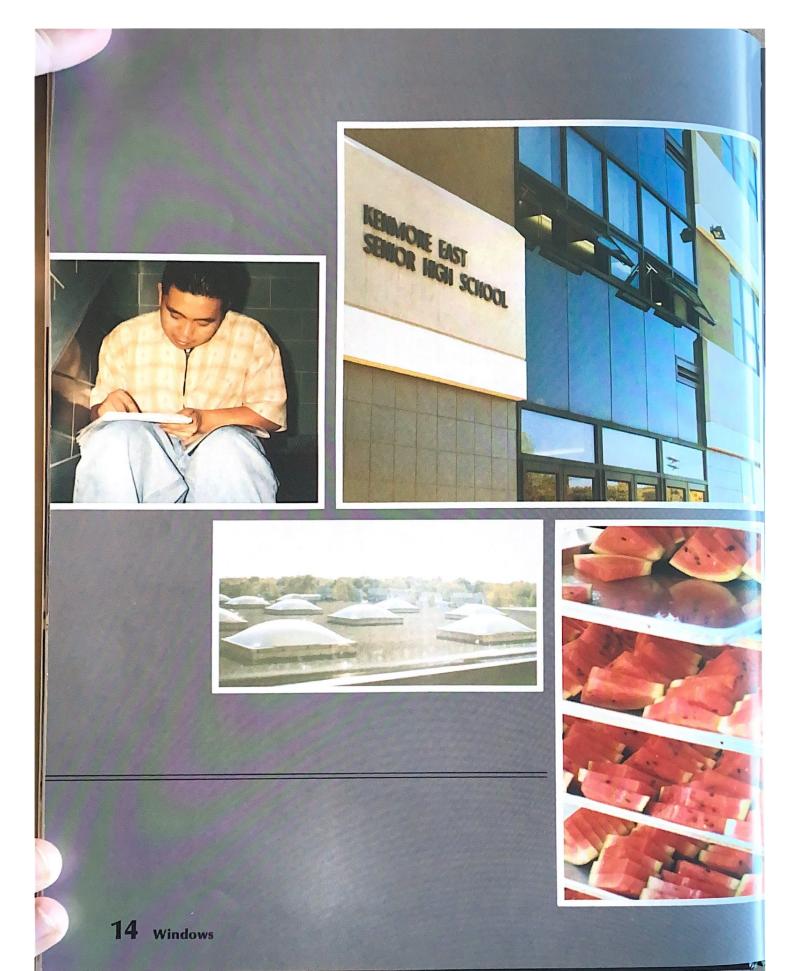




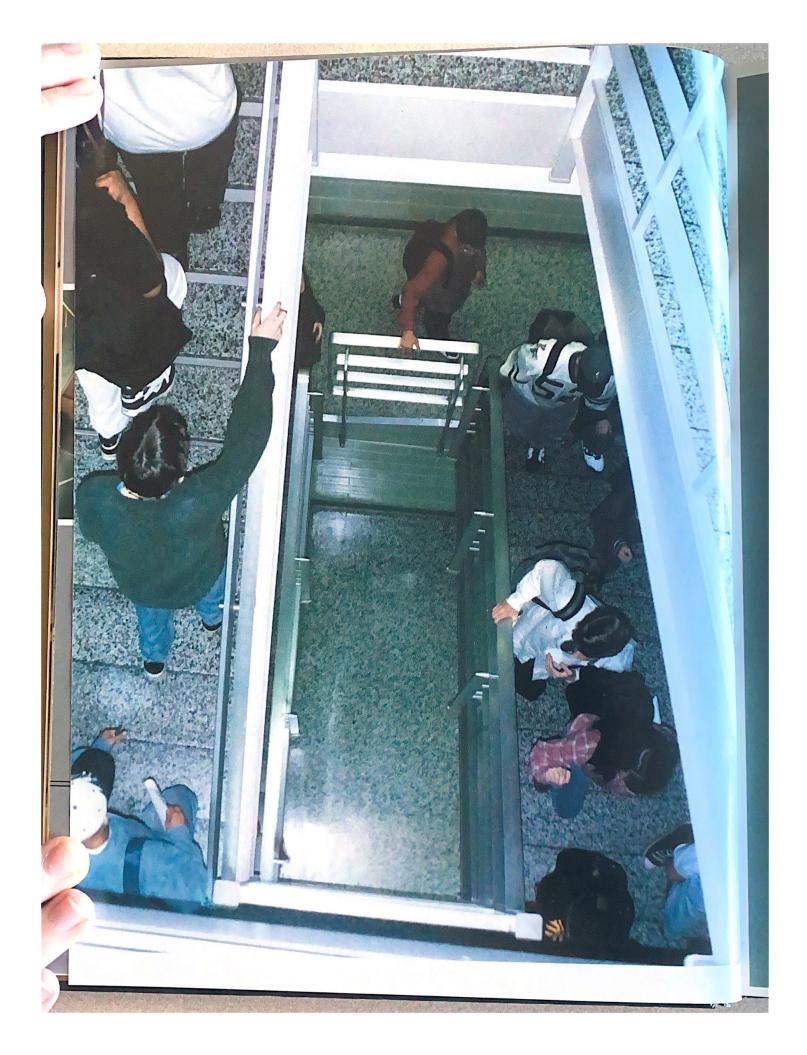


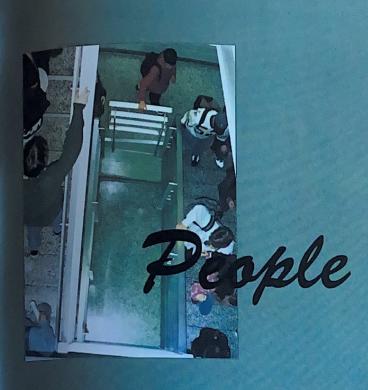
Troy Rose and Sean Oshirak frolic in their cheerleading skirts at the Powder Puff Football game.

Nicoelle Berry and Tammy Boyle, both wearing different styles of popular fashions, horse around in the cafeteria hallway.





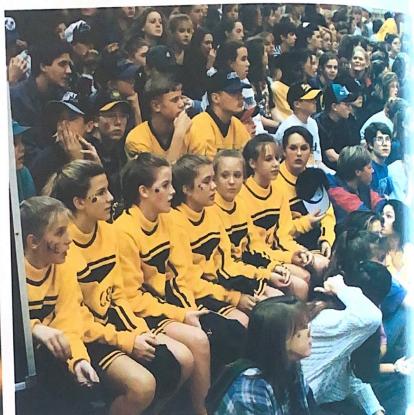




The freshman class anxiously awaits the start of its Homecoming Pep Rally.

Suspended from a stage bar hanging ten feet in the air, Jim Pritchard oversees the construction of the Making It! set.







In a spur of the moment tug-of-war match, the Varsity and Junior Varsity soccer teams struggle for a desk.

Mr. Lou Reuter laughs off his traitorous attire.











# True Friends

It's time for the Class of '95 to leave KE. Our active class has left its mark in all aspec the school including academics, sports, theater, and politics. But how will we really he membered ten years from now? Our memory will be kept alive in our friendships. Once leave KE forever, we will learn who our true friends are: the ones we keep in touch with the years. Those friends are the ones who made our various activities so enjoyable. They remember us for how we changed their lives, just as we will never forget them. They are most important thing we will take with us from KE.

Though the main purpose of high school is to receive an education, our friends taugh lessons that may prove just as useful. They taught us how to communicate with others how to share. They also showed us everything they knew while coaching us in both athle and academics. They showed us that we could depend on them, whether simply for a like to school, or for support through a personal disaster. Their special friendships will remain our hearts forever, well beyond the halls of KE.

– Laura Cummi 25





You listen to me when no one else will -You give me your shoulder when I need to cry. You give me your smile when I need to laugh You give me your friendship . . Our friendship that I'll cherish forever.

You give me a hand when I need some help. You give me advice when I'm confused. You're my best friend — always, unconditionally, and forever.

