

# The Lowell Ledger

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## Sacrifices Remembered

Memorial Day gave cause for area residents to pause and remember the lives lost in war, and honor those who fought for freedom and lived.

"It is important that we remember this day. It is important that we remember war is not glorious," said former Navy Honor and First United Methodist Church minister, Gordie Barry, who was also this year's guest speaker at the 139th Day of Remembrance.

Memorial Day remains a time to acknowledge the rights and freedoms that were preserved for us, as a result of sacrifice for those who died in war.

"Their courage, sacrifice, strength, commitment, character and respect have shaped our lives and futures forever," Barry said. "We've learned that there is never a good day when there is war, and there is never a bad day when there is peace."

On Monday, Lowell residents lined the streets from Broadway to Main to Monroe; and north on Monroe to Oakwood Cemetery in tribute to those who served their country and to those who lost their lives in the line of duty.



## Class of 2003 leaves legacy of excellence in diverse areas

Sunday's 125th Commencement Exercise at Lowell High School will signal the exit of another class of students.

This, however, will not be remembered as just another class.

No... for many, it has been far more than that.

"I believe based on academics, school and community involvement and athletics, this is the best class to graduate from Lowell High School in my 24 years of teaching," said Lowell health teacher and girls track coach, Kathy Talus.

Even those who haven't been around as long as Talus have picked up on that specialness which envelops this class.

"Absolutely, this is a special class," said Lowell superintendent, Shari Miller. "They are very proud of the work they've done, have been challenged academically, speak highly of their teachers and their experiences in Lowell Area Schools."

Since her arrival, Miller has taken time on Wednesdays to meet with small groups of the senior class.

Miller will make her first address to a graduating class as superintendent on Sunday. "When I was at Fort Wayne Northrup, we spoke to students just prior to the start of the graduation. It was quite emotional," she said. "I look forward to Sunday."

"It is a class that has excelled in a diverse number of areas. "I think it is the most well-rounded class to come through," said Scott Vashaw, Lowell High School principal.

His words are supported by the class's strong academic achievement. Seventy-two percent of the class will enroll in college this fall. Lowell had the third highest number of seniors to receive the Michigan Merit Scholarship award in Kent and Ottawa counties.

During their four years, Lowell has authored state championships in equestrian, football and wrestling, and individual championships in gymnastics.

"It has also achieved at a high level in theatre, music, FFA and the list goes on and on," Vashaw said. "It's not always been the same kids. There is real depth - the talent and ability is up and down the senior class."

The high school principal also points to the class's character and how respectful, sensitive and fun it has been.

"It has been an unselfish class with unselfish leaders. Many have given to the class and school without wanting anything in return," Vashaw concluded.



## City follows township in shedding some light on pollution

By J.N. Boorsma  
Contributing Writer

If you have ever walked down Main Street at night you can't help but notice the streetlights that illuminate your way along the sidewalk. But did you ever take a moment to consider exactly what those streetlights are lighting?

Lowell Planning Commission chair, Charles Jahnke has, and so have a few other people in the city of Lowell and Lowell Township ... along with those across West Michigan and the United States. The issue being - bright lights are lighting up the sky so much that they wash out the contrast between the stars and the black sky, otherwise known as light pollution.

"I don't think it is something any of us really thought about," Jahnke said, adding that until he started getting interested in the issue of light pollution he never realized

how much he personally was contributing to it himself.

As pollution has increased and urban sprawl has spread, the issue has grown in West Michigan because of the concern that people have to travel so far just to see the stars.

Although a recent eclipse of the moon was blocked by cloud coverage, many still traveled to the shores of Lake Michigan just for a chance to see it. The reason? "Simple," said Gary Tomlinson, assistant curator for the Public

Museum's Chaffee Planetarium, "with all the lights illuminating the city, people can't see the sky."

"I discovered that there are many kids who have never been to Lake Michigan," Tomlinson said, "and who have probably never seen a dark sky."

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## CLASS A DEPARTURE

Exotic A Class Limo coordinated the transportation for the Senior Class Trip to Double J Ranch north of Muskegon. There were 202 seniors who took part in the excursion. More pictures of Thursday's departure on page 7.



# Summer YMCA Activities

## Swim Lessons, Sports Day

### YSWIM LESSONS at the Southeast YMCA

730 Forest Hill S.E. • 285-9077

#### THREE-WEEK SESSIONS (Swim 2 days/week for 3 weeks) June 16-July 3

<b>Skip</b> Monday/Wednesday: 9:45-10:25 a.m.	<b>Pike</b> Monday/Wednesday: 10:30-11:10 a.m. Tuesday/Thursday: 1:00-1:40 p.m.	<b>Eel</b> Monday/Wednesday: 10:30-11:10 a.m.
<b>Ray</b> Monday/Wednesday: 9:45-10:25 a.m.	<b>Starfish</b> Tuesday/Thursday: 1:00-1:40 p.m.	<b>Polliwog</b> Monday/Wednesday: 1:00-1:40 p.m. Tuesday/Thursday: 9:45-10:25 a.m.
<b>Guppy</b> Monday/Wednesday: 1:00-1:40 p.m. Tuesday/Thursday: 9:45-10:25 a.m.	<b>Minnow</b> Tuesday/Thursday: 10:30-11:10 a.m.	<b>Fish/Flying Fish</b> Tuesday/Thursday: 10:30-11:10 a.m.

#### FIVE-WEEK SESSIONS (Swim once a week for 5 weeks) June 16-July 19

<b>Skip</b> Monday: 6:00-6:40 p.m. Saturday: 9:45-10:25 a.m.	<b>Pike</b> Monday: 6:00-6:40 p.m. Saturday: 9:00-9:40 a.m. Saturday: 10:30-11:10 a.m.	<b>Pike &amp; Parent</b> Tuesday: 6:00-6:40 p.m. Saturday: 9:00-9:40 a.m.
<b>Eel</b> Monday: 6:45-7:25 p.m. Wednesday: 6:00-6:40 p.m. Saturday: 9:45-10:25 a.m.	<b>Ray</b> Monday: 6:45-7:25 p.m. Saturday: 10:30-11:10 a.m.	<b>Starfish</b> Wednesday: 6:00-6:40 p.m.
<b>Polliwog</b> Monday: 6:00-6:40 p.m. Wednesday: 6:45-7:25 p.m. Saturday: 9:45-10:25 a.m.	<b>Guppy</b> Monday: 6:45-7:25 p.m. Saturday: 10:30-11:10 a.m.	<b>Minnow</b> Tuesday: 6:45-7:25 p.m. Wednesday: 6:00-6:40 p.m.
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### YSWIM LESSONS at the Ionia County YMCA

250 Tuttle Rd. • 616-527-5760

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<b>Pike</b> Monday/Wednesday: 10:30-11:10 a.m.	<b>Eel</b> Monday/Wednesday: 10:30-11:15 a.m.	
<b>Ray</b> Monday/Wednesday: 11:10-Noon	<b>Starfish</b> Monday/Wednesday: 11:10-Noon	<b>Polliwog</b> Monday/Wednesday: 1:00-1:40 p.m.
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### SWIM CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

**SKIP (8-36 months)**  
Water adjustment and fun for children 8-36 months. Parent must swim with child.

**PIKE & PARENT (3 to 5 years old)**  
Teaches water adjustment. Parent/guardian must attend.

**PIKE (3 to 5 years old)**  
Water adjustment and beginning swim skills.

**EELS (3 to 5 years old)**  
Builds on the skills of Pike.

**RAYS (3 to 5 years old)**  
Builds on the skills of Eel. Beginner stroke, backstroke, treading water and diving.

**POLLIWOG (6 to 12 years old)**  
Introducing the skills of swimming: front float, back float, and paddle stroke.

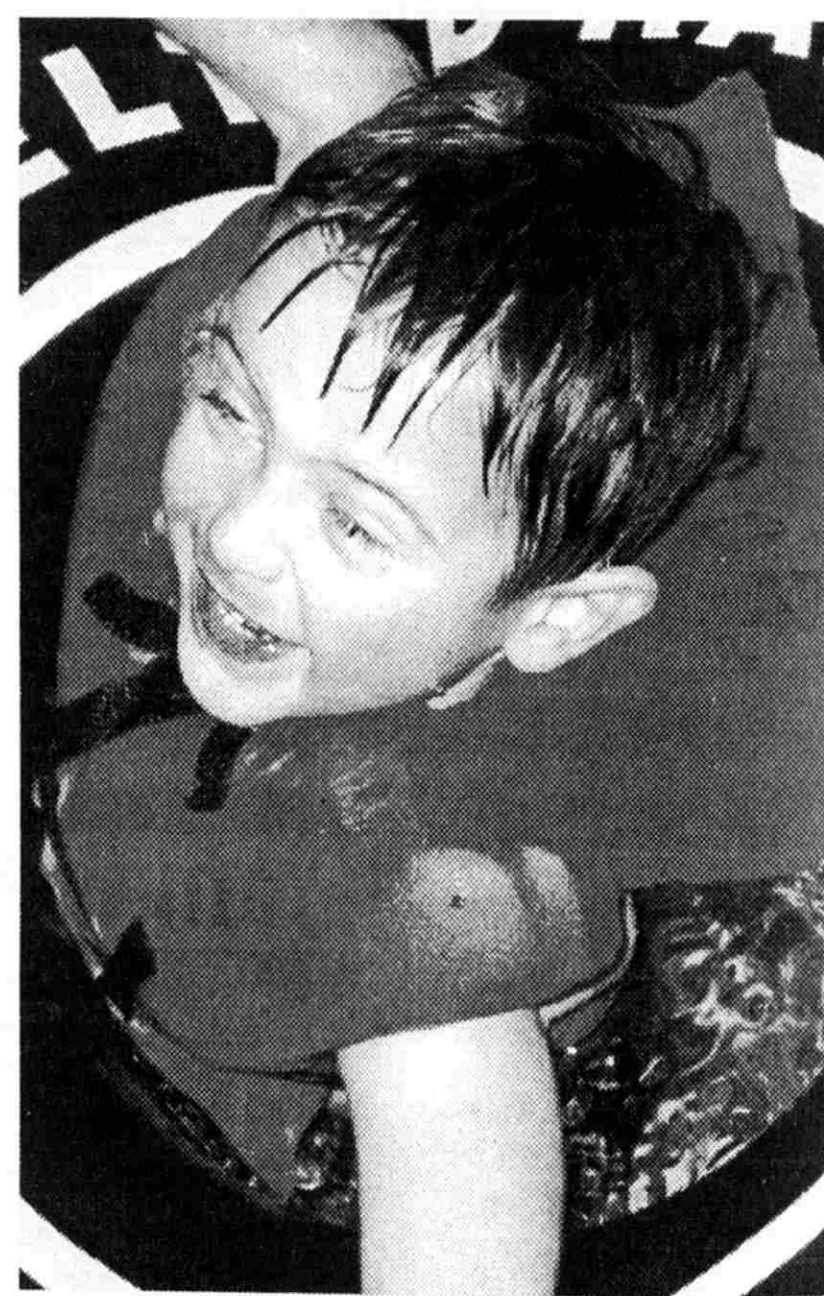
**GUPPY (6 to 12 years old)**  
This program builds on the Polliwog skills.

**MINNOW (6 to 12 years old)**  
Stroke technique, endurance, breaststroke, elementary backstroke, diving, underwater swimming.

**FISH (6 to 12 years old)**  
Stroke technique, endurance, dolphin kick, butterfly arms, and breaststroke coordination.

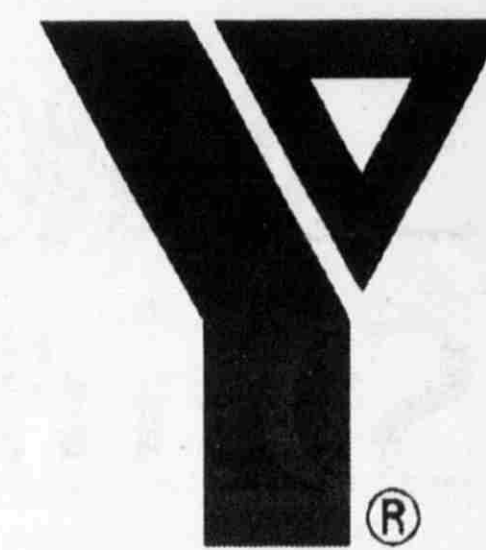
**FLYING FISH (6 to 12 years old)**  
Stroke technique, endurance, butterfly coordination, and flip turns.

**SHARK (6 to 12 years old)**  
Stroke technique, endurance, sidestroke. Life-saving skills are key elements taught at this level.



# for the Lowell Area!

## Camps, and More...



### YSports Clinics AT THE LOWELL YMCA: 897-8445

Clinics focus on fun and improvement of skills. We will learn how to play the sport and practice what we learn.

**SOCCER (PRESCHOOL)**  
July 7-11  
(Mon, Wed, Fri) • 10:00-11:00 a.m. at Creekside Park

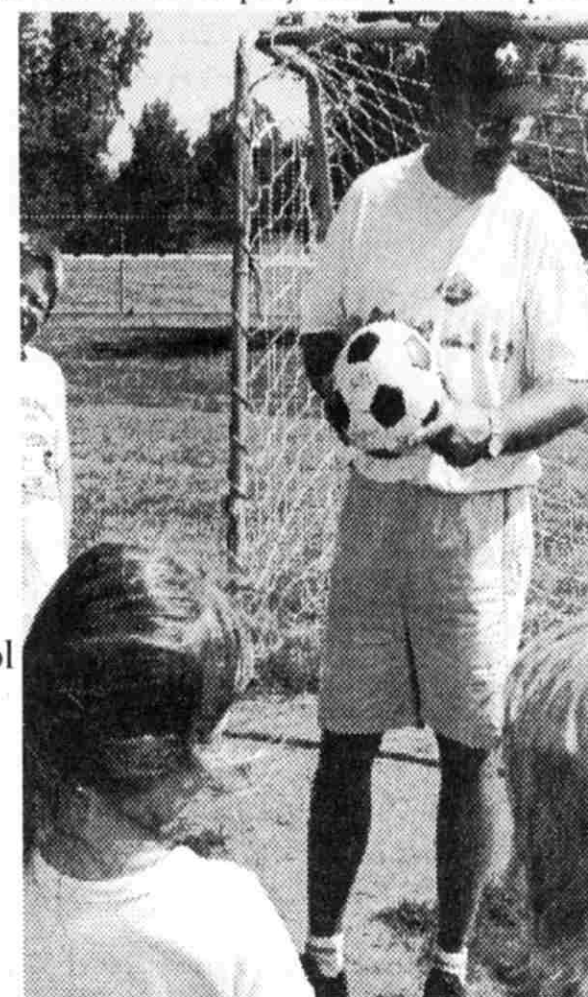
**SOCCER (KINDERGARTEN)**  
July 7-11  
9:00-10:00 a.m. at Creekside Park

**SOCCER (GRADES 2-5)**  
August 4-8  
6:00-7:30 p.m. at Creekside Park

**BASKETBALL (PRESCHOOL)**  
June 23-27  
Mon/Wed/Fri • 11:00-11:45 a.m. at the Middle School

**BASKETBALL (KINDERGARTEN)**  
June 23-27  
Mon-Fri • 9:30-10:30 a.m. at the Middle School

**ROLLER HOCKEY**  
July 14-18  
9:00-10:00 a.m. at Cherry Creek Elementary



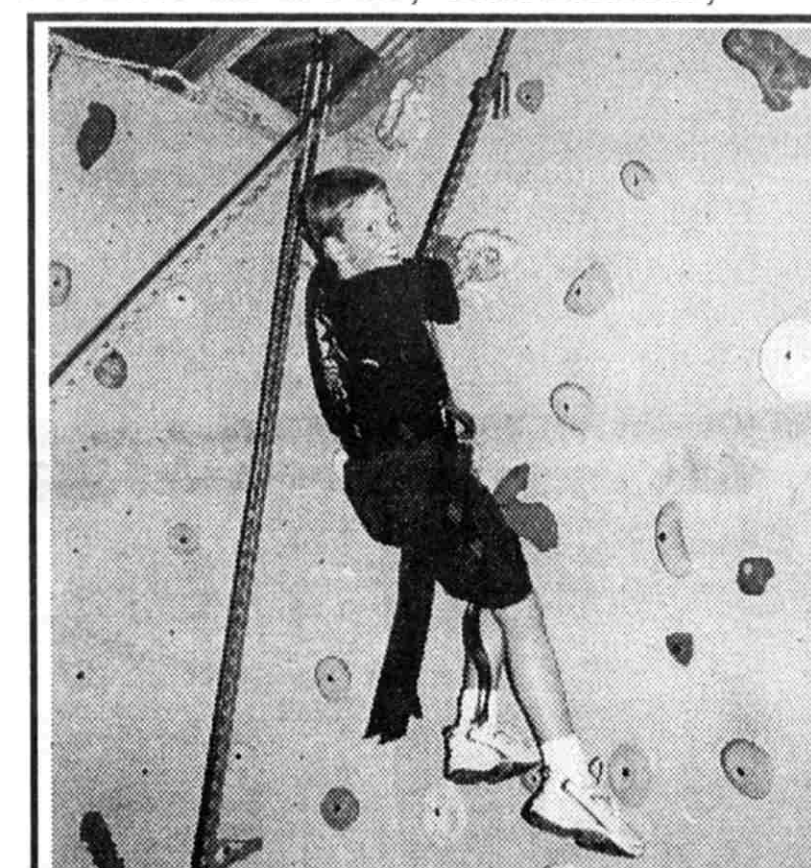
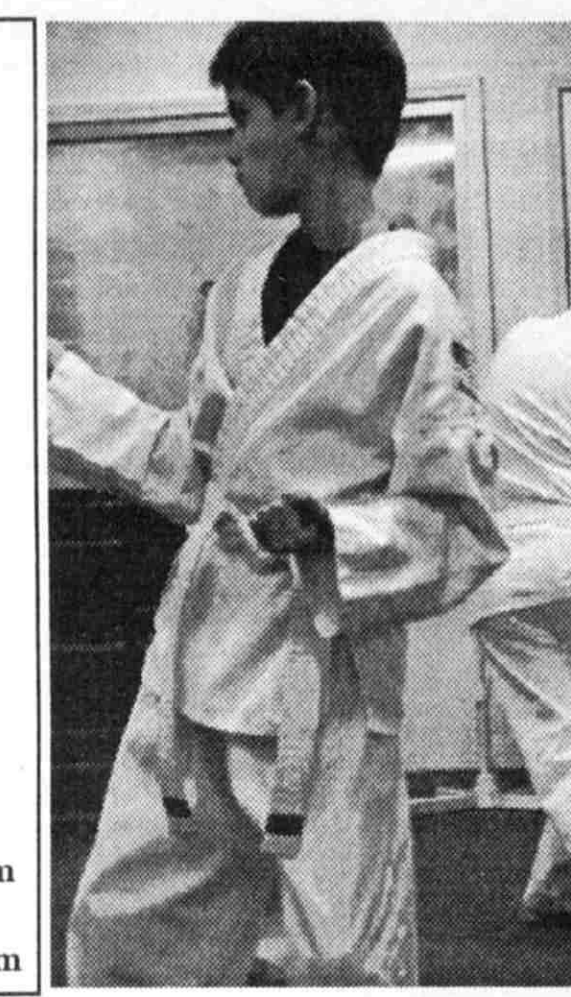
**ROKEN KARATE**  
3-6 YR OLDS WITH HIGH ENERGY  
Saturday Mornings: 9:30-10:30 a.m.

**TEENS ONLY BEGINNER KARATE**  
Wednesday and Friday: 5:00-6:00 p.m.

**BEGINNER AGES 6 AND UP**  
Monday, Friday: 6:15-7:30 p.m.

**ADVANCED BEGINNER 6 AND UP**  
Monday: 8:15-9:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, Thursday: 7:00-8:15 p.m.

