

# PCHS BAND OF GOLD

The Marching Band of Gold, under the field direction of Ronnie White received all superior ratings at the South Central Classic Competition in Homewood. The band also traveled to Tallapoosa, GA and competed in the Golden River Classic. There they received Best in Class, Drum Major, Color Guard, 2nd place band, Majorette, Dance Line, 3rd place percussion and 3rd place overall Color Guard. Congratulations to the band for all of their hard work.



Saxophones: Row 1 (L to R) Chandler Doyle, Quint Henninger, Steven Carroll, Chuck Marshall, Cory Funderburg, Rebecca Notar, Row 2 (L to R) Linda Uptain, Josh Milam, Wade White, Kirby Bliss, and Adrian Roberson



Band Officers: Row 1 (L to R) Henry Kerr, Robert Thomason, Marci DeGroof Row 2 (L to R) Whitney Coleman, Crystal Kendrick, Melanie Chism Row 3 (L to R) Ashlee Newton and Callie Hardwick



Trumpets: Row 1 (L to R) Anthony Harris, Clint Wyatt, Jonathan Tidwell, Robert Thomason, Chris Massey, Matt Goodwin, Chris Stallings. Row 2 (L to R) Matthew Kronen, Travis White, Christy Smith, Emily Roberts, April Thomason, Landen King, Steven Hill, and James Robertson.

Drum Majors: Corey Newton and Rebecca Franklin



# SHAKES THEIR BON BON



Percussion: Row 1 (L to R) Billy Lane, Laura Oleska, Justin Collins, Nathan Stoddard, Winston Moss, Brandon Darby, Henry Kerr, Marci DeGroof, Courtney Walker Row 2 (L to R) Amy Gravelee, Peter Everett, Kyle Kerr, Chase Fraley, Joseph Heath, Michael Holder, Will Sholts, Amanda Wood, Derek Embry, and Heather Allen



Flutes: Row 1 (L to R) Bethany Underwood, Charitta Brand, Carrie Moore, April Lambert, Melissa Mabie, Kellie Flournoy Row 2 (L to R) Katie Sims, Kayla Pinney, Paige Davis, Candace Grooms Row 3 (L to R) Katie Bean, Mylie Belcher and Dana Chism



Clarinets: Row 1 (L to R) Jackie Brannon, Jodi Bishop, Tracy Jones, Brittany Garrett, Amanda Mullinax, LaPortia Smith, Krystle Kay, Faydra Tice, Stephanie Hams, Jodi Messar Row 2 (L to R) Jennifer Ramsey, Sosha Green, Kayla Smith, Debbie Isbell, Evangeline Karrasch, Kristen Byers, Kari Carter Row 3 (L to R) Melissa Pate and Ashley Richerzhagen



Mr. Ronnie White, Band Director



TUBAS: Row 1 (L to R) Margaret Fisher, Lance Owen. Row 2 (L to R) Anthony Cannon, Jared Carter, Josh Aull.



FRENCH HORN: Row 1 (L to R) April Callahan, Jennifer Layton. Row 2 (L to R) Lurena Daiker, Daniele Nickens.



TROMBONE AND BARITONE: Row: (L to R) Melissa Nicholas, T.J. Elzy, Chris Whitten, Ryan McClung, Pam Slovensky. Row (L to R) Jared Elzy, Martha Williams, Adam Ramsey, Buddy Singleton.



Robert Thomason

# PCHS MAJORETTES



"We're the cutest, We're the best. We're the P.C. Majorettes!" This is what you would hear if you were around these young ladies before a performance. Under the direction of Amy Golden, the girls have reached new heights. They made straight superior rating in all competitions this year. At the Homewood Marching Festival, they received "Best in Class" and "Best in Gold Division." Way to go girls!

Melanie Chism, Callie Hrdwick, Stephanie Traylor, Mary Jean Traylor, Shanna McGettigan, Crystal Kendrick.



Callie Hardwick



Crystal Kendrick



Stephanie Traylor



Melanie Chism



Shanna McGettigan



Mary Jean Traylor

# DANCE LINE

The PCHS Dance Line had a tremendous year! With the help of their sponsor, Tori Castleberry, the Dance Line had all superior ratings at all their competitions. In Homewood at the South Central Competition, the Dance Line placed best in class. The Dance Line traveled to Tallapoosa, Georgia and participated in the Golden River Classic. There, they placed second in their class. All their hard work from hot summer days at band camp, to long after school practices, really paid off. The Dance Line performed beautifully at all ten half-time shows and marched in both the Homecoming and Christmas Parades. Congratulations to the Dance Line for a wonderful year!



Whitney Coleman



Megan Coshatt



Ashley Gardner



Valerie King



Jessica McCartha



Jamie Merrymon



Ashlee Newton



Lindsay Painter



Melissa Robertson



April Shirley

# SHOWS THE CROWD HOW TO DANCE!



Heather Thornburg



Shirea White



Melea Black



Kelly Blankenship



Christen Brannon



Candace Calhoun



Roshanique Carter



Brooke Castleberry



Emily Gauldin



Kimberly Gossett



Randi Jones



Regan Mitchell



Beth Price



Brittany Pursell



Valerie Rich



Jessica Sanford



Wendy Sudsinsunthorn



Sarah Wilcox



Shiree Gaither



Jessica Weaver

# PCHS COLORGUARD



Amy Boyanton



Allison Coleman



Amber Cook



Naomi Doss



Brandy Bailey



Jasmine Carter



Brittney Frazier



Tiffany Fuller



Nikia McCoy



Nikki Pickett



Teneille White



Cassie Brown



Kecia Moore



Tiffany McAfee

# 2001-2002



Brandi Hines



Jennifer Smith



Ingrid Allen



Keana Harrington



Amber Lee



The Colorguard put much effort in their performance of "Spanish Gold." The girls performed in The South Central Classic Festival receiving Superior rating and Best in Class 3A. They also performed in the Golden River Marching Festival receiving Superior rating, Best in Guard 4A, and 3rd Place Sweepstakes. Congratulations on your successful season!



Amanda Etheridge

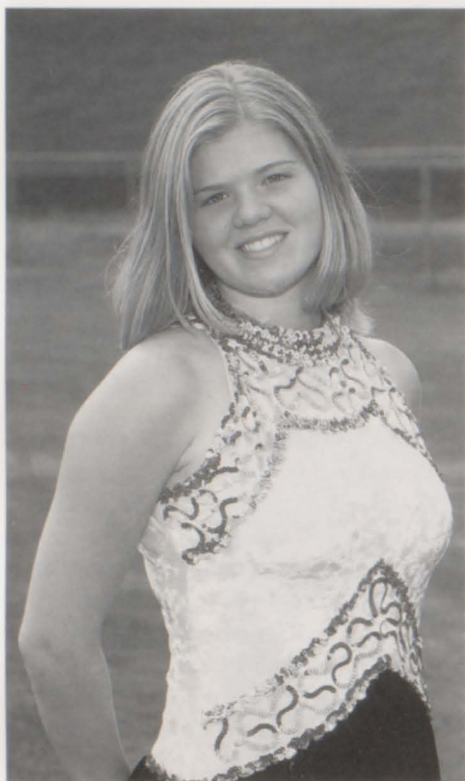


Lynda Etheridge





# PCHS RIFLE TEAM



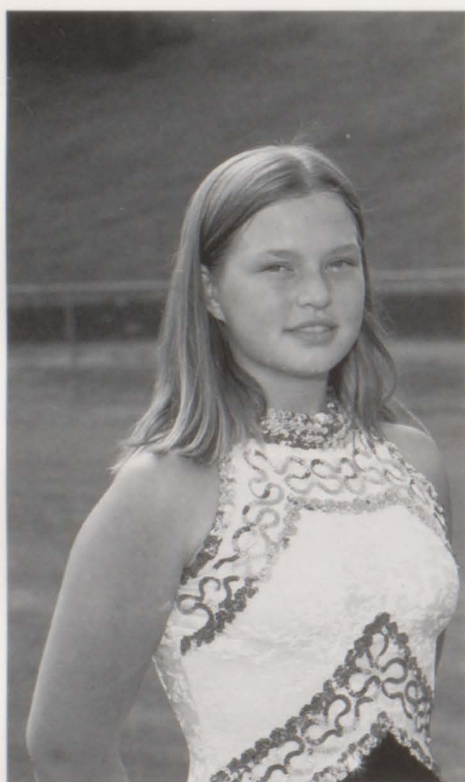
Lisa Bowers



This is the second year that a rifle team has performed with the band. It's members were Kristen Leonard and Lisa Bowers (captains), Kim Young, Deacesa McCoy, and Amanda Morrow. These girls tried out for the team in January of 2001. During the summer the girls learned how to spin, toss and catch the rifle without dropping it. They learned how to use basic skills to make-up a routine. A lot of credit should be given to this year because they made-up a majority of their routine on their own.



Kristen Leonard



Amanda Morrow



Deacesa McCoy



Kim Young

# PELL CITY JAZZ BAND



Row 1 (L to R): Laura Oleska, Callie Hardwick, Jennifer Layton, Rebecca Franklin, April Thomason, Pamela Slovensky. Row 2 (L to R): Henry Kerr, Andrew Pinkard, Chris Stallings, Matt Goodwin, Robert Thomason, Luther Henniger, Corey Newton, Anthony Harris, T.J. Elzey, Chuck Marshall, Adam Ramsey



The Jazz Band has had an extraordinary year. Having the Jazz Band class allows them to practice harder and perform better. The band played for the city at Hometown Heroes, Colonial Galleries, and Accents Tea Room. They hosted their own Christmas dinner and performed in the lunchroom for the school's students and staff. The band also took part in Iola Roberts's patriotic program and the PCHS Christmas assembly. The Jazz Band loves performing around town and cannot wait until next year!

