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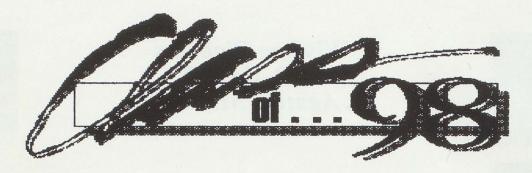












The class of 1998 has been through so much together and we've come out stronger than ever. We have survived and we will continue to survive through all of our experiences in the future, whether it will be college, or working, or anything else.

In our freshman year, we had to worry about fitting into the new block scheduling and the thrill of finally being in high school was almost mind-boggling.

Sophomore year brought in many new things, class rings and drivers licenses. It also brought us closer together. We had to deal with almost losing three classmates in different car accidents involving a moose and a really big curve.

Junior year was our second straight Winter Carnival victory. In Oct., we had a new classmate and later on got into an accident, which got us worrying about his recovery.

And finally, senior year. The one we've all been waiting for. The majority of our class is preparing to apply to colleges, some are just biding their time until graduation so they can get a job. We have stuck together for the past twelve years and although this will be our last year together, we will always be friends till the end.

—Jessica Dumond

PRESIDENT **Chris Thibodeau** 'Thib' (Elmer & Cathy)

JVBskbl 1, VBskbl Mgr 3, Chess 1-4, Drama 1-4, Band 1, 3, 4, Class VP 3, Class Pres. 4, NHS 3-4.

Plans: College







Drama 1-4, Chess 1-4, Band 1-4, Scr Mgr 1-4, JVBskbl 1, VBskbl Mgr 2-4, All-Aroostook Band 1-2, VBsbl 1-4, Who's Who 4, Youth Ministry 2-4, NHS 2-4, NHS Tres. Aroostook 1, 2, Prom Comm. 3, Ath. Tres. 4, Upward Bound 3-4, Class Pres. 3, All-Aroostook Chorus. 3.

Plans: Go to college for Pre-Med and

Plans: Go to College for Pre-Med and become a Doctor. Message: Hi son, wishing you happiness & strength in your college days & adult life. Your kindness & full of love to give is a plus for this world. I'm proud of you. Don't change. Always here for you. Love, Mom



SECRETARY Jessica L. Paradis "Jess"

(Mike & Jackie)

Class Secretary 1, 3, 4, JVBskbl 1-2, VBskbl 2-4, VScr Mgr 1-2, NHS 2-4, Ath.C. 2-4, Ath.C. Sec. 3-4, VSfbl 2-4, Yrbk 2, Prom Comm. 3, Model State 2.

Plans: Go to college and be happy.

Message: Congratulations & wishes for a future filled with dreams, joys, & new horizons! We are proud of you! Love, Dad, Mom, Michelle & Max

TREASURER Loni Gervais (Roger & Carol)

Vscr 1-4, JVBskbl 1-2, Vbskbl 2-4, Int. Vlybl 1, 3, Vsfbl 1-4, Vvlybl Mgr 1, Class VP 2, Class Tres. 4, NHS 2-4, Ath.C. 2-4, Ath.C. Tres. 3, Girls State 3, Prom Comm. 3, Who's Who 3.

Plans: Go to college, be successful, and live a happy life.

Message: We are very proud of you. Keep up the hard work. And make your dreams come true. Love, Mom, Dad & Chad





Anja C. Bergstrom (Ase Bergstrom & Bernd Deppe)

Bskbl 1, 4, Photography 1, 4, Std Council 2, Drama 2, 4, Vlybl 4, Editor of Yrbk 3.

Plans: Travel the world & get an excellent education.

Chad P. Bouchard (John & Barabra)

VScr 1-4, JVBskbl 1-2, VVlybll-4, VBsbl 1-4, Ath.C. 2-4, Ath.C. Pres. 4, NHS 2-4.

Plans: Go to college.

Message: The future is at your feet, go out and conquer it wise-ly. We're so proud of you, now & always. Love, Mom & Dad



Dana S. Boucher (Lucie)

Plans: Military

Message: I'm proud of you & I wish you happiness & love in your future. Hold on to your dream & always remember, your dad will always be watching over you.

Love, Mom

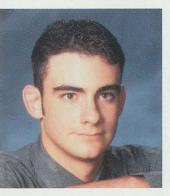




Jason Chasse (Elaine)

Plans: To attend Wyoming Technical Institute

Message: Be happy, Jason. Don't ever forget that your dad is watching over you with pride, today and every day. Love, Mom





Marie A. Boucher (Lucie)

Drama 1-4, Band Mgr 3-4, Prom Comm. 3, Who's Who 3, Yrbk 4.

Plans: Go to college for Business & live a good life.

Message: I'm proud of you & I wish you happiness & love in your future. Hold on to your dreams & always remember, your dad will always be watching over you. Love, Mom

Nicholas Clapp "Nick" (Doug & Nancy)

Drama 1-4, Chorus 1, Band 1-4.

Plans: College for Graphic Design

Message: We've always loved who you are, what you've done, how you tried, no matter who else noticed. Congratulations, our Graduate.

Love, Dad & Mom



Eric A. Collins (Andrew & Karen)

Special Olympics 1-4.

Message: Best of luck in the future. Love, Mom & Dad

Nick J. Cyr "Dizzy" (Clifford and Shirley)

Plans: Go to College for Architectural Drafting.





Anja B.



Jason C.



Eric C.



Jody D.



Dave D.



Pete B.



Chad B.



Dana & Marie B.



Nick Cl.



Trisha C.



Nate D.



Corey F.







Steve D.







Jessica D.



Jacob F.



Matt G.



Adam L.



Aaron M.







Loni G.



Andy G.



Chrissy G.



Tracy G.



Chris L.



Gordon M.



Christin O.









Stacie M.



Daisy M.





Trisha Cyr "Trish"

(Conrad and Louise)

VScr 1-4, JVBskbl 1-2, VBskbl 1-4, Class VP 1, Sfbl Mgr 2-4, Class P 2, NHS 2-4, Ath C 2-4, Class Rep 3.

Plans: Attend College and major in business.

Message: Always do your best, & the rest will take care of itself. Remember, we will always be there for you. Love, Dad, Mom & Kelly

Jody J. Daigle "Jode"

(Joel and Judy)

VScr 1-4, JVBskbl 1-2, InVlybl 1-4, VBskbl 2-4, NHS 2-4, Ath C 2-4, SC Tres. 2, Vlybl 3-4, VBsbl Mgr 3-4, SC Pres. 3, NHS R Pres 4, Ath C VP 4, Boy Scout 4, Eagle Scout 4.

Plans: To become a wealthy engineer, get married, & live happily ever after.

Message: We're proud of you and wish you love, happiness, and prosperity. Love, Mom, Dad & Tracy



Dave D. Desjardins "Budman" (Frank & Fern)

JVBskbl 2, Class Prep. 2, Std. Council V.Pres. 3-4.

Plans: Law, own my own, Business/Firm

Message: The seed of greatness lies within you. Nurture it and there will be nothing you can't do. Believe in yourself & your dreams. Find happiness in everything you do. We will always be here ... loving you.

Love, Mom, Dad, Aaron & Sarah

> Jessica M. Dumond "Jess" (Elvin & Jacqueline)

Band 1, 2, 4, Band Mgr. 3, Chorus 1-2, Drama 1-4, Prom Comm. 3, Class Rep. 4, Yrbk 4, Up W/People 4.

Plans: Up with People, College

Message: We are so proud of you. Good luck in all you do, especially your year with Up With People. Love, Mom & Dad

Corey Fongemie "Miller" (Raymond & Diane)

JVBkbl 1-2, VBskbl 3-4, VBsbl 1-4, Int. Vlybl 1-2, VVlybl 3-4, Ath.C. 2-4, NHS 3-4, Class Rep 3.

Plans: College: Accounting

Messages: Corey, we are very proud of you & believe that you will succeed in what ever goals you set for yourself. Good luck to you, Lamutt.

Love, Mom, Dad, Kirk & Stuert

Jacob J. Fongemie "Jake" (Galen & Lola)

Scr 1, Bsbl 1

Plans: Computer Programming

Messages: Thank you for being there for me. I'm so proud of you. Anything you want to do in life, I'll be behind you all the way. Love You, Mom



Nathaniel T. Deschaine "Nate" (Joe & Monique)

VScr 1-4, JVBskbl 1-2, VBskbl 2-4, VVlybl 1-4, VBsbl 1-4, Ath.C. 2-4, Class Sec. 2, Class Tres. 3, NHS 3-4.