**DROP-IN/PAY AS YOU GO**  
(ages 6 and up)  
Wednesday/Thursday/Saturday classes limited to first 15 participants.  
Wednesday: 6:15-7:15 pm • 7:30-8:30 pm  
Thursday: 7:15-8:15 pm  
Saturday: 10:45-11:45 am • 12:30-1:30 pm



## Extreme FUN YDAY CAMP

Cherry Creek Elementary  
June 12-August 26

Call Sarah, 897-2688, for more information or to register!

Financial assistance is available.

- weekly field trips • swimming
- Camp Manitou-Lin • arts and crafts

Any child who has completed kindergarten up to 12 years old is able to come and join the fun!

### LOWELL YMCA TEEN CENTER

Climbing wall, computer/study room, foosball tables, air hockey, pool table, Sony Playstations, and a 55 inch TV! What a great (supervised) way for teens to be with friends in a safe environment this summer.

Mondays-Fridays  
12:00-6:00 p.m.  
Saturdays  
2:00-7:00 p.m.



Summer's a great time to Give the Y a Try! May 30-August 31, 2003 Special Summer Rates!

	City-wide	Lowell only
Youth	\$79	
Teen	\$129	\$89
College	\$205	\$156
Adult	\$275	\$216
Family	\$378	\$291
Senior Adult	\$239	\$164
Senior Couple	\$318	\$228

Fees are due in full at time of joining.

### Lowell Wellness Center

- 16 pieces of cardiovascular equipment
- 18 pieces of Cybex selectorized resistance training machines
- Complete set of free weights • Aerobics Room
- Full Service Locker Rooms • Kids' Corner

PROGRAMS INCLUDE...  
• 12 Week Personalized Fitness Program • Personal Training  
• Fitness Consultations • Equipment Orientations  
• Aerobics Classes

#### WOMEN'S ONLY CLASSES

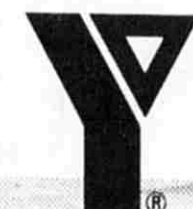
Three new classes are now being offered specifically for you women with hectic schedules! Classes will be 30 min. in length so you can squeeze them in between work and sending the kids off to school. Tone up, get stronger, and gain flexibility in these classes just for women. Call the Wellness Center for current class dates and times - 897-8445.

## Camp Manitou-Lin

- Day Camp (ages 4-14)
- Resident Camp (ages 7-16)
- Horse Camp (ages 8-14)
- Family Camp July 3-6 Aug. 29-Sept. 1

Camp starts week of June 14!

Call 1-888-909-2267  
www.campmanitou-lin.org



3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

JUNE 28, 29, 30

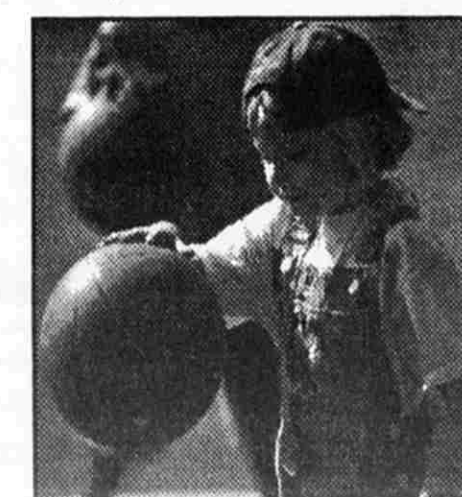
3-ON-3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT  
Age Brackets 8-18 years for boys & girls  
Presented by the Lowell YMCA  
Call 897-8445 for more information!

### YSports CAMPS AT THE SOUTHEAST YMCA: 285-9077

Camps are half day (preschool) or full day (elementary age). Participants will work on techniques and skills, then play the sports as a team. All levels are welcome. Before and after care is also available.

#### PRESCHOOL CAMPS (PreK and K)

9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon  
Each camp meets on Mon, Wed & Friday  
Week 1 - June 16, 18, 20 (Basketball)  
Week 2 - June 23, 25, 27 (Soccer)  
Week 3 - July 7, 9, 11 (Supersports)  
Week 4 - July 14, 16, 18 (Basketball)  
Week 5 - July 21, 23, 25 (Baseball)  
Week 6 - July 28, 30, Aug 1 (Soccer)  
Week 7 - August 4, 6, 8 (Supersports)  
Week 8 - August 11, 13, 15 (Soccer)



#### SCHOOL-AGE (1st-6th) 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Week 1: June 16-20 (Basketball) - register by June 13  
Week 2: June 23-27 (Soccer) - register by June 20  
Week 3: July 7-11 (Supersports) - register by June 27  
Week 4: July 14-18 (Basketball) - register by July 11  
Week 5: July 21-25 (Baseball) - register by July 18  
Week 6: July 28-Aug 1 (Soccer) - register by July 25  
Week 7: August 4-8 (Supersports) - register by August 1  
Week 8: August 11-15 (Soccer) - register by August 8





# Reflections Of Faith

**Dr. Roger La Warre**  
1st Congregational Church

In the book of Acts there is a story of Peter and John encountering a man born lame. This encounter took place as Peter and John were on their way to the temple to worship.

It was a common practice to place a disabled person at the gate to the temple to collect (beg) from those coming to worship. We do not know the disabled person's name but we do know that he received more than he bargained for when he asked Peter and John for a handout. In fact, Luke (the writer of Acts) tells us when Peter and John were spoken to by the one begging, they simply said to him, "Look at us!" I am sure that the disabled man thought that he had put the touch on a live one, expecting to get some money. However, what he got was much more. Peter said to him (verse 6 of chapter 3), "Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk." The rest, as they say, is history.

When people look at you, stand for is to please others so that I can get through and get on with doing what I really want, I cannot make the bold statement of Peter and John and expect that it will bring to anyone an opportunity for healing or for new life. For, to look at me is only to see again what is so ordinary and familiar in a society unable to acknowledge the Lordship of God.

what do they see? That is a question that is being asked in order for us to contemplate for what it is that you and I stand. If I am a good father, active with my children, nurturing and strengthening them in their understandings of boundaries and self-worth, I may invite people to look at me and receive from me the encouragement to be a father-figure in a positive and intentional way.

If I am an honest person who goes out of my way to live an open and honest life, I may invite people to look and if they look, they may be challenged to examine their own life. But, if all my life has been a journey toward self-gain and greed; if all I really

One of the boldest statements you and I can make is the same statement that Peter made to the disabled beggar. "Look at us!" Anyone can say, "Pray to God" or "I'll pray for you," but the lesson of this story in Acts is clear. Until Jesus has control of one's values choices, intentions for living - one's heart - then the person being addressed and the statement, "Look at us," will only allow people to see us and not the love of God.

"Look at us!" is not a statement of pride or arrogance; rather, it is a statement of faith in God's ability to work through ordinary people and have extraordinary change to happen. Let it be so with you.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MAY 29: Mike Lindhout, Sue Lindhout, Justin Doyle.  
MAY 30: Carolyn Jane Blough, Kara Rasch, Allen McClure, Ryan Barnes, Kevin Homrich, Heather Witherell.  
MAY 31: Mark MacDonald, Arleen (Bryant) Irving, Tiffany Condon, Hannah Burt.  
JUNE 1: Norma Raymor.  
JUNE 2: Dave Thaler, Shad Propst, Tom Greenfield, Todd Dalga, Elaine Denton, Noah Burt.  
JUNE 3: Ron Nead.  
JUNE 4: Becki Brown, Karen Roudabush, Dwight Nash.

## Brower/May



Renee J. Brower and Gary L. May Jr. announce their engagement. The bride to be is the daughter of John and Laura Brower of Lowell. She is a graduate of Lowell High School and Davenport University with a degree in Paralegal Studies. She is employed at the law firm of Carolyn Gaston & Associates, P.C. The future groom is the son of Gary Sr. and Virginia May of Portland. He is a graduate of Portland High School and is employed at Sysco. A 2004 wedding is planned.

## COLLEGE NEWS

A total of 4,570 students are included on the dean's list for the spring semester of the 2002-2003 academic year at Western Michigan University. From the Lowell area are: Nicholas J.K. Blough, Kristen L. Ford, Cherie A. Gillman, Eric S. Howes, Erin

N. Koewers, Amber Jo Kuipers, Bryan P. Nowak, Lauren E. Pinardo, Ainsley Nelson Smit, Brandy L. Stroo, Shelby A. Tomczak, Nicole L. Waldron and David T. Walker. From the Alto area are:

Jason J. Bishop, Jennifer L. Blauwkamp, Christian J. Gorgas, Amy C. Hutchinson, Kurt Imuta, Blair M. Mathews, Jaclyn K. Shurmack and Jaclyn C. Yonker.

To be eligible, students must have completed at least a 3.5 grade point average (on a scale of 4.0 being all A's) in at least 12 hours of graded class work.

# AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY



**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL**  
621 E. Main Street • 897-5936  
Summer Worship Hours  
8:30 & 10:00 a.m.  
REV. B. GORDON BARRY  
Nursery & child care available at both services  
Barrier - Free Entrance

**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
10305 Bluewater Highway (Missouri Synod)  
Halfway between Lowell & Saranac on M-21  
www.goodshepherdlowell.org  
Sunday Worship.....10:00 A.M.  
(Nursery available)  
Joseph Fremer, Pastor 897-8307  
All facilities are wheelchair accessible

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL**  
2275 West Main Street • 897-7168  
Internet: http://www.fbclowell.org  
Rev. Burland Margesson & Rev. W. Lee Taylor  
Wayne Haines, Youth Pastor  
Sun. Worship Service, 9:30 A.M. & 6:00 P.M.  
Sunday School Hour.....11:00 A.M.  
AWANA/J.V.....Wed. 6:15 & 7 P.M.  
Contact Church Office For Prayer Meeting Times  
Nursery Provided • Barrier Free

**EVERGREEN MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
10501 Settlementwood • Ph. 897-7185  
Sunday School.....9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship.....11 A.M.  
Evening Service.....6:00 P.M.  
Prayer and Praise - Wed., 7:00 P.M.  
GLENN H. MARKS - Senior Pastor, 897-9110  
STAN GERIG - Associate Pastor, 897-5894  
ALL ARE WELCOME!  
(Barrier-Free)

**APOSTOLIC LIGHTHOUSE UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
SUNDAY SERVICES 10:00 A.M.  
SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES 6:00 P.M.  
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00 P.M.  
At 215 1/2 W. Main, Lowell  
(entrance in rear of building)  
CALL FOR FREE HOME BIBLE STUDIES  
Pastor Robert L. Hubbard  
Phone: (616) 897-1267  
website www.aplighthouse.com

**ALTON BIBLE CHURCH**  
Lincoln Lake Ave. at 3 Mile Road  
897-5648  
Sunday School.....10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.  
Evening Praise.....6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday AWANA.....7:00 P.M.  
(Sept. - April)  
Prayer and Bible Study.....7:00 P.M.  
Pastor Ken Ford (Home) 897-6418  
YOU ARE WELCOME!

**Contemporary Services**  
Lowell High School Auditorium  
(Nursery & Children's Ministry Provided)  
Sunday Mornings.....10 AM  
Impact Youth (Sunday's at the Pastor's home).....5 PM  
Phone us @ 897-0333 or 437-5093  
Call for a free CD Service Sample

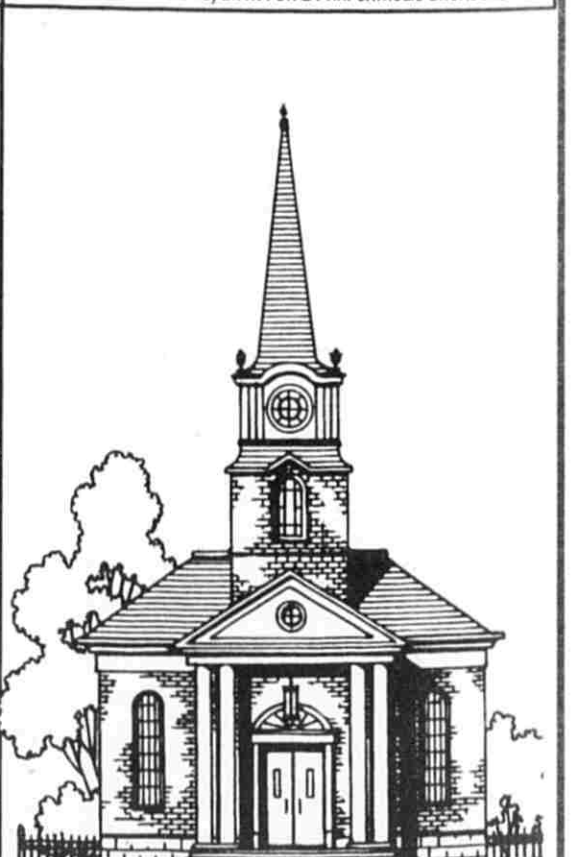
**CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER (Assembly of God)**  
3050 Alden Nash S.E. • 897-1100 • Staffed Nursery  
Robert W. Holmes, Senior Pastor  
Dave Noonon, Asst. Pastor  
Stacy Peters, College & Twenties  
Brian Baber, Youth Pastor  
SUNDAYS:  
Worship: 9:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAYS:  
Family Night: (For All Ages) 7 p.m.  
Generation Jacob Youth: 7 p.m.

**LOWELL CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
201 N. Washington • 897-8800  
Sunday School.....9:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship.....10:50 A.M.  
Sunday Evening.....6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Family Ministry.....7:00 P.M.

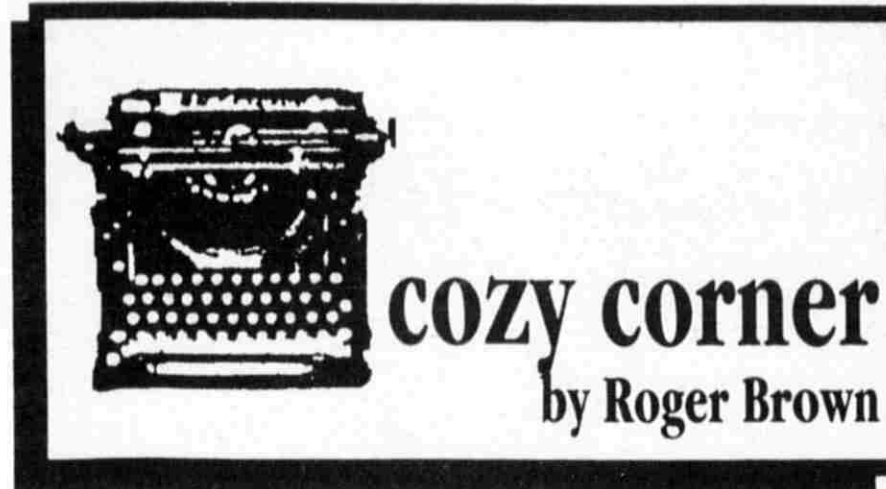
**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL**  
(United Church of Christ)  
404 North Hudson • 897-5906  
Worship and Church School.....10:00 A.M.  
Dr. Roger LaWarre.....Pastor  
Megan MacNaughton.....Music Director  
Barrier-Free.....Nursery Provided  
Come Join Us For Praise & Worship

**CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL**  
Rev. William J. Renkema - 897-7060  
1151 West Main Street, Lowell, MI  
Morning Worship.....10:00 A.M.  
Sunday School.....11:20 A.M.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.  
Nursery available at both services  
Barrier-Free

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Fr. George J. Fekete  
402 Amity St. • 897-9820  
www.stmary-lowell.com  
Weekend Masses: SAT. 5 PM, SUN. 9:30 AM  
Weekday Masses: 7:45 AM  
Holy Day Masses: 9 AM & 7 PM  
Saturday Masses: 10:30 AM  
Prayer & adoration each Wed. 8:15 AM - 9 PM  
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, CHILDREN TO ADULTS - CALL SISTER BERG 897-7915  
SEE LOWELL CABLE CH. 48, EWTN FOR 24 HR. CATHOLIC BROADCASTING



# Viewpoint . . .



Last week's column featured my Grandson Boog. In all fairness, my granddaughter Jim Smith (Madison) should get equal space. Jim has a problem though. She doesn't seem to be willing to fall off a ladder and get five stitches in her noggin just to make it into grandpa's dumb old newspaper column. That's a girl for you.

Jim is pretty much, all girl. She loves new clothes, shopping for clothes, playing dress-up, anything "Barbie" and primping in front of a mirror. She will get into some "rough & tumble" with grandpa and Boog, but she's the first one to bail if it gets a little too rough. I'm next to call it quits. Boog's always ready for more.

We celebrated Jim's sixth birthday when recently vacationing with my daughter's family. Grandma is in charge of

Jim's birthday presents. I always tell Jim she's getting a big bag of army men whenever Christmas or her birthday is coming around. She knows better than to believe me.

Like all little girls in this day and age, Jim is six, going on twenty-six. In grandpa's bundle of gifts was a box of Barbie dress-up clothes and a Barbie make-up kit. Of course there were lots of nice "girl clothes" as well. Grandmas love shopping for granddaughters. As soon as the birthday celebration was over, Jim disappeared.

I should mention here that the Brown family holds with a long-standing tradition on birthdays. The "Birthday Pig" comes during the night bearing gifts. He's a lot like Santa, the Easter Bunny and the Tooth Fairy... just not as cute. Of course that means birthday gifts are opened first thing in the morning. Near as I can tell this "Birthday Pig" tradition hasn't caught on beyond the limits of our family.

The adults lounged around, drinking coffee and planning the day. Boog and I were wrestling on the couch and occasionally getting yelled at by the grown-ups. You know, the usual warnings... "Be careful of his stitches! If he has to go to the med-center again, you're taking him!" Had they bothered to look, they would have seen that I was the one most likely to need a med-center. For a four-year-old, Boog can be pretty rough.

After a while Jim appeared. Her hair was up and she was sporting a tiara. Her face was lavished with Barbie make-up. She wore a sequined gown and pink plastic high heels. After

lots of, "Wow-de-dows and ooh-la-la's" she disappeared for another costume change.

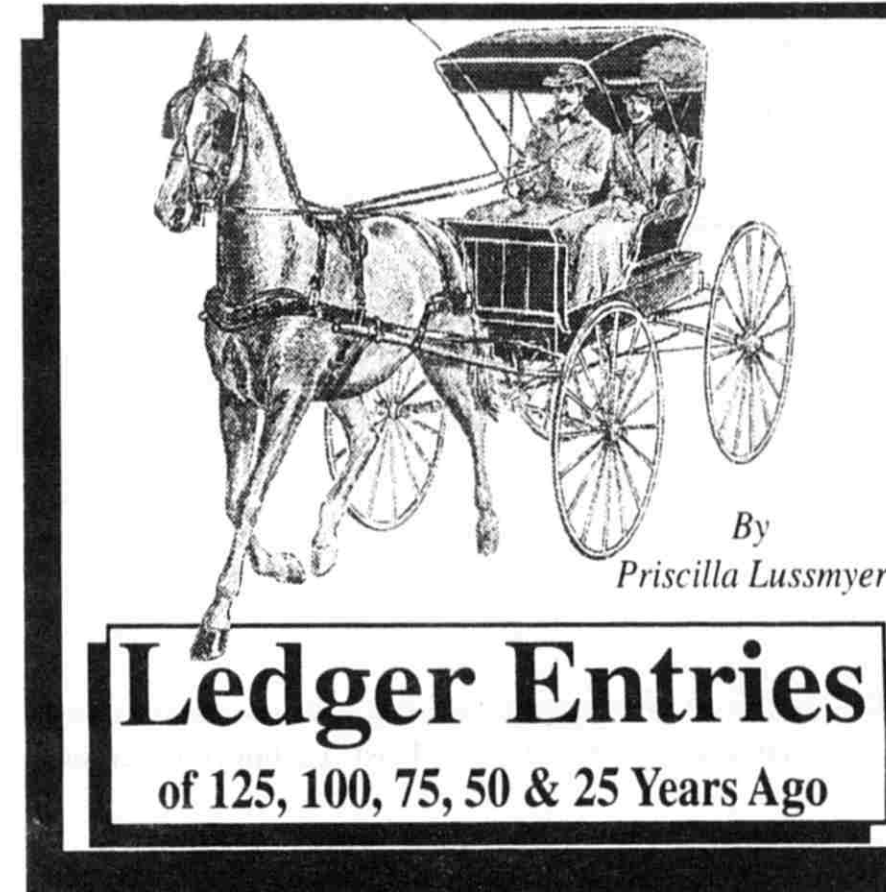
This went on for some time. Finally, Jim appeared in one of the new real-life dresses grandma had brought from a stateside store. She had her mom put her hair in a braid and walked around fishing for compliments on her new attire. With a name like Jim, you'd think there would be just a little "Tomboy" in the girl.