Thank you Kristy for being my best friend, Stephanie











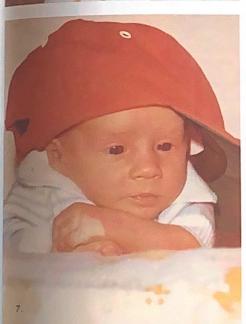




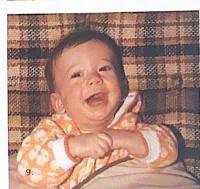














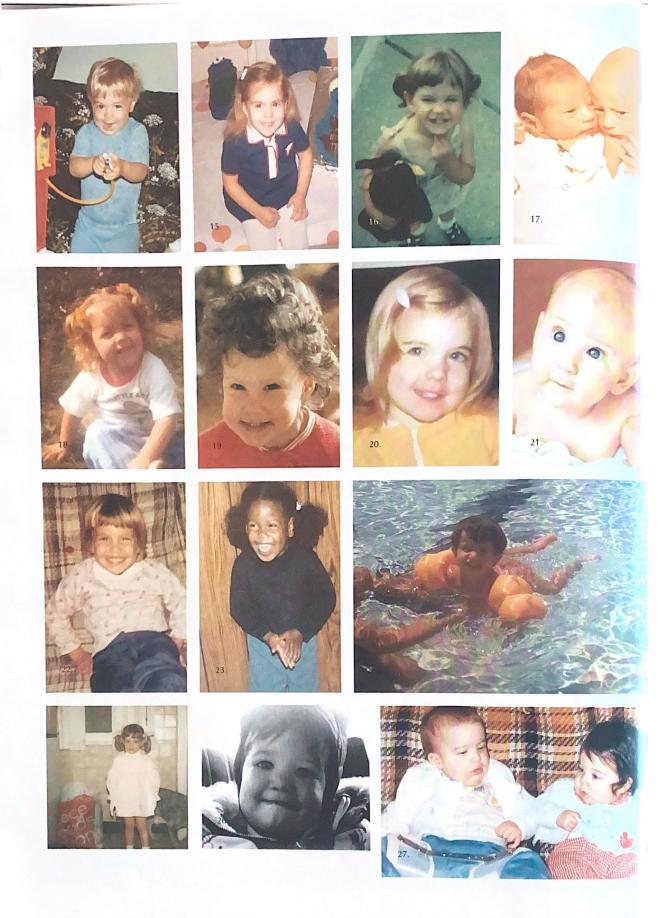


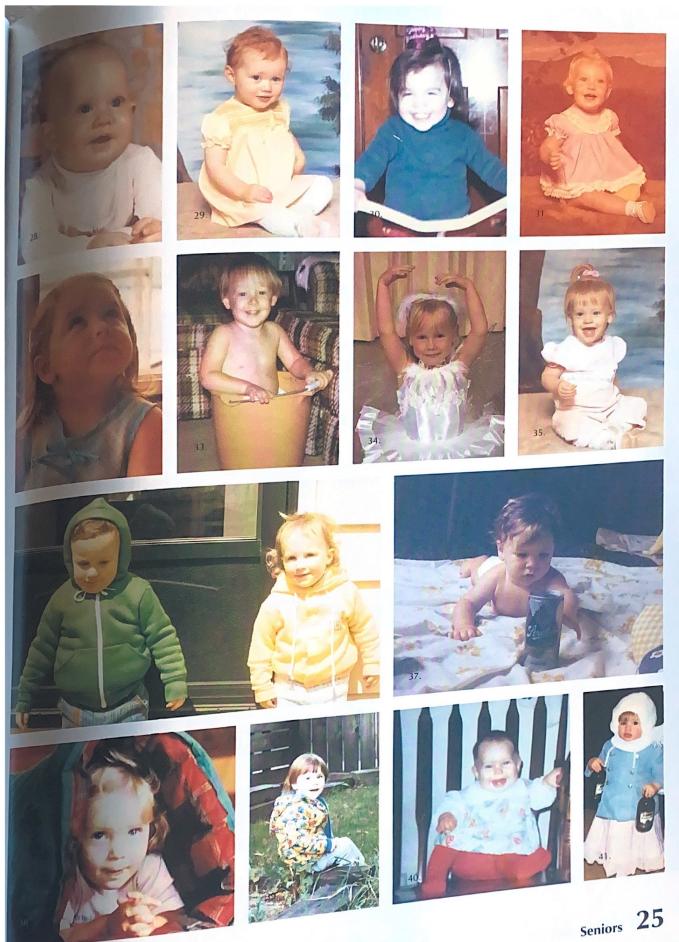




### Baby, Look at You Now!

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Most Likely to Become a Model for Colgate Toothpaste

> Alix Hossack Michael Smith



Most Likely to Contribute to Republican Fund Raisers

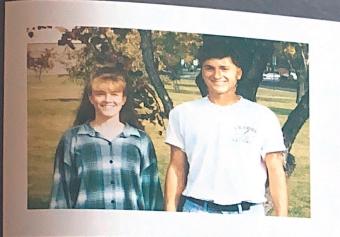
> Renée Sammarco Paul Bugyi



Most Likely to Have Their Agenda Full by the Third Week of School

> Zana Elmazi Richard Tice





Most Likely to Win a Gold in the Next Olympics

P.J. McTigue Michael Ferreri



Most Likely to Become a Dictator of a Small Baltic State

Billie Jean Croker Matt Etu



Most Likely to Have a Walk-in Closet by the Age of 30

Heather Wagner Chris Frank

Dana Accurso Marc Accurso Tracie Ambrose Edwin Anker







Kate Applegate Peter Arena **Christopher Armatys** Annette Baker









Lee Ball Robert Bandich Janelle Bardol Stefanie Baumgartner











Kelly Hilliman and Billie Jean Croker have been friends throughout the years.

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- 1. Nancy Said
- 2. Elizabeth Russ
- 3. Laura Picogna
- 4. Christy Mesel
- 5. Kate Applegate
- 6. Amy Grobe
- 7. Jeff Schenk
- 8. Stacy Scheuer
- 9. Edwin Anker
- 10. Kelly Bubar
- 11. Joelle Bridenbaker
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- 14. Kristopher Ide
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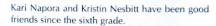
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- 18. Julie Clay
- 19. Lauren Salomon
- 20. Laura Cummings
- 21. Karen Burgstahler
- 22. Lora Madigan
- 23. Stephanie Young 24. Zana Elmazi
- 25. Michelle Burr
- 26. Daniel Gardner
- 27. Melissa Read and Melinda Peters

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- 28. Rebecca Lewis
- 29. Shaunna Chyreck
- 30. Karen Craig
- 31. Kristin Nesbitt
- 32. Stephanie Kokinos
- 33. Chris Armatys
- 34. Kelly Hilliman
- 35. Jessica Myrick
- 36. Matt Etu and Cary C o
- 37. Daniel Francken
- 38. Jennifer Tumiel
- 39. Billie Jean Croker
- 40. Lee Ball
- 41. Kristy Braun

Many of us have been in classes together from elementary school, including Col-Many of us have been in Classes together from elementary school, including Colleen Brunner, Robert Cirbus, Jennifer Bonafede, Shawna Doeing, Caty Clayton, Lori Lick, Heather Zmuda, and Laura Cummings.



The TTFA cheerleaders have remained friends throughout the





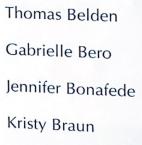










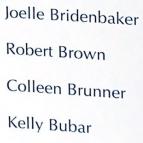




















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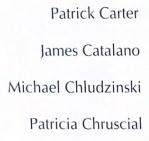
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Shaunna Chyreck Robert Cirbus Julie Clay Catherine Clayton











Chris Flora and Eric Schmidt get down at the Junior

### 5-14-94

SENIOR PROM. Not unlike a senior prom, the Junior Prom for the class of 1995, held May 14, 1994, was thoroughly decked with all decor expected only of a full-blown sen prom. The gals, utterly and incredibly ravishing in their \$40 hairdos and their \$140 dol dresses were the show stoppers. The gents, some sporting impressive tuxedo combinatio and others opting for a more conservative suit and tie alternative, sat dignified and stuat the "professionally decorated" tables, watching the feminine activity. After engaging a rigorous and lengthy kick-line and alley cat dance, everyone retired to predetermin tables for the garter exchange. This was the one activity that the male prom goers took excessive interest in, judging by the garters converted to head bands and chew toys. Wh the clock struck eleven (after a mad dash for a black and white balloon set and a prologo napkin) the coach didn't turn back into the pumpkin. Quite the contrary, for m people the fun was just beginning. The chic limos, as well as the not-so-chic "teen cars," glided from the Kenmore East parking lot, some with destinations to hotels whe others headed to ice cream parlors or the mighty, yet majestic Niagara Falls. We can or V dream now that our Senior Prom will yield as bright an outcome as the Junior Prom has

ore heading off to the Junior Prom, Matt Etu and Lauren Salomon get their picture taken in to their himo.

Lynn Kessler, Billie Croker, and Zana Elmazi show off their dresses.













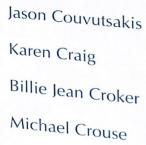




















Brian Cryst

Laura Cummings

Steven Cupido

Joseph Currier

Monica Burgio, Renee Sammarco, and Melissa Pecoraro paint their "paws" on the Doghouse wall.







Michael Curtis

Amanda D'Ambrosio

Michael Deluca

Cynthia Dempsey

Jamie Dinero
Shawna Doeing
Karin Donn
Ronald Dunlap

Michelle Durwald

Joyal Ellingher

Zana Elmazi

Linda Engler







































Matthew Ftu Michael Ferreri Ryan Fitzgerald David Fix

Chris Flora Leah Forsaith Robert Fragale Daniel Francken

Christian Frank Leah Freeman Beth Fricano Richard Gaffney

## Freedom

You hear the mailbox creak as it's opened. Quickly you rush to the door and grab the mail from the startled mailman's hands. As you slam the door in his face, you begin to sort through the delivery of the day. Bill, magazine, bill. Then you see it: the white envelope with the plastic window through which your smiling face can be seen. It's your license! It's finally arrived and no longer will you have to carry that awful interim license around. You are ecstatic.

It was surprising to me how excited I was about receiving my license. I can't help but feel a little more mature. Being out there on my own or with some friends, I feel a sense of freedom. No longer must I rely on parents for transportation (except when I need to borrow the car from them in the first place). The radio is in my control. And that's what it's all about: control!

With the exception of a few mishaps, I have taken great pleasure in driving. My mishaps include a slight miscalculation as to where my driveway is, or forgetting to turn on my lights at ten at night. All in all, though, I'm a good driver and I've had lots of fun with my new found independence.

- Lauren Salomon



In one of her "little mishaps," Lauren Salomon misjudged the first turn into her driveway.

