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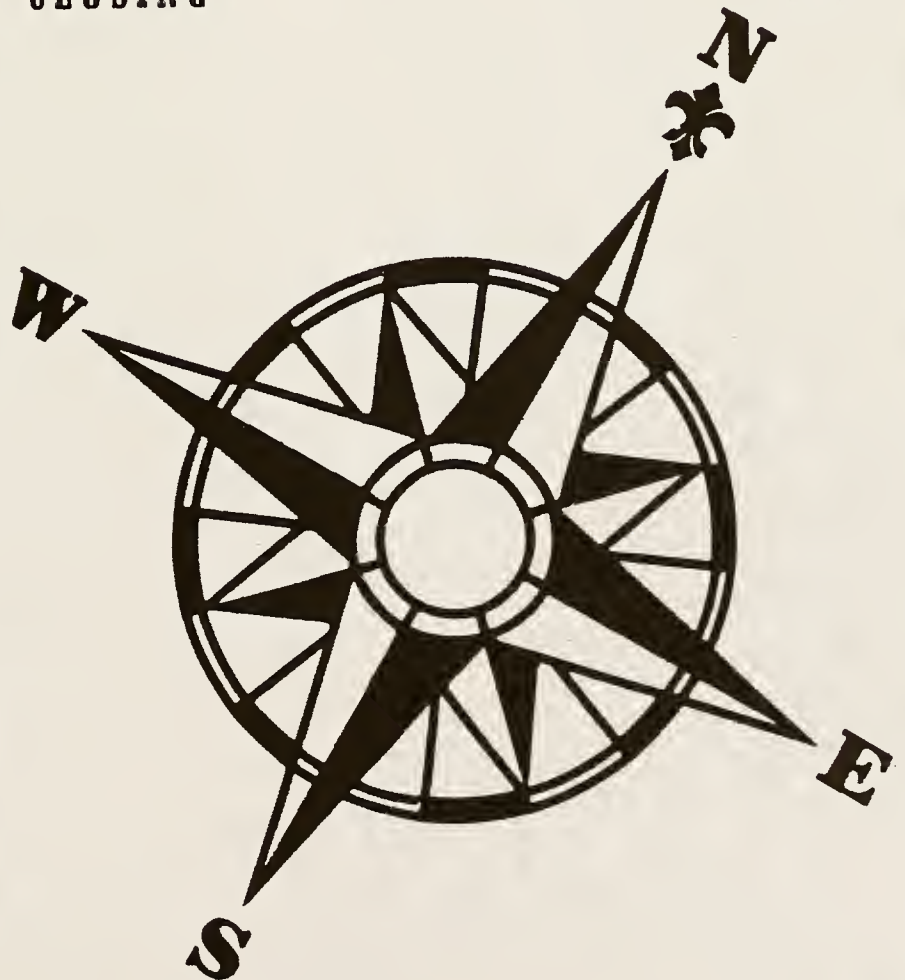
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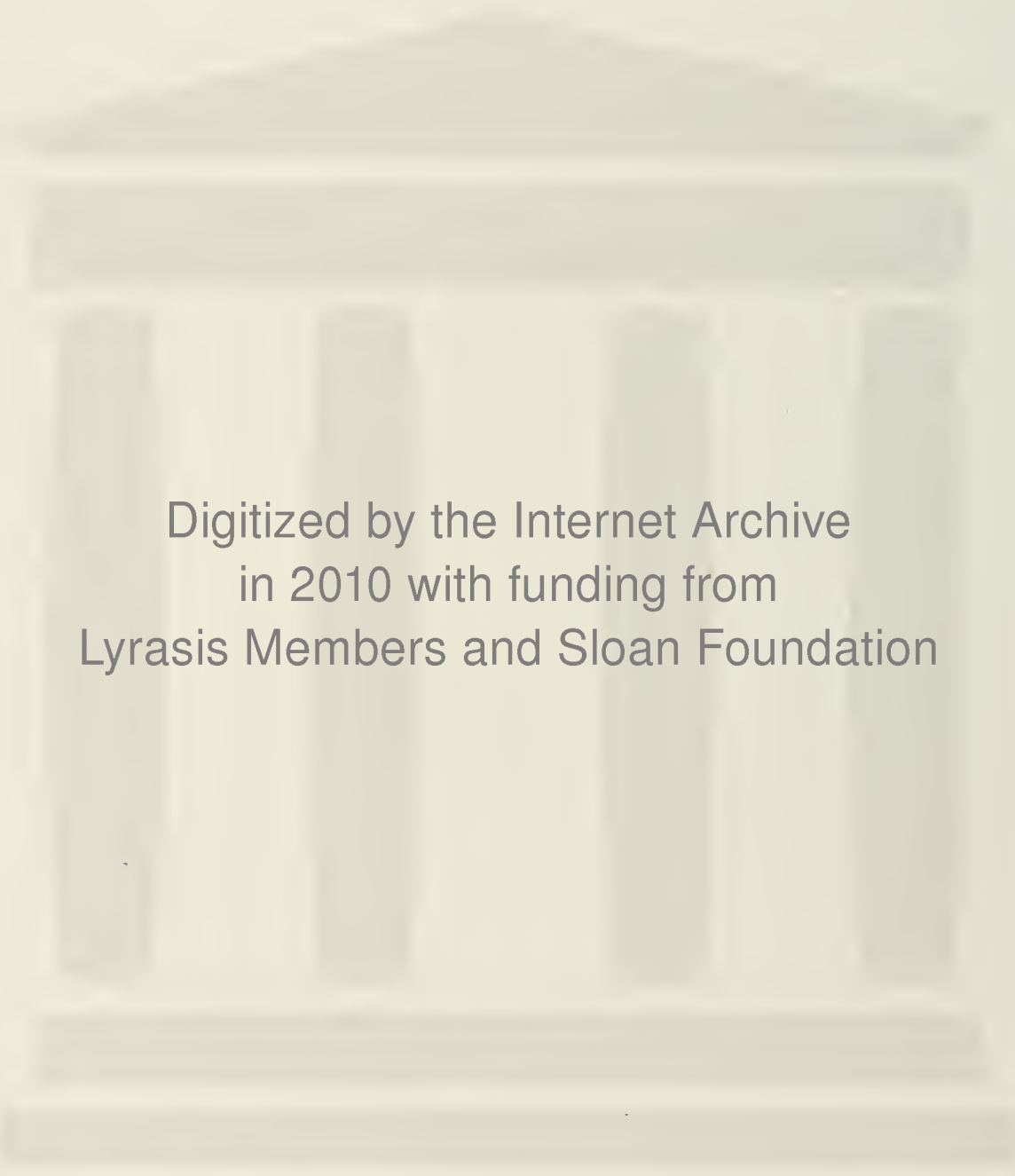
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OPENING



DIVERSE DIRECTIONS

“You are never given a wish without also being given the power to make it come true.”

HERE COMES THE BRIDE

The future holds a variety of things for this year's senior class. Jan Montgomery, Ginny Neighbors, and Vicki Miller look through bridal books to make those final plans for their upcoming weddings. These three will not only be newlyweds in the fall; Vicki and Ginny will both be teaching, and Jan will be working with one of the "Big Six" accounting firms, Ernst & Young.



DOCTORS TO BE

Hours in the chemistry lab have paid off for Nirav Vora and Scott McClellan as each have been accepted to Medical School. Nirav will be attending UAB Medical School and Scott will be at the University of Washington Medical School.

All photos by Mary Catherine Richardson.



CARLYE SHAW
History/Political Science
Pensacola, FL
Plans for the Fall:
"I will be traveling to South Africa on an International Rotary Scholarship."



MATT ROILING
Accounting
Birmingham, AL
Plans for the Fall:
"I will be joining the accounting firm Ernst & Young and begin studying for the CPA exam."



SARAH BRAATEN
Biology
Victoria, TX
Plans for the Fall:
"I will be moving to Texas to attend the University of Texas at Houston Medical School."



BRIAN ERICKSON
Religion
Birmingham, AL
Plans for the Fall:
"I have decided to continue my education of religion by attending Seminary at Emory."



JOANNA LIVINGSTON
Education
Dothan, AL
Plans for the Fall:
"I will be teaching secondary education in the Jefferson County School System."



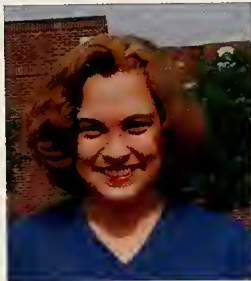


PAUL WELCH

*Business
Tupelo, MS*

Plans for the Fall:

"I am staying at Birmingham-Southern as the Assistant Soccer Coach under Coach Goldfarb."



GINNY PHILLIPS

*Political Journalism
Montgomery, AL*

Plans for the Fall:

"I will be studying social activism in women's religious communities in Ireland and Thailand."

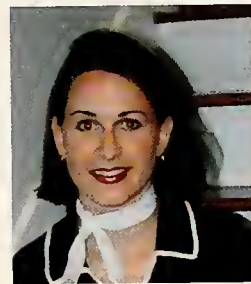


GEORGE FIBBE

*Political Science
Mobile, AL*

Plans for the Fall:

"I am teaching in Hungary for a year and will return to continue my education at Harvard Law School."



VANESSA WOOLERY

*Biology
Warner Robins, GA*

Plans for the Fall:

"I am pursuing a Masters in Public Health at the University of Alabama at Birmingham."



FRANKLIN DANLEY

*History
Mobile, AL*

Plans for the Fall:

"I have been accepted to the Management Associate Program with Amsouth Bank."



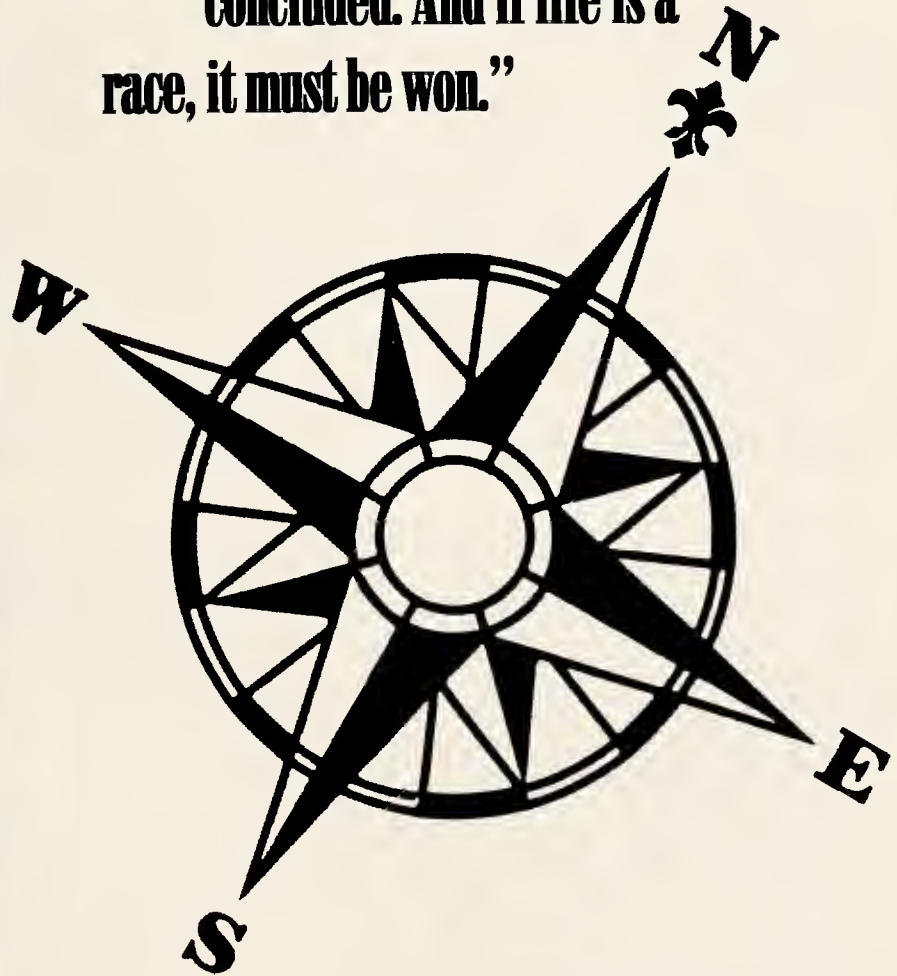
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DIAL**
Life at
Birmingham-
Southern is
filled with
time for
growing
friendships as
well as
resonres for
gaining
knowledge.
Between
classes,
Nicole
Draper, Jim
Davidson, and
Lesli Bass
relax in the
shade of the
sun dial
plaza.
Whether on
the fountain
steps or
around the
sun dial,
students truly
enjoy time
spent outside.
Photo by Mary
Catherine
Richardson.





STUDENT LIFE

“Life is currently described in one of four ways: a journey, a battle, a pilgrimage, or a race. Select your own metaphors, but the necessity of finishing is all the same. For if life is a journey, it must be completed. If life is a battle, it must be finished. If life is a pilgrimage, it must be concluded. And if life is a race, it must be won.”



NEW ADDITIONS

From renovations to additions, the Hilltop has become a full-time construction site.

NORTON

Herb Sklenar, Dudley Long, and Corinne Norton happily break ground for the new student center.



ROAD BLOCK

Soccer player Binni Schram ignores the bulldozer blocking the way as he heads back to his dorm.



BREAKING GROUND

Herb Sklenar, Mike Robinson, Joy Chapman, Larry Striplin, Dr. Berte, and Barry Morton break ground for the Striplin Fitness and Recreation Center. All photos by Mary Catherine Richardson.



MAKING WAY

Utilities lines are being laid in preparation for the new fitness and campus centers.

PARKING

How many times do you drive around the dorm circle looking for a parking space? Matt Stevenson and Chad Post are happy to see that additional parking will finally be added behind Olin.

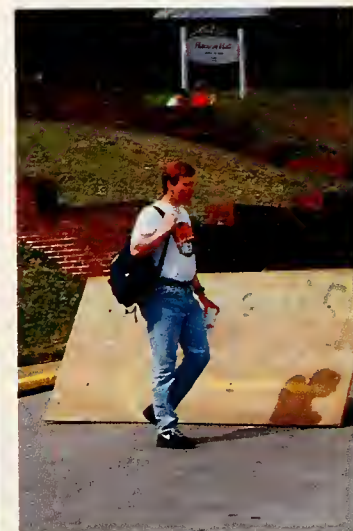


RECREATION CENTER

Larry D. Striplin



PUBLICITY
Dr. Berte relates BSC's expansion plans to the public.



DETOUR
Gene Murphy avoids the detour sign as he tries to get to class on time.

DIRT
The improvements have left our campus looking like a regular construction site.



CONSTRUCTION





ON MY OWN

Moving-In is a student's first step toward independence

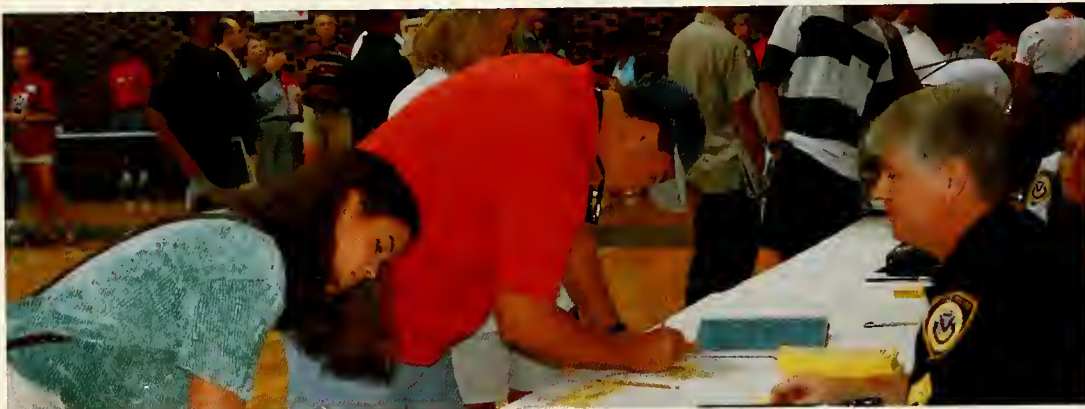


HEADSTART

Looking for answers to those first day questions, Carroll Lane Christopher flips through the RHA manual.

ANOTHER TRIP

With a smile on his face and both hands full, Triangle Club member Rett Blake makes yet another trip to Maggie D.



DECALS

There are many steps in the move-in day process, one being the stop at the security table for your parking decal. Angie Wade and John Morris have no idea that this five dollar purchase guarantees them nothing more than a place on fraternity row.

FIRST DAY

With clothes in hand and many more loads to follow, Amit Patel searches for his new room on the first floor of Cullen Daniels.

Move-In Day is long and stressful as hundreds of new students pour onto the dorm quad with mixed emotions. All

photos by Mary Catherine Richardson.





THIS SIDE UP

Students Offering Support is another organization that helps out in the Move-In day process. S.O.S member Sherri Routt helps this dad with a heavy load.



A HELPING HAND
Triangle Club members make the Move-In day process much easier on freshmen as well as their parents. April Riggins helps out by carrying a load of hanging clothes.

MOVE-IN DAY



DUET

After inhaling some helium, Reeves Woods and Emily Keiser sing along to one of their favorite tunes during RHA's "Goofy Games."



SUPPORT

Juniors Hope Deese and Carolyn Lewis take their S.O.S roles seriously, as they not only support the new students but also each other.



STARTING OUT

Students, both old and new, enjoy the excitement of Orientation Week

UP CLOSE

What better way to meet someone than to get all tangled up in a game of twister? Jennifer Joseph, a freshman from Birmingham, and Tom Franklin, a sophomore Resident Advisor from Texas, work together to stay on the colored dots at one of the many Orientation events.

All photos by Mary Catherine Richardson.

HARMONY

Enjoying a night of games and new friends, Rett Cooper, Shep Savage, John Morris, and Zack Litrell entertain the crowd by boldly undertaking the art of karaoke. The quartet won first place in the helium karaoke contest, a new addition to goofy games.



MACARENA

Not only can you find Sara Hoover in the counseling center, but she also can be found dancing among the S.O.S. members. Jeanna Henderson, Carey Crook, Katherine Penton, and James Bullard practice the Macarena so they can lead the incoming freshmen at the annual orientation squaredance.



WAY OF LIFE

From aerobics to weights, students make healthy living a priority

BICEPS

Maureen McAuliffe knows that soccer, a contact sport, requires not only endurance and focus, but also some serious muscle.



PING-PONG

Joel Adams shows off his sharp forehand as he plays a quick game of ping-pong.



MUSCLE UP

On the far corner of the academic quad is a tiny spot where many like to go for a good workout.

Students utilize the fitness facilities in the old gym on a regular basis in hopes of staying in shape throughout the year.

Working out is also a wonderful way to relieve the stress of class. Chad Bradford, often found in the weight room, is spotted by freshman

Lowery Rhodes.

All photos by Mary Catherine Richardson.



BREASTSTROKE

Whether it's hot or cold outside, if you feel like taking a dip in a pool, the old gym is the place to go. Mary Stowe Mareno enjoys the refreshing water and gets a workout at the same time.





STROLLIN'
When the weather is not fit for walking outside, Alice Bacon likes to exercise inside.



CALVES
One of BSC's athletic teams take over the gym on most afternoons. Basketball player Damian Gilbert works on his calf muscles, improving his jump for the slam dunk.

ABS
Freshman Maggie Jones uses the new Ab Roller, purchased by the SGA, in hopes of gaining the notorious "Abs of Steel."



AEROBICS
The SGA offers free aerobics classes to students three nights a week in the old gym. Although many students opt to join health clubs, Jennifer McQueen, LaKisha Cargill, and Ginny Neighbors love the idea of a free, accessible workout.

G OING BEYOND

Outreach Day - a time for sharing, growing and learning

FOLDING CLOTHES

Many organizations across campus participate in Outreach Day projects as a group. Jay Cochran, a freshman from Florence, spends his Saturday helping out at Southside Ministries with the rest of his pledge class.



CAUTION

Ben Bolton and John Wilson perfect their art skills by trimming this church's sign with a fresh coat of paint.



TEAMWORK

Habitat for Humanity is a popular project both on Outreach Day and throughout the year. Project Coordinators Jay Mitchell and Clay Ryan work together to build the wall frame of a house in the Ensley area.

STYLE

Not every Saturday morning do you find students up bright and early doing such things as mending fences, building houses, and bathing animals. All of these and more are a part of the Outreach Day activities. Junior Brooke Frederick spends her Saturday at the Humane Society. All photos by SVS.





GROUNDWORK

Working on the foundation for a new playground at a nearby elementary school, juniors Sarah Merritt and Lisa Newman join other members of Hilltop Christian Fellowship for a day of outreach and fun.



FOCUSED

Outreach Day combines a variety of projects in hopes of creating an enjoyable and fulfilling experience for all who participate. Nirav Vora uses his talents by helping spray wash a neighborhood home.

OUTREACH DAY



FROM THE HILL

Thousands of people gather to see the man from Capitol Hill

VOLUNTEERS

Student volunteer Cameron Cole lifts schoolchildren over a barricade so they can get a better view of the president.

LEADERSHIP

College president Dr. Neal Berte welcomes Bill Clinton to the Hilltop.



OVERFLOW

Expecting a crowd of no more than 5,000, secret service, college officials, and the President himself are shocked as thousands pour onto the academic quadrangle.



ONE NATION

Before the festivities began, Howell Heflin, Bill Clinton, Earl Hilliard, and Roger Bedford turn to salute the American flag as the crowd joins in singing the national anthem.

HONOR

On October 24, President Bill Clinton came to the Hilltop in honor of

Howell Heflin. Heflin, an alumnae of BSC, represented Alabama well for three consecutive terms as a United States

Senator. Clinton and other state officials gathered to thank the Senator for his dedicated years of service. All photos by Mary

Catherine Richardson.



FACE TO FACE

After Clinton spoke to the crowd of 45,000, supporters push to the front in hopes of meeting the President. This dream comes true for BSC student Troy Covington.



AIRFORCE ONE

While hundreds of planes fly overhead a year at BSC, it is rare for a world leader to fly over the Hilltop.



LIVE

Not only Clinton fans attended the event; Jay Mitchell speaks out for the Republican candidate Bob Dole.

SECURITY

From fixing flats to unlocking doors, 4700 Security is your friend

RESCUE

When stranded on Arkadelphia Road, Hope Deese knew who to call. Sylvester was there in no time at all, for which Hope was extremely thankful.



TICKETS

How many times have you parked in the loading zone or a green faculty space and returned to your car only to find a yellow ticket attached to the windshield?

Don't take it out on security. The strict rules they follow are in the best interests of the students, even if the fines don't bring smiles to anyone's face.

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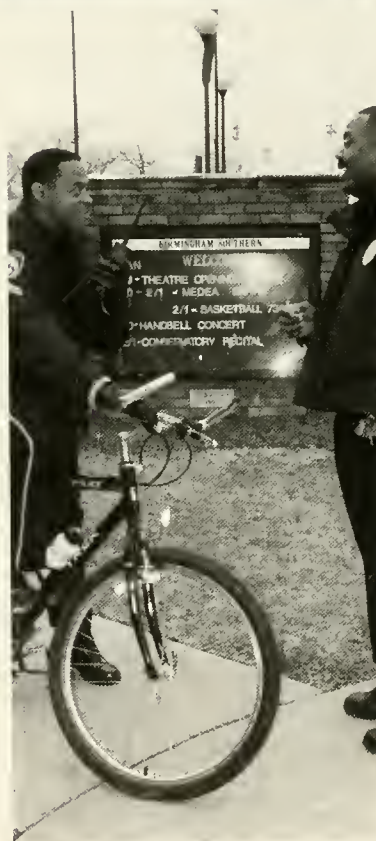


THE WAVE

With or without a smile, every time you drive into campus you are almost guaranteed to get "the wave" from the officer on guard.

BICYCLES

If you are strolling along the sidewalk and a bicycle whizzes past you, don't be alarmed- it's probably security on their new bikes.





KEYS

Having a pass key to every door on campus, security often lets students in buildings after hours. Anoop Ranganath waits as security holds the door for Stacey Speigle.



DIRECTIONS

Before pointing visitors in the right direction, security takes down their name, license, and tag number. Security is always taking necessary precautions to keep the campus safe.



QUESTION

If you ever have a question or need assistance in any way, security is there. Bryan Tharp, a member of the men's soccer team, stops to ask Sylvester about the condition of the soccer field.

TRICK OR TREAT

Twenty-six different organizations participated in the Fall Festival on Halloween. These Alpha Chi Omegas pose with a group of their favorite trick or treaters.



SPOOKTACULAR

David Porter stops for a picture before leading this brave group through the First floor Haunted House.

GO FISH

Members of Pi Beta Phi, Nicole Nabors and Cathy Harkins help make the Go Fish booth a success.

WILD THINGS

Clowns, Ghosts and Witches fill the Dorm Quad

SWEET REWARDS

Bobbing for apples is a favorite at all Halloween carnivals. This young child enjoys the booth sponsored by Theta Chi.

HOT AIR

Sigma Chi Reid Jackson adds to the Halloween carnival by helping out at his fraternity's booth.

BOO

The "Where the Wild Things Are" Fall Festival, sponsored by Panhellenic is a huge success with many sororities, fraternities, and other campus organizations participating. Dressed as a clown, Jennifer Emerson visits each booth in hopes of spreading the Halloween spirit to all.

All photos by Mary Catherine Richardson.



CREATE YOUR OWN BAG

The art department provided the glitter, markers, and glue for this booth. Joanna Leong, Natalie Beville, and Julie Polk help these children with their Halloween goody bags.

T EAMWORK

Coaches, fans, and athletes all come together in intramurals to make competing fun and exciting

C HAMPIONS

Any competition takes teamwork to be a success. With the cheers of the fans and the advice of the coaches, the players of Alpha Omicron Pi fight through many tough games to take first place in flag football.