Plans: Attend college & study Athletic Training/Sports Medicine

Message: Proud of you & all you've done during your school years. Multi-talented as you are, we believe you can achieve anything. God loves you & so do we. Mom, Dad, Matt, Stephanie,

Michael & Jonathan

Steven W. Dube "Wallace" (Claude & Nancy)

JVBskbl 1-4, VBskbl 4, JVVlybl 2-4, VVlybl 4, Bsbl Mgr 3, Band 1-4.

Plans: To attend college for Architectural & Civil Engineering Technology.

Message: Congratulations, Steve. Best of luck in all of your future endeavors. We are proud of you. Keep up the good work. Love, Mom, Dad, & Jason











Andy L. Guerrette Garfield" (Bella & Gerald)

VICA 3-4

Plans: CNA, Singer, & Aerobic Instructor

Messages: Life is what you make of it. Don't give up too easy. Love, Mom

Cristina Guerrette Crissy (Ronald & Roberta)

JVBskbl 1-2, VBskbl 2-3, Scr 2, NHS 2-4, Ath.C. 2-4, Sfbl Mgr 1-2, Class Pres 1, VPres 4, Hugh O'Brien Ambassador 2, Reg Std Council Sec 1, Std Council Sec 2-3, Std Council Pres 4.

Plans: Go to college & live a happy & successful life.

Message: We are very proud of the fine young lady you are. Hold on to your dreams and remain true to your faith and your dreams. Love you uncondition-ally Godspeed, Mom & Dad



Tracy A. Guerrette (Clifford & Theresa)

VScr 1-4, VBskbl 1-4, Intr Vlybl 1, 4, VVlybl 1, 2, 4, VSfbl 1-4, Lead-ership Tm 1-4, Std Council Class Rep 1, Youth Min 1-4, NHS 2-4, Std Council Pres 2, Yrbk 2, Ath.C. 2-4, Girls St. Relegate 3, Prom Comm 3, Band 3-4, Reg Std Council Rep 3, Std Council Sec 4.

Plans: Attend college, majoring in the medical field.

Messages: Congratulations on your many accomplishments. We are proud to be your parents. Always keep God by your side. Stay positive and wear a smile! Love, Dad, Mom & Family

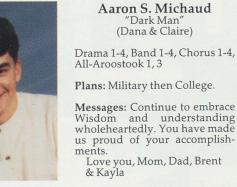
> Chris G. Lowe (Irma & Murray)

VScr1,4

Plans: Military

Messages: You've come this far and still a long way to go. Keep Remember we are always here for you. Good Luck & God Bless You.

Love, Mom, Dad & Debra

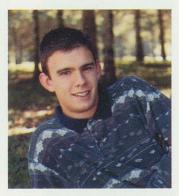


Gordon A. Michaud "Flash" (Alan & Karen)

> JVBskbl1-3, VBskbl2, 4, VVlybl3-4, Bsbl Mgr 3-4, Ath.C. 3-4, Drama 3-4.

Plans: Join the army, then go to college for engineering.

Messages: To our wonderful son. We wish you success and happiness in all you do. You have brought us much pride and joy. Love, Dad, Mom & Dale



Matt Guerrette (Louis & France)

Plans: Going to Wyoming Technical Institute

Messages: Well Matt you did it, congratulations on your gradua-tion, wish you luck, I'll be there for you. Love, Dad

> Adam A. Leveque (Philip & Judy)

Messages: Go about your endeavors for we are sure you will succeed. Standing by you

Love, Mom & Dad

Plans: Army

always.







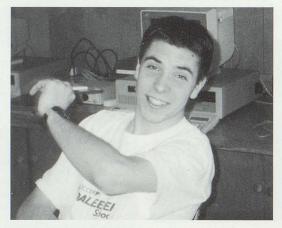




Becky P.



Clint P.



Best Laugh - Chad Bouchard



Most Talkative - Clint Pelletier & Loni Gervais



Best Looking - Corey Fongemie & Loni Gervais



Class Gigglers -Andy Guerrette & Chrissy Ouellette



Christy S.



Andy & Eric S.



Chris T.



Most Argumentative: Chad Bouchard, Stacie Morneault



Most Reserved: Christy Sirios, Adam Levaque



Nicest Eyes: Stacie Morneault, Dana Boucher



Class Thespians: Chris T., Aaron M., Marie B., Stacie M., Pete B., Jessica D., Jill M., Daisy M., Nick C.



Nicest Smile: Jessica Paradis, Dana Boucher



Tallest/Shortest: Crissy Guerrette, Eric Collins







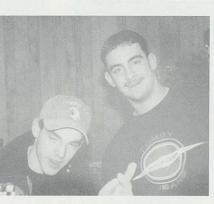
Class Musicians: Chris T., Aaron M., Steven D., Pete B., Jill M., Stacie M., Jessica D., Nick C.















Daisy J.M. Mueller "Duke, Goldilocks, Blondie, Moose Legs" (John & Carlene)

VScr 1, 2, 4, Chrldr 1, Chorus 1, Drama 1-4, Band Mgr 3-4, Chess 3-4, Who's Who 3, Prom Com. 3, VVIybl 4, Class Rep 4, ECO 2000 Tm 4, Std Ldrship Tm 4.

Plans: College for Aerospace or Civil Engineering.

Messages: Daisy, we are proud of you. May all your dreams come true. We love you and

always will.

Mom, Dad, Derek & Ashley

Clint C. Pelletier (Chuck & Pam)

JVBskbl1.

Plans: Go to college.

Messages: Desire to be wise and you will be happy. God will give you the strength to overcome anything. Love, Your family

Jill F. Michaud (Gilman & Jeanne)

All-State 1-4, All-Aroostook 1-4, Band Council Sec 1-2, MSYM Jazz Band 1, MSYM Symphonic Band 2, All-festival Cast Award 1-2, NHS 2-4, Chrldr 1, Prom Com. 3, Girls State Delegate 3, Std Ldrship Tm 4, 5-year school improvement com. 4, Library Vol

Plans: Major in biology, become a dentist.

Messages: We love you and have always been proud of your accomplishments. May your future bring you success and happiness. Love, Mom & Dad







Andy Soucy "Šous"

(Danny & Karen) VScr 1-4, VVlybl 1-4, VBsbl 1-4,

Plans: To go to college and major

Chess 2-4, Ath.C. 2-4.

in Engineering.

(Phil & Tamara Sirios) (Carol & Lloyd Voisine)

Chrldr 1, JV & VBoysBskbl Mgr. 2-4, Intr Vlybl 2-4, VVlybl 2, Band Mgr 3-4, Who's Who 3, NCI School To Work Business Mgr. 3-4.

Christy Sirios 'Chris"

Plans: Attend college for Business Management.

Messages: You are a beautiful person inside and out, we are proud of you. Follow your dreams.

Love always, Dad, Tammy, Ricky, Kathy & Derek.

Stacie L. Morneault 'Katunia, Petunia, Merc' (Rosaire & Rita)

Drama 1-4, Prom Com. 3, Chorus 1-2, All-Aroostook 1, 2, 4, Chrldr Band 1-4, Vlybl 1-4, JVBskbl Mgr 1-2, Band Pres 2, Class Rep 2, Who's Who 3, All-State 4.

Plans: Go to college or join the Peace Corps.

Messages: Don't lose sight of your goals and dreams. Believe in yourself, we do and we love you!

Mom & Dad





Christin R. Ouellette 'Kiki' (Michael & Lynda)

Special Olympics 1-4.

Plans: To become the best I can become ... No matter how long it takes.

Rebecca L. Pelletier Becky (Bob & Claire)

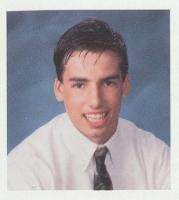
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Plans: Attend college and major in education.

Messages: May you always have the sincerity and confidence that you possess today. We send you love, and wish you happiness. Dad, Mom & Jon



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Eric Soucy "Jumeaux" (Danny & Karen)

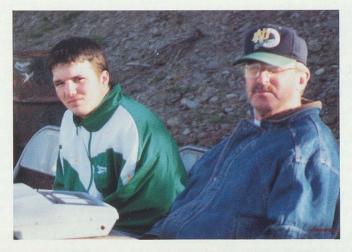
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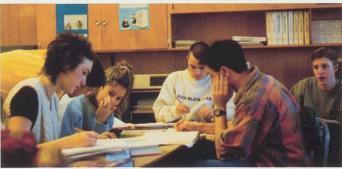
Plans: Get my degree in Optometry, become very affluent, get married and start a family.















Senior Wills

I, Peter Bosse, leave: TG a Hummer & "Freeze Frame"; CG, a case of Dentine; Thib., 12 pounds of Kool-Aid and a spider man pez dispenser & a 1992 dime; BG, Korn; JL, a cleaning bill; JD, a "deck" of cards; JM, my snowboard talent; JP, a seat at the senior table; BP, abstract photography.