Katrina Galla Lynn Gallo Daniel Gardner Michael Gerfin









Carolyn Girod Kristie Golata Rene Graff Anthony Gratteri









Christopher Greene Amy Grobe Charles Guzzetta Kenneth Halliwell















This year's wall in the Doghouse was topped off with a bulldog illustrated by Brian Cryst

While decorating the Doghouse, Stephanie Kokinos and Zana Elmazi get into a paint war.

# Dog House

What do used furniture, napping students, and the scarcity of school work all have in mmon? They appeared in this year's Dog House, of course. The Class of '95 did some ique remodeling in order to make the East Cafeteria comfortable and homey for their st year at Ken-East. Several '95 reps shopped around and selected only the finest, and ost well-worn (or rather broken-in) furnishings. Providing a cozy haven from all the resses of daily classes (and underclassmen), the Dog House offered a relaxed atmosphere of Seniors' lunches and study halls; so relaxed, that once in a while, exhausted students ould be caught "dognapping" there. The mood for the Senior's Dog House was set by the diverse types of music on the radio. Everything from rap to alternative could be heard the start of the senior of the senior

Being only the third class to have a Dog House, the seniors who contributed to the enovations this year made sure to leave their mark. As a perfect last touch, they painted heir individual prints on the walls: paw prints, that is.

- Jamie Dinero

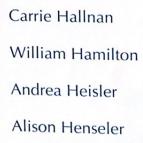










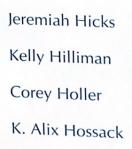




















Jeannette Huber Kristopher Ide Gretchen Jasen Keri Jehle To start off the weekend right, Zana Elmazi and Stephanie Kokinos participate in Join the Winners.



## T.G.I.F.

Tick . . . Tick . . . RING! Suddenly the serene halls of Kenmore East are flooded hundreds of students. For most, the only thing on their minds is going home to enjoy

This scene will be repeated, without fail, every Friday. Students have forever, and always, look forward to the weekend. For some, it's a time to relax, catch up on the s you lost typing that term paper, or just hanging out with friends. For others, the between 2:41 p.m. Friday and 8:00 a.m. Monday is anything but relaxing! Many stud at East balance a job, a sport, and a few extracurricular activities. Still they somehow n take time for that "special someone", family functions, friends, and the occasional da

Typically, even those people who try to manage their time and faithfully full out if agendas, stay up late on Sunday anyways to finish their homework. Sure they meant to it earlier, but something came up.

- Shannon McC

Lucas Johnson Kristen Jurek Elizabeth Karnyski Brian Kedzierski









Lynn Kessler Stephanie Kokinos Kelly Komorowski Colleen Kraemer









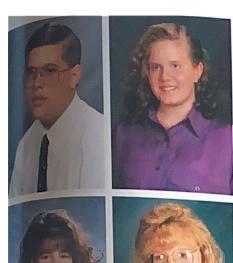
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Marc LaPorta Rebecca Lewis Linda Liberti Brian Licata









Lori Lick Marnie Louth Monique Loverme Michelle Lowe









Jason MacDonell Lora Madigan Amy Mahoney Christina McCarty







Genevieve Wood smiles brightly as she realizes it's Friday.

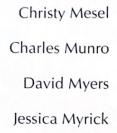
Shannon McCrory Stuart McKee Patricia McTigue Jacquelyn Meno































While still in her pajamas, Kate Applegate starts off her

## Busy, Busy,

The P.A. system crackles to life, and Mr. Critelli starts to read the afternoon announced the starts of the property of the pr

"... There is a mandatory KE Radio meeting today at 2:50, all members must at Also there is a National Honor Society meeting today at 2:45 in room 212. And there be an editors meeting for yearbook at 2:55 in room 111, please be on time . . ."

"Practice starts at 3:00 today," says Mr. Matteson, "Be on time!"

Can I be anymore involved? Oh yeah, I have a meeting with Ms. Field and Ms. He at 3:10 to discuss . . . darn, what are we going to discuss anyway?

Involvement for some simply means being to practice on time but for me it spending fourteen or more hours at school sometimes. I have three things to do given time, but I'm not complaining. It's hard to juggle things sometimes, and I have admit, my agenda has come in handy more often than not. But believe it or not, this way. If there is ever a time when I'm doing nothing but sitting, I get very bored

Many of you are like me, and I'm sure you can relate to what I'm saying, but the I can't understand is why. Being involved is something I enjoy and I don't know he live without anything to do except school and work after I graduate. Well according agenda I'm not scheduled to have to worry about that until after June.

- Ma

Marion Pohle and Cary Girod slipped into something comfortable to do their homework.

Fortunately Mike Curtis and Ed Anker don't normally dress like this, only on Clash Day.



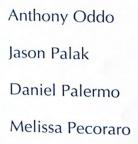










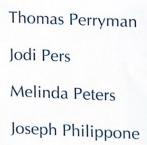




















Laura Picogna

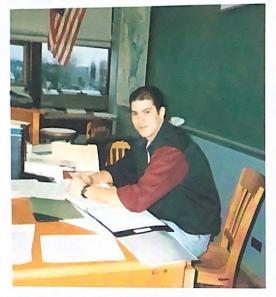
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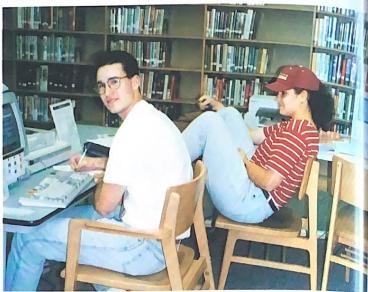
Kevin Pohlman

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Frank Wentworth poses as a school teacher.

Kevin Pohlman and Janelle Bardol make use out of their time on the computer in the lib-





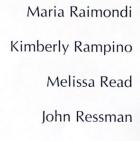
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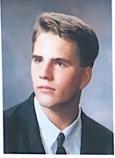




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Stacey Scheuer Eric Schmidt Corie Scholl Christopher Sclavunos

### Dur Future

For most of us, our schooling has been something about which we've never had much of a choice. We've basically gone to a school that was in our neighborhood. Starting next fall, however, it will no longer be that easy. As seniors, we've reached a point in our lives where we must begin making decisions involving our education. In fact, it will be our own choice if we continue on as college students.

There are many factors to consider when selecting a college. The first, and probably most important, is whether the college has the specific courses you want. Your previous idea of a "dream college" might not offer anything of benefit. The second thing to consider is if you are going to stay home or go away. Each person has his or her own reasons for making that choice. When staying home, one has to take into consideration how to get to and from the campus. When going away, one must find a city or town in which they will be happy to have as their home for the next four years.

Sometimes we find that some of these decisions are taken out of our hands. One of the most stressful decisions that is made for us is if we are accepted or not. Few things can be worse than staring at an envelope from a college and wondering if there is a rejection letter inside. Despite all these things, though, making a decision about college can be a fun and exciting experience.

Making full use of all of her time, Tracie Ambrose studies in the locker room

Jill Sears Charles Sicurella Kimberly Silsby Deeksha Singh









Amber Smith Michael Smith Melanie Stuff Kyle Sweeney









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Kelly Swiantek Nicole Sylvain Kristin Symington Matthew Taylor















Bobby Brown is surprised while on his way to class.

## "Uh Oh!"

What falls down stairs, trips over chairs, and makes really funny noises? Not Freshman but Seniors. Yes, we seniors do really embarrassing things. We are just really good at hiding it. All of the things we do, we would like to forget and be forgotten for. Some of the off the wall things we do are: Falling up the stairs and blaming it on the person in front of us, even thought the closest person to us is ten feet away. Also we are known to trip over chairs in the cafeteria. Other cafeteria incidents are that we spill food on ourselves or even worse, or someone else. Maybe we were hit in the gym with the ball, while not paying attention, or sat in gum, or got locked in the lavatory. Also, we have walked into the wrong classroom and have had everyone stare. People get embarrassed by saying the wrong thing: either to our friends, or someone who we really like, or when we blurt out the wrong answer in class. Even though everyone will do something truly embarrassing during their four years here at Kenmore East, it won't last forever. Never fear, at our ten-year reunion no one will remember what you did in high school.

- Marnie Louth































Steven Viglietti Christine Vishion Heather Wagner Frank Wentworth

While decorating the Doghouse, Zana Elmazi stops to talk to Lynn Kessler.



## Memories

When we look back at high school years from now, what will we remember? Will it the classes that we hated most, the late nights before papers were due, the exams, the projects, the headaches! How about the Agenda or the Bulldog passes?

My guess is that most of us won't remember much about any of these. I think memories will be of the activities we became involved in at Kenmore East. We will member the fluff parties and Homecoming parades. Sports victories and losses will remain imbedded in our minds forever. We'll look back and remember the school musicals and club activities. It will seem like the Christmas dances and proms were "just yesterday All the anticipation and planning for a single night was worth it. The limos, the dress and tuxedos, the pictures — everything was perfect. They say high school is one of the best times in your life and I know the memories we've made will last us a lifetime.

The thing that will stand out most in my mind, years down the road, will be the memorial of the friends I have made. They have made high school full of memories I will cheriforever. No matter what you do or who you meet, don't forget us — the Class of '95, Ho dear to your heart the memories forever!

— Tracie Marie Ambros

Kelly Whelan **Timothy Williams** Michael Wiseman Michael Wisniewski









Rachael Witkin Christy Wojcik Angela Wood Genevieve Wood









Matthew Wood Jason Wozniak Christopher Young Stephanie Young









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Laura Picogna, Karen Craig, and Jodi Pers take a break from their schoolwork.