# Pell City High School

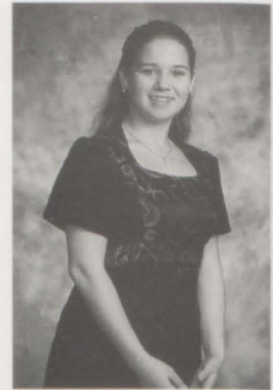
The PCHS Concert Choir is under the direction of Mr. Cory O'Neal and accompanied by Davey Templin. Officers include: Elliot Jacobik - President, Valerie King - Vice President, Brandy Hines - Historian, and Joseph Brascho - Chaplin. The songs included in their performance were "By Candlelight", "Westminister Carol", "Carols Around", "Fly Away", and "Go Tell Everyone". The choir performed at churches, retail shops, the hospital, Christmas tree lightings, the Senior Citizens Center, and Hal Henderson Elementary School located in Talladega. Soloist included Elliot Jacobik, Natalie West, Corey Newton, Victor Threatt, Roshanique Carter, and Margaret Fisher. Over all, the choir had an outstanding year performing and ministering to the Pell City community.



Mr. Cory O'Neal



Kari Barber



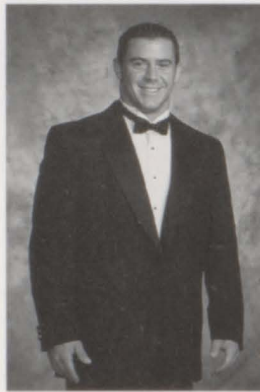
Mylie Belcher



Melea Black



Lisa Bowers



Joseph Brascho



Megan Brock



Amber Brown



Bradley Brown



Loren Brown



Jasmine Carter



Roshanique Carter



Brooke Castleberry



Suzanne Davis



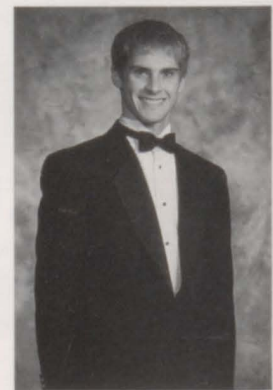
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Connie Doss



Jamie Dummitt



Patrick Everett

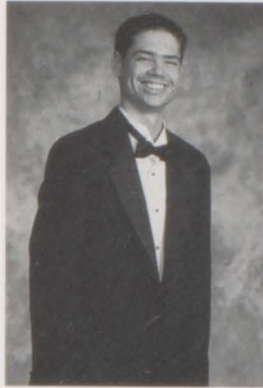
# CONCERT CHOIR



Margaret Fisher



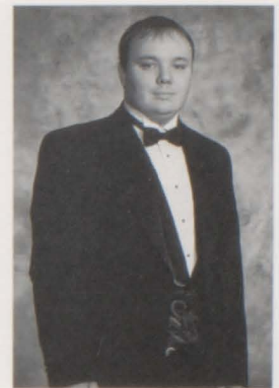
Brittany Frazier



Jesse Frederick



Callie Funderburg



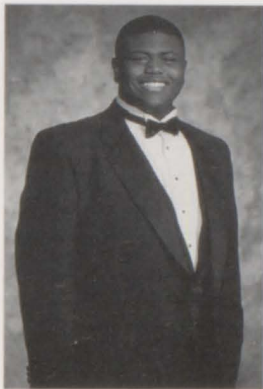
Fred Gossage



Kimberly Gossett



Loraine Gossett



Brian Gover



Julie Gregg



Jessica Hall



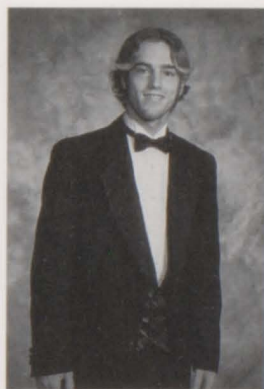
Brittany Harmon



Marie Hestly



Brandy Hines



Jeffrey Hollis



Shannon Howell



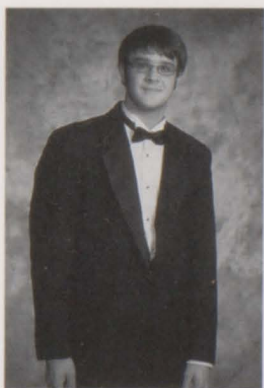
Jennifer Hughes



Leah Hutcheson



Crystal Isbell



Elliot Jacobik

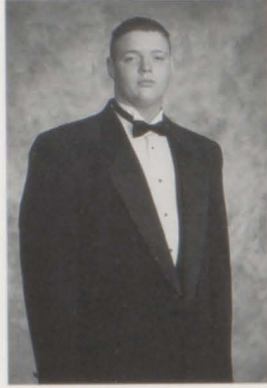


Jill Jacobik

# ENTERTAINING THE PUBLIC ...



Lauren Jennings



Jesse Johnson



Randi Jones



Valerie King



Latonya Martin



Amber McCrory



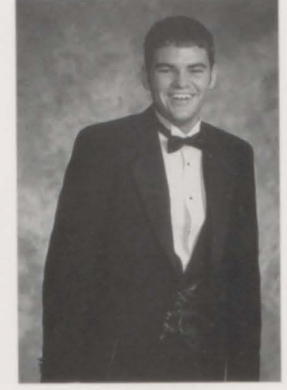
John Milstead



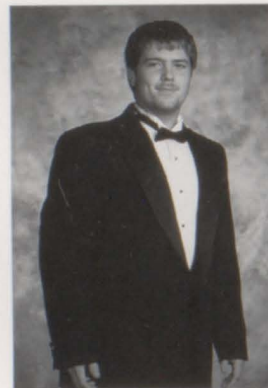
Whitney Moody



Andrea Muller



Corey Newton



Lance Owen



Hillary Phillips



Julie Poteracki



Pam Pridmore



Santanna Ramsey



Toya Robinson



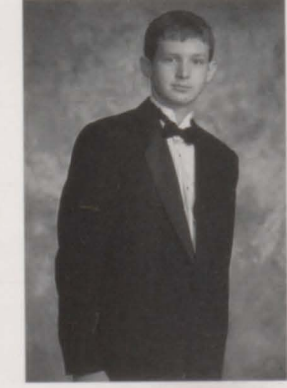
Amber Skinner



Melanie Stallings



Courtney Swann



Davey Templin

# ... AND HAVING FUN DOING IT!



April Thomason



Pam Thomason



Victor Threatt



Mallory Tumlin



Jeffrey Turner



Brittany Wade



Heather Walker



Natalie West



Andrea White



Kim Young



Sweethearts  
Joseph Brascho and Melanie Stallings



# BETA CLUB

The Senior Beta Club of Pell City High School has as its goal to be not only an academic club but also to be a service club. Students who have a 90% average after their third semester at Pell City High School are invited to become part of the Beta Club. They must then maintain that average or they are put on probation. There is then a period of one semester for them to bring the grade back to a 90% at which time they are reinstated as a member in good standing.

Over the year each member is to do a total of twenty hours of service, ten every semester. The service can be done through a church, visiting a nursing home, cutting someone's grass, buying groceries for the elderly, giving blood, or any number of other things that provide a service to the community. This year we have been involved in the annual Blood Drive, raising money for cystic fibrosis, the Relay for Life, and serving Valentine's dinner at the Village at Cook Springs.



Row 1 (L to R): Sponsor — Mrs. Bowman, Melissa Mabie, Callie Hardwick, Wendy Sudsinsunthorn, Kristen Leonard, Jessica Thomason, Joseph Brascho, Joel Bowman. Row 2 (L to R): Jesse Swiney, Bethany Abbott, Ashley Gardner, Carrie Moore, Lindsay Painter, Amanda Alverson, Erica Flurry, Julie Gregg, Shanna McGettigan, Stacy Miller, Stacy Armstrong. Row 3 (L to R): Jennifer Hughes, Melanie Chism, Kelly Blankenship, Julie Poteracki, Angela Armstrong, April Thomason, Laura Oleska, Jonathan Tidwell, Jessica Hall, Sarah Wilcox. Row 4 (L to R): Melanie Stallings, Kathryn Henderson, Stephanie Traylor, Valerie Rich, Christan Brannon, Reagan Mitchell, Cathy Sherbet, Mary Jane Arnold, Teneille White, LaShae Young, Robby Skelton. Row 5 (L to R): Stephanie Smith, Alan Fulk, Haley Jimmerson, Candace Moore, Craig Humphreys, Amy Boyanton, Marci DeGroof, Rebecca Franklin, Brittney Frazier, Nathan Lane, Daniel Woodall, David Templin, Matt Goodwin.



Favorite and Sweetheart  
Joel Bowman and Candace Moore



Officers: Row 1 (L to R): Kristen Leonard — President, Callie Hardwick — 1st Vice President, Wendy Sudsinsunthorn — 2nd Vice President. Row 2 (L to R): Melissa Mabie — Secretary, Lindsay Painter — Publicity Director, Carrie Moore — Publicity Director.

# DECA

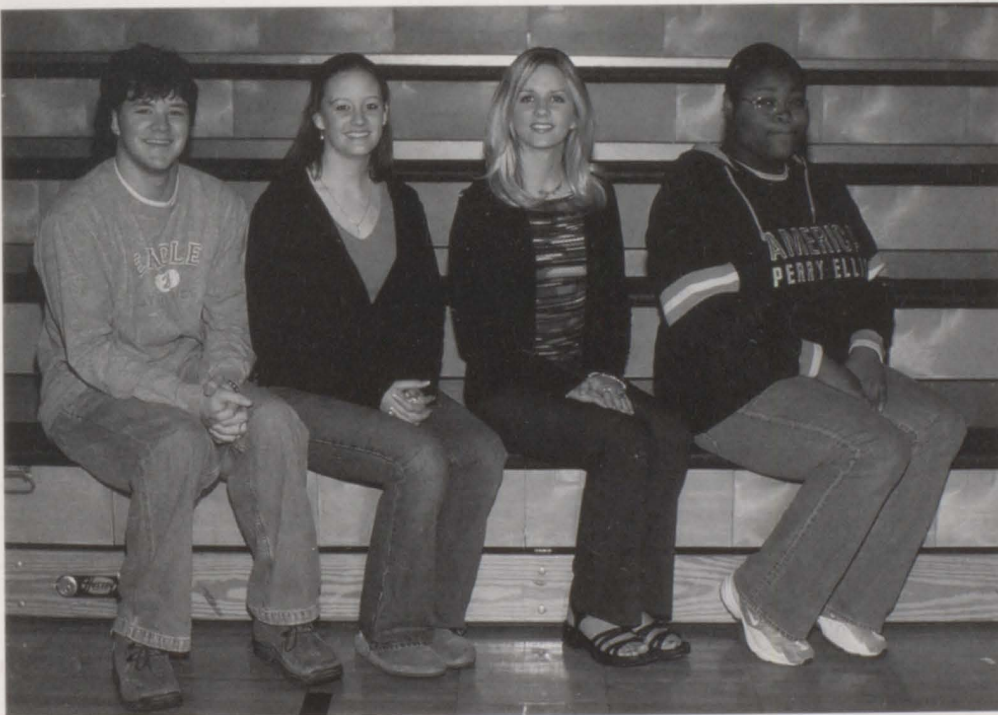


Row 1 (L to R): Jake Mulvehill, Brett Smith, Amy Brasher, Connie Benton, Melody Moore, Sponsor — Mrs. Stevens. Row 2 (L to R): Jessica Hall, Amanda Locklear, Jessica Sudsberry, Amanda Gurley, Julie Poteracki, Ryan Webber. Row 3 (L to R): Randi Jones, Brandon McClung, Meleah Tyus, Candice Carlisle, Elizabeth Matthis, Santanna McCoy, Gwendy Oden.