I, **Chad Bouchard**, leave: the great times with CF & NM in Canada & at "the camp"; JR, the fun in Waterville and especially the bike bash (red dog & little blue); JS, the "Dreamgirls" cooler (you SACK!); JD, I leave you the fun in FK & when I'm gone you can SHAKE all you want; TC, driving skills, Mr. Michaud, make sure you <u>always</u> have a bonus; & to my family, I leave all my love.

I, Marie Boucher, leave: DM, my blacklight posters & my short shirt; SM, the Back Roads, Ring of Trees & climbing up my stairs; JM, more shiny clothes; JD, a <u>dead</u> flashlight; CS, romance novels; DM, SM, JM & JD, fishing at the cabin; Doug & Nancy, the good times w/us Seniors; Julesy, you're a good friend, keep up the good work, I'm proud of you & I will, someday, kick you butt in cribbage; KC, my BD party and the ride to Lac a celle & back to my house (moose!); DB, our parties & a really, really loud alarm clock; Mom, don't ever forget, I'll always love you no matter what; and Dad, all of the memories of you, I love you & miss you a lot. The Class of '98 Will Always Rule!

I, Nick Clapp, leave: all my magic cards to PB, Thib., my pit & a fire safety booklet; MB, all the good times I had in the shroom room; SM, every cancer stick she ever needs & a special scooper for her flavor of the week; JM, a back rub & the memories of something very special; JD, Eddie Veddr; & JG, some hardly cooked brownies.

I, Eric Collins, leave: my love of basketball to my cousin Shawn Collins.

I, Jody Daigle, leave: Chad, all the talks about soccer & the memories of PTL; JR, a big tire to roll at the Tech., a funnel & some rash cream; NM, all of my hair trimmings; TC, every single e-mail about all of her problems, a jug of weight-gainer & a pair of sunglasses to see on-coming traffic; PB, a *Deck* of cards that you were looking for on the Youth Ministry trip; ND, all the memories of making fun of TC & a 50-50 partnership for our invention with the fid; JS, a blanket to stop my seizures; LG, a belt so I can't give you a ho-down.

I, Nate Deschaine, leave: DD, JF, NT a dollar for the car wash; JD, the powers of telepathy & a \$4.00 bottle of concealer; NT, all the times of going out, a new laugh & a parental release form to Lakeview; DD, a keg of Bud & a key to O'Costigans; JD, my Dante experience & all our calculator entries on the "Dura-gizer"; TC, a mustard sandwich, CG, a Ralph Lauren Wardrobe; CP, our spurts of brutality; & the "Lakeview Crew", I leave a few more years of fun! HA, HA.

I, Dave Desjardins, leave: my brother, my Vette memorabilia; JF, my Dad's high performance motorbike; MD, "The Whip"; Shawn M., JF & JC, the memories of our infamous ride to PI; JF & CP, the memories of our first time out together; State Cops, "The Smell"; Jenn Dechaine, A REAL car ... Corvette!, a lifetime supply of O'Costigans Iced Tea, some chicken fingers, & our friendship; "The Crew", ALL of our stories. Have Fun People! Peace.

I, Steven Dube, leave: To all my classmates, all the memories of our school years; TC, a home cooked meal; CF, a life time supply of toothpicks & mints; & To everyone, I leave all the memories to come.

I, **Jessica Dumond**, being of nowhere near sound, mind or body, leave: SM, an ice cream cone for her "Flava of the week" & a picture taken from the top of Mr. Carleton; DM, a bottle of red hair dye; Nick Clapp, a scalp message; JG, whipped white frosting; PB, the 5 bucks I owe him; JM, a sigh that says "5 miles an hour"; JO, a picture of Gavin; PD, the carburetor and a night out on the town, (Wonder Bar included); Mom, a picture of me so you won't miss me too much; & Dad, a big bill payable to Up With People. Last but certainly not least, I leave Wisdom Drama my heart, soul & a thousand thanks forever & ever, amen.

I, Corey Fongemie, leave: my valuable golf clubs to NM & SR; CB, all the good times we had; SD, the pinecones; last of all, I leave anything to anyone whoever wanted anything from me.

I, Jacob Fongemie, leave: DD, my Probe Beating car with the stereo; MD, my donut tire & the Da-Da-Da song; Shawn M., the memory of New Year's eve; CP, his basketball shoes & a lot of junk mail; JC, a tip "check your side view mirrors"; Gill, a ticket on a space ship.

I, Loni Gervais, leave: CG, Constable Bouchard, clam dip, getting stuff in your cellar, rides to Costigans for those times you "tried" to get me in; BP, shoulder pads (ride), prom party, Girl's State?; DC, spam, immaturity, fruitcake, midnight strolls & a little jar of oil paint; JP, long basketball seasons; TG, 5 cents; TC, a sink full of dishes, Ahh! FES-TIVA!, Mike's cheese stick, after work trips to Canada; to the "Giggle Gang", my ability to tell 5 stories at once & never ending giggles; JD, a hoe-down; CF, my ability to sweep; Ken, new songs to sing; Andy G., Tina Turner, The Nanny, Big-a_train set; Christy, walks on Brook road and talks about everything, pitparty, looking out your window ...; CP, potions & beartraps; JS, Ravioli, sunflower; LO, ourfield talk "horse", "Just make contact"; Dave, a never ending supply; The softball team, my acrobatic tumbling abilities; The basketball team, "Lay-up Queen"; The Class of '98, memories of being "the best" at everything; my family, thanks for being their for me; Curt, all my love, our memories & good times! XXOO

12 Seniors

I, Matt Gurrette, leave: all my personal belongings to Jason Chasse.

I, **Tracy Gurrette**, leave: BP, a speaker to hear me better; DL, all our harvest memories & a life supply of peanut butter squares; TC, all our "being scared of" moments & fun times; JP, a Tom Collins; CG, a bruise to remember me by; Loni, a kiss & a sexton!; SW, all my J-crew clothes; Nick, my machine powers; PB, "Freeze Frame"; Jen & Chad, the blanket; Thib., a clock for Physics; Eastern Maine Champs, our embarrassing dance & the night at Nina's camp!; JO & CL, a frolic through the woods; to my class, thank you for all the wonderful memories, I will remember them forever; to my family all my love.

I, Adam Levesque, from the class of 1998, this 2nd day of September, 1997 declare that our class will forever rule!

I, Gordon Michaud, leave: Thib., my car stereo & comics; Jenny, my Puff Daddy music collection; Dale, my car, T.V. & trading card collection; PB, my only Superman comic.

I, Jill Michaud, leave: to everyone in Drama, all the good times that we've had & my wonderful acting talents; Doug, a cup of coffee at Babin's & a wallfull of poems; DM, a wardrobefull of short skirts & "telephone poles"; DO, a strat guitar; my parents, the relief of not having me around anymore; and to everyone else, (sorry if I didn't name you) all our memories and the best of luck. Love you all!!

I, **Stacie Morneault**, hereby leave: DM, our snowmobile ride & Jason's boxer shorts; JM, all my Barbies; JD, my freak shirt & a flashlight with NO batteries; MB, a new sleeping bag & a map of the "back roads" of St. Agatha; MM, our "lil" place & our many "good times" together; DB, the ride to my house in MG's truck for more beer; Thib., the logs that I tripped over & over at Dan's; BC., "watch out there's a cliff there!"; Jill P., all our "happy times" at Tristan's; Doug, 5 mins. extra of sleep every night; and to my parents, the relief that I'm finally gone, a stress free life and all my love!

I, **Daisy Mueller**, being of nowhere near sound mind & body, leave: MB & DB, a new heated shed w/recliners & a new couch; JD, all the red hair dye in the world; SM, two thousand dollars to pay off her speeding tickets & a lighter foot; JM, the ability to not be shy & a new bag of makeup since I used it so much; CS, all the romance novels you can read; Buddy, Jim, Dave, JP, Ryan, Ryan, Ryan, Norm, Demitri, Bret & Mike, the Phish concert, all the steak you can eat & an extacy burger; Derek O., a dollar; my dad, all the patience in the world; my mom, a vacation without the rest of us; and last but not least, my dog Boss, I leave an indestructable dog house.

I, Christin Ouellette, leave: all my Avon books, my playing cards, purple pillows to my sister, Anna; my brother Aaron, I will leave him in the race with no more yelling to aggravate him to bite his hand; I leave my brush to my mom, dad, Adam, Anna; & all my teachers & nurses, I leave them with no more headaches from my yells, HA.

