

# **New Horizons**

## **Youth Ministries**

**Marion, Indiana**

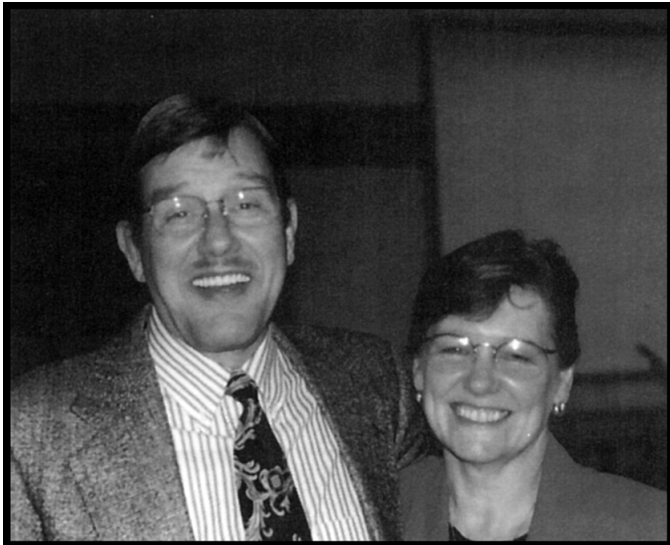
**August 1998 to**

**August 2000**



**“But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength;  
they shall mount up on wings as eagles.” Isaiah 40:31**

# New Horizons Ministries



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Dear Friends,

For over 29 years New Horizons Youth Ministries has continued to be instrumental in the restoration of broken family relationships. We know that God sends our staff and our students to us. The God-centered relationship between the staff and students changes them both. He alone receives the glory for every heart that is touched and changed.

Over the past two years, we have seen many advancements for the ministry. In Marion, we have graduated many seniors, dedicated and moved into our new school, the Gordon Blossom School Building, and remodeled our old administration building.

At Escuela Caribe, we celebrated 25 years of redeeming high-potential youth in a third world country, dedicated the remodeled Lance House, and began construction of the Chapel Complex. Another major accomplishment in the Dominican Republic was the community service project, the opening of Jarabacoa Christian School in September, 2000. By establishing and assisting this English speaking school, we are a stronger light for Christianity in our Dominican community.

Missanabie Woods Academy has had two very safe and successful years. We started remodeling the old Hudson Bay Trading Post building which we purchased in town. We rejoice over the character growth and self-esteem that around 80 students were able to experience over the past two years.

I hope you enjoy reviewing the pictures in this book -pictures which remind us of our past joys, sorrows, and victories. What they cannot reveal is the future God will produce for these students. We know that He who is the same yesterday, today, and forever will produce great and mighty things!

New Horizons Executive Director Tim Blossom, pictured with wife Rose



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Wow! The summers blur together when I try to think back over the past two years. Again I am reminded, as I was when writing for the previous yearbook, "To God be the Glory." Without God's work in our lives, all our efforts would be in vain. For any of the good things about MWA — changed hearts, educational programs, safe out-trips, or strenuous competitions — the glory goes to our Lord and Savior. Once more, God has been most gracious to us with this ministry over these summers. May we recognize, as we look at the following pictures, how God has orchestrated the many details in our lives to draw us unto Himself.

Tony Wormgoor, pictured with wife Kathleen and children Jonathan, Marika, Hannah, and Jacob.



# MISSANABIE WOODS ACADEMY

## MWA Staff



Melissa Putman, Kyla Ellis, Bethany Upperman, Becca Schwindt, Claudine Gagne, and Jean Miller chillin' on the lodge porch.



Bethany Upperman, Dena Smith, and Nathan Miller relax on their time off.

Joe Short studying hard.

Kirk Thompson driving a roughneck.

Nathan Miller playing guitar for chapel.



Geoff Whiteman and Eric Ward train in MWA martial arts.

Clint and Mendy Snyder discuss grappling results.

Joseph Combs right before his morning shave.

Dawn McGlothin smiles in her funky retro dress.



Neil Dainio looking fatherly on Mussolini Pizza Night.

Fred Vanderlaan with a big smile.

Smile :) Dominic Hostetler loves you.

Dena Smith, Joseph Combs, Becca Schwindt, and Kyla Ellis show their true personalities.



Jerry Geist engages in his favorite past time.

Guy Wasko smiles for his mother.

Peter Bergs, Andy Siemplinski, and John Stark drag Scott Claus out of the lodge on Mussolini Pizza Night.

# MWA Staff 2000

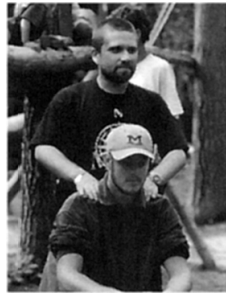
Missy Snyder  
 Tamela Garrison and Holly A.  
 Dawn Woods  
 Bethany Upperman



Sarah Pluim  
 Peter Bergs  
 Jon Hart and Jill McCleary  
 Mr. and Mrs. Amelotte



April and John Heflick  
 Don Musselman & Neil Dainio  
 Bridget Weidenborner  
 Clint Snyder



Dena Smith  
 John Stark  
 Heidi Neddo  
 Chris Jaaskelainen and  
 John Barbon



Bill Mantha and  
 Dawn McGlothin

Mendy Snyder



Paul Neddo, Jerry Geist, and John Stark



Dustin Eyerly flopping into the lake.



The guys standing at attention on Lakelovers' Night.



Andrei Quick looking a little bored.



Damon McCreary, Roy Freda, and Bill Byl repair the boardwalk with staff John Barbon and Bill Mantha.



Logan Newell, Bill Byl, Andy Kintzel, and Brandon Ferrell doing morning calisthenics.



Joel Sutton, Reid Masters (behind backpack), and Bill Byl hiking on trail camp.



Peter Brown, Dustin Frey, Zack King, Andrei Quick, and Ryan Eiserman pull their raft up to Inspiration Point.



Bill Byl, Logan Newell, Andy Kintzel, James Payne, Roy Freda, and Brandon Ferrell receive awards following a Sunday afternoon competition.

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# Starr Team '99-'00



Starr 2000 after the trough.



Paul and D'anna being twins on Twin Night.



Starr team going to dinner, trying to look scary.



Brooke, Breann, and D'anna getting awards.



Starr team working together to achieve their goal.



Ben Hockenberry cooks eggs.



The boys begin the raft race.



Dave Moore gets pulled through the tire.



Brian Grantlin and Anthony Rodriguez wrestle in the dog soldier competition.



Bryan Dempsey, Anthony Rodriguez, and Chris Marron try to get on the square foot platform.



David Hupp sweeps the floor.



Ben Hockenberry, David Price, Adam Robertson, Kevin Farina, Travis Damron, and Dustin Eyerly wait for a competition to begin.



Phil Devon, David Hupp, Geoff Whiteman, Scott Claus, Bryan Dempsey, Brian Grantlin, Anthony Rodriguez, and Andrew Birchard rest on the lodge porch.

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# Marion Cabin '99-00



Marion girls watching people go off the dock.



'99 team during the Bulldog.

Jeni Eilers during a race.



Stacie Hoyum & Shannon C being weird.



Marion Cabin 2000 doing the Bulldog.



Marion team does chores.



Alice Pratt and Leslie Hunter eating dinner.



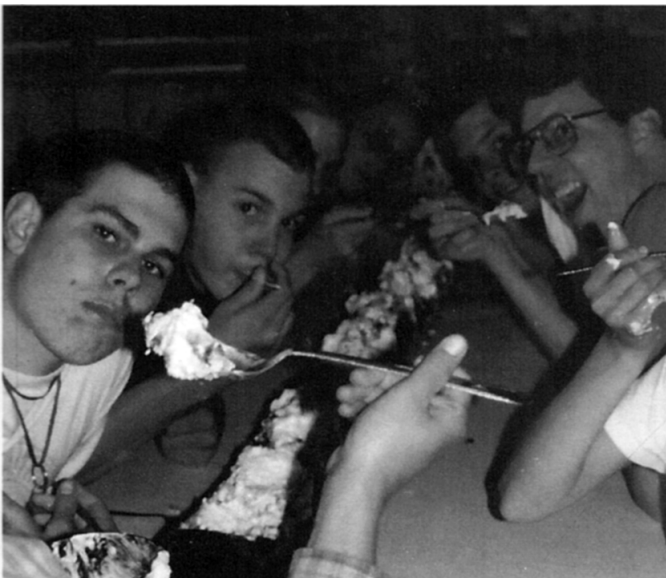


Brandon Bochner and David Moore fight for the stick.



Dagley during the Bulldog.

# DAGLEY CABIN 99



Dagley eating the trough.



Stewart, David, and Erik eating pizza on Moosilini night.

# COMPETITIONS!!!!



Dagley Cabin lifts up Erik Jorgensen on Lumberjack Day '99.



Kirk Thompson referees Jen Schlatter & Briann Burnthon's contest (00).

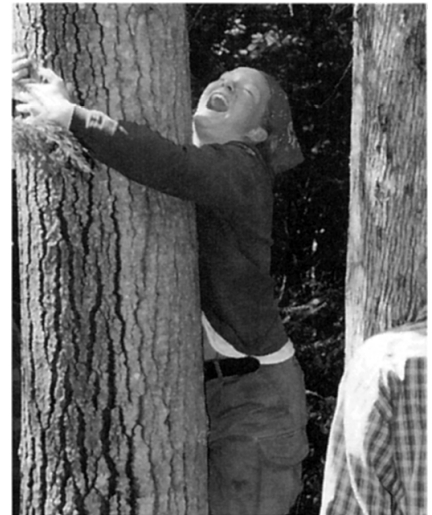
James Payne and Brandon Ferrell grapple for glory (00).

Bryan Dempsey during the Rabbit Island Swim.

Cassie Lane fights for the top in the Tree Climb.



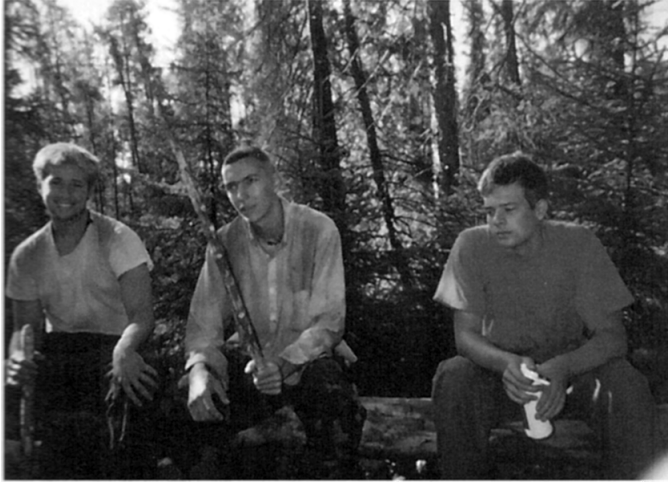
Marion and Faul Cabins slog through the Bulldog 2000.



Erik Jorgensen and Jeff Locke slurp down the chocolate during an ice cream eating contest (99).



# CANOE AND TRAIL CAMP



Dave Moore, Stuart Baker, and Brandon Bochner rest by the campfire (99).



Missy Chun (00) grins her way into portage.



Dagley Cabin (99) takes a well-deserved rest on Trail Camp.



2000 Trail Boss Mark Presley leads the way!



Mr. Whiteman & David Hupp — Canoe Camp '00.



Dena Smith, Anthony Rodriguez, & Bear row hard.



Henckle Cabin hikes off on Trail Camp 2000.

# WORK PROJECTS



With happy hearts, Jeni Eylers and Leslie Hunter carry wood to the wood pile (00).



Roy Freda and Brandon Ferrell haul trash to the dump (00).



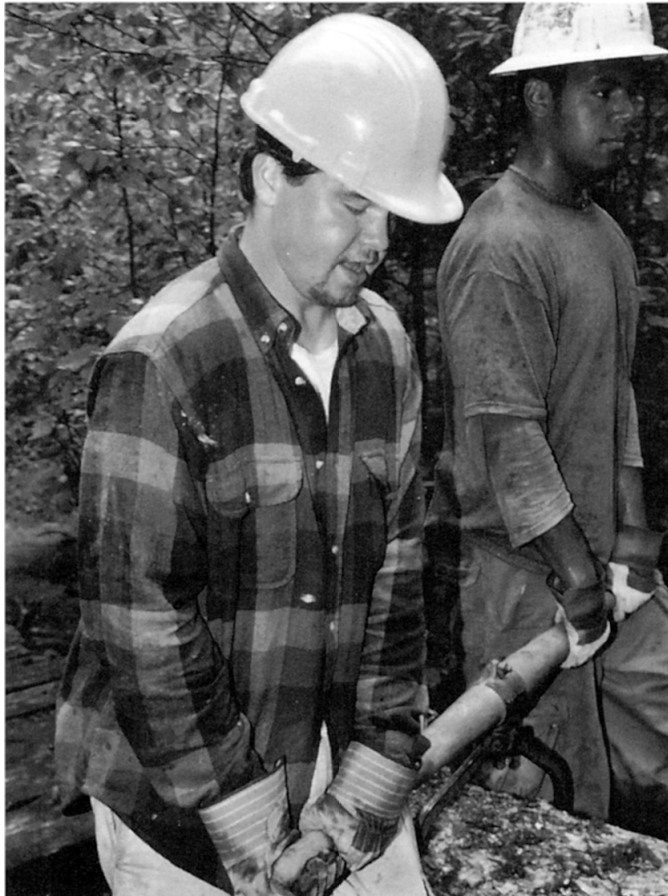
Starr Cabin's Abby Antony and Nina Newcomb brush a fresh coat of paint onto the winter cabin (00).



Mary Miller and Jen Schlatter carry logs over the river and through the woods (00).



Brandon Ferrell and Andy Kintzel take a breather from hauling trash under the hot sun (00).



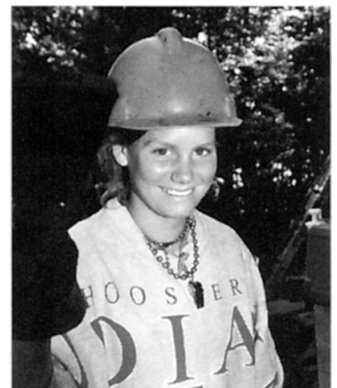
Chris Jaaskelainen pitches in to help students haul giant logs from the woods to the wood pile (00).



Stacie Hoyum bails water out of her boat (00).



Bryan Dempsey leans over to brush more tar on the roof of Faul Cabin (00).

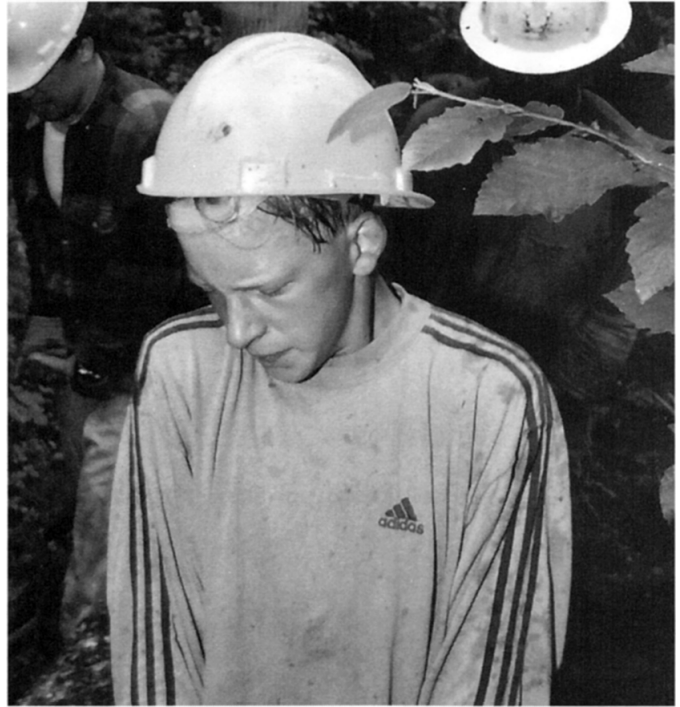


A hard-hatted Abby Anthony threatens to paint the cameraman on a break from painting the winter cabin.

# WORK PROJECTS



Candace Ryall lends a hand to paint her cabin (00).



Phil DeVon concentrates on cutting wood (00).



Brooke Damron (right) enthusiastically paints her cabin (00).



Logan Newell (left) gives the Lodge porch a facelift.

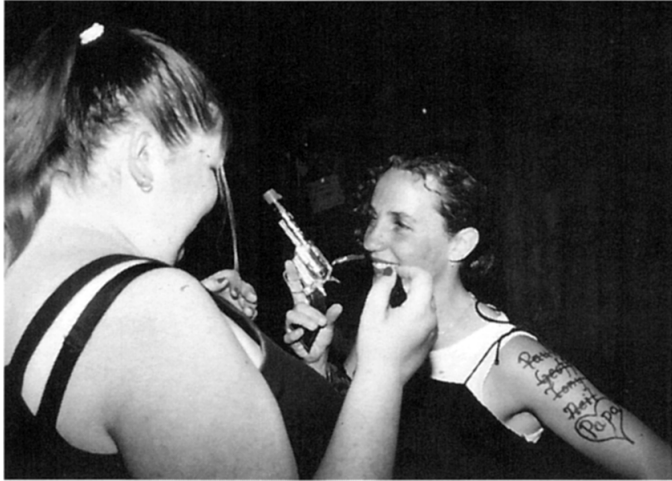


(Left) Andrew Birchard, Phil DeVon, Anthony Rodriguez roof Faul Cabin (00).



(Right) Faul Cabin hauls a log down to the mill (00).

# SPECIAL EVENTS ROCK THE LODGE!



Dena Smith and Melissa Putman on Mussolini Night 2000.



Erik Jorgensen sports a manly moustache on Western Night '99.

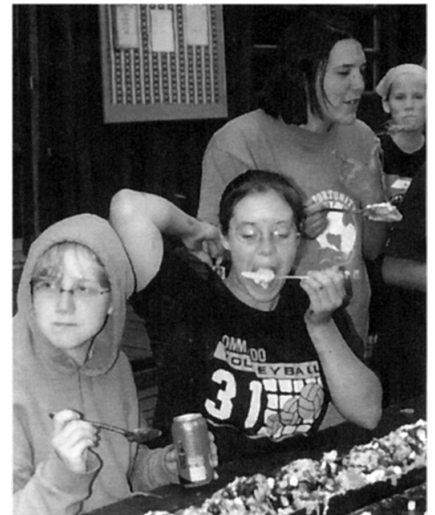
John Stark (Santa Claus) at Christmas in July.

Clint Snyder in an afro for Mussolini Night.