The DECA Club is for vocational students who are enrolled in Marketing Education classes. This co-curricular student organization builds self-esteem and provides opportunities to participate in various school events. DECA prepares its members in marketing, management, and entrepreneurship.



Favorite and Sweetheart  
Nick Kean and Elizabeth Mathis



Officers: Row 1 (L to R): Brett Smith, Amy Brasher, Connie Benton, Gwendy Oden.



# FCCLA

Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America participated in the annual county beef cook-off in October. We had two participants from our club. We sponsored three families from the Head Start program for Christmas. Members brought food for Christmas dinner and toys for the children. In March, we collected toiletries, washcloths, and sweatshirts to donate to First Light, a shelter for homeless women. The Parenting classes read as part of "Read Across America". The state meeting will be held in April in Montgomery.



Row 1 (L to R): Britney Plemons, Rachel Boling, Tara Phifer, Kim Osborne, Andrea Boling, Lori DeGroof, Britnee Turner, Jessica Weaver, Tara Williams, Linda Uptain, Jennifer Ramsey, Rachel Noah. Row 2 (L to R): Santanna Ramsey, Angel Sims, Mandy Mulin, Pharrell Abbott, Laura Cooper, Jennifer Hazelwood, Davida McDaniel, Sharice Threatt, Stephanie Nelson. Row 3 (L to R): Morgan Turner, Sheri Wiggins, Mary Praytor, Stacey Bradley, Charrita Brand, April Taylor, Shaquita McDaniel, Kendra Threatt, Alexis Walker. Row 4 (L to R): Martha Williamson, Hollie Thomas, Monica Smith, Bethany Sudsberry, Marie Bearden, Katie Bearden, Reyna Sanchez, Christy Smith, Jamie Layfield, Shanta Curry. Row 5 (L to R); Sponsor — Bridgett Junkin, Shellie Ferguson, Pamela Thomason, Melissa Nichols, Amber Kiefabber, Haley Jaed Easterwood, Christina Ellis, Shaunda Cavanus, Amanda Boatright, Claire Sims.



Favorites:  
Sheri Wiggins, Jennifer Ramsey,  
Jenny Jiminez



Officers: Row 1 (L to R): Linda Uptain — President, Tara Williams — Vice President, Jessica Weaver — Secretary, Britnee Turner — Reporter, Lori Degroof — Historian.





# FRENCH CLUB

The French Club, sponsored by Madame Raughton, started the school year off by seeing "Tartuffe", a very comedic French play. They also had several booths at International day, which provided drinks, French bread, origami, a kissing booth, and even Spongebob Squarepants! They also celebrated Mardi Gras by wearing beads, and by eating the traditional Cajun foods. The French Club also went to the Birmingham Museum of Art on Valentine's Day. They ended the year by giving away a \$250 book scholarship to a deserving senior. The French club looks forward to next year. A bientot!



Favorite and Sweetheart  
Austin Ellard and Shanna McGettigan



Row 1 (l to r): Amber Skinner, Liffous Brewster, Mallory Andrews, Kelly Hicks, Callie Hardwick, Sarah Wilcox, Austin Ellard, Beth Price, Callie Funderburg, Tara Phifer, Lisa Landers, Brittany Garrett Row 2 (l to r): David Tuck, Bethany Abbott, Jesse Swiney, Jennifer Hughes, Melissa Robertson, Melissa Messar, Jessica Sanford, Valerie Rich, Laura Oleska, Christy Bline, Melea Black, Tiffany Bates, Cassie Brown Row 3 (l to r): Amanda Locklear, Angela Armstrong, April Robinson, Haley Jade, Mary Warren, Tristan Mitchell, Todd Cook, Shanna McGettigan, Hollie Thomas, Mary Jean Traylor, Emily Smith, Connie Doss, Erin Mozingo, Emily Roberts Row 4 (l to r): Reagan Mitchell, Wendy Sudsinsunthorn, Kelly Blankenship, James Mann, Stephanie Edge, Ashlie Mitchell, Andrew Borham, Paul Goulet, Paul Davis, Zane Calhoun, Philip Abbott, Crystal Kendrick, Corey Newton Row 5 (l to r): Lindsay Painter, Stephanie Traylor, Matt Goodwin, Constance Threath, Will Higgins, Mallory Tumlin, Corey Miller, Amberly Dores, Austin Mason, Jonathan Tidwell, Tim Franklin, Candace Calhoun, Cale Hughes, Amy Gravlee Row 6 (l to r): Casey Stallings, Kari Barber, Jeffery Farr, Thomas Mitchell

# FRENCH NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The French National Honor Society tapped 22 new members this school year. Among the seniors two were awarded scholarships at the Academic Banquet in May. Callie Hardwick received a book scholarship and Jennifer Hughes won the major scholarship. These two students will study French at Auburn University and the University of Montevallo this fall.

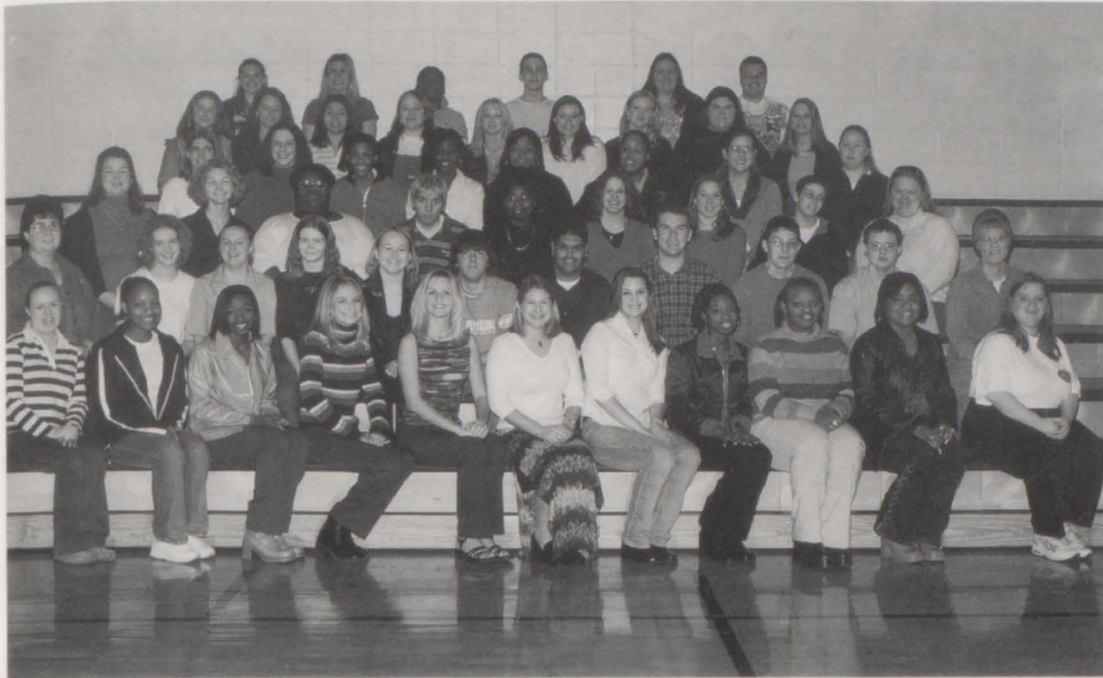


Favorites  
Sarah Wilcox and Lindsay Painter



Row 1 (l to r): Jesse Swiney, Bethany Abbott, Jennifer Hughes, Sarah Wilcox, Jonathan Tidwell, Lindsay Painter, Carrie Moore, and Callie Hardwick Row 2 (l to r): Paul Davis, Austin Ellard, Amanda Locklear, Laura Oleska, Callie Funderburg, Kelly Blankenship, Wendy Sudsinsunthorn, Angela Armstrong, and Shanna McGettigan Row 3 (l to r): Angela Lawley, Mary Meighan Warren, Matt Goodwin, Jennifer Hazelwood, Stephanie Traylor, Valerie Rich, Haley Easterwood, Amber Skinner, and Candice Calhoun

# FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA



Future Business Leaders of America is a national organization that is open to all students enrolled in a full-term business class (Accounting, Business Computer Applications, Business Law, Keyboarding or Word Processing). During the fall term, club members voted to provide Thanksgiving dinners for six families in our community. Also, working through DHR, they provided Christmas gifts for two families. They manned a Mardi Gras booth at International Day where they sold slices of "king cake" and beads. During the spring term FBLA sold valentines to be delivered anonymously during homeroom on February 14, and in May they awarded two \$500 scholarships to qualified club members to assist in their college education. Some club members also attended the state convention in Birmingham in April, 2002.