I, **Jessica Paradis**, leave: LG, a speaker to dance on; BP, a trip to Old Orchard & a "Where's Waldo" book; CG, a basketball that you can touch for the last time; TG, Bonzai!; TC, a few good men; CB, my Elton John & REM cd's; JD, one last "dance a les canards" dance & a jog to Paul's; PB & Thib., a map to Greenville; and to the rest of my class, the best of luck always!

I, **Becky Pelletier**, being of sound mind and body, leave: LG, a shoulder to lean on or ride on; CG, all our harvest memories; TG, a microphone; JP, an awesome haircut done by yours truly; TC, a Highlights magazine & illusions; the Giggle Gang, one last giggle; NO, a ride home in my Nissan pickup; PB, abstract art; Thib., some tasty chalk; my classmates, great memories of our high school years & good luck in the future; Mom, Dad & Jon, all the love you give to me times ten.

I, Clint Pelletier, leave: the times with the "crew" DD, SM, JC, JK, MC, BB, bowlinglk; JL., golf cart #42; DD., New Year's eve, our secret language, a real woman and a lunch break at work; JF., the night at MC & a Ford leasing program; most importantly, I leave all my love to my beautiful girlfriend, DC, I will always love you baby.

I, Christy Sirios, leave: LG, my window to look out of; CG, walks around the block, JP, plenty of time to read & write; DM, guys to flirt with; SM, guys to have fun with; MB, a gallon of water & Mountain Dew.

Andy Soucy, You only have one life to live: enjoy it, love it, and cherish it.

I, Eric Soucy, boldly vow that our ascendancy can only be achieved through audacity and perseverance! Class of '98 Rules.

I, Chris Thib., leave: NC, the deed to Brook Road, all of my comics & a 12-pack of soda; GM, 20 to 30 free moving rides, a tank of gas & Iron Man; PB, my Guinness Book of Statistics, two pairs of headphones & a police badge; SL, a 1992 dime; CL, a big jacket w/lots of pockets; Elmer, my car and guitar; Billy, everything else & all my clothes; my parents, a spotless floor & an empty sink; my dog Peepee, I leave my cats; BC, all of the parties & the legacy of Sophisticus; Doug, my dramatic & chess-playing abilities & a lot of moose meat & blankets; and to RC, I leave an 8 ball.

Senior



Class Rebels: Chris L., Stacie M., Dana B., Nick C., Jason C., Matt G.

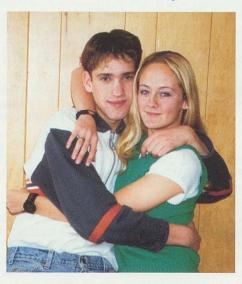


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Most Likely To Succeed: Jody Daigle, Crissy Guerrette

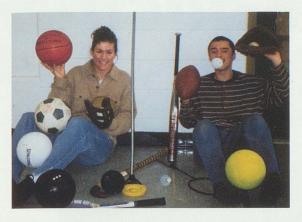
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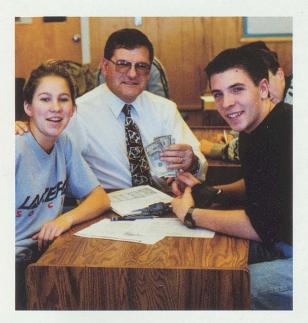
Class Flirts: Jody Daigle, Daisy Mueller



Superlatives



Most Athletic: Tracy Guerrette, Nate Deschaine



Teacher's Pet: Trisha Cyr, Chad Bouchard



Class Artists: Nick Clapp, Daisy Mueller, Chris Thibodeau

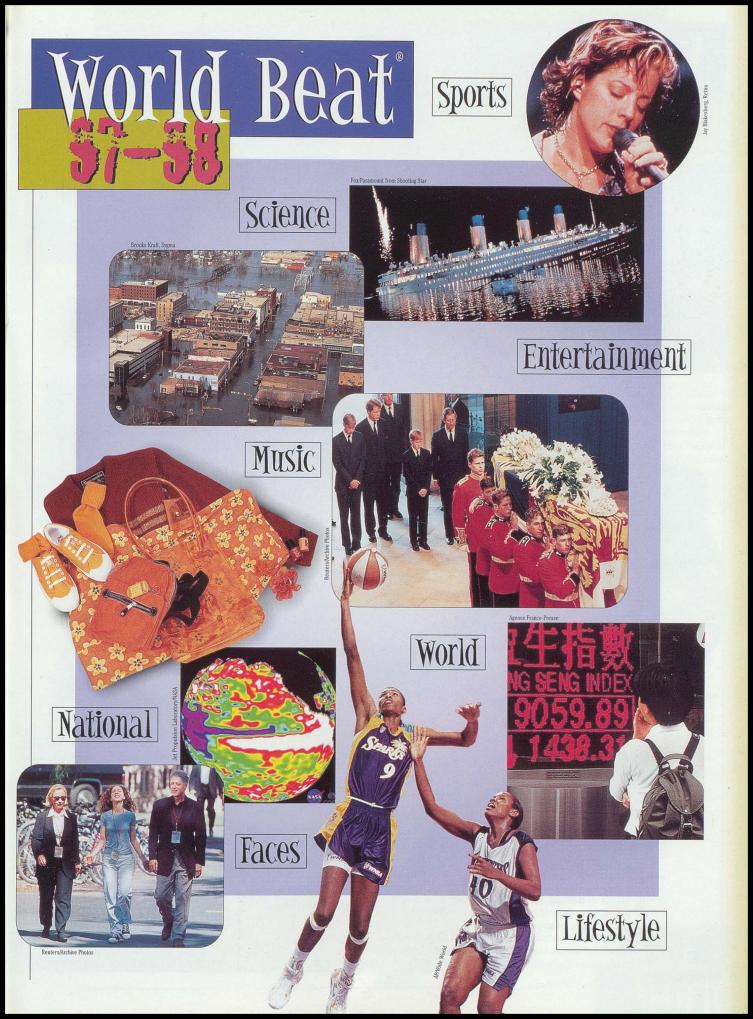


Class Twins: Dale & Gordon Michaud, Eric & Andy Soucy

Keep In Touch Class Of 1998

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A 15-day school strike in Ontario, Canada, affects 2.1 million students. Late in October, 128,000 teachers walk out to protest a controversial bill that would alter educational funding and centralize government control of education.

Jan 1, 2000 PhotoDisc

Governments and businesses worldwide race to remedy the "Year 2000" problem. Unless key computer systems are reprogrammed to recognize dates in the new century the world faces the threat of catastrophic failure in critical areas like banking, air safety, public utilities and defense.



Monetary Fund.

Montserrat, once called "the Emerald Isle of the Caribbean," is devastated by ongoing eruptions from a volcano that had been dormant for 400 years. Two-thirds of the populace evacuates.

flash

Labor Party leader Tony Blair's landslide election in May 1997 ousts the Conservatives and makes Blair, at 44, Britain's youngest prime minister in 185 years.

Hurricane Pauline slams into Mexico's Pacific coast in October, causing flash floods, landslides and at least 200 fatalities. The resort city of Acapulco is heavily damaged.

after 156 years of British colonial rule. China says Hong Kong will continue its Western way of life and free-market economy.



Powerful earthquakes in central Italy kill 11 people and damage art treasures, including centuries-old frescoes by Italian Renaissance painters, in the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi.



The remains of Ernesto "Che" Guevara, martyred Marxist revolutionary, are laid to rest in Cuba in October, 30 years after his execution in Bolivia, where his bones recently had been found.

After 32 years of autocratic rule, President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire is deposed in May 1997 and later dies in exile. His successor, Laurent

Kabila, changes Zaire's name to

Democratic Republic of the Congo.





Halloween fever seizes France. At the base of the Eiffel Tower in Paris 8,000 pumpkins are displayed, and French children participate in an American-style Halloween celebration.

Agence France-Press







The death of "the people's princess" generates an emotional outpouring of love and grief, evidenced by floral tributes heaped at Diana's Kensington Palace home.

Q Diana, Princess of Wales, one of the world's most famous and admired women, dies at 36 in a violent car crash in Paris on August 31.



At the funeral, Elton John performs "Candle in the Wind 1997," rewritten in tribute to Diana. The recording quickly sells more than 35 million copies, becoming the best-selling single of all time. Sales proceeds benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.





Reuters/Archive Photo

One of the most poignant images of Diana's funeral: her young sons following her coffin into Westminster Abbey.



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Crisis flares again in Iraq in late 1997 as Saddam Hussein protests U.N. sanctions and blocks inspection of suspected Iraqi weapon sites.

flash

mismanagement in North Korea create a severe famine. As many as a million North Koreans die of starvation.

Pope John Paul II visits Communist Cuba in January 1998, the first time a pope has done so. During his five-day visit the pope celebrates public masses and meets privately with President

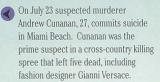


🔊 In June, shortly before Diana's death, an auction of 79 of her evening gowns raises \$3.26 million for AIDS and cancer charities. Top price paid for a single gown: \$222,500.