Even with her real dress on, Jim was still wearing her plastic high heels from the "dress-up kit". We had very slippery tile floors where we stayed. You guessed it... Jim slipped and fell while parading around for us. It looked pretty bad, and of course she cried.

There are several things you have to consider when a child falls down. They aren't as big as adults, so they don't fall as far or hit the ground with as much force. (Consult an engineer friend for the actual physics involved here.) Also, a child's skin and bones are forty or fifty years younger than ours. (Consult a doctor friend for the truth about how old and brittle you are getting.)

Consequently, Jim's fall off her high heels was no big deal. It looked kinda scary, but no injuries resulted. Any hopes grandpa may have had about another trip to the med-center (good column material) were short-lived. Just kidding.

There you go Jim... a column all about you... and you didn't even have to get stitches.



## Ledger Entries of 125, 100, 75, 50 & 25 Years Ago

**125 YEARS**  
THE WEEKLY JOURNAL  
MAY 29, 1878

The rear of the log drive passed Lowell last Thursday. The Detroit News reports that Lowell citizens will have to wear snowshoes this summer, to keep from falling through the holes in the sidewalks.

Rowland Ryder's team of horses takes fright during a band concert in Lowell and runs over two men, injuring both, before Ryder can halt them.

Decoration Day will be observed tomorrow, starting at half past noon with a parade to the M.E. Church for speeches, then to the cemetery to decorate graves.

The editor endorses the Albany Journal's call for reform in presidential elections.

**100 YEARS**  
THE LOWELL LEDGER  
MAY 28, 1903

This issue is missing. We substitute May 29, 1889. The class of 1889 numbers five and will graduate June 28. After the 90s temperatures, frosts nearly every night last week, with snow one night.

Water pipes have been laid to Oakwood Cemetery to help beautify the grounds.

Fish, mostly muller, are dying in great numbers in Grand Rapids, reason unknown.

A large tent goes up at Morse Lake for the coming week's revival meetings.

**75 YEARS**  
THE LOWELL LEDGER AND THE ALTO SOLO  
MAY 31, 1923

There are no microfilms of the Lowell Ledger between May 24, 1928 and November 15, 1928. We'll fill in with columns from 1998 and give you "80 years The Lowell Ledger and Alto Solo".

Decoration Day is observed by a parade from West Side Park to Oakwood Cemetery including scouts, veterans in decorated cars and school children, under the direction of the American Legion. This is also a homecoming day for former residents.

The Board of Trade gathers, 60 strong, at Hotel Waverly, and decides that committees need to be very active with events this summer.

The Vergennes Birthday Club meets at Maggie

McPherson's, listens to selections on the gramophone, hears of Mrs. Reed's Florida trip, takes a humorous apple quiz and has supper.

The editor reminds readers that the unimproved road south of the river to Saranac is very beautiful, if slow going.

**50 YEARS**  
THE LOWELL LEDGER  
MAY 28, 1953

The firemen serve over a thousand breakfasts at their Pancake Festival at City Hall.

Tryouts for the two endmen needed for this year's Showboat will be held Friday evening at City Hall.

The first triplets in both Lowell and Blodgett Hospital are born to Colleen and Herb Swan.

King Milling's Oscar Nelson is named vice president of the International Association of Operative Millers.

A picnic at Lake Michigan, train trip to Chicago and the usual ceremonies are listed for this 75th LHS graduating class.

**25 YEARS**  
THE GRAND VALLEY LEDGER  
MAY 31, 1978

The Lowell Area Arts Council underwrites part of the cost of a parent-child bus trip to the Chicago Museum of Science and Industry.

Mable Scott receives her high school diploma at the age of 81.

The trees-in-planters are back on Main Street, after a sheltered winter inside.

Ticket sales for Showboat with Vic Damone are selling very fast, says Showboat board secretary Barbara Curtis.

Fred and Joy Althaus and their 10 children show up for opening day at the King Memorial Pool.

**Financial Focus**  
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## TRUSTS CAN HELP YOU ACHIEVE ESTATE-PLANNING GOALS

When you develop an estate plan, you might be surprised at all of the objectives you want to accomplish. Of course, you want to leave your assets to your family members in a way that's fair and beneficial to everyone. But while you're at it, can you avoid probate? And how can you make sure your wishes are carried out if you're incapacitated? And can you support your favorite charity without shortchanging your heirs?

Clearly, these are major goals. And if you're going to achieve them, you'll need to employ the right estate-planning strategies—and you may find that trusts can help.

Several different trusts are available. Let's look at a few of them, starting with a living trust.

When you create a living trust, you get some key benefits, including the following:

- You may avoid probate—Even if you have a will, your assets may have to pass through the probate process—which

can be time-consuming and expensive. But with a properly established living trust, your assets can pass directly to your beneficiaries, without court interference, legal fees, lengthy delays and public disclosure.

- You can safeguard your children's interests—When your will is probated, the court sets up a guardianship for your minor children. You can name the guardian in your will, but the court could still appoint someone else. Just as importantly, the court—not the guardian—controls the inheritance until your children reach legal age. At that time, they receive the entire inheritance. But with a living trust, you determine when your children or grandchildren will receive their inheritances. You can even have the money distributed in installments, over a period of years.

- You can retain control of assets, even in cases of incapacity—When you establish a living trust, you designate a "successor trustee" who can immediately step in for you if you become incapacitated. And your trustee must follow your wishes as far as providing funds for your minor children or grandchildren. Without such an arrangement, the court system could take control of your assets.

A living trust can help you deal with many issues that relate to your family. But if you want to include a charitable

organization in your estate plans, you may want to consider a charitable remainder trust.

If you place appreciated stocks in a charitable remainder trust, you'll receive an immediate income-tax deduction worth the stocks' full fairmarket value. And, at the same time, you won't have to pay a capital gains tax when the stocks are sold.

The trust can sell your appreciated stocks, purchase an income-producing vehicle and pay you an income stream for life. Upon your death, the trust will pay out the remaining funds to the charity or charities you've chosen.

But if you set up a charitable remainder trust and fund it with appreciated stocks or other assets, won't you be depriving your family of those resources? Yes. But you could use some of the income you receive from your trust to pay the premiums on a life insurance policy on yourself, with your heirs as beneficiaries. To keep this policy out of your estate, you may want to put it in another type of trust—an irrevocable life insurance trust.

Trusts are not suitable for everyone—and they can be quite complex instruments. Before taking any action, consult with your tax and legal advisers. But if your trusts are correctly set up, they can go a long way toward helping turn your estate plans into reality.

Letters, Letters, Letters, Letters...  
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# OBITUARIES

**COLLINS** - Ernest N. Collins, aged 85, of Lowell, passed away May 26, 2003. He was preceded in death by his wife Vivian of 59 years. He is survived by his children Dean (Carol) Collins of Rock Hill, SC, Nancy Kunard of Lowell, Kirk (Ann) Collins of Lowell, Durene (Dave) Hendrix of Harrison, TN; grandchildren Stacey Collins, Dana Smith, Dianna Orea, Brian Kunard, Brenda Owen, Aric Hendrix, Amanda Hendrix, Samantha Collins, Kathryn Collins, James Collins; eight great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law Jean Shear of Battle Creek, Gayle Shear of Grand Rapids. Funeral services will be held

Thursday at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Lowell. Interment Oakwood Cemetery with Military Honors under the auspices of the Kent County Veterans Honor Guard. Visitation Wednesday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Memorials may be made to the Kent County Veterans Honor Guard.

**FAIRFIELD** - Michael David Fairfield, aged 64 of Lowell, passed away May 22, 2003. He was preceded in death by his parents Firmie Fairfield and Ida Fairfield-Onan; brother Ronald Fairfield. He is survived by his children James (Susan) Fairfield of FL, Janet Scott of N.C., Kathryn DeFouw of Grand Rapids, Dennis Fairfield-Hill of Lowell; sisters Becky Grummet of Gowen, Judy (Butch) Boynton of Grand Rapids; brothers Raymond (Cheri) Fairfield of MN, Sam Fairfield-VandenBroeck of Montague; six grandchildren; one great-grandson. Funeral Services will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, 305 N. Hudson, Lowell. Pastor LeRoy Dyke of Living Faith Family Church of Greenville, officiating. Interment Alton Cemetery.

Visitation Tuesday 7-9 p.m. and Wednesday 12-1 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the Michael Fairfield Memorial Fund.

**FLAGG** - Mrs. Alpha M. Flagg, aged 69, of Alto, passed into eternal life Friday, May 23, 2003. Surviving are her husband of 52 years Fairley; three children Pamela M. Flagg, Alan Flagg, Douglas (Debra) Flagg; two grandsons Eric and Nathan; one brother Andrew W. Brown; nieces and nephews. She was an employee of the State of Michigan. Funeral Service and Committal Wednesday at Arslowicz Brothers Mortuary at 1 p.m. Entombment Chapel Hill Mausoleum. Memorial contributions to Parkinsons Foundation will be appreciated.

**GOODWIN** - Alice M. Heilmann Goodwin, aged 75, of Grand Rapids, formerly of Lowell, passed away May 20, 2003 after struggling with renal cancer. She was preceded in death by her sister Phyllis Haybarker of Lowell. Alice is survived by her children Richard (Darleen) Goodwin of Clarksville, Paul (Carol)

Goodwin of Trufant, Tammy (David) Tichelaar of Rockford, Julie (Michael) Kenney of Lowell, Judy Goodwin of Greenville; 16 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; sister Barbara (John) Vos of Hastings; a longtime dear friend; many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Service was held Saturday at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Lowell, officiated by Bishop David Tichelaar. Following her wishes, cremation has taken place. Interment Bailey Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Michigan.

**HEASLEY** - Virginia Heasley, aged 75, of Kentwood, joined family and friends rejoicing around God's throne on Tuesday, May 20, 2003. She was preceded in death by her husband Roger Heasley in February of 2000. She is survived by her children, Barbara Heasley, Marcia and Philip Heap, Diane Heasley and Dennis O'Connell; four grandchildren Roger Music, Katie Musick, Erin and Loren Heap; sister-in-law and brother-in-law Lois and Gail Beck; cousins Gerald and Shirley Seese and Helen Craig and numerous other cousins. She will be greatly missed by her special friend Larry Schouls and other friends and staff at the Beechwood Manor. Funeral services were held Friday at the Grand Rapids International Fellowship Church of the Nazarene with Rev. Philip Heap and Rev. Kenneth Anderson officiating. Interment Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to Gideons International, South Kent Camp or the Nazarene World Missions - Brazil Field.

**MORGAN** - Arthur O. Morgan, aged 62, of Lowell and formerly of Hastings, went to be with the Lord May 24, 2003. He was preceded in death by his father John. He is survived by his wife Karen; children Steve (Teresa) Morgan of Ionia, Kim (Kirt) Mitchell of Lake Odessa; mother Gena Morgan; brothers Edward (Judy), Arlo (Lupy), Dale (Renie), David (Audrey), James (Sharon), Richard (Toni), all of Evart; grandchildren Joshua, Mollie and Morgan Mitchell, Hannah Morgan; mother-in-law Dorothy Young of Lowell; brothers and sisters-in-law; and many nieces and nephews. Arthur was a devoted husband and a loving father and grandfather. Funeral service was held Tuesday at Friendship Country Chapel, Lowell, Rev. Robert G. Roush officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the Friendship Country Chapel.

**RILEY** - Mrs. Barbara Jean Riley (Harrington) (Hillard), aged 81, of Wyoming, went home to be with her Lord on Saturday, May 24, 2003. She was preceded in death by her husband William. She is survived by her children Lynn (Joanne) Hillard of Lowell, Wendy (Keith) Kimmel of Wyoming; her step-children Lynne (David) Barkel of IN, Robin (Danny) Brown of NV; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; four-step-grandchildren; one brother Ruggles (Nancy) Harrington of Wyoming; one sister-in-law Helen Stevenson of KY. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Matthyse-Kuiper-DeGraaf Funeral Home, 4031 Clyde Park S.W. Interment Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to the Sunset Park Church of God.

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## CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lowell City Council will conduct public hearings at their regularly scheduled meetings on Monday, May 19 and June 2, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. at the Englehardt Public Library Community Room, 200 N. Monroe Street, Lowell, Michigan.

The purpose of said hearings will be to receive comments on the following:

City Operating Budget for 2003-2004. The document outlines proposed revenues and expenditures for the coming fiscal year. The General Fund has a total of \$2,443,378 in proposed expenditures. After the hearings, the Council will consider adoption.

Copies of the proposed 2003-2004 Budget will be available for public inspection starting May 19, 2003 during normal business hours ( 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday) at City Hall, 414 East Main Street (Huntington Bank building) and at the Englehardt Public Library during scheduled hours Monday through Saturday.

Interested persons may submit comments to Lowell City Hall, 301 East Main Street prior to the meeting or appear in person at Englehardt Public Library.



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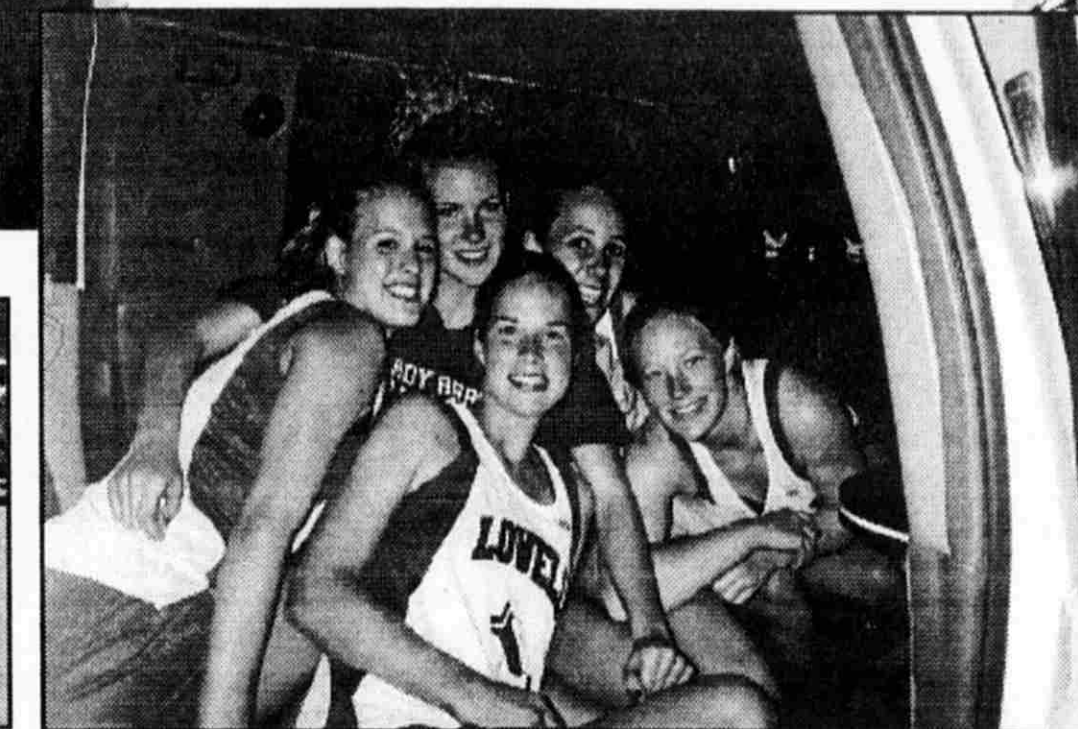
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Persons interested in seeking election to the Lowell City Council to fill any of the three (3) two to four year term vacancies occurring, must obtain nominating petition forms for circulation and return not later than 4:00 p.m. on June 17, 2003. Petition forms are available between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. from the Lowell City Clerk, Lowell City Hall, 414 East Main Street (Huntington Bank building), Lowell.



## QUITE A DEPARTURE

There were limo rides for all 202 seniors who took part in the senior trip on Thursday. Sophia D'Agostino and Tara Cariano, left, make their way into the limo. Below, members of the girls track team got a ride to the Double J Ranch following the John Bos Invitational. Upper right, this crew of Lowell senior girls find time for a picture with their limo driver prior to taking off. Lower right, Kelsey Capps finds her limo.



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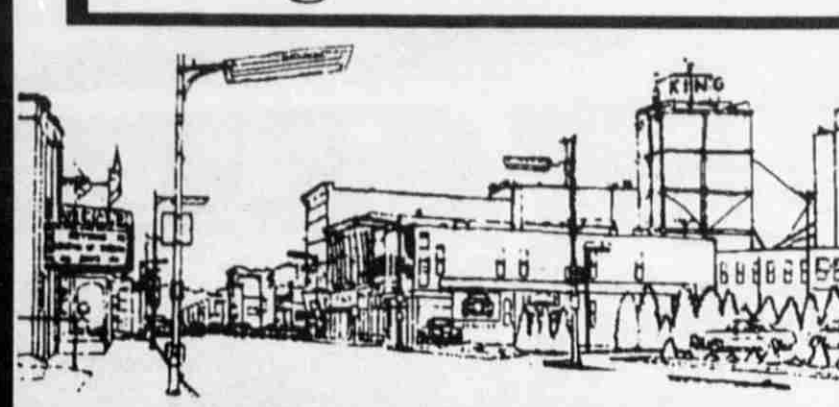
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## Along Main Street



### LOOKING FOR 1983 CLASSMATES

The 20th reunion for the Lowell High School class of '83 is July 12. Help is needed to locate the following: David Price, Mike Snyder, Rob Perrin, Roger Stelma, Scott Duckett, Joe Cloud, Kevin Baker, Tina (Fisk) Coy, Dennis Smith Crinion, Brian DeBald, Tyler Wright, Sherri (Welch) Eerdmans, Donna Hansen and Linda (Groen) Miller. Call Kristi (Dine) Alguire at 897-1777 x.247.

### ATHLETIC PHYSICALS

Students entering 10th-12th grades next year will be offered free athletic physicals in the high school locker rooms on Wed., May 28 from 6:30 - 8 p.m. for girls; Wed., June 4, 6:30 - 8 p.m. for boys. Students should pick up a physical card from the athletic office for parents to complete before that date, and turn it in with your physical.

### ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The regular business meeting will be held in the high school staff lounge on Monday, June 2 at 7 p.m.

### COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTED

On Thursday, June 5 at Moose Lodge Recreational Building between 8 and 4 p.m. commodities will be delivered.

### TRAILS DAY AT THE CENTER

Come to the Wittenbach Center for Trails Day on Saturday, June 7. Enjoy the spring and help with trail maintenance. Call Tammy at 987-1002 with questions.

### TOTS PICNIC AND SCHOOL BUS RIDE

The annual picnic for TOTS will be held on Monday, June 9 from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Meet at the playground adjacent to Bright Beginnings, 300 High St. Bring blanket & sandwiches. A free picture will be taken of your child riding the school bus. RSVP to 897-1232. Rain location: gym.

## Lights, cont'd... From Page 1

Astronomers are aware of the situation and Lowell

has become sensitive to it because of the James C. Veen Observatory located in Lowell Township.

But there is much more to the issue than just seeing the stars, Jahnke said. There is a safety issue. Glare from lights can create a hazard for drivers. Such was the concern with the lights at Zeigler Ford, on which the township and the company worked together to redirect and reduce the glare, according to Lowell Township supervisor John Timpon.

"For the past couple of years, the township has been encouraged to look at its lighting ordinance, which was minimal," said Dennis Sanford, who is a township planning commission member. He is heading up the township's committee on lighting which includes a person from Veen Observatory and other township business owners and residents. The Zeigler Ford concern helped push the township into forming the committee because planning commissioners recognized there was a lot of M-21 that could be developed, thus potentially creating more lighting issues.