Row 1 (L to R): Marie Bearden, Antoinette Hubbard, Constance Threatt, Tara Phifer, Connie Benton, Julie Poteracki, Melissa Messar, Tonya Martin, Ashley Wade, Nikki Pickett, Peggie Sue Taylor. Row 2 (L to R): Mrs. Parris, Meghan Bryson, Katie Bearden, Amanda Johnston, Jessica Hall, Joey Gentry, Jitesh Parmar, Joseph Meeks, Zane Calhoun, Marshall Dieas, Mrs. Spraberry. Row 3 (L to R): Tristan Mitchell, Jennifer Smith, Latoya Robinson, Cody Davis, Erika McAfee, Callie Funderburg, Valerie Rich, Melody Moore, April Taylor. Row 4 (L to R): Pamela Pridmore, Ashley Richerzhagen, Ashley Fomby, LaShea Young, Keana Harrington, Lauren Moss, Sheena Harry, Amanda Macon. Row 5 (L to R): Mary Warren, Brandy Bailey, Reyna Sanchez, Lauren Ash, Angela Armstrong, Holly Fielder, Ashley Waters, Alexis Walker, Dana Green. Row 6 (L to R): Shaylyn Gardiner, Ashley Goodgame, Anthony Cannon, David Kavanaugh, Kristina Wright, Wade Barker.



Favorite and Sweetheart  
Joey Gentry and Amy Hickingbottom



OFFICERS: Row 1 (L to R): Constance Threatt — Secretary (2nd semester), Jennifer Smith — Secretary (1st semester), Tristan Mitchell — Treasurer (2nd semester), Marie Bearden — Treasurer (1st semester) Row 2 (L to R): Antoinette Hubbard — Vice President (1st and 2nd semester), Tara Phifer — President (2nd semester), Joey Gentry — President (1st semester)

# FFA



Row 1 (L to R): Trey Harrison, Steven Sanders, Jessica Weaver, Mallory Andrews, Anna Thompson, Hollie Thomas, Emily Smith, Bill Sherbet, Chad St. John, Jessica Spradley, Holly Simpkins, Ms. Steward, Mr. Kelley. Row 2 (L to R): Kirk Concord, Jake Megois, P.J. Hubbard, Cody Davis, Cole Kean, Brian Wood, Corey Thomas, Chris Sipes, Adam Stansell, Joey Gentry, Britt Gunnison, Michael Bunn, Amanda Alverson, Tiffany Bates, Skyler Sykes. Row 3 (L to R): Daniel Woodall, Paul Goulet, Justin Collins, Josh Meeks, Alan Thomason, Anthony Williamson, Joseph Meeks, James Otwell, Jake Mulvehill, Sarah Wilcox, Jamie Merrymon, Christy Bline, Candace Carlisle, Gerald Hubbard. Row 4 (L to R): Wade White, Adam Flurry, Arthur Bennett, Josh Mickey, George Von Bruton, Racheal Noah, Breana Smith, Dustin Slaughter, Kenneth Phillips, Jeremy Cone, Matt Richards, Stephanie Smith, Lesley Sanders. Row 5 (L to R): Toniqua Crowe, Gary Estell, Megan Edge, Lavonté' Young, April Taylor, Doug Fels, Kennon Thomas, Michael Macon, Andrew Leonard. Row 6 (L to R): Cody Larimer, Paul Davis, Nathan Baker, Spencer Allen, David Kavanaugh, Austin Brower, Ken Smith, A.G. Smith, Kevin Simpson, Ben Barnwell, Michael Smith.

The FFA is a national organization for students taking agricultural classes. This year's FFA members were always lending a helping hand. Under the supervision of Jeff Kelley, Donnie Nichols and Lacey Steward, the members helped maintain much of the schools yard work. They planted gardens for Iola Roberts. Because of all of their hard work, they were able to go to the National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky.



Sweethearts  
Emily Smith and Jamie  
Merrymon



Row 1 (L to R): Bill Sherbet — President, Chad St. John — Vice-President, Jessica Spradley — Secretary, Holly Simpkins, — Reporter. Row 2 (L to R): Anna Thompson — Historian, Emily Smith — Treasurer, Hollie Thomas — Sentinel.



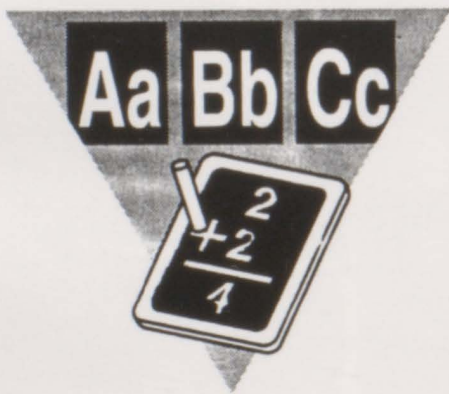


# FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

The Future Teachers of America is a group of students planning to become teachers. One important project that the FTA worked on this year was the Retired Teachers Luncheon. The FTA members brought gifts for the retired teachers to open during their lunch. During International Day the members participated in the Jamaican booth, where they braided hair, and an Italian booth, where they sold spaghetti. FTA members also read Dr. Seuss books to elementary children. Over the year the FTA club has expanded their love for teaching, and look forward to joining the teaching force.



Row 1 (L to R): Melissa Messar, Jennifer Hughes, Roshanique Carter, Latonya Martin, Niki Pickett, Ronald Ellis, Jasmine Carter. Row 2 (L to R): T.J. Thompson, Lisa Bowers, Meg Williamson, Sarah Bearden, Megan Wilkerson, Jodi Bishop. Row 3 (L to R): Jessi Miller, LaShae Young, Haley Sullivan, Jitesh Parmar, Brittany Pursell, Pamela Pridmore, Andrea Muller. Row 4 (L to R): Ericka McAfee, Antoinette Hubbard, Keanna Harrington, Lauren Moss, Krystale Kay.



OFFICERS: Row 1 (L to R): Jennifer Hughes — Secretary, Roshanique Carter — Treasurer. Row 2 (L to R): Haley Sullivan — Vice President. Not pictured: Aimee Hickingbottom — President.



Favorite and Sweetheart  
T.J. Thompson and Keanna  
Harrington

# INTERNATIONAL DAY



## "Christmas Around the World"





# KEY CLUB

The Pell City High School Key Club is an important club that provides service to our school and community. This year the club was led by a new sponsor, Mrs. Sonia Dale. The members took part in many activities and projects. Along with the usual yearly projects, members worked hard on the building of Kid's Kastle and the Christmas food and gift drives. Some of the members volunteered time at a local nursing home and animal shelter. Wherever there was a need, Key Club was there to help.



Row 1 (L to R): Ashley Gardner, Joseph Brascho, David Tuck, Emily Smith, Jessica Spradley, Bethany Abbott, Jesse Swiney, Jessica Thomason, Jitesh Parmar. Row 2 (L to R): Callie Hardwick, Melissa Mabie, Julie Gregg, Stacy Miller, Sarah Wilcox, Robin Goodwin, Brooke Castleberry, Danielle Traweek, Ryan Weber. Row 3 (L to R): Katie Dyer, Wendy Sudsinsunthorn, Reagan Mitchell, Melanie Chism, Julie Poteracki, Stephanie Traylor, Valerie Rich, Crystal Kendrick, Kristen Leonard. Row 4 (L to R): Jamie Dummitt, Callie Funderburg, Lisa Landers, Lori DeGroof, Amber Skinner, Christan Brannon, Craig Humphreys, Candace Moore, Melissa Robertson, Rebecca Franklin, Marci DeGroof. Row 5 (L to R): — Sponsor — Sonia Dale, Maggie Brown, Carrie Moore, Megan Coshatt, Lindsay Painter, Kelly Hicks, Anna Thompson, Kim Osborne, Carrie Conner.



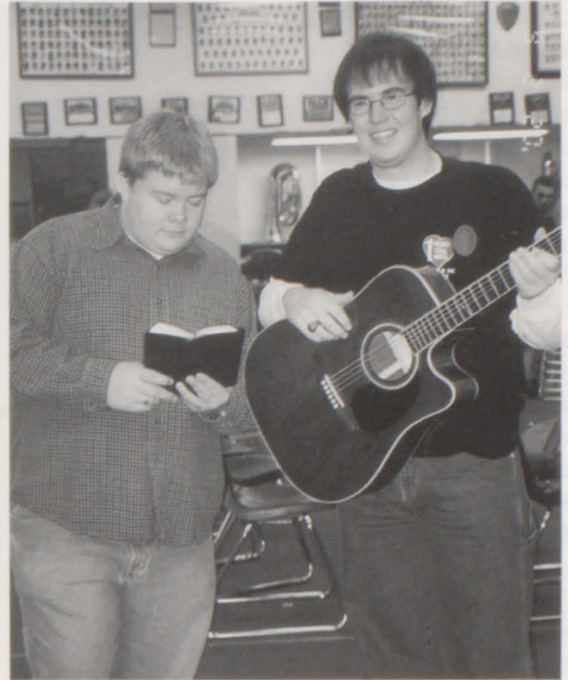
Favorite and Sweetheart  
Jesse Swiney and Valerie Rich



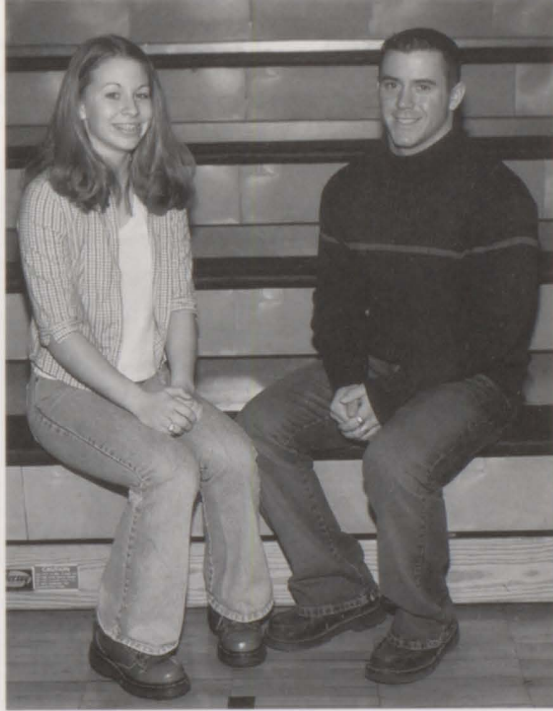
OFFICERS: Row 1 (L to R): Wendy Sudsinsunthorn — Secretary, Ashley Gardner — Treasurer, Jesse Swiney — Vice President, Jitesh Parmar — President. Row 2 (L to R): David Tuck — Senior Representative, Jessica Spradley — Junior Representative, Emily Smith — Sophomore Representative.