National

Once-mighty Apple Computer is close to failure when arch-rival Bill Gates of Microsoft "rescues" it with a \$150 million bail-out in August. The event opens a new era of cooperation between formerly fierce competitors.



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In April 1997, floods ravage the entire Red River Valley between Minnesota and the Dakotas. Ninety percent of downtown Grand Forks, North Dakota, is under water.



Joe Camel is snuffed out as the Federal Trade Commission bans tobacco advertising aimed at minors and institutes sweeping tobacco advertising restrictions.



Americans join "Stop the Violence" campaigns nationwide in an attempt to generate in America.

awareness of and solutions to the problem of violence

AP/Wide World

British nanny Louise Woodward, 19, is convicted in Massachusetts of murdering a child in her care. The judge later reduces the charge to involuntary manslaughter and releases her.



Timothy McVeigh is convicted of murder and conspiracy in June for the April 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. McVeigh is later sentenced to death.

Theodore Kaczynski admits he is the Unabomber responsible for killing 3 people and injuring 29 others in an 18-year bombing campaign. His January 1998 guilty plea spares Kaczynski the death penalty but condemns him to life in prison with no possibility of release.

UPS workers take to the picket lines in an August strike lasting 15 days. The eventual settlement is seen as a major labor victory.



First Lt. Kelly Flinn accepts a general discharge from the Air Force, avoiding court-martial for lying about an affair and disobeying orders. Flinn had been the first and only female B-52 pilot in the service.

A rare urban tornado prowls through Miami on May 12, uprooting trees, shattering windows and snapping power lines. Fortunately, the storm inflicts only minor injuries.



Attorney General Janet Reno refuses to name an independent prosecutor to investigate Clinton administration fundraising, causing friction with FBI Director Louis Freeh.





- Steve Rasmussen, Sygma
- Terry Nichols is found guilty of conspiracy and manslaughter in the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing. Nichols is spared a federal death sentence in January 1998, but still faces Oklahoma state charges.

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UFO enthusiasts gather in Roswell, New Mexico, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the alleged UFO crash there in July 1947.



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The all-male Promise Keepers movement inspires praise and controversy for its message of spiritual revival and personal responsibility for men. In October, the group holds a giant rally in Washington, D.C.

Once-secret tape recordings of former presidents Kennedy and Nixon are released publicly. The tapes provide an unvarnished, and sometimes unflattering, glimpse into the two presidents' actions and conversations in the White House. Bobbi McCaughey, Carlisle, Iowa, gives birth November 19 to seven babies, the U.S.'s first living septuplets. McCaughey and her husband Kenny now have eight children.

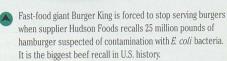
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At the Internet/Online Summit in December, Vice President Al Gore announces government initiatives to protect young Internet users from online pornography.



On October 25, at least 300,000 African-American women gather in Philadelphia for the Million Woman March. Winnie Madikizela-Mandela is one of the speakers.



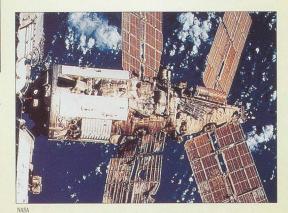
Science

AP/Wide World





Russia's aging *Mir* space station collides with an unmanned supply vehicle in June and is seriously damaged. This is only one in a series of crises casting doubt on the viability of the station.



Viewers worldwide see the first-ever high-resolution color pictures of Mars when the *Pathfinder* spacecraft lands July 4. The lander and its rover, Sojourner, collect and transmit extraordinary data for three months.

For \$8.36 million, Chicago's Field Museum of Natural History buys "Sue," the most complete *Tyrannosaurus rex* fossil yet discovered. The sale occurs October 4 at Sotheby's in New York.



Scottish scientists in February 1997 announce the world's first cloning of an adult mammal. The sheep, named Dolly, fuels controversy over possible misuse of the technology.



In September, CAT scans of petrified dinosaur eggs found in China reveal a dinosaur embryo.



Research produces medical breakthroughs, including a genetically engineered "bullet" molecule being tested to fight cancer and new drugs to control or prevent Parkinson's disease, osteoporosis and congestive heart failure.



The popular diet regimen fen-phen is pulled off the market in September. The combination of fenfluramine and phentermine is shown to cause heart valve disorders, as is the diet drug Redux, also recalled.

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Fuel cells that convert a fuel's energy directly into electricity are being developed for use in cars, making possible an efficient, low-emission car of the future.

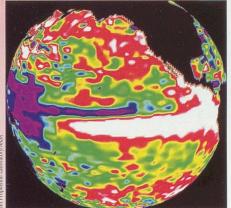
The first prescription pill for male-pattern baldness is approved by the Food and Drug Administration in December. The drug Propecia is made by Merck and Company.



Aided by the Hubble Space Telescope, astronomers discover the Pistol Star—the brightest star yet observed in the Milky Way. The Pistol Star is 25,000 light years from Earth. Comet Hale-Bopp captures imaginations worldwide as it streaks past Earth for the first time in 4,200 years—or, since 2203 B.C. Hale-Bopp next returns in 4397. APAVide World



On October 13, the British jet car *Thrust SSC* becomes the first vehicle to break the sound barrier on land, traveling 766.6 miles per hour in the Nevada desert.



El Niño stirs up global weather patterns. Caused by warmer-thannormal water temperatures in the equatorial Pacific, the '97 El Niño is blamed for storms and weather problems worldwide.



Protesters unsuccessfully attempt to prevent the October launch of NASA's Cassini spacecraft to Saturn, fearing an accident could shower the Earth with the rocket's radioactive plutonium.



French oceanographer and award-winning filmmaker Jacques Cousteau dies in June at 87. His work gained renown through the popular television series "The Lindersea World"

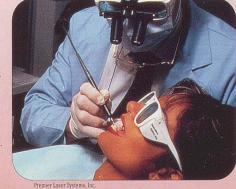
"The Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau."



In December, 159 nations gather in Kyoto, Japan, and negotiate a climate treaty to combat global warming by reducing greenhouse gases.

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The Food and Drug Administration approves a dental laser for treating cavities. Unlike traditional dental drills, the laser in most cases causes virtually no discomfort.



RIVEN^{THE SEQUEL TO MYST.}

Riven, the long-awaited computer adventure game sequel to Myst, proves to be just as popular and even more sophisticated visually than its predecessor.

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Hong Kong authorities in December order the slaughter of more than a million chickens in an effort to halt the spread of a bird flu virus that killed six people.

The space shuttle *Columbia* releases the errant *Spartan* satellite in November. U.S. astronaut Winston Scott and Takao Doi, the first Japanese astronaut to do a space walk, retrieve the satellite for return to Earth.

Lifestyle

Teen People, a sawy monthly magazine for and about teenagers, premieres in February 1998.



In October, a cyberfashion show at the M.I.T. Media Lab Wearable Symposium features fashions with built-in computer devices and electronic hardware. M.I.T. students designed the high-tech fashions.



Princess Diana tribute merchandise abounds, including a double CD set and a new Beanie Baby named Princess, a royal purple bear adorned with a rose. Profits benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund. Fashion advertising and clothing trends inspire the popularity of the color orange, which replaces neon green as the fad color of the year.



Fashion looks to the Far East. The stick-on bindi, a tiny decorative accent worn in the middle of the forehead, is popularized by Gwen Stefani, lead singer of the band No Doubt.

This year's look in cosmetics is glimmering, sparkling and colorful. Riding this wave, cosmetics giant Christian Dior introduces Mascara Flash, temporary hair color in a variety of outrageous tints.



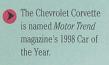
Platform shoes, a fashion statement during the disco '70s, make a style comeback in a big way in 1997, inspiring even platform sneakers. Nike introduces a new "I Can" advertising campaign on New Year's Day. The company does not plan to abandon its "Just Do It" slogan, introduced in 1985, which will continue to appear on T-shirts and posters.

Diet Scent Patches are introduced in June by Slimline, a British company. Designed to help people diet successfully, the small arm stickers produce an unpleasant odor to discourage the wearer from eating sweets.



"Two Fat Ladies" becomes the Food Network's hottest new cooking show in the U.S., attracting fans with its unconventional British stars, two overweight, middle-aged women.





General Motors



Mattel introduces Share a Smile Becky in May 1997. Seated in a bright pink wheelchair, the doll is marketed as a friend to the traditional Barbie. A new \$50 bill featuring a larger, off-center portrait of President Ulysses S. Grant is unveiled in October. Design details make the bill more difficult to forge.