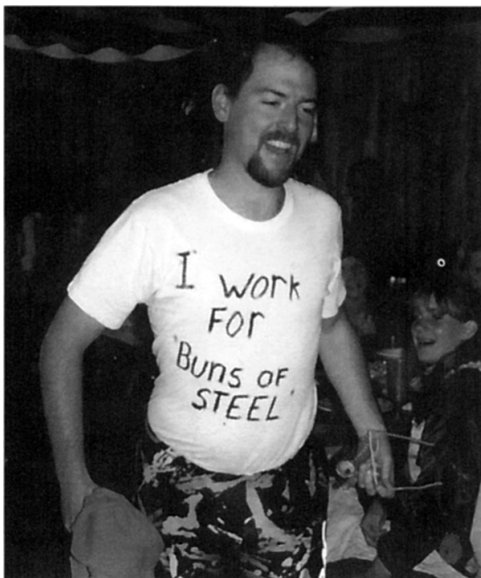
Starr Cabin (00) devours "The Trough."



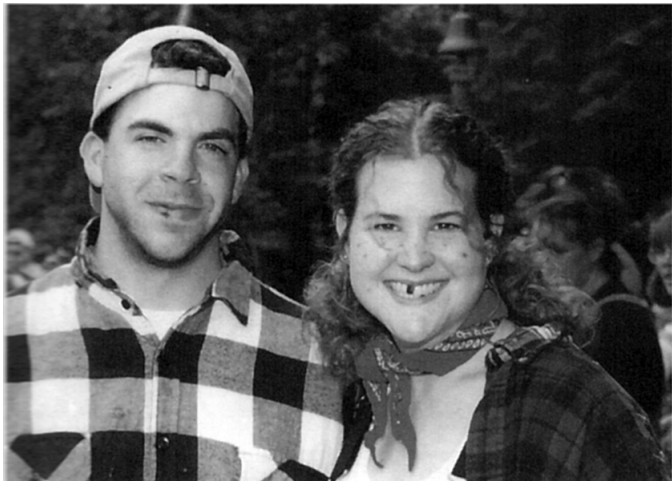
Paul Neddo aerobices through Weird Night (99).



The staff dress up in their Italian best for Mussolini Night 2000.



# SPECIAL EVENTS RULE THE PORCH!



Eric and Ashley Ward make a lovely couple on Backwoods Night 2000.



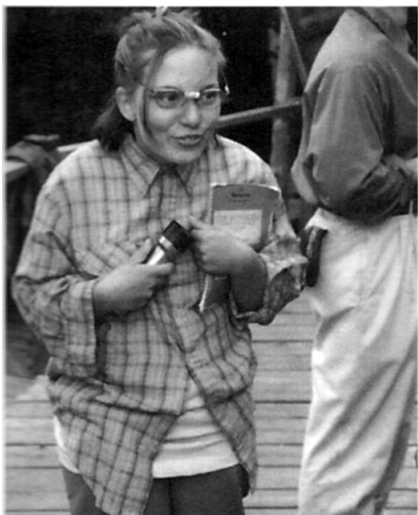
On Twin Night David Hupp and Geoff Whiteman are a perfect match.



Starr Cabin devours a perfect pizza on Mussolini Night 2000.



Dagley Cabin is challenged to the dock (99).



Shannon Carnahan on Weird Night (99).



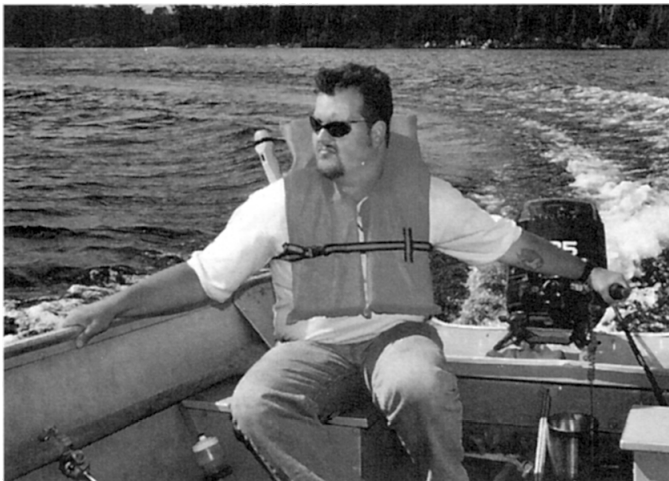
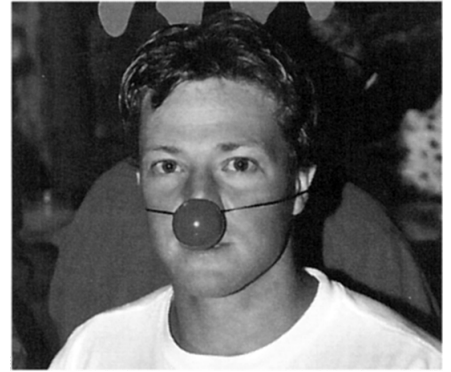
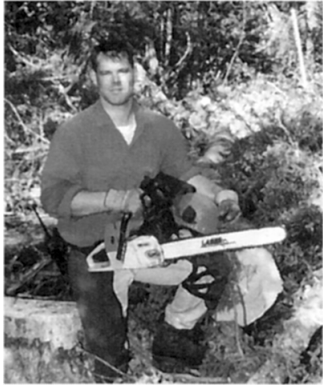
Jon Hart looks his best on Weird Night (99).

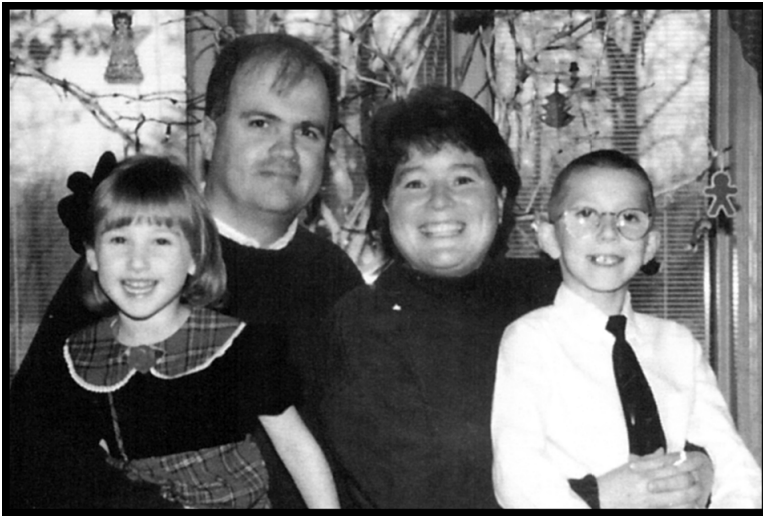


Mary Miller wins a challenge on the dock (00).



# O Canada!





I am writing this note from our sister school in the Dominican Republic, as in August 2000 I ended my tenure as NHA/MWA Program Director. I enjoyed the opportunities and the challenges during my seven years in that role.

Yearbooks are for memories. Some of my memories include the mud wrestling in the summer of 2000 in front of GBSB, vacating my home to allow my wife and the female staff to have "sleep-overs," going to lots of staff weddings, spending New Years Eve at the Memorial Coliseum in Ft. Wayne to watch and cheer at the Comets hockey game, and going to Indiana Beach the week after MWA. However, one of my best memories of these two years was how many students became really fired up in their enthusiasm for the Lord Jesus Christ. John's work with the "CRASH" club really helped facilitate this. I realized it most strongly during the spring 2000 retreat when about one-third of the student body got up out of their seats spontaneously and unbidden during a worship time and went forward to the altar to pray and worship.

As I reflect back on 1998-2000, I recall many comments from staff and students alike, on the many rules and the structure that we all had to follow. I took my approach to rules (and structure) from Christ's teaching. In Matthew 22:35 "One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: (36) "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" (37) Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."\* (38) This is the first and greatest commandment. (39) And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'\* (40) All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments." The point I am making hinges on verse 40, "All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments." Structure and rules at their deepest level need to be developed and applied on the basis of love.

It is my prayer that those staff and students at NHA/MWA and indeed throughout NHYM during these two years will have experienced the love of Christ and will in turn devote their lives to, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind...(and) Love your neighbor as yourself."

Jeff Seabrooke, pictured with wife Annie and children Nicole and Richard.



# Board Members



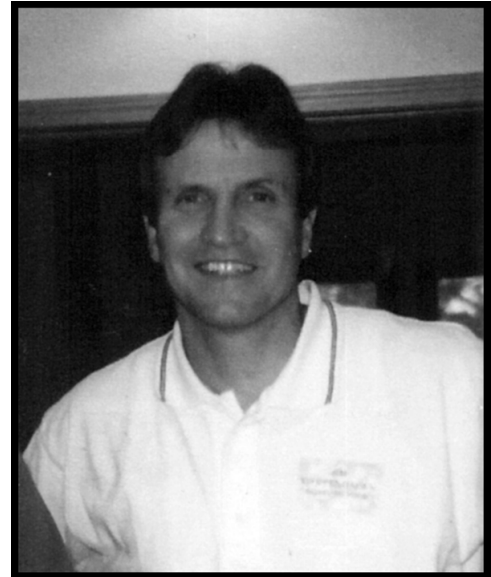
Dave and Cheryl Shaff



Aaron and Nancy Campbell



Bruce and Jeannie Burns



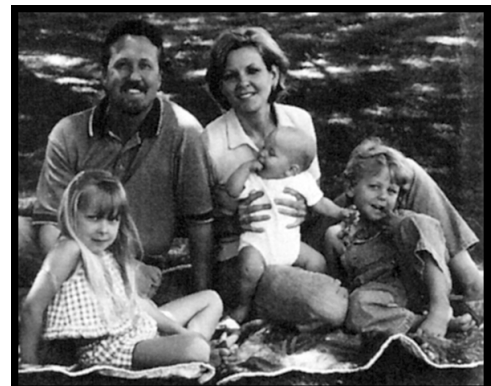
Jim Stoppenhagen



Cynthia Bozard



Rose Blossom



Andy and Kathy Ackerman  
with children, Allison,  
Spencer, and Drew

# Ministry Staff



Garrett Higbee (School Psychologist) with wife, Tammy



Annalee Reynolds (Office Services 1998/99/00) and Georgia Mauller (Advancement 1998/99/00)



Tony Miner and Sheri Paul (Human Resources 1998/99/00)



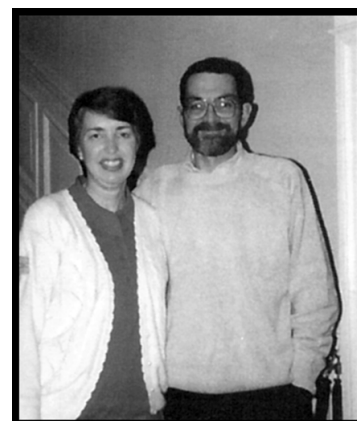
Lori Warnock and Pat Teeguarden (Accounting 1998/99/00)



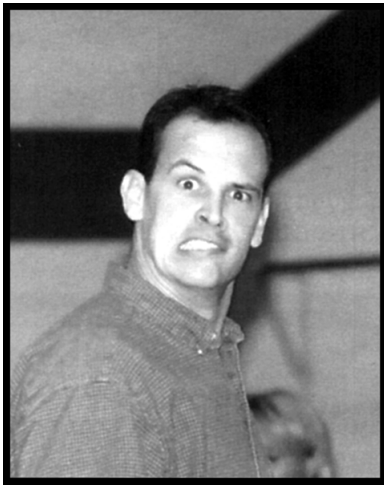
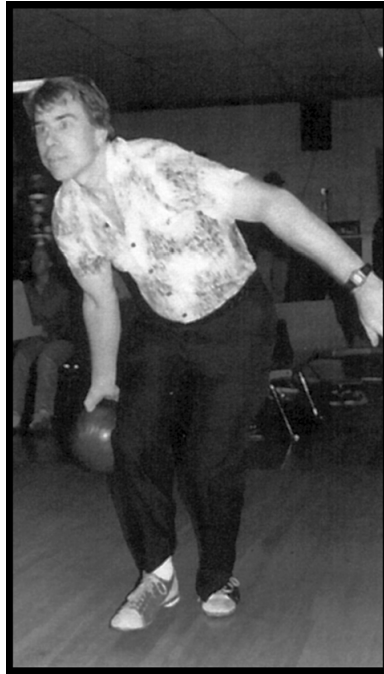
Deb Hatland, Parent Division 1998/99/00



Kelly Richards, Accounting 1998/99/00



Jeff Valerio (Parent Division 1998/99/00) with wife, Barbara



# Staff Love NHA!

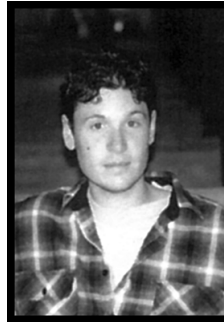
# NHA STAFF



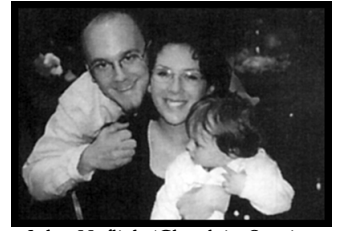
Marilyn Metz, Chauffeur  
1998/99/00



Andy Siemplenski, Lare Group  
Leader 1998/99, Dagley Youth  
Care Worker 1999, Support  
Group Leader 2000



Joseph Combs, Support  
Youth Care Worker  
1998/99, Lare Group  
Leader 1999/00



John Heflick (Chaplain Service  
Manager 1998/99/00) and wife,  
April (Counselor 1998/99/00)  
with daughter, Halley



Gail Haglund, Office  
Services Manager  
1998/99/00



Kirk Thompson, Science  
Teacher 1998/99/00



Edith Bailey, Assistant to  
the School Director  
1998/99/00



Mike Aviles, Youth Care  
Worker 1999, Craig  
Team/Group Leader  
1999/00



Izzy Young, Herrick  
Housefather 1998/99, English  
Teacher 1999/00



Bill Strube, Support Youth Care  
Worker 1998/99, Support Group  
Leader 1999/00



Tony Wormgoor, MWA  
Department Head  
1998/99/00



Hester Patterson, Education  
Guidance Manager 1998/99/00



Nate Miller, Craig/Dagley Youth Care  
Worker 1998/99, Dagley Group Leader  
2000



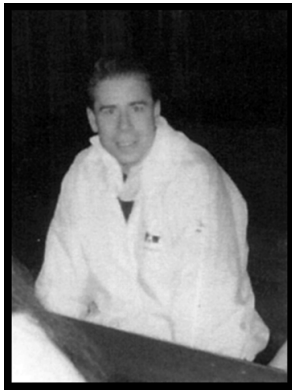
Jed Robyn (Counselor  
1998/99/00) with wife,  
Nicole (Counselor 1998/99)



Peter Bergs, Support Services  
Department Head 2000



Bridget Weidenborner,  
Social Services Department  
Head 1998/99, Support  
Group Leader 2000



Steve Hatland, Homelife  
Department Head  
1998/99/00



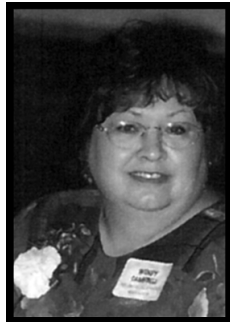
Clint Snyder (Work Services  
Manager 1999/00) and wife,  
Mendy



Jon Hart, Dagley Youth Care Worker  
1999/ Group Leader 2000



Kris Lehman, Recreation  
Services Manager  
1998/99/00



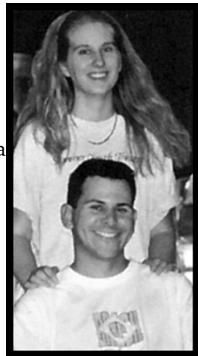
Wendy Campbell, Medical  
Services Manager  
1998/99/00



Wendi Robishaw,  
Counselor 1998/99/00



Jeanna Reedi, Math  
Teacher 1998/99



Fares DaSilva (Counselor  
1998/99/00) with wife, Maria  
(Counselor 1999/00)



Dena Smith, Pitts Youth Care  
Worker/ Team Leader  
1998/99, Dagley  
Housemother 2000



Beth Noble, Craig Youth Care Worker 1998/99  
Support Group Leader 1999, Counselor 2000



Rachael Stark, Laurie Rehm  
(Counselor 1998/99), Tom Daubert  
(Teacher 1999/00), Heidi Neddo  
(Counselor 1998/99/00), Paul  
Neddo (Academy Manager  
1998/99/00)



Eric Ward, Dagley  
Group Leader  
1998/99, Youth  
Care Worker 1999,  
Housefather 2000



Marcy Boone, English  
Teacher 1998/99/00



Hester Patterson, Education  
Guidance Manager 1998/99/00



Joe Short (Homelife Manager  
1998, Herrick Housefather  
1999/00) with student,  
Heather Geiger



Tony Callender, Craig Team Leader 1999, Support Group Leader 2000



Jean (Gorney) Miller (Herrick Group Leader/Housemom 1998/99/00) and Ashley (Matthews) Ward (Pitts Team/Group Leader 1999/00)



Jon Sullivan (Counselor 1998) with wife Janelle (Teacher 1998/99)



Tamela Garrison (Jr. High/ Math Teacher 1998/99/00, Herrick Housemother 1999) and Angie Boone (Social Services Secretary 1998/99/00)



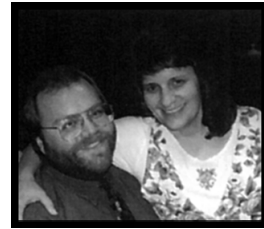
Michelle Hadley, Food Services Manager 1998/99/00



Jim Shidler (Education Department Head 1998/99/00) with wife, Susan



Eric Saunders, Support Services Department Head 1998/99/00



Gary Martens (Information Services Manager 1998/99/00) with wife, Leanne



Dave Kars (Youth Care Worker 1998/99, Herrick Housefather 1999, Homelife Manager 1999/00) with wife, Judi Kars (Cook 1999/00)



Jerry Geist, Social Science Teacher 1998/99/00



Paul Birnbaum, Youth Care Worker 1998/99, Lare Group Leader 1999, Dagley Youth Care Worker/Housefather 1999/00



Joanne Mauller, Homelife/ Education Secretary 1998/99/00



Jeff Seabrooke, School Director 1998/99/00



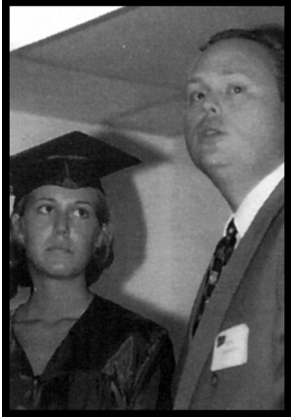
Jennifer Rohrer, Special Education Teacher 1998/99/00



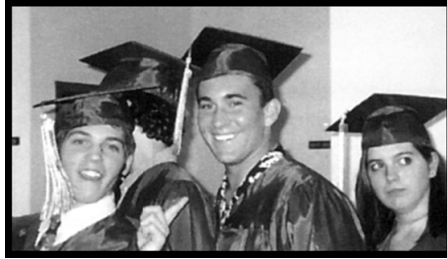
John Stark (Homelife Manager 1998/99) with wife, Rachael (Counselor 1998/99/00)



# Graduation 1999



Carrie Menzie stands with Mr. Saunders.