# M-PACT CLUB



Row 1 (L to R): Craig Stewart, Emily Smith, Cherish Montgomery, Haley Sullivan, Candace Moore, Joseph Brascho, Austin Ellard. Row 2 (L to R): T.J. Thompson, Casey Stallings, Jesse Swiney, Bethany Abbott, Callie Hardwick, Christy Smith, Warren Bowman. Row 3 (L to R): Jessica Spradley, David Tuck, Amanda Mullinax, Melanie Stallings, Melanie Chism, Kelly Blankenship, Cathy Sherbet, Natalie West. Row 4 (L to R): Ashlee Newton, Dana Chism, Robert Thomason, Melanie Davis, Skye Gillis, Melissa Robertson, Josh Dorough, Chris Stallings.



The M-Pact Club is a student led Christian organization. There are no special requirements to be a member. There are no essays to write and no grades to make. The doors are open for any student or teacher who wishes to attend. Besides a willingness to get to school at 7:05 each Thursday morning, the only thing an individual needs is a desire to grow stronger in their personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Each meeting consists of breakfast, prayer, and a speaker encouraging students to stand firm with their Lord and Savior. M-Pact Club is a great way for anyone to meet Christian friends who will help them in their walk with Christ.



OFFICERS: Candace Moore — Treasurer, Joseph Brascho — Vice President. Not pictured: Mark Lee — President, Paula Abbott — Secretary.

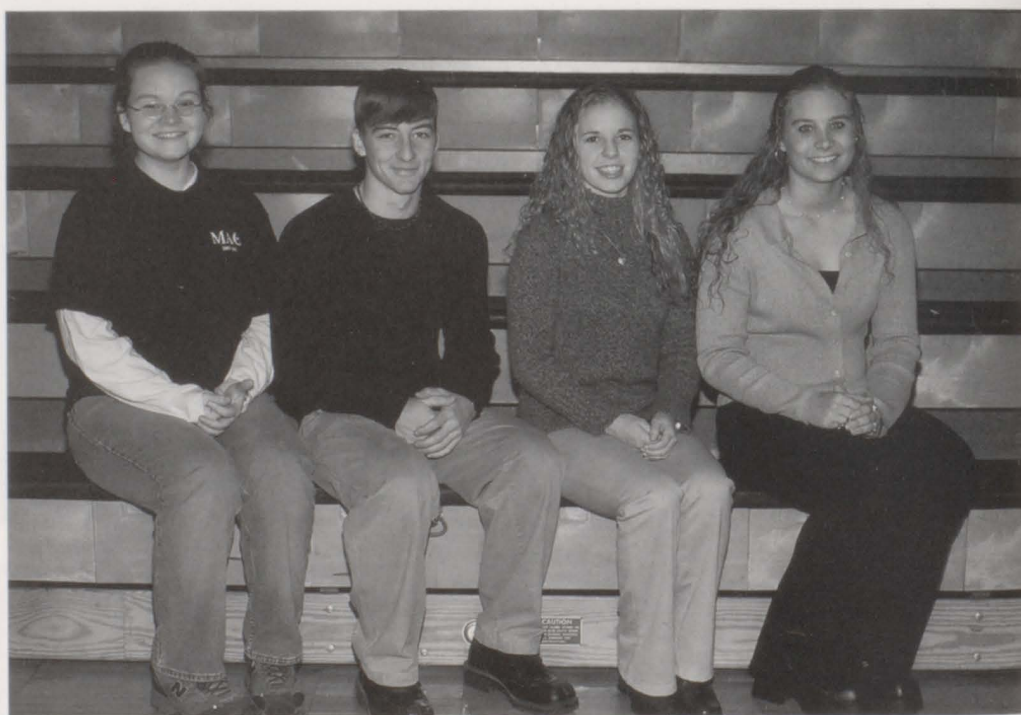
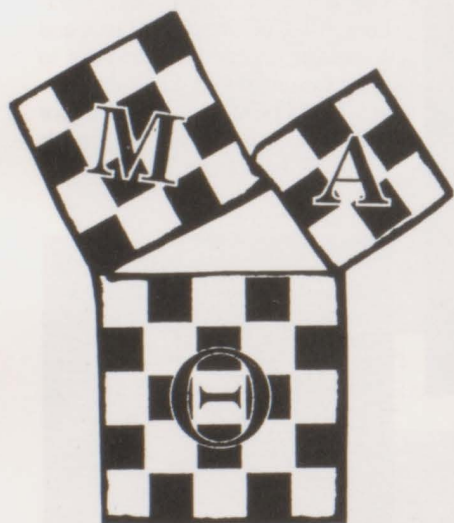


# MU ALPHA THETA

Mu Alpha Theta is a national honors society for students who have maintained an 85 average through the first five semesters of college preparatory math classes. Mu Alpha Theta recognizes the students who excel in advanced classes. The members are awarded light blue cords to wear at graduation if they have completed the advanced math/trigonometry classes. The club sponsor is Ms. Adria Polk.



Row 1 (L to R): Ryan Weber, Haley Jimmerson, Stephanie Smith, Jesse Swiney, Amanda Alverson, Lindsay Painter, Erica Flurry, Jessica Thomason, Adria Polk — Sponsor. Row 2 (L to R): Wendy Sudsinsunthorn, Carrie Moore, Craig Humphreys, Melissa Mabie, Sarah Wilcox, Callie Hardwick, Kelly Blankenship, Christan Brannon, Kristen Leonard. Row 3 (L to R): Kathryn Henderson, Rebecca Franklin, Candace Moore, Jonathan Leigeber, Stephanie Traylor, Johnathan Tidwell, Matthew Richards.



OFFICERS: Stephanie Smith — President, Jesse Swiney — Vice President, Amanda Alverson — Secretary, Jessica Thomason — Treasurer.

# PEER HELPERS



Row 1 (L to R): Linda Uptain, Robert Thomason, Lisa Bowers, Rebecca Franklin, Julie Poteracki, Jessica Thomason, Jitesh Parmar, Jesse Swiney. Row 2 (L to R): Farrel Abbott, Amanda Johnston, Kari Barber, Christan Brannon, Mary-Meighan Warren, Ronald Ellis, Takara Shelton, Carrie Moore, Dana Chism. Row 3 (L to R): Luisa Garcia, Amy Boyanton, Shequeta McDaniel, LaToya Jones. Row 4 (L to R): Sonia Dale — Sponsor, Skye Gillis, Melanie Davis, Katie Bearden, Carrie Conner, Lurena Daiker.

T.R.U.S.T. (teaching responsibility using students and teachers), Peer Helpers, is a student based club whose goals are to always be ready to assist students and teachers with anything that may come up. Peer Helpers went through an extensive peer mediation training session and are ready to assist their fellow students with their problems. Peer helpers are also ready to help new students get acquainted with their new school and tutor anyone who needs it. Peer Helpers meet one Wednesday a month at 7:00 a.m.



Row 1 (L to R): Mr. Fletcher, Carrie Conner, Tonya Hampton, Mrs. Wood. Row 2 (L to R): Mrs. Dale, Amy Boyanton, Kari Barber, Linda Uptain, Michael Blevins, Lurena Daiker.



Favorite and Sweetheart:  
Mike Blevins and Shannon Howell

# PANTHER PAW

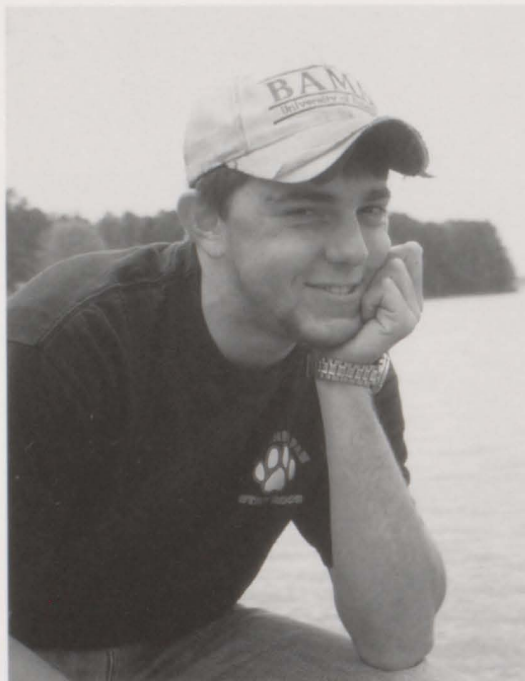
Panther Paw is an active group of student journalists who publish the school paper and sponsor the Solid Senior recognition program. The staff ranges from freshmen to seniors and works together to meet deadlines. Sponsoring the 11th/12th Ms. Pell High is a major responsibility, but one that provides most of the funds to update all the desktop publishing requirements. Mrs. Deanna Lawley serves as sponsor for this quality publication.