T ACKLE

Although flag football does not involve actual tackling, many times players fall to the ground to fight for the flag.

B UMP, SET, SPIKE

Melanie Styers, Kelly O'Donnell, and Leslie Bibb anxiously await the serve from the opposing team.





COACH

In the fall, everyone gets excited about flag football, and the intramural field stays crowded with people cheering their team on to victory. But when winter comes, indoor sports such as volleyball fill the gym with athletes, and competitive spirits continue to flow. Then springtime brings everyone outside again with the softball teams in full effect.

Year-round, intramurals keep students active and provide the continued feeling of teamwork. Although Clark Calvert's sport is soccer, he enjoys coaching the Chi Omega's softball team, trying to teach Kim Page how to throw the curve ball.

All photos by Mary Catherine Richardson.



PLAN Positioning your players is crucial in softball, and Sean Collins, Maggie Jones and Susan Wallace plan their strategy.

TOSS Brad Johnson shows how important it is to loosen your arm up before playing softball as he prepares for the KA's victory.

HIT Keeping his eyes on the ball before and after the hit, junior Richie Thayer swings the bat like a pro to help the SAE's win the game.

LAZY DAYS

As spring approaches, students flock out of the dorms and onto the Quad

CHAT

Catching up on the week's events, Sari Ateek, from Jerusalem, and Kirsten Schultz enjoy the beautiful weather.



FRISBEE

After being accepted to medical school, senior Nirav Vora spends his free time throwing the frisbee on the Quad.



VOLLEY

On a warm afternoon people frequently gather on the Dorm Quad, engaging in a range of activities from studying to just spending time with friends. The sand volleyball court is usually a popular spot, as many teams wait around to get in on the competition. Freshmen Nick Nunnally and Cliff Fleming find that volleyball is a fun way to get a little exercise.

Photos by Mary Catherine Richardson and Marie Shunnarah.



LAPTOP

Technology allows Susan Wallace to take her computer outside so that she can get work done while enjoying the warmth of a spring afternoon.



QUAD

Forming a quad of their own, Beth Thompson, Natalie Beville, Claire Evans, and Shannon Jeffries intently study.



SURVEY

Sophomore Carrmen Wrenn finds the perfect quiet place on Andrew's Green to fill out her student survey.



LUNCH

After having lunch outside, Tobie Smith and Joy Henningsen remain seated and enjoy each other's company.



O N THE INSIDE

Although it begins as an empty room, it quickly becomes individual homes

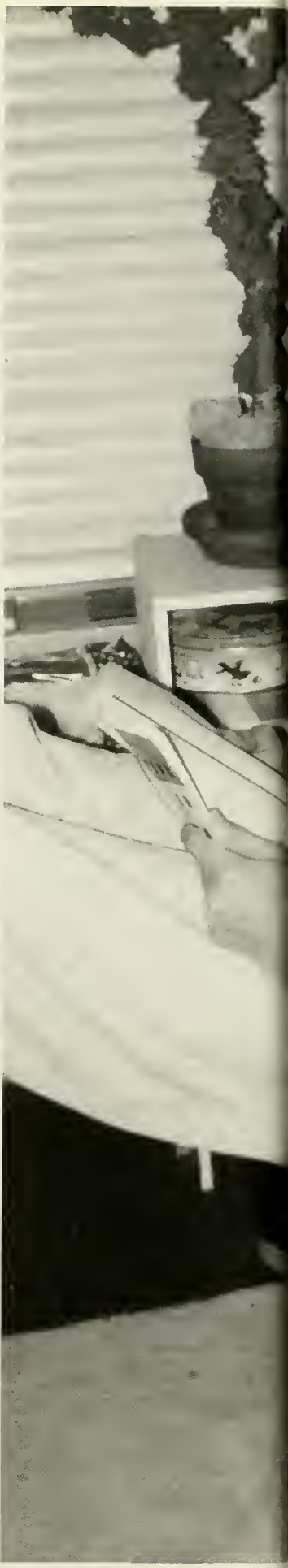
COMMUNITY

Community rooms are a popular place in Margaret Daniel. These rooms give the girls a place to talk, watch T.V., study and even cook. Michelle Falls flips through a magazine while she waits for Jennifer Imler to cook pasta for dinner. Pasta is a dorm favorite since it's fast, easy, and delicious.



COMFORT

Although it may not be exactly like your room at home, students quickly adjust to such dorm staples as community baths and new room-mates. Dorms become the place where strangers meet, friendships form, and relationships are built. Keith Williams finds it easy to study in the comfortable environment of a dorm room rather than in the library. All photos by Mary Catherine Richardson.



TAKE OUTS

On those rare occasions when the caf doesn't have what you are craving, no one hesitates to run to the nearest restaurant to grab a bite to eat. Freshmen Susan Wallace and Kelly O'Donnell find this to be true sooner than they had expected.



LAUNDRY

L There were no complaints this year when the laundry rooms became coin-free, as students began washing on a regular basis instead of waiting until they were out of clothes. Sophomore Sunil Philip knows when the laundry rooms will be full and finds the perfect time to avoid the crowd.



ESCAPE

E Stan McDuffie, a typical Hanson guy, tries to escape the stress of school by brushing up on his SEGA skills.

TABOO

T Greg Vinson, Lindsey Tanner, Scott Matthews, Christopher Thomaskutty, and Melissa Boren stay in for the night to play a fun game of Taboo.



SCOOPS

In promotion of Alcohol Awareness Week, RHA sponsored a Mocktail Party. Reeves Woods, Claudine Post, and Anne Tyler Hamby scoop up some virgin margaritas.



HUGS

Senior Carrie Alexander proves that you are never too old for a hug from Santa.



KARAOKE

Entertaining the crowd at the Mocktail Party, Brian Erickson and James Bullard sing and dance to their favorite tunes.



HIGH FIVE

Santa confirms with Reeves Woods, RHA President of Margaret Daniel Dorm, that she has been a good girl this year by giving her a high five at the annual "Christmas on the Quad." This event is sponsored by RHA in hopes of bringing holiday cheer to the Hilltop.

All photos by Mary Catherine Richardson.



INNOCENT FUN

*RHA brings wholesome fun to students,
with parties and games right on the dorm quad*

THE HUNT

Cullen Daniel RHA President Kerwin Lonzo hides an Easter egg under the napkins in the cafeteria. This year's hunt was held in the caf due to inclement weather.



CANDY MAN

Jeremy Rogers and Veeral Majmudar put candy in Easter eggs for the RHA sponsored Easter Egg Hunt.

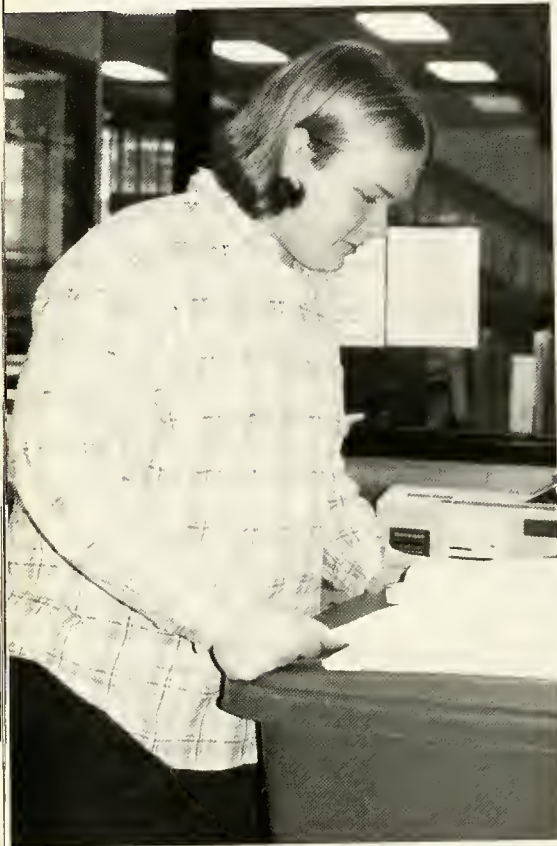


HO! HO! HO!

Enjoying "Christmas on the Quad," Michelle Thompson, Claudine Post, and Becky Hill stand with Santa for a picture.

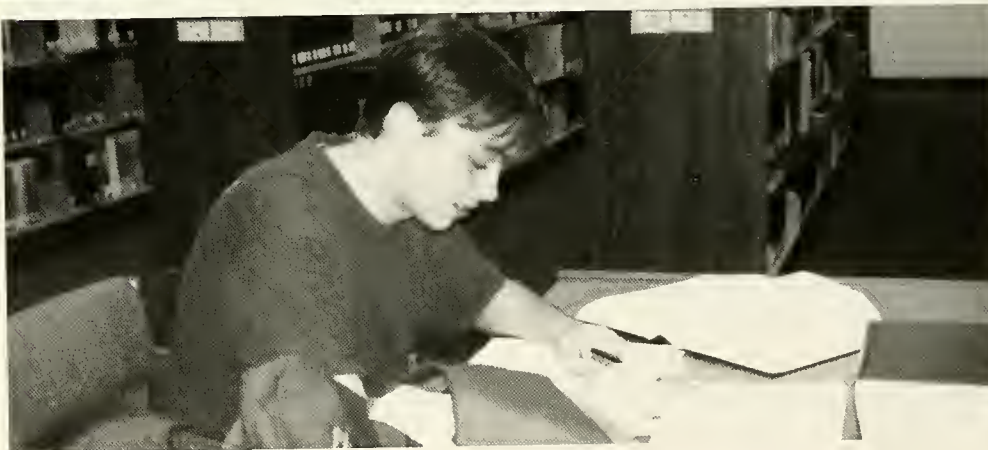
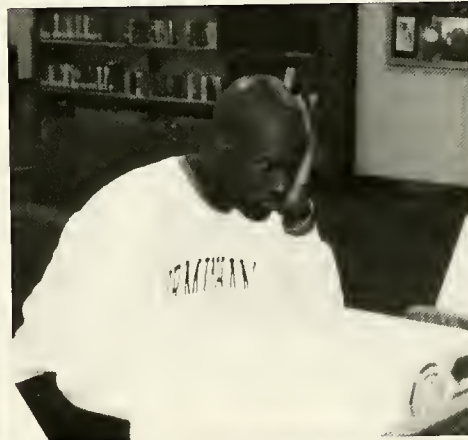
LAST MINUTE

Whether students stress or study, no one sleeps on the night before finals



XEROX
Tim Pitts gathers his sources before beginning his copying.

BIG D
Contemplating what to write next, English/Education major Damon Wilcox would rather be on the basketball court than in the library.



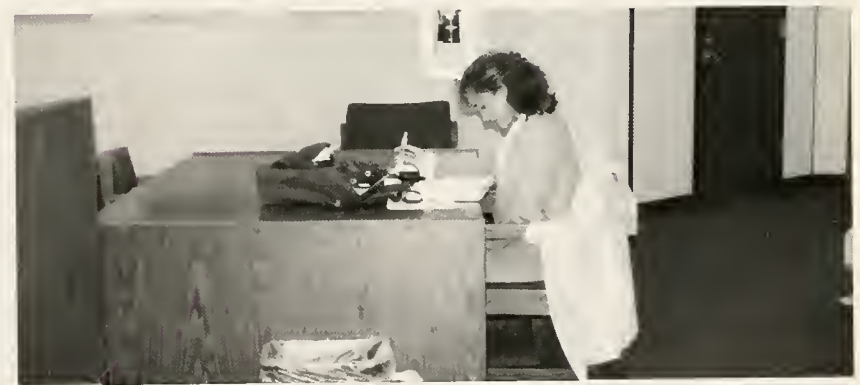
RESEARCH
Not only do students have to prepare for finals through studying, but many also have papers and presentations to research and develop. With books covering the desktop, Jim Davidson organizes his thoughts for a paper.

QUIET PLACE

Sometimes the library becomes a social gathering, with students wandering around searching for reasons to procrastinate, but finals week is an exception. Michael Huffaker, an Accounting major and baseball player, finds his quiet place for the week and "hits the books."

All photos by Marie Shunnarah.





MIDNIGHT
Brett Westwood, Wes Finner, and Adi Arora beat the crowd to the pancakes on the most popular night in the caf.

CHECKOUT
The library desk remains busy at this time of year, but juniors Clay Ryan and Lindsey Tanner seem to have the stress under control as they patiently await assistance.

HIGHLIGHTS
Finals week is a time to stop and ask yourself, "What have I learned this semester?" Melissa Cotney tries to answer this question by re-reading all the chapters she has studied.

A

LITTLE TRIP

Interim can take you across the street or around the world

GREECE

Christina Leles, Anne Hammond, and Peggy Balch enjoy the brisk breeze of the Aegean Sea.



INDIA

The service learning trip to Calcutta, India allows junior Clancy Johnson and senior Lauren Collier to work with the Sisters of Charity.



PIT STOP

The crew of the "Harvey Gamage" take a break from sailing one day to roam the island of Dominica. They hiked three hours through knee deep mud to reach a steamy boiling lake, and soothed tired muscles in the natural hot spring.





ROW YOUR BOAT

Whether you travel to serve others, to sightsee, or to work, each interim opportunity gives students the chance to live and learn in a different environment. The popular sailing interim teaches the "lines of a schooner," the keys to successful navigation, and the logic behind the sails. Sophomores, Katherine Penton and Rett Blake not only learn the meaning of teamwork and the significance of cooperation, but also how tough it is to be a sailor.

Photo by Joy Chapman.

MONKEYING AROUND

On their BA 499 adventure to Australia, Ross Lagarde, Ryan Ferris, Chad Richey, and J.J. Jaxon stop for a snap shot with one of the many animals of the land down under.



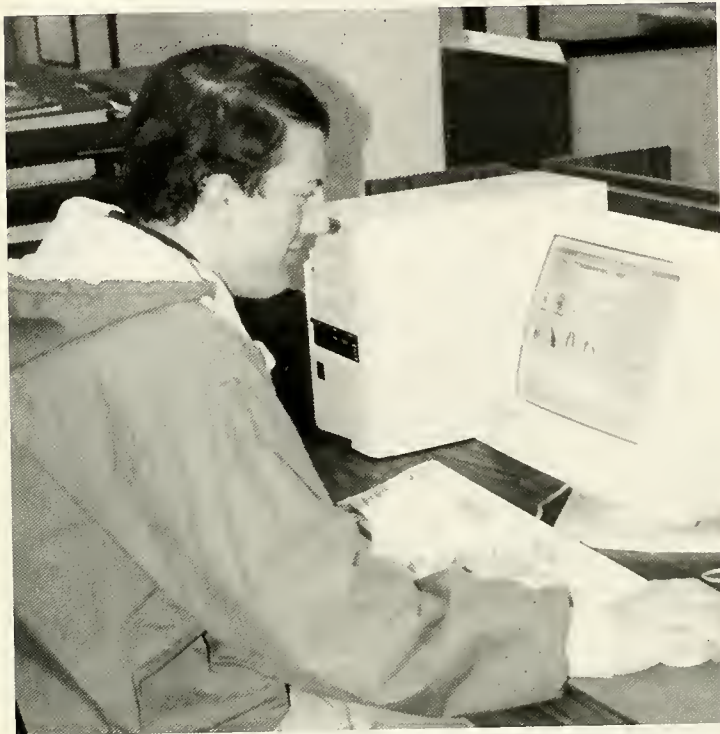
ROCKEFELLER CENTER

The trip to view the "museums and more of Chicago and New York" allows students to visit world class museums, see renowned architecture, and relax in poetry-jazz cafes. In New York, the group visits the ice skating rink at Rockefeller Center.



AC 499

Accounting major Matt Rohling enjoys the quietness of the library as he spends countless hours completing his senior Interim project. Matt will join other BSC alumni at the accounting firm Ernst and Young in the fall.



FRAGILE

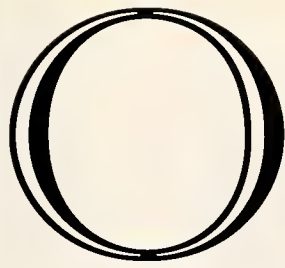
Cameron Boyd and Brad Davis carefully handle the intricate works at the Interim pottery exhibit.

ART

Although the campus is much more calm this month while students travel the country and the world, a few remain on the Hilltop to engage in a wide variety of classes. Chemistry Professor Dr. Strohl, because of his love for art, offers a pottery interim to interested students. Meredith Cooper and Emma Kimbrough take a look around at the bowls, vases, and other creations of talented students.

All photos by
Mary Catherine
Richardson.





ONE MONTH

*Exploring new ideas and activities
in a familiar place*



INTERNET

The Computer Science Interim class spends the month exploring the vast banks of information found on the internet.

SECOND GRADE

Student teaching is popular during Interim and throughout the year, as it gives students a chance to actively participate and prepare for the classroom environment. These children keep Jennifer Brill excited about each new day.



CAJUN

The red wagon on the Quad full of crawfish and gumbo serves Rachel Samples some of their specialty from the gulf.



QUEEN

After being crowned Homecoming Queen, Louisa Carlile gets cheers and applause from the crowd at Bill Battle. With flowers in hand, crown on head, and escort Brian Erickson by her side, Louisa humbly accepts the honor of being Queen.



SPICY

As they wait for the cajun band to begin, Joselyn Treadway, Summer Turvey, and Lanette Treadway are not afraid to get their hands dirty as they dig into their dinner.

ALL TOGETHER

You know it's homecoming week "Cajun Style" when the caf becomes full of beads, banners, and contests. Homecoming week is a way to express school spirit and bring the campus together to celebrate our successful basketball team. Louisa Carlile is crowned the 1997 homecoming queen. Louisa is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi, a Resident Advisor in Bruno, and traveled with Service Learning to Calcutta, India this year. All photos by Mary Catherine Richardson.





CAJUN STYLE

All the excitement of Homecoming week leads up to the big basketball game



COURT
The 1997 Homecoming court consists of representatives voted on by each class. Freshmen Alison Graden and Tanory Neel, sophomores Anjali Xavier and Courtney Chastain, juniors Julie Barkemeyer and Shelly Moor, and senior Vanessa Woolery are very proud to represent their respective classes.

JUICES
George Fibbe can't seem to understand why Jim Corder loves to suck the juice out of the innocent sea creatures.



L EADERSHIP

SGA elections brings out the people who desire to be leaders on the Hilltop

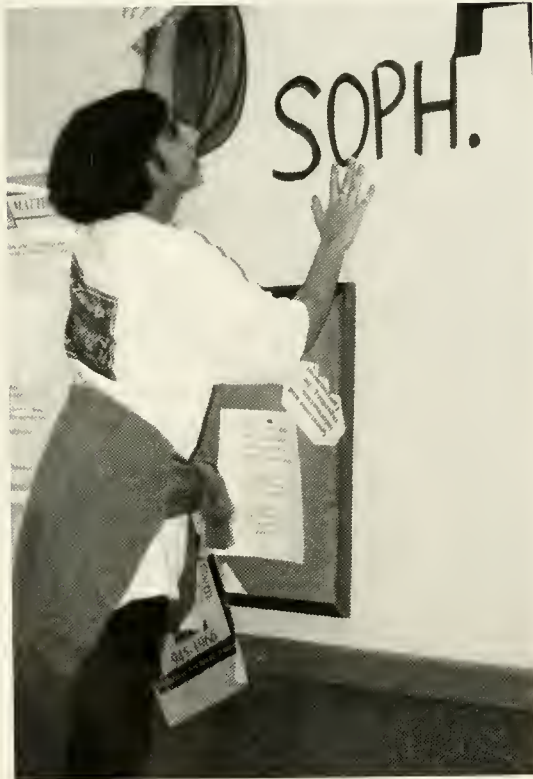


VOTE

The polling booth, crowded during break, is where students go to vote for their favorite candidates. David Precise performs one of his final duties as outgoing secretary as he helps Chelsea Hull with the election process.

WORK

Saira Faruqi finds that running for SGA Representative is hard work. Banners must be painted and hung, signs passed out, and verbal campaigning is always a plus.



INTENSE

SGA elections can be an intense two week process for some. The first week new officers must be elected then the second week is for representative elections.

The campus is covered with banners, flyers, and speeches of the candidates.

Jay Mitchell begins his campaigning early by trying to convince his friend William Burdette that he is the best man for the job. All

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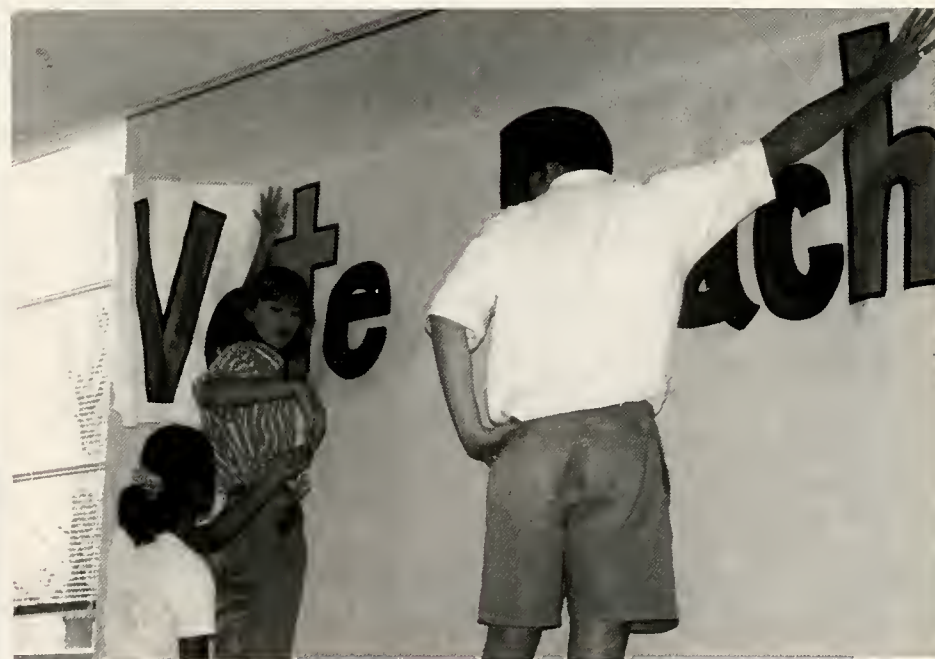
HEIGHT

Daniel Feig's height allows him to help candidates hang signs in the caf, a prime place for campaigning.



DECISIONS

Gene Murphy, after careful consideration, is ready to check the box for his candidate of choice.



TEAMWORK

When you run for an office your friends become a very important part of your campaign. Prachi Patil is thankful for all the work her friends Beth Thompson and Daniel Feig offer.



DEEP SEA
On the gulf coast of Destin, Florida, basketball team members Bo Coln, Justin Dankle, William Burdette, Mike Schwallie, and Christian Doucet show off their bountiful catch.



SOAK
Hiking through Tennessee, these students enjoy a few days away from the Hill-top.



COCO
Having almost completed their freshman year, Tanory Neel, Carroll Lane Christopher, Courtney Bailey, and Juliet Hettinger spend their spring break together at Coco Beach.

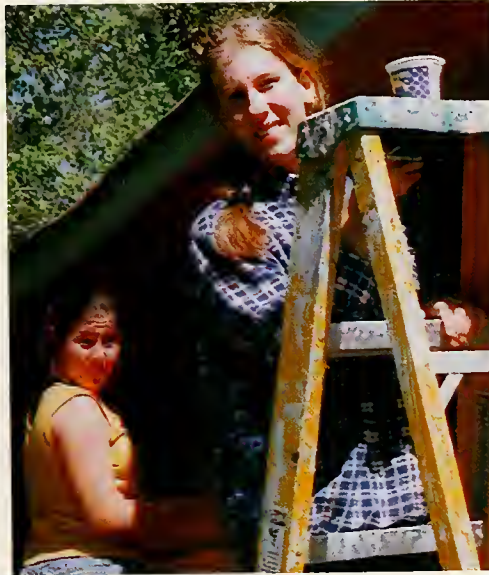
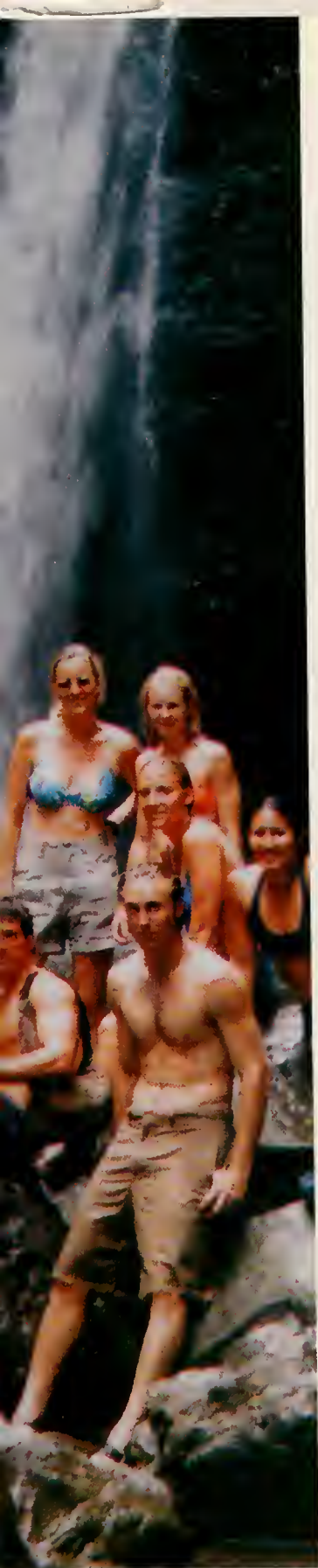


TAKE A BREAK

Whether it's the beach or the mountains, everyone takes advantage of the time away

HAWAII

Spring break comes in the middle of the second semester, just when students need it most. Not many people get to spend the week in exotic places such as Hawaii, but the tennis team had such an opportunity. On the court, they defeated Hawaii Pacific. Off the court, the team enjoyed going snorkling, visiting Pearl Harbor, and hiking in Sacred Falls State Park. After almost three miles, they stop to swim in the swimming hole beneath a 70 foot waterfall.