Softer Hairstyle

Smaller Chest

Larger Waist-

Smaller Hips

After nearly 40 years, Mattel's Barbie doll

takes on a more realistic face and body shape than the Barbie of the '60s. The new doll will begin to appear in stores in early 1998.

Digital "pets" are a 1997 toy craze. These virtual critters keep their owners busy by beeping when they need care or feeding. If ignored, they "die."



body with henna dye, is a popular expression of the fashion trend toward Eastern themes and patterns.

Mehndi, intricate designs painted on the



Canada issues a Superhero postage stamp series that includes a 45-cent stamp featuring the colorful, comic-book image of Superman.

Popular board games appear on CD-ROM in ever-growing numbers, including interactive favorites Monopoly, Scrabble, Sorry, Risk and Boggle.

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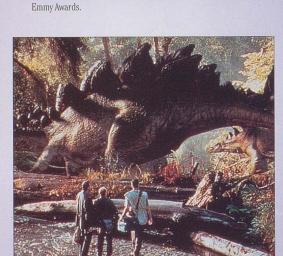
As many as 700 school districts nationwide teach "emotional intelligence," aiming to develop children's values and people skills as well as their minds.

Beepers are a status symbol and a lifestyle must-have for many teens juggling school, jobs and after-school activities. More than 40 million beepers are carried in the U.S., an estimated 25 percent of them by people between the ages of 12 and 24. In some schools, beepers are forbidden as disruptive.

Entertainment



> The Lost World, Steven Spielberg's Jurassic Park sequel, breaks summer box-office records everywhere. It earns \$229 million in the U.S.



ABC's gritty police drama "NYPD Blue" remains one of the most popular one-hour dramas on television in 1997, capturing four



🕢 Jerry Seinfeld, creator and star of the NBC hit "Seinfeld," announces in December that the 1997-1998 season is the show's last. The final episode airs in May, ending the popular show's nine-year run.



Comedian Chris Farley dies at 33 of a drug overdose on December 18. He starred in NBC's "Saturday Night Live" and movies including Tommy Boy and Beverly Hills Ninja.

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A Horror films draw teenagers to the box office. I Know What You Did Last Summer, starring Jennifer Love Hewitt and Sarah Michelle Gellar, is one of the year's biggest attractions.



King of Fox network launches "King of the Hill," an animated show that focuses on the lives of a propane dealer from Texas and his family. The show goes on to become a smash hit.



Scream 2, the chilling hit sequel to Scream, is a wildly successful mix of carnage and comedy starring Neve Campbell, Jerry O'Connell, Tori Spelling, Jada Pinkett and a host of other stars.

flash

In its second season, the WB's campy sitcom "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" blossoms into a huge favorite with many viewers.

Jenny McCarthy stars in a new fall NBC comedy "Jenny" that, in January 1998, goes into hiatus only a few months into its first season. McCarthy had been an MTV personality before moving to the network.



Critically acclaimed Amistad, directed by Steven Spielberg, tells the story of an 1839 slave ship mutiny. The film culminates years of effort by producer Debbie Allen to bring the story to life.

Religion is a common theme on eight fall-season network TV shows inspired by the success of CBS's "Touched by an Angel" starring Roma Downey, Della Reese and John Dye. New programs include ABC's "Nothing Sacred" and "Teen Angel."



Titanic is a huge critical and box-office success. The movie event of the year, this \$200 million picture is the most costly in history. After 45 days in the theaters, Titanic had earned \$308 million.



Star Wars captures a new generation of fans when George Lucas re-releases the film trilogy 20 years after the first film was shown. In Washington, D.C., the National Air and Space Museum mounts a huge exhibition of now-historic Star Wars artifacts.



Michael Flatley's pulsating show "Lord of the Dance" fuels the extraordinary popularity of Irish dance. The show tours 15 cities in the U.S. through October.

In the fall, Fox debuts "Ally McBeal," a comedy/drama starring Calista Flockhart as a young Boston attorney. The show captures a Golden Globe Award in January 1998 for best series/musical or comedy.



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The Wonderful World of Disney presents its adaptation of "Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella" on ABC, starring Brandy as Cinderella and Whitney Houston as the Fairy Godmother.

Tomorrow Never Dies , starring Pierce Brosnan as 007, is a holiday box-office hit and confirms the enduring popularity of James Bond movies.

Matt Damon stars as an attorney in The Rainmaker, a movie based on the John Grisham novel. Damon's successes also include the film Good Will Hunting.



The 1997 season premiere episode of "ER" is broadcast live and draws 42.7 million viewers for NBC, including those who watch it on a giant screen in Times Square.

Entertainment

Summer blockbuster

Men in Black grosses more than \$500 million worldwide to become 1997's biggest hit. The sci-fi comedy stars Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones.

AP/Wide World

Music.



Fiona Apple, 20, one of rock's female superstars, is named MTV's Best New Artist in a Video. Her single "Criminal" soars to the top of the charts.

Chumbawamba's hit single "Tubthumping" brings long-awaited success to this British band. The song becomes popular at pro sports events, kicking off games for several teams.



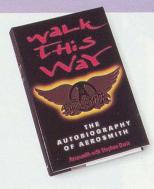
Rap artist the Notorious B.I.G. is killed in a March 1997 drive-by shooting in Los Angeles. He is posthumously awarded MTV's 1997 Best Rap Video Award for "Hypnotize" and is named Spin magazine's Artist of the Year.



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Country music superstar Garth Brooks releases Sevens, his first album in two years. The album sells 800,000 copies the first week.



Walk This Way: The Autobiography of Aerosmith chronicles the long career of the band notorious for its excesses in the '70s and '80s. The group's new album Nine Lives is nominated for a 1998 Grammy.

With their hit single "MMMBop," three young brothers from Tulsa become one of the biggest breakthrough acts of 1997 as the band Hanson.



Lilith Fair, an all-female summer rock concert, draws large crowds on its 37-stop tour. Canadian singer-songwriter Sarah McLachlan masterminds the festival and releases a hit album, *Surfacing*.

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Drummer Bill Berry leaves R.E.M. after 17 years with the popular rock group. R.E.M. plans to continue as a trio.

Kenny G. enters the *Guinness Book* of World Records for holding the longest musical note—45 minutes, 47 seconds—on his saxophone.



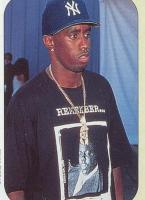
Smash Mouth popularizes a genre of alternative rock known as neo-ska with its hit single "Walkin' on the Sun" and debut album Fush Yu Mang.

Ron Davis, Shooting Star

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Adam Yauch of the Beastie Boys engineers the second Tibetan Freedom Concert, held in June in New York, offering 27 music acts and a free-Tibet political message.





British pop phenomenon,

the Spice Girls, makes millions with mega-hits such as "Wannabe" and sells 14 million albums and 10 million singles.

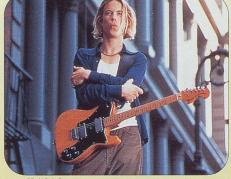
The album No Way Out by Puff Daddy & the Family goes multiplatinum. Puffy's single "I'll Be Missing You," an elegy to his friend the Notorious B.I.G., also tops the charts.





OSteve Jennings, Corbis

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Metallica releases a seventh album, Re-Load, that confirms its position as the premier heavy-metal band in the music world.

Radiohead is Spin magazine's Band of the Year. Critics praise Radiohead's album OK Computer, variously described as haunting, revolting, inscrutable, stunning and gorgeous. The album receives a 1998 Grammy nomination for Rock/Pop Album of the Year.

A Third Eye Blind, after several years in San Francisco's underground music scene, goes big time in 1997. Their song "Semi-Charmed Life" is listed as the top-selling modern rock single for 1997 in Billboard magazine.





At 15, country music sensation LeAnn Rimes sells more than 12.5 million recordings in the U.S. in 1997 and is named Billboard Music Awards Artist of the Year. Her single "How Do I Live" is one of the year's best sellers.

Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds, superstar producer songwriter singer, receives more 1998 Grammy nominations than any other artist, including one for his album The Day. Edmonds and wife Tracey also produce the film Soul Food in 1997.

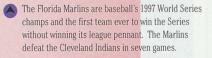




Quarterback John Elway leads the Denver Broncos to a 31-24 victory over the Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl XXXII in San Diego, January 25, 1998. It is Elway's first Super Bowl win in four appearances.



Tiger Woods, 21, becomes the youngest golfer ever towin the Masters Tournament. His 18-under-par score sets a Masters record. Woods wins 3 other tournaments and sets a PGA Tour earnings record of \$2.1 million for the season.