Dan Gerrick, Josh Hamilton, and Susan Lehman waiting in line.



Diego listens to a speech.



Lindsay Olson and Sara Ott are thrilled to graduate.



Beth Webb and Joe Marsh smile for the camera.

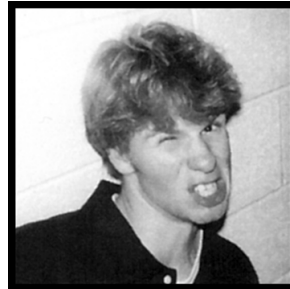


So what's next before we graduate?



Right: Jennifer Dalrymple. Above: Bethany Beerhorst leads the group to the front.

We are proud of each of our graduates and of all the hard work they have put in to get their degrees!

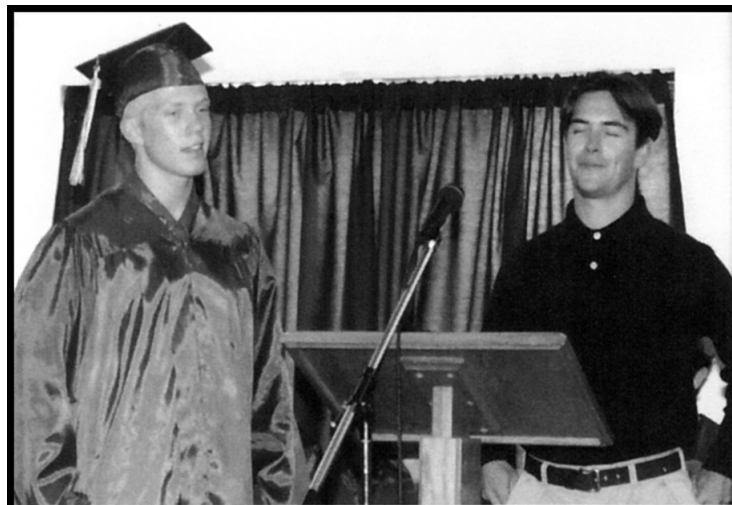
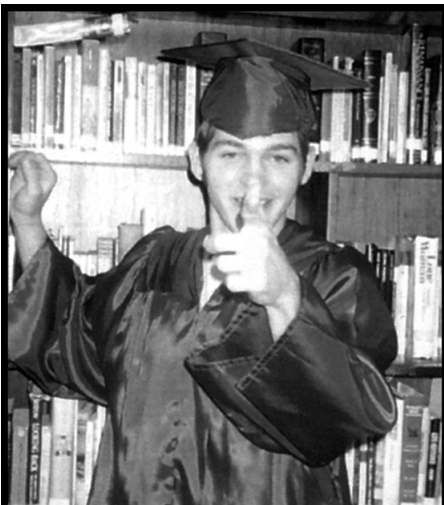


What to do now that I am graduated?

House parents are great speakers at graduation because they can tell great stories about their students' progress in the house.



Dan being his usual eccentric self.



Josh VanderArk, Bethany Beerhorst, Dave Saunders, Bridgett Clam, and Carrie Menzie, pose with some of their family in the background. Below: Carrie Menzie, And Bridgett Clam.



# Graduation 99

Lisa Milleman and Mrs Heflick. April talks about Lisa's improvements.



Beth Webb looking just as happy as can be.



Below all the graduates wait with curiosity to receive their diplomas.



Shannon Carnahan and Lindsay Olson and the rest of their house are singing for all the people at the graduation.



Sarah Ott standing with utter patience.



DIEGO SPEAKS! Shhh!





Larsen Lakjer

Sean Miller

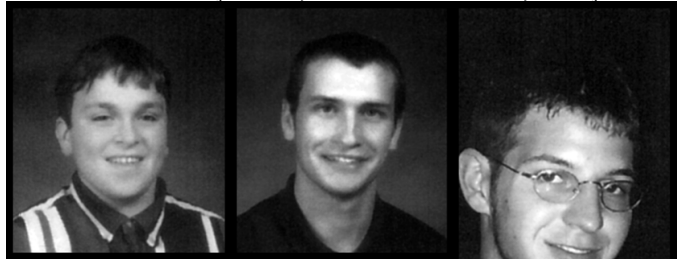
Diego Garcia

Clem Bradley

Jared Doden

Jeremy Born

# DAGLEY HOUSE



Wesley Wright

Butch Jennex



Drew Blossom



Damon McCreary, Jeff Locke, Carlos Mejia-Lopez, and Brian Kasper.



Shaun Zachary



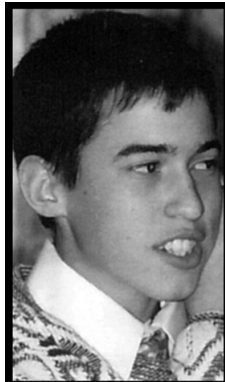
Damon McCreary



T.K. Wright



Joe Marsh and Andrei Quick eat community dinner.



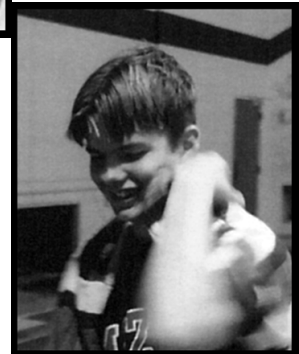
Ben Foster



Mark Beisel

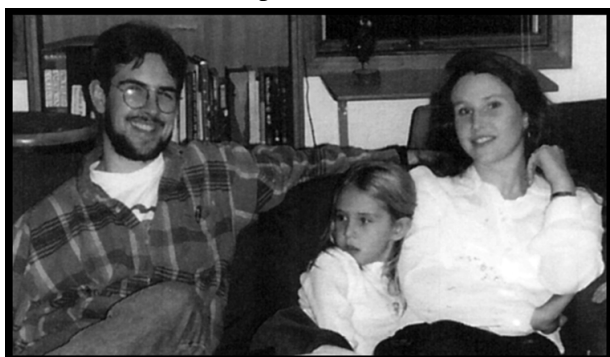


Dustin Frey



Nate Maier

House parent Derrick and Sarah Pegdan with their daughter Ashlan



Brian Kasper, Jeff Locke, and Brian Lee all pile up on their group leader Eric Ward.



# HERRICK HOUSE



Mary and Maggie



Abby Anthony



Carrie Menzie smiling with the big smile that she always has.



Susan and her B-Day



Amy Haderer



D'anna McCreary, Stacie Hoyum, Alice Pratt, and Tai Zirnheld trying to look as tough as their staff, Joe Short and Jean Miller, as they work hard. Scary, don't you think?



Danise McCreary



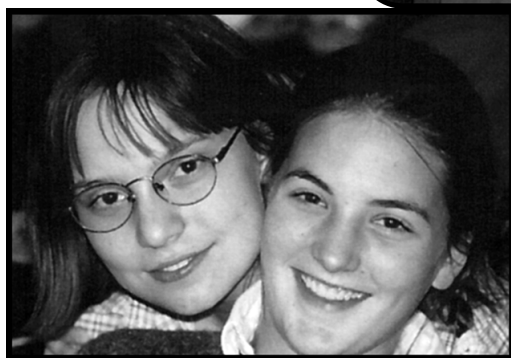
Meagann King, Stacie Hoyum, Tai Zirnheld, Ashley Howser, Beth Webb, Theresa Hart, D'anna McCreary, and Meagann Olson get their picture taken at graduation.



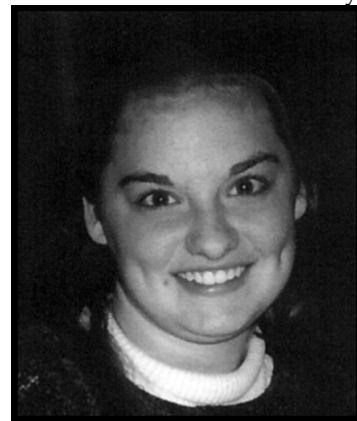
Did I do something wrong? Heather Geiger.



Sarah Ott, also a graduate of 99.



Shannon Carnahan and Brooke Damron



Kara Hazlett



Kim and Izzy Young with daughter Mackenzie and students Meagann King, Theresa Hart, Shannon Carnahan, Beth Webb, Stacie Hoyum, Brooke Damron, D'anna McCreary, group leader Jean Miller, and Amy Haderer.



Jenn Schlatter, Tai Zirnheld, Alice Pratt, Janell Rowell, Stacie Hoyum, Maggie Gregory, D'anna McCreary, and Ashley Howser.



Brooke Damron and Dresha Beckley

# PITTS HOUSE

At the party are Billy Sweeny, Mr. Saunders, Dena Smith, Jennifer Dalrymple, Bethany Hartman, Meghann King, Betsy Price, Denise McCreary, Ms. Hadley, Ms Garrison, Theresa Hart, Ashley (Mathews) Ward, Stacie Hoyum, and Nena Newcomb.



Theresa Hart working on the computer at school.



On the seals (above) are Jeni Eilers, Nena Newcomb, Cassie Lane, Meghann King, Ashley Ward, Abby Anthony, Brooke Damron, Kara Hazlett, Maria DaSilva, Danise McCreary, and Melissa Chun.



Lindsay Olson



Shannon Carnahan, Danise McCreary, Susan Lehman, Lindsay Olson, and Meghann Olson visit the baby llamas.

During this time house staff were: Ashley Ward, Dena Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Blossom.



Back row: Meghann Olson, Susan Lehman, Danise McCreary. Front row: Lindsay Olson, Shannon Carnahan, and staff Wendi Robishaw. The ladies relax on House Trip.



Susan Lehman



Lisa Milleman



Aubrey Gold and Stephanie White are purrfectly happy at Fall Fest.



Stephanie White and Meghann Olson enjoy craft time.



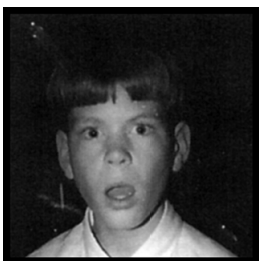
Bethany Beerhorst



Jeremy and Tim



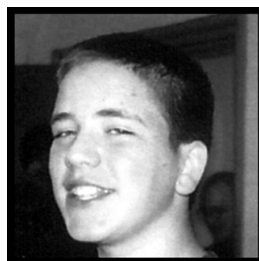
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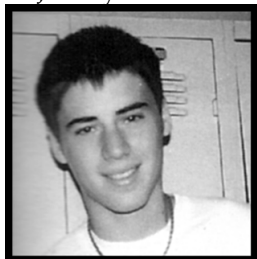
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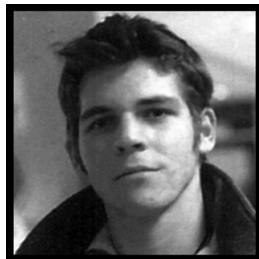
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Sean Miller



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Dan Garrick



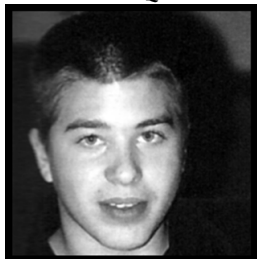
Wesley Wright



Nate Maier



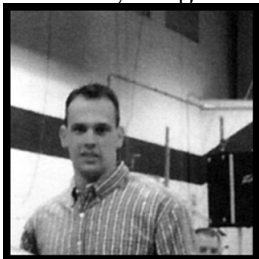
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Sean Cook



Daniel Seltzer



Rob Besosa Housefather



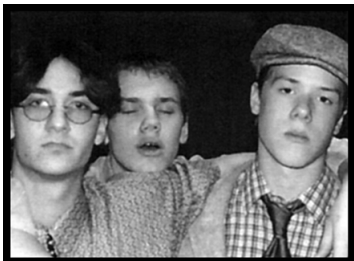
Damon McCreary, Mary Besosa (House Mom) and Roy Freda, Matt Ance



James Payne



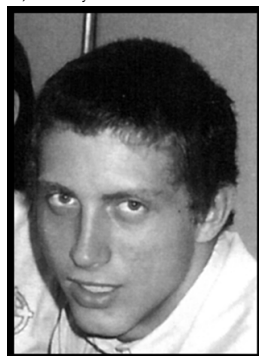
Ben Foster and Jeremy Born talking on New Year's eve.



Dustin Eyerly, Brian Kasper, and Jeff Locke aren't all there



Mike Loveless and R.J. Law



Billy Sweeney

# LARE HOUSE



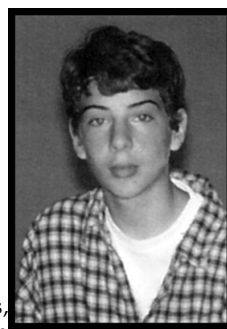
Lewis Smirl



Gabe Lincoln getting ready to go out to work in the fall.



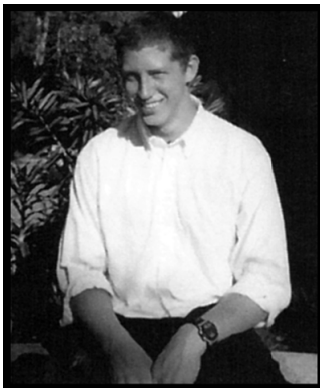
House Parents Jason and Janet Philips, Group Leader Mike, and students Brian Grantlin, Tim Meadows, Drew Blossom, Tim McGowan, Dustin Frey, and T.K. Wright.



Curt Glass



Adam Lefkovitz



Billy Sweeney sitting on the lower patio in the DR.



Diego Garcia talks by the fire pit at Fall Retreat.



Joey and Mr. Daubert



Above: Jeremy Born during Christmas dinner '98. Right: Matt Lewis at the bowling alley.



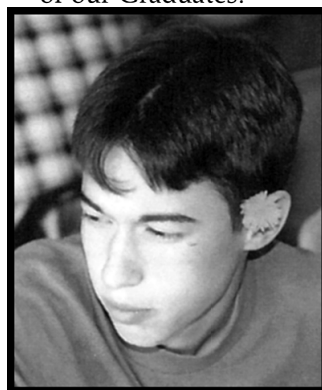
Kevin Malley — one of our Graduates.



Dustin Eyerly



Zac Blossom talking to Nate Krugman at the bowling alley.



Ben Foster shows off his ear adornment.



Mark Liston is horrified to throw a gutter ball.



Clement Bradley

Not pictured but fondly remembered: Brian Kasper, Mike Loveless, Joe Marsh, Sean Mawhorr, Dave Saunders, Nate Olson, Drew Thomkins, Ian White, Ryan Eiserman, Daniel Seltzer, Nate Mairer, Drew DeBoer, Brook Chambers, Josh Hamilton, James Payne. Shaun Zachary, Sean Miller, Nick Hawn, Jeff Locke, James Neill, Matt Ance, and Ben Hendricks.

# CRAIG HOUSE



Heather Geiger, Aubrey Gold, and Stephanie White are still working hard.



Don't tell me that I just messed up!



Stephanie White working hard in the afternoon classes.



Mr. Neddo is making the lines for football.

# FALL RETREAT 98



Don't we just look so happy!



"Well, I got to go."

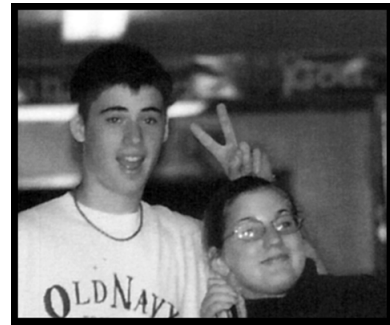


Of course Butch decides to make a skater and ramp with Diego.



As Larsen did, we all had fun, got to know each other, let our imaginations fly, and had one of the greatest spiritual weeks of our lives.

Bottom left corner is Gabe Lincoln and Lisa Milleman. Below the girls play flag football with Dan Clark as their help.



Josh VanderArk and Heather Geiger smiling for joy.



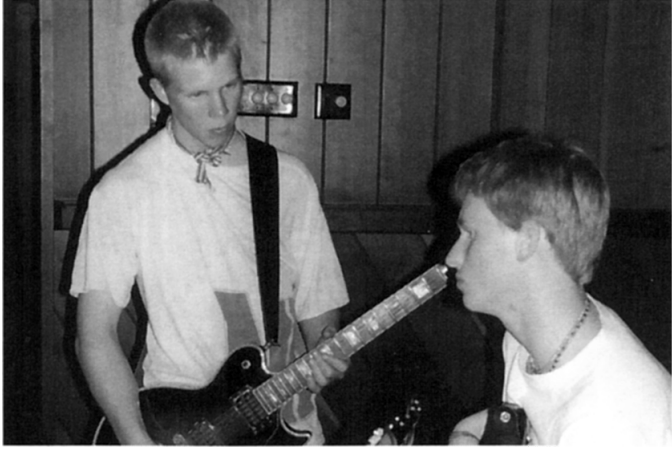
Mark Greene and his home made figure.



Wesley Wright and his creation.



# Spring Retreat 1999



Joe Marsh and T.K. Wright play their guitars.



Stacie Hoyum and Theresa Hart are being dramatic during a skit.



Stewart Baker, Jason VanderMeulen, and Joseph Combs wait for chapel to start.



Nate Maier, Brian Kasper, and Eric Ward perform a skit.



Eric Saunders makes beads out of clay during craft time.

# Fall Retreat 1999



Mike Aviles and Tamela Garrison strategize for the flag football game.



Cathryn Williams and Jennifer Dalrymple take a break from flag football.



Janell Rowell's team blocks for her as she gets ready to pass the football.



Tom Daubert and John Stark act as sports commentators during the flag football games.



Stacie Hoyum can't believe referee John Heflick's call.

# Spring Retreat 2000



Cassie Lane and Brooke Damron "Go Fish."



Alice Pratt admires Joe Short's acting ability.



Wendi Robishaw, Roy Freda, Mary Miller, Jeremy Born, and Nate Krugman cheer for Brian Grantlin as he spins around a baseball bat.

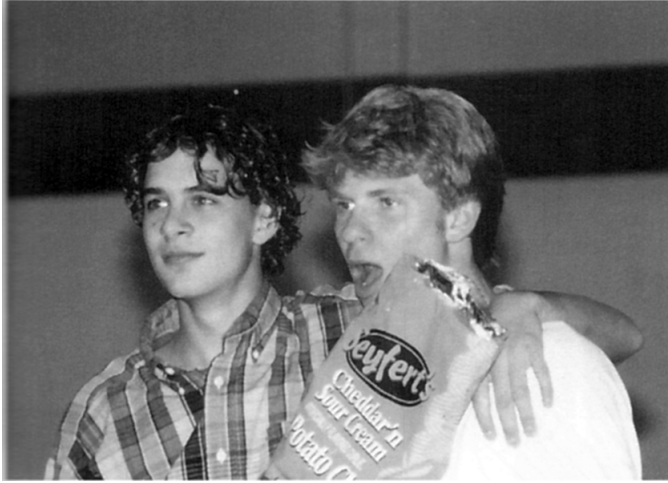


T.K. Wright and Brian Lee lead worship during chapel.