OUTREACH

The Alternative Spring Break trip this year traveled to Johns Island, South Carolina, to paint houses, clean yards, and form relationships with the residents of the neighborhood. Maureen McAuliffe and Katherine Otto join the team and help in the community outreach project for a week.

RELAX

Taking his favorite book along, senior Tom Jeffries enjoys the perfect weather of the beach.



SANDY

Beautiful weather sends many students south to the beaches of Florida. Juniors Marie Shunnarah, Carolyn Lewis, Lindsey Tanner, Corrie Janis, and Melissa Boren enjoy the brisk breeze of the day and prepare for their daily walk along the coast.



GALA '97

*Honoring Women of Distinction
from across the country*

GENTLEMAN

Showing Ms. Diane Walker his "Southern hospitality," Ben Moncrief gladly opens the door.

HONOR

Senior Andy Armstrong is anxious to drive Ms. Christina Gould, Executive Vice President of Avon, Inc., to the Tutwiler Hotel.

BARNEY

The creator of the friendly dinosaur, Ms. Sheryl Leach, was among the honorees at Gala '97. Student hostess Synessa Jefferson learns many helpful hints that she will incorporate into her future career in education. Photo by Mary Catherine Richardson.



HOMETOWN GIRL

Coming back to her hometown of Birmingham, Ms. Fannie Flagg, author of the "Whistle Stop Cafe" and "Fried Green Tomatoes," rushes through the day saying hello to her friends and family.

OPERA

Gala, held once every other year, is a time to honor women who have succeeded in various fields. Cassidy Dowdy and Marie Shunnarah host Ms. Marilyn Horne, a world renowned metropolitan opera soprano. Ms. Horne was recognized in Italy for her superior talents.





Linda Carter

Actress



Elaine Chao

*Former President and CEO
United Way of America*



Ada Deer

*Assistant Secretary of
Indian Affairs*



Fannie Flagg

Author and Actor



Christina Gold

*International Executive
Vice President of Avon*



Dorothy Height

*CEO of National Council on
Negro Women*



Frances Hesselbein

*President of Peter F.
Drucker Foundation*



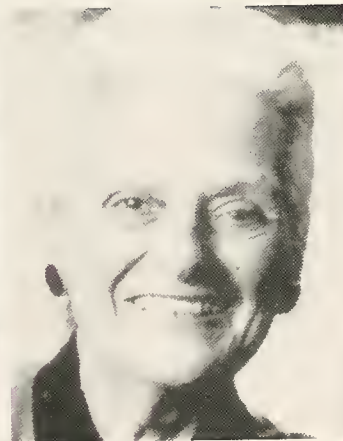
Marilyn Horne

Metropolitan Opera Soprano



Sheryl Leach

Creator of "Barney"



Mildred Robbins Leet

*President of Trickle Up
Program*



Ann Miller

Hollywood Legend



Diane Walker

TIME Photo Journalist

FORTUNE

Trying to focus on what the psychic has to say, Rachel Samples has a look of doubt in her eyes as to whether this could be real.



BOYS Jonathan Pennington, Vice-President of SGA, has a hectic week preparing for the big show. He takes out his stress by jousting with David Pugh.

COURSE Claire King dons a lovely green and red outfit to fight through the obstacle course.



WET

Southern Comfort comes at the perfect time of year, right after mid-terms and just before finals. On Saturday afternoon the dorm quad is transformed into a mini-playground with games such as the joust, the velcro wall, and the giant slide. Vic Miller and Jennifer Parker are innocently watching the fun as they fall victims to the Kappa Delta Watergun Onslaught. All photos by Mary Catherine Richardson.



SOUTHERN STYLE

Southern Comfort- a weekend full of great music, delicious food, and fun activities- a time to enjoy it all



VELCRO
A good way to get your exercise for the day is to navigate your way through the velcro maze.

MMUSIC
Stacy Spiegel and Laura Achee get to the band party early to ensure the best view possible of David Allen Coe.



SNAP BACK
You can run, but you can't escape the vicious pull of the bungee cord. Joel Taylor and Becky Rone are thrown back just as they near the end.

FREEFALL
Missy Hill, Matt Rohling, and Alan Simpson plummet down the popular cushioned slide.



**IT'S ALL
GREEK TO
ME**

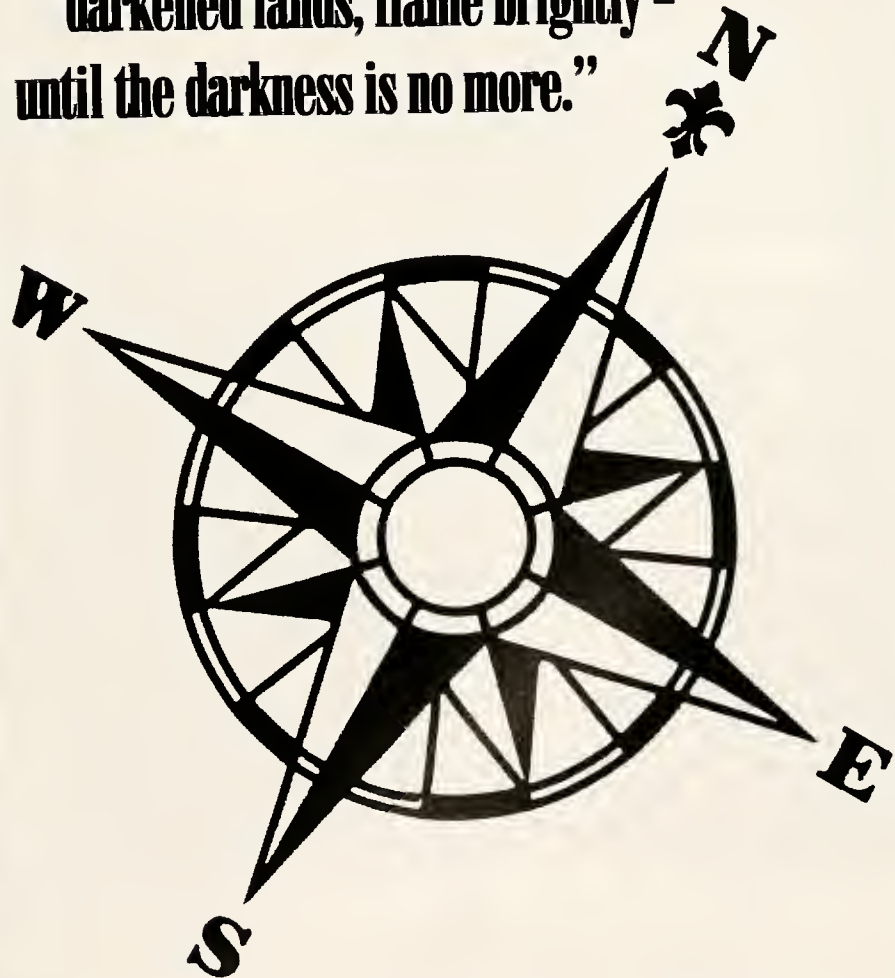
Greek Week, held April 25th-30th, was filled with various games and competitions in hopes of promoting greek life at Birmingham-Southern. Meredith Freeman, Joel Adams, Ross LaGarde, Carroll Redd, Bill Payne, and Jennifer Heaven take their lives into their own hands as they race down the track in the Chariot Race Competition. Photo by Mary Catherine Richardson.





G R E E K

“May we pursue that right - without self-righteousness. May we know unity - without conformity. May we grow in strength - without pride of self. May we, in our dealings with all people of the earth, ever speak the truth and serve justice. May the light of freedom, coming to all darkened lands, flame brightly - until the darkness is no more.”



GETTING TO KNOW PEOPLE

During this particular party Jeanna Henderson welcomes Lauren Holderfield to the Zeta Tau Alpha house by showing her one of the previous year's scrapbooks.



GOODBYE RUSHEES

"Don't forget the ADII's, we'll remember you!!" Rush week is filled with many songs of excitement and joy in hopes of showing the hundreds of girls going through Rush the opportunities that await them, The ADII's enjoy skit night as they perform their rendition of Camelot.

With jesters, dragons, ladies in waiting and magicians right up front, the ADII's sing as one of the many skit parties leave the house. All

photos by Flash Photography.



CHORUS LINE

Alpha Chi Omegas Jocelyn Greene, Lauren Smith, Patti Shields, Allistaire Tallant, Elizabeth Perry, Hootie Hitson, Kim Ridley, and Stacy Speigle pose for a brief minute between one of the skit parties.





RUSHing around

HARD WORK

Fourteen greek women choose each year to disassociate with their respective chapters during Rush to be Rho Chi's. Welcoming each girl going through Rush and trying to ease their anxieties. This is a hard but rewarding role to play in the Rush process.



SONG AND DANCE

Skit night is a favorite of both the rushees and the chapters themselves. With pure energy and excitement, these girls of Pi Beta Phi try to show the great fun that comes with Greek life.

CONVERSATION

On the first night of rush, sophomore Kerri Hinman talks about what Chi Omega has meant to her.

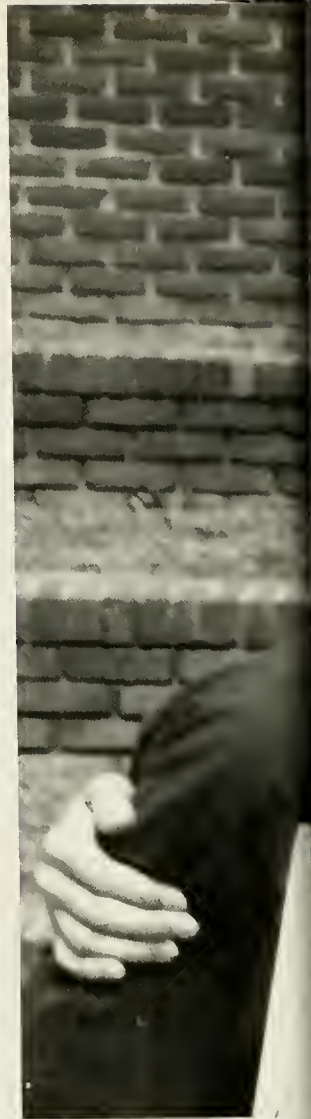
The Way It Begins

WELCOME

Sophomore Laurie Bendall shares the excitement of bid day with two new pledges, Meredith Freeman from Cullman and Katie Brown from Decatur. Laurie hopes that each of them will enjoy the sisterhood of Chi Omega as much as she has this past year.



ANGELS
As the craziness of bid day begins to slow down, these three have time to stop for a quick picture. Nicole Draper and Nicole Nabors welcome Nicole Piersma into the Pi Beta Phi family. All photos by Flash Photography.

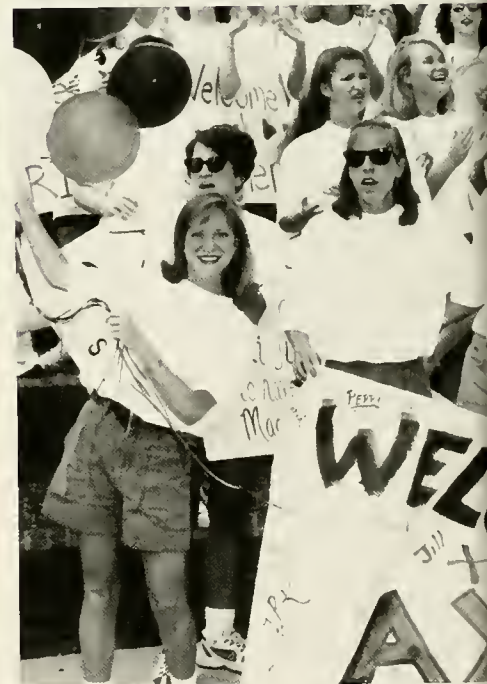


SENIOR BOND

Seniors feel many emotions on bid day- it is a time of excitement, as you see incoming members, but it is also a time of reflection, as you remember the last four years. Lisal Barnes, Leslie Richerson, and Kristen Flowers are proud to have been part of the Kappa Delta family.

CHEERS

With different greek letters roaring out of the sorority amphitheatre, the Alpha Chi Omega's enthusiastically wait for their new pledge class to run up the Simpson Hill.





THE PANDA HAT
 ADII's Jenny Dollar and Ashley Hawkins are all smiles as they celebrate the beginning of a great senior year.

OLD FRIENDS
 After a long summer apart, good friends Emily Wilson, Cory Brindza, and Alysonne Hatfield excitedly await their new Zeta pledges.

BID DAY



PRETTY IN PINK

Sisters of the Nu Delta Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha gather for a group picture before they participate in the March of Dimes Walk America.



HOMECOMING Past president Millie Harrell poses with her son after being selected as Adult Studies Homecoming Representative.

OUT ON THE TOWN Sisters of Alpha Kappa Alpha enjoy spending time together, whether it means raising over \$4,000 dollars for the March of Dimes, giving scholarships at Ensley High, or just having dinner.

Alpha Kappa Alpha



Sisters of the Nu Delta chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha are very active in the community. This year they participated in the March of Dimes Walk America and raised an incredible amount of money, over \$4,000. They also adopted Ensley High School and gave three scholarships to outstanding seniors who will be attending college in the Fall. The sisters of AKA also participated in AKA DIMSCAMP which is a summer youth camp to challenge students to excel in math and science. At the Regional Conference, the Nu Delta chapter brought home the Ernestine Holloway Award for having the highest grade point average in the southeast region.

Angelia Strode, President



KIDDIE CARS

One of the AKA sisters pushes a little girl in a play car. AKA volunteers at numerous organizations across the city.

AKA PROUD

Demonstrating the chapter's commitment to service, Alpha Kappa Alpha sisters prepare for the March of Dimes Walk.

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA



BID DAY BLISS

After receiving their bids from AOPi and running up the hill to 74 new friends, Reeves Woods, Tanory Neel, Courtney Bailey, Carroll Lane Christopher, and Juliet Hettinger are thrilled to be "pandas."



WELCOME HOME

On Bid Day, Jennifer Warren, Prerna Gala, and Tracy Brookings welcome Kim Vinson into the sisterhood of AOPi.

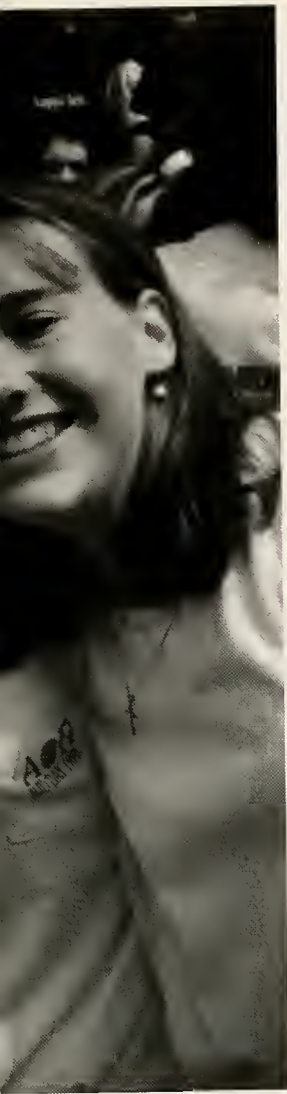


ALOHA SISTERS

Marsha Savage, Katie Moran, and Jenny Thomas put on flowers, straw hats, and leis for AOPi's Luau Mixer with KA



Alpha Omicron Pi



Alpha Omicron Pi's emphasize the community and the campus through our involvement in various activities. Some of our many activities include SVS, SGA, RHA, and PSSO. Girls can be found leading groups that will enhance others' intellectual, social, and spiritual ideals. Despite our busy schedules and commitments, AOPis always find time to support one another with the spirit of friendship and love.

Katie Moran, President



OLD FRIENDS
Juniors Katherine Wells and Sarah Merritt enjoy AOPi's annual Riverboat Fall Party.

SENIOR SISTERS
Carlye Shaw, Louisa Carlile, Ashley Hawkins, and Mimi Harmon have enjoyed many special memories and friendships that will last a lifetime.

ALPHA OMICRON PI



Alpha Chi Omega



Alpha Chi Omega's open motto is 'Together let us seek the heights.' In every area of BSC life, Alpha Chi's strive together to show strong support. We can be found in SGA, Ivy League, the soccer team, and the theater, just to name a few. In the area of philanthropy, we support victims of domestic violence through the Alpha Chi Omega Foundation in our Casino event. And yet, our parties are second to none! We take pride in ourselves and in the individuality of our sisters - so that together we truly seek the heights.

DeAnn Miller, President



READY TO RUSH
Housemates Julie Polk and Jill Brown pause for a picture before Rush.



TRENDY TRIO
Mary Gwin Stainton, Darcy Goodwin, and Ashley Toole enjoy the Inferno mixer.





SENIOR SLUMBER PARTY
Seniors Clark McEwen, Jennifer Allen, Sheri Routt, Jennifer Woodham, and Lauren Smith are "Mad about Plaid" at the Alpha Chi/Sigma Chi pajama party mixer. These seniors have shared many special times as Alpha Chis.

NATURE TIMES

Kim Ridley, DeAnn Miller, and Julie Barkemeyer get back to nature while working with Habitat for Humanity.



BASIC BLACK

Sara Jones, Elizabeth Palmer, and Becky Rone look elegant in black at Alpha Chi's Winter Formal.

**POWER
PYRAMID**

The Chi Omegas pose for a picture during their annual sisterhood retreat where they welcome new members. It is not only a time to get to know new sisters, but to bond and spend time with the older members as well.



SUITE SISTERS
Suitemates Carolyn Lewis and Casey Grier get ready for a formal.



MESSY GIRLS
Chi O's pose at Derby Days, where they were "spotted" in first place.



NATURE GIRLS
Molly Pardue, Kerri Hinman, and Katherine Penton get back to nature.

Chi Omega



Chi Omega encourages academic excellence, friendship, and community involvement. I am very proud of the individual accomplishments of my sisters and the goals that we have reached together. From Easter Egg Hunts to babysitting at Bread and Roses, from a competitive spirit in intramurals to simply enjoying each other's company at a sisterhood retreat, Chi Omegas embody the ideals of leadership, service, and high personal standards.

Becky Hill, President



LINE IT UP

Chi Omega sisters have fun playing games at a sisterhood retreat.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Chi Os celebrate the birthday of their weekly Bible Study.

CHI OMEGA



Kappa Delta



Kappa Deltas are involved in almost every academic and community service organization on campus. Our two large philanthropies, Kappa Delta Komeidy Klub in the Fall and Shamrock in the Spring, both benefit the Children's Hospital and the Exchange Club for the Prevention of Child Abuse. We have three big parties - Steak Fry Formal in the Fall, White Rose Formal in the Winter, and our last party of the year is Spring Party where you can finally ask your year long crush.

Ginger Davis, President



PARTY TIME

Courtney Chastain, Meredith Cooper, and Stephanie Strickland

KD KRAZY

KDs gather before Steak Fry, an event where new members get dressed up for a party.



PICK KD



PICK KD
 Juniors Kelly Cranwell, Elizabeth Harper, Kelly Rhodes, Joy Henningsen, Fraley Carlton, Allison Fair, Anna Banks, and Melanie Lyerly are proud to have picked KD when they went through Rush two years ago.



BID DAY BUSY
 Ginger Davis, Carrie Sumner, Anna Banks, and Melanie Lyerly anxiously await their new sisters.

PLEDGE PARTIES
 A large gathering of new and older KD sisters enjoy SAE's 1996 Pledge Party.



**OH WHAT
A DAY!**
The Pi Phis
are ecstatic
as soon as
they find out
the names of
their newest
sisters on
Bid Day.
They are
anxious to
welcome
their sisters
home.



PI PHI PROUD

Pi Phi sisters love to have fun at their parties, and they show that their Spring Party is no exception.



BEAUX AND ARROWS

Pledge sisters Anna Johnston, Jennifer Sloan, and Amber Weaver take a zap at their Beaux and Arrows formal.

Pi Beta Phi



The diversity within Pi Beta Phi makes our sisterhood extremely special. Founded in 1867 at Monmouth College, Pi Phi was the first national fraternity for women. The Alabama Alpha Chapter here at BSC proudly upholds traditions. One such tradition is the Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Pi Beta Phi's national philanthropy. Held annually, Arrowspike volleyball tournament raises money for Arrowmont. Tradition keeps Pi Phi's very active on campus in the theatre, as Resident Advisors, in the dance department, Concert Choir, as well as SVS. The bonds of sisterhood and friendship culminate the uniqueness of Pi Beta Phi.

Shelley Moor, President



PLEDGE CLASS

Pi Phi's newest sisters get together at a mixer, one of the first introductions to the fraternities at BSC.

SPOOKS AND SPIRITS

Ruth Robinson and Nicole Nabors don new identities for Masquerade Ball.



Zeta Tau Alpha



Zeta Tau Alphas are involved in a number of campus activities including Homecoming Court, PSSO, Triangle Club, the Cheerleading Squad, Southern Stars, Academic Honoraries, Quest II, and SGA. Zetas are also active in community and philanthropic events such as Zeta's National Philanthropy, the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. Every spring, Zeta sponsors Hoopfest, a three-on-three basketball tournament, benefiting the Foundation. The sisters of Zeta enjoy bonds of sisterhood at Fall Party, Crown Ball, and White Violet Formal.

Alysonne Hatfield, President



A CROWNING EVENT
Anjali Xavier and Rachel Ellis share a special moment at Zeta's semi-formal Crown Ball.



COUCH CUTIES
Emily Wilson and Vanessa Woolery take a break from Rush parties.



NEEED A LIFT?
Elizabeth Clopton and Beth Carmichael, big and little sisters, clown around at Fall Party.



MONKEY BARS
 Zeta's play on the monkey bars at a nearby park during their annual New Member Sisterhood Retreat. Old and new members attend this event for a time of bonding with the newest Zeta sisters.



FRESHMAN FRIENDS
 Allison Graden, Jennifer Imler, and Lacy Johnston enjoy their first Zeta formal.

SISTER SUITEMATES
 Ashley Hethcox, Stephanie Black, and Julie Pate are not only Zeta sisters, but suitemates.



Party time

TYE DYE MANIA

Kappa Delta girls dress up in tye dye, teddy bears, and flower wreaths for their Decade of the Dead mixer with Kappa Alpha. The Decade of the Dead mixer does includes tunes by none other than The Grateful Dead.

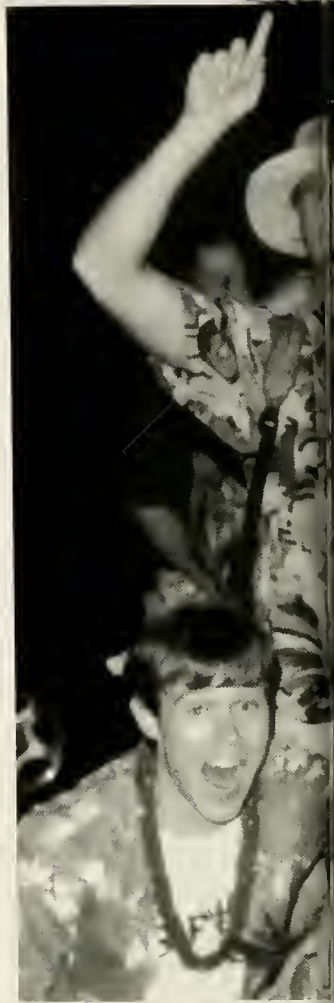
W ANNA HAOE FUN

Whether it was leg warmers or jelly shoes, Ashley Wilkinson and Jenny Thomas dance to the popular 80's tunes at the ADII-Sigma Nu Mixer in the Fall.



HURRICANE TIME

Sigma Chi brothers put on their wildest floral shirts to get ready for their annual Hurricane mixer with Chi Omega. Preparation for the parties can be tough, but most people would agree that the hard work is worth it.



FLOWER POWER

The sisters of Zeta Tau Alpha are mellowed out for their Dazed and Confused mixer with Alpha Tau Omega. The annual mixer is a favorite among the two groups.



OIKING
From disco days to poodle skirts, mixers take students back in time. Dressed in fur, ATO Ben Bolton enjoys the barbaric days of Oiking

ROAD WARRIORS
This tough looking group of guys are really Theta Chis dressed up for their Road Warrior mixer with Alpha Omicron Pi.

Alpha Tau Omega



As the oldest fraternity on campus, Alpha Tau Omega shows the rest of you what is cool. You live by our example.

Wiley Mathews, President



A TO'S IN TUXES?

The ATOs, not known for going formal, get all dressed up for a Pi Phi Formal.

HATS OFF

ATO brothers create interesting costumes for Pi Phi's Masquerade Ball.





**EVERYTHING'S
A-OKAY**
Kirk Walker,
James Yonfa,
Tim Iliff,
Matt Tully,
Shane
Morris, Tim
Pitts, and
Ben Bolton
dressed in
coats and
ties for
Zeta's Crown
Ball.



WILD GUYS
ATO brothers enjoy kid-
ing around at Zeta's Fall Party
t Oak Mountain. The ATO's
ve the outdoors and time for
rotherhood bonding.

KISS ME VIKI
James Yonfa is thrilled
to get kisses from Jessica Walker
and Jen Parker at ATO's Viki
party, where being barbaric is
chic.



**SOUTHERN
TRADI-
TION**

Kappa
Alphas and
their dates
dress up in
Old South
attire to
celebrate
their annual
Old South
Lawn Party.
This party
has been a
tradition for
many years
and gives the
brothers a
chance to
bond and be
festive.



GOOD BUDDIES

Senior Jim Corder welcomes freshman Lowery Rhodes by sharing memories at KA fraternity parties.