All dressed up for the '93 Snowball, Zana Elmazi, Kim Silsby, and Stephanie Kokinos take a break from the festivities.



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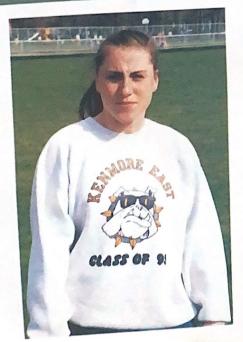
In lunch, Kristie Golata and Billie Croker give Pete Arena a lift behind Heather Wagner and Amy Grobe.





- Friends throughout the years, Kelly Hilliman and Heather Wagner show their stuff at the Junior Prom.
- Zana Elmazi, Joelle Bridenbaker, and Billie Croker strike a pose after the Prom Fashion Show.
- Senior members of the girls' soccer team hitch a ride from Matthew the Horse.
- Class president for the past four years, Billie Croker shows her class spirit.





# Goodbye!

It was scary coming into the high school as young teenagers. Looking up to the sent and asking ourselves "Will we ever be that mature and together?" These four years had gone by so fast, seeing three classes become seniors and graduate, making something themselves

Now it's time for the class of 1995 to say thank you and goodbye to the Ken-East enveronment: the teachers for molding us into young men and women, the administration helping us grow inside and outside of school, and our peers for standing together (most helping us grow inside and outside of school, and our peers for standing together (most helping us a class and learning when we were standing apart. Growing up from "cout the time) as a class and learning when we were standing apart. Growing up from "cout the time) as a class and learning when we were standing apart. Growing up from "cout the time) as a class and learning when we were standing apart. Growing up from "cout the time) as a class and learning when we were standing apart. Growing up from "cout the time) as a class and learning when we were standing apart. Growing up from "cout the time) as a class and learning when we were standing apart. Growing up from "cout the time) as a class and learning when we were standing apart. Growing up from "cout the time) as a class and learning when we were standing apart. Growing up from "cout the time) as a class and learning when we were standing apart. Growing up from "cout the time) as a class and learning when we were standing apart. Growing up from "cout the time) as a class and learning when we were standing apart. Growing up from "cout the time) as a class and learning when we were standing apart. Growing up from "cout the time) are the time and the time apart. Growing up from "cout the time) are the time and the time apart. Growing up from "cout the time apart." It is a standard to the time apart. Growing up from "cout the time apart." It is a standard to the time apart. Growing up from "cout the time apart." It is a standard to the time apart. Growing up from "cout the time apart." It is a standard to the time apart. Growing up from "cout the time apart." It is a standard to the time apart. Growing up from "cout the time apart." It is a standard to the time apart. Growing up from "cout the time apart." It





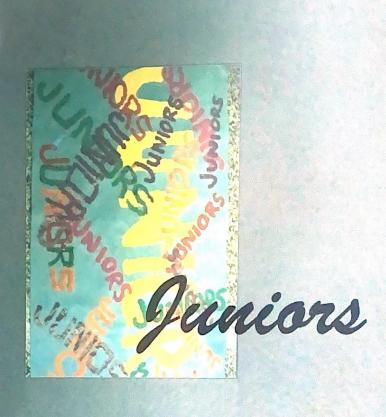




- 5. Members of the Doghouse Committee have yet another meeting.
- 6. German exchange student, Stephanie Baumgartner shares a hug with Emily Rosehart.
- 7. Stuart McKee is caught on film while walking to class.
- 8. Before you may enter, you must pay the price to Lori Lick.
- 9. Leah Forsaith, Laura Cummings, and Cathy Carestio enjoy a soc-
- 10. Members of the Senior Powder Puff Football team get fired up before the game.









Michelle Cavaretta, Rachael Pohle, Becky Williams, Katie Kiekbusch, and Julia Purpera can often be seen in the halls before classes.

Kara Bleuer, Beth McCrea, Hans Anker, Mark Beckett, Donald Rider, Jessica Coleman, David Kachermeyer, Melissa McCartney, and Cathy Schmitz take time out of their English class to smile for the camera.





#### . CLASS OF '9

Our junior year is finally here, we're upperclassmen with nothing to fear.

The freshmen seem so lost and small, but we were never like that at all.

Victors at the Powder Puff football game,

we beat the seniors and rose to fame!
Homecoming winners with our float,
now didn't we just love to gloat?
We walk the halls with our heads held
high.

At the pep rally '96 was the loudest cry!

The PSAT's are over and done, with the SAT's soon to come.

Thoughts of college are met with fear we'll worry about that our senior year!

Sometimes the pressure is hard to endure,

together we'll make it through I'm sure.

Our class seems to be the perfect mix,

the extraordinary class of '961

- Melissa McCartney



Although these Juniors are working on the junior class float, they still manage to smile.

Mike Weinert, Brian Little, Dan Paszkowsky, Heather Kurtz, Jennifer Blasiak, and Federico Ospina talk about the weekend before going to their first period

Tracy Achatz Panagiota Ainalakis Daniel Albin Adam Alessi Justin Allen Hans Anker Jennifer Atkins Jacqueline Babcock Stacey Baldi Clint Battista Mark Beckett Cynthia Berends Jesse Bestine Jennifer Blasiak Kara Bleuer Ryan Blumeyer Eric Bond Katherine Borawski Tammy Boyle Nina Brandenburg Paul Brenon Darcy Brown Jennifer Cain Timothy Camp Michelle Cavaretta Erica Cichocki Thomas Clark John Clay Andrea Cohen Catherine Coleman Jessica Coleman Scott Coleman Lisa Cosimano Holly Cummings Sally Curtis Michelle Dauscher Janice Decker Eric Dickinson Paul Diebold Adam DiRosa Stacey Dombrowski Amy Donaghue





















Kelly Ferguson Jennifer Forgette Salvatore Formato Deborah Fortune Shannon Frye Peter Gagliardo









Joel Gajewski Rose Gallaway Laina Gamble Karen Gantz Joseph Genovese Kelly Girard







Stephen Voght goes through the boy's locker room lockers.



Tammy Boyle, Krissy Verrastro, and Andrea Niro chatting while working on a health assignment.

Eric Guzzetta Neil Haniford David Hausman Laura Heckman William Helenbrook Jeffrey Henseler

















Beverly Johnson Erin Johnson Michelle Johnson Shawn Johnson Jill Joseph









## Kevin Juliano Fear of College

Fear, hope, uncertainty, freedom, excitement. All these words come to mind when I think about the future. On one hand, the thought of going to college, and being on my own sounds thrilling. It's an opportunity to live my life as I choose while getting an education that will prepare me for the future. It's also a wonderful way to meet new people and figure out what I'm doing.

On the other hand, the thought of leaving the security of home to venture out into the real world is a frightening thing. I keep asking myself, what would happen if I decided that I didn't belong in college and wanted to leave. My parents would probably kill me for wasting thousands of their dollars. My entire life, all I ever wanted to do was go to college. But I realize that I can't worry myself with that question now. I still have a ways to go. Besides, if once I got to college and decided I don't belong there, I can always go home. My parents will still be there; they haven't gone anywhere in seventeen years. I've always had this need for independence and to me that is what college is. Striving for independence while trying to break the ties that hold me back.

-Stephanie Houck



Christine Efthemis and Kelly Ferguson share a hug at the bus stop in the morning

Bev Johnson and Rose Gallaway make plans for the





Bethany McCrea Joshua McInnis Christopher McManus Rebecca Menchetti Eric Miller Nicole Morrison Jennifer Morton Tara Muscato Tonniele Naeher Phil Napora Michelle Nasca Andrea Niro Eric Nitsche Chris Nowland Krista O'Connell Jenny Oesterle Jeremy Ostrander Patricia Palermo P.J. Palumbo Janice Pasternak Danylo Paszkowski Christina Pead Krista Perez Jeffrey Perkins Adam Perry Joshua Piatov Lauren Pisa Rachael Pohle Julia Purpera Craig Pyszczynski Tracy Rafferty Christopher Raychel Stephanie Reed William Reinhardt Donald Rider Thomas Rider Jeffrey Roncone Jennifer Rosseland Robert Rozak Dale Rugg Peter Rummings Sabrina Salguero











Suzanne Sammarco Jeffrey Sander Delma Santiago Audrey Savard Julie Scanio Robert Scarpello



















David Schweickhard Duane Scott Amanda Selby Michael Sentman Julie Sereday Heather Sharp





Allen Downing, Paul Diebold, and Jim Schlegel avoid studying, at all costs, during their study hall.

Jennifer Cain smiles while waiting for her bus after school.



Larissa West hams it up once again for the camera.

Nicole Morrison and Luke Johnson can always be seen after school sharing a hug.

Peter Rummings and Katie Coleman spend time together at a Peer Team meeting after school.







William Stelmack Kate Sepanik Julia Stevenson Michael Stickney Shannon Strzelczyk Jennifer Stuff

> Angeline Talarico Jamie Tarabas Lisa Terrana Nicholas Thomas Susan Thompson Patricia Turski

> > Melissa Ujvari Krissy Verrastro Stephen Voght Brian D. Walsh Brian J. Walsh Brian Warren































Mark Beckett and Bethany McCrea relax in the Orchestra room during their lunch period.

Judith Fragale and Alan Smith visit in the hall after a hard day at school.