Mike Tyson bites off part of Evander Holyfield's ear and is disqualified in the WBA Heavyweight rematch in June 1997. Tyson is fined nearly \$3 million and his boxing license is revoked.

flash

Swedish golfing phenomenon Annika Sorenstam, 26, tops the LPGA earnings list in 1997 with a record \$1,236,789.

Professional sports salaries keep skyrocketing. One of the most publicized of 1997 is Kevin Garnett's \$126 million contract to play basketball for the Minnesota Timberwolves.



Charles Woodson, Michigan's versatile junior cornerback, becomes the first primarily defensive player to win the Heisman Trophy, awarded in December.

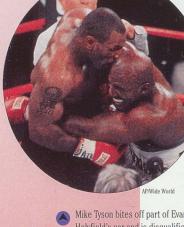




Pittsburgh Penguins' Mario Lemieux retires in April 1997 after a spectacular comeback from Hodgkin's disease and injury. Lemieux is elected to the Hockey Hall of Fame in September.



In April 1997, the premier issue of Sports Illustrated Women hits the newsstands. The magazine reflects the explosive growth of female participation in sports.







Jeff Gordon, at 26, wins the 1997 NASCAR Winston Cup, his second Winston Cup point title in three years. Gordon's 1997 points total 4,710.



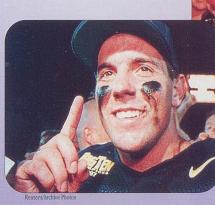
Nagano, Japan, hosts the 1998 Winter Olympic Games during February. Three new medal sports make their Olympic debut: curling, snowboarding and women's ice hockey.







Detroit Red Wings captain Steve Yzerman powers his team to the 1997 Stanley Cup championship, its first in 42 years, by sweeping the Philadelphia Flyers in four games.



In its debut season, the WNBA exceeds all league expectations for success. The Houston Comets' championship win over the New York Liberty caps the 1997 season.

ott Cunningham, NBA/Allspor



When the college football season ends, two teams share the national championship. Michigan (12-0) is named No. 1 by the sports writers' poll, and Nebraska (13-0) by the coaches' poll.

The Chicago Bulls beat the Utah Jazz in June 1997 for their fifth NBA championship in seven years. Michael Jordan is chosen Finals MVP a record

fifth time.

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professional sports league for the first time. The pioneers, Dee Kanter and Violet Palmer, are referees in the NBA.

Mark McGwire, of the St. Louis Cardinals, slams 52 homers in 1996 and 58 in 1997. McGwire becomes only the second player in baseball history with back-to-back, 50-home-run seasons, the other being Babe Ruth.



Dean Smith, winningest coach in college basketball history, retires in October after 36 seasons at North Carolina. *Sports Illustrated* names him 1997 Sportsman of the Year.



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Chelsea Clinton begins her freshman year at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California. Despite security measures, she reportedly will lead as normal a college life as possible.



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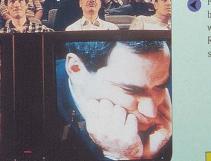
For the first time, a computer beats a world chess champion when IBM's Deep Blue beats Russian Garry Kasparov in a six-game match in May 1997.

Beloved actor Jimmy Stewart dies in July at 89. Stewart's enduring nice-guy popularity is exemplified by It's a Wonderful Life, his 1946 movie that is now an American cultural icon.



IT MacMillan San Diego Union-Tribune

Roman Catholic nun Mother Teresa of Calcutta dies September 5 at the age of 87. Revered for a lifetime of helping the poorest of the poor, her many honors include the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize.



Miss Illinois, Katherine Shindle, is crowned Miss America 1998. For the first time in its 77-year history the pageant allows contestants to wear two-piece swimsuits in competition.



American Jody Williams and the International Campaign to Ban Land Mines are awarded the 1997 Nobel Peace Prize in October. The U.S. and China refuse to sign an international treaty that would ban land mines.



Ted Turner, vice chairman of the Time Warner media empire, pledges \$1 billion to United Nations programs. It is the largest single gift in philanthropic history.

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Former leader of the Soviet Union Mikhail Gorbachev films a TV commercial for Pizza Hut. He reportedly earns \$1 million for the appearance, money he plans to use to benefit his Gorbachev Foundation.

Singer John Denver dies in October at 53 when the experimental plane he is piloting crashes into California's Monterey Bay.



Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, appears in ads as a spokesperson for Weight Watchers International. She is the former wife of England's Prince Andrew.





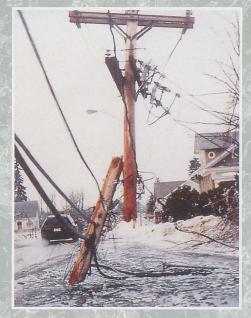
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ICE STORM '98



One of the worst natural disasters to occur in recent history swept over the Northeastern states on January 5, 1998. A five-day storm of rain and ice broke branches and toppled entire trees, downing power and telephone lines along with them. Emergency shelters opened to alleviate the plight of residents. Some areas were without power for only a few days but others were not as fortunate. The widespread path of devastation and destruction meant that utility companies had to call for help from companies farther south. Despite the tireless efforts by power crews, many areas were without power for two weeks; parts of eastern Canada were crippled for a month.

It was a time of community — a coming together to help each other endure and even overcome the great Ice Storm of '98.







Maine Declared A National Disaster Area

A Storm Beyond Compare

Five days of freezing rain left everything coated in thick ice. Trees and poles snapped like toothpicks. "It sounded and looked like a war zone," said Lori Hanson, yearbook advisor from Messalonskee High School in Oakland, Maine.

According to Central Maine Power over 523,000 residents in the state lost power, affecting over 340,000 households. There were twenty-six hundred utility poles replaced and two to three million feet of line or cable restrung on them. Fifteen of the sixteen counties in Maine were declared disaster areas.

Luckily, many "Mainers" could revert to wood stoves for heat. Generators were in great demand also as people rushed to buy them to make their own power.



The National Guard clears trees in Winslow, ME



Vice-President Al Gore arrives in Maine to survey the storm damage with Governor Angus King. They announced that the federal government would extend at least twenty-eight million dollars for disaster relief to individuals and small businesses in Maine.



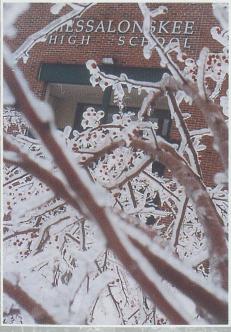
One way to get rid of all the ice - eat it!



There was beauty despite the widespread destruction.



In a typical view of the ice storm damage, motorists veer around trees and downed lines on the road. With falling limbs an ever-present threat, many "feared for their lives" and stories of near misses were prevalent. Special thanks go out to the line crews from CMP who worked tirelessly to restore power to the region. With the assistance of the out-of-state crews, CMP was able to accelerate the recovery process.



A scene from Oakland, Maine.



Neighbors helping neighbors was a common sight; clearing debris was a massive job.

From Around New England ...

Scenes from other New England states show that this storm had a widespread effect on hundreds of thousands of people. The broken trees will be a constant reminder of this destructive storm for years to come. Especially hard-hit were the maple syrup farmers whose livelihood depends on the maple trees. With this years' crop essentially ruined, fears about future production haunt the farmers' thoughts.







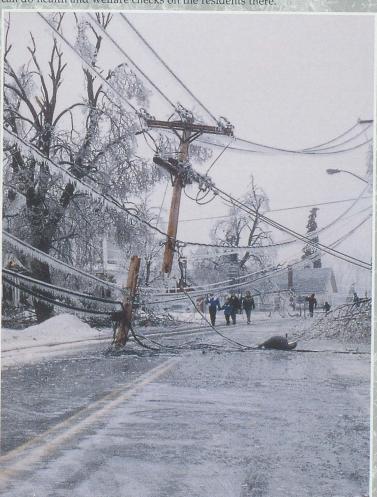
Jessica Ethier of Champlain accompanies the National Guard to check on those who would no leave their homes. Here she brings her grandfather much needed supplies.







Brandi Kissel, a student at Northeastern Central School, shows two members of the National Guard the map of Champlain, New York, so that they can do health and welfare checks on the residents there.



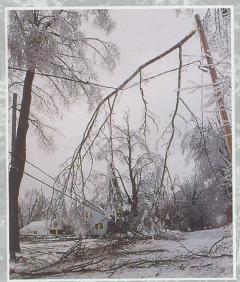


Northern New York Devastated

Upstate New York Held Hostage

The devastation from this storm was unimaginable in upstate New York. For five days the mercury hovered just above the freezing mark and the sleet and rain continued to fall until the ice build-up reached incredible proportions.

The ice brought everything to a halt. Students, out on Christmas break, never thought that the break would last until January 20. Folks worked together to help those around them. People arrived from all parts of the country to donate food, blankets, generators and their time.