Putting together such an ordinance is no easy task, Sanford said, adding that it is very technical but, in his opinion, not restrictive. And while still a couple of months away from making a presentation to the Lowell Township Planning Commission, Sanford said the ordinance really addresses lighting issues in the commercial area with minimal impact to the residents.

"We might address the issue of flood lights that are on all night, but we certainly

aren't going to crack down on people," Sanford said.

Requirements will be harder on the commercial and industrial areas, but not an inconvenience, he said, adding that developers coming in will be required to put up certain types of light for street lighting purposes, which shouldn't be a problem since most developers don't want to light a street more than they have to.

There are other issues besides viewing the stars and a problem with glare. Criminal activity is another concern, said Tomlinson. Bright lights create dark shadows which criminals can use to their advantage: bright lights can also blind a person, making it difficult for them to see even in a well lit area, he said.

But the bottom line is that by redirecting light and considering what it is that needs to be lit is more energy efficient which, in turn, makes it more cost efficient, Jahnke explained.

"If you think about a regular mercury light at a farm, think about how much of it actually is lighting the sky - quite a bit," Jahnke said. "If that light were shielded to light the area that it was intended for, it would reduce the amount of energy needed."

It is the same point that Jahnke has made to several businesses which have come before the planning commission for site plan reviews. At the planning commission meetings, Jahnke has discussed the advantages of horizontal lighting versus vertical lighting with companies to encourage them to keep

Lowell's skies dark.

Jahnke said he is not certain where his interest in the issue came from, although he believes it was discussed at a joint planning commission meeting with the townships of Lowell and Vergennes. Since then, he has joined the Lowell Township committee in looking at ordinances and has researched the topic on the International Dark-Sky Association website, [www.darksky.org](http://www.darksky.org), which provides information on light pollution, what other communities and states are doing, and even provides sample ordinances for municipalities.

Chaffee Planetarium will have an exhibit on light pollution in the next few months in its Earth Globe exhibit area, said Tomlinson, who added that other museums are putting together traveling exhibits on the subject.

In a couple of months, Jahnke said he expects the city to follow Lowell Township in ironing out an ordinance on light pollution. Currently, the city has an ordinance on light trespass involving the lighting of swimming pools. The ordinance states that the light and the reflection of it off the water cannot be such that it trespasses into a neighbor's home, Jahnke said.

"It is a tricky thing," Jahnke said. "Sometimes the best option is not always the cheapest one."

In the end, it could be better in that people and business owners won't be paying to light areas that they don't want to, he said.

125th Commencement Exercises

# CLASS OF 2003

**CLASS MOTTO:**  
*The most important thing you wear is your expression.*

**CLASS SONGS:**  
*Lean on Me - Bill Withers*  
*No Such Thing - John Mayer*

**CLASS COLORS:**  
*Hot Pink & Bright Green*  
**CLASS FLOWER:** *Daisy*

## SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2003

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GARAGE	SALE	GOODIES
<b>MULTI-FAMILY SALE</b> Lots of kids clothes, boys newborn - 7, girls newborn - 2T, Exersaucer, bouncy seat, stroller, infant car seat, toys, adult & maternity clothes, stair stepper, house decorations & much, much more. May 23, 24 & 26, 9-6 p.m. 3370 Alden Nash, south of town.	<b>GARAGE SALE</b> Lots of household items, movies, many Halloween props & decorations. Sat., May 24, 9-4 p.m. 9180 100th St., Alto.	<b>MULTI-GARAGE SALE</b> Ratigan Lake, Kehoe Dr. May 31, 10-? & June 1, 12-?
<b>BARN - ANTIQUE - MOVING SALE</b> 1151 Parnell. Chiffarobe, postmaster's desk, household, glassware, toys & more. Thurs., May 29, Fri., May 30, 9-5, and Sat., May 31, 9-12.	<b>MOVING SALE</b> May 30-1, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Freezer, furniture, toys, much more. 3759 Foxtail Ridge, off 36th St., just W. of Kissing Rock.	<b>NEIGHBORHOOD SALES</b> 2339, 2355, 2417, 2487, 2582, 2584, 2619 Lowell View Ave. Possibly more. Off Grand River Dr., May 29 or 30 to 31st.
<b>3 FAMILY SALE</b> Baby, kids & large women clothes, housewares, domestics, changing table, building equipment & tools, misc. heating & plumbing, yard art & more! May 29, 30, 31, 9-6 p.m. 1950 Parnell NE @ 2 Mile.	<b>GARAGE SALE</b> May 30 & 31, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., 931 Beech. Woodworking equipment, bedroom furniture, bike, Pampered Chef items and craft items, gas grill. No clothes or baby items.	<b>WORKING PERSONS MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE</b> One location, all kinds of things. List too long. 10897 Grand River Ave., by Jimmy's Grill, you'll see signs. May 28 - June 1. Thurs., 12 to dusk; Fri. & Sat., 9 to dusk; Sun. 10-4.
<b>GARAGE SALE</b> Furniture, household items, pictures, clothes, books & toys & misc. 8-6, May 29 & 30, 11353 60th St., W. off Alden Nash.	<b>LARGE GARAGE SALE</b> Antiques, clothes, power tools, fishing equipment, dishes, furniture, household items, Xmas decorations, 14 ft. aluminum boat w/like new 15 hp motor & trailer. 9-5 p.m. May 29, 30 & 31. 8514 Freeport (Alden Nash to 84th St.).	<b>GARAGE SALE</b> May 29 & 30, 8-6. Guys stuff, toys, computer monitor, fence posts & more! 12350 36th St.
<b>GARAGE SALE</b> Movies, computer games, clothes, household items, toys, misc. Saturday, May 31 only. 407 N. Division.	<b>GARAGE SALE</b> May 30 & 31, 9-4 p.m. Children's books, toys, PWC trailer, truck cap, young men's clothing, women's clothing, Fiesta wear & much more. 9311 68th St., Alto.	<b>GARAGE SALE</b> 517 Spring, Lowell. 1 day only, Fri., May 30, 9-6 p.m. Antiques, 2 round oak tables, kids clothes & toys & misc.
<b>GARAGE SALE</b> Thurs., May 29, 11-5 p.m. 10763 Grand River Dr., Lowell.	<b>GARAGE SALE</b> May 30 & 31, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. 3083 Kissing Rock, home between Grand River Dr. & 36th St. Bissell carpet cleaner, clothing, Xmas decorations, answering machine, patio door screens & much more.	<b>BIG GARAGE SALE</b> Nice clothing at good prices - girls 0-6; boys 0-7, some 10-16; lots of sz. sm. maternity; Cardiowalker; 13 inch TV; complete set men's golf clubs; Christmas; toys; misc. May 30 & 31, 9-6 p.m. 13254 Vergennes (corner of Forstrom).
<b>INDOOR YARD SALE!</b> Fri., May 30, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. & Sat., May 31, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lowell Masonic Temple, 1 block N. of Main Street, across from Little Caesars mall.	<b>BIG YARD SALE</b> Fri., May 30 & Sat., May 31, 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. Household items, books, CDs all \$4, computer items, craft items, crochet books, Beanie's all \$4, vases, planters, jewelry, much more. No clothing. On Whites Bridge 2 miles east of Lowell on M-21, then 1/2 mile north. No prior sales.	<b>MAY 24, SAT. ONLY</b> 8-4 p.m. 4 families. Children's clothing, strollers, high chair, household items & tools. 3930 Buttrick N.E., S. of 36th St.
<b>ANNUAL GARAGE SALE</b> Frazer, MacDonald, Larsen. Fri., May 30 & Sat., May 31. Moving sale, done with college, lots of dorm stuff. Furniture, namebrand teen clothing boys & girls. Fri., 12-8 p.m. & Sat. 8-12 p.m. 6845 Portland Rd.		

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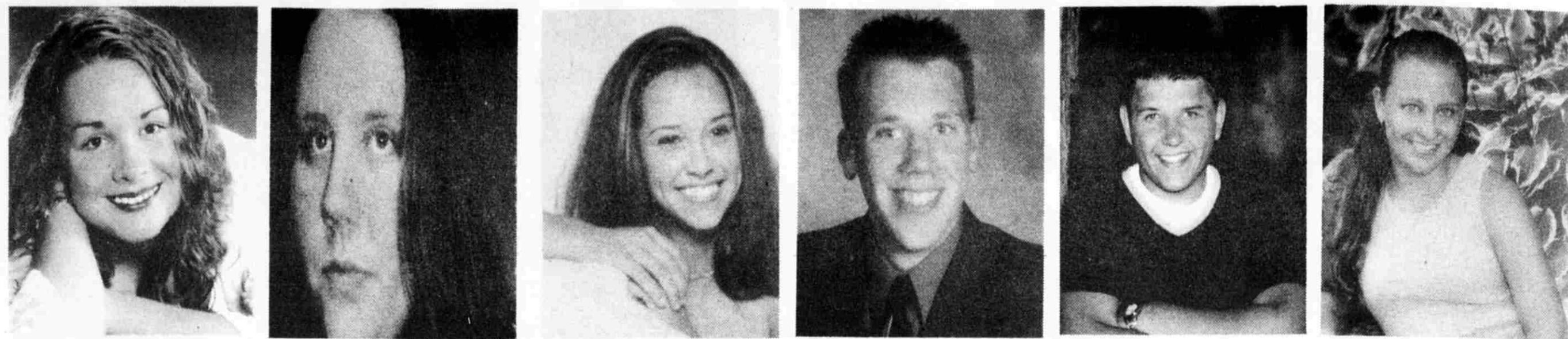
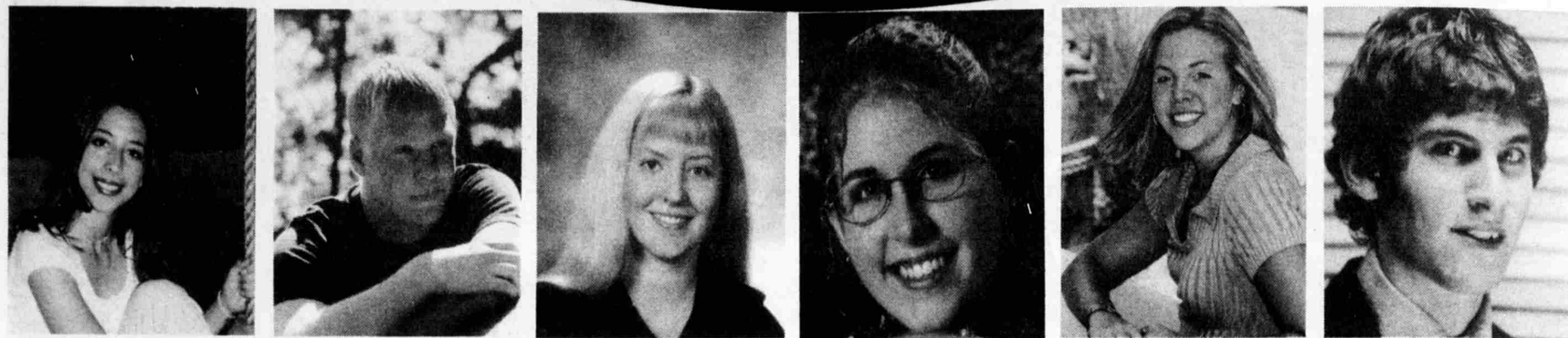
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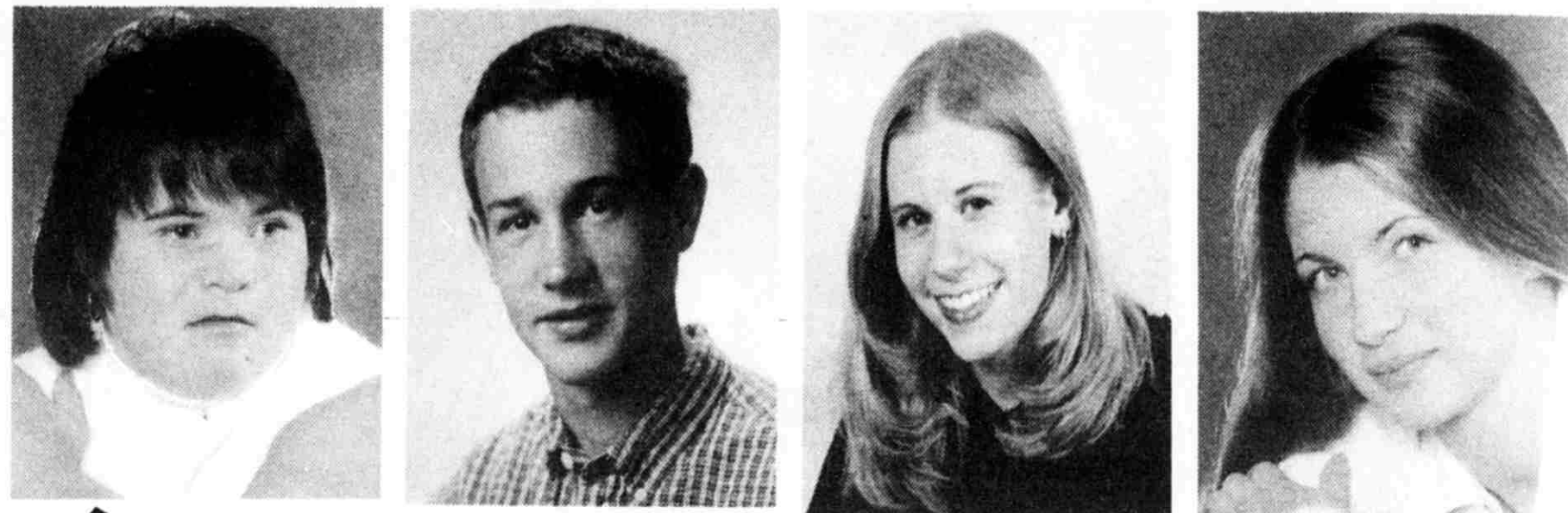
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| Joshua Edward Baker        | Kristen Nicole Henderson | Justin Lewis Phillips |
| Samuel Robert Brower       | Anneli Rose Hobbs        | Tricia Ray            |
| Jenna Christine Bristol    | Ronald Curtis Johnson    | Michelle Lee Rexford  |
| Lauren Nichole Bristol     | Samantha Marie Kruer     | Alissa M Richards     |
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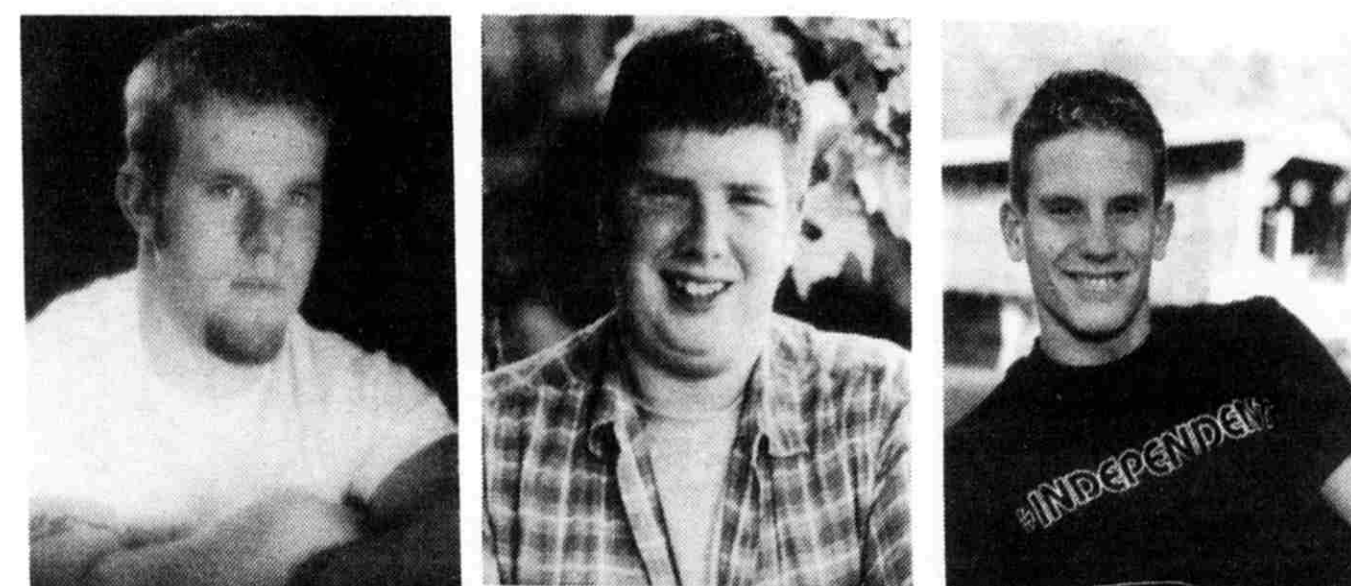
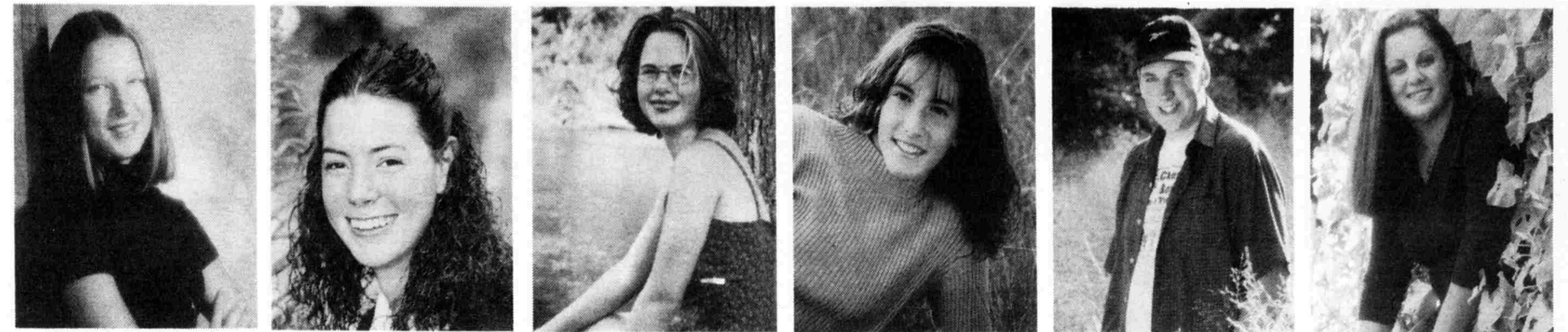
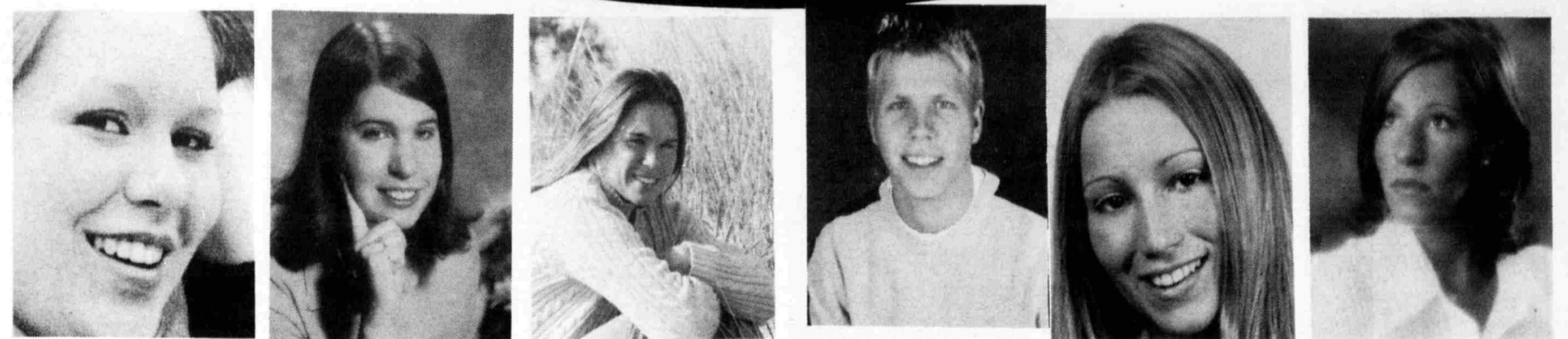
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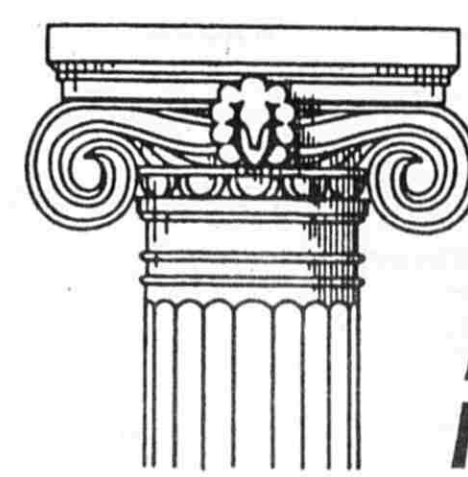