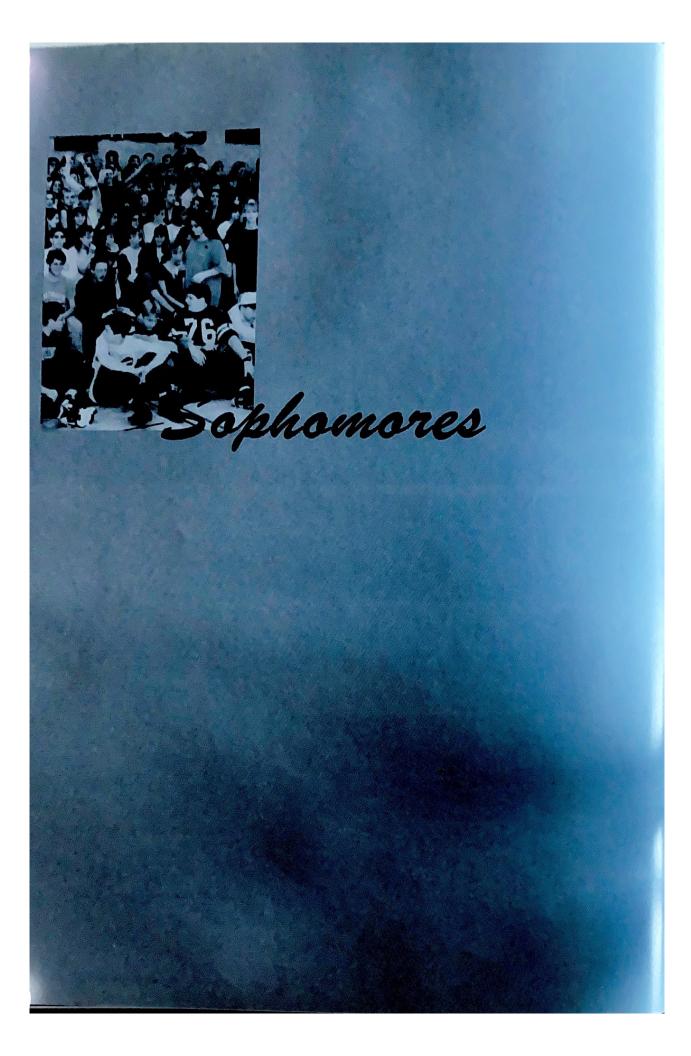
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### PDA

(Public Display of Affection)

Many people have mixed feelings about public displays of affection. For those of us who do not have significant others, it is uncomfortable to be around couples who can be seen together in the halls. Some of us feel that hand holding or hugs are appropriate, but there should be limits. When people were asked about their feelings, this is what they had to say: Billie Jean Croker: "A kiss is a kiss, but somethings are made for their eyes only.", Tara Muscato thought "As long as things don't go too far, I think it is fine." Many people are not bothered by PDA, but other people are uncomfortable around people who go beyond appropriate limits. There you have it folks; public displays of affection affect different people in different ways.

-Chanin Martin & Delma Santiago





Katie Thompson fluffs flowers for the sophomore float.

Erica Steinberg, Dave Kuller, Brian Sutter, and Shannon Boyle pause to watch Lindsay Hoelscher sneeze.



### Class of '97

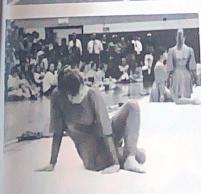
Sophomore year doesn't seem like much, but when you look back at your freshman year, you realize you weren't as big and cool as you thought you were. Plus, you still have two years to go until you actually will be big and cool. But until then, you're a sophomore — you get to supply the freshmen with your wealth of knowledge or scare them with stories about their teachers. It's your first year of high school to have someone under you and you hope they listened to what you told them.

- Jennifer Mack



The band — under the skillful direction of Mr. Hathaway — really swings at Homecoming.

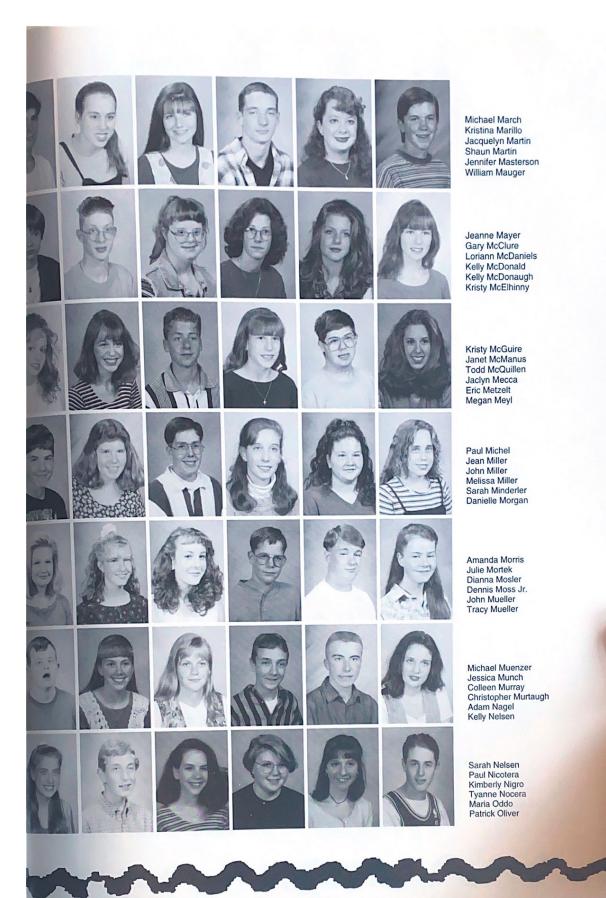
Award-winning Touch of Class entertains at the Pep Rally.



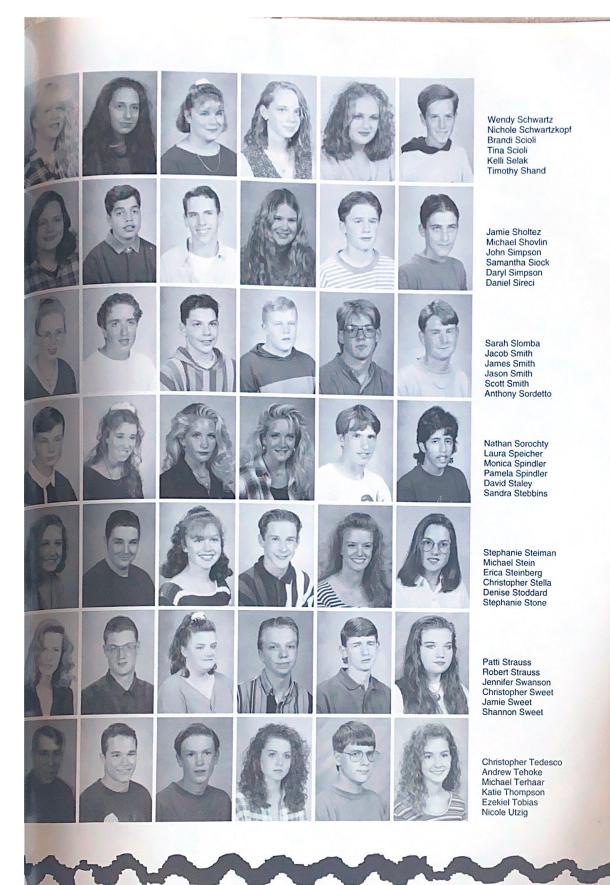
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Matthew O'Malley Sean Oshirak Meghann Osmon Kimberly Parrish Matthew Pead Bonnie Pellegrino Amy Penman James Peters Meghann Peters Jennifer Peterson Jason Petitte Heather Petrie Julie Pettapiece Gabriele Pfaar Justin Praefke Michelle Priano Courtney Price Valerie Pulbrook Frank Queeno BJ Radka Kelly Reddish Christa Reilly Nicholas Reimundo Kristin Rejent Jennifer Remmel Robert Richardson Kristopher Robillard Matthew Robinson Shannon Rodenhaus Carolyn Roland Troy Rose Shaun Rossler Julia Ruffino Alicia Rush Amanda Russell Dave Rust David Ryan Oren Ryerson Jon Sandino Lisa Scarafia Maggie Schneider Aaron Schragel O'Malley-Utzig



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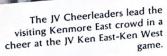
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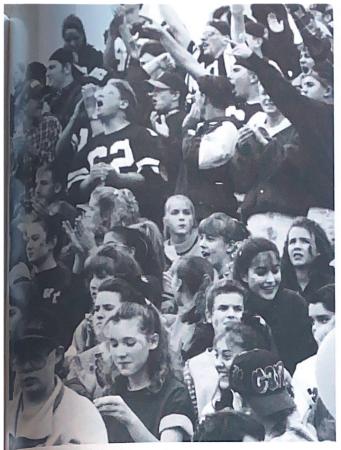
Friendships spring up through classes as is the case here in an art class.



Dan Chayban enjoys this year's spaghetti dinner with a friend.

Dances attract people from all classes.





The fans at this year's Homecoming game really showed their school spirit.

Jackie Martin, Jenni Wolf, Sarah Neisen, Kristy Marillo, Kelly Nelson, and Melissa Miller seem enthusiastic about learning science.