Roads were impassable due to downed trees and lines.



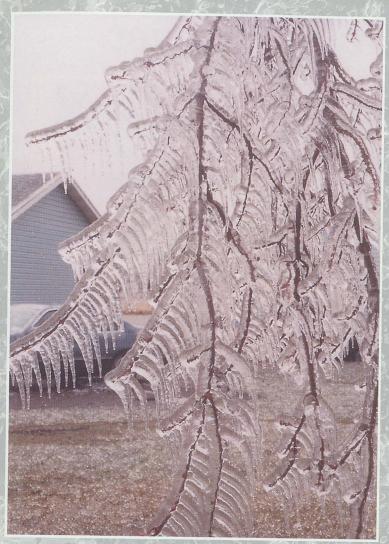
A remnant of last year's crop, this apple hangs encased in ice on a branch in Adams, New York.



Berries frozen in time in Sackets Harbor, NY



Sara and Anna Finerson display willow branches bejeweled with ice.



Rippling fingers of ice form on a tree in Sackets Harbor, New York.

While it was a near miss for this shed, many other structures suffered severe damage. Millions of dollars in damages resulted from the weight of the ice and falling trees and branches - some of which even crashed through dwellings.





Lyme Central School, using power from generators, served as an emergency shelter.



This pole snapped over Rt. 12E in Chaumont, New York.



"Helping hands" in a shelter at the Belleville-Henderson School, Belleville, New York.

Memories That Will Linger



er Andrew



Vehicles and crews from North Carolina were flown into the Brunswick Naval Air Base as part of the federal disaster relief effort. They joined other crews from the Northeast.





This special ice storm section was generously donated by Jostens Printing and Publishing to schools throughout New England. Thanks to all the people who contributed photos, including Toby Youngs at the Maine National Guard, *The Portland Press Herald*, and Lori Hanson at Potsdam High School.

We are confident that these pages will serve as mementos of the worst natural disaster to hit New England in recent history for the people who overcame it.

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The class of 1999 is truly unique because we are the last class to graduate before the new millennium. We are a high-spirited class of 45 students and presently the largest class at Wisdom/Middle High School.

Not only are we the largest class, but we are also funloving yet hard-working. Most of our energy during our junior year will be focused on our studies, competing in the Winter Carnival, and planning the Junior/Senior Prom. We have selected "Almost Paradise" as the theme to the prom.

With only one additional year of high school left, we already are giving serious thought to college applications and career goals. We are striving to do our best, setting high goals, and preparing for our future. We realize that the road to success can only be achieved through perseverance. Whatever road we travel, we will cherish fond memories of our school years and friendships that will last a lifetime.



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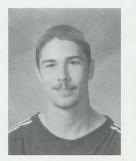
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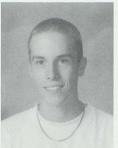
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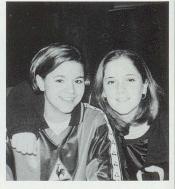




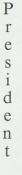






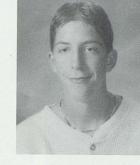


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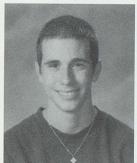
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Pamela Bouchard



Jamie Bouchard

We, the class of 2000, have been through many changes. At the beginning of the year we had to find a new advisor, and fast. We asked Mrs. Ann Pelletier, and she accepted. We started having fund-raisers and class meetings. She is a great master-piece and a super gem that we found. Our class has pulled together and has become one.

When I think of our class, I think of a bunch of roses. Roses are carefully hand picked. When you put all the roses together, they look beautiful. Individually, they look just as unique. Roses also have thorns to protect each other, and themselves. I believe that our thorns enhance our class. Roses are loved and enjoyed by all.

"There is nothing like a dream to create the future."

-Victor Hugo

By: Shelly Chasse















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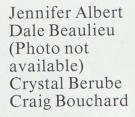












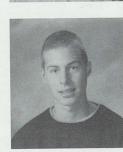
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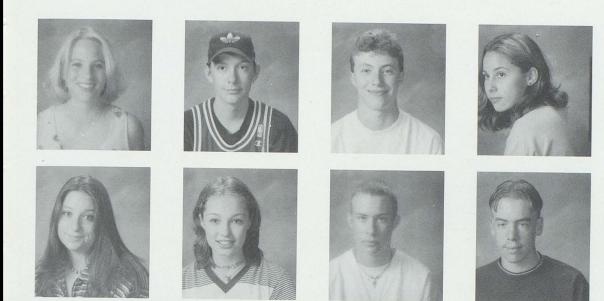
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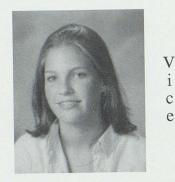




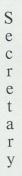
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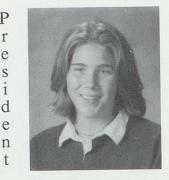


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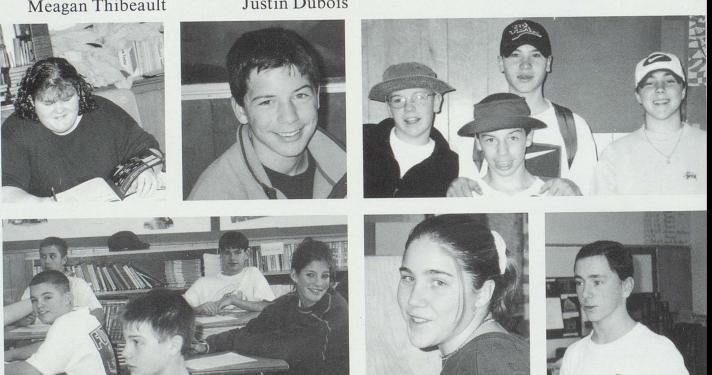


Justin Dubois

The Class of 2001 is a very close-knit group. We are all good friends and have been for a long time. Ever since Dr. Levesque, we've been known as a "good bunch" of kids, besides the fact that we talk too much. All of us hold memories of when we've been together - 8th grade trip to Quebec City, Les Jeunes Chanteurs, water-fights, get-togethers, etc.

We all are active in our school and have many varied interests. Some people like athletics, others music or art and still others, drama. Even though we may not all like the same things, we all get along and learn from each other.

We, the class of 2001, look forward to the twenty-first century. Knowing that it will be a time of tremendous change, we strive to be life-long learners. -Kelly Cyr-



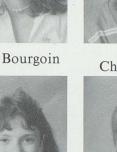


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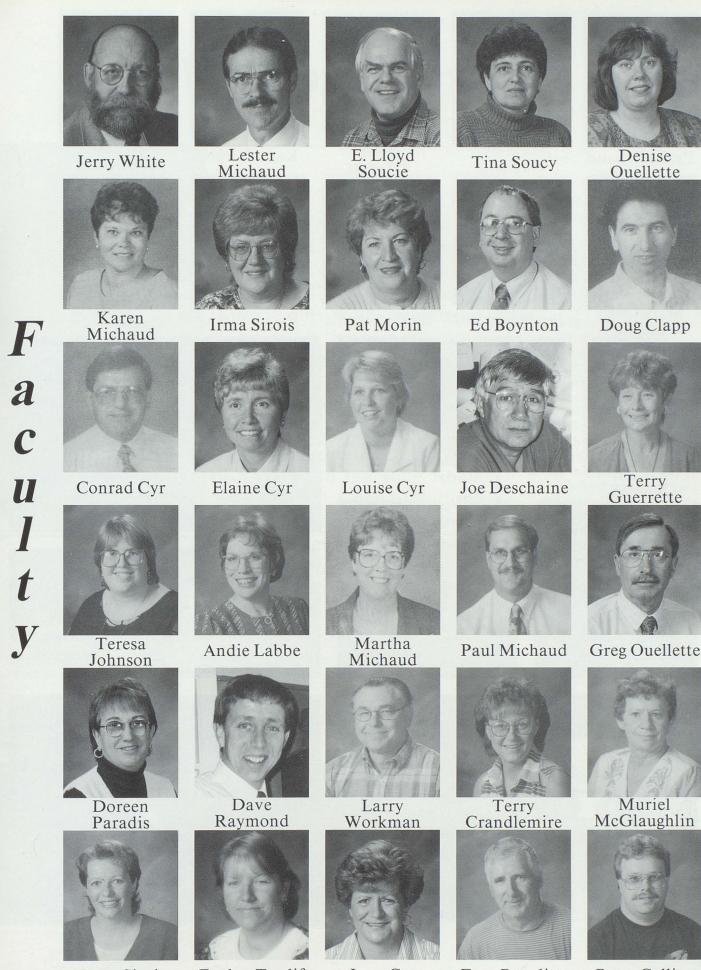












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