THE NEW ROSE

KAs surround their new sweetheart Melanie Lyerly, presenting her with roses at the Old South party in Memphis.

Kappa Alpha



The Phi Chapter of Kappa Alpha Order was awarded the George C. Marshall Award for overall chapter excellence. The award is given by KA national headquarters to recognize the top chapter in the nation. KA's campus involvement and support of their national philanthropy, the Muscular Dystrophy Association, enabled us to obtain this recognition. Brothers were active in SVS, sports, Phi Beta Kappa, and many other clubs. KA also had a full social calendar with Highlander, Convivium, and Old South. Kappa Alpha Order continued to strive to emulate the ideals of the founders while remaining a positive influence on campus at BSC.

Greg Reynolds, President

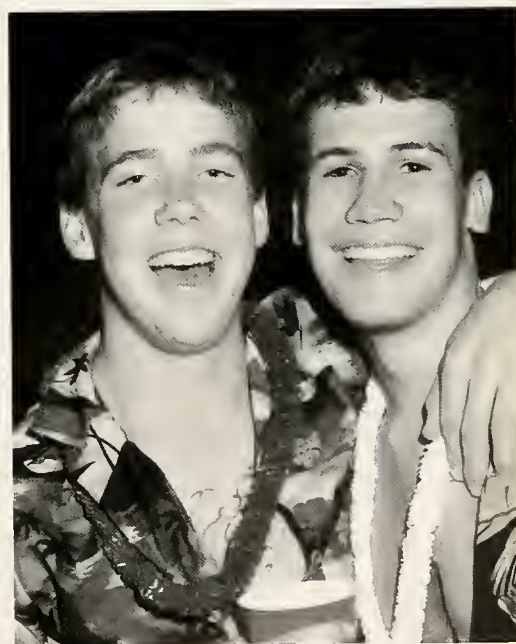


MAD ABOUT PLAID

Greg Reynolds, Bennett Hooks, and Fred Major pose with Kappa Alpha alumnus John Coley at sorority date party.

HAWAIIAN FEVER

Pledge brothers Jason Pease and Rhett Cooper enjoy the AOPi/KA Luau Mixer.



KAPPA ALPHA



Sigma Alpha Epsilon



Sigma Alpha Epsilon was founded on the basis of intellectual and Christian ideals, the fraternity inspires its members to strive for wisdom, growth, and maturity. SAE's are seen in honoraries such as Phi Beta Kappa, Mortar Board, and ODK. They are also visible members of SGA, Honor Council, PSSO, and Housing Staff. The friendships and dedication to the chapter continue to maintain and improve the high standards synonymous with SAE.
Chris Ransom, President

PAT O'BRIEN'S
The Sigma Alpha Epsilon brothers gather to have their picture taken in front of Pat O'Brien's in the French Quarter in New Orleans. This trip allows the brothers to spend time together away from school and relax.

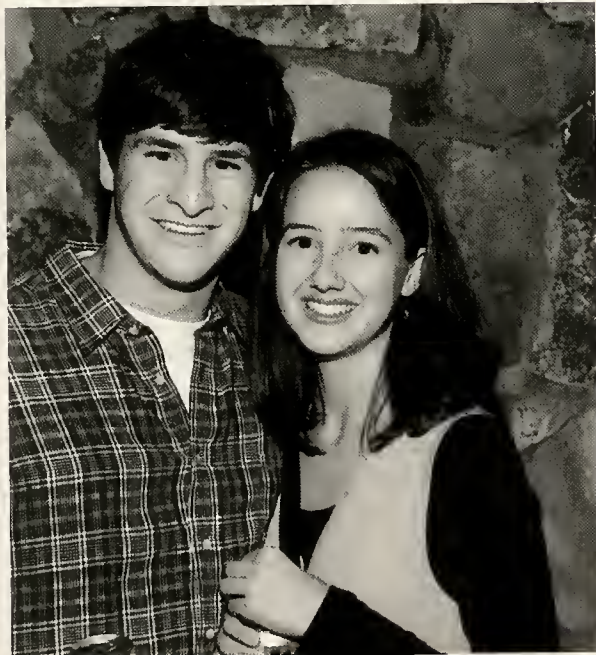
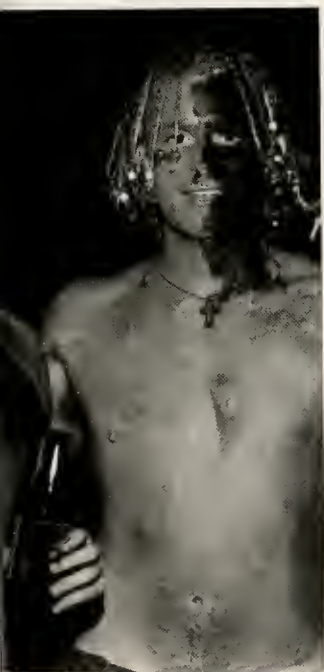


SPRING BREAK
Relaxing on the back porch of Trey Baird's house on Ono Island, the juniors enjoy being at the beach for Spring Break.



FORMAL
Tommy Brunson, J.J. Jaxon, Chris Cutshall, and Tom Holley relax in New Orleans, the Big Easy.

K-MAO KRAZY
K-MAO King Ross Lagarde and Richie Thayer get painted up for this philanthropy event.



FLASH DANCE!
SAE brothers dress for Flash Dance, their annual mixer with Chi Omega.

SUPER SWEET
Sweetheart Louisa Carlile and sophomore Rett Blake step away from the band at Fall Party for a quick picture.

**MOUNTAIN
TOP**

Ed Cotter,
Will Trapp,
Jonathan
Winzeler,
Keith Will-
iams, Butch
Roebuck, and
Brandon
Lawhern take
in the
scenery at a
pledge
retreat.



REDNECK OVERALLS
Pledge brothers Thomas Rainer and Will Trapp dress down for the Red Necks and Long Necks mixer.

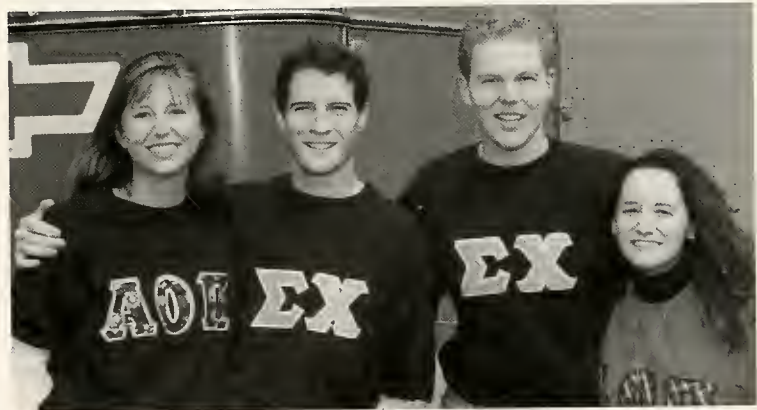
HURRICANES!
Patrick Mitchell, Scott Beatty, Andy Armstrong, Jonathan Winzeler, Clay Ryan, and Daniel Feig pose behind David Goodpaster and Will Trapp at Sigma Chi's Hurricane mixer.

Sigma Chi



Since its inception at BSC in 1993, the Sigma Chi chapter has championed a standard of excellence. Sigma Chi places individuality above conformity. As a result, a diverse assortment of personalities, talents, and interests gather under brotherhood. By offering a wide range of opportunities, each brother grows mentally, physically, socially, and spiritually. Each year Sigma Chis are represented in a large number of academic honoraries and organizations. Brothers compete on BSC's soccer and tennis teams for national championships. Sigma Chi looks beyond its own interests with Derby Days, the largest Greek philanthropy on campus.

Thomas Rainer, President



DERBY DARLINGS

Jennifer Hamilton, Mary Beth Moore, Tommy Bush, Clay Ryan, and Daniel Feig pose at Derby Day's band party.

JERSEY DAYS

Ben McLaughlin and Ben Moncrief proudly display their letters with Beth Thompson and Ashley Wilkenson.

SIGMA CHI



Sigma Nu



Sigma Nu is a fraternity of men who bond together as a brotherhood to strive to live by the ideals of Love, Truth, and Honor. We have succeeded both locally and nationally. Nationally, our chapter, Lambda Theta, received the Rock Chapter Award, the highest level of excellence, for the third straight year. We were well represented in Honor Council, PSSO, SGA, SOS, Triangle Club, Residence Life, and many others. Our social events included our Bid Day Bash following Rush, Undertaker's Cotillion, White Rose Formal, and Shipwreck, which is celebrated in Panama City, Florida.

Mikah Hudson, President



CUTE COUPLES

Mark Bahakel, Amanda McCaghren, Missie Doggett, and Mikah Hudson enjoy AOPi's Party.

SUPER FLY

Jamey Grimes and J.T. Ennis get all decked out for their Super Fly Honeys mixer.





**UP FROM
THE
GRAVE**
At Sigma
Nu's
Undertaker's
Cotillion,
Mikah
Hudson is
"raised from
the dead" by
Brian Cash.
The Sigma
Nu's perform
a funeral
procession,
and a eulogy,
then have a
party after
the dead
comes to
life.

WAVE YOUR HANDS

Sigma Nus have a great time partying at Undertaker's Cotillion. They also enjoy getting dressed up for the White Rose Formal and their beach party, Shipwreck.



SHOUT!

Sigma Nu brothers surround their sweetheart, Mary Catherine Richardson.



BOAT PARTY
 Vic Miller,
 Nathan
 Lewis, Tom
 Franklin,
 Christopher
 Thomaskutty,
 Matthew
 Morris, and
 Tony Chicola
 step away
 from their
 dates at the
 AOPi River
 Boat Party
 for a group
 picture.



GATHER AROUND
 Several brothers of the
 Beta Chi Chapter of Theta Chi
 pose for a group shot at Alpha
 Chi's formal.

BROTHERS BONDING
 David Stanley, Christopher
 Thomaskutty, and Travis Marley
 gather for a picture at this year's
 Theta Chi Pledge Dance.



Theta Chi



Theta Chi is a group that is very involved in all areas of college life. Theta Chis are represented in almost every campus organization including Student Government Association, Order of Omega, IFC, PSSO, Quest II, and many others. We are well represented in many academic honoraries such as Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma. We participate in all intramural sports and many brothers compete on the school's athletic teams. Theta Chi also has an active social life having numerous parties throughout the year and ending with our well known Beach Formal.

Alan Nickelsen, President



Beach FUN
Theta Chi brothers live it up at their annual Beach Formal, a great time for the brothers to get away for fun in the sun.

All DRESSED UP
This group of Theta Chis look quite classy in tuxedos for Chi O's formal.

THETA CHI



Giving more

WORKING HARD FOR THE MONEY

Shelly Lewis and Clark McEwen busy themselves by separating Alpha Chi money for their upcoming Casino. Casino is a favorite among students at BSC, as participants can gamble with play money. The end result is real money for the Alpha Chi Omega National Foundation, benefiting Easter Seals.



ROCK OF AGES

For over fifty years, Alpha Omicron Pi has been hosting Mr. Hilltopper, a male beauty pageant with all sororities performing skits. Not only is Mr. Hilltopper enjoyable, but the money raised goes to the Arthritis Research Foundation.

DERBY DAYS

Sigma Chi Derby Days has quickly become a tradition at BSC with all sororities pitching in to help raise money for Children's Hospital. Each sorority writes and performs a skit for the children. Chi Omega chose 101 Dalmations as their theme and were spotted making children smile.

CHILD HELPERS

Meredith Miller, Ragan Dillon, and Katherine Bennett take some time for children. KD Comedy Klub and Shamrock both benefit the prevention of child abuse.





SPIKE IT TO ME
 Pi Beta Phi holds the Arrowspike volleyball tournament in which both men and women compete for prizes, with the proceeds going to Pi Beta Phi's National Philanthropy, the Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts.

Gotta be Greek

DON'T DROP THAT EGG!

Daniel Miles, Matt Rohling, John Low Robinson, Mike Stowe, Richard Thayer, Sunil Philip, Chad Bradford, John Wilson, Rob Colvert, and Mathew Sapp compete in the Egg Toss, one of the ways to win points in Greek Week. This year's overall winners were Alpha Tau Omega and Pi Beta Phi, first place; Kappa Alpha and Zeta Tau Alpha, second place; and Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Alpha Omicron Pi, third place.



CHARIOTS OF FIRE

Chad Bradford and Emma Kimbrough, Jason Salmon and Maggie Jones, and Rob Colvert and Beth Luketic race against each other in the entertaining and somewhat dangerous Chariot Race.

THE YOLK'S ON YOU

Sally Bedgood and Miranda Critz participate in the Egg Toss, in which the object is to throw the egg to your partner. If the egg breaks, like Miranda's, you might get yolked.

RUN LIKE THE WIND
 ATO/Pi Phi representatives James Yonfa and Beth Luketic charge toward the finish line in the Chariot Race. ATO and Pi Phi won the most events, making the pair Greek Week champions.





MAKING TRACKS

Fraternity guys kick up their heels and run through water during the Chariot Race. During Greek Week, each fraternity is paired with a sorority to participate in competition. Greek Week is held to promote the Greek System.

GREEK WEEK



LOUNGING AROUND

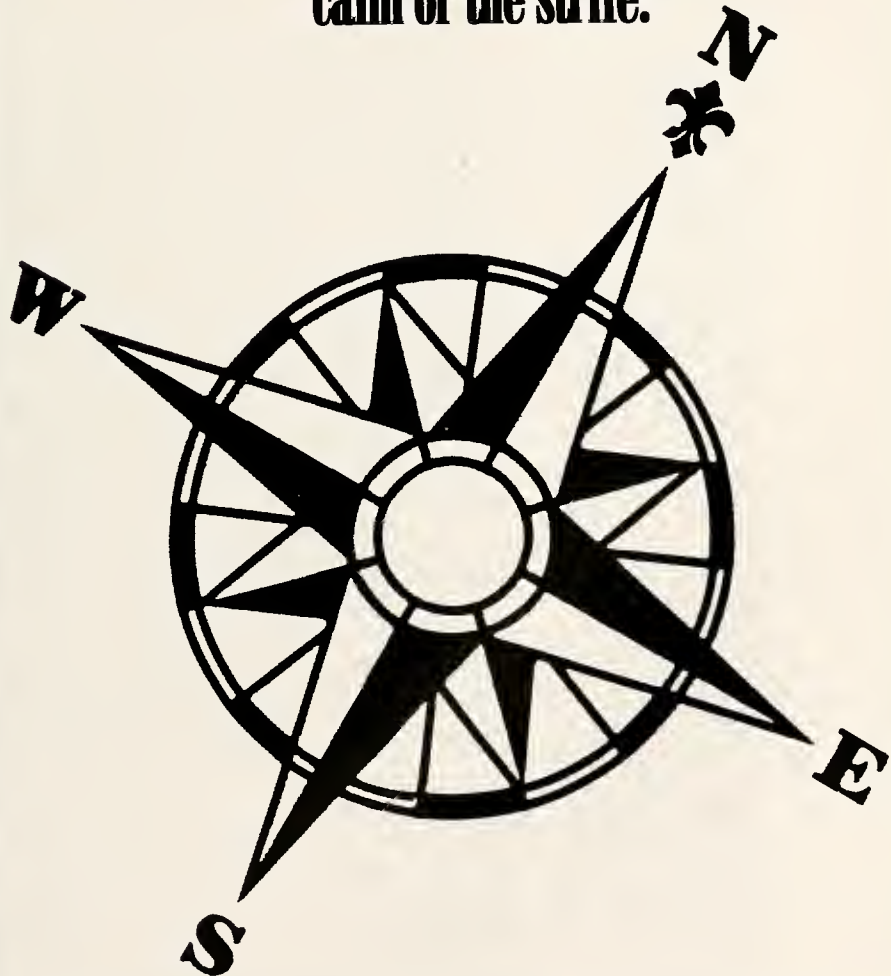
Sitting out on the dorm quad and relaxing on a Saturday afternoon is a favorite of many students. With weeks filled with tests, papers, and deadlines, weekends are long-awaited on the Hilltop. Glad to have reached the weekend, Corie Janis, Ben Moncrief, and Scott Beatty enjoy the low-key atmosphere of the quad. Photo by Mary Catherine Richardson.



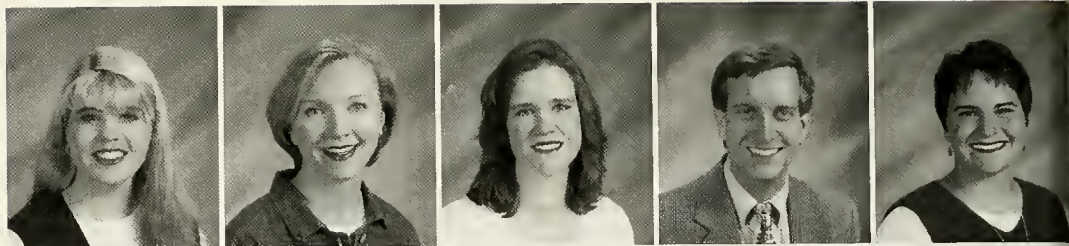


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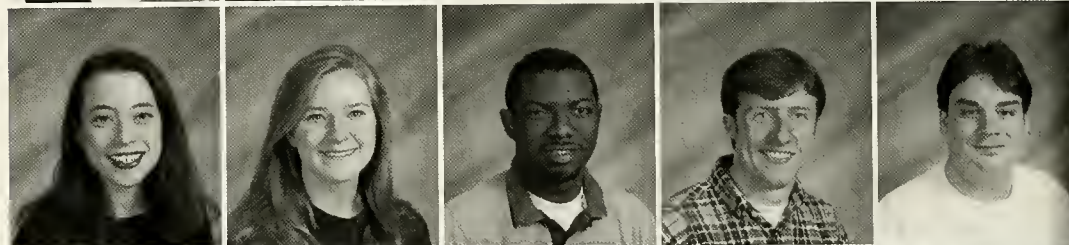
“One ship drives east and another drives west, with the selfsame winds that blow; it’s the set of sails and not the gales that tells them where to go. Like the winds of the sea are the winds of fate as we voyage along through life, it’s the set of the soul that decides its goal, and not the calm or the strife.”



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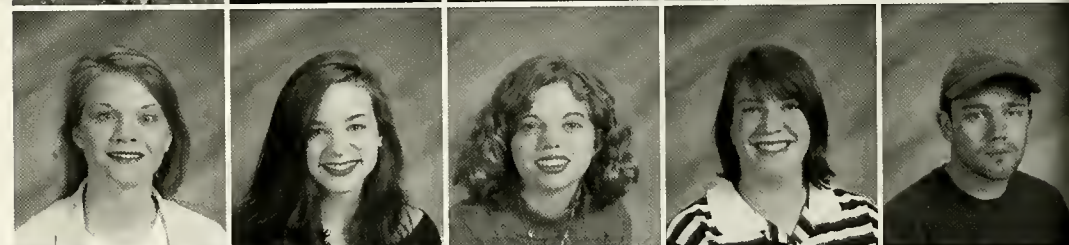
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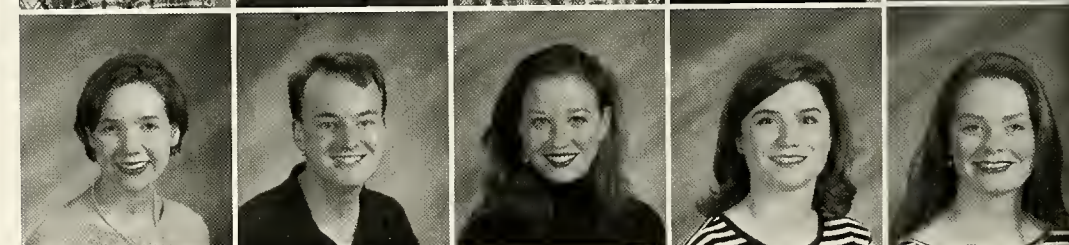
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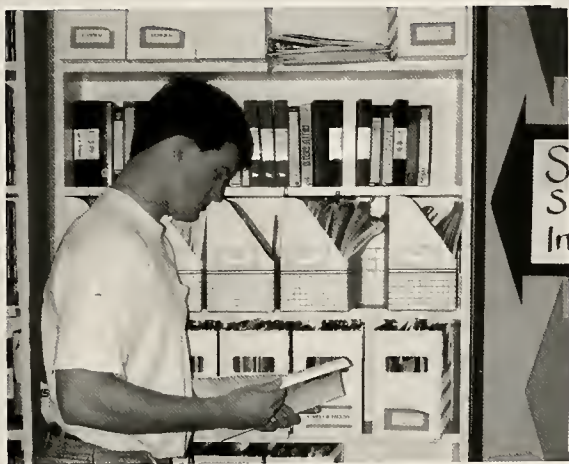
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 Jill Brown
 Heather Bruner
 Melissa Bryant



Choosing a Career



SEARCHING

Senior Jim Corder searches for career options in the Career Service Library. As a senior, the pressure is on to decide where he will go in life.

What do you think that your future holds?

"It's kind of scary to think how the rest of your life depends on a test or an interview."

-Sherri Routt

"I don't know where I want to go. I hope to find a career that will make me happy and also pay the bills."

-Sara Schreiber



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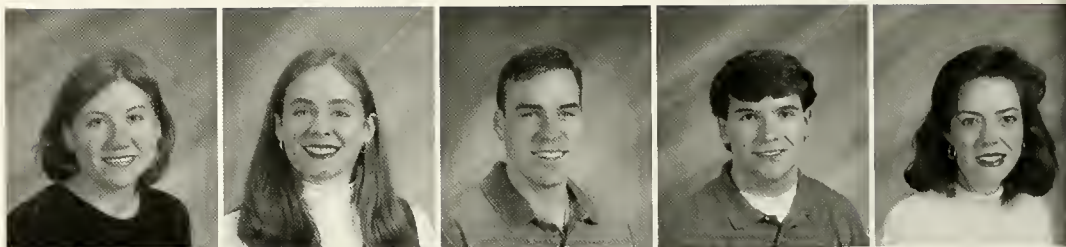
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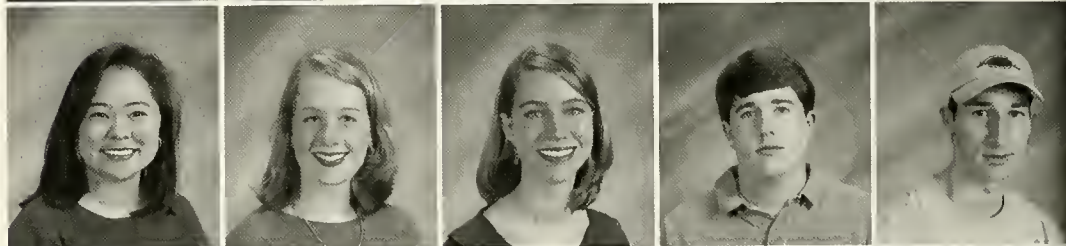
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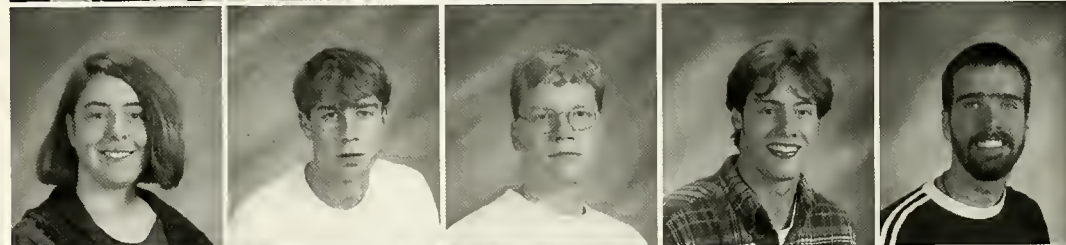
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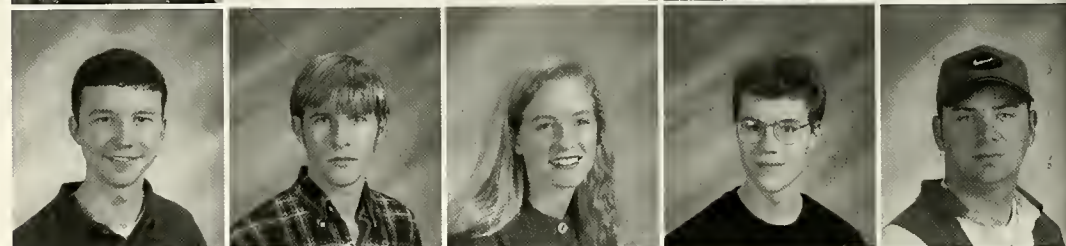
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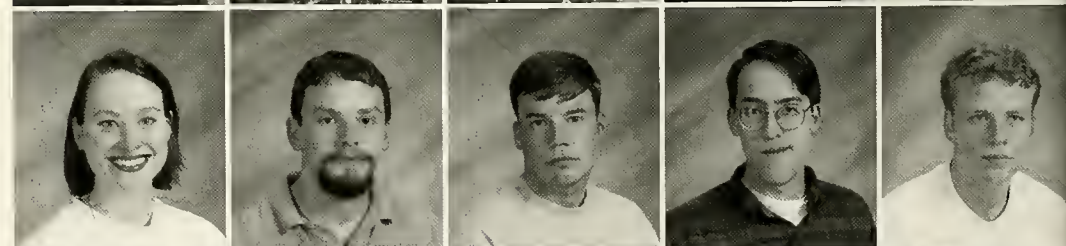
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 Roman Galysh
 Holland Garrett



Jonathan Geisen
 Damian Gilbert
 Enza Giles
 Robert Glasgow
 Cassia Glass



Bells are Ringing

Do you enjoy the new
chimes?

"I like them. It gives
me a great way to tell
time when I don't
have a watch!"