Mary Miller gets "light and fluffy" with shaving cream.

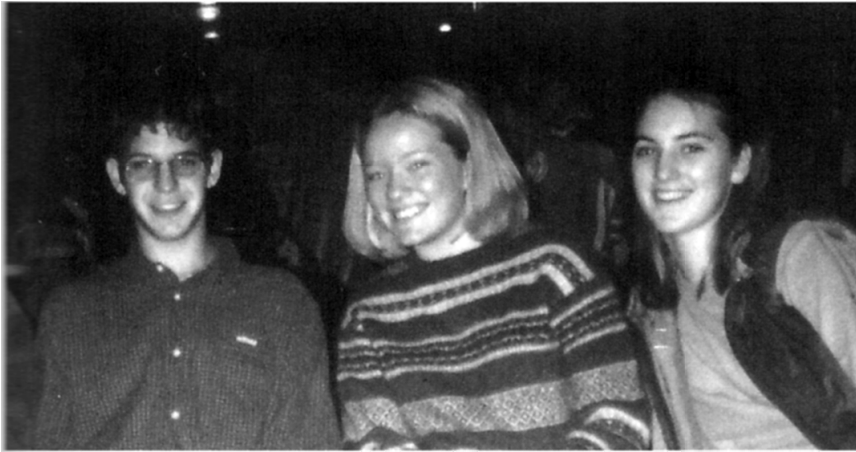
# Community Dinner



Diego Garcia and Lewis Smirl love Seyfert's Potato Chips.



Lisa Milleman and Gabe Lincoln are happy to be eating.



Drew Blossom, Cassie Lane, and Brooke Damron at the Super Bowl party.



Jed Robyn is being cool while he eats.



Joe Marsh loves Community Dinner.



Sean Mawhorr is stunned by the great food.



Mark Green and Robb Besosa



The 1998 NHA Cross Country team (above). Top row: Beth Webb, Carrie Menzie, Amy Haderer, Meaghan Olson, Danise McCreary, Diego Garcia, Clement Bradley, Josh VanderArk, and Joe Marsh. Bottom row: Lewis Smirl and Coach John Stark.

D'anna McCreary runs at a steady pace.



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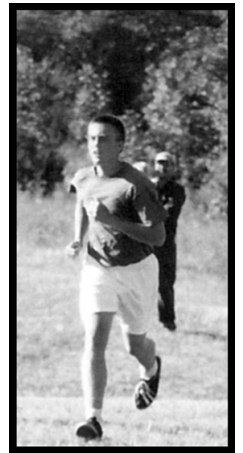


Josh Hamilton

Maggie Gregory and Janell Rowell



Lewis Smirl and Diego Garcia



Mike Loveless

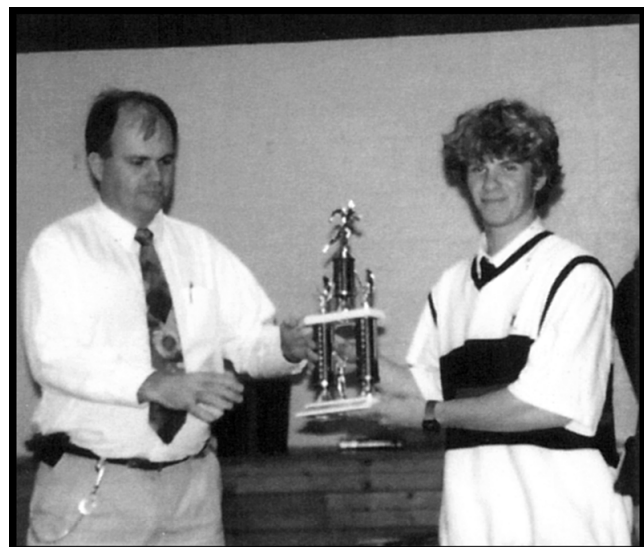
Members of the 1999 Cross Country team: Coach John Stark, Brian Kasper, Dustin Eyerly, Nick Hawn, Jeff Locke, Jeremy Born, Andrei Quick, Matt Ance, Damon McCreary, Scott Claus, Stacie Hoyum, Meghann King, D'anna McCreary, Shannon Carnahan, Janell Rowell, Maggie Gregory, Ashley Howser, Abby Anthony, and Tai Zimheld.

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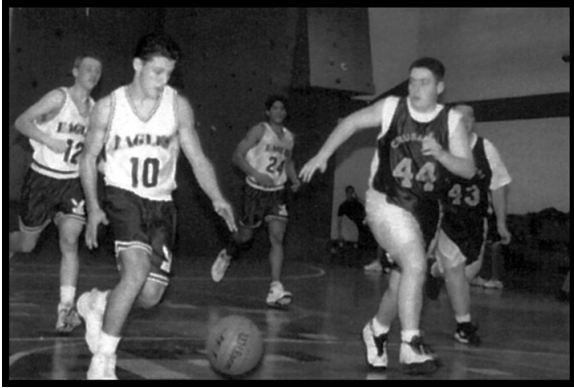


Meaghan Olson passes a runner from King's Academy.

Lewis Smirl receives a Cross Country trophy from Mr. Seabrooke.

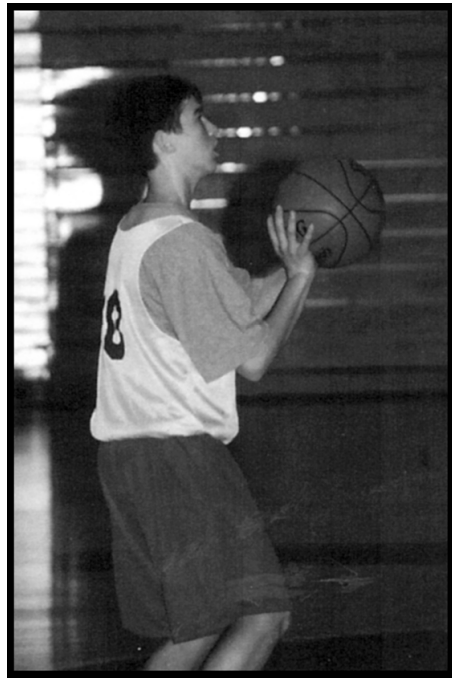


Tim Meadows dribbles the ball up the floor.



Stewart Baker wins the tip-off against King's Academy.

The 1998-1999 Girls Basketball Team: Coach Tamela Garrison, Stacie Hoyum, Brooke Damron, Shannon Carnahan, D'anna McCreary, Lindsay Olson, Theresa Hart, Aubrey Gold, Tai Zirnheld, and Meghann King. The 1999-2000 Girls Basketball Team (below). Top Row: Coach Angie Boone, Nena Newcomb, Janell Rowell, Cassie Lane, Coach Tamela Garrison. Bottom Row: Stacie Hoyum, Kara Hazlett, Abby Anthony, and Tai Zirnheld. Not pictured: Meghann King and Brooke Damron.



Ben Foster shoots a free throw.

The 1998-1999 Boys Basketball Team: Coach John Stark, Stewart Baker, Clement Bradley, Gabe Lincoln, Josh VanderArk, T.K. Wright, Butch Jennix, Brian Kasper, Damon McCreary, Jason VanderMeulen, Jeremy Born, David Price, Dan Garrick, Ian White, Diego Garcia, Ben Foster, and Mark Beisel.



The 1999-2000 Boys Basketball Team (right). Top Row: Coach Jon Hart, Andrei Quick, Carlos Lopez, Stewart Baker, Brian Grantlin, Drew Blossom, and Coach John Hart. Bottom Row: Jeremy Born, T.K. Wright, Tim Meadows, Damon McCreary, Matt Lewis, and James Payne. Not pictured: Brian Kasper and David Price.

# B A S K E T B A L L

# Valentine's Day



Groupleader Joseph Combs, Housemom Mary Besosa, and Lare House.



Lindsay Olson and Nate Olson at the Valentine's Banquet.

Tim Meadows and Cassie Lane at Hostess House.

Fares DaSilva and Brian Grantlin

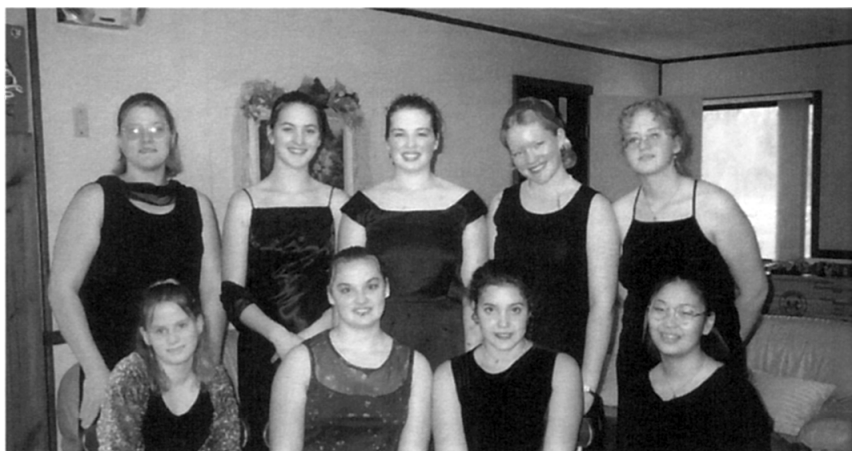
John Heflick enjoys the V-Day meal.



Amy Haderer plays the piano at the talent show.



Pitts House girls pose for a picture before going to the Valentine's Day Banquet.



# Thanksgiving



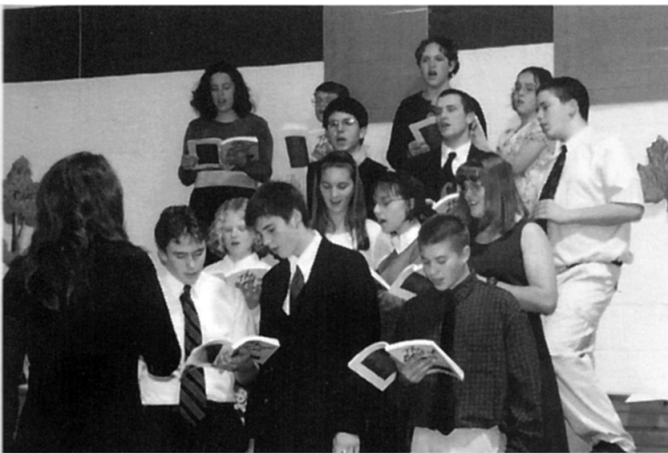
Fares DaSilva and Tamela Garrison are dressed up in their Thanksgiving best.



Butch Jennix, Jared Doden, T.K. Wright, and Ben Foster are thankful for so much.



Mark Beisel, Mark Greene, and the rest of Lare House eat Thanksgiving dinner with their houseparents, Robb and Mary Besosa.



The NHA choir performs during the Thanksgiving Dinner.

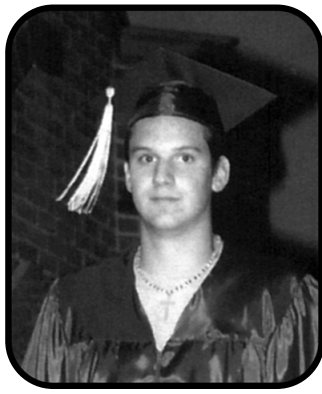


After eating a delicious Thanksgiving meal, Tim Blossom and Nicole Seabrooke are full and very happy.

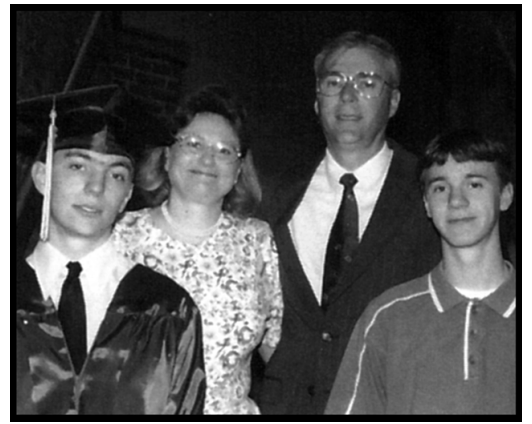




Brad Pylman



Jesse Montague



Stewart Baker and family

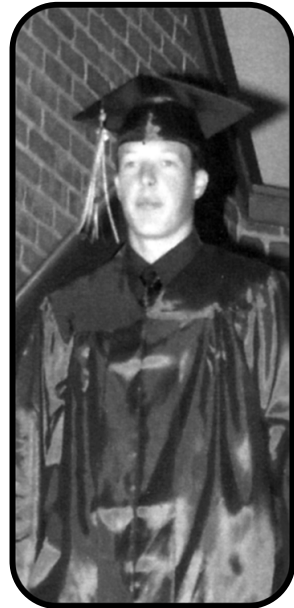
# 2000 GRADUATES



Danise McCreary with staff member Wendi Robishaw



To the left is Janell Rowell and to the right is Ian White.



Dave Miley



On the left is Dave Moore and on the right is Betsy Price.



On the left is Joey and Jeff Locke with their mother and on the right is Kara Stachurski with her mother.

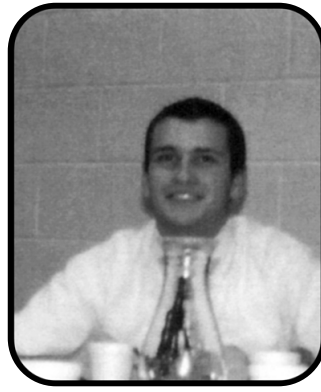




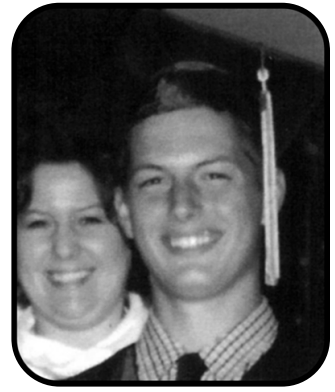
Maggie Gregory



Becky McDaniel

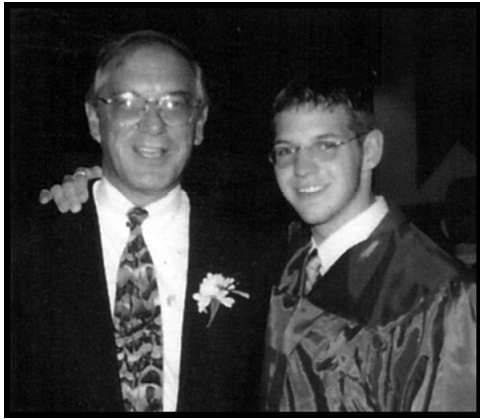


Gerald "Butch" Jennex III

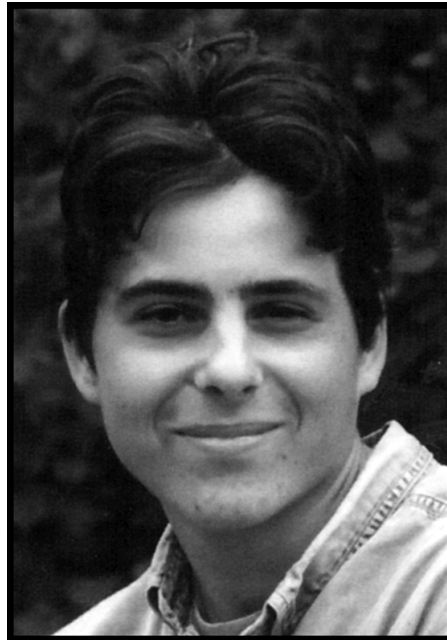


Jared Doden and mom

# 2000 GRADUATES



Drew Blossom and father



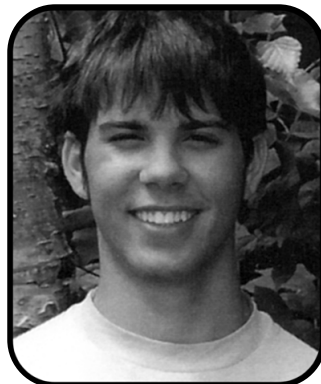
Ryan Eiserman



Butch Jennex



Jeni Eilers



Peter Brown



Brett Bittner and family

# Christmas 98



Lewis Smirl and Diego Garcia display their holiday cheer.



John Heflick checks out Shannon Carnahan's headgear

Drew P worries that there's coal in his stocking.

Tia Z & D'anna McCreary love presents.

T.K. Wright stands by the tree.



Diego Garcia does Christmas chores.



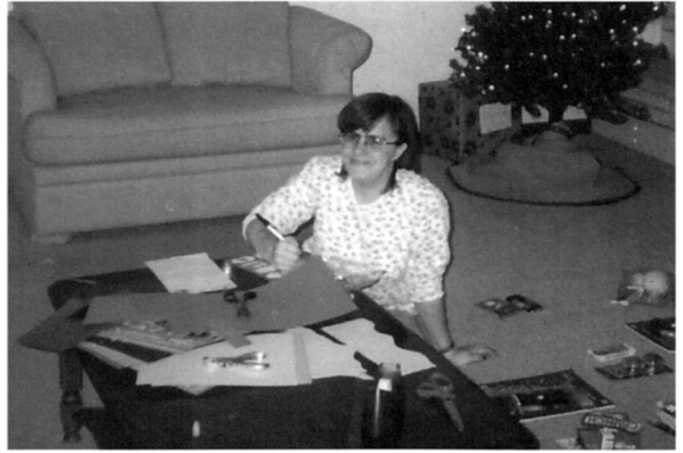
Herrick House is radiant in their Christmas best.



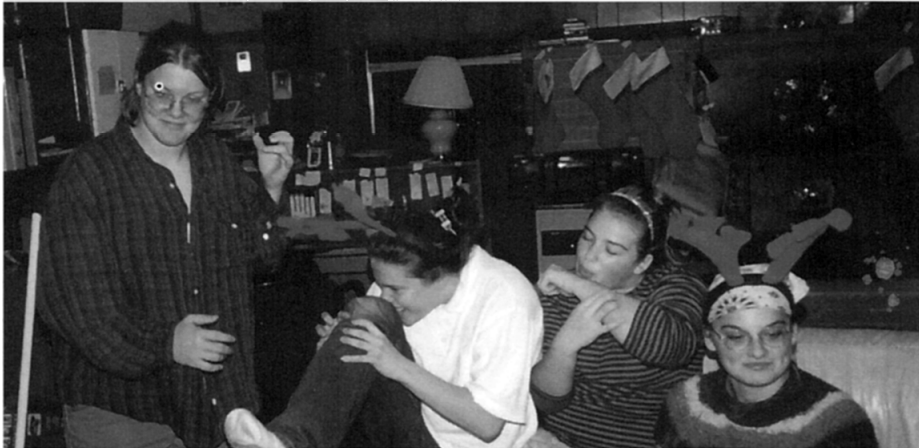
# Christmas 99



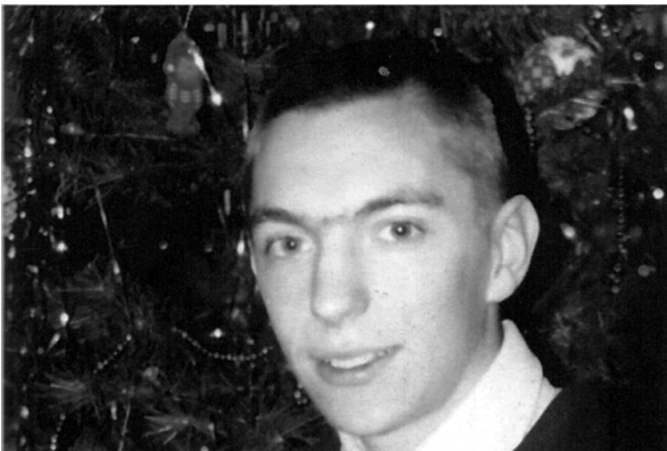
Tawainia Zirnheld grins by the Christmas tree.