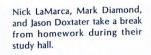


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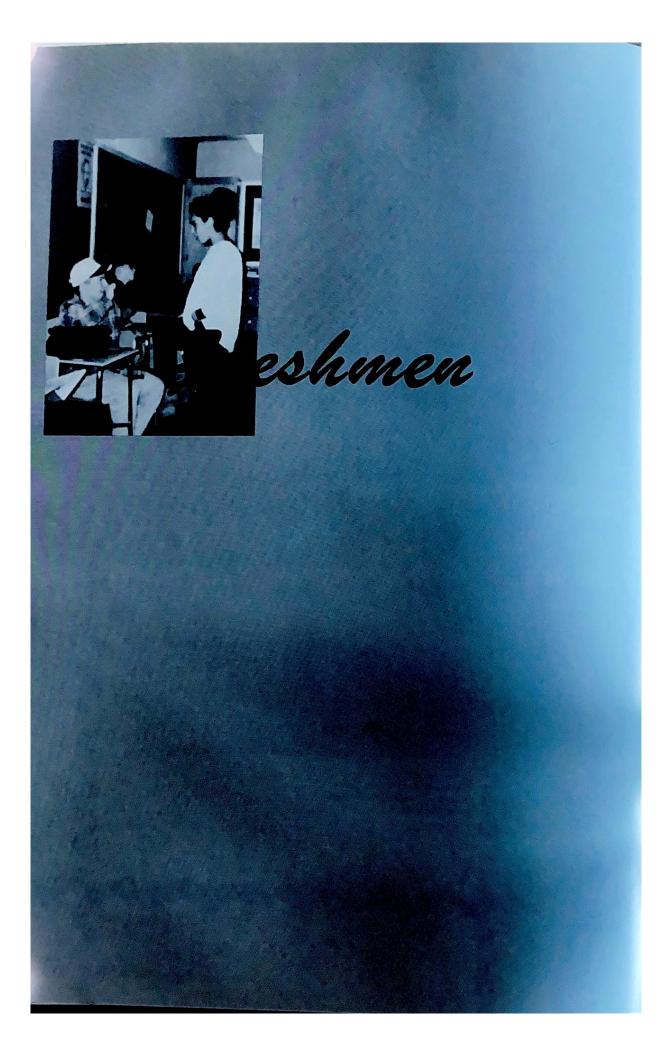
Jennifer Mack





Congratulations to this year's Dutchess, Dawn Bridenbaker, and Duke, Jim Smith.







Lord, Dave Caruana, escorts his Lady, Brandy Nolan, during the Homecoming game.

Danny Getman and his classmates work over their newest assignment in Design and Drawing.





#### Jill Tredo and Danny Getman discuss the latest events in their Earth Science class.

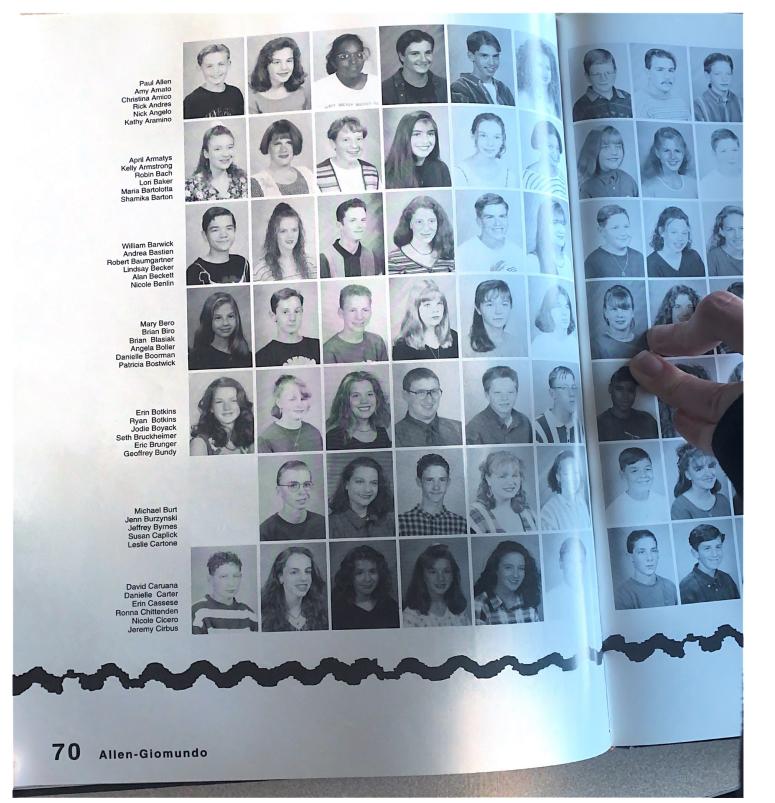
Two freshmen girls use the library to its fullest potential. They are in search of the newest Glamour for some easy reading.

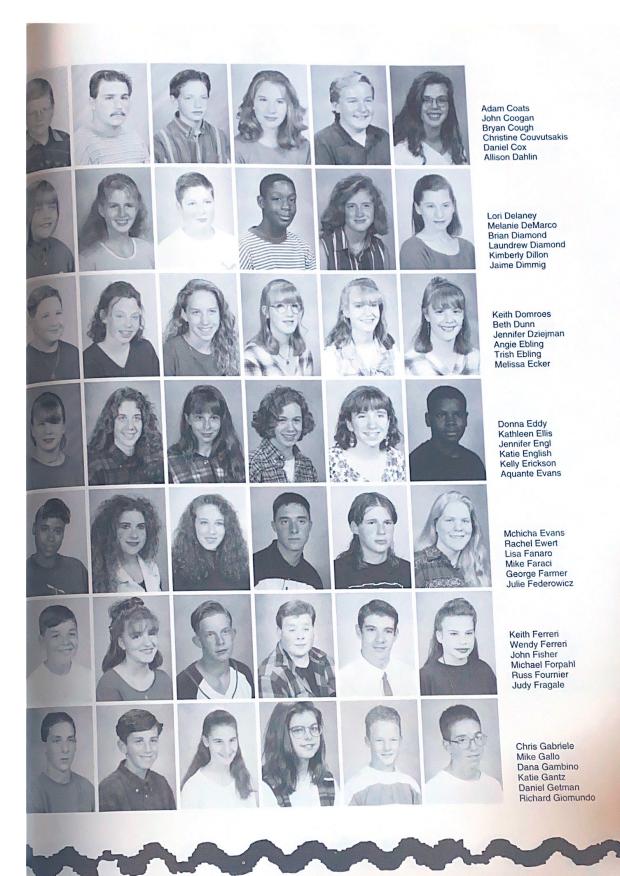
#### Class of '98

Being a freshman isn't always the best thing in the world. For one thing you are annoyed and pushed around by all the upperclassmen at their will. You also have very few privileges. There are also a few up sides to it. Being a freshman, you can start out with a clean slate with new friends and a new reputation. It was exciting the first few months. I made several new friends and wasn't harassed by upperclassmen. I enjoyed my year and the same goes for my friends. Being a freshmen isn't the best, but it really isn't the worst either.

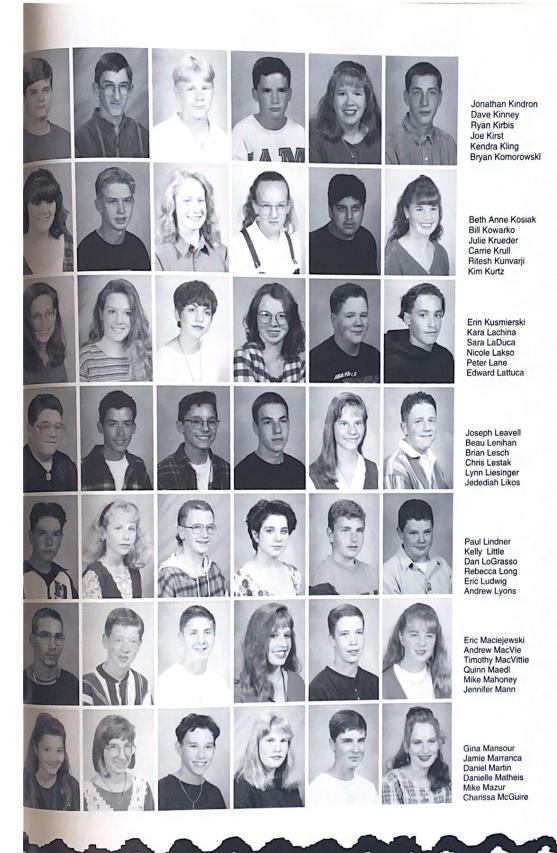
Keith Truesdell





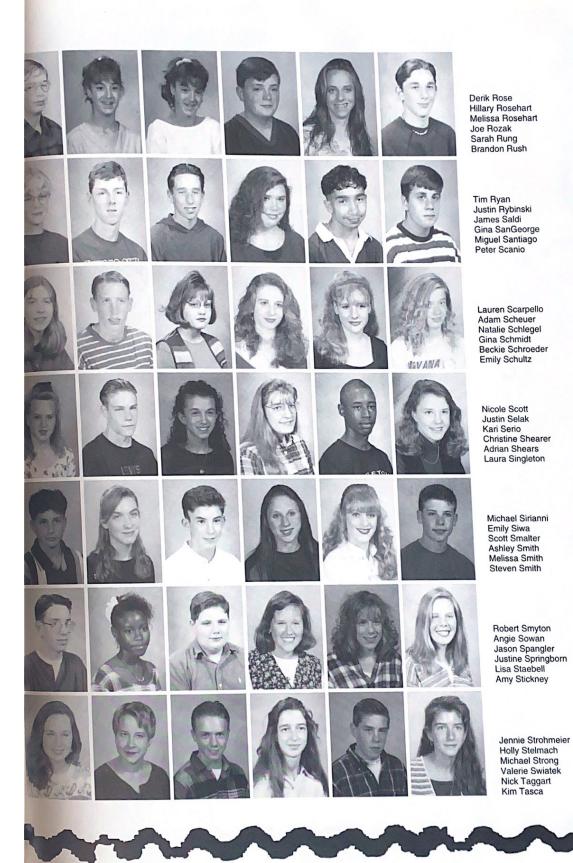


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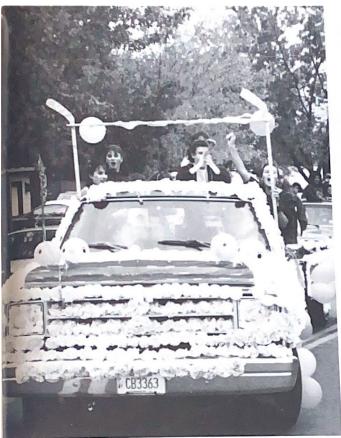


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Stacey Rogers



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Lori Baker, Kim Kurtz, Carrie Wright and Justine Springborn cheer as the freshmen float comes in.