Staff Seniors



Kaleidoscope:  
Callie Hardwick and Meg Williamson



Solid Senior  
Joey Gentry



Sweetheart and Favorite  
Andrew Dikeman and Mary Michelle Prine



Co-Editor: Melissa Mabie, Business Manager: Craig Humphreys, Co-Editor: Paula Abbott





Editorial Staff:  
Daniel Woodall, Paula Abbott, Melissa Mabie, Ben Singleton



Desktop Publishing:  
Warren Bowman and Andrew Dikeman



Ad Manager:  
Danielle Traweck



Sponsor  
Deanna Lawley and McButch



Underclassmen:  
Warren Bowman and Meg Williamson



School News:  
Candace Moore, Kim Young, Melanie Chism



Feature Staff:  
Danielle Traweck, Brandon Cheatwood, Jessica McCartha



Sports Staff:  
Joel Bowman, Miranda Allen, Craig Humphreys, Mary Michelle Prine

# MAKING MEMORIES



Desktop Publishing:  
Paul Davis







# NATIONAL JOURNALISM HONOR SOCIETY



Row 1 (L to R): Maggie Brown, Haley Sullivan, Bethany Abbott, Ashley Gardner, Danielle Traweck, Jitesh Parmar, Megan Coshatt, Amanda Alverson Row 2 (L to R): Jessica Thomason, Blake Mulvehill, Michelle Poe, Amber Cook, Melissa Robertson, Jennifer Hughes, Joseph Brascho Row 3 (L to R): Julie Gregg, Jessica Spradley, Robin Goodwin, Brooke Castleberry, Jessica Sanford, Stacy Miller, Beth Price



Favorite and Sweetheart  
Jitesh Parmar and Ashley Gardner

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# QUILL & SCROLL



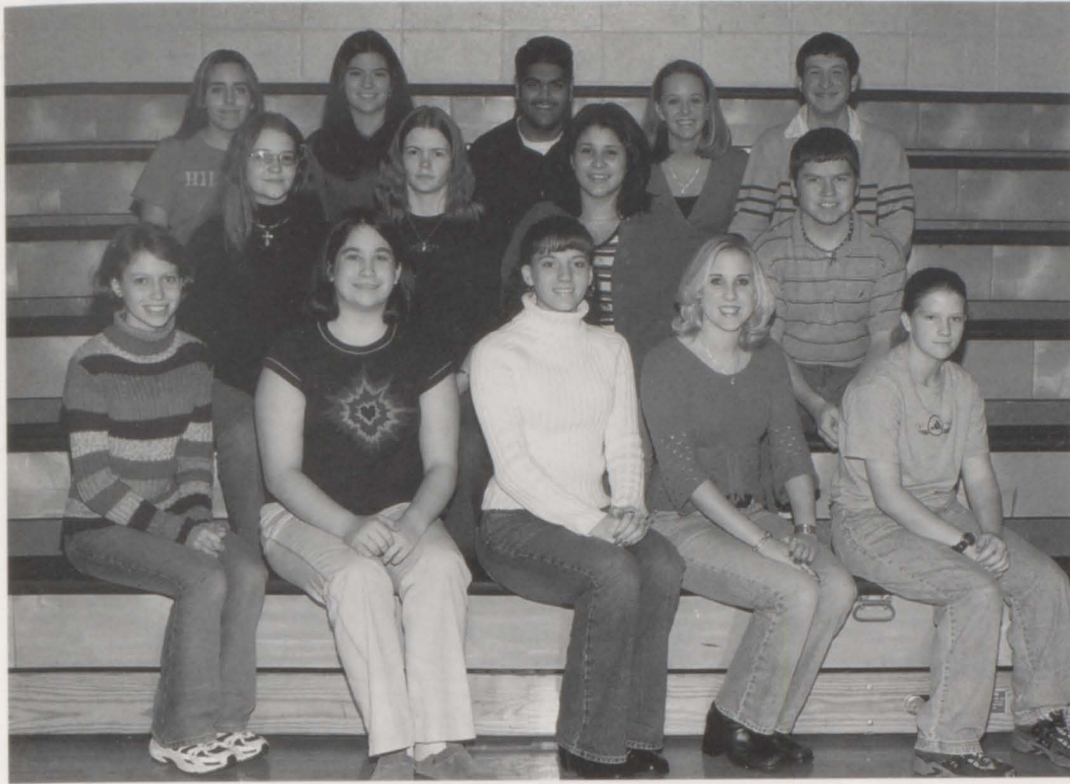
Favorite and Sweethearts  
Paula Abbott, Melissa Mabie, and Craig Humphreys

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Row 1 (L to R): Daniel Woodall, Ben Singleton, Danielle Traweck, Melissa Mabie, Callie Hardwick, Melanie Chism Row 2 (L to R): Kim Young, Candace Moore, Miranda Allen, Craig Humphreys, Christen Leonard, Jessica McCartha

# S.A.D.D.



Row 1 (L to R): Megan Wilkerson, Erin Mozingo, Crystal Kendrick, Candice Calhoun, Heather Allen. Row 2 (L to R): Kari Barber, Amanda Johnston, Luisa Garcia, Shane Dunaway. Row 3 (L to R): Laura Cooper, Hollie Thomas, Jitesh Parmar, Kelly Blankenship, Austin Mason.

The SADD members of 2001-2002 participated in many activities to make students aware of destructive decisions. They placed a banner in the lunchroom for students to sign that encouraged them to wear their seatbelts. The members were also very active in Prom Promise. The SADD members are a great group of students.

**S**tudents  
**A**gainst  
**D**estructive  
**D**ecisions



OFFICERS: Crystal Kendrick — President, Candice Calhoun — Vice-President, Heather Allen — Secretary/Treasurer.



Sweethearts:  
 Crystal Kendrick and Candice Calhoun

# SCIENCE CLUB



Row 1 (L to R): Margaret Fisher, Lisa Bowers, Jessie Miller, Jennifer Hughes, Maggie Brown, Jessica Thomason, Jennifer Staples, Whitney Coleman, Amanda Alverson, Erica Flurry, Mrs. Yancey. Row 2 (L to R): Jesse Swiney, David Tuck, Rebecca Franklin, Leah Hutcheson, Shaylyn Gardiner, Miranda Allen, Jitesh Parmar, Ashlee Newton, Valerie Rich, Jessica Stanford, Beth Price, Stacy Miller. Row 3 (L to R): Candace Moore, Craig Humphreys, Callie Hardwick, Jay Haynes, Michelle Poe, Adam Stansell, James Causey, Alicia Bethell, Jesse Frederick, Stephanie Smith, Haley Jimmerson. Row 4 (L to R): Ashley Wade, Kim Young, Sunny Pierce, Matt Poteracki, Brett Smith, Erica McAfee, Nikki Pickett, Latonya Martin.

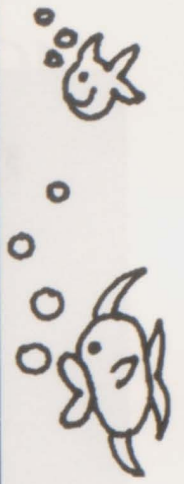


Favorite and Sweetheart:  
David Tuck and Jennifer Staples



Miranda Allen — Secretary, Maggie Brown — President, Amanda Alverson — Vice-President, Jitesh Parmar — Treasurer.

It has been a wet and wild year for the Science Club. With canoe trips and days of water quality testing, the group has definitely been getting their feet wet. The club also had a fun field day at the McWane Center and Imax Theatre in which they attended wet labs to study the misconceptions of "SHARKS". "It has been an honor to associate myself with kids who have such concern for our environment. I think the Science Club plans to continue promoting environmental awareness throughout the community. It has been a great year and I hope to have even better ideas for our club from future members."



# SGA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL



Danielle Traweek — Treasurer, Paula Abbott — President, Miranda Allen — Secretary  
Melissa Mabie — 1st Vice President, Melissa Robertson — 2nd Vice President

SPANISH CLUB

# STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



The 2001-2002 Pell City High School Student Government Association had a successful year. The SGA sponsors homecoming each year with hall decorations, conducting the election of the court, decorating the court float, holding a bonfire, presenting the court at the game and holding a dance after the game. For International Day, the SGA sponsored the USA booth serving fried apple pies and hamburgers. We brought in \$710 for Toys for Kids at Christmas. Also at Christmas, the SGA brought treats for the teachers for one week to show our appreciation for all they do. In March, we handle the annual sale of shamrocks for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. April saw the election of a new slate of officers who will carry on the wonderful work of this association.

Row 1 (L to R): Taren Cropp, Carrie Moore, Emily Smith, Danielle Traweck, Miranda Allen, Melissa Robertson, Melissa Mabie, Julie Poteracki, Kelly Blankenship. Row 2 (L to R): Kristen Leonard, Patrick Everett, Lindsay Painter, Ashley Gardner, Jitesh Parmar, Jessica Thomason, Jesse Swiney, Tara Phifer, Connie Doss. Row 3 (L to R): Christan Brannon, Brooke Castleberry, Melea Black, Jessica Spradley, Robin Goodwin, Beth Price, Callie Funderburg, Mary Jane Arnold, Christy Bline, Wendy Sudsinsunthorn. Row 4 (L to R): Jessica Hall, Austin Ellard, Kelly Hicks, Lori DeGroof, Lisa Landers, Anna Thompson, Cassie Brown, Hollie Thomas, Mary Jean Traylor, Kim Osborne. Row 5 (L to R): Hunter Staples, Joshua Meeks, Michelle Watson, Loren Brown, Meg Williamson, Leslie Graham, Cayla Pinney, Savannah Tudisco, Erica Luby, Marie Hestley.



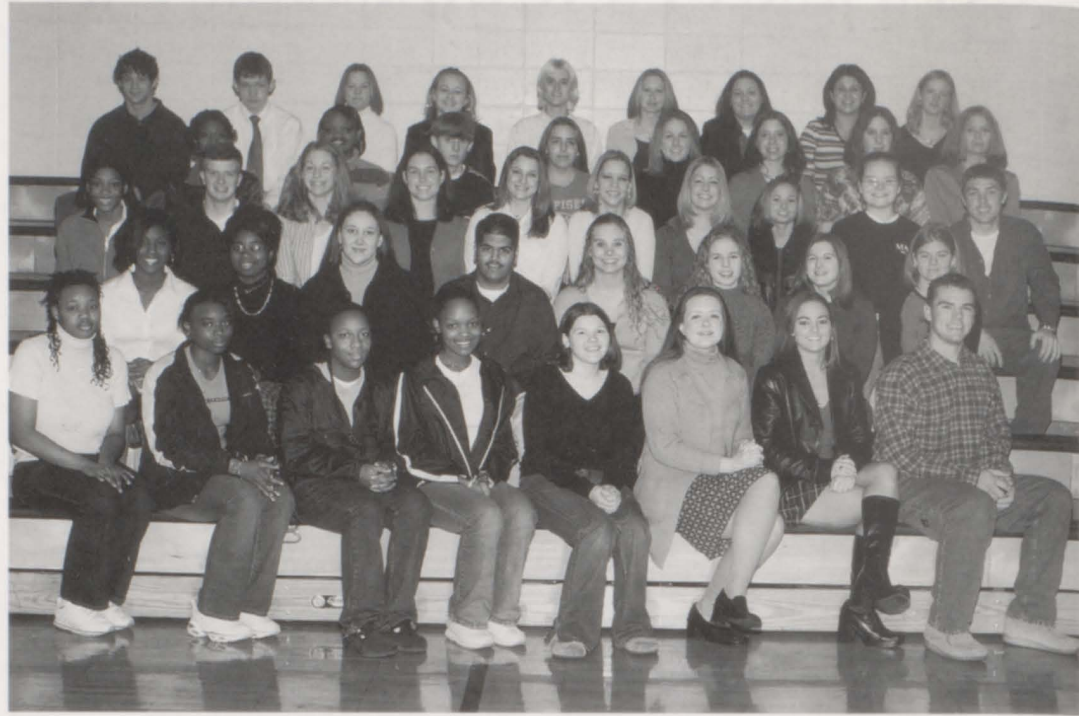
SGA Sweethearts:  
Danielle Traweck and Melissa Robertson



Having fun at the Homecoming Dance!