Wendi R industriously wrapping gifts.



Pitts House jams as the official Christmas air band.

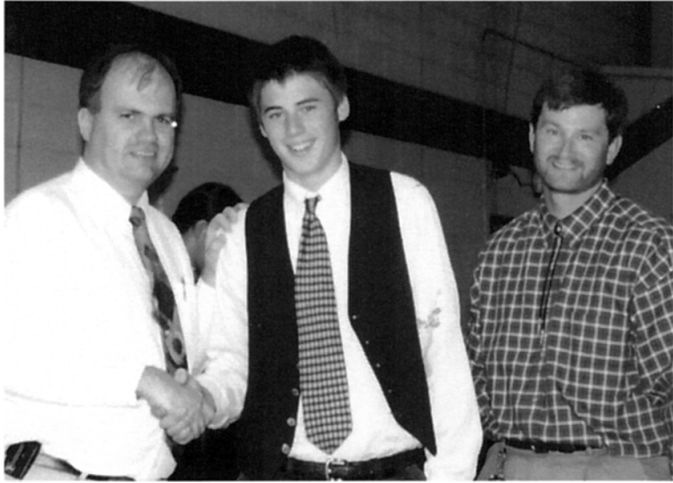


Stewart Baker looks forward to celebrating Christ's birth.

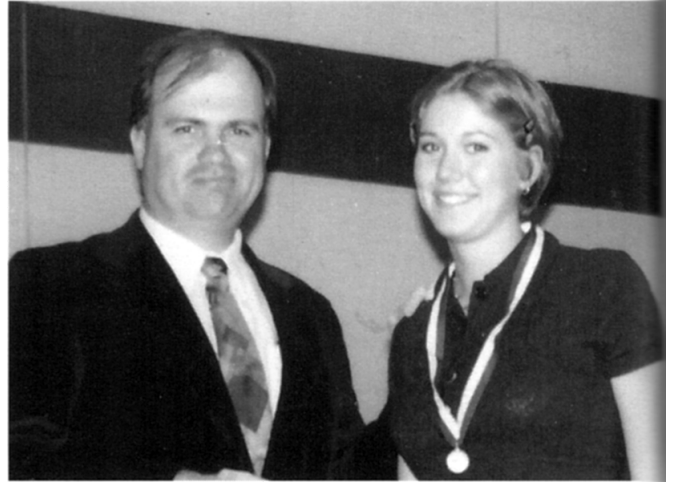


Brian Grantlin and Miss Patterson prepare Christmas dinner.

# Awards Ceremony 1999



Mr. Seabrooke, Josh VanderArk, and Mr. Stark

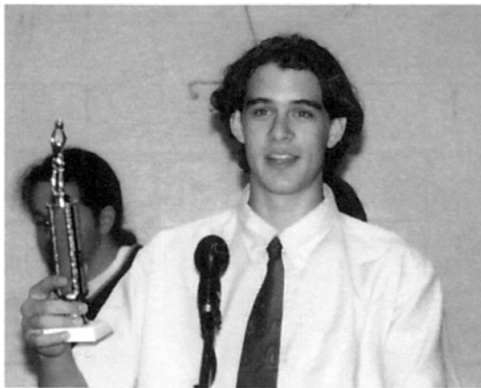


Mr. Seabrooke, and Carrie Menzie

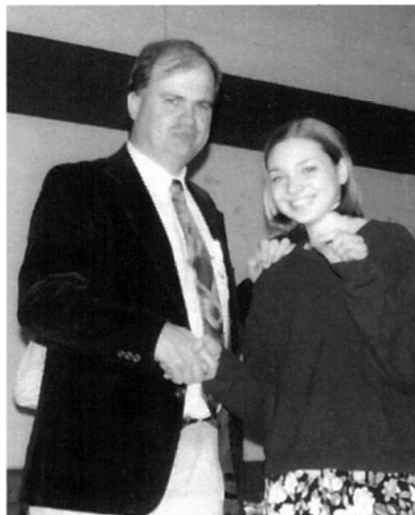
Diego Garcia

Mr. Seabrooke and Aubrey Gold

Beth Webb accepting her award.



T.K. Wright and Mr. Stark



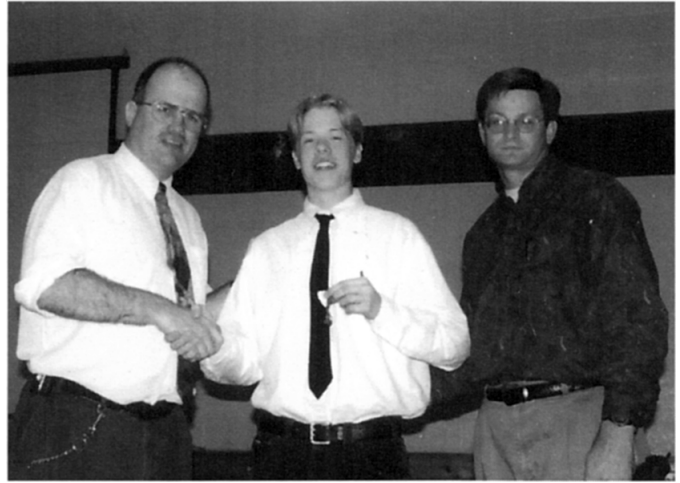
Students being acknowledged before their departure.



# Awards Ceremony 2000



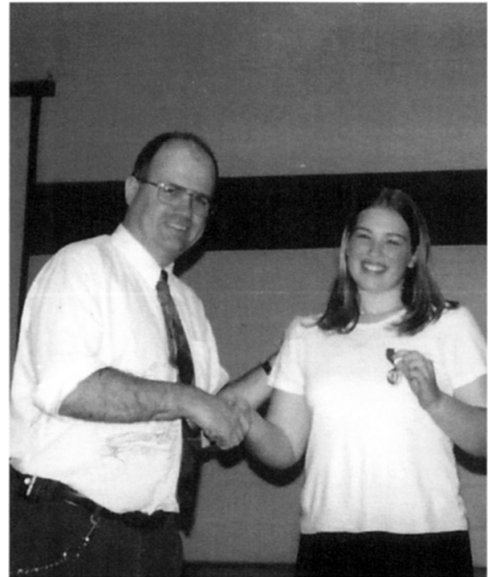
Drew Blossom getting his letter for Basketball.



Jeff Locke getting a Fourth Level award from Mr. Seabrooke.



Students receiving their scholastic awards.



Mr. Seabrooke and Nena Newcomb.



Brain Grantlin getting his Basketball letter.



Janell Rowell is the Girls' Basketball MVP.



Students accepting their leadership award.

# OTHER FUN ACTIVITIES



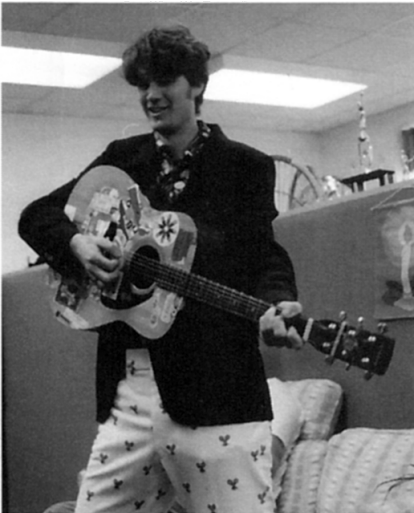
Damon and D'Anna McCreary Bowling together on weird night.



Brian Kasper looking great in his dress for Fall Fest



Joseph Combs dressing up for bowling



Nate Miller jamming to his tunes!!!



Ben Foster and friends at a hockey game.



T.K. Wright showing his class the way to wear a tie.

# Other Fun Activites



House moms watching boys play baseball.



Nate Krugman on Hawaiian night



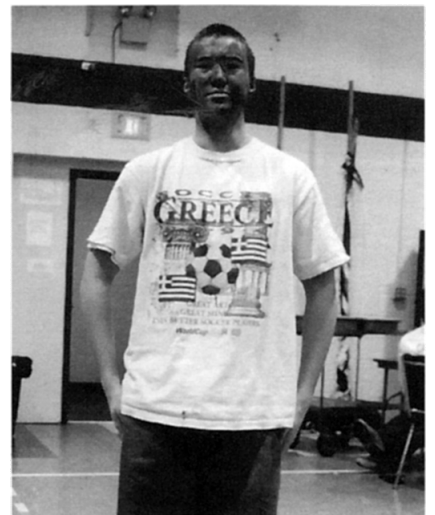
Boys having a fun day in the mud.



Matt Ance and Jeremy Born wrestling in the mud.



Stacie Hoyum on Saint Patrick's day.



Mike Loveless looking a little green.



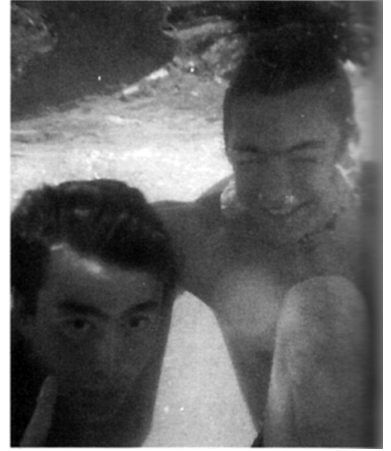
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Meagan King riding the waves at Indiana Beach 99.



Mr. Wormgoor getting ready for bumper cars.



RJ Law and Stewart Baker under water waiting to play.

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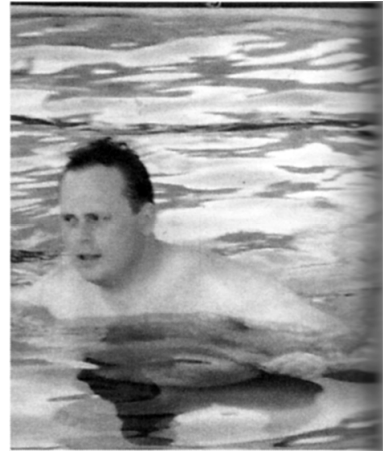
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Mr. Short, Abby Antony, and Maggie Gregory taking a breather.



RJ Law and Josh Vanderark leading the way down the lazy river.



Mr. Saunders looking to find his buddy



Say, "WHEE" Mr. Hatland.



Mike Aviles and Andy Siemplenski riding off into the sunset.

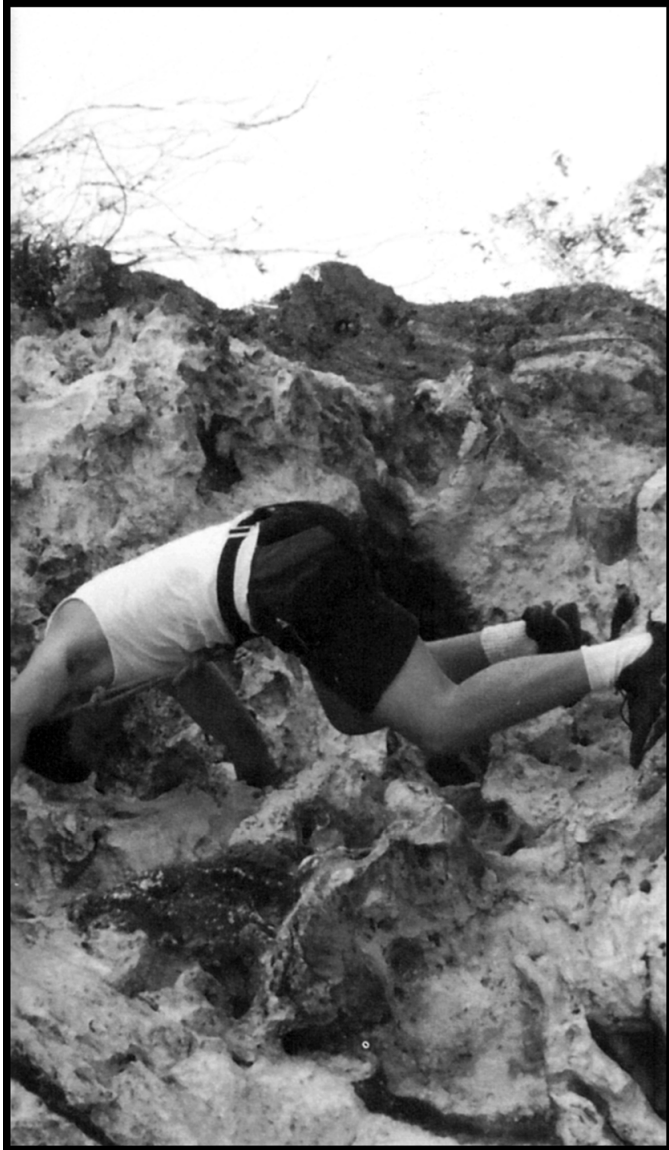
# Escuela Caribe

Don't you just love a good story? In this past year new stories were written: stories of lives changed on the mountain through hard work and character building. Those stories were told time and again as we faced and survived the hurricane of September 1998. The stories will long be told of shoveling mud out of peoples' homes, finding a buried Honda 70, rebuilding damaged homes. Each of our lives is a story, and that story has forever been altered, hopefully re-written, because of time spent on the mountain. Throughout the historical record of the Bible, God did great deeds on the mountain leaving lives changed: from Abraham's call to sacrifice and Moses and the burning bush, to Jesus going up to pray and being transfigured. But there will come a day when there will be no more mountains and seas, no more mountain crises or valley floods, and on that day we will know we have come into the presence of the King in the New Jerusalem.

Think back on your time on the mountain, on the staff and students who intersected your lives. It was tough, challenging, down right hard, but it was good. We each saw it in others transformed by love and relationships. We remember each student running to hug Mom and Dad during the first visit, proud to have them see the changes. We cried as we saw those we had bonded to leave, knowing we may not see them again. In this past year, more cement was poured, more houses remodeled, stoves bought, walls built, but these do not make the mountain; it is the people. And I salute the staff and students of this past year; it was a good one. I'd spend time on the mountain with you anytime. Ya'll come back now, ya hear!

Director, Phil Redwine

Above, James Neill climbs to reach his goal, the Top. Below, the Escuela Caribe staff and students have joined for an all school freeday in Jarabacoa.



# CVS

Sonia and Chris Beam  
Darlene and Peter Bergs  
Danny Bird  
Dana and Byron Cammack  
Kristin and Bryan Case  
Sandra Cruz  
Eric Esau  
Deb Fox  
Jayson Gard  
Caryn and Matt Garnett

Ileana and Matt Graham  
Billie and Eric Grant  
Colleen and Graham Higgs  
Marilyn and Bruce Holder  
Cindy Hundley  
Barbara Jackson  
Mishel and Matthew Keltner  
Ruth and Marshal Lawson  
James Linskie



Top, Bruce Holder, David Wier, Bob Moore, Taty Hernandez, Eric Grant, Cindy Hundley, and Phil Redwine make up the administrative team.

Above, the talented CVS secretaries have the difficult job of making sure everything runs smoothly. Here we find Taty Hernandez, Marta Beato, Rebecca Cuevas, Orfa Castro, and Noemi Maldonado.

Nicole McCabe  
Noemi Maldonado  
Sharon Manney  
John Merrit  
Cindy and Phil Miller  
Sharon and Robert Moore  
Erica Moss  
Richard Raposa  
Debbie and Phil Redwine  
Renee Rolfes

Chris and Gerry Sobie  
Chad Soucy  
Kate Sponsler  
Julie and David Wier  
Dawn Woods  
Matt Yoder  
Ronda Yoder  
Delight Yokley

# STAFF



The Education Department are together at Camp David for their 1998 appreciation dinner. Left to Right: Bob Moore, Sharon Moore, Colleen Higgs, Graham Higgs, Chris Sobie, Gerry Sobie, Barbara Jackson, Dawn Woods, Nicole McCabe, Mendy Snider, and Mia Medlock.

Below, the ever busy Support Services is held together by Matt Keltner, Sandra Cruz, Richard Raposa, David Wier, Julie Wier, and John Merrit.



Lawrence Howard helps level cement during the 1998 Fall Work Week.



Dustin Eyerly tries to convince us he has been working hard by showing off his muddy shirt.

Kristi Livingston, Susan Lehman, and Lindsay Olson are hauling cement with a smile.



## Special Events

Escuela Caribe keeps things hopping all year long with banquets, service projects, work weeks, free days, and retreats. This year the students were involved in helping to build the chapel on campus, lay cement roads, and repair homes. They are given the opportunity to support the community of Jarabacoa by doing these projects.

Work Week occurs in the fall and in the spring. The students and staff participate in projects on campus to help keep the campus beautiful and working. The projects this year included building a driveway for the houses near the top of the property and constructing the chapel.

In October, the students and staff pack their bags for retreat. Retreat was held at a facility in La Vega this year. There were four teams sporting Veggie Tale names to compete for the week. Retreat is not all play. Mr. Tim Blossom shared the ten commandments with the students in the mornings. Mr. Luz Gonzales, of Texas, gave the evening service. The students were very receptive to his stories of life without Jesus and how Jesus saved him from destruction.

Christmas is made special with a Candle Light service, Christmas Eve banquet, and lots of yummy food prepared by the house moms. The Candle Light service is held the Sunday evening before Christmas. A choir is assembled in the fall to perform and students and staff can participate to prepare the hearts of others for Christmas. During the Christmas Eve Banquet the students and staff enjoy dinner and skits performed by each house. On Christmas day each house enjoys a late breakfast, opening of Christmas presents, and a hardy Christmas dinner with special dishes and desserts.

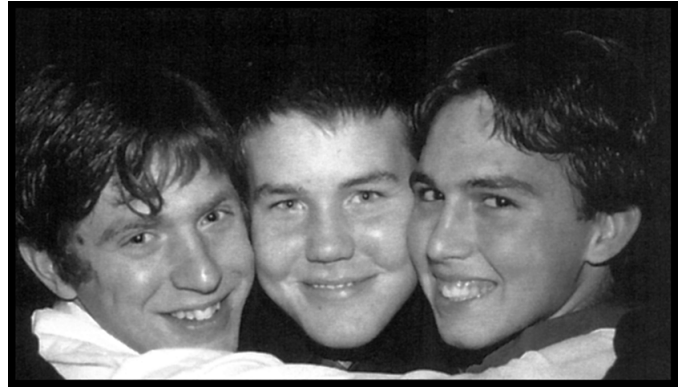
Each year is filled with activity. The 1998-99 year is full of accomplishments and fun.