Freshmen members of the JV Cheerleading squad observe the Homecoming game festivities.



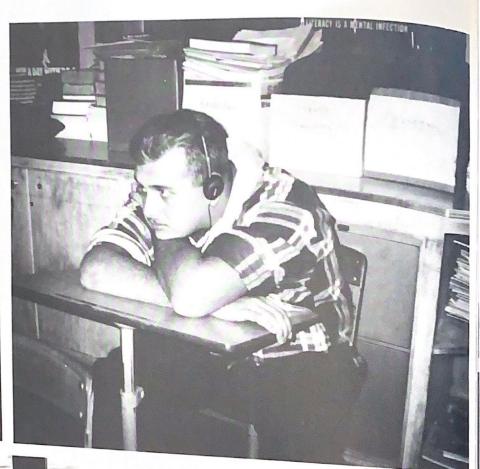




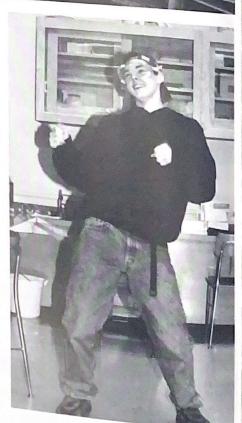
Brad Robey, Rob Smyton, and A.J. Mac Vie bear their pearly whites.

Carrie Wright laughs as Mary Bero has trouble with her bag.







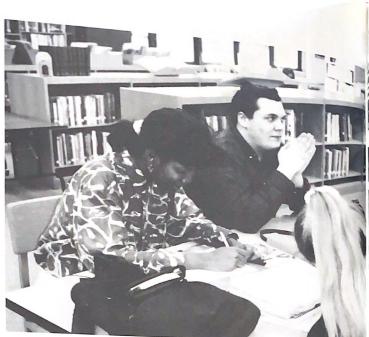




Stephanie Young and Trent Wolford find ways to pass the time in our library.

Colleen Brunner and Jen Bonafede hold a conversation over their popcorn at last spring's honors picnic.







Michael Muenzner and P.J. Palumbo show pride in the Buffalo Bills as they dress in red, white, and blue for Bills Day.

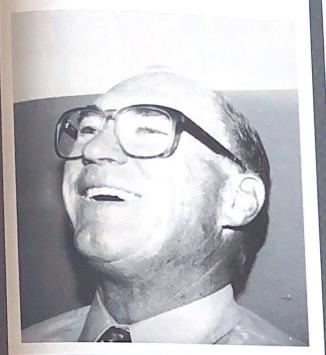
Getting into the Halloween Spirit, Jeff Rozak scared us all by parading around as a woman.



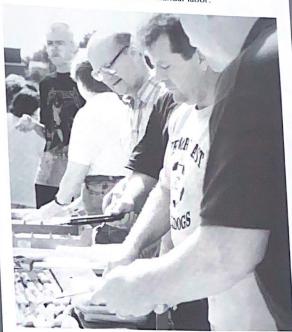


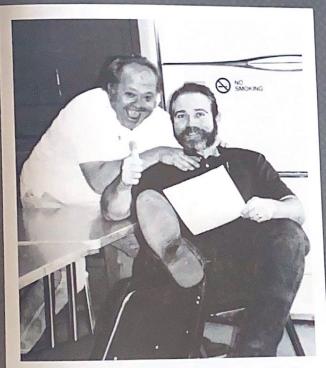


Very seldom do we see Mr. Reuter without a smile and a few liberal words of advice.



Teachers submit to manual labor.





Mr. Flanders and Mr. Isch joke around in the custodial office.



Mr. Critelli had an encounter with a UFO; namely a volleyball.

Deborah Aaron & Gloria Aide



Liz Anderson English



Michael Bailey Mathematics



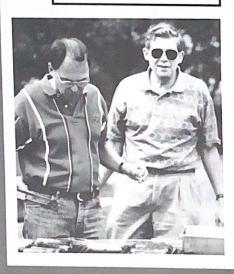
Mary Barber Spec. Ed. BOCES



Brenda Benzin Foreign Language



Carol Black Foreign Language



Mr. Goodrich takes care of the hot dogs as Mr. Marcussen takes a break.

## The Boss

There is a sense of trust at Kenmore East that pervades out thinking. Our staff shares a kind and caring attitude that allows us to work creatively and tenaciously for ourselves, as well.

To be associate with such a talented team of staff members is the best part of my job. We believe that if we work together with our students and our parents, we are capable of effectively addressing almost any challenge we face at Kenmore East.

The students at KE also help me to love my job. Dedication, commitment, high energy, talent, respectfulness, good behavior, community service — these words I use frequently when I describe you to my colleagues. You are a handful, occasionally, but I cannot imagine a more satisfying job than one that deals with educating the youth of America to lead our world in the future.

I truly love my job! My days are filled with wonderful relationships and a true commitment to be the best that I can be at everything I do. My greatest hope is that you have flourished in this learning environment and will continue to grow and succeed in the "realworld" as a result of the time you have spent with us.

- Ms. Barbara Field



lack Blanch Mathematics



Theodore Bleuer



Bonnie Brenon **BOCES** 



Margaret Brocklehurst



Evelyn Bukoski Secretary



Marilyn Bush Business



Bev Campochiaro Teacher Aide



Randy Carpenter Guidance



Robert Cerone Special Ed.



Dennis Cianfrini Phys. Ed.



Shelly Connelly



Tim Contangelo Science





Arthur Cranston Drama



Ralph Critelli Science



Don Cruickshank Social Studies



Leslie Currier Special Ed.



George Deck Science



Patricia Delaney Teacher Aide



Ann Deutschlander Social Studies



Sarah Domster Clerk-Typist



Bruce Donn Science



Ronald Eaton English



LaDonna Eustice Phys. Ed.



Darlene Evans Special Ed.



Ms. LoCurcio works diligently on her paper work. Walking to class, Mr. Cerone gets ready to start another day of work.

Ms. Hepper takes a break to enjoy some orange juice.





Barbara Fatta Special Ed.



Barbara Field Principal



Nan Gallivan Teacher Aide



Martin Goodrich Guidance



Sue Grabenstatter English



Michael Hammet Foreign Language

Get away from me with that camera!







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Ulysses J. Kontos Art

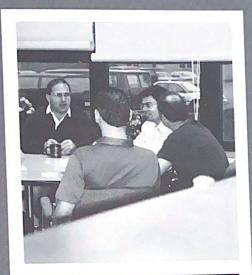
Nostalgia is a word that only older adults use. As I walk the halls of Kenmore East each day, I look back on all the wonderful times I had in the building when I was a student here. My high school years, in some ways, were the best years of my youth. People make Kenmore East a great place to attend high school, and some of those same people are still here today. It hurts me whenever a student says that they don't like school. How can you not like a building full of caring, giving people. Perhaps many students don't perceive teachers as such, but they are among the most understanding people in the world.

When I first arrived at East to teach this fall, I raced around the halls to find if they still had my name on a plaque for an award I won twenty-six years ago as a senior. I found it — they still care. My wish for students is that they use the resources that our school has to offer and to donate any skills they have to our "community." Please make the most of your short stay at Kenmore East. Learn, give, and enjoy the people of Kenmore East.

– Mr. Lawrence J. Moskal Class of 1968



Mr. MacVittie in the morning. Just the guys, hangin' out in the ritzy faculty lounge.





Kathleen McCunn Guidance



Linda Miller Special Ed.



Burt M. Mirti Teacher's Aide



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Lawrence Moskal Social Studies



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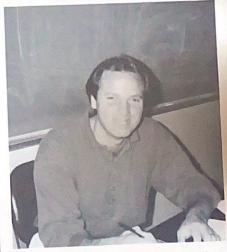
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Marvin Matteson Social Studies



Sally McCarthy Nurse



Mr. Contangelo is always ready for a yearbook photo.



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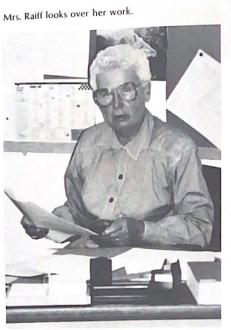
Lou Reuter Social Studies



Mr. Deck sets up a safe view of a solar eclipse.