-Alyssa Cody

"I'm glad to know
that my money
went for something
that the whole
campus can use."

-Allison Hunt



FUND RAISING

Senior Eric Jackson raises money for the senior gift of chimes. The Senior Gift Campaign is run through the Student Alumni Association.



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Stanley Graves
Lisa C. Greene
Libby Greer

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Tolonya Griffin
Matthew Griffith
Ashley Halfman
Jennifer Hamilton

Caroline Haney
Phillip Harden
Mimi Harmon
Marlee Harrison
Ashley Hawkins

Lianne Hayes
Jonathan Head
Jessie Heners
Rodney Herring
Alison Hester

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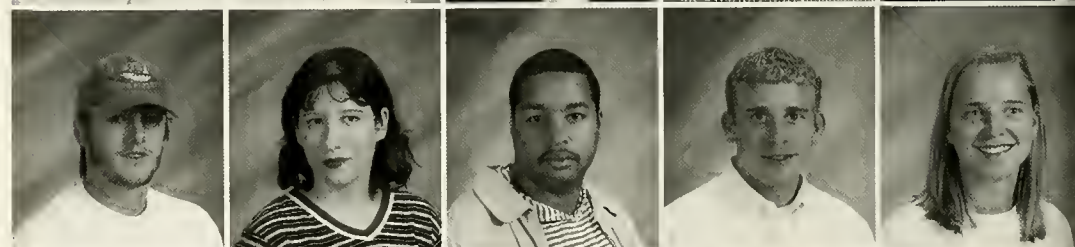
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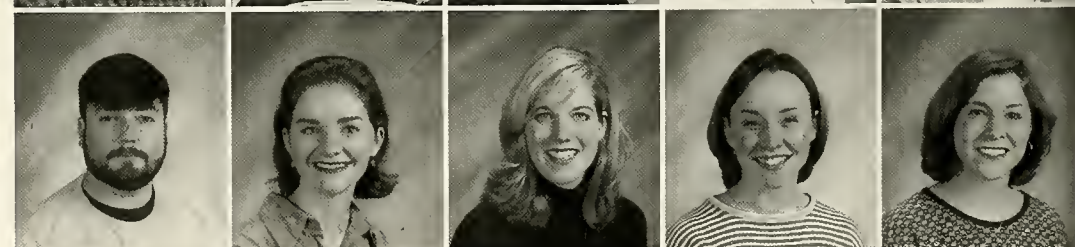
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 Laura Luckie
 Nicole Mahoney
 Kimberly Malchow



Saying Goodbye

What will you miss most about BSC?

"I will miss the friends that I have made here on the Hilltop"

-Ben Bolton

"I'll miss my dormroom, my suitemates, the business department, and the Cellar"

-Tatiana Topyrik



GOOD FRIENDS

Seniors Jennifer Neill, Carlye Shaw, Brian Erickson, and Edward Peterson sit by the fountain and reminisce about their years at BSC. Photo by Mary Catherine Richardson.



Travis Marley
Rodney Marshall
Mary Martin
Melanie Martin
Allison Mason

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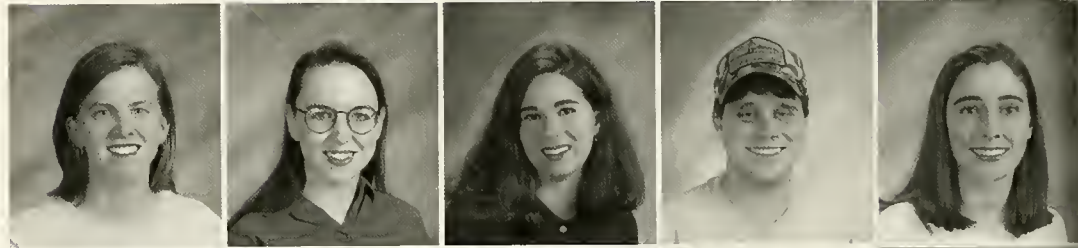
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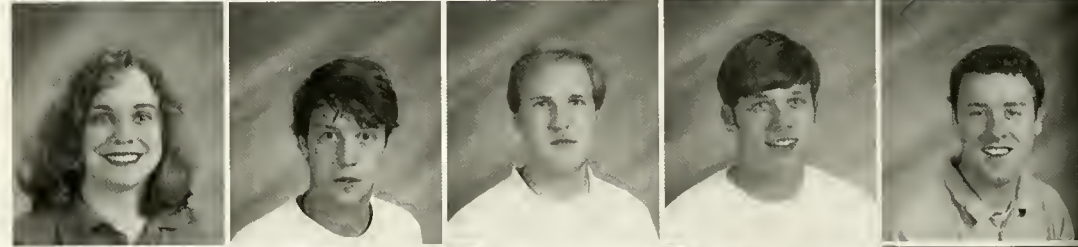
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Richard Otts
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Jon Palmer
Sherry Payne
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Edward Peterson
Michele Philips



Ginny Phillips
Jeb Pittard
Ted Poczatek
Chad Post
David Precise



Sharon Ramey
Chris Ransom
Leslie Richerson
Kimberly Ridley
Jennifer Riggin



Andrew Roberts
Matt Rohling
Billy Romans
Sheri Routt
Christopher Ruffin



Gabe Rulewicz
Jason Salmon
Mathew Sapp
David Schiele
Sara Schreiber





Mike Schwallie
Paul Sherk
Jason Shumake
Alan Simpson
Adam Slaughter

Julia Smith
Lauren Smith
Tobie Smith
JD Snipes
Daphne Sparkman

Whitney Stark
Patrick Strubel
Lee Surtees
Alistaire Tallent
Mac Taul

Beth Taylor
Timothy Taylor
Alison Thacker
Aruna Thotakura
Alice Traylor

Salinee Vanichanan
Jeanie Vlack
Nirav Vora
Blake Walker
Harrison Walker

Cathy Wammack
Ming Wang
Janice Watts
Paul Welch
Gigi Wesley

Brenton Westwood
Brent Whitlock
Chris Whittington
Denise Wiginton
Damon Wilcox



Foster Williamson
Jonathan Winzeler
Jennifer Woodham
Shane Wooten
James Yonfa



Mirna Zekic
Amanda Sorrell

Much Pomp and Unusual Circumstance

By Mary Beth Marklein
USA TODAY

The war in Bosnia kept Mirna Zekic's family from attending her high school graduation four years ago. So as she prepares for her commencement May 24, her greatest wish is that her mom be there to see it.

Zekic last saw her parent together in 1991, when she left Yugoslavia to spend her junior year in high school as a foreign exchange student in Sylacauga, AL. By the next spring, civil war had broken out in her native Bosnia-Herzegovina. Her parents and new-found friends in Alabama urged her to stay put, at least through the summer.

But conditions got worse. For a year, Zekic had no contact with her family because phone lines were cut off. She graduated from high school and enrolled in Birmingham-Southern College, where alumni and other sponsors donated funds to cover her

expenses.

When communication resumed back home, Zekic learned what the war had done. "People have changed unbelievably," she



says, recalling a letter from a childhood friend who now considers Zekic her enemy. Her parents separated. She spent months arranging for her brother Mladen to come to the USA under a stu-

dent visa.

She also worked evenings while keeping up an almost perfect academic record (she got one A- in physics). She is now job hunting and will graduate first in her class, earning degrees in math, computer science, and business. Those who know her marvel at her stamina.

"To be with her, you would not have any sense that her life was in complete turmoil and limbo. She radiates a calm, quiet confidence," says American Government professor Ed LaMonte.

At the time of this article in USA Today Zekic still didn't know whether her mother would be able to attend her graduation. She says, "I think I would feel more pride in everything just knowing that my mom was there." Oprah Winfrey fulfilled her dream by reuniting the mother with Mirna on her daytime talk show.





Arm
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Arm

Bosnia native Mirna Zekic thought that Oprah Winfrey wanted to talk to her about the odds she overcame to leave her war-torn country and study in America. That was only part of the story.

Oprah Winfrey reunited Mirna with her mother after six years. Mirna, her mother Eleonora, and her brother Mladen embrace on the set of the Oprah Winfrey Show in an episode which aired May 27, 1996.

Jason Akins
 Ted Amey
 Parth Amin
 Lisa Anz
 Aditya Arora



Jennifer Askew
 Norman Atkins
 Hunter Bagby
 Mark Bailey
 Thomas Bain



Christy Baird
 Trey Baird
 Leanna Bankester
 Anna Banks
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Stephanie Black
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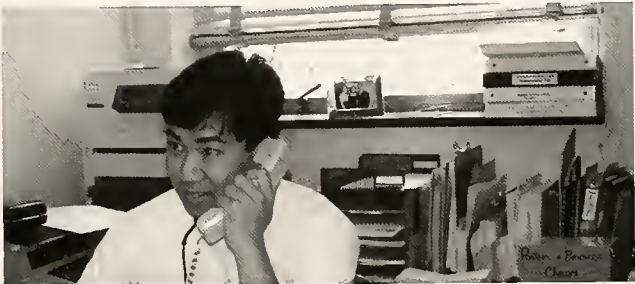


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 Tommy Bush
 Donna Campbell
 Fraley Carlton





Working 9 to 5



WORK, WORK, WORK!
 Brian Mitchell goes over a work study assignment with his supervisor, Mike Robinson. Mike works in the old gym on such activities as intramurals and health services. Photos by Mary Catherine Richardson.

WANT I HELP YOU?
 Answering the phone is just one of the duties Chris Valencia is responsible for at his job in Student Affairs. In a work study position students have flexible hours and plenty of time to study.



Sam Chambers
 Baker Chambliss
 Carrie Anne Chapman
 Joy Chapman
 Staci Chestnut

Blake Coblentz
 Robert Colvert
 Julia Combs
 Melissa Cotney
 Kate Crawford

Charles Crowder
 Cheryl Crumpton
 Frank Cuicchi
 Chris Cutshall
 Brad Daly

Ginger Davis
 Jeff Davis
 Melanie Davis
 Hope Deese
 Chris Derosier

David Di Piazza
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 Tina Dithmer
 Elizabeth Donald
 David Dorn



Joe Downs
 Leslie Earnest
 Sarah Eastman
 Ashley Ekberg
 Rachel Ellis



Laura Eskew
 Allison Fair
 Wes Fenner
 Todd Fleisher
 Nicole Forse



Chris Forsythe
 Brooke Frederick
 Brent Frisbie
 Laura Gibson
 David Goodpaster



Darcy Goodwin
 Ross Gower
 Brandan Graham
 Janet Gray
 Greg Green



Ned Grier
 Susannah Groves
 Clarissa Hall
 Sara Haller
 Anne Hammond





Jeff Hardwick
Edward Hargrove
Gary Harrell
Allison Harris
Alysonne Hatfield



Leigh Hayes
Jennifer Heaven
Jeanna Henderson
Tom Henderson
Joy Henningsen



Elliot Hicks
Becky Hill
Kerri Hinman
Parrish Holley
Tom Holley



Bennett Hooks
Eric Housh
Mikah Hudson
Chelsea Hull
Brad Huntley



Brent Hutchens
Timothy Iliff
Reid Jackson
Corrie Janis
JJ Jaxon



Shannon Jeffreys
Brad Johnson
Clancy Johnson
John Johnson
Sara Jones



Sarah Kepler
 Kate Klocke
 Merrill Lackey
 Neala Lane
 Christina Leles



Joanna Leong
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 Kelli Loggins
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 Gina Maise
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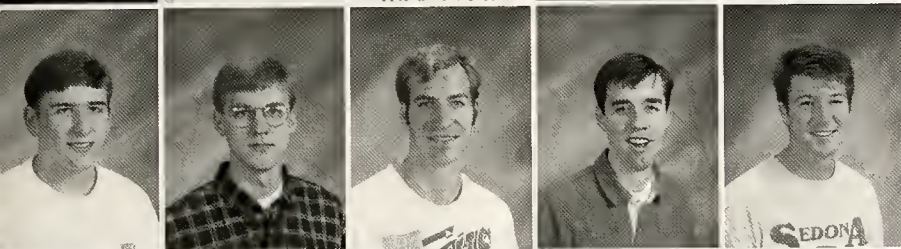


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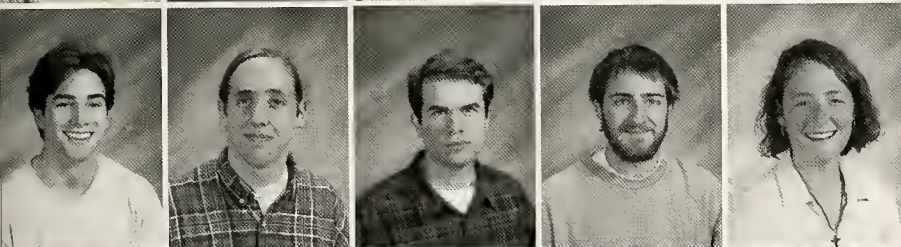
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 Matt Stephenson
 Carrie Summer



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 Lindsey Tanner
 Richard Taylor
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 Ashleigh Barker
 Kelly Bearden
 Emily Bell
 Laurie Bendall



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 Natalie Beville
 Simon Bevis
 Leslie Bibb
 Aryan Billano



Rett Blake
 Sarah Brewer
 Cory Brindza
 Andrea Brown
 Sarah Brueggemann



Clark Calvert
 Beth Carmichael
 Lesley Cavender
 Kevin Chance
 Courtney Chastain



Rakesh Chauhan
 Nitin Chhabra
 Aimee Cleckler
 Paul Clem
 Hal Cobb



On the Road Again

FAT TUESDAY

While visiting New Orleans during Mardi Gras, these friends stop off to eat at Mother's Restaurant. Lacy Johnston, Allison Graden, Ashley Hanson, Sally Bedgood, Beth Luketic, and Emily Bell enjoy the festive holiday.



FUN IN THE SUN

Sophomores Jessica Sobar, Shelley Lewis, Anna Johnston, and Sam Kehl braved the enormous waves at Gulf Shores.



Jeffrey Cole
Amir Contractor
Aaron Cook
Meredith Cooper
Paul Corgill

Drew Coshow
Troy Covington
Kelly Cranwell
Carey Crook
Michelle Crunk

April Dagleish
Ashley Davenport
Jim Davidson
Bradley Davis
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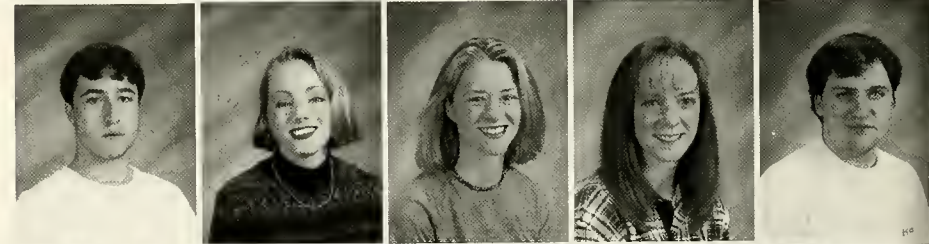
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Elizabeth Hamer
Melissa Hardman
Cathy Harkins
Bradley Hayes



Lisa Head
Amanda Hendrix
Ashley Hethcox
Christy Hitson
Yin Ho



HANGING OUT

Mary Gwin Stainton, Wes Rothrock, Jennifer Heaven, Kelly Muldrow, Melanie Styers, Veeral Majmudar, Brent Frisbie, and Natalie Beville enjoy eating and hanging out in this Goodwin suiteroom. Photo by Mary Catherine Richardson.

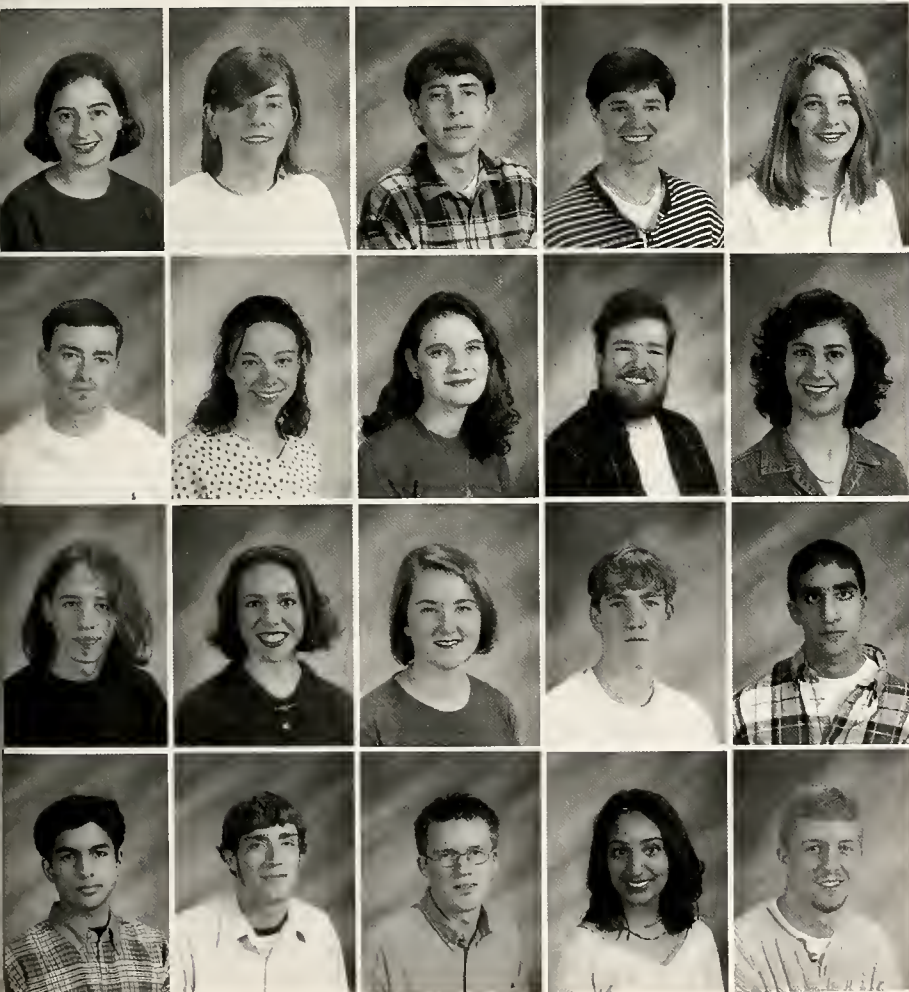


Microwaves vs. Meal Cards

What's the appeal of eating in?

"I like to eat in my suiteroom because it's quiet and more comfortable."
-Jessie Heners

"I like to make food in my room because it's better than the caf food."
-Anna Johnston



Jasmine Hodges
Hollis Holsenbeck
Steven Hughes
Matt Jaeger
Susan Janecky

Tom Jenkins
Chelsie Johnson
Anna Johnston
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Michelle Kassouf

Sam Kehl
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Ashley Kelly
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Tasha Lewis
Robert Lochamy
Todd Loper
Brock Lowell
Veeral Majmudar



Hunter Manasco
Charles Mangham
Maureen Mc Auliffe
Melisa Mc Murry
Tori Mccaig



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Mohit Mehra
Jessica Missios
Ben Moncrief
Benjamin Monk



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Mary Beth Moore
Shane Morris
Kelly Muldrow
Patrick Nassetta



Karolyn Neal
Chris Niedbala
Kelly O'Donnell
Ralph O'Flinn
Kevin Osborne





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Julie Pate
Prachi Patil



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Erin Pennington
Katherine Penton
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Audra Rathsam
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 Jessica Skinner
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 Stacy Speigle



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 Jay Stubbs
 Melanie Styers



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 Kim Thompson
 Axel Thors
 Ashley Toole





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Jennifer Umbarger
Amy Vickers
Kim Vinson



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Jessica Walker
Samuel Walker
Susan Wamithi
Tammi Ward



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Eusie Watson
Mandy Watts
Amber Weaver
Aaron Welborn



Thomas Wheeler
Andy Whiddon
Nathan Whitcomb
Kyle Whitmire
Ashley Wilkinson



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Bryant Williams
Keith Williams
Thomas Willingham
Anjali Xavier



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 Kate Bullock
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 Elizabeth Burleson
 Leslie Caldwell



Tim Calhoun
 Kelly Callahan
 Jessica Callow
 Stephanie Campbell
 Lakisha Cargill
 David Carter



A few of my favorite things



What is your favorite thing about being a freshman?

“Everything that happens is new and exciting.”

-Ashley Hanson

“Meeting new people, getting through classes, and learning how to be on your own.”

-Saira Faruqui

“You have a good excuse for not remembering names.”

-Sally Bedgood

FRESHMAN FUN

Jennifer Wilson, Jeanne Sligh, Meredith Egan, Kate McCarroll, Brandi Granger, and Amy Sanders enjoy an afternoon baseball game—one of their favorites.



Duane Chapman
David Cherry
Tony Chicola
Carroll Lane Christopher
Elizabeth Clopton
Braxton Comer

Ginny Consola
Rhett Cooper
Emily Cotney
Ed Cotter
Hunter Craig
Lanita Cravey

Frank Cribbs
Miranda Critz
Christi Daniel
Brooke Darnell
Beth Dixon
Lindy Dorer

John Driskill
Matthew Echols
Angela Elliott
Jennifer Emerson
Beth Erickson
Brett Falkenhagen

Karen Falls
 Saira Faruqui
 Charles Fleming
 Callie Fletcher
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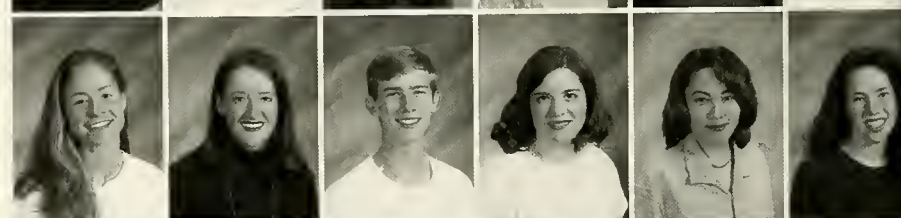
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Andrea Houlditch
 Emily Huckabee
 Eric Hughes
 Shelley Hyde
 Misato Iijima
 Jennifer Imler



Peyton Irby
 John Stewart Jackson
 Jessica Jenkins
 Lacy Johnston
 Maggie Jones
 Jennifer Joseph



AM PACKED

Cars stack up in the loading zone dock outside the Goodwin Arm. With the new additions and the new two way road, parking has become almost obsolete forcing students to park anywhere possible.



To Park or Not to Park

What do you think about the lack of parking?

“We don’t have enough spaces. I drive several times before I end up parking out in the boonies.”

-Kristin Stamps

“It’s really a pain. I spend half of my life driving around the circle, wishing that someone would go somewhere.”

-Dan Haggstrom



David Kemp
Ashley Kern
Nadia Khattak
Yonghyun Kim
Emma Kimbrough
Claire King

Samuel Kirkpatrick
William Kirksey
Emily Kyzer
Justin Lamb
Craig Langford
Amy Lawson

Kristen Lawson
Doug Lewis
Zach Littrell
Kerwin Lonzo
Sarah Lowe
Emily Lucas

Beth Luketic
Kristi Lyle
Kara Mac Neil
Elizabeth Madrie
Anna Major
Elizabeth Marsh



Ashley Martin
 LeeAnn Massey
 Laura Mc Abee
 Sean Mc Bride
 Amanda Mc Caghren
 Kate Mc Carroll



Ryan Mc Coy
 Maureen Mc Dermott
 Andrea Mc Guire
 Christine Mc Intosh
 Jennifer Mc Queen
 Jessica McCain



John Mckelvey
 Elizabeth Mckinley
 Allen Middlebrooks
 Amy Miller
 Meredith Miller
 Dottie Mitchell



Robyn Moore
 Amanda Morgan
 Michael Morgan
 Tripp Morris
 Charles Najjar
 Camilla Neal



Tanory Neel
 Laura Neese
 Kristin Nelson
 Christopher Nichols
 Rachel Nielsen
 Nicholas Nunnally



Angela Nunnelley
 Ross O'malley
 William Oakley
 Katherine Otto
 John Otts
 Darren Ou-Tim



Stephen Owens
 Kimberly Page
 Andrea Parker
 Russ Parrish
 Amit Patel
 Ankit Patel



DECISIONS...DECISIONS

Trips to Wal-Mart are a weekly activity for most BSC students. Juniors Trey Baird, Carolyn Lewis, and Marie Shunnarah make a quick trip to the popular Lakeshore Wal-Mart for the much-needed school supplies. Photo by Mary Catherine Richardson.



The Bare Necessities

What is so fun about shopping?

“Ann Taylor and Sunday night ritualistic Wal-Mart trips.”
-Suzanne Greene

“I hate it! It is a waste of time. The mall is crowded and noisy. I only shop when I know exactly what I want.”
-Erin Zodrow



Joshua Patrick
Windel Patterson
Eileen Patzke
Katie Paul
Jack Pease
Joshua Peck

Nicole Piersma
Tim Pitts
Allison Popp
James Posey
Claudine Post
Amy Pritchett

Adrian Pryor
Igor Ranitovic
Ryan Reboul
Carroll Redd
John Lee Redding
Amanda Reid

Emilie Renneker
Lowrey Rhodes
John Richardson
Dana Richey
Maris Riddell
Joseph Robertson

Melissa Robertson
 Butch Roebuck
 Kevin Rogers
 Suzanne Rowell
 Adrian Rozelle
 John Rudolph



Robert Rux
 Bryan Sallman
 Amy Sanders
 Charles Savage
 Kirsten Schultz
 Jeanne Sligh



Allison Smith
 Anthony Smith
 Ruth Snodgrass
 David Spencer
 Kristin Stamps
 Brooke Stinson



Ashlee Strickland
 Erica Sutton
 Erika Takeo
 Todd Talbot
 Joel Taylor
 Kyla Tew



Jaime Thrash
 Anna Tillman
 Joselyn Treadway
 Lanette Treadway
 Matt Tully
 Summer Turvy



Phillip Velinov
 Angela Wade
 Susan Wallace
 Dru Walsh
 Jessica Wank
 Amy Wear



Elizabeth White
 Joshua White
 Jonathan Wilke
 Marie Williams
 Jennifer Wilson
 Jenny Wilson



It's A New Life

What is the biggest surprise about coming to BSC?