Sandra T. Cruz and Betsy Price look for trash during a team competition at the fall retreat.



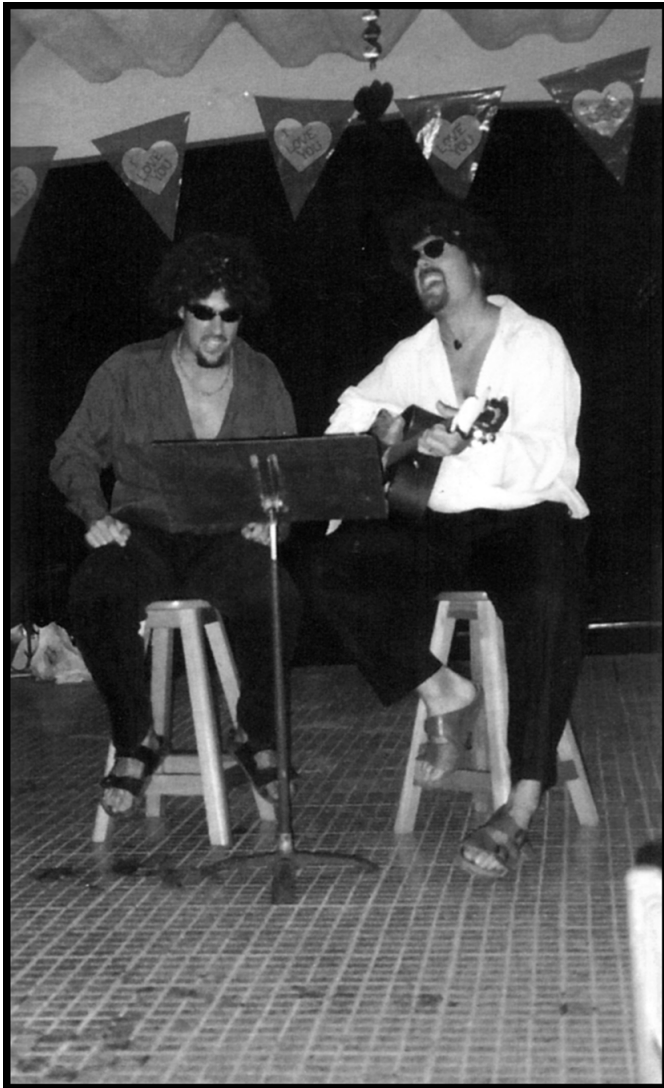
The Redwine family (Phil, Debbie, Charline, and Carey) pose with Mr. and Mrs. Luz Gonzales of Texas. Mr. Gonzales presented dynamic and heart touching evening services at the 1998 Fall Retreat.





Finally, they beat the staff! First row: Brittany Hartman and Betsy Price. Second row: Brad Pylman, Brooks Chambers, Lawrence Howard, Caleb Veigh, Shaun Zachary, Bill Sweeney, Curt Glass, and Andy Larkin.

Joe Kroondyk, James Neill, and Brandon Stocki give a squeeze at the Christmas Banquet.



Matt Graham and Matt Keltner appear as special musical guests for the annual Valentine's banquet. They whooped us with their love songs from the 1970's.



Lawrence Howard, Adam Leftkowitz, Brittany Hartman, and Miriam Karnes stand proud at the first Escuela Caribe Graduation.



Dan Garrick receives an award from Mr. Redwine during the Fall 1998 Awards Ceremony. Many students receive awards in the fall and the spring based on their improvements in school and as individuals.



Thomas house reaches the top of Pico Duarte. Left to right: Jesse Montague, Brian Lee, Caleb Veigh, Drew Prather-Owens, Counselor- Ronda Yoder House Mother- Deb Fox, Joey Locke, and Tim Meadows.

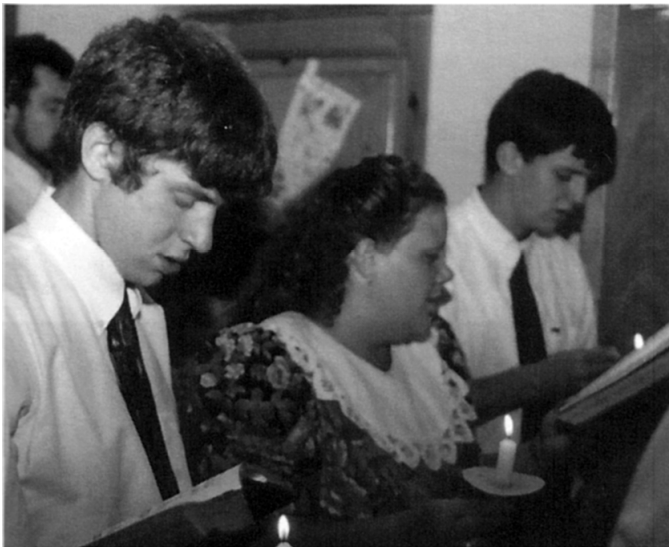
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Thomas House Parents, Peter and Darlene Bergs, participate in the Christmas Candle Light service.



Caleb Veigh takes a seat in the boulders on Pico Duarte.



Above left; Joe Kroondyk, Dawn Woods, and Jesse Montague sing among the congregation at the Christmas Candle Light service.



Above, Kathryn Bergs gives a cheery smile to her fans of Thomas House.

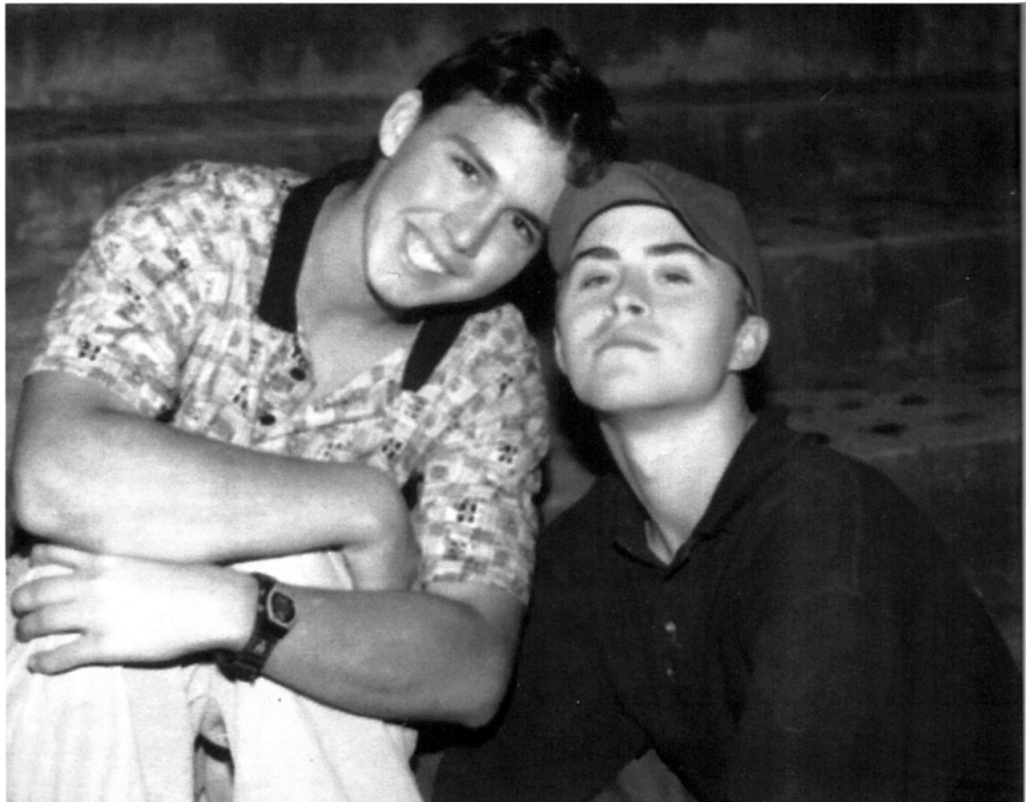
Matt Busby, Dustin Eyerly, and Tim Meadows show off their shaving skills at the Christmas Banquet. Three other Thomas House mystery men help from behind to make this skit a messy production.





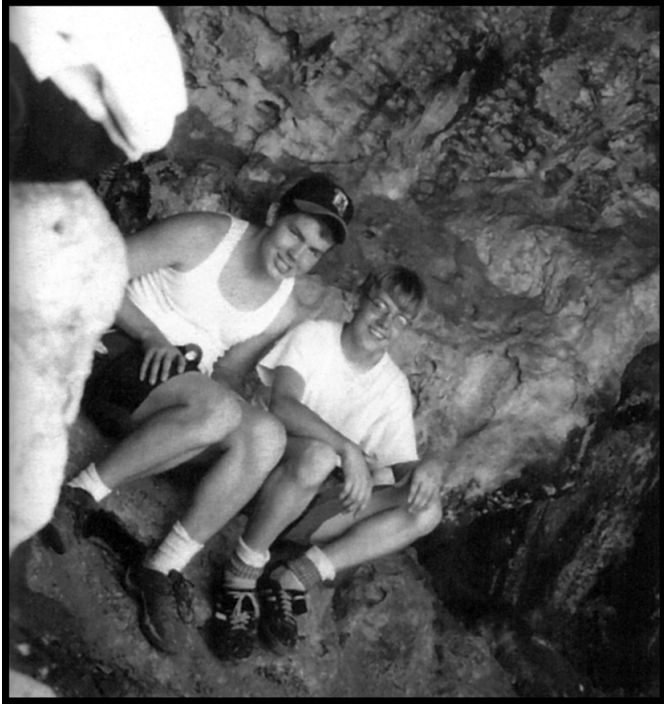
Huyck House is chillin' at the top. Front to back are Brandon Stocki, Myles Kephart, Brett Bittner, counselor- Chad Soucy, teacher- Barbara Jackson, Jon Painter, Matt Ance, house father- Danny Bird, Brad Pylman, house mother- Sharon Manney, Drew Blossom, and James Neill.

# Huyck House

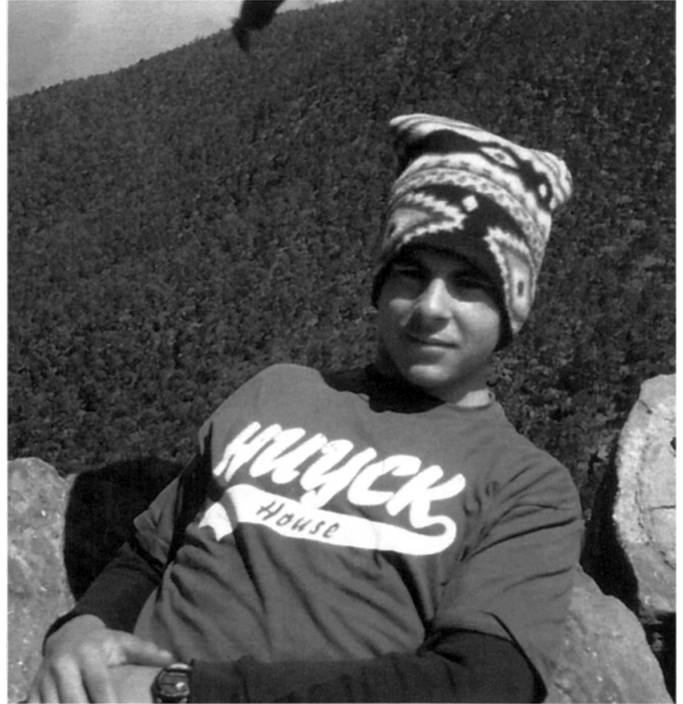


Brandon Stocki and Brett Bittner are hamming it up on the patio.

James Neill and Myles Kephart are ready to climb the coral rocks in Santo Domingo during the spring house trip.



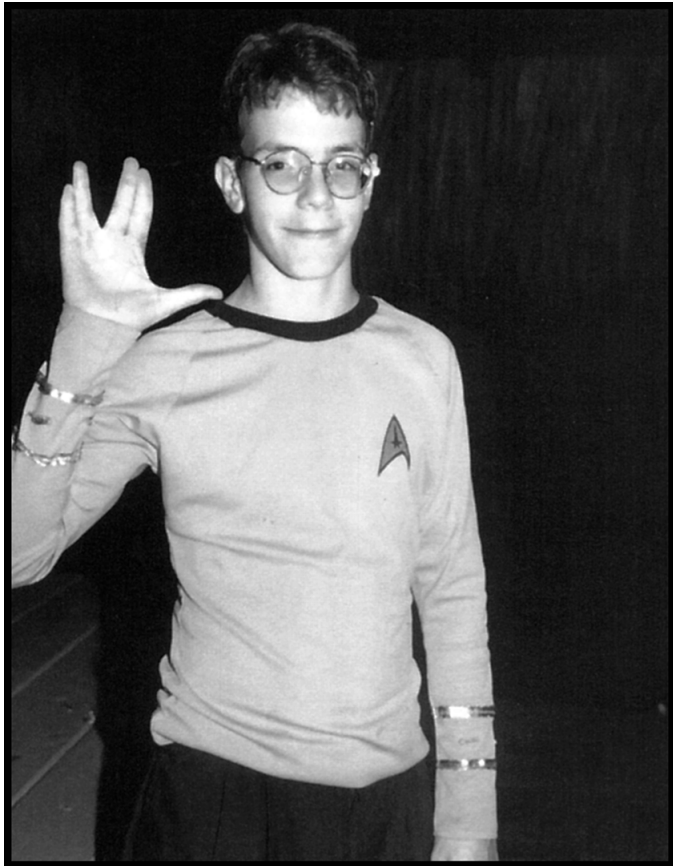
Jon Painter takes in the majestic view from his "lounge rock" on Pico Duarte.



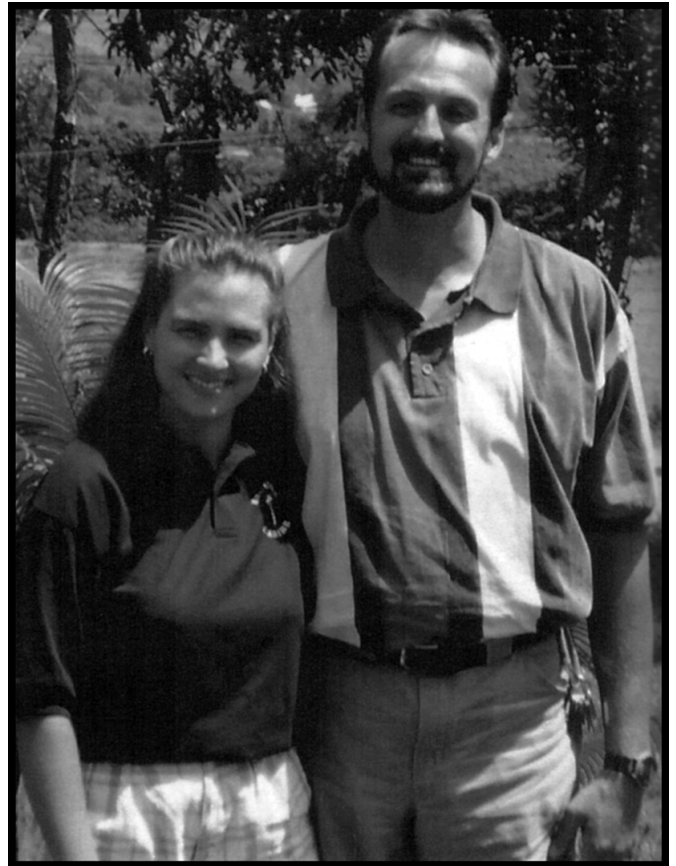
Huyck House gathers at retreat to show off a full house of ten guys. Brad Pylman, Billy Sweeney, Curt Glass, and Drew Tompkins make up the front row. Danny Bird, Sharon Manney, James Neill, Dave Saunders, Brett Bittner, Jayson Gard, Jon Painter, Brandon Stocki, and counselor Clint Snider are in the second row.

Andy Larkin and Shaun Zachary shovel cement into wheel barrows during the Fall 1998 work week. Behind them working are Drew Deboer, Richard Raposa, and Eric Grant.

# T K B



Matt Lewis shows off his favorite Star Trek shirt. He is the Jarabacoa Star Trek expert.



House parents, Ruth and Marshal Lawson, make a house a home in TKB.

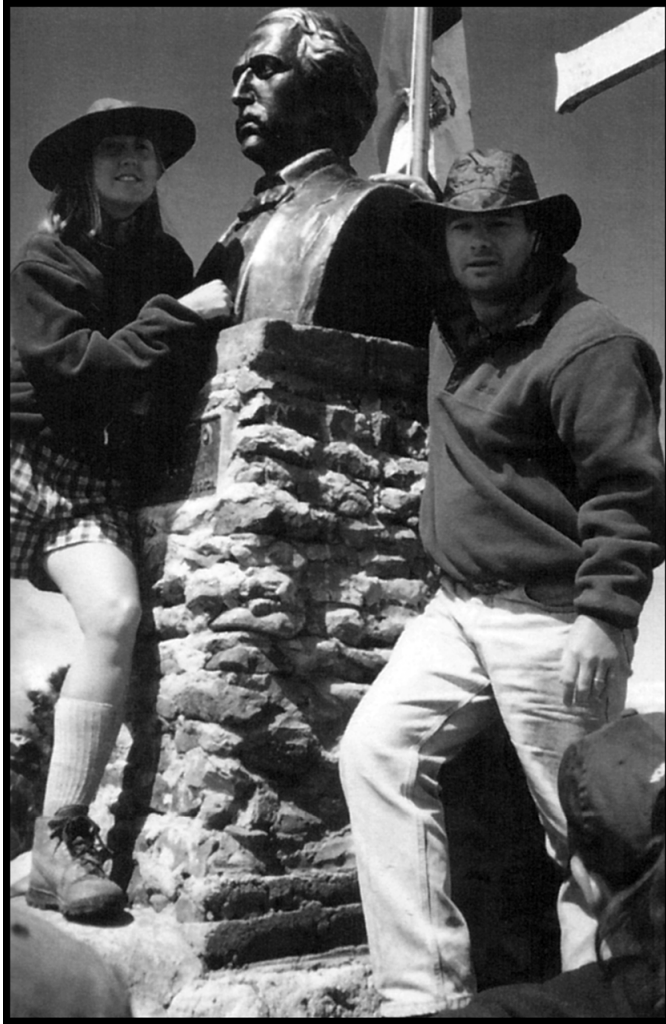
# The Mountain View

by David Miley

The day breaks and we awake, ready for a new day. The view is awesome from this little spot on top of the hill. The TKB experience is full of understanding and hope. This experience can't be matched. Besides seeing the growth of each person, we experience the country. The beaches, waterfalls, mountains, and cities add to our memories. I wouldn't trade my experience for anything.

Some of our experiences include climbing mountains, repelling, and going on overnight trips. One of the great activities was a freeday spent watching the Star Wars Trilogy. We stayed up into the wee hours of the night spending time as a family and having fun.