Inge Riches Foreign Language



Joan Roberts English



Herb Rowswell Art



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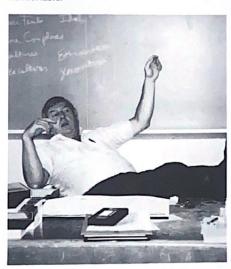


Diane Werneiwski Science



Richard White Health

### While teaching his class, Mr. Matteson makes himself comfortable.





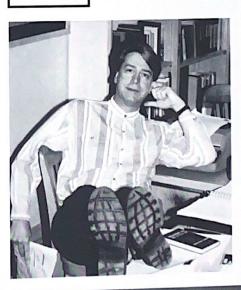
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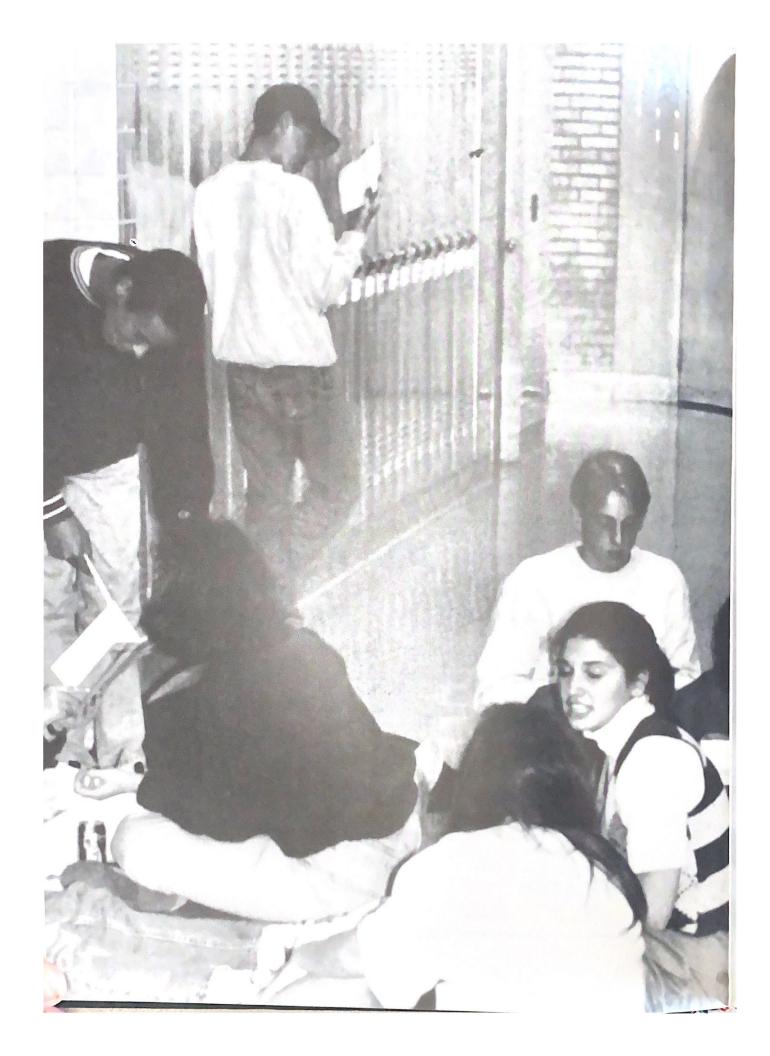
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Craig Chesman
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Tom Doyle
Millie Eggleston
Colleen Fatta

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Diane Lombardo Linda Mesel Don Mydzian Margaret Raiff Peg Riedy Jim Strom Dick Suter Celeste Trudel Judy Vanderwerf Janice Vankos Brian Viglietti Robert Voss Pat Weber



Taking time from reading the paper, Mr. MacVittie poses for the camera.





# Mame



Mame (Monica Burgio) wows Beauregard Jackson Pickett Burnside (Ed Anker) and his kinfolk by redefining the purpose of a fox hunt. From left to right: Sally Cato (Nancy Hammel), Mother Burnside (Jean Miller), Cousin Fan (Jennifer Blasiak), Uncle Jeff (Ron Clifford), and Patrick Dennis, age 10 (Ryan Doyle).

Vera (Stephanie Kokinos), Mame's best friend, and the Moon Ladies (Alison Brunger, Nancy Hammel, Jessica Coleman, Jaimie Dinero, and Bonnie Pelligrino) redefine astronomy during "The Moon Song."



Mame dances on the piano during the upbeat number "It's To-

Tech Crew Top to Bottom: 1. K. Truesdell, 2. C. Girard, 3. S. Kerr, 4. M. Wood, 5. M. Etu, 6. N. Schwartzkopf, 7. M. Krasinski, 8. J. Pritchard, 9. K. Burgstahler, 10. K. Lakso, 11. D. Jordan, 12. K. Ide, 13. J. Bechtel, 14. B. Hamilton



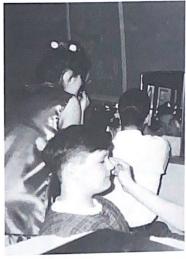




Best friends Vera and Mame celebrate their relationship as "Bosom

After the fox hunt the Ensemble sings the praises of "Mame" aided by the glorious talent of the pit crew.





Cast members from Mame put on their make-up before the final dress rehearsal.

Mr. and Mrs. Upson (Don Rider and Angela Wood) and Dwight Babcock (Trenton Wolford) put pressure on Patrick (Bob Rozak) to become part of the suburbiaelite.

### The Art of Stage Crew

Duct tape, hammers, screw guns, nails - the wonderful world of stage crew. Where else could students have the window of opportunity opened to the world of construction and still have fun? Whenever there is something happening in the Aud, we are there. From the setting up of a simple microphone to the design and building of complex scenery, we do it. We also set up the choral risers and aim lights so the members of our fantastic music department can be seen. Many of our actions go unnoticed and that is just what we strive for.

I guess that the point of this article is to get everyone to realize that Stage Crew is not just a bunch of thugs that dress in weird clothing and pose for a picture in the Yearbook. We are a group of hard-working, dedicated students who strive to do work so well that no one else notices our work. We spend so many hours in the school that we are often mistaken for staff members. Throughout the years, Stage Crew has learned that not everything always runs smoothly. We have run into the problem of scenery breaking just as it was about to go on stage. With a clear mind, a can of paint, and a roll of Duct Tape, many sets have been repaired during the thirty seconds in between scenes.

Iim Pritchard



# Making It!



Top Row: 1. B. Walsh, 2. E. Cichocki, 3. A. Downing, 4. B. Hamilton, 5. N. Hammel, 6. M. Burgio, 7. S. Kokinos, 8. J. Dinero, 9. D. Rider, 10. B. Rozak, 11. K. Ide, 12. R. Tice, 13. L. Liberti, 14. L. West, 15. A. Donaghue, 16. T. Wolford, 17. S. Thompson, 18. D. Kachermeyer Bottom Row: 1. J. Rozak, 2. M. Pohle, 3. S. Scheuer, 4. T. Muscato, 5. L. Terrana, 6. M. Dauscher, 7. B. Pellegrino, 8. J. Bechtel, 9. D. Jordan, 10. M. Beckett, 11. J. Pritchard, 12. L. Forsaith, 13. N. Schwartzkopf, 14. J. Martin, 15. J. Meno, 16. Mr. Cranston

> Monica Burgio and Linda Liberti help each other with their lines.

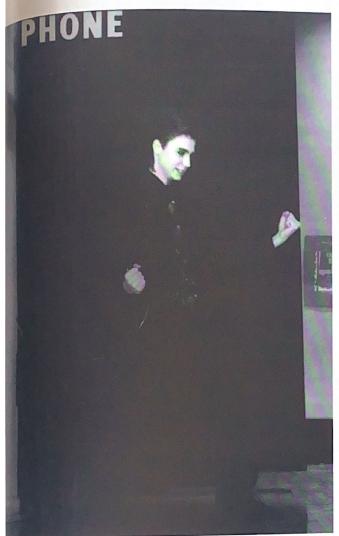


Alex and Lisa (Don Rider and Jamie Dinero) look lovingly at each other during a tender moment in

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Chuck (Bob Rozak) expresses his joy as he finally gets an agent to represent him.

Amy Donahue discusses aspects of the script with Mr. Cranston.





Lisa Terrana, as a theratical agent, tells Lisa (Jamie Dinero) that she has potential to become a star.

Cindy (Stephanie Kokinos) dreams of being a star.

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This November, nineteen of Kenmore East's finest drama students appeared on stage in Making Itl, a play under the direction of Mr. Cranston. The plot revolved around Alex Sinclair, a college junior, who returns to his former high school to direct Romeo and Juliet. The part of Juliet is given to his girlfriend, Lisa, much to the dismay of Cindy, her jealous younger sister. Alex was played by junior Don Rider, while seniors Jamie Dinero and Stephanie Kokinos portrayed Lisa and Cindy, respectively. Other major parts were played by Bob Rozak, Kris Ide, Monica

Burgio, Larissa West, Nancy Hammel, and Linda Liberti. The supporting cast was made up of Rich Tice, Amy Donaghue, Susan Thompson, Erica Cichocki, Allen Downing, William Hamilton, Trenton Wolford, Lisa Terrana, Brian Walsh, and Dave Kachermeyer.

As the curtain closed on the final curtain call, all the people involved knew that we would never forget the memories of rehearsals, meetings, and finally, the show. For seniors, it was a wave good-bye to the closeness of the family that put on the production. For underclassmen, it was another step towards our chance in the spotlight.

- Nancy Hammel