"Nothing, it's exactly like high school!"

-Anoop Ranganath

"I thought that college was supposed to be one big party all weekend long."

-Josh Peck



EXCITEMENT

Hanging out on Fraternity Row was not so much a surprise as was an adventure for freshmen Amy Hayes, Kate McCarroll, Claire King, Maggie Jones, and Maris Riddell.



Kenyetta Wilson
Nathan Wilson
Daisy Winfrey
Clay Wisner
Reeves Woods
Canty Worley

Andy Yates
Adam Yoculan



Above: Todd Talbot and Michele McKinley



Right: John Lee Redding



Ashley Davenport, Carroll Lane Christopher, Tanory Neal, and Amanda Burkett.

FRESHMEN



To Teach is Divine

What do you like most about teaching?

“Students that ask questions and make me think. Either that or SCUBA diving in the Caribbean with students on an interim trip.”

**Dr. Andrew Gannon,
Biology
Anatomy**

“The students of course!”

**Dr. Richard Turner,
Computer
Science**



SUPPORT
BSC president Dr. Neal Berte greets returning and new students at the Opening Day Convocation.

SERVICE
Rachel Estes, Michelle Thompson, and Dr. David Schedler have fun after a long day of volunteering for Outreach Day.





NURTURE
 Nutritionist
 Stephanie Barbee
 rings up Jeremy Rogers'
 food at the Midnight Pan-
 cake Breakfast.



BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

(back row) Natalie Davis, Terry Goodrick, Nancy Davis, Ed Lamonte, Richard McCallum (front row) Guy Dalto, Gama Perucci, Sammie Speigner, Bob Slagter



ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

(back row) Ron Stunda, George Klersey, Jack Taylor, Byron Chew, Paul Cleveland (front row) Cindy Bearden, Marjorie Guntar, Bonnie Hairrell, Aubrey Drewry

After Work ...



MATH AND SCIENCES

(back row) John Strohl, Clyde Stanton, Natwarlal Bosmia, Lewis Patterson, Richard Turner, Andrew Gannon, Jeffrey Mayne (front row) David Schedler, Barry Spieler, Bill Boardman, Leo Pezzementi, Katherine Mayne, Doug Waits.



FINE ARTS

(back row) Chuck Mason, Alan Litsey, Jim Cook, Ron Hooten, Steve Cole, Robert Shelton (front row) David Smith, William DeVan, Gina Wood, Judy Pandelis, Jane Glaser, Pamela Venz, Doc Slone.



FOODS

Missy Hill, vice president of Quest II, takes a break for lunch with David Pugh after a long day at the Southern Comfort Carnival.

FAMILY

Dr. Barry Spieler frequently brings his children to the Cellar to visit students. This night he brings his new-born daughter.

“Teaching is a disease in my family. That just seems to be what everyone wants to do. They enjoy it, I enjoy it. I like to ‘rumple kid’s minds.’ I like watching them think.”

**Dr. Roy Wells,
Religion**

“I like contact with classes, but I don’t like grad-ing!”

**Dr. Sam Stayer,
History**

“The interaction with the students is the best experience of teaching. And it’s not only with the most intelligent ones, but the curious ones who ask questions and start discussions.”

**Dr. William Boardman,
Astronomy**

“I enjoy students that are intuitive and want to know more. They’re the ones that make teaching fun!”

**Dr. Nancy Davis,
Psychology**



CEREMONY

Dr. George Klersey and Dr. Sam Pezzillo make their way down the aisle for the Convocation. During these occasions, the faculty has a chance to honor long-lasting school traditions.

EATING UP

Dr. David Schedler enjoys the food and atmosphere during Freshman Orientation activities. Many professors are involved in meeting and welcoming new students.



*P*RACTICE

Mike Robinson takes his son out to the intramural field during softball season to work on his swing, and for a little "one-on-one" time.



*C*OMPETE

Dr. Andrew Gannon and his son race through the obstacle course at the Southern Comfort Carnival.



*F*REE TIME

David Porter, Blair Goodhew, and Katherine Penton chat with Jake McKenzie, graduate student for Student Affairs, at the Cellar.

TRUE STARS

Senior point guard Bo Coln takes a moment after a Panther victory to sign autographs for some faithful fans. The athletes at Birmingham-Southern, through camps, halftime opportunities, and other types of community outreach, are role models for many of the city's children. Photo

by Mary Catherine Richardson.





SPORTS

“To laugh often and much, To win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children, to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends, to appreciate beauty, to find the best in others, to leave the world a bit better, to know even one life has breathed easier because you lived. This is to have succeeded.”



Sophomore SEASON

GREAT SAVE

Freshman goalie Allison Popp dives to stop a shot on goal. Popp was a great asset this year as the team recorded eight shutouts. She was named to the All TranSouth Conference Team, as well as the All-Tournament Team for the TranSouth Conference.



DEFENSE

Sophomore Missy Hardman steps in front of a Berry opponent dribbling the ball as Maureen McAuliffe looks on. Hardman, a transfer from Rutgers, had two assists for the season.

HEADER

Sophomore forward Jen Parker leaps in the air to head a ball away from a Covenant College player. On the season, Parker had three goals, two of which came against Brenau University in a game which the Panthers won 14-0. The women's soccer team finished the season with a record of 9-10-1. The Panthers lost to top-ranked Berry College in the TranSouth Conference finals to end their sophomore season.

*All photos by
Chris Hershey
and Michael
Stine.*



ROCKET

Sophomore defender and captain Maureen McAuliffe prepares to launch the soccer ball upfield. McAuliffe provided great defense this season and was named to the All TranSouth Conference Team.



TOP SCORER

Freshman defender Diane Bassett aims to kick the ball past a Berry player. Bassett's strong leg produced fifteen goals, which led the team, for the Panthers during the 1996 season.



T **HROW-IN**
Freshman midfielder Andrea Houlditch
throws the ball in from the sideline.



B **ALL SKILLS**
Freshman sweeper Jessica Jenkins
dribbles the ball downfield.

C **ONCENTRATION**
Sophomore midfielder Jessica Walker
maneuvers around a Covenant College player.

Getting Their KICKS

MAN ON

Junior defender Michele Shannon fights an opponent for the soccer ball. Shannon aided the team during the season with tough defense. Without the dedication and hard work of the team, the season would not have been successful.

The team played tough, even through injury. Senior captain Sarah Braaten and freshman Andrea Houlditch both missed the end of the season with injuries. All photos by Chris Hershey and Michael Stine.

HUSTLE

Freshman forward Kirsten Schultz runs past an opponent to get possession of the ball. Schultz provided three goals and seven assists for the team during the season.



AGGRESSIVE

Senior midfielder Jens Holtkamp cuts off a Rockhurst College opponent to get to the ball. Holtkamp produced thirteen goals this season to make his career goal total nineteen. He also assisted on eleven goals during the 1996 season.



Aiming **THE**



TACKLED

Senior striker Mike Bryson is slide tackled by an opponent as his teammate, senior midfielder Paul Welch, takes possession of the ball.

For TOP



FOCUS
Senior defender Ryan Ferris focuses on the soccer ball and prepares to make an attempt to steal the ball from his opponent. The Panthers had an incredible 1996 season. The players' hard work, dedication, and athletic talent definitely paid off as the team finished as runner-up in the NAIA National Tournament held at Legion Field in Birmingham over Thanksgiving weekend. All photos by Chris Hershey.

WINNING
Members of the BSC soccer team celebrate after securing a National Tournament win. The Panthers beat Houghton College, Simon Frazer University, and Rockhurst College in the tourney.



COMING THROUGH
Senior striker Michael Morhardt dribbles the ball through traffic. He led the team in both goals and assists for the 1996 season.

Nearly PERFECT

CELEBRATION

Senior Michael Morhardt, senior Jens Holtkamp, freshman Binni Schram, and senior Paul Welch celebrate a victory. The Panthers posted a record of 17-6-2 for the 1996 soccer season.



TACKLE

Junior sweeper Todd Moon slide tackles an opponent in a tournament win. Moon scored two goals on the season and added two assists. All photos by Chris Hershey.



KICK IT

Senior striker Mike Bryson sends the ball upfield to a teammate.



SPEED

Senior midfielder Paul Welch uses his speed to dribble past opponents.





HEADS UP

Senior midfielder Keidane McAlpine heads a ball upfield towards a teammate. For his BSC career, McAlpine produced eleven goals.

OVER THE TOP

Junior midfielder Sean McBride leaps over an opponent to head the soccer ball away. McBride started in all twenty-five of the Panthers' games this season. A newcomer to the team, McBride added eight goals and seven assists.

POWER

Senior Jennifer Neill keeps her eye on the ball as she gets in position to hit a powerful forehand shot.



BACKCOURT

Senior Ashley Duke returns a shot from behind the baseline during warm-up before a match.





Forty- LOVE

BACKHAND

Junior Sissy McClung concentrates as she prepares to return a backhand shot cross-court.

McClung not only serves the women's team as a player, but also as a leader and captain. The women's tennis team posted a regular season record of 18-4 and went on to place second in the sectional tournament.

With strong singles and doubles play, the team should make a strong showing at the National NAIA Tennis Tournament in Tulsa. All photos by Mary Catherine Richardson and Joy Chapman.

FOLLOW-THROUGH

Senior Kristen Flowers follows through on a forehand shot. Flowers has contributed a great deal to the team in her four years here.



NEWCOMER

Freshman Nadia Khattak returns a backhand from the backcourt. Khattak added strong play to the bottom half of the team's lineup.

Serving UP ACES



SERVE IT UP
Junior captain Jason Thompson tosses the ball into the air as he prepares to serve to his opponent.

VOLLEY
Junior Brian Cardinal punches a volley across the net. The men's team had an incredible winning season and finished second in the sectional tournament. They will go on to the National Tournament.

All photos by Mary Catherine Richardson and Joy Chapman.



PARTNERS
Sophomore Keith Williams and freshman Jonathan Wilke three doubles match. Williams continues to play strong for the



AGILITY

Sophomore Keith Williams leaves the ground as he returns a forehand. Williams contributes great play in singles and doubles for the bottom-half of the lineup.



PREPARATION

Junior Jason Mitchell displays excellent technique in preparing for a two-handed backhand shot.

ork together to win a point in a number
m, while Wilke shows similar talent.

Hoop IT UP

DRIVE Senior guard Bo Coln drives past a Southwestern Oklahoma player during the NAIA National Tournament.



BOMBER Senior guard William Burdette dribbles the ball up the court. Burdette hit 99 three point shots to lead the team for the season.

POWER Junior center John Woods uses his strength to leap above the competition for a two-point basket.

Woods, a newcomer to the Panther basketball team, led the Panthers in points scored this season and started in all thirty-four games. The Panthers were 28-6 on the season and claimed the first ever TranSouth Conference Championship. The Panthers beat David Lipscomb in the TranSouth Conference finals by a score of 74-71.

All photos compliments of Chris Hershey.





CALL IT RIGHT

Panther basketball coach Duane Rebol questions an official's call as his team looks on during a time-out.



LET'S GO

Seniors William Burdette and Justin Dankel express their excitement over the pace of the game as the team comes to the bench for a time-out.

GENIUS

Coach Duane Reboul gives guard Mike Schwallie a high-five. Coach Reboul's coaching expertise has produced not only winning seasons year after year, but also two national championships. The season ended with Coach Reboul's decision to turn down coaching offers from other colleges to remain on the Hilltop. Schwallie, a senior, led the Panthers in both steals and assists in his senior season. *All photos compliments of Chris Hershey.*



UNITY
The Panthers huddle, declaring they are number 1 before the start of a National Tournament game.



FOCUS
Senior guard Christian Doucet wards off a defender at the top of the key.

Shooting the Rock



INTENSE Ken Richards shoots over a Master's College defender. Richards contributed consistent shooting and rebounding to this year's Panther squad. Freshman Clint Spears, who proved his ability to shoot the ball from long-range, prepares to pass the ball.

Swing, BATTER



ON DECK Sophomore catcher Brock Lowell waits on deck for his time to bat. Lowell made a lasting impression this season by hitting two homeruns in the TranSouth tournament.

EASY OUT
Senior third baseman Brent Whitlock zips the ball across the diamond to throw the runner out at first as senior shortstop Billy Romans looks on. Both Whitlock and Romans contributed a great deal to the team this season. Whitlock provided strong defensive and offensive, while Romans led the entire TranSouth Conference in RBIs, with 75. All photos by Mary Catherine Richardson.



STRIKE ONE Senior catcher Andy Roberts takes a homerun swing. Roberts batted .259 in 1996.



DUGOUT Juniors David Stanley, Adam Moseley, and Jay Chittam, freshman John Stewart Jackson, and sophomores Brock Lowell and Paul Corgill watch the game from the dugout, preparing to take the outfield.

RESPECT

The baseball players and coaches pay respect to their country as the National Anthem is played before they take the field.



FIRST BASE

Junior transfer Brian Autry throws a ball to home plate before the batter comes to the plate. Autry led the TranSouth Conference with 15 homeruns during the regular season.

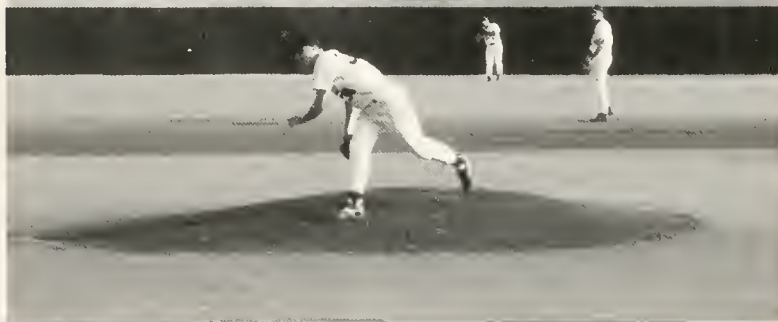
Squeeze PLAY



BASE HIT
Sophomore outfielder Chad Post connects for a base hit. During the regular season, Post broke the sixteen-year Birmingham-Southern record for runs in a single season with 69. The old record of 67 runs was set by Jimmy Roberts in 1981. Post also helped to lead the team through the first ever TranSouth Conference Baseball Tournament, which was hosted by BSC. The SGA supported the team by providing free tickets to students and staff. *All photos*

by Mary Catherine Richardson.

STRIKE 'EM OUT
Junior left-handed pitcher Jay Chittam throws a strike. A newcomer to the team, Chittam added to the team's solid pitching staff.



Maintenance Senior Michael Huffaker and freshman Ryan Rigsby hose down the infield.

CHEER

Junior Rachel Ellis is hoisted into the air by fellow cheerleaders sophomore Ashley Legg, sophomore Hootie Hitson, and junior Mary Catherine Richardson. The cheerleaders are instrumental in providing support for the Panther basketball team. They spend a great deal of time learning cheers that will get the crowd involved in the game and inspire the players. Their job takes practice, enthusiasm, dedication, and most of all, school spirit.

All photos by Joy Chapman.



GO PANTHERS

The Birmingham-Southern cheerleaders entertain the Panther fans by performing a cheer during a time-out.



Stand Up AND CHEER

ALL SMILES

The 1996-1997 BSC Cheerleaders, front row: Mary Catherine Richardson, Hootie Hitson, Allison Smith. Middle row: Ashley Legg, Prachi Patil, Cathy Harkins, Elizabeth Palmer. Back row: Camilla Neal, Emily Baggett, Rachel Ellis.



T OSS UP

Sophomore Cathy Harkins performs a toss in midair as her fellow squad members prepare to catch her.

LET'S GO

Sophomore Cathy Harkins, freshman Camilla Neal, sophomore Ashley Legg, and juniors Mary Catherine Richardson and Elizabeth Palmer clap as they cheer for the Panthers on the sideline.

PRACTICE

The Southern Stars walk through their routine minutes before performing in front of Panther basketball fans at halftime. They spend many hours a week practicing new routines to provide entertainment for the fans.



DANCE

Junior Neala Lane, freshman Rachel Nielsen, freshman April Barber, and sophomore Rachel Samples dance to the song "Come On, Ride That Train." Upbeat songs get the crowds ready for the second half of the basketball game.

Star, STAR,



Bright BRITE

SUPER STARS

The 1996-1997 Southern Stars, front row: Evelyn Frazier, Rachel Samples, Captain Neala Lane. Middle row: Cory Brindza, April Barber. Back row: Sarah Sewell, Marlee Harrison, Rachel Nielson.



IF
Sophomores Evelyn Frazier and Rachel Samples show off their funky dance moves to Janet Jackson's "If." The dance to "If" was choreographed by Neala Lane, the captain of the Southern Stars. It was the most popular dance routine performed by the Southern Stars during the 1996-1997 season. It involved intricate steps and arm movements that the girls spent hours perfecting.

All photos by Mary Catherine Richardson.



LEAN ON ME

The Southern Stars use each other for support as they entertain the crowd with "If." The Southern Stars performed seven different routines during the season, including a special dance to a mix of upbeat songs for Homecoming 1997.

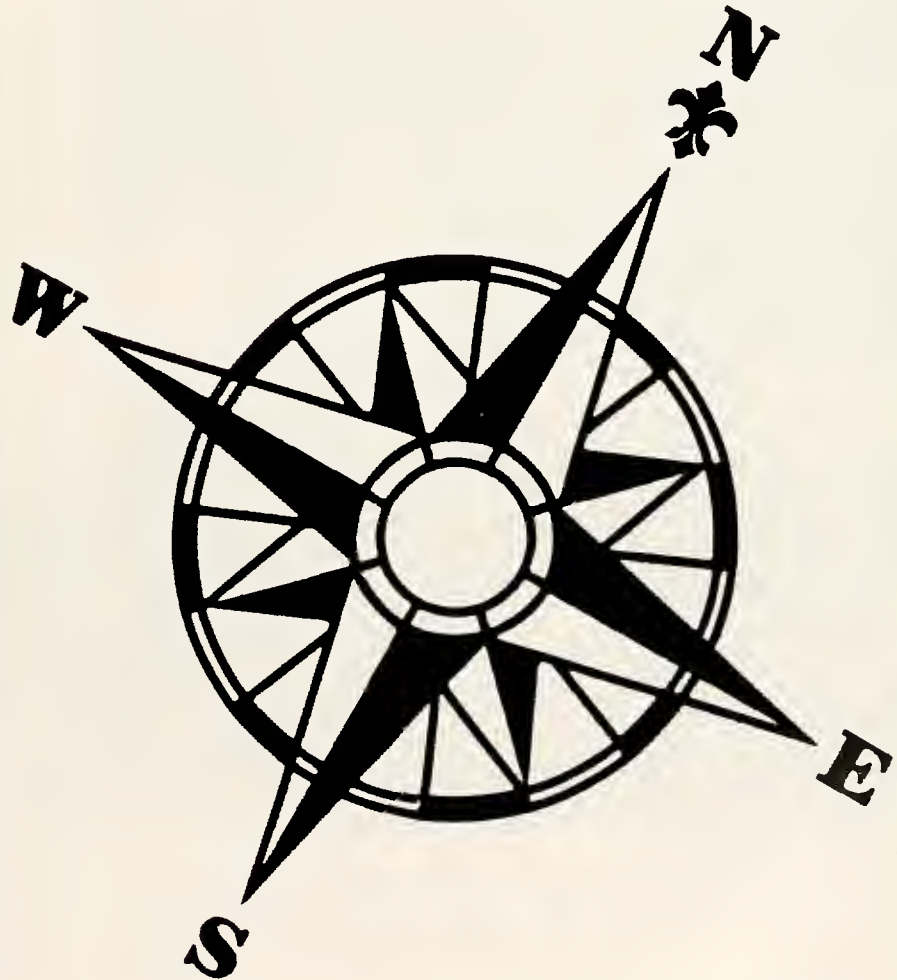
**DRAMATIC
ARTS**

The Secret Garden showcased the talents of several students from the theatre department to a packed audience. Gabe Beylen gave an outstanding performance as Dickon, a friend and advisor to a little girl who finds her place in a family through the magic of a little bit of earth. Photo by Mary Catherine Richardson.



FINE ARTS

“Far away there in the sunshine are my highest aspirations. I may not reach them, but I can look up and see their beauty, believe in them and try to follow where they lead.”





Fun
 Damis, played
 by Kristoffer Lowe,
 taunts the maid
 Flipote (Amy
 Miller).

Renewal
 Dorine
 patches things up
 between the two
 lovers, Mariane and
 Valere, played by
 Patty Shields and
 David Barkalow.



Payback

In a
 breath-
 taking
 moment,
 Elmire,
 played by

Sarah
 Gellings,
 tries to
 choke
 Tartuffe,
 played by
 Matt
 Jaeger.



A Warning
 Cleante, played by Jayson Goldman, cautions Orgon,
 played by Edward Peterson, of the dangers of trusting
 Tartuffe.



All photos by
 Matthew
 Mielke.

Tartuffe

*A religious hypocrite tries to make his way into
the heart and home of the family of Orgon*

Tartuffe

Directed by *Alan Litsey*

CAST

*Madama Pernelle
Orgon
Elmire
Damis
Mariane
Valere
Cleante
Tartuffe
Dorine
Monsieur Loyal
Police Officer
Flipote*

*Camille Spratling
Dane Peterson
Sarah Gellings
Kristoffer Lowe
Patty Shields
David Barkalow
Jayson Goldman
Matt Jaeger
Tanory Neel
Roger Armstrong
Cassia Glass
Amy Miller*



Staying in Character

The cast and crew of Tartuffe pause for a company photo after a strenuous rehearsal.

It's Fantastick

*A boy, a girl, two fathers, and a bandit-
the perfect characters in a not-so-perfect world*

The Fantasticks

*Directed by Michael Flowers
Musical Direction by Shannon Jeffreys*

The Mute

The Boy's Father (Hucklebee)

The Girl's Father (Bellomy)

The Girl (Luisa)

The Boy (Matt)

The Narrator (El Gallo)

The Man who Dies (Mortimer)

The Actor (Henry)

Lesli Bass

Kristoffer Lowe

Dane Peterson

Joy Ryder

James Keith

Gabe Belyeu

Kristoffer Lowe

Dane Peterson



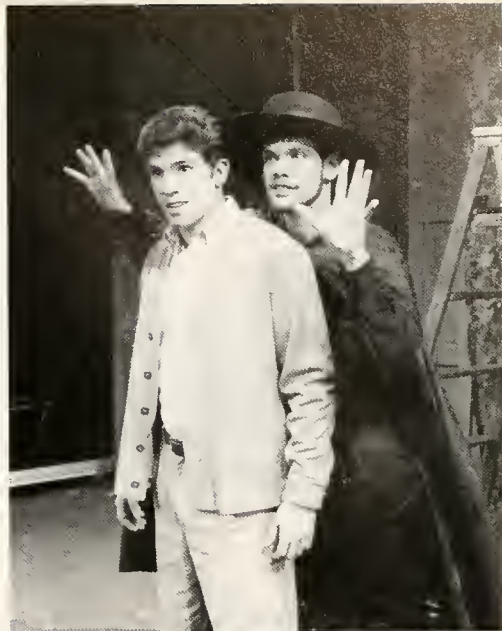
The Cast and Crew

After all of the long hours spent in rehearsal together, the cast and crew begin to act like one big happy family. At the conclusion of the show, the crew gathers for a group picture.





Imagine
El Gallo, played by Gabe Belyeu, speaks to the boy, James Keith, of the many untold adventures in the outside world.



Funny
Boys
Hilarious
antics and slapstick comedy are everyday behavior for the two fathers, played by Kristoffer Lowe and Dane Peterson. The pair's instinctive acting keeps the audience in non-stop laughter.

Argue
Devious plans are on El Gallo's mind as he breaks apart the two arguing fathers.

All photos by
Mary Catherine Richardson.



Strike A Pose
Posing near the most integral piece of the set, these actors and actresses do an excellent job of keeping in character as they hold their position.



Passion
Jason James Keith shares a moment with Medea (Loren Vozoff) as she recounts their past love.

Betrayal
The tutor (Kristoffer Lowe) learns of Medea's plans for her children (James Pandelis and Mackey Atkinson).



Madness

The Nurse,
played by

Julia Smith,
weeps when she discovers her mistress's evil plans.

Lorinne Vozoff delivered an outstanding performance as the vengeful Medea.

All photos by Mary Catherine Richardson.



Gossip
The Women of Corinth, played by Erica Sutton, Amy Miller, and Sarah Gellings, discuss Medea's fate.



Medea

*A classic Greek tragedy about murder,
lust, and a woman scorned*

Directed by Alan Litsey

CAST

*The Nurse
The Tutor
The Children*

*First Woman of Corinth
Second Woman of Corinth
Third Woman of Corinth
Medea
Creon
Jason
Aegus
Jason's Slave*

*Julia Smith
Kristoffer J. Lowe
W. James Pandelis,
Mackey Atkinson
Sarah Gellings
Amy Miller
Erica Sutton
Lorinne Vozoff
Jayson Goldman
James Keith
Dane Peterson
Chris Hardin*



Cast and Crew
The production of a play is time-consuming work, involving hours of rehearsals and performances. At the end of dress rehearsal, everyone takes a moment to regroup and smile for the camera.