Here at TKB we are like a family. Even though we don't always get along we stick together through the good times and the bad. It does get intense sometime, but its alright living on top of the hill.



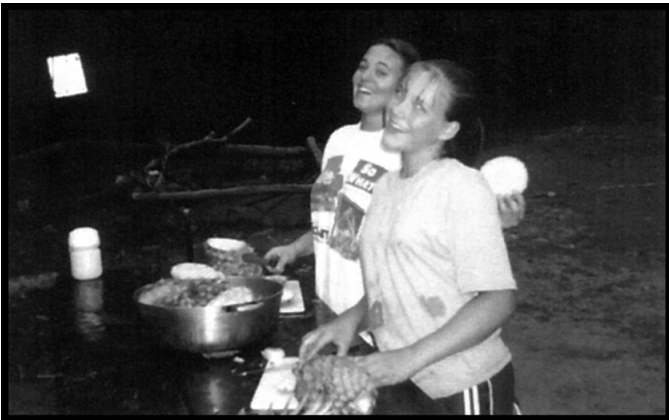
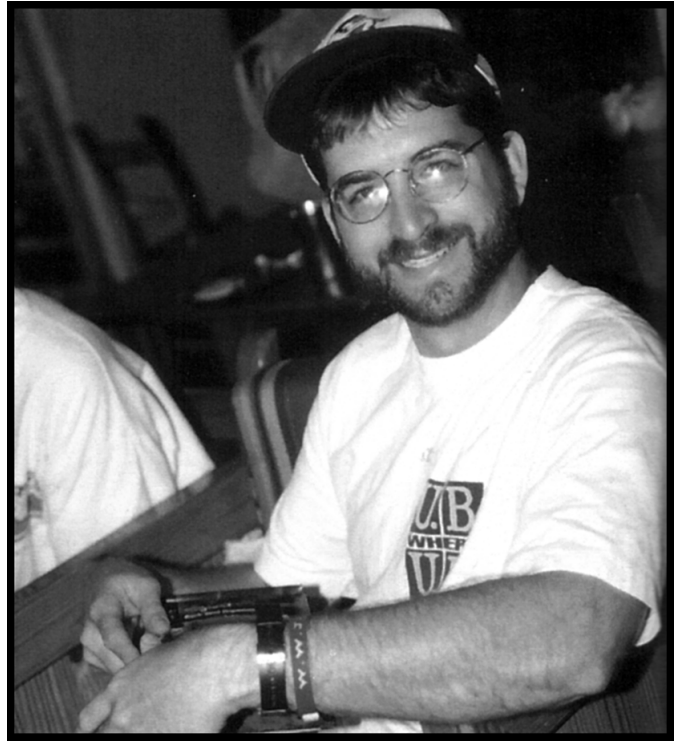
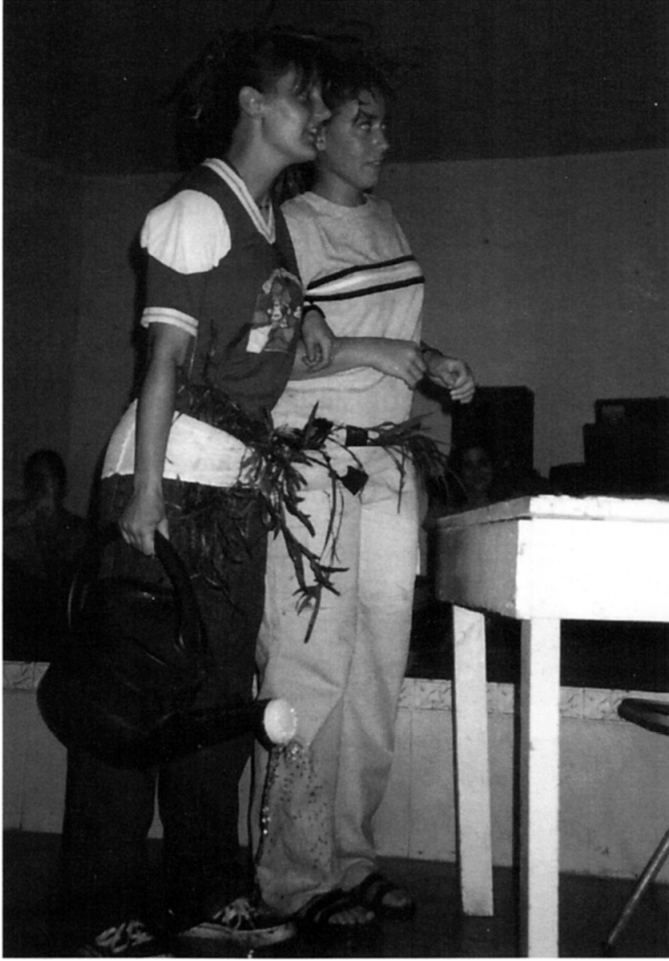
Sonia and Chris Beam are feeling victorious on Pico Duarte. Chris is the counselor for TKB. Sonia is the campus nurse.



On Flat Top, TKB views the beauty of God's creation. Down front are house father- Matt Graham, Jason Vandermeulen, and Matt Lewis. In back are teacher- Nicole McCabe, Shaun Zachary, David Miley, Andy Larkin, Dan Garrick, Ileana Graham, Drew Deboer, and Caleb Bradford.

Lindsay Olson and Jennifer Dalrymple add to the Starr House skit at retreat with their leafy act.

House Father for Starr, Matt Garnett, admires his gift on Christmas day.



Group Leader- Kate Sponsler, Homeroom Teacher- Delight Yokley, Counselor- Mia Medlock, and House Parents- Richard and Donna Webster make up the team that encourages and challenges Quemado House.

Lori Cameron and Bethany Webster prepare pineapple for a Pico meal.

# *Starr and Quemado*



Counselor Erika Moss and students Kristi Livingston, Jocelyn Boyd, and Susan Lehman are smiling beauties.



Starr House staff: House Father- Byron Cammack, House Mother- Dana Cammack, Group Leader- Renee Rolfes, Counselor- Erika Moss, and Homeroom Teacher- Graham Higgs. This team of leaders works together to make Starr House a place of structure, love and safety.



Here we find the Starr House girls on Christmas morning. They are showing off their new wrap-around skirts, machetes, picks, and trimmers. In the top row, from left to right, we see Dresha Beckley, Susan Lehman, Jocelyn Boyd, Lindsay Olson, Miriam Karnes, Betsy Price, Brittany Hartman, and Jennifer Dalrymple. The front row consists of Marnina Parks, Jeni Eilers, Sarah Ott, Kristi Livingston, and Liz Adames.

Deb Fox and the search crew.  
 First Row: Clem Bradley, Tim Meadows, Deb Fox, Tigua, Brad Pylman and Nicole McCabe.  
 Second Row: Sandra Cruz, Dominican guide, Brandon Stocki, Danny Bird, Caleb Veigh, James Neill, Vidal, Chris Beam, and Sonia Beam. Third Row: Dominican guide, James Linsky, and Joe Kroondyk. These brave souls spent up to 34 hours searching for Deb Fox during their Pico Duarte Experience.

Below, center, Jared Dowden is on top of the world.

# Pico Duarte

By Joe Kroondyk and Jocelyn Boyd



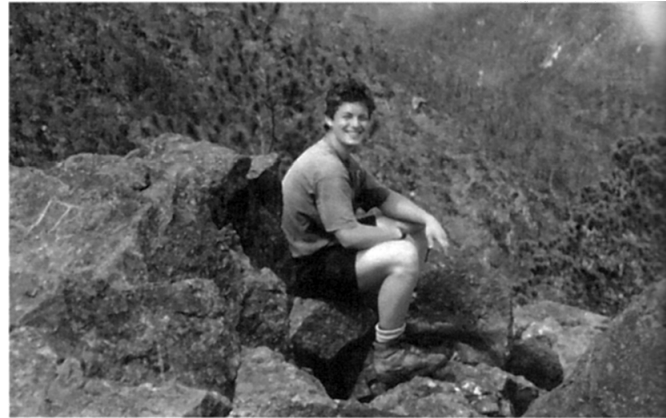
In the Bible there are examples of God meeting people on the mountains. One such experience was Moses on Mount Sinai. Well, no one saw any burning bushes, but I think it's safe to say that God definitely met the staff and students on the annual hike to Pico Duarte.

In this long but ever adventurous hike, the boys' and girls' group enjoyed the beauty of God's creation, the challenge to overcome, and each other's company. Each group, however, had their own unique experience.

The boys' group went first in late July. The hiking was difficult for some and worse for others, but the food was great and Jon Painter's rendition of "Palo Bonito" was hilarious. The view from the peak was beautiful, and there were unexpected surprises. The first surprise was the dead mule on the trail. The second surprise, which was much more serious, involved a bit of confusion due to some orange tape, and the temporary loss of Deb Fox.

When it became a reality that Deb was lost the mood of the camp changed. The students came through for Deb with prayers and singing. They knew that they couldn't all help in the search, so those left at camp prayed. Finding Deb was, of course, the high light and relief of the Pico Duarte experience for the boys. Even though the trip was cut short, the memory of unity and time spent together will live on.

The girls' experience was much more relaxed. The girls had the opportunity to hike in one of three groups. Matt Keltner fascinated the girls with his dissertation on the Civil War. Matt Yoder's group escaped "enemy forces" and performed "Yoder maneuvers" while hiking. The last group was rather quiet except for the continual panting and occasional outbreak from the guide, Vidal Peralta, in the ever popular "Palo Bonito" song. Jocelyn Boyd said, "Overall the Pico trip was a once in lifetime (and never again) experience!"

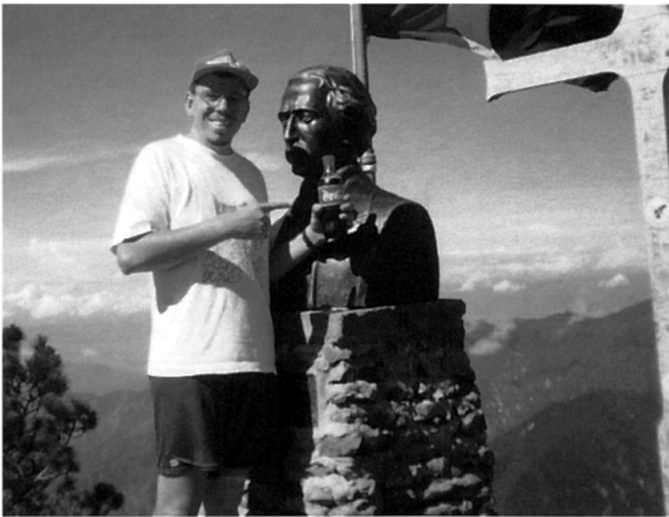




The Girls' Pico Crew: Front Row: Matt Yoder. Second Row: Jocelyn Boyd, Erika Moss, and Lori Cameron. Third Row: Graham Higgs, Mia Medlock, Cathryn Williams, Sarah Webster, Bethany Webster, Jeni Eilers, Kara Stachurski, three Dominican guides, and Richard Webster. Fourth Row: Byron Cammack, Dresha Beckley, Renee Rolfe, Delight Yokley, Betsy Price, Liz Adames, Vidal, Kate Sponsler, Jenna Myers, two Dominican guides, Matt Keltner, and three Dominican guides.



On the trail are Liz Adames, Byron Cammack, Sarah Webster, and Kara Stachurski.



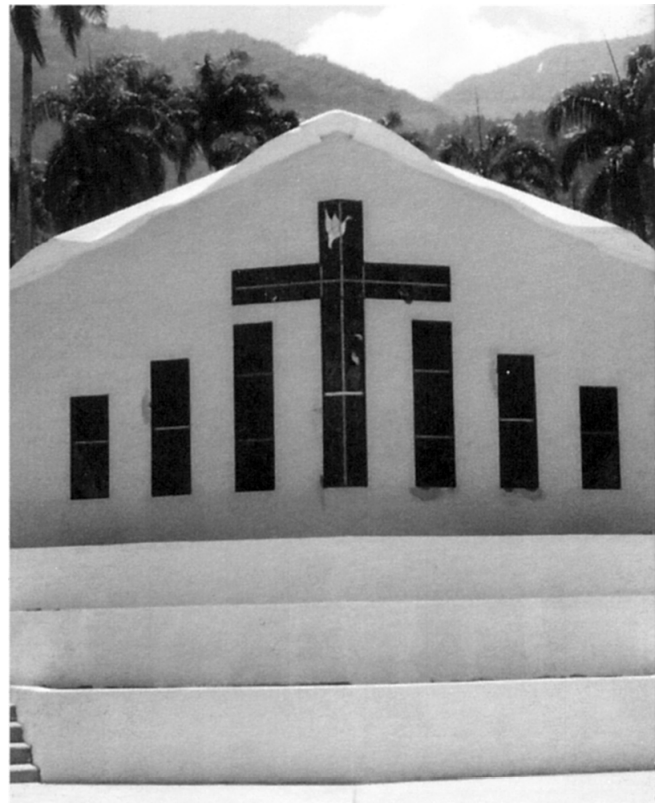
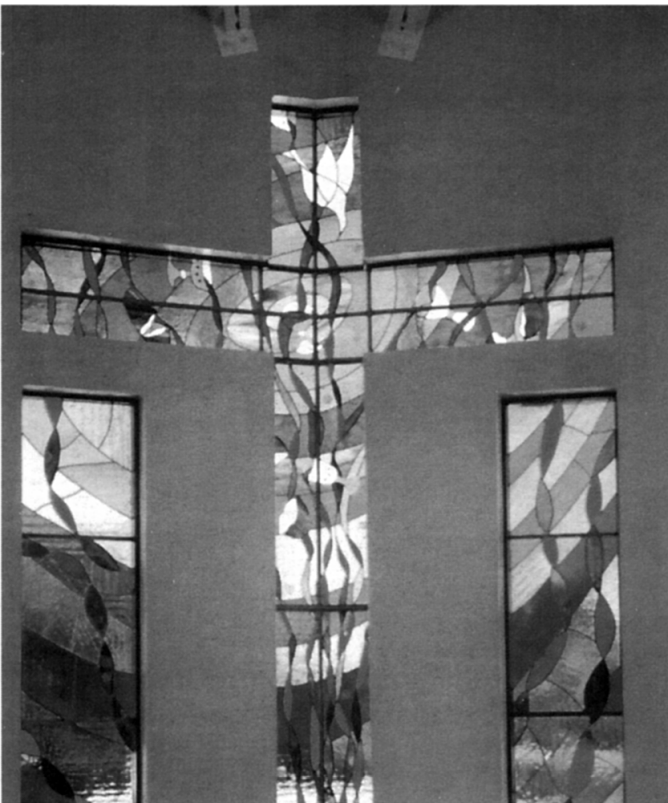
Vidal Peralta, our guide, stands with his hard working mules that carry the supplies and luggage for the campers. Matt Yoder enjoys the "Real Thing" after an intense hike to the top of Pico Duarte.



# A Dream Realized

by Phil Redwine

When I first took over as Director back in 1987, my first thought was to build a place of prayer on the campus. The first site chosen for a prayer chapel was between the two large mango trees above the playing field. That idea grew into building a full blown chapel, and a chapel was designed to sit where Thomas house is now. The need was there for another student residence. Chapels do not pay bills. Following this we built the house I live in with my family as the Board wanted the Director to live on campus. After that house followed three other staff houses, the remodeling of Quemado house and the building of new roads. Then we built the new building behind the school. Finally, in this last year, through the loving labor of our Goshen friends and the proud work of CVS staff and students, the chapel walls were raised, the roof was being put on, and the dream was becoming a reality. Along with this building will come the new Admin building, freeing up space for a larger library and larger classrooms. The completion of these two buildings will almost bring the construction of CVS to closure. But most importantly, we will have an altar at which to pray, a house in which to gather and worship. I thank God to be here to see the dream come true. Thank you our Goshen friends, but mostly, thank you God.





## 25 Years of Harmony in Jarabacoa

Top left, Taty Hernandez addresses the crowd gathered for the 25 Anniversary Celebration.



Milli Martin, Dresha Beckley, Jeni Eilers, and Liz Adames join in front of the celebration cake made by Sandra Cruz.

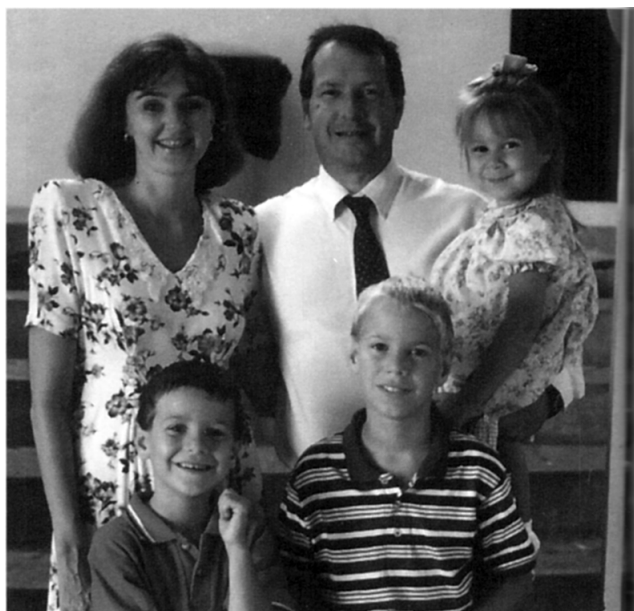
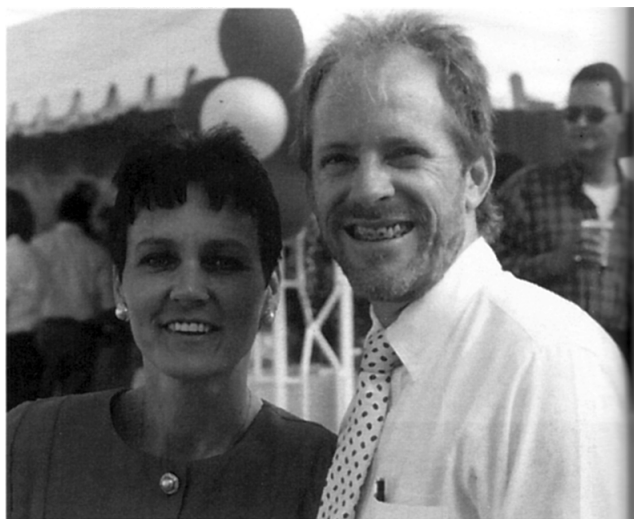
Bottom left. Brian Lee plays violin to entertain the guests.

Below, an overhead view of the gathering at the 25 Anniversary celebration. Guest, Students, and Staff enjoyed refreshments from local merchants and the Escuela Caribe cooking crew.



# CVS Staff 1999-2000

Marilyn and Bruce Holder give wisdom and experience to the CVS staff as they continue to serve.