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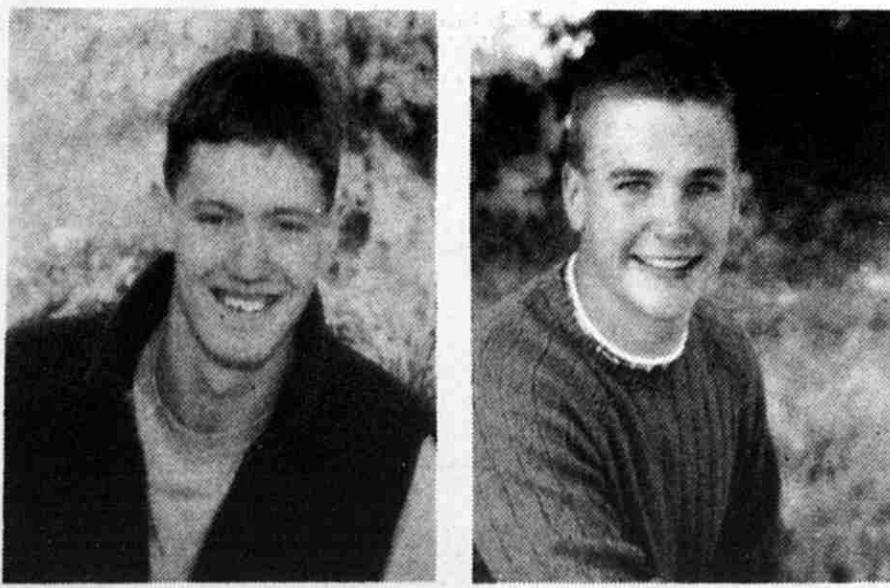
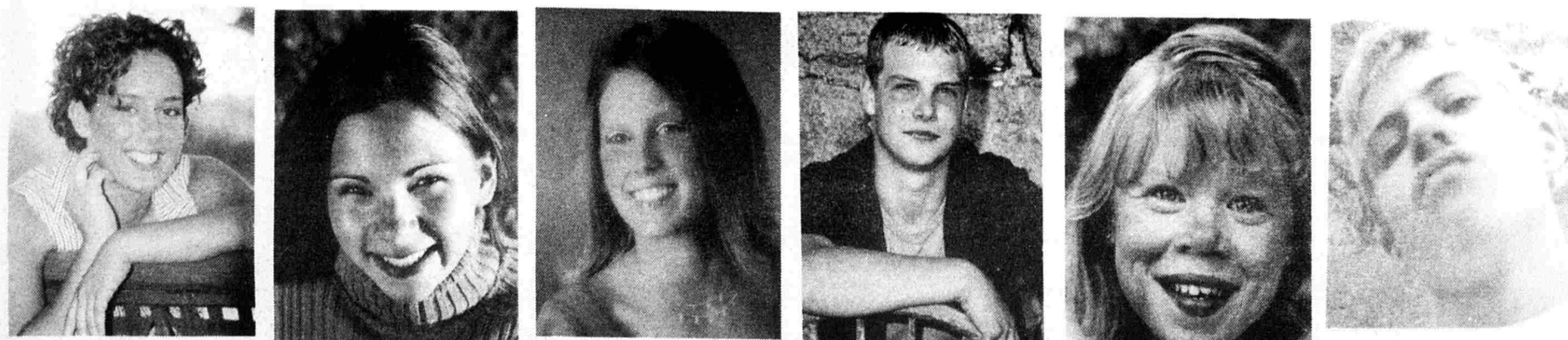
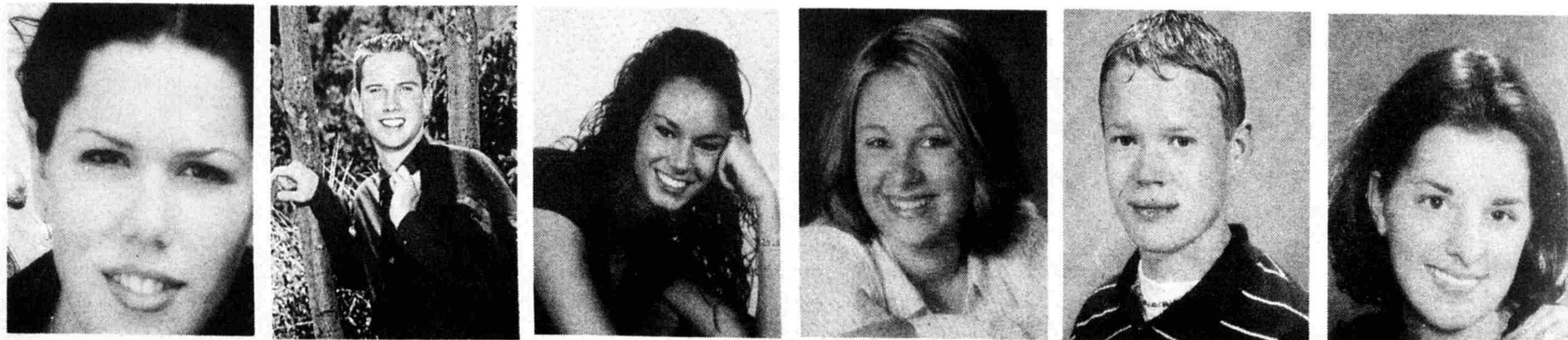
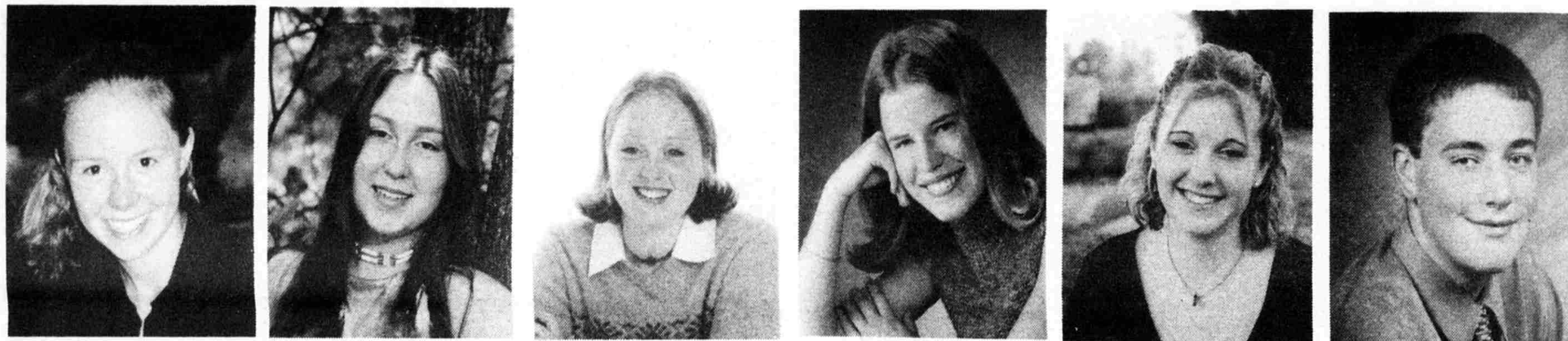
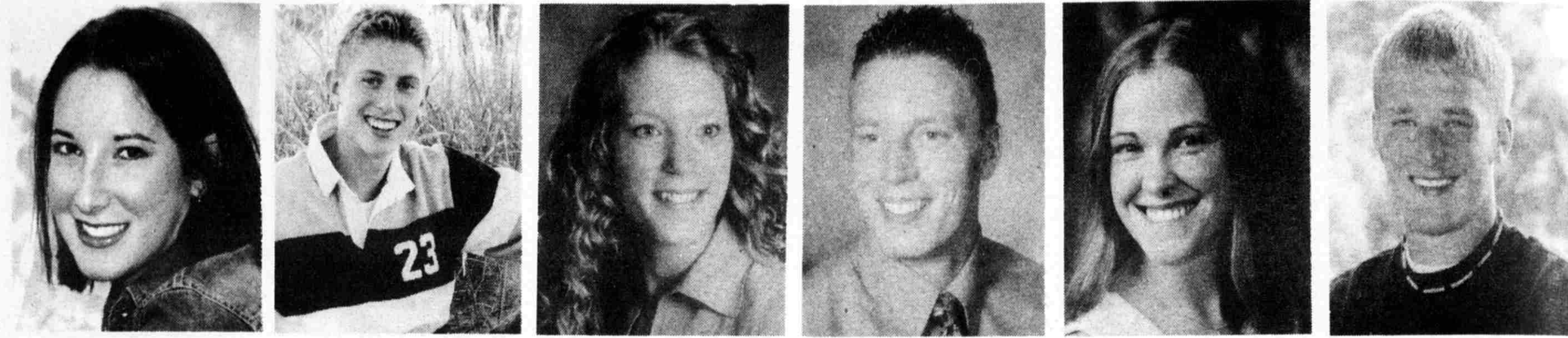
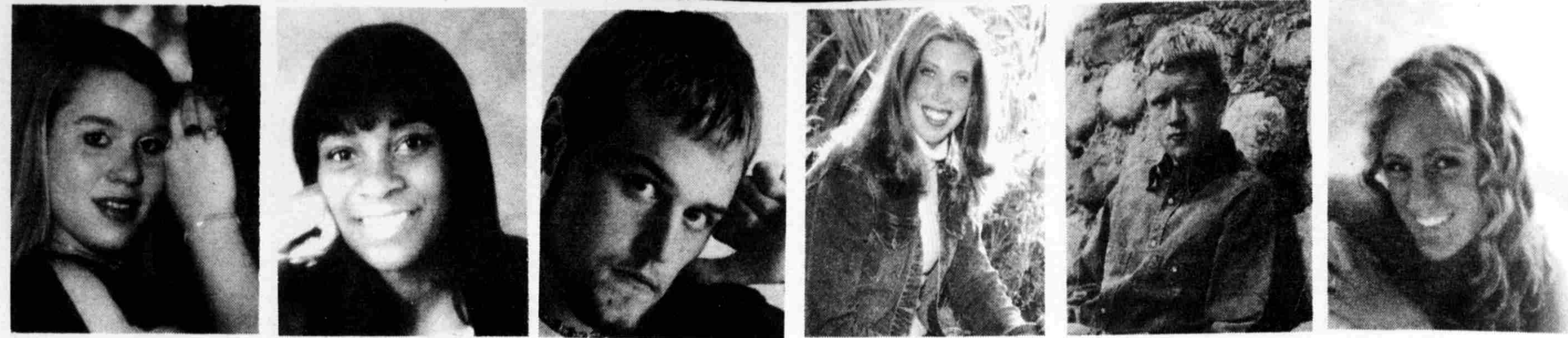
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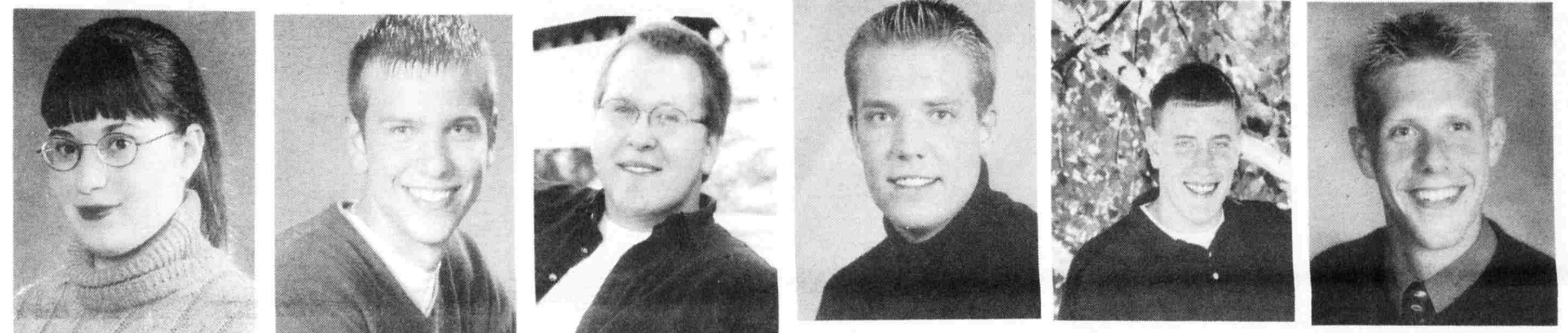
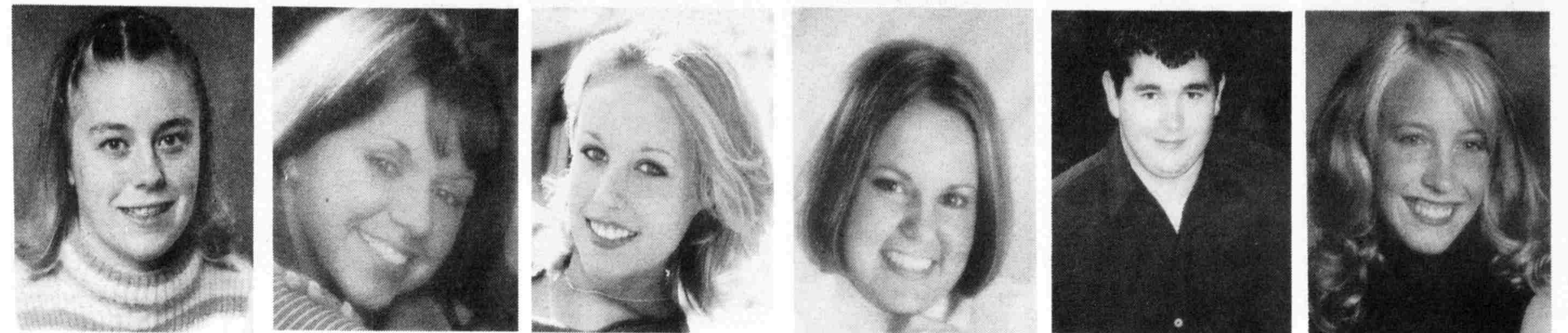
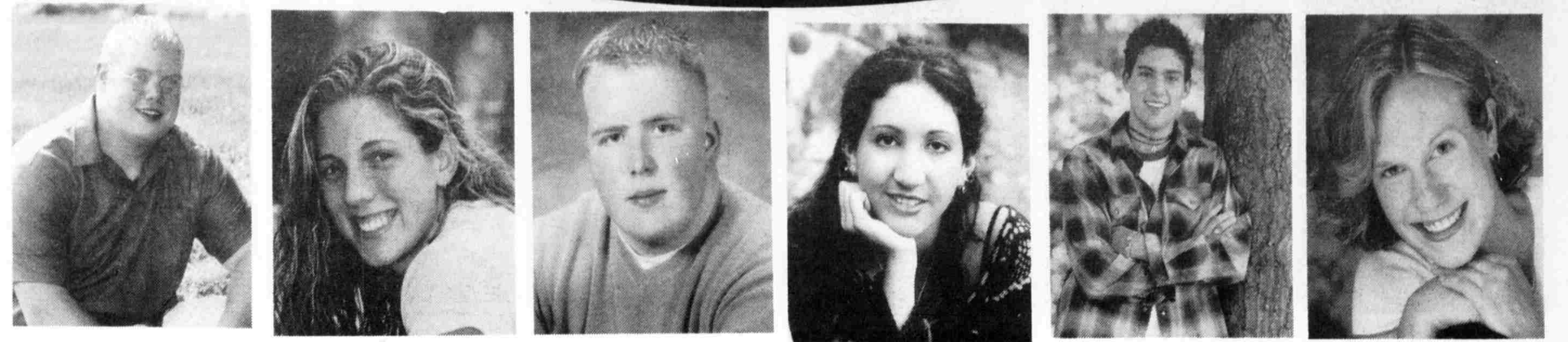