Secrets and Songs

How a little magic, a few flowers, and a bit of earth can brighten up three lonely people's lives

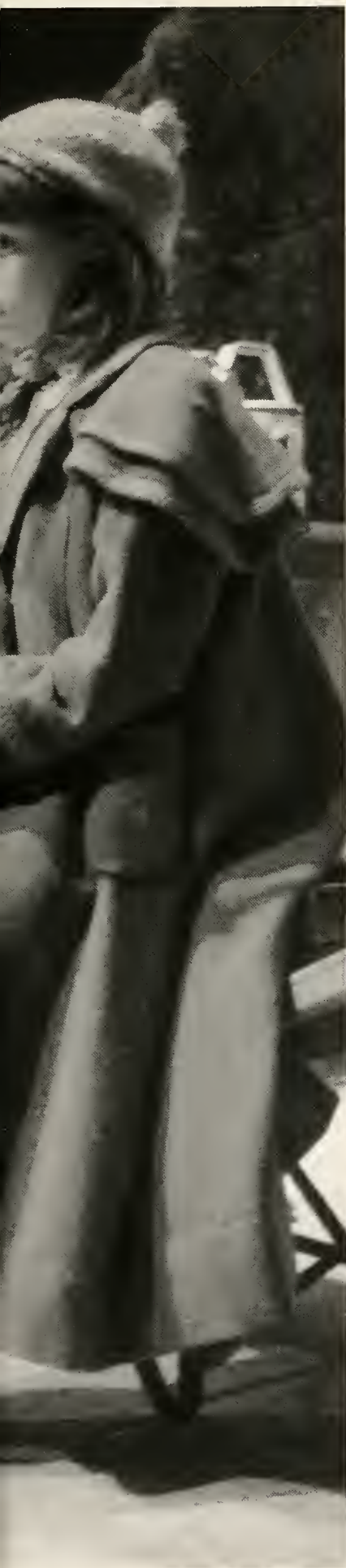
The Secret Garden

*directed by Michael Flowers
musical direction by Lester Seigel*

Cast

<i>Lily</i>	<i>Shannon Jeffreys</i>
<i>Mary</i>	<i>Jessica Clark</i>
<i>Fakir</i>	<i>Norman Atkins Jr.</i>
<i>Ayah</i>	<i>Carmen Wrenn</i>
<i>Rose</i>	<i>Kellie Gregg</i>
<i>Captain Albert Lennox</i>	<i>Owen Taggart</i>
<i>Lieutenant Peter Wright</i>	<i>Shawn Reese</i>
<i>Lieutenant Ian Shaw</i>	<i>Shawn Reese</i>
<i>Major Holmes</i>	<i>Matt Jaeger</i>
<i>Claire</i>	<i>Jeanna Henderson</i>
<i>Alice</i>	<i>Caroline Kelley</i>
<i>Major Shelley</i>	<i>Dane Peterson</i>
<i>Mrs. Shelley</i>	<i>Kristi Deason</i>
<i>Archibald Craven</i>	<i>James Keith</i>
<i>Dr. Neville Craven</i>	<i>Kristoffer J. Lowe</i>
<i>Mrs. Medlock</i>	<i>Erica Sutton</i>
<i>Martha</i>	<i>Amy Elizabeth Miller</i>
<i>Dickon</i>	<i>Gabe Belyeu</i>
<i>Ben</i>	<i>Dane Peterson</i>
<i>Colin</i>	<i>Mark Dixon</i>
<i>Mrs. Winthrop</i>	<i>Aimee Cleckler</i>





Busy
Martha, played
by Amy Miller,
dresses a sullen Mary
Lennox, played by
Jessica Clark.



Music
Gabe Belyeu
sings a song about the
magic of nature.

Learning
Ben,
played by
Dane
Peterson,
gives
Mary,
played by
Jessica
Clark, a
lesson in
gardening
and life.



All photos by
Joy
Chapman.



Fun
The cast and crew played for a sell-out crowd for most of
the performances.



Spotlight
Phillip Velinor
dances with Melissa
Owen and Salinee
Vanichanan.

Form
Nicole
Mahoney, Kristin
Nelson, Elizabeth
Perry, Melissa
Bryant, and Tammi
Ward perform *Les
Sylphides* to the
sounds of Chopin.



Romance

Phillip
Velinor
holds
Salinee
Vanichanan
during the
waltz. It
often takes
years of
practice to
accomplish
such a
difficult
dance.



All photos
Mary
Catherine
Richardson.



Preparation
Jennifer Askew, Kim McCray, and Melissa Bryant
wait backstage for the call for their next act. Much of the dancers' time is consumed with making sure the costume and make-up are just right.

Dance of the Ages

Dancers perform to pieces ranging from the Romantic Era to the modern sounds of Enya

Spring Dance Performance

The Company

Jennifer Askew
Kristi Brown
Melissa Bryant
Heather Gachet
Deborah Gray
Jocelyn Greene
Allison Hunt
Nicole Mahoney
Kim McCray
Kelly Muldrow
Karolyn Neal
Kristin Nelson
Melissa Owen
Julie Pate
Elizabeth Perry

Katy Pickett
Claudine Post
Maria Ross
Amy Sanders
Kristin Stamps
Allison Thacker
Salinee Vanichanan
Phillip Velinov
Tammi Ward

Guest Performers:
LeeJane Ho
Billy McCoy
Jennifer Pontius



Poise
Melissa Owen and Kelly Muldrow congratulate each other after their last act. The company performed for a full crowd on May 1-3.

Songs of the South

Concert Choir and Hilltop Singers travel far and wide, showcasing BSC's talented voices

Laughs
The men of the Hilltop Singers perform a parody about BSC life at their final performance on the theater main stage. The Singers perform at a variety of events during the year including Parent's Day.



Tone
Jonathan Head, Meredith Kefauver, and Kellie Gregg warm up before a choir performance at Jill Recital Hall.



Humor
James

Bullard gets some laughs as he gives his humorous solo at the Hilltop Singers final performance on May 5.



Music
The Hilltop Singers ensemble poses for their final song.



Voices
Valarie
McWhorter
performs a
number
during
Concert
Choir's
final per-
formance.



All photos by
Mary
Catherine
Richardson.

Performers

The Concert Choir ensemble goes on tour annually with conductor Dr. Lester Seigel.



Work
Chelsea Hull
concentrates on the
flute under Dr.
Hooten's direction.

Sound
Anna Major,
Troy Covington,
Aaron Cook, and Will
Duncan blend in per-
fect harmony on the
trumpet.



Spice
Adding a little jazz to the band are saxaphone players,
Stump Glasgow, John Poczatek, and Gaines Brake.



Play
Playing the
tuba is an
enormous
job, but for
Todd
Loper, it's a
snap.

All photos

Mary
Catherine
Richardson.



Listen to the Music

Pep Band brightens the mood, pumps up the fans, and inspires the players to play hard



In Charge
Where would a band be without its director? Dr. Ron Hooten does an excellent job of leading the band through many difficult games.



Sound Off
Flutes and clarinets are the soprano of the band, and are played by Heather Hancock, Chelsea Hull, Nirav Vora, Jennifer Heaven, and Whitney Stark.

All Smiles
Sophomore Kellie Gregg,
placing second runner-up, is con-
gratulated on her performance by
the reigning Miss Alabama.



Congratulations
First Runner-Up Vanessa
Woolery shares in Ashley
Halfman's excitement.

There
She
Is
Miss Ala-
bama Allison
McCreary
places the
crown on
Ashley
Halfman
after she is
announced
the winner of
the 1996 Miss
Birming-
ham-
Southern
Pageant.
Ashley, a
senior biol-
ogy major
from Bir-
mingham,
she plans to
pursue a
career in
rural medi-
cine. All photos

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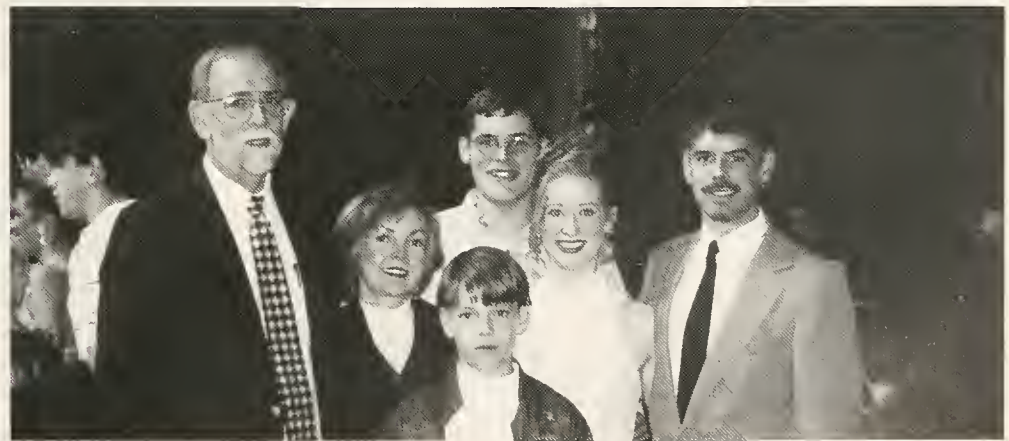


Queen of the Night

With high stakes and big rewards, seven beautiful women compete for the title of Miss Birmingham-Southern College

Winner

Newly crowned Miss BSC Ashley Halfman rejoices with mother Jeanne and grandmother Bea Baum immediately following the ceremonies. Support of family and friends is the backbone to the Miss America program.



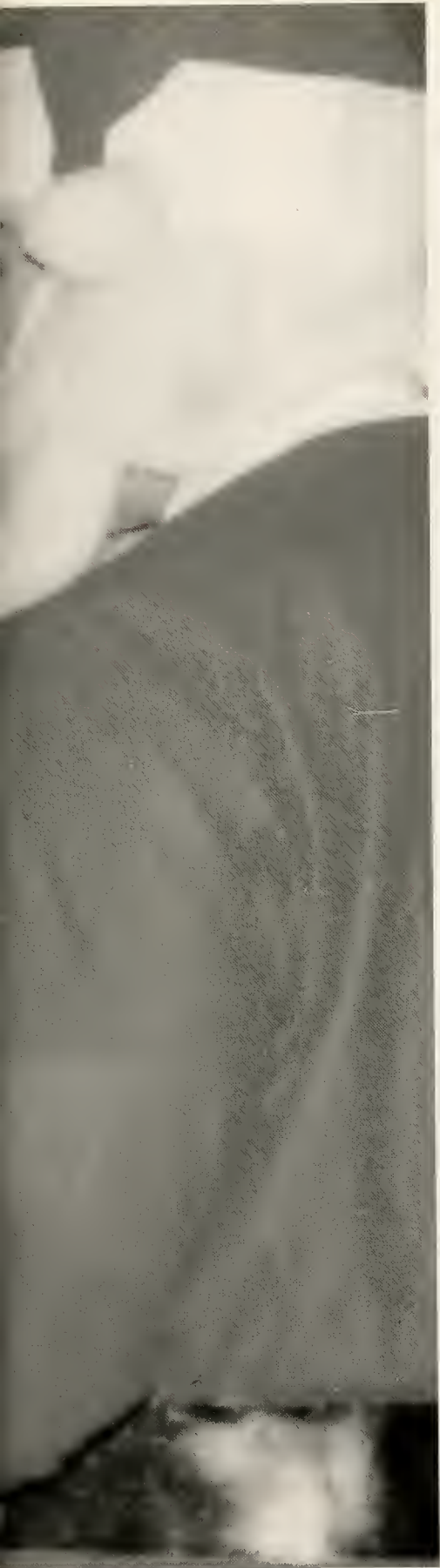
Family

After the ceremonies, contestant Erica Sutton stands proudly with her family. Several of Erica's relatives made the trip to Birmingham-Southern to support her in her quest for the prestigious title.

**NAUGHTY
OR
NICE?**
RHA, the
Residence
Hall
Association,
sponsors a
variety of
programs
each year to
help make
living in the
dorms a little
more like
home. Junior
Amanda Oman
talks with
Santa about
her Christmas
Wish List at
the RHA
sponsored
"Christmas
on the Quad."

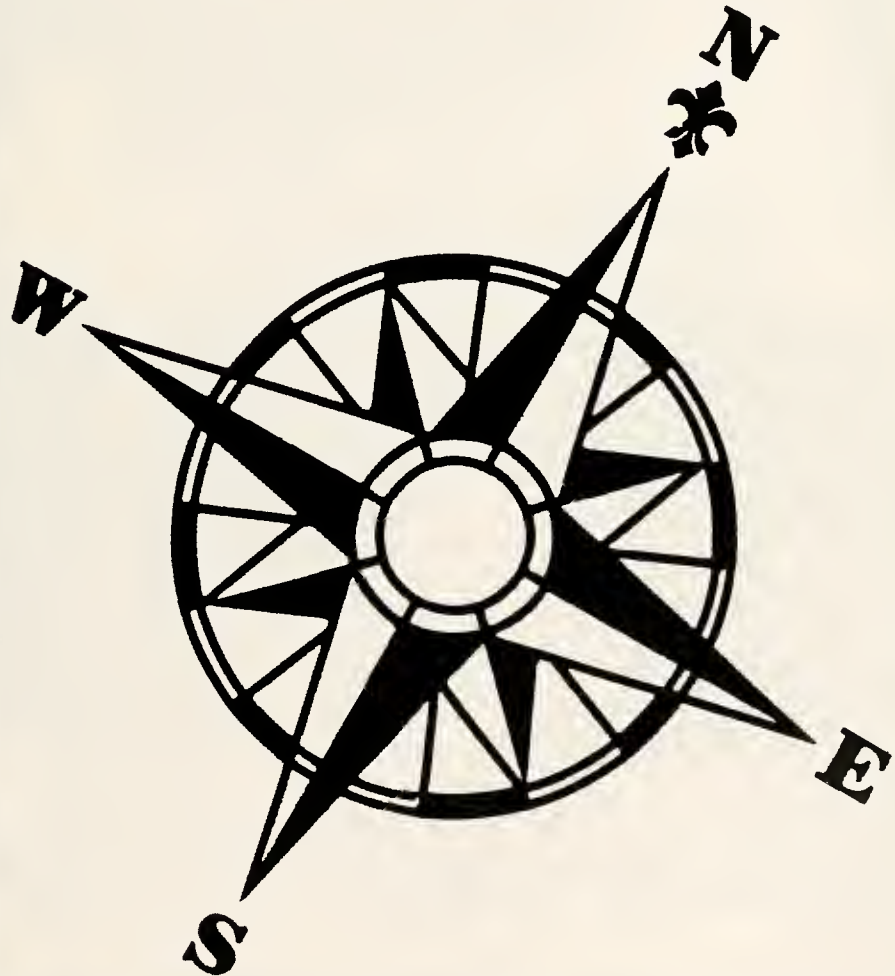
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“Life isn’t a destination—it’s a journey. We all come upon unexpected curves and turning points, hilltops and valleys. Everything that happens to us shapes who we are becoming. And in the adventure of each day, we discover the best in ourselves.”



panhellenic spirit

Sororities at BSC work together
to serve the campus and community

GLITTERS and MARKERS

Joanna Leong and Natalie Bevill help two little fairies decorate a Halloween bag at the Fall Festival. The Fall Festival was coordinated by Beth Rogers and brought many young children to campus for a night of Halloween games and fun.



SNOW CONES

Leslie Hand, Mary Gwin Stainton, and Hallie Leavell make snow cones for students to enjoy during the Southern Comfort Carnival. Panhellenic provides the snow cones every year during the carnival.



STUDY BREAK

Freshmen Emma Kimbrough and Anna Tillman help themselves to some fruit as they take a study break that was sponsored by Panhellenic during spring exams.





EXAM CRAZY

Becky Bone shows that she definitely needed the study break sponsored by Panhellenic during spring exams. With carrots in her ears, grapes in her nose, and a piece of lemon in her mouth, Bone provides some needed comic relief at the party.

Panhellenic sponsored many events this year, the biggest of all being the Fall Festival. The Fall Festival brought young children from surrounding neighborhoods to campus on Halloween night for fun, food, and fright.

All photos by Mary Catherine Richardson and Lindsey Tanner.



MEOW
Chelsea Hull, dressed as a black cat, plays a Halloween game with a young witch at the Fall Festival.



ALPHA PHI OMEGA

John Richardson, Kristen Oden, Erica Sutton, Kathy Marshall, Daniel Folmar, Heather Walsh, Sara Haller, Christy Williams, Thomas Bain, Allison Harris, Thomas Noon, Adithya Reddy, Sarita Bhat, Peggy Balch, Anna Major, Shelley Hyde, Saira Farnqui, Eric Kim



ALPHA SIGMA LAMBDA

Mark Seeler, Donald Studdard, Pamela Blankensopp, Nathaniel Jones, Faye Howton, Terry Hays, Lynn Sides, Judith Hand



BETA BETA BETA

Amy Freeman, Joy Henningsen, Jeff Cole, Neala Lane, Chris DeRosier, Axel Thors, Nicole Nabors, Greg Reynolds, Nicole Draper, Vanessa Woolery, Allison Harris, Ben Bolton, Tracy Brookings, Baker Chambliss, Greg Green, Tina Dithmer, Sheri Rount, Ashley Hawkins



DIAMOND GIRLS

Amanda Morgan, Carrie Alexander, Sarah Gracey, Anne Tyler Hamby, Jocelyn Greene, Robyn Moore

FISHING TIME

Shelley Moor and Christina Leles go fishing in a tree as they help on move-in day. Resident Advisors facilitate the check-in of students and show them the rooms that will become their homes.



GOOD STUFF

Keith Williams and Stan McDuffie prepare to distribute the infamous Good Stuff boxes to returning students.

housing staff

whether it is being on duty or helping out a resident,
the housing staff is always on the job



KEYS GALORE
Jan Montgomery gives information to fellow House Director Stacey Anderson, as Anderson distributes keys. Move-in days for both freshmen and returning students are perhaps the busiest days of the year for the Housing Staff. They work tirelessly until every student has been checked into their new rooms.
All photos by Mary Catherine Richardson.



FILE IT AWAY
Ashley Wilkinson and Christopher Thomaskutty file away housing contracts after checking students into rooms.



MOVING A LOAD
New Mens' Head Resident Dr. David Schedler helps a mother move her child's belongings to his room. Faculty and staff make up a large number of the Head Residents on campus.

rock the vote

the sga accomplishes a great deal and provides many services for students

LET'S TAKE A VOTE

SGA members vote on a motion that was brought up during the new business segment of the meeting.



PANCAKES

Newly-elected officers Jonathan Pennington, Lindsey Tanner, and Jay Mitchell, as well as Jennifer Joseph, serve pancakes. The cafeteria sponsors the pancake breakfast twice a year during exams.

DANCE A JIG

In his laid back manner, Anil Mujumdar celebrates that his reign as President is over by dancing a jig for the SGA Legislature.



SERVICE

SGA Treasurer Jason Salmon has fun with some children at the Birmingham Zoo. SGA not only worked to improve BSC's campus, but also helped the community. The 1996-1997 SGA achieved many accomplishments during the year. They brought a dry cleaning service to the campus, provided shuttle transportation between the college and Southside, and placed rocking chairs on the library plaza, among other things. The SGA works hard to make sure that every penny of the student activity fee is spent in the best interest of the students. It provides many services that every student can take advantage of. All

photos by Mary Catherine Richardson.



OFFICERS

1996-1997 SGA Officers: Vice-President Missy Hill, Treasurer Jason Salmon, President Anil Mujumdar, and Secretary David Precise.



HOUSING STAFF

Sean Hair, Michelle Thompson, Elizabeth Harper, Prachi Patil, Christina Leles, Tina Dithmer, Jeremy Fisher, Jake McKenzie, David Schedler, Jay Mitchell, Scott Hofer, Stacey Anderson, Dan Haggstrom, Tom Jeffries, Keith Williams, Lindsey Tanner, Louisa Carlisle, Carlye Shaw, Julie Dickard, Corrie Janis, Beth Thompson, Kirk Mills, Tell Olessio, Jan Montgomery, David Porter, Traci Aldridge, Tom Franklin, Chris Forsythe, Stan McDuffie, George Fibbe, Daniel Folmar, Christopher Thomaskutty, Kim Vinson, Matt Rohling, Jim Curder, Marie Shunnarah, Sima Lal, Allison Mason, Ashley Wilkinson



HILLTOP CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Joy Chapman, Martha Slay, Michelle Shannon, Amanda Burkett, Sari Ateek, Tanory Neel, Ben McLaughlin, Juliet Hettinger, Carrull Lane Christopher, Michael Kay, Reeves Woods, Melinda Lucas, Lisa Newman, Ashley Davenport, Katie Moran, Shelley Hyde, Jennifer Neill, Tom Franklin



HILLTOP NEWS

David Precise, Jasmine Hodges, Holly Hillard, Kyle Whitmire



INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL

Jonathan Pennington, John Lee Redding, Chad Bradford, Sean Hair, Anil Mujumdar, Aaron Cook, John Wilson, Christopher Forgey, Dan Haggstrom

STUCK IN A TREE
Soak Coordinator Scott Hofer relaxes on a branch of a tree above a river during a camping trip.



HIKING
Scott Hofer, Gaines Brake, Jonathan Head, Sarah Braaten, and Bess Mooneyham pose for a picture during a hike.

get SOAKed in the great outdoors

from hiking to rafting to camping, the Southern Outdoor Adventure Klub

provides a great escape from campus into the great outdoors



WATERFALL. Jonathan Head, Gaines Brake, Sarah Braaten, and Scott Hofer pose in front of a beautiful waterfall they found as they hiked through the woods. The Southern Outdoor Adventure Klub gives students the chance to escape from campus to spend time outdoors. They arrange raftering trips, hikes, and whitewater rafting trips for all who are interested. *All photos compliments of Amanda Burkett.*



CAMPING Scott Hofer, Bess Mooneyham, Jonathan Head, Amanda Burkett, and Sarah Braaten relax at a clearing in the woods during SOAK's spring break camping trip.

fine entertainment

Quest II works hard to provide high quality entertainment for the students of Birmingham-Southern

SPOTLIGHT

Vice-President and Quest II Coordinator Missy Hill sells Entertainment Fest tickets to off-campus students as Student Affairs director and Quest II Sponsor David Pugh provides light.



OFF TO THE RACES

Quest II member Anna Bowen and Ashlee Strickland compete in the Bungee Run during Southern Comfort.

SUING UP
Jeremy Rogers, a Quest II member, suits up to test the Velcro obstacle course. Quest II serves as the programming board for the campus. Board members are chosen each spring and help decide which bands will perform for Entertainment Fest and Southern Comfort. Also, during Southern Comfort, Quest II provides a carnival for the students to enjoy. Members of the programming board also work to help the bands set up and help check IDs as students enter the tent. Entertainment Fest and Southern Comfort are by far the largest responsibilities of Quest II. However, Quest II also provides other entertaining events, such as comedic hypnotists. *All photos by Mary Catherine Richardson.*





INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Jas Wafia, Roman Galysh, Susan Wamithi, Allan Chinnda, Chris Valencia, Adi Arora, Tatiana Topyrik, Misato Iijama, Thomas Bain, Erica Takeo, Philip Velinov, Melisa McMurray



IVY LEAGUE

Ashley Wilkinson, Mary Stowe Mareno, Amanda Oman, Claire Evans, Marsha Savage, Chris Wooten, Heather Phillips, Michelle Crunk, Beth Thompson



JAZZ BAND

Anil Mujumdar, Kirk Walker, John Poczatek, Gaines Brake, Robert Glasgow,
Christopher Ruffin, Will Duncan, Anna Major, Cory Brindza



PANHELLENIC

Dudley Long, Alex Jones, Leslie Hand, Jake McKenzie, Angela Strode,
Leigh Hayes, Beth Rogers, Camille Spratling, Ashley Hanson, Mary Gwin Stinton,
Melisa McMurray, Beth Luketic, Ruth Robinson, Hallie Leavell



serving the College

the President's Student Service Organization assists the President and helps the College put its best foot forward

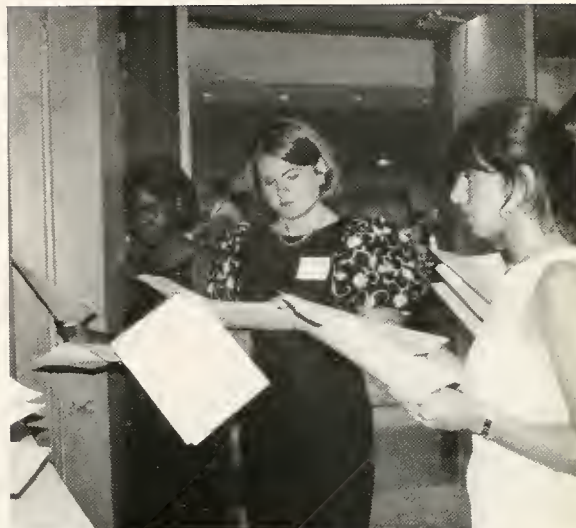
GALA 1997
GALA is a fundraising event that the College hosts once every two years honoring women from all over the country. PSSO members Jeanna Henderson, Deann Miller, and Melissa Boren prepare for the GALA banquet held at the Civic Center. PSSO not only assists with GALA, but members also help the College with a variety of events ranging from Scholarship Days to Mentor Luncheons.

All photos by Mary Catherine Richardson.



BACK-BREAKING WORK

PSSO member Greg Reynolds aids the Civic Center workers by unloading water glasses. Without the work of the PSSO members, GALA would not have been such a success.



HOSTESS

Serving as hostesses for the honorees, Kim Vinson, Lindsey Tanner, and Marie Shunnarah look over the seating chart for the banquet.

PREPARATION

Tracy Brookings helps Assistant to the President Clint Peinhardt prepare for the start of the GALA 1997 Awards Dinner at the Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center Ballroom.



SERVERS

PSSO members Carmella Sheppard and Keeltie Butler serve guests at the GALA dinner.