# SPANISH CLUB

The Spanish Club consists of students who are enrolled in Spanish I or II, or have previously taken Spanish. The Spanish Club took part in many fun activities throughout the year. They interacted with the rest of the student body during Christmas by going class to class singing Spanish Christmas Carols. The club celebrated Cinco de Mayo at Guadalajara. The club also participated in International Day, which was held December 14, 2001, by representing Mexico.



Row 1 (L to R): Courtney Swann, Sheena Thomas, Krystal Williams, Antoinette Hubbard, Haley Jimmerson, Kristen Leonard, Jessica McCartha, Joseph Meeks. Row 2 (L to R): LaShea Young, Erica McAfee, Melissa Mabie, Jitesh Parmar, Jessica Thomason, Amanda Alverson, Erica Flurry, Lisa Bowers. Row 3 (L to R): Ashley Fomby, Craig Humphreys, Candace Moore, Mary Jane Arnold, Melissa Messar, Julie Gregg, Stacy Miller, Stacy Armstrong, Stephanie Smith, Alan Fulk. Row 4 (L to R): LaTonya Martin, Ashley Wade, Will Higgins, Laura Cooper, Cathy Sherbet, Christian Brannon, Margaret Fisher, Katherine Henderson. Row 5 (L to R): Robby Skelton, David Templin, Andrea Muller, Jessica Hall, Pamela Slovensky, Lurena Daiker, Morgan Turner, Luisa Garcia, Ashley Waters.



Favorite and Sweetheart:  
Joseph Meeks and Amanda Alverson



Krystal Williamson, Antoinette Hubbard, Haley Jimmerson

# SOCIEDAD HONORARIA HISPANICA



The Spanish Honor Society was established to recognize superior achievement of students in the study of Spanish. Students must have an overall average of 90 in their Spanish classes to be eligible to be selected. If they maintain an overall 88 average in Spanish, they have the privilege of wearing the red honor cord at graduation. Members are automatically members of the Spanish Club, as well. This year, senior members of the Spanish Honor Society received their honor cords at the Spanish Club's Cinco de Mayo celebration at the Guadalajara Restaurant in Pell City.

Row 1 (l to r): Kristen Leonard, Paula Abbott, Haley Jimmerson, Christan Brannon, Jessica Hall, Craig Humphreys  
 Row 2 (l to r): Brittany Frazier, Erica Flurry, Kathryn Henderson, Cathy Sherbet, Jessica Thomason  
 Row 3 (l to r): Stephanie Smith, Candace Moore, Robby Skelton



Favorite  
Stephanie Smith



Recipient of Spanish Scholarship  
Haley Jimmerson



Nathan Lane as a "Rayita"



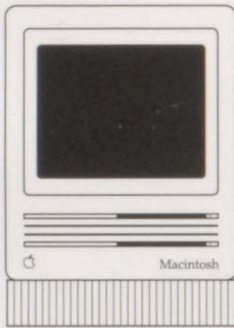
# TSA

The Technology Student Association is the student organization devoted exclusively to the needs of technology education students who are presently enrolled in, or have completed, technology education courses.

TSA is supported by educators, parents, and business leaders who believe in the need for a technologically literate society, and are working to achieve that goal. The mission of the TSA is to prepare our membership for the challenges of a dynamic world by promoting technology, literacy, leadership, and problem solving, resulting in personal growth and opportunity.



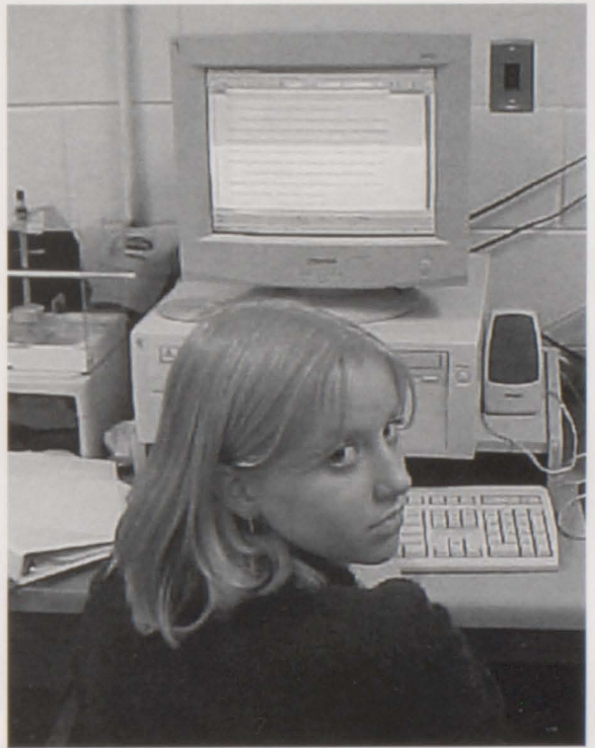
Row 1 (L to R): Shanta Curry, Ronald Ellis, Jessica Dean, Chrissy Cook, Jodi Bishop, Jackie Brannon, Melanie Davis, Melanie Fleming. Row 2 (L to R): Logan Brown, Hunter Staples, Justin Smith, Rachel Elliot, Katie Sims, Malinda Vaughn. Row 3 (L to R): Cruse Megois, Justin Mizzell, Stephen Hill, John Messar, Brett Stewart, Jeffrey Turner. Row 4 (L to R): Chase Moye, Mr. Holden — sponsor, Steven Gillison



Sweetheart:  
Jessica Dean

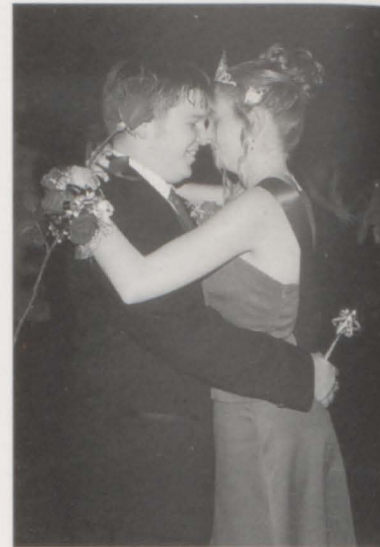


OFFICERS: Row 1 (L to R): Jackie Brannon — President, Jessica Dean — Vice President, Melanie Davis — Secretary, Melanie Fleming — Historian. Row 2 (L to R): John Messar, Logan Brown — Treasurer, Hunter Staples — Sergeant-At-Arms



# PROM 2002

The Zamora Shrine Temple was made into a mesmerizing night under the stars for the 2002 Junior-Senior Prom. After a long night of dancing to the music of D.J. Mixation, the seniors participated in the lead out. Jennifer Layton and Henry Kerr were voted Prom King and Queen by the Senior Class. The King and Queen, and all the seniors with their dates, danced the spot light dance to "Dreaming of You" by Selena. It was a mystical night that will lead to many fond memories for many years to come.

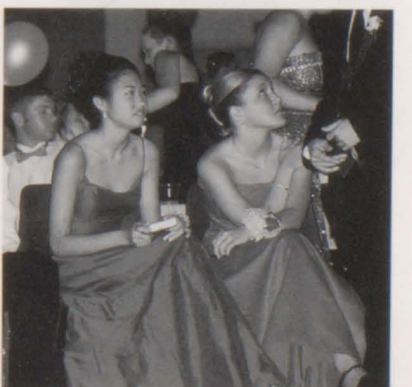
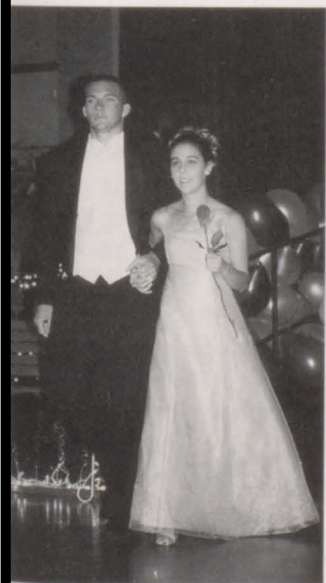


King and Queen  
Henry Kerr and Jennifer Layton

"The Spotlight Dance"



# "A NIGHT UNDER THE STARS"



# TOP ACHIEVERS

## VALEDICTORIAN

Paula Abbott



Ranked first in the class of 2002, Paula Abbott stands proud of her achievements. Paula is the 18 year old daughter of Joseph and Beverly Abbott. Paula presently serves as president of the SGA. She is the editor of the Panther Paw Newspaper. Paula's honors include Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, Spanish National Honor Society, and Quill and Scroll. She is a member of the Key Club, Impact Club and the Spanish Club. She has also taken part in many community service activities throughout high school. Paula has maintained a 4.27 GPA while working and being involved in school activities. She is an active member of First Baptist Church. Paula plans to attend the University of Montevallo.