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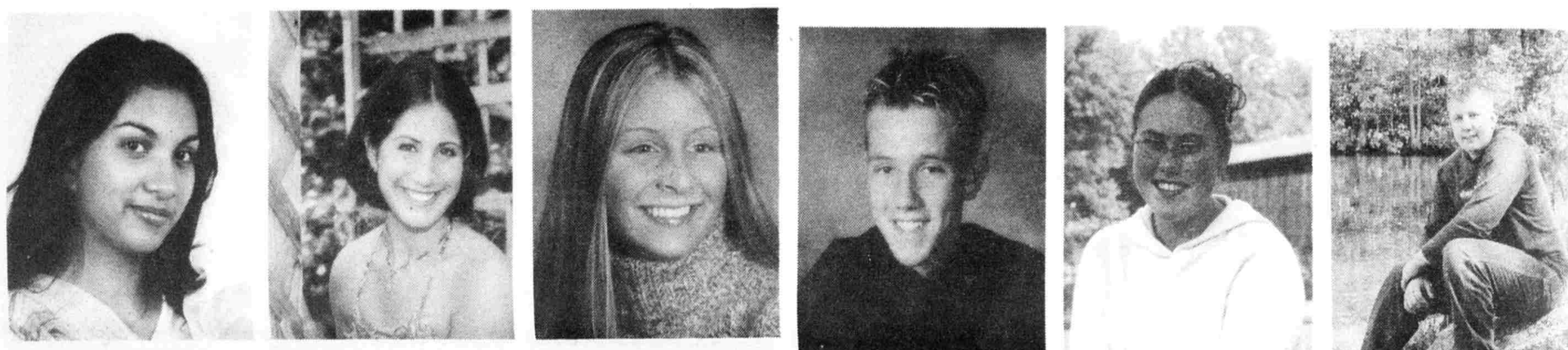
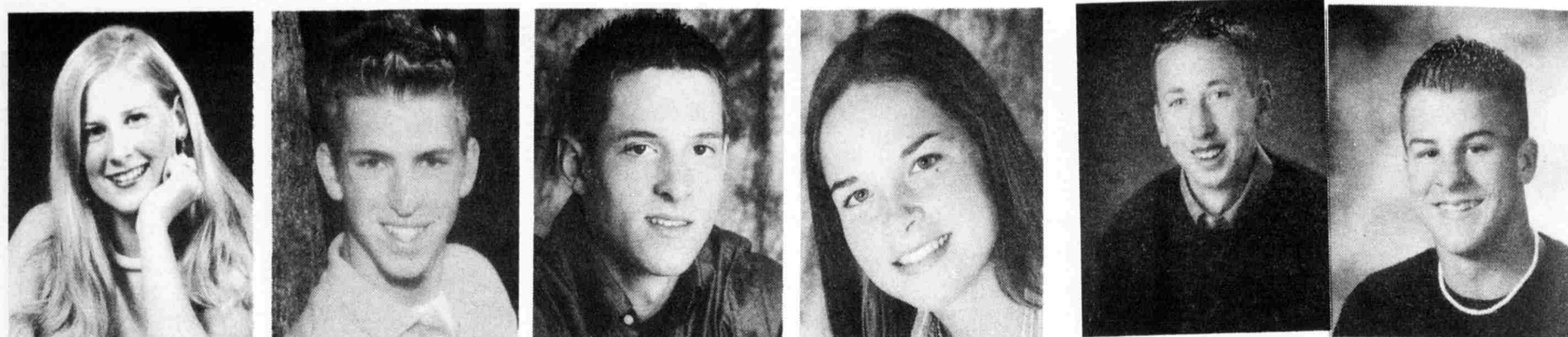
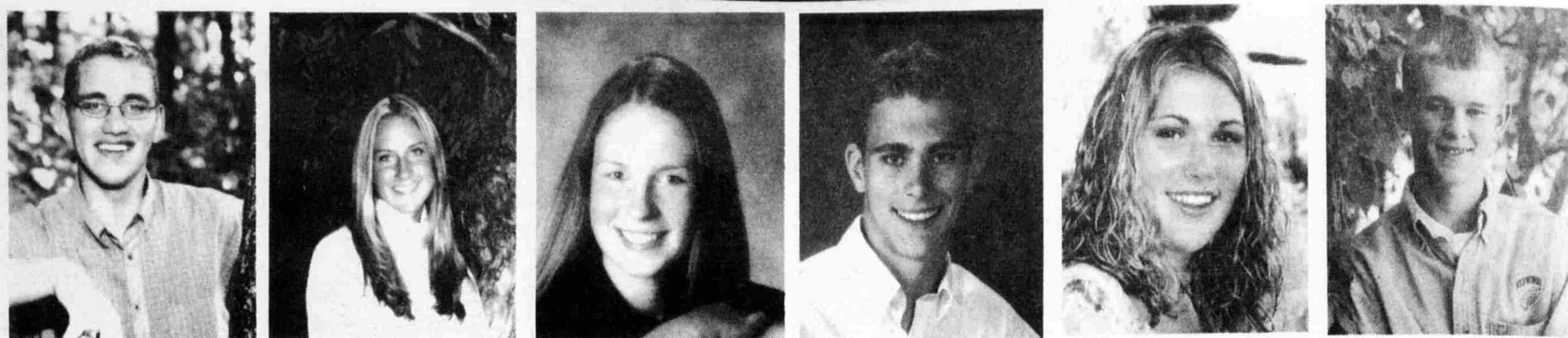
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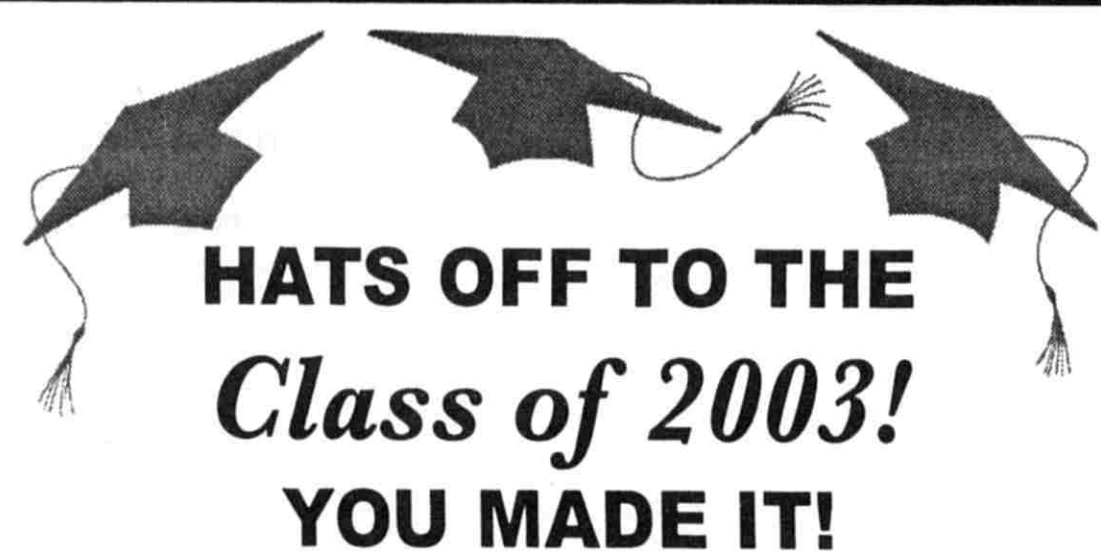
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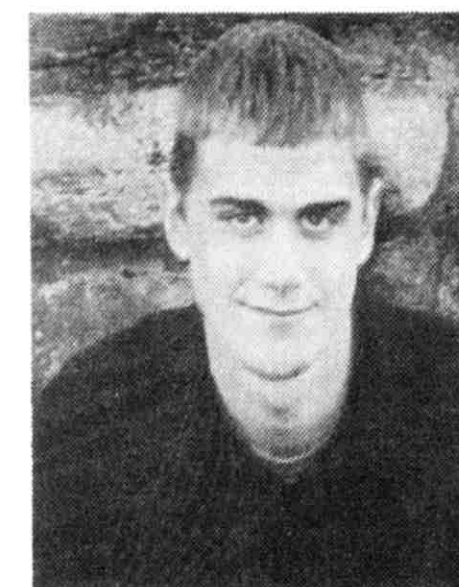
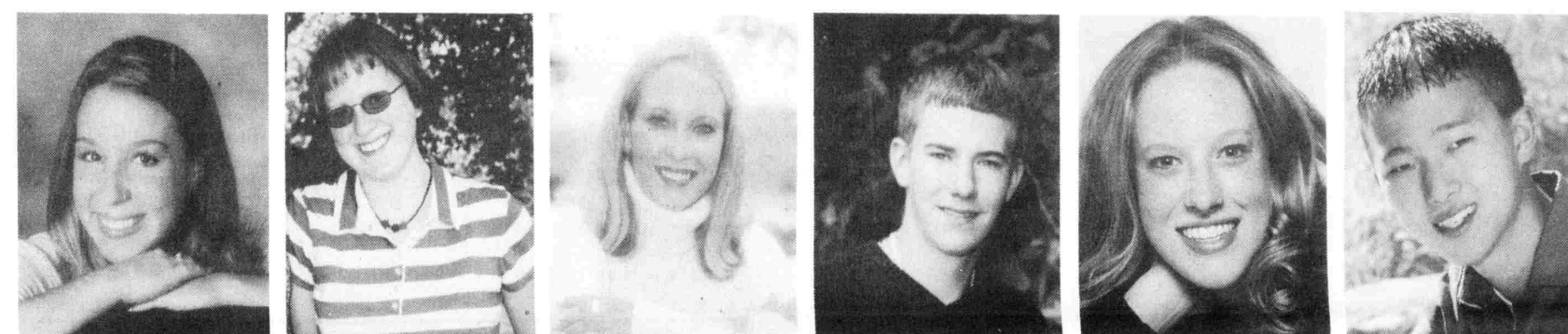
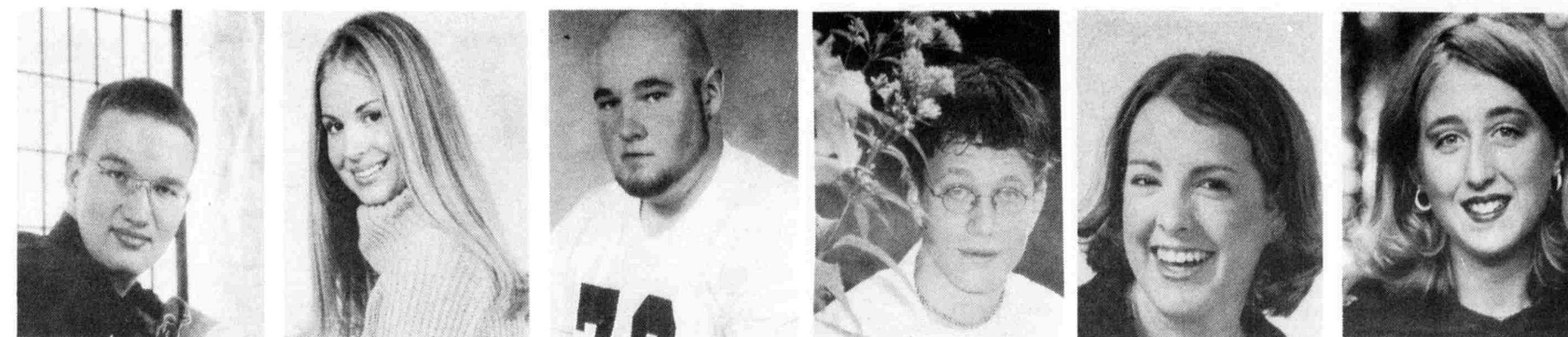
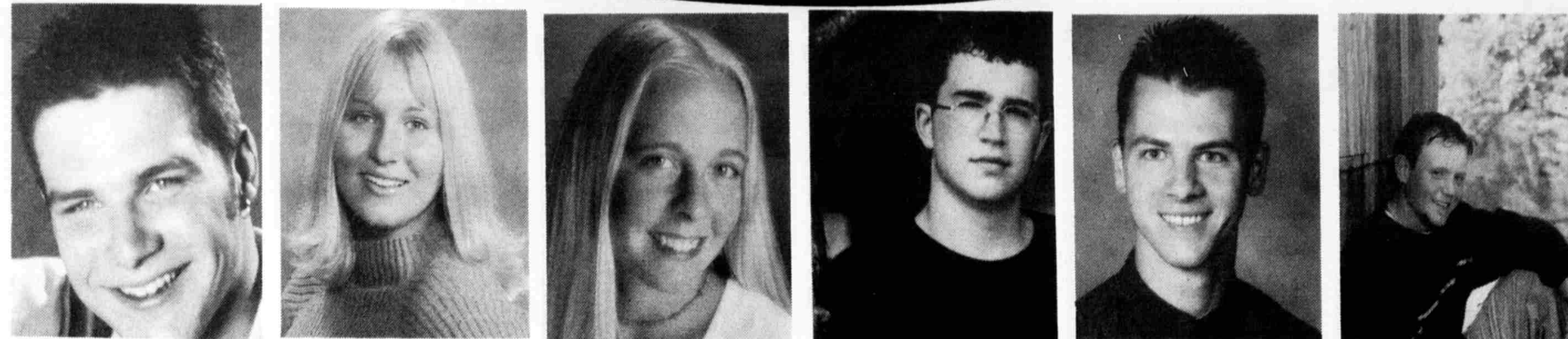
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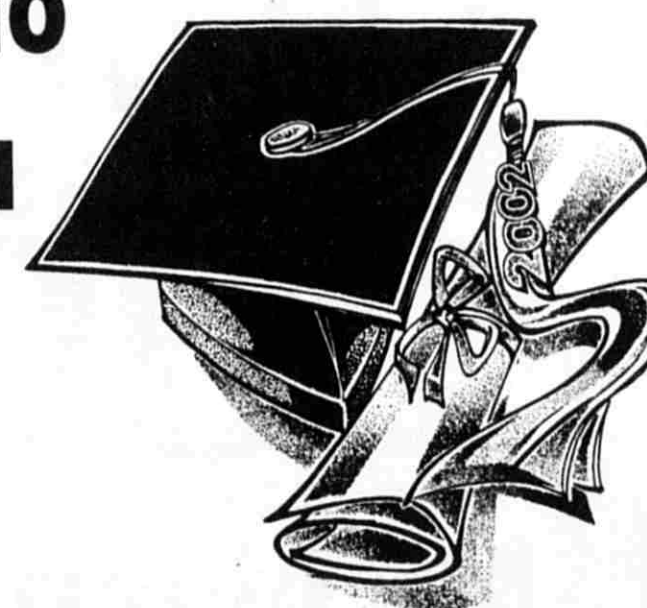
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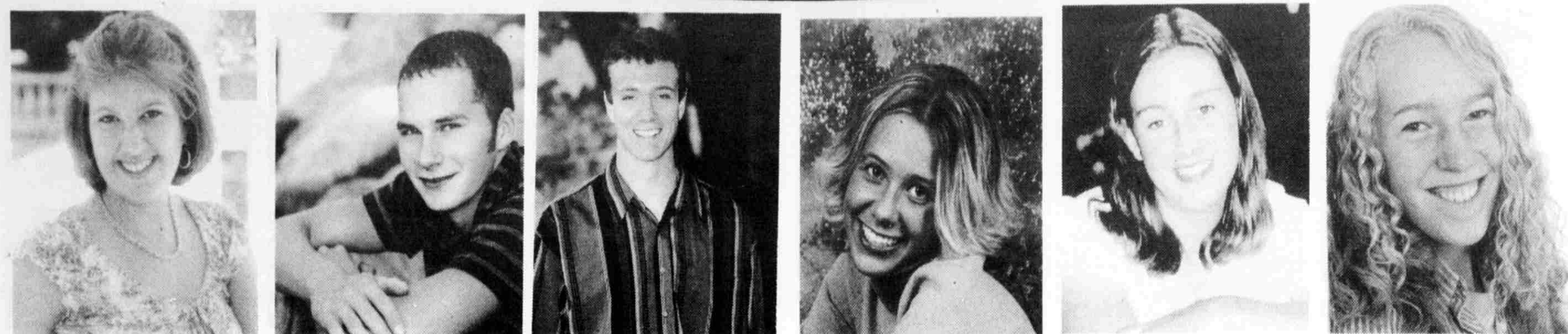
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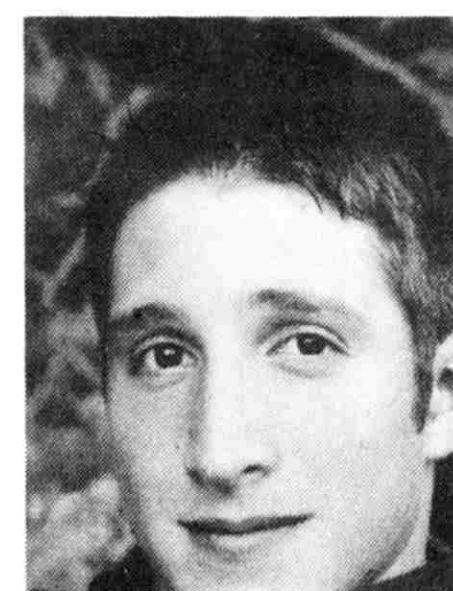
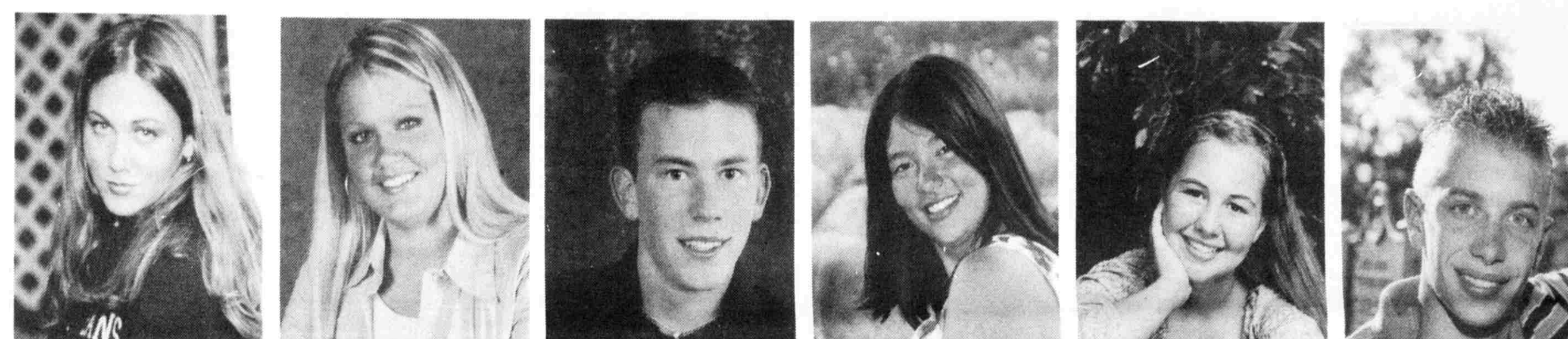
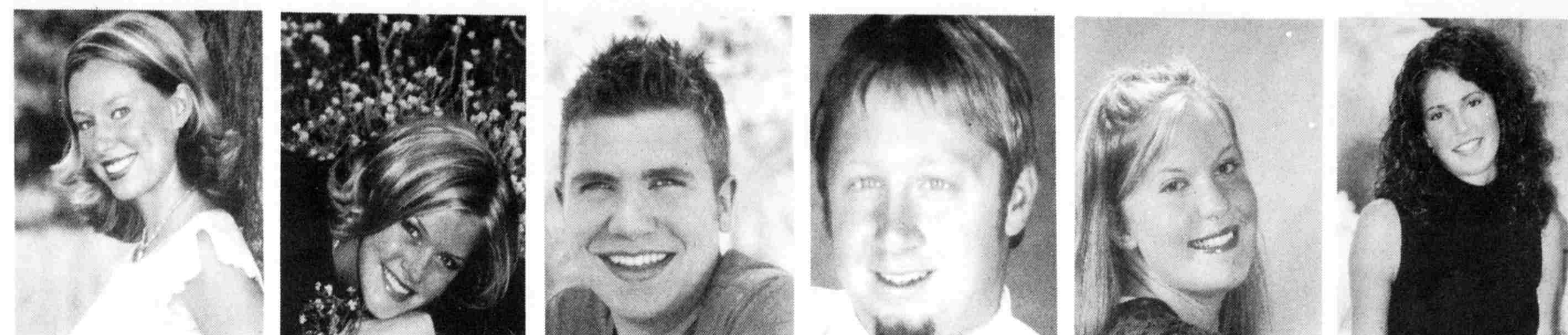
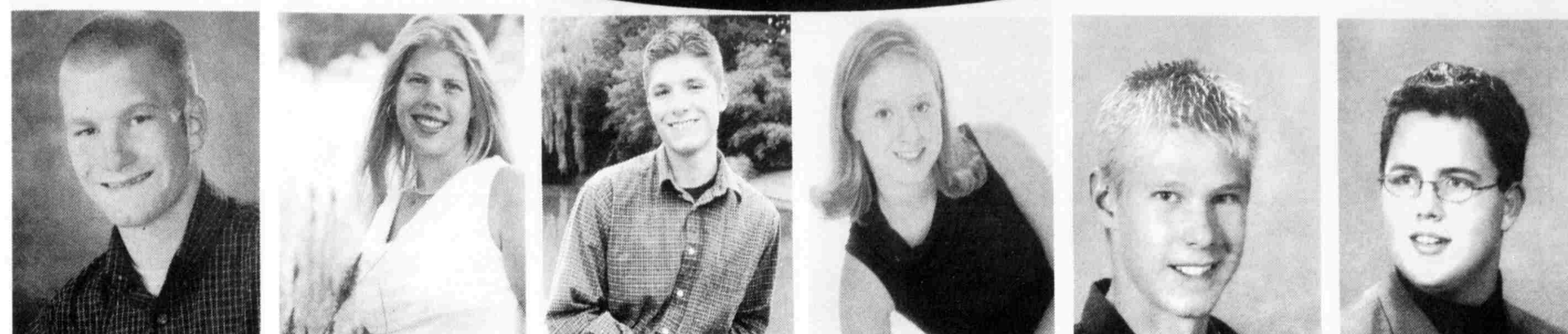