FINAL INSTRUCTIONS

Amy Freeman and Joanna Livingston receive their final instructions before the start of the GALA Awards Dinner.



service is the key

Southern Volunteer Services serves the community through Outreach Days and service projects

HUGS

Katie Moran receives an enormous hug from a little boy at the YWCA. Moran coordinates the SIS program with the YWCA. Volunteers tutor the children one day a week.



RAKING LEAVES

Both Dixon and Elizabeth White rake and gather leaves as they help clear the Cahaba Heights Nature Trail. Not only does SIS sponsor Outreach Days for the fall and spring semesters, but it also sponsors semester and year-long projects for students to participate. Some of these projects include international tutoring, amnesty international, and tutoring at the YWCA. All photos provided by Rachel Estes.



KITCHEN HELP

April Riggins and Michelle Falls remove rotten cabinets from a kitchen that will be remodeled.





HAMMERS AND NAILS
 Lay Ryan hammers 2x4's together during a Habitat for Humanity workday. Many students give their time for this cause.



PRESIDENT'S STUDENT SERVICE ORGANIZATION

Erik Jackson, Kelly Lamb, Martha Slay, Christina Leles, Tracy Brookings, Joanna Leung, Ben Boltun, Chris Wonten, Jeff Davis, Scott Hofer, Kathy Marshall, Amy Freeman, Stan McDuffie, Joanna Livingston, Advisor Clint Peinhardt, Carrie Alexander, Allistaire Tallent, Donna Campbell, Hope Heese, Corrie Janis, Katherine Wells, Elizabeth Perry, Carrie Anne Chapman, Allysonne Hatfield, Mary Stowe Mareno



PUBLICATIONS BOARD

Holly Hillard, Elizabeth Donald, Jake McKenzie, Cassia Glass, Ginny Phillips, Lindsey Tanner



QUEST II

Brett Falkenhagen, Ashlee Strickland, Jamie Thrash, Bradley Hayes, Jason Salmon, Travis Marley, Chad Moseley, Lauren Doyle, LeAnn Massey, Missy Hill, April Barber, Leanna Bankester, Vicki Miller, Anna Bowen, Chad Bradford, Jeremy Rogers, Anna Tillam, Troy Covington



QUAD

Cathy Wammack, Brad Daly, Julie Smith, Ginny Phillips, Not Pictured David Pitts



HELPING OUT
Kenyetta Wilson pauses to look down at the children, Pumpkin and Victor, who live in the house that the group painted.



Alternative Spring Break

the people of St. John's Island get a helping hand from the students of BSC

PAINTING

Prerna Gala and Ashley Wilkinson paint the trim on the outside of a house.

This year's Alternative Spring Break consisted of a trip to St. John's Island, South Carolina. On this tiny island, the group helped to paint the house of a less fortunate family. The service trip lasted the entire week of spring break, and the group was acknowledged for their work by being featured on the Odyssey Channel news program. All photos provided by Rachel Estes.



PROGRESS

Kirk Mills steps back to look at the progress that has been made on the house.

RELATIONSHIPS

Ribby Greer paints around some flowers as she paints the trim of the house. The Alternative Spring Break group not only worked, but also got to know the people they were helping and played with the children.

hilltop christian fellowship

BSC students take time out of their busy schedules for worship and fellowship

CHRISTMAS

Camille Spratling, Katie Moran, and Ashley Davenport enjoy a Christmas party with one of the song leaders for HCF.

FELLOWSHIP

Katie Moran, Jennifer Neill, and Becky Hill spend time together after Hilltop Christian Fellowship.

OUTREACH DAY

Members of HCF take a lunch break after a day of working at a church on Outreach Day.



CONVENTION

Jennifer Neill, Katie Moran, Charlotte Byrd, and Clarissa Hall attend a Christian convention in Gatlinburg over Christmas Break. The members of Hilltop Christian Fellowship, led by Ashley Davenport, are very dedicated to their services, held every Tuesday night in the chapel, and their worship. *All photos compliments of Katie Moran.*





RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION

Claudine Post, Joanna Leong, Natalie Bevill, Kerwin Lonzo, Butch Roebuck,
Veeraj Majumdar, Jeremy Rogers, Jennifer Emerson, Adi Arora, Katherine Bennett,
Becky Hill, Ashley Wilkinson, Elizabeth Donald, Reeves Woods



RHO CHIS

Joanna Leong, Alice Bacon, Katherine Cox, Heather Walsh, Jeannie Vlack, Katie Moran, Camille
Spratling, Alysonne Hatfield, Kelly Dixon, Stacey Anderson, Meredith Jackson, Sheri Rountt, Anna Froula



SOUTHERN ACCENT

Marie Shunnarah, Joy Chapman, Tim Pitts, Lindsey Tanner,
Jennifer Sloan, Mary Catherine Richardson, KimVinson



SOUTHERN VOLUNTEER SERVICES

Michelle Johns, Dong Lurie, Trey Baird, Katie Moran, Charlotte Byrd, Joy Henningsen, ChrisWooten,
Rachel Estes, Allistaire Tallent, Aaron Welbourn, Michelle Crunk, Jonathan Head, Sima Lal



a community effort

from the paper in Olin to the aluminum cans in the dorms, everyone does a little to “save the planet”

RECYCLE

Franklin Danley utilizes the recycling bins in the basement of Goodwin. These green stations have been set up near the loading zones of each dorm to facilitate pick-up.



BLUE BINS

Provided by the SGA, each suite and hall is now equipped with blue bins to make recycling more convenient for residents. Many halls have schedules for taking out the recyclables in hopes of involving more students in the recycling effort on campus. *All photos by Lindsey Tanner.*

Recycle Here!



LEADERSHIP

RA's on the first floor of Margaret Daniels Peerna Gala and Kim Vinson promote recycling on their hall with a recycling station.

THE CENTER

Will Duncan, Aaron Welborn, and Jamey Grimes spend many hours every week at the Recycling Center. The recycling efforts won the Conservancy this year's President Service Award.

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service with a smile

the Triangle Club members volunteer their time and energy throughout the year in order to serve the College



ANOTHER LOAD

Sophomore Thomas Rainer unloads a car on Move-In Day. The Triangle Club helps make Move-In Day more efficient.

PROGRAMS

Triangle Club members Jennifer Wilson and Christina Argo hand out programs at Graduation.

Graduation is one of the many events that the Triangle Club hosts throughout the year. The club also hosts scholarship days and preview days, and is an integral part of Move-In Day. // photos by Mary Catherine Richardson.



USHERS

Susan Wallace and Emily Kyzer help with the graduation festivities at Bontwice Auditorium.





TRUCK LOADS
Kerri Hinman loads a truck before sending it up to the Dorm
road on Move-In Day.



STUDENT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Andy Yates, Erica Sutton, Mark Deese, Kelly O'Donnell, Neala Lane, Katherine Bennett,
Ashlee Strickland, Leslie Edwards, Emily Kyzer, Kristen Oden, Katherine Wells, Jeff Schneider,
Troy Covington, April Barber, Clancy Johnson, Travis Marley, Beth Dixon, Nicol Nabors, Kathy Marshall,
Molly Pardue, Victor Miller, Jeremy Rogers, Jennifer Roberts, Victoria Adams, Leanna Bankester,
Erik Jackson, Lisal Barnes, Ashley Duke, Katie Bender



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Janie Spencer, Dudley Long, Jay Mitchell, Tom Jeffries, Mathew Sapp, Job Pittard, Thomas Rainer,
Meredith Freeman, Amy Miller, Christopher Thomaskutty, Lindsey Tanner, Tommy Brunson, Jake
McKenzie, Brent Yarbrough, Carrie Anne Chapman, Julie Barkemeyer, Clarissa Hall, Carroll Lane
Christopher, Ashley Wilkinson, Prachi Patil, Jason Salmon, Missy Hill, Anil Mujumdar, David Precise



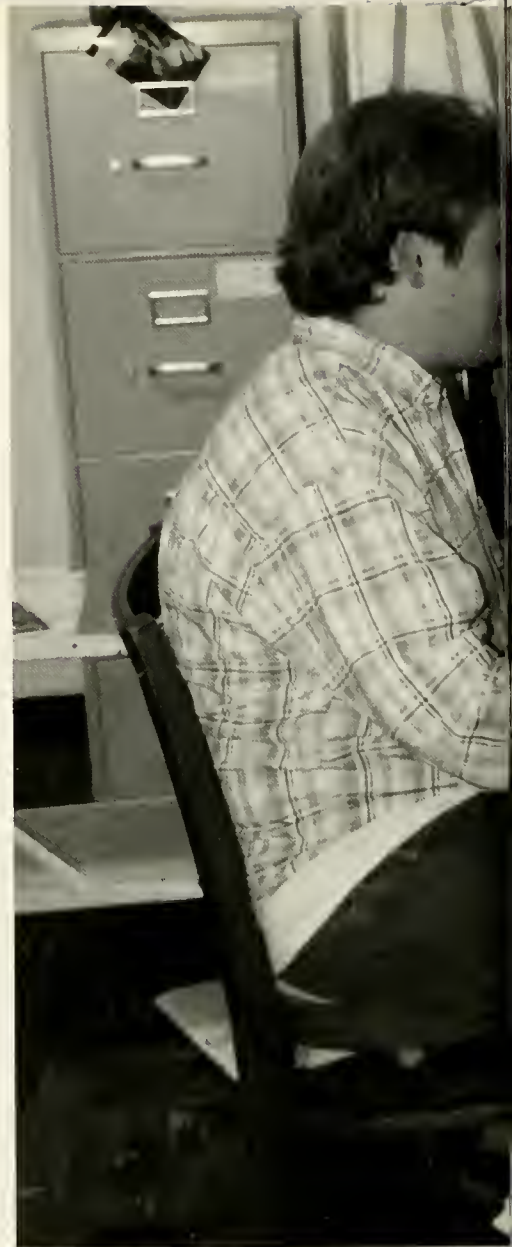
STUDENTS OFFERING SUPPORT

Aaron Cook, Gaines Brake, Will Dnnan, Jeff Descher, Hope Deese, Amy Boothe, Martha Slay, Janice Watts, Carey Crook, Allison Harris, Jeanna Henderson, Charlotte Byrd, Ben Smith, David Stanley, Christy Lamb, Laura Luckie, Mandy Watts, Sara Hoover, Mary Stowe Mareno, Stewart Jackson, Carolyn Lewis, Katherine Penton, Nicole Draper, James Bullard



YOUTH AMBASSADORS

Scott Hofer, Stewart Jackson, Daniel Miles, Tom Jeffries, Jennifer Rigglin, Claire Evans, Katy Pickett, Corrie Janis, Clark McEwen

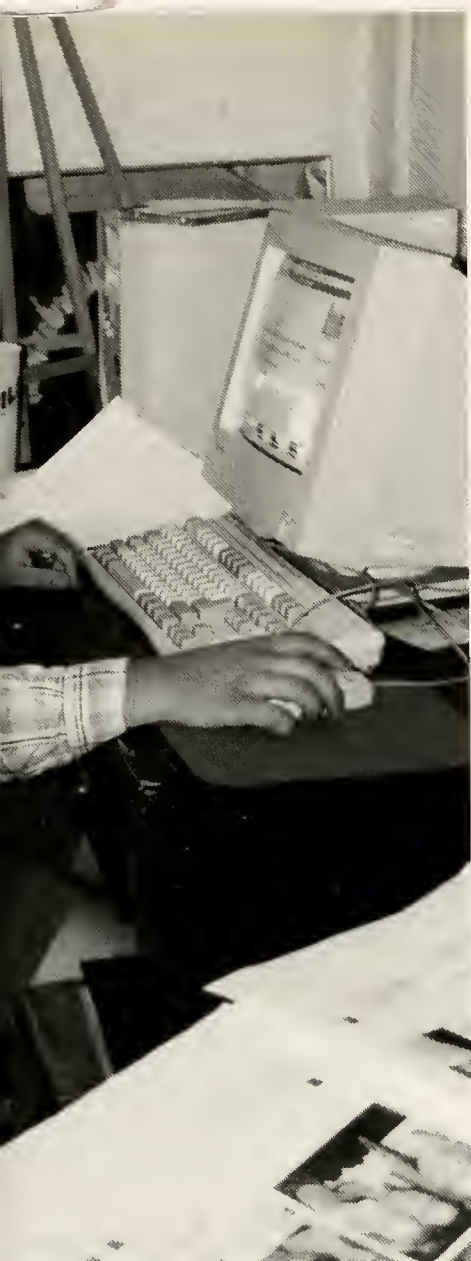


a visual image

the Southern Accent staff spends countless hours preserving the memories of each year on the Hilltop

PICTURES

Sports/Organizations Editor Kim Vinson chooses the pictures for her section. Kim will continue to work on staff next year as Editor-In-Chief.



PERFECTION

Copy Editor Tim Pitts edits proofs at the computer. Tim puts in hours at the computer editing copy and proofing pages. Tim will continue to work on the Southern Accent staff as copy editor for next year's book.

All photos by Mary Catherine Richardson.



LONG HOURS

Lindsey Tanner, Kim Vinson, and Tim Pitts pull another "all-nighter" trying to put on finishing touches before a deadline.

EDITING

In her second year as Editor-In-Chief Lindsey Tanner edits a page in this year's book.



**WALKING
AWAY**

Just as these students leave Harbert, in many different directions and stages of the journey, students will leave Birmingham-Southern in quite the same fashion- each student pointed in different directions and at different stages in their personal journey. Photo by Mary Catherine Richardson.





CLOSING

“I must have been distracted when I left my home. Because left or right I am sure I went. (I wonder which it was!) Anyway, I never veered; I walked in that direction, utterly absorbed it seemed, in quiet introspection. For no reason I can think of, I wandered far astray. And that is how I got to where I find myself today.”



DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARS

“I find the greatest thing in the world is not as much where we stand as in what direction we are moving.”

A CUT ABOVE

President Neal Berte presents senior Brian Erickson with the President's Award. The President's Award is given each year to an individual or group who has made a substantial contribution to the College.



HIGH STANDARDS

Junior Katie Moran accepts the award for the highest sorority pledge GPA as well as the award for the highest sorority active GPA for Alpha Omicron Pi.

HONORS

Accepting the highest fraternity GPA award, Mac Freeman represents Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

CHAPLAIN BY THE YEAR

Students, faculty, and staff rose to their feet in ovation as George Miller presented Dr. Stewart Jackson with the prestigious honor of the United Methodist Foundation Chaplain of the Year Award. Whether motivating students at Chapel on Monday nights or traveling with Service Learning groups to Calcutta, India, Stewart is active in all walks of spiritual life at BSC. All photos by Mary Catherine Richardson.





L EADERSHIP

Outgoing SGA President Anil Mujumdar leads the procession of faculty and seniors at Honors Day.

A CADEMIC

Provost Irvin Penfield recognizes the achievements of many students with various awards and honors.



S CHOLAR

The Honors Symposium is a new addition to the Honors Day events. Vail Scholar Jim Corder explains his research.

F LIP FLOPS

After months of research, Tori McCaig presents her findings about the effects of bacteria growth on feet.

LEADERSHIP

Jeanne Jackson, Director of Leadership Studies, presents Casey Grier the Leadership Studies Award. Jeanne praised Casey's contributions to the program as well as her contributions to the College.



IVY LEAGUE

Mary Stowe Mareno announces the new members for the 1997-1998 Ivy League. This organization selects well-rounded students to help in the recruitment process for the College.



AWARDED

Margaret Edwards, Director of Planned Giving, receives the President Service Award from Clint Peinhardt.

SENIOR GIFT

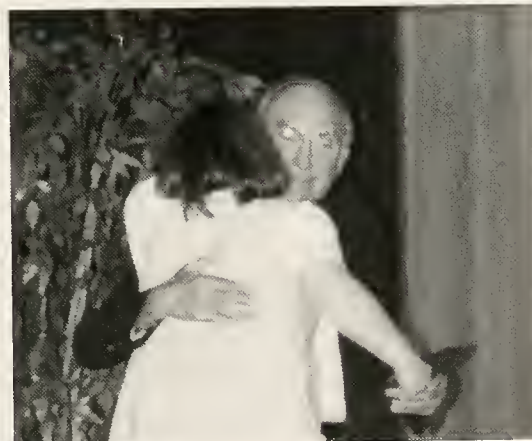
President of SAA Ashley Duke presents Kristen Flowers with a gift for her hard work and success with the Senior Gift Campaign.

QUALITY LEADERSHIP

“Yesterdays are behind my shoulders but I can not look back for too long-there is just too much to see waiting in front of me.”

A TRUE LEADER

Assistant to the President Clint Peinhardt presents Beth Rogers with one of this year's President Service Awards. Beth, also the recipient of the Margaret Dunn Phillips Panhellenic Citizenship Award, exemplifies true initiative and leadership. Through her initiative and determination, Beth made the First Annual Fall Festival an incredible success. All photos by Mary Catherine Richardson.



E XCELLENCE

The Henry C. Randall Best Advisor Award is given each year by the SGA. This year Jennifer Roberts, Advisor for the Student Alumni Association, receives this award.

K EYS

SGA President Jay Mitchell presents Dr. Janie Spencer with a gift on behalf of the SGA for her tireless and much-appreciated service.

A TLETICS

Accepting on behalf of Theta Chi Fraternity, Matt Rohling receives the First Place trophy for intramural football from Athletic Director Mike Robinson.



S ERVICE

Scott Matthews, President of Mortar Board, presents Anne Berte with the Mortar Board Community Service Award for her service to the Birmingham area.

HOMeward BOUND

“Change is the law of life, and those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future.”

A FIRM HOLD

Junior Jonathan Livingston tries to keep control as he moves a large couch out of his Hanson room.

BOXES

Wes Fenner uses a box from Student Affairs to pack up some miscellaneous items.



ROLL IT UP

Freshman Jonathan Wilke rolls up the carpet from his Hanson room. Large pieces of carpet may be difficult to carry home, but Wilke will be glad he saved it when he steps onto the cold, hard floor of his room next year.





**ONE LAST
PUSH**
Sophomore Sarah Sewell uses all her strength to cram one last bag of clothes into her car. Moving out is a surprisingly large endeavor for most people, as no one realizes just how much stuff can accumulate in one year. All photos by Mary Catherine Richardson.

A BAG FULL
Packing a year's worth of odds and ends can be challenging. Hanson resident Chris Valencia sorts through a pile of possessions.



LOADING ZONE
Allen Simpson slides a wide board into the trunk of his car. Cars with deep trunks are almost a necessity for moving out.



A LITTLE HELP
While some students move out on their own, many parents also come to the Hilltop to assist with this dreaded chore. Clarissa Hall and Julie Barkemeyer get help moving out of Goodwin from Clarissa's mom, who came from Mississippi for move-out day.

PARENTS

At the capping ceremony, Keri Enninger assures her parents that her years of schooling were worthwhile.



DISTINGUISHED

Sharing a moment with his father, SAA officer Erik Jackson is pleased that the ceremony runs smoothly.

CAPPER

At the capping ceremony, each senior is capped by someone who strongly shaped his or her life. Sponsored by the Student Alumni Association, the ceremony lets seniors thank these special people. Mary Bendall is capped by her brother and sister. All photos by Mary Catherine Richardson.



Alyssa Cody



Brian Erickson



Holly Hillard



James Yonfa



Andy Ford



Kassie Doggett



Travis Marley



Janice Watts



STEPPING STONE

“Today, well-lived, make yesterday a dream of happiness and tomorrow a vision of hope.”

MAMA'S BOY

In asking his mother to cap him, Damian Gilbert thanks her for supporting him in school and basketball.

INSPIRATION

History professor Dr. V. Markham Lester gives some final advice to the senior class in his speech.



Blair Goodhew



Mathew Sapp



Jennifer Neill



Jens Holtkamp



Jason Salmon



Susan Pate



Patrick Strubel



Christy Lamb



NEW HEIGHTS

"Take care, remember well, dream big, laugh long, look hard, love well, and your tomorrows will be forever."

CAMARADEBBIE

Fraternity brothers Tell Alessio, Harrison Walker, Blake Walker, Gavin Braunstein, Erik Jackson, Brent Yarborough, and Brian Cash promise to stay friends despite their exodus from Birmingham-Southern.



OLD FRIENDS

Suitemates Jennifer Woodham and Clark McEwen reminisce at the reception after graduation.

EARLYBIRD

Graduating a year early, Lauren Doyle heads into a career in broadcast journalism.





**TRULY
AMAZING**
Recipient of the Robert Hewlin Jackson Meritorious Scholarship Award, Mirna Zekic graduates Summa Cum Laude and as a member of Phi Beta Kappa. Mirna, a foreign exchange student in high school and at Southern, could not return to her native Bosnia due to the war. At graduation she is reunited with her mother after five years. All photos by Mary Catherine Richardson.



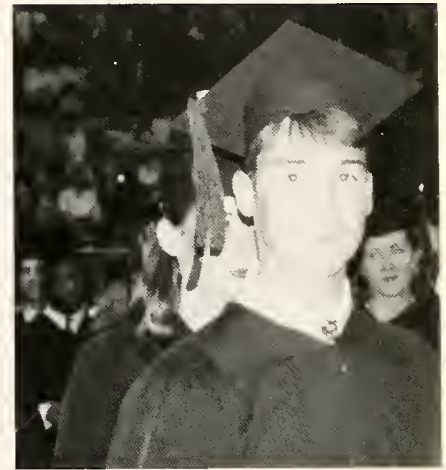
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Both Keri Enninger and Anna Fronla finished school in December, but still come back to walk with their class at Graduation.

CUTTING UP

English major James Bullard proves that he has conquered the English department by picking up Dr. Fred Ashe.

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Christian Doncet, a business major from Louisiana, processes in to Commencement at Boutwell Auditorium.

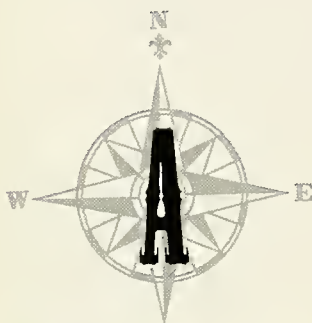


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Graduating Summa Cum Laude, George Fibbe will attend Harvard University School of Law.

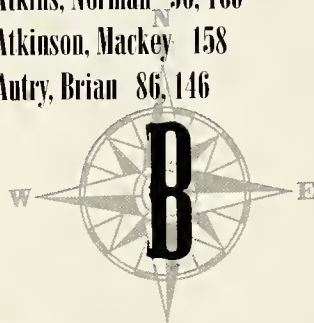
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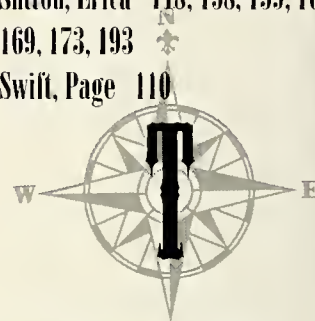
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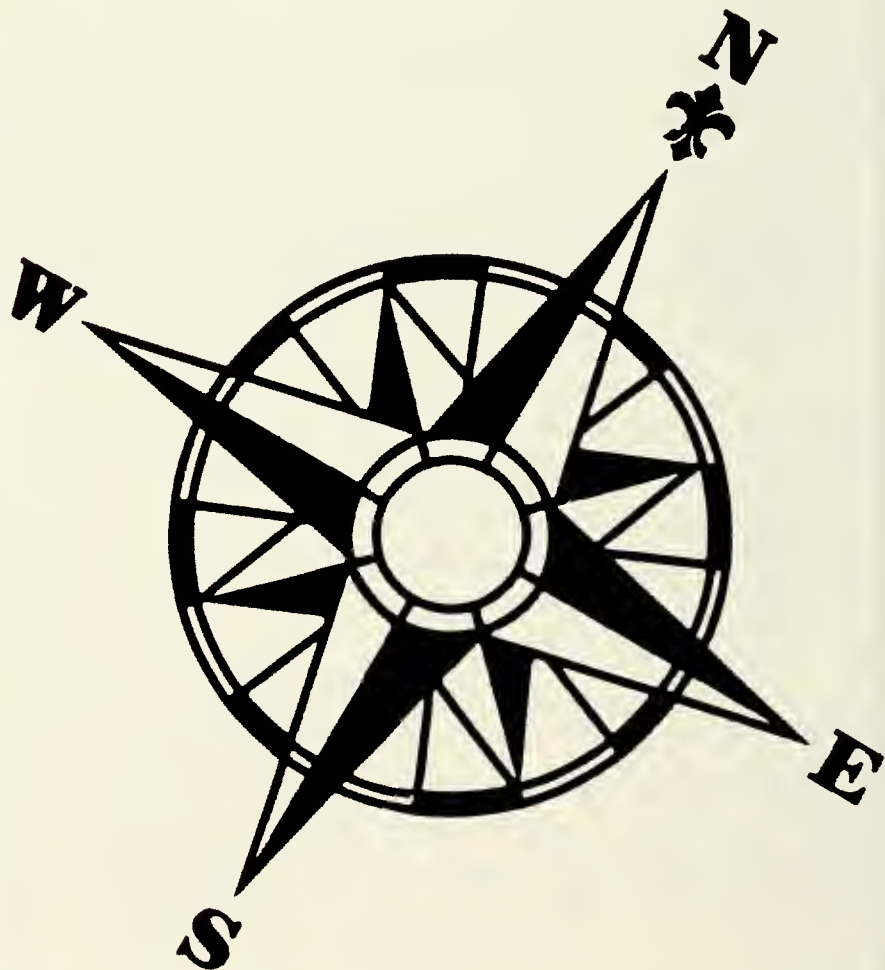
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This senior class is no different. They came together in August four years ago not having any idea what was ahead. This group did not realize that they were a part of a once in a lifetime experience. There are indeed aspects of college life that can be exchanged, but the memories and the friendships are irreplaceable. This common time on the Hilltop should be cherished forever. In May, this class will stop and say goodbye to Birmingham-Southern. They will take with them the common memories and will leave POINTED IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

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