## SALUTATORIAN

Craig Humphreys

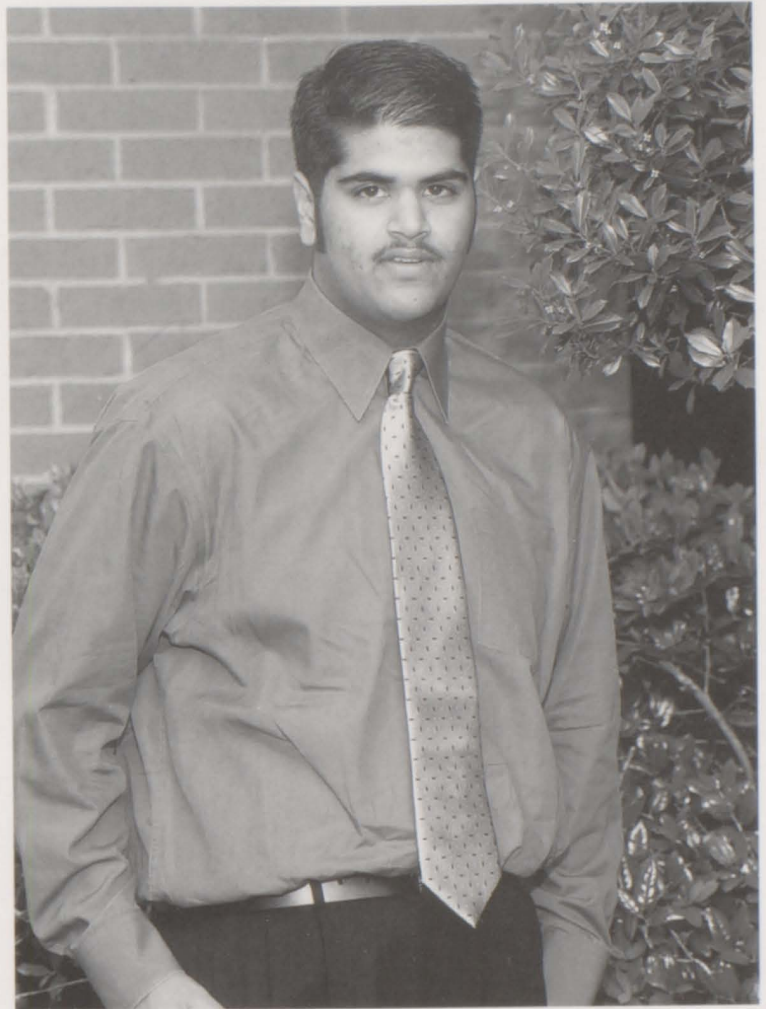


Craig Humphreys is the 17 year old son of Tim and Amanda Humphreys. He is proud to be the salutatorian of the graduating class. Craig's honors include Beta Club, Key Club, Spanish Club, Spanish National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Panther Paw and Quill and Scroll. He has been a member of the golf team for 3 years. He is also an active member of New Hope Baptist Church. Craig plans to attend UAB on an academic scholarship.

# DANFORTH AWARD WINNERS

Rebecca Franklin

Jitesh Parmar



Rebecca Franklin is the 18-year-old daughter of Myra Franklin. She is a member of the Key Club, Beta Club, and Mu Alpha Theta. Rebecca is the drum major for and also saxophonist in the marching band. She is also a member of the concert band and the jazz band. She is an active member of Cropwell Baptist Church. Rebecca plans to attend Jacksonville State University and pursue a master degree in Criminal Justice and Forensic Investigations; she has received a faculty scholarship (JSU), and a veteran's full tuition scholarship.

Jitesh Parmar is the 18-year-old son of Ramesh and Sheila Parmar. He is a member of Pelmel, SGA, Peer Helpers, Spanish Club, SADD Club, and Key Club. His honors include Who's Who Among American High School Students, Mr. Senior Class, and Solid Senior. He displays leadership qualities by being a role model for fellow Key Club members while serving as president. He will be attending the University of Alabama in Birmingham to become an optometrist. Jitesh received a Superior Services, Inc. Scholarship, the Charles Trotter Scholarship, and the Key Club scholarship.

# ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS

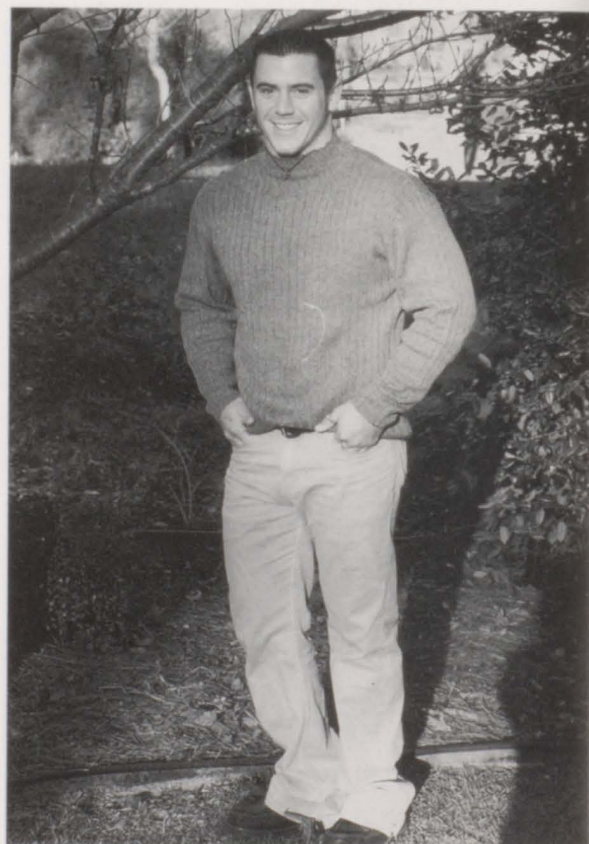
Tim Boling and  
Marci DeGroof

The Academic Achievement Award was given to Tim Boling and Marci DeGroof. Tim is the 18-year-old son of Tim and Susan Boling. He is a member of the football team. Tim plans to major in accounting and is considering Herzing College. Marci DeGroof is the 18-year-old daughter of Henry and Cindy DeGroof. Marci is a member of the Beta Club and Key Club. She is section leader of the pit in band. Marci plans to attend Jacksonville State University.



## D.A.R. GOOD CITIZEN

Joseph Brascho was selected as the D.A.R. Good Citizen Award winner for the class of 2002. He is the 19-year-old son of Jace and Anita Jo Brascho. He is the Team Captain of the football team and received the Iron Panther award. Joseph is presently serving as Vice-President of the Impact Club. His activities include Beta Club, Key Club, Pelmel, and Concert Choir. He is an active member of Cropwell Baptist Church. Joseph plans to attend the University of Alabama to become a nurse anesthetist and a youth pastor.



Joseph Brascho

# ACADEMIC TOP TEN



Seniors: Row 1 (L-R) — Paula Abbott, Craig Humphreys, Haley Jimmerson, Stephanie Smith, Candace Moore. Row 2 (L-R) — Kathryn Henderson, Callie Hardwick, Melissa Mabie, Jennifer Hughes, Kristen Leonard.



Juniors: Row 1 (L-R) — Stephanie Traylor, Wendy Sudsinsunthorn, David Templin, Jessica Hall, Cathy Sherbet. Row 2 (L-R) — Johnathan Tidwell, Sarah Wilcox, Christian Brannon, Angela Lawley, Kelly Blankenship.



Sophomores: Row 1 (L-R) — Amy Gravlee, Austin Ellard, Lisa Landers, Emily Roberts, Heather Allen. Row 2 (L-R) — Tim Franklin, Krystin Mitchell, Amber Skinner, Marshall Dieas, Lori DeGroof.



Freshmen: Row 1 (L-R) — Rebecca Notar, Meg Williamson, Erica Luby, Reagan Williams, Evangeline Karrasch. Row 2 (L-R) — Katie Bean, Megan Wilkerson, Briana McClung, Rebecca McCurry, Hilary Phillips.



# ACADEMIC BANQUET

This years annual academic banquet, held on May 7th, was definitely one to remember. Each year the PCHS cafeteria staff caters a wonderful meal. This year was a challenge with 300 hungry guests; yet the wonderful ladies of the PCHS cafeteria came through with a delightful meal. After an impressive musical performance by David Templin, the awards began. It was time to see the brains of PCHS accept their well deserved recognition. The top ten in each class came forward, shaking hands with Mr. Simmons and accepting their certificates. Little did the guests know that they were in for a long evening with over half a million dollars in scholarships being awarded to PCHS Seniors. Yet all good things must come to an end. It was an emotional time as PCHS said thank you and good-bye to the person behind it all as she retires. Mrs. Deanna Lawley has been organizing the Academic Banquet for the past 18 years. Her hard work and determination has truly paid off.



Callie Hardwick — Science Award



Paula Abbott — English Award



We will miss you!



Jesse Swiney — St. Clair Co. Health Care Scholarship



Davey Templin



Melanie Stallings — Jeff State Counselors Scholarship



Margaret Fisher — Hank Fisher Memorial Scholarship

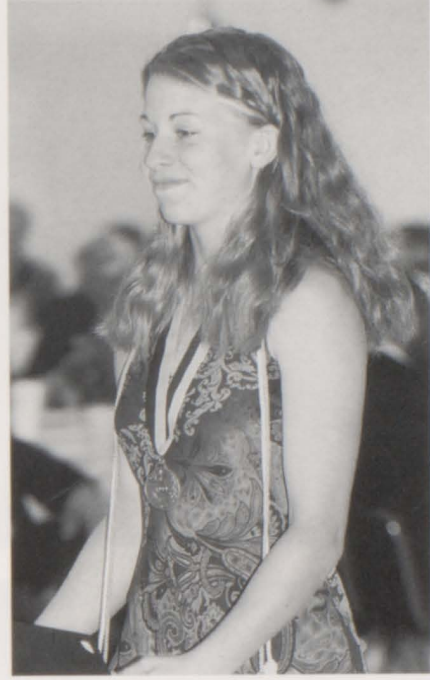




Haley Jimmerson  
Social Studies Award



Craig Humphreys  
Math Award



Candace Moore  
Over-all Achievement Award



Ashlee Newton  
Kilgroe Funeral Home Book Scholarship



Jonathan Leigeber  
Auburn Club/W.D. Jackson Memorial

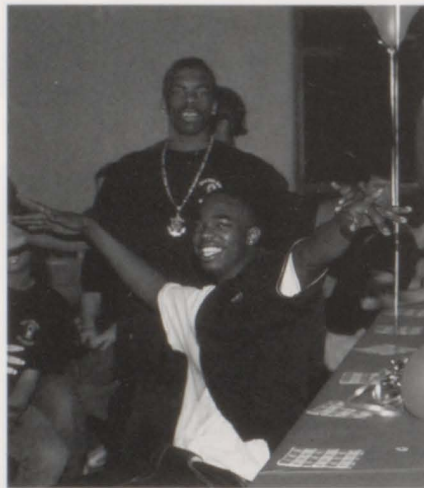


Joey Gentry  
FBLA Scholarship



Tim Boling  
Academic Achievement Award

# “WE’RE OUTTA HERE!”



# SENIOR DAY