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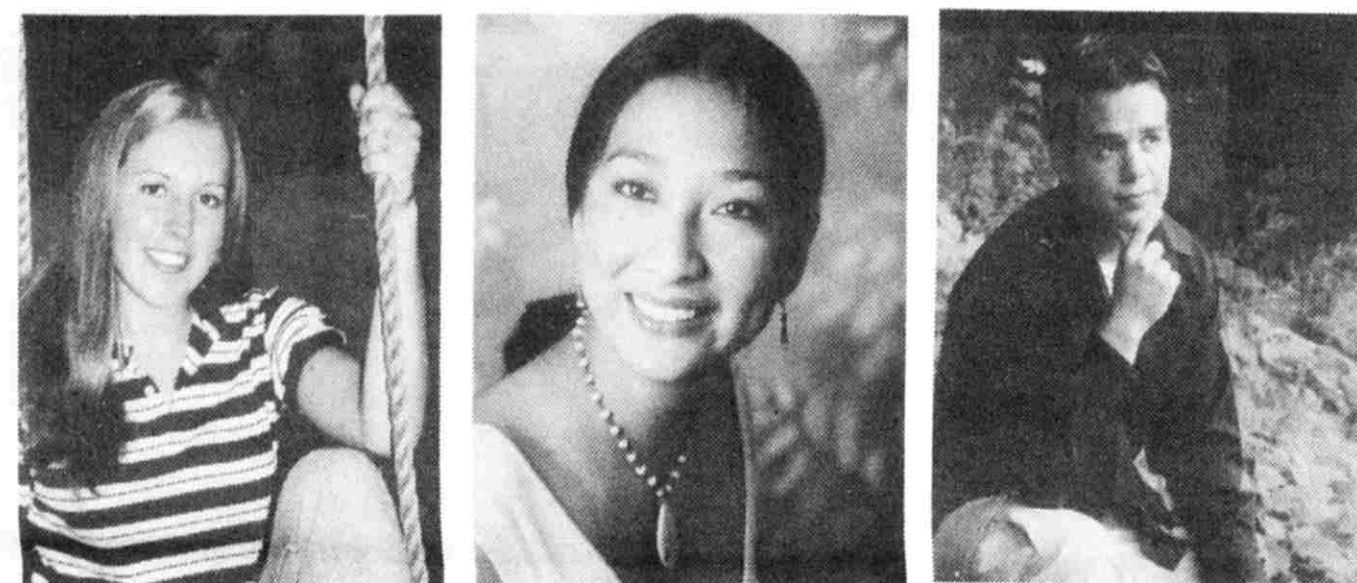
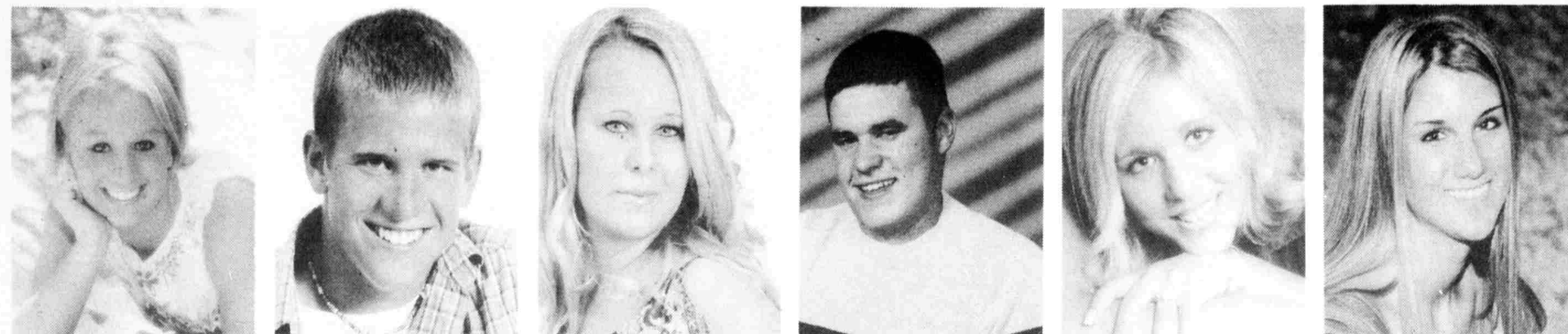
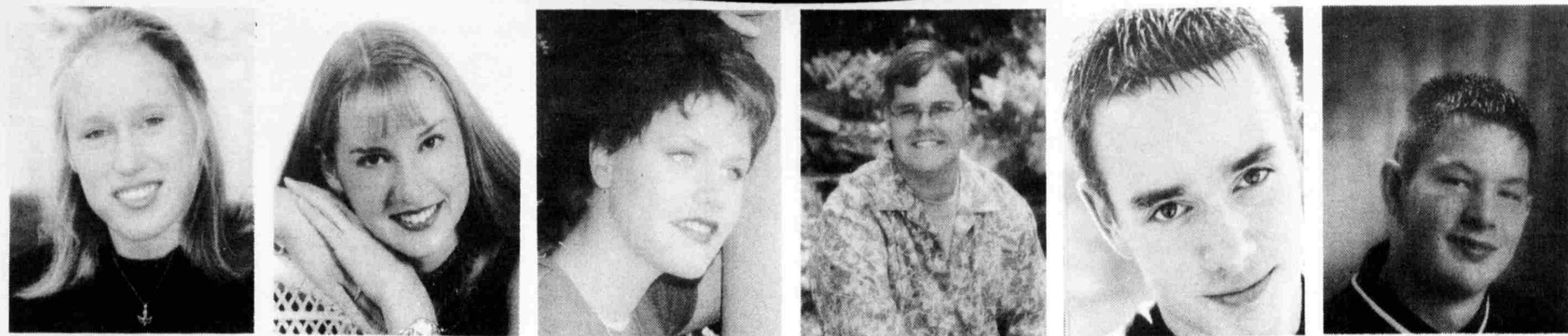
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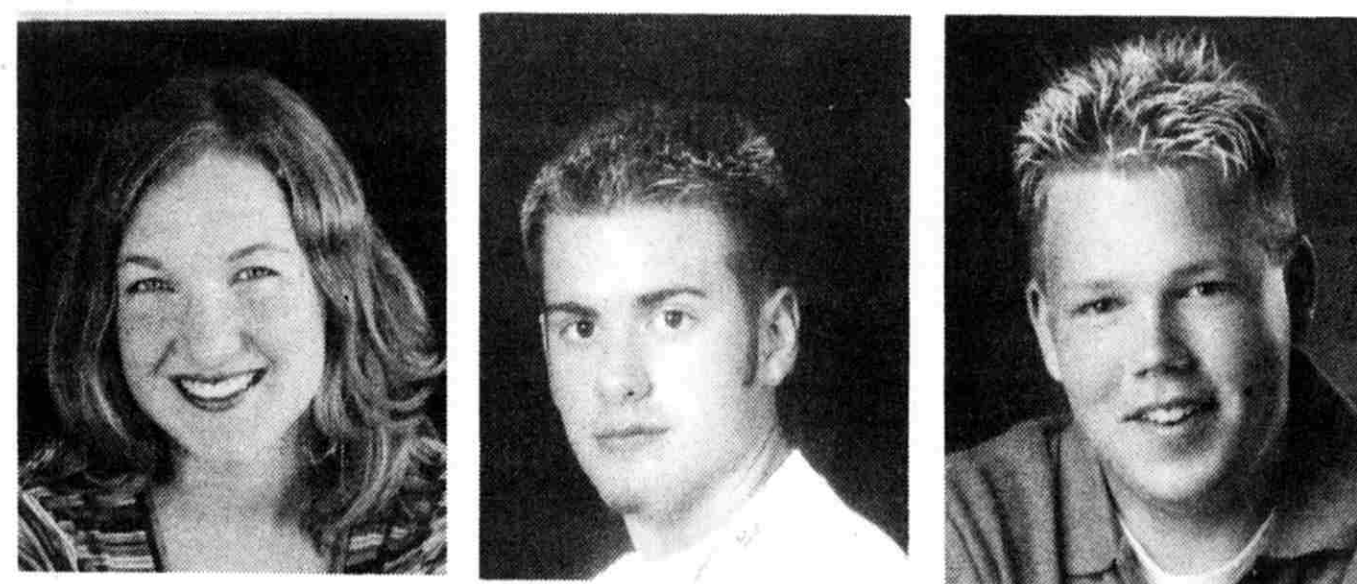
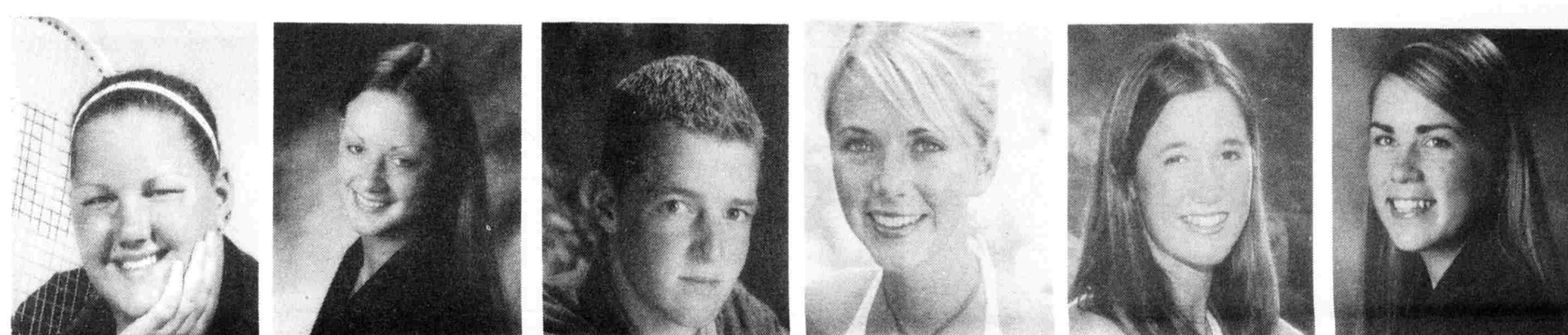
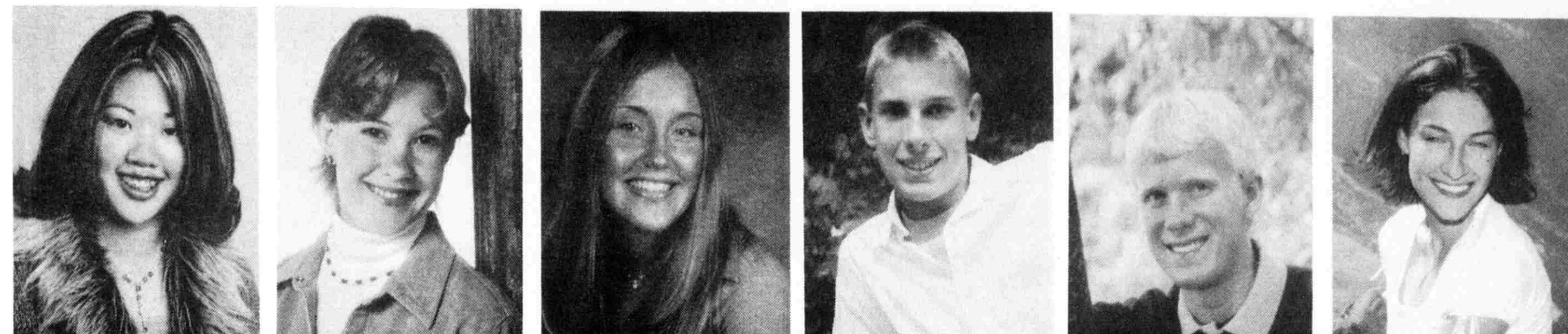
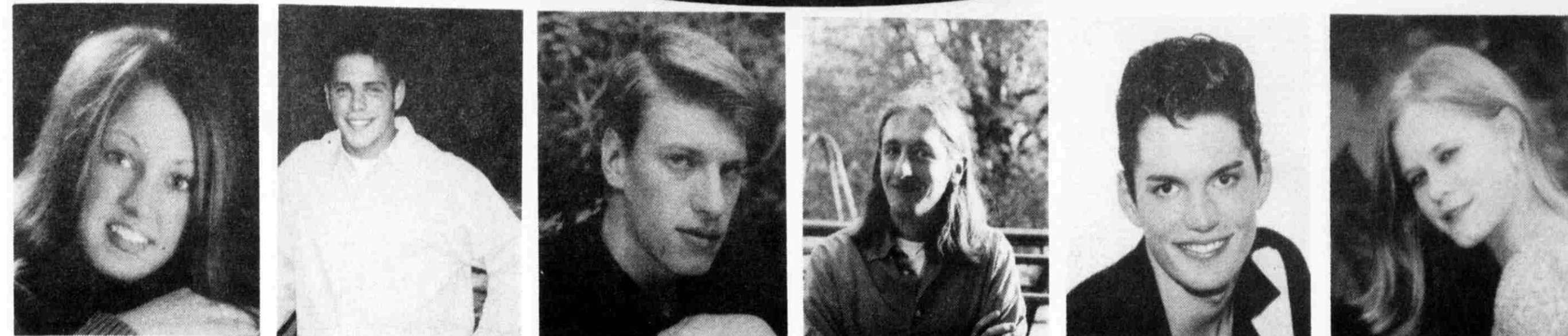