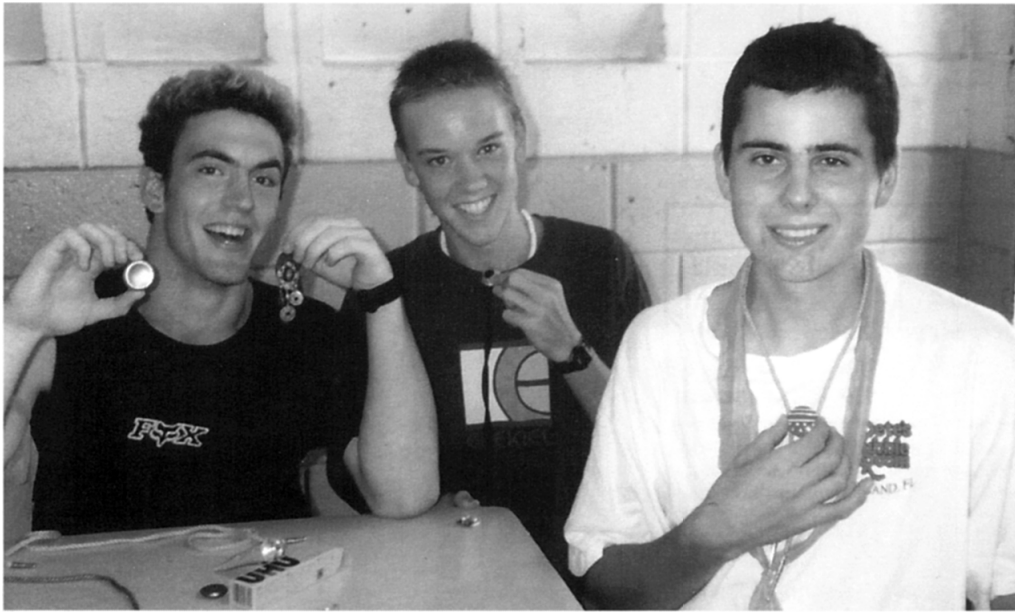


Above; Renee Rolfes, Mishel Keltner, Sonia Beam, Jesse and Mattie Rea Keltner are devoted to making others smile. Each of these persons provide encouragement to the Escuela Caribe staff and students.

Middle right; Sharon, Bob, Hanna, Micah, and Josh Moore show the importance of family values. Bob serves as the Escuela Caribe principal, while Sharon teaches at the Escuelita.

The single female staff dominate the campus with spunk and beauty. Mia Medlock, Delight Yokley, Katie Mitchel, Barbara Jackson, Erika Moss, Nicole McCabe, Ronda Yoder, Deb Fox, and Martha Beto take time for fun after a long day at the 25 Anniversary party.





# Special Events of 99-00

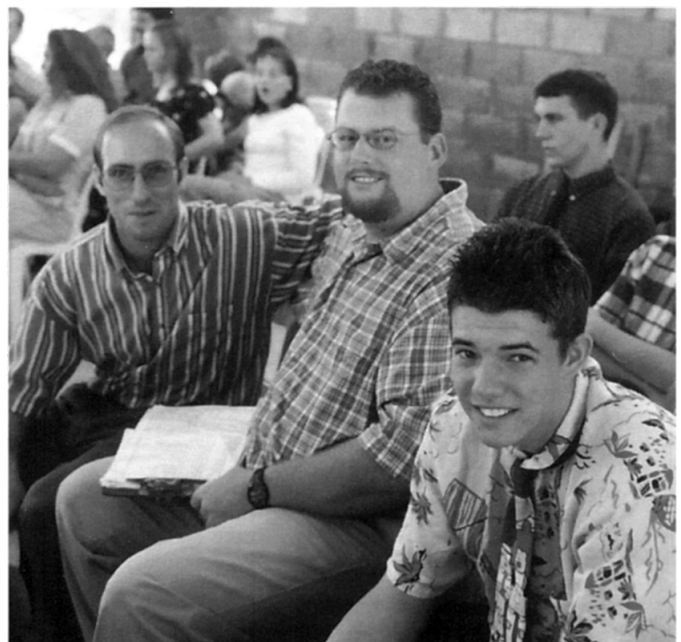
Ryan Schneller, Ben Brookshire, and Ryan Eiserman make bolo ties at the 99' Fall Retreat. They also experienced the insight of Glen Kaiser of the Res Band, the guest speaker.



Left. Graduation 1999. Brandon Bochner, Becky McDaniel, Ryan Ruemler, and Peter Brown show their joy in completion of high school.

Bottom left. Phil Redwine serves as the head angel during the annual Secret Angel revealing at Christmas.

Below, James Linskey, Jayson Gard, and Travis Damron prepare to enjoy the first church service held in the new chapel.



# Huyck House

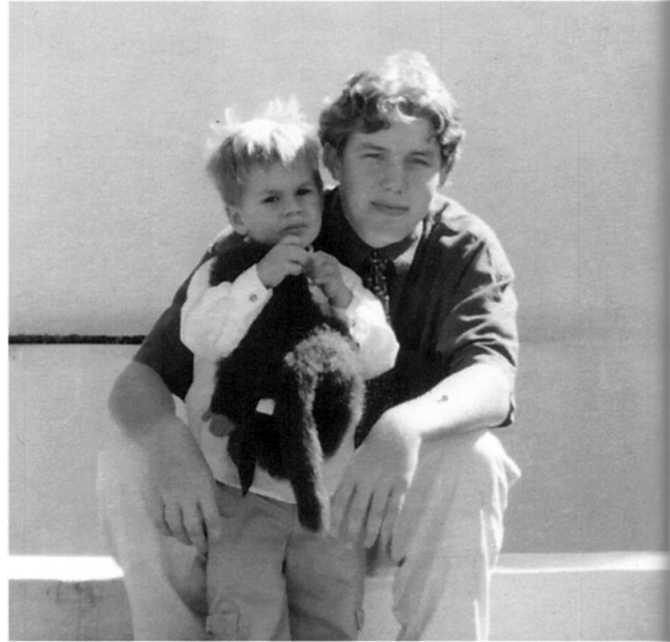
House father: Danny Bird 98-fall 99, Chris Beam

House mother: Sharon Manney 98-fall 99, Sonia Beam

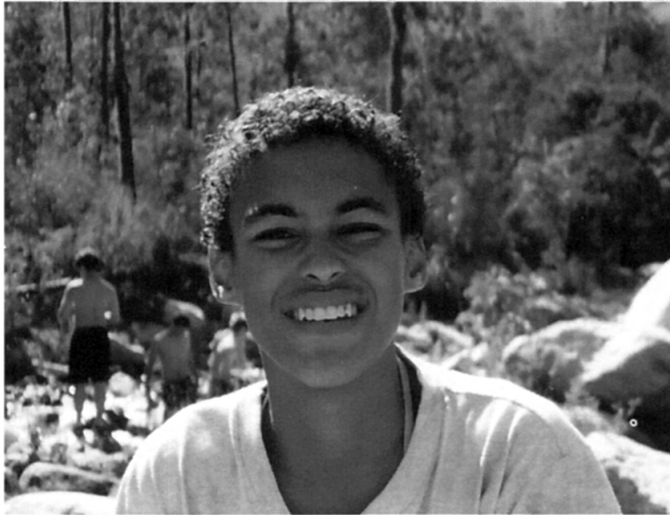
Group Leader: Steve Chase

Counselor: Chad Soucy

Teacher: Barbara Jackson 98-fall 2000, Bill Pieczara



James Neil spends time with buddy Levi Kelnter.



Above, Mark Thompson takes a break from playing in the river of "Pico Valley."

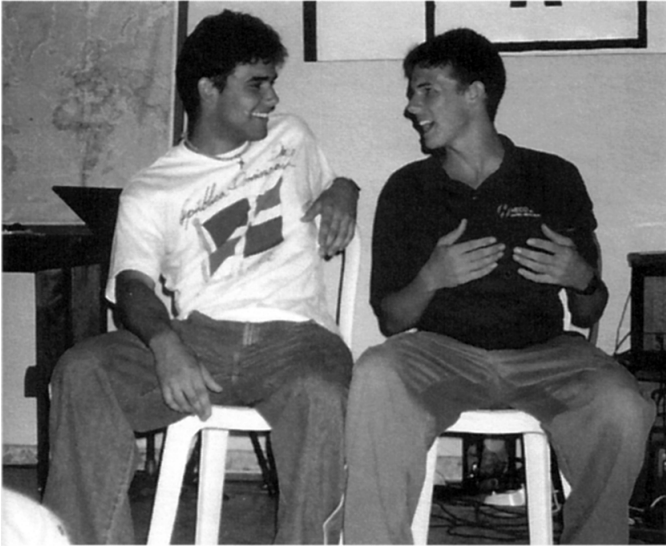


Above right, Rob Rich shows his skill of lawn clipping. Rob is helping out in Jarabacoa on a service project day.

Huyck House looks to the future. "What will we do with our opportunities to come?" Front row: Rob Rich, Jay Gonzalez, Ryan Schneller, day student-Ben Brookshire, Myles Kephart. Second row: Erik Jorgensen, Ryan Eiserman, Mark Thompson, and Peter Brown.



# Thomas House

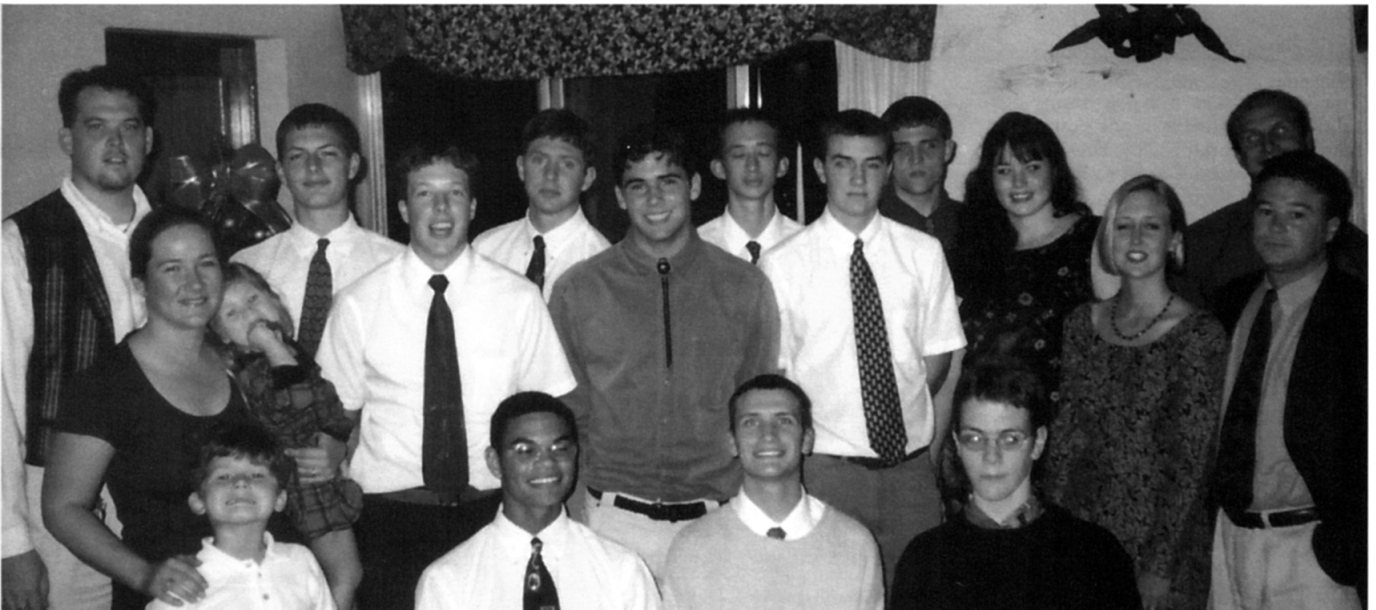
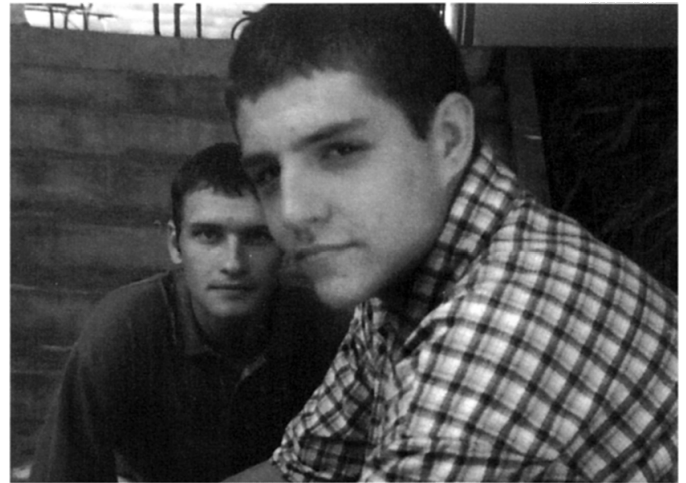


David Miley and Travis Damron perform in a skit for the Spring 2000 Retreat.

House parents: Graham and Colleen Higgs  
 Group Leader: Paul Baxter  
 Counselor: Chris Beam  
 98-00, Steve Farag  
 Teacher: Nicole McCabe  
 98-2000, Denise Shuey

Middle left. Thomas House. Front Row: Steve Ritsema, David Guy, Luke Hunter, Chris Brownell, Scott Stanfill, Andrei Quick, Brandon Garza, Neil Foss, Travis Damron, and Jonathan Hopkins.

Middle right. Adam Robertson, front, and Butch Jennex take a break from the norm on the lower patio.



Celebrating the birth of Jesus at the Candle light service, Thomas House stops for a family picture. Front: Spencer Higgs, Brandon Garza, Butch Jennex, Matt Lewis. Second row: Colleen and Katelyn Higgs, Ian White, David Miley, Luke Hunter, Sonia and Chris Beam. Third row: Graham Higgs, Jared Doden, Joe Kroondyk, Clem Bradley, Adam Robertson, Nicole McCabe, and Paul Baxter.

# *Starr House*

House Parents: Byron and Dana Cammack 99-2000.  
Nathan and Jean Miller summer of 2000  
Group Leader: Renee Rulfus  
Counselor: Erika Moss  
Teacher: Matt Yoder

Building relationships is important to the stability of the students at Escuela Caribe. Group Leader, Renee Rulfus, spends time with Maribel Wafford and Lauren Barr.



The house takes a break from scholastic intensity. Front row: Lauren Barr, Sarah Nalley, Dresha Beckley, Wendy Gahafer. Back row: Maribel Wafford, Milli Martin, Becky McDaniel, and Sarah Hager. Starr House classroom is held together by Mr. Matt Yoder.

Dresha Beckley works her muscles in the campus weight room.



Jeni Eilers, Catrinna Smith, Liz Adames, Erika Moss, Becky McDaniel, Milli Martin, Dresha Beckley, and Dana Cammack perform for the Christmas Banquet.





# Lance House

House Parents: Richard and Donna Webster  
 Group Leader: Kate Sponslor  
 Counselor: Mia Medlock  
 Teacher: Delight Yokley

Lori Cameron, Janean Kline, Group Leader Kate Sponsler, and Tess Maderosian are all smiles.



Front row: Sarah Bowness, Janean Kline, Jenna Myers, Tess Maderosian, Rachel Pawelko. Back row: Catrinna Smith, Katie Friddle, and Valerie Padgett. Lance house poses at school.



Jenna Myers, Sarah Webster, Donna Webster, Kara Stachurski, and Jocelyn Boyd help serve refreshments at the 25 Anniversary Celebration.



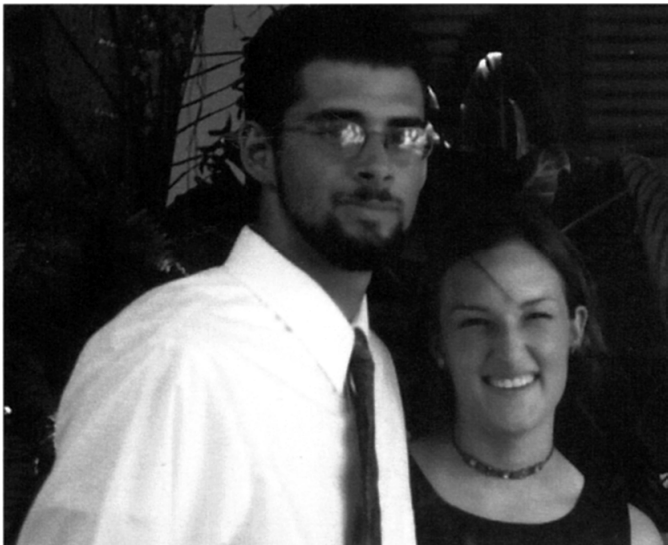
Janean Kline, Bethany Webster, and Katie Friddle are caught picking during the Spring Work Week.



# TKB House

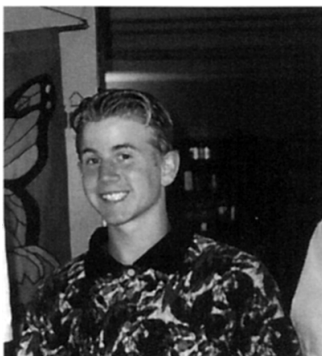
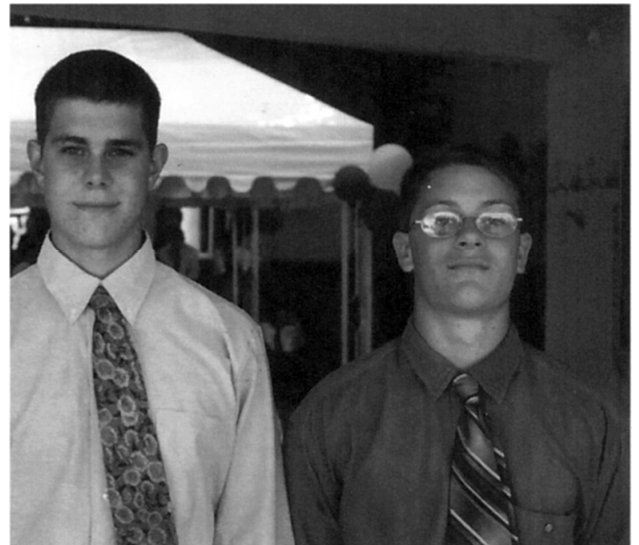
House Parents: Dominic and Mandy Hostetler  
 Group Leader: James Linskey  
 Counselor: Ronda Yoder 99, Troy Richie  
 Teacher: Katie Mitchel

TKB spends the year building character in school, work, and play. Frontrow: Brandon Gresley., Taige Hall. Second row: Drew Prather, Ryan Ruemler, Brandon Bochner. Back row: Byron Kroondyk, Ben Hockenberry, Adam Robertson, Tyler Freeman, and Wes Jones.



Middle left. House parents Dominic and Mandy Hostetler give discipline and support to TKB.

Chris Brownell and Drew Prather pose for Miss Hundley on the lower patio.



Byron Kroondyk smiles at the spread of food during an all school dinner.



The crew, from left to right, is Caleb Veigh, Travis Damron, Ronda Yoder, Brian Lee, Drew Prather, Chris Brownell, Katie Mitchel, Tim Meadows, Jesse Montague, and Ryan Ruemler, finds fun in the sun at the Columbus Aqua Park.