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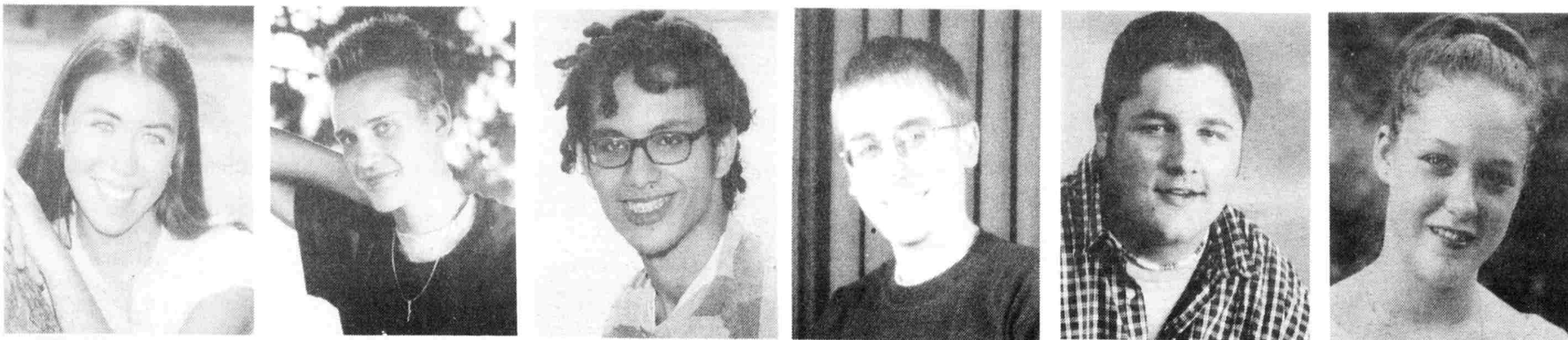
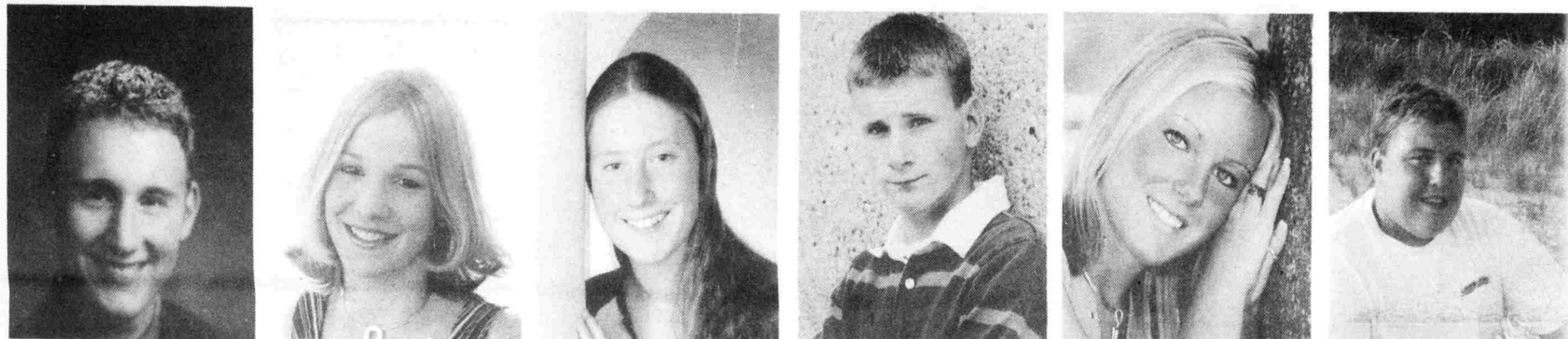
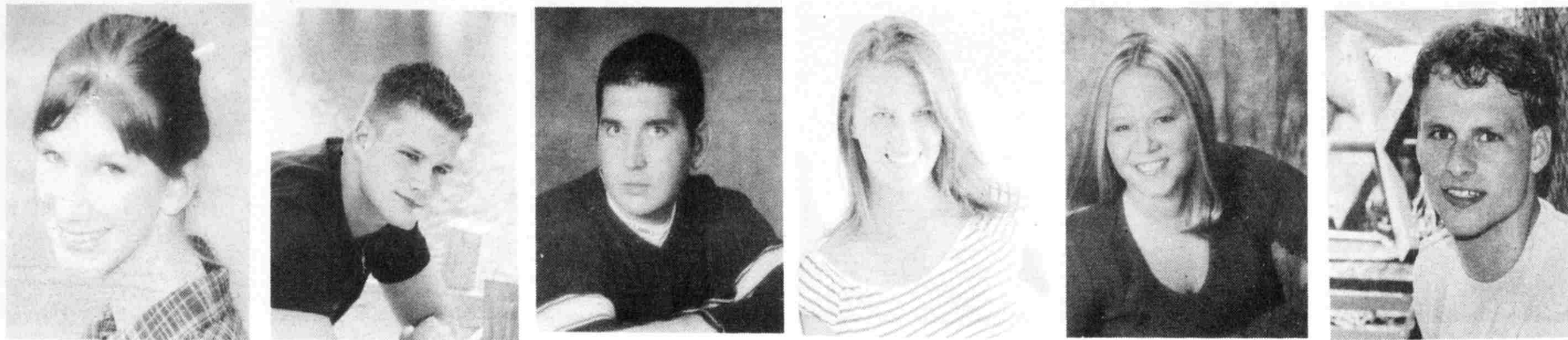
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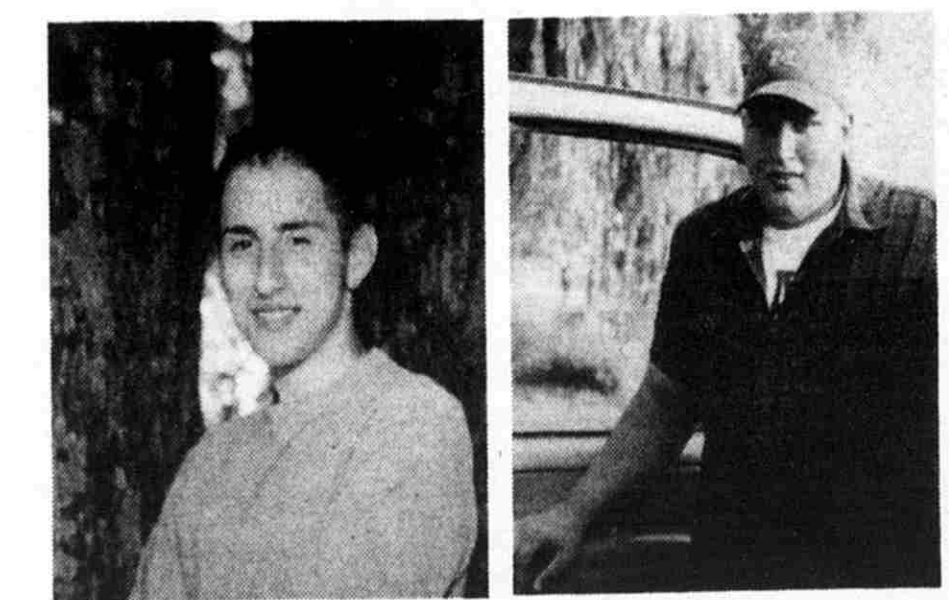
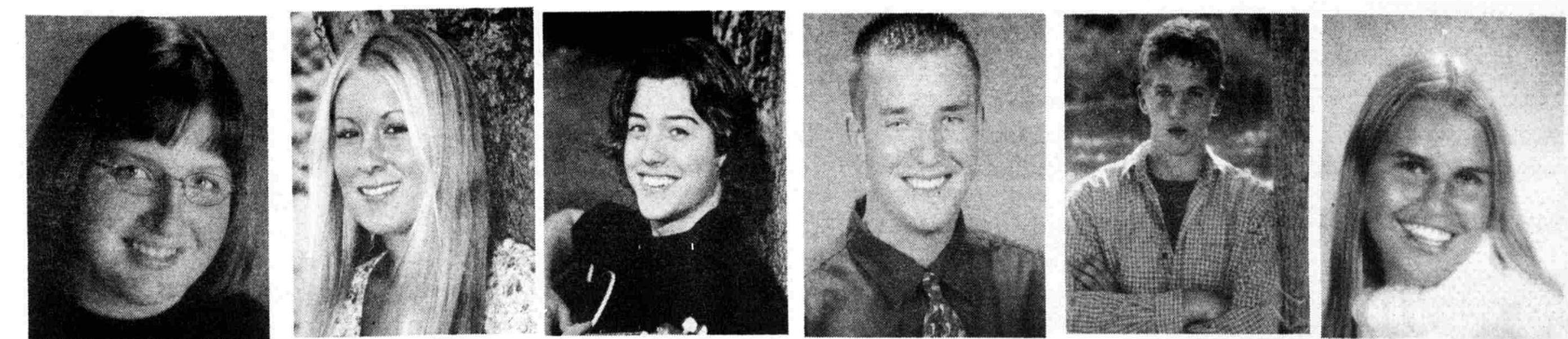
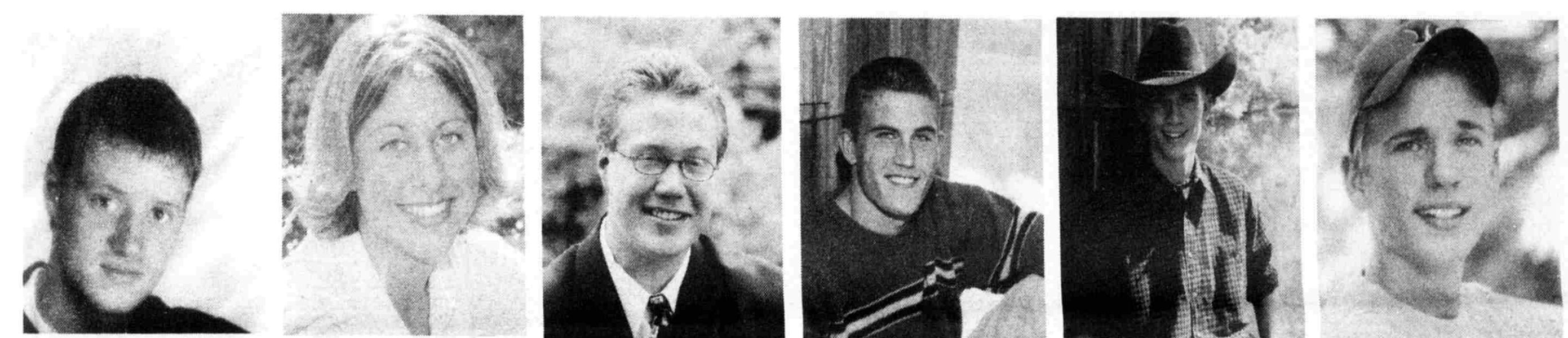
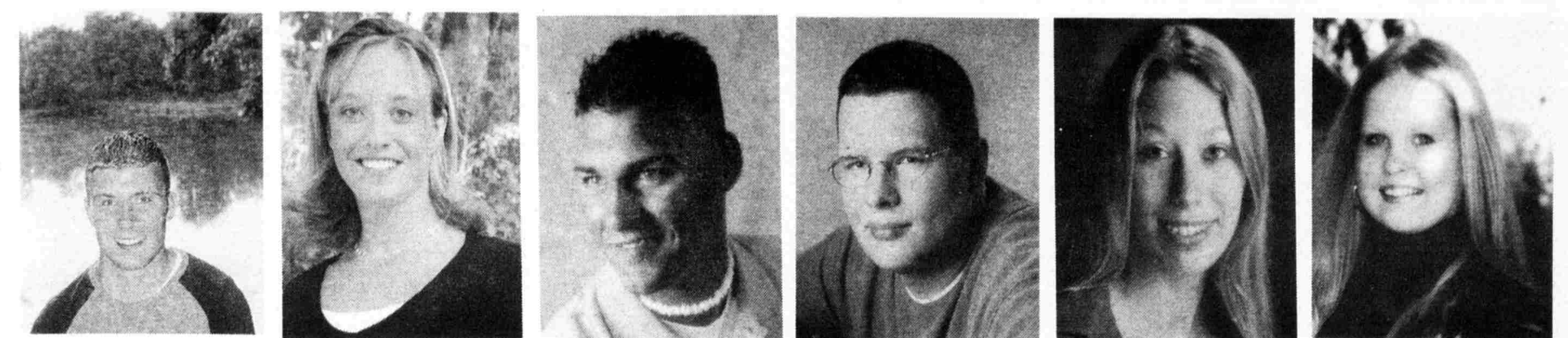
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Jolene Renae Roth	Timothy Brian Sherwood	Joshua Mark Soyka	Megan Marie Thompson
Joseph Daniel Rottier	James Russell Shores	Justin Matthew Soyka	Kathryn Marie Timpson
Carisa Ann Sayer	Jessica Rae Simon	Stephen Andrew Sper	Matthew Rollins Tomko
Jordan Joseph Schaefer	Audrey Michele Slater	Anthony David Stevens	Jason Scott Trebian
Sara Anne Schoen	Nathaniel Paul Sloan	Jennifer Nichole Stewart	Landon John Trierweiler
Alexander Paul Schulte	Hillary Ann Smith	Hannah Sherian Stout	Cassandra Lynn Tuttle
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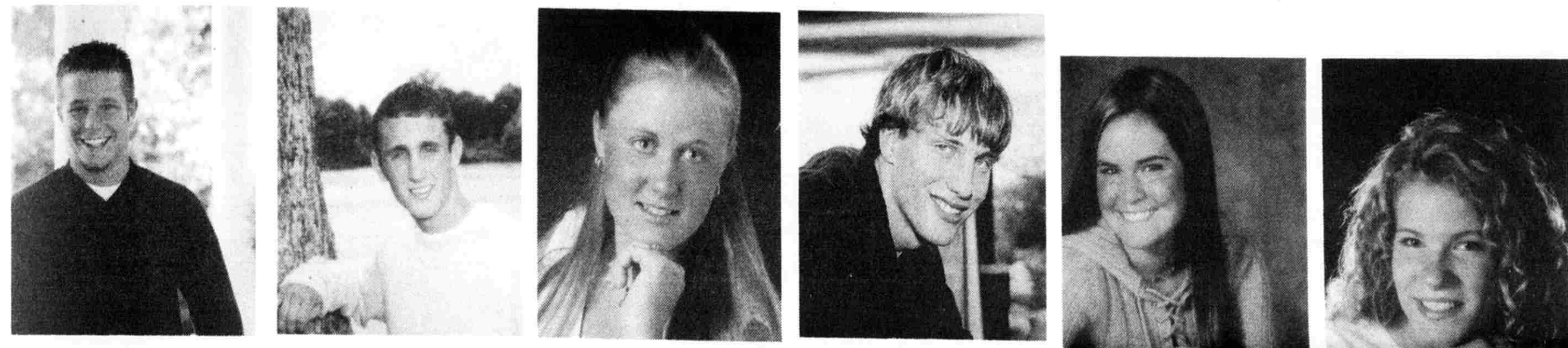
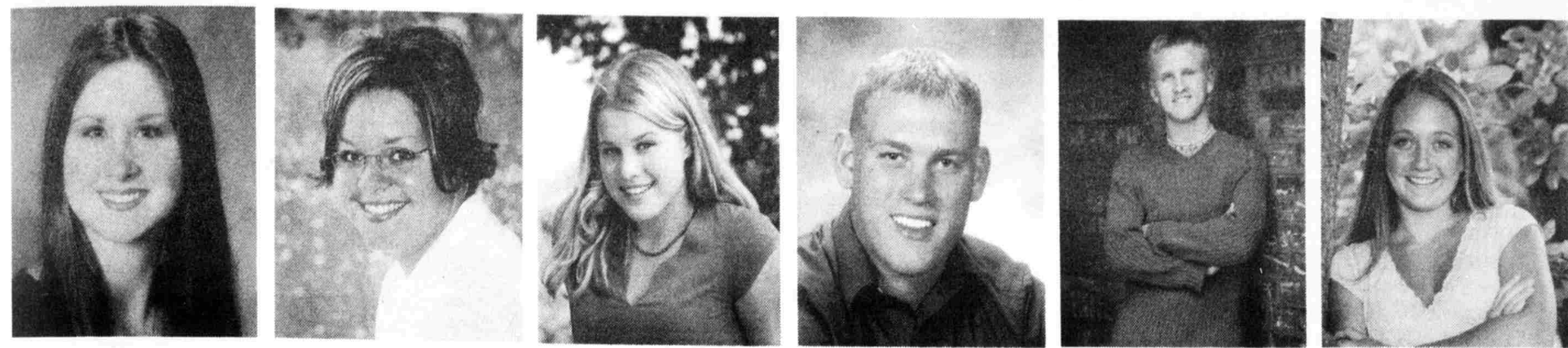
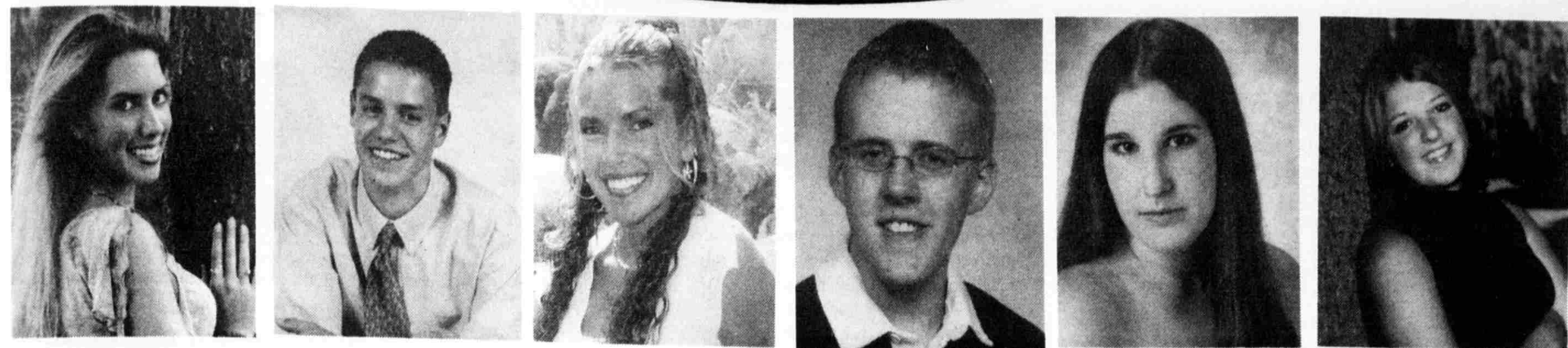


# Lowell High School Senior Scholarships and Awards

NAME	SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS
Jennifer Jean Adams	The Englehardt MSU Scholarship, Michigan Merit Scholarship
Stacey Lynn Arnswald	Michigan Merit Scholarship, Grand Valley State University Award for Excellence
Eric Stuart Austin	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Samantha Ann Bagley	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Sara Jo Bailey	Edwin F. Doyle Scholarship, Aquinas College Academic Leadership Scholarship Award, Discover Card Tribute Award Scholarship, Michigan Merit Scholarship, OK White Conference Scholar Athlete Award
Benjamin Joseph Barle	The Ernie Blasher Scholarship
Karolyn Marie Batt	The First Congregational Church Scholarship, Michigan Merit Scholarship
Mark Joseph Baum	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Jamie Joslyn Beachnaw	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Anne Katherine Beenen	The First Congregational Church Scholarship, Aquinas College Academic Leadership Scholarship Award, Michigan Merit Scholarship, Grand Valley State University Award for Excellence
Heather Lynne Befus	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Roberta Lorraine Bender	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Jacquelyn Renee Benedict	Michigan Merit Scholarship, Central Michigan University Board of Trustees Honors Scholarship, OK White Conference Scholar Athlete Award
Abigail Alicia Blanding	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Heather Marie Blough	The Earl Posthumus Memorial Scholarship, Edwin F. Doyle Scholarship, Michigan Merit Scholarship
Rebecca Eyre Bosserd	The James Edward Hale Scholarship, Hope College Alumni Honors Scholarship, Michigan Merit Scholarship, OK White Conference Scholar Athlete Award
Christopher Ryan Bradley	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Samuel Robert Brower	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Cassandra Leigh Burke	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Katelyn Breanne Bush	Michigan Merit Scholarship, Alma College Distinguished Trustee Scholarship, Alma College Pre-Law Scholarship, Olivet College Community Responsibility Scholarship, OK White Conference Scholar Athlete Award
Kelsey Erin Capps	Michigan Merit Scholarship, OK White Conference Scholar Athlete Award
Tara Ann Carano	The Prudential Spirit of Community Award, Michigan Merit Scholarship, OK White Conference Scholar Athlete Award, Western Michigan University Alumni Association Legacy Award, Concordia University-Nebraska Regent's Scholarship
Craig Scott Carpenter	The Englehardt Scholarship, The First Congregational Church Scholarship, Michigan Merit Scholarship, OK White Conference Scholar Athlete Award, US Marines Scholar Athlete Award
Aimee Elizabeth Catlin	Michigan Merit Scholarship, Grand Rapids Community College Foundation Scholarship, OK White Conference Scholar Athlete Award
Mark Richard Catlin	Lowell High School Male Athlete of the Year, Michigan Merit Scholarship
Nicole Marie Chemoby	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Katherine Tobin Clements	The Peter and Evelyn Speerstra Scholarship, The Lowell Women's Club Scholarship, The Cherry Creek 5K Classic Cross Country Scholarship, Lowell Education Association General Scholarship, Aquinas College Academic Leadership Scholarship Award, Aquinas College Alumni Scholarship Award, Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals and Detroit Free Press Academic All-State Honorable Mention Award, Michigan Merit Scholarship, University of Dayton President's Scholarship, State of Michigan Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship, OK White Conference Scholar Athlete Award, National Association of Secondary School Principals National Honor Society Scholarship
Audrey Stegeman Converse	Calvin College Dean's Scholarship, Hope College Alumni Honors Scholarship, Michigan Merit Scholarship, Rotary Club of Lowell Hahn Scholarship
Scott Clayton Cooper	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Connie Denise Cuzzaglio	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Jeremy Michael Crandell	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Leslie Ann Crowley	Wendy's High School Heisman Scholarship, Michigan Merit Scholarship, OK White Conference Scholar Athlete Award
Ryan Thomas Curtis	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Emily Rose Cyrocki	Ferris State University Dean's Scholarship, Ferris State University Residential Life Scholarship, The First Congregational Church Scholarship, Lowell Education Association Dependent Scholarship, Michigan Merit Scholarship, Grand Valley State University Award for Excellence
Sophia Rae D'Agostino	The Lowell Women's Club Scholarship, Michigan Merit Scholarship, OK White Conference Scholar Athlete Award
Jennifer Lynne Dee	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Casmir David Delnick	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Paul David Despres	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Michael Roy Detters	Home Building Association 2003 Tools Scholarship Honorable Mention Award
Neal Edward DeVoid	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Noelle Lynn Dewey	Edwin F. Doyle Scholarship, The Mandy Ticheiaar Scholarship, Michigan Merit Scholarship, OK White Conference Scholar Athlete Award
James Robert DeWit	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Lena Fatima Dhayni	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Con Lee Drenth	The Margaret Court Memorial Scholarship, Michigan Merit Scholarship, OK White Conference Scholar Athlete Award
Michelle Joy Dykstra	The Lowell Women's Club Scholarship, Michigan Merit Scholarship
Joshua John Fisher	Michigan Merit Scholarship, Western Michigan University Academic Scholarship
Brent Timothy Folsom	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Michael Neil Fosburg	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Matthew Jordan Foster	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Braton Paul Fradine	Michigan Merit Scholarship, OK White Conference Scholar Athlete Award
Timothy Alan Freed	Edwin F. Doyle Scholarship, Olivet Nazarene University Scholar Award, Olivet Nazarene University Leadership Scholarship for Freshmen, The First Congregational Church Scholarship, Michigan Merit Scholarship
Heather Dawn Geelhoed	Michigan Merit Scholarship, Grand Valley State University Award for Excellence, OK White Conference Scholar Athlete Award
Eva Lynne Geldersma	The Scholar-Athlete Bowling Scholarship, Greater Grand Rapids Women Bowling Association Scholarship, Grand Rapids YABA Scholarship, State Bowling Champion Scholarship
Kyle James Geldersma	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Brandon Patrick Gessler	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Christina Carole Getz	The Peter and Evelyn Speerstra Scholarship, Michigan Merit Scholarship, Albion College Academic Scholarship
Travis John Gillan	Michigan Merit Scholarship, Grand Rapids Community College Distinguished Scholarship, OK White Conference Scholar Athlete Award
Nicole Lynn Gillikin	Edwin F. Doyle Scholarship, Aquinas College Academic Leadership Scholarship Award, Michigan Merit Scholarship, OK White Conference Scholar Athlete Award, US Marines Scholar Athlete Award
Eric David Gillman	The Englehardt Scholarship, The First Congregational Church Scholarship, Kettering University Scholarship, Michigan Merit Scholarship, Western Michigan University Academic Scholarship, OK White Conference Scholar Athlete Award
Robert Michael Gingerich	The Gary Rivers Scholarship
Jennie Jeanne Girwamauth	The Wyntjes Medical Scholarship, Edwin F. Doyle Scholarship, Michigan Merit Scholarship, Grand Rapids Community College Distinguished Scholarship
Tara Michelle Giuliano	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Ashley Marie Gless	OK White Conference Scholar Athlete Award
Jeremy Kenneth Goff	Central Michigan University Centralis Scholar Award, Grand Valley State University Presidential Scholarship, Michigan Merit Scholarship, OK White Conference Scholar Athlete Award
Heather Sue Green	Michigan Merit Scholarship, Lowell Education Association Roger Kropf Scholarship, OK White Conference Scholar Athlete Award
Jennifer Lynn Gunberg	Michigan Merit Scholarship, OK White Conference Scholar Athlete Award, US Army Distinguished Scholar Athlete Award
Andrew Thomas Hansen	Michigan Merit Scholarship
David John Hefferan	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Seth Matthew Heimer	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Rachel Nicole Heinicke	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Katie Beth Hettinga	The Englehardt Scholarship, The Peter and Evelyn Speerstra Scholarship, Hope College Presidential Scholarship, Michigan Merit Scholarship, Taylor University President's Select Merit Scholarship, OK White Conference Scholar Athlete Award, National Merit Scholarship Program Commended Student
Erin Joy Hollister	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Kimberly Anne Hoogewind	Michigan Merit Scholarship, Western Michigan University Academic Scholarship, OK White Conference Scholar Athlete Award
Michael Ray Hoogewind	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Jared James Huffman	Calvin College Dean's Scholarship, Michigan Merit Scholarship, M.R. Bissell Memorial Scholarship, Michigan Technical Institute Board of Controls Scholarship, OK White Conference Scholar Athlete Award, National Merit Scholarship Program Commended Student

Kimberly Rae Huysler	Ferris State University Residential Life Scholarship, Aquinas College Presidential Leadership Scholarship Award, Michigan Merit Scholarship, OK White Conference Scholar Athlete Award
Mark Allen Hyzer	Michigan Merit Scholarship, Central Michigan University Board of Trustees Honors Scholarship
Jessica Laine Jones	The David Dombak Memorial Visual Art Scholarship, Michigan Merit Scholarship
Nathaniel David Junglas	Kettering University Scholarship, Michigan Merit Scholarship
Steven D Kelly	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Natalie Frances Kent	The Peter and Evelyn Speerstra Scholarship, Grand Valley State University Distinction Faculty Scholarship, Aquinas College Academic Leadership Scholarship Award, Aquinas College St. Anselm Scholarship Award, The Lowell Women's Club Scholarship, Michigan Merit Scholarship, Grand Valley State University Award for Excellence, OK White Conference Scholar Athlete Award
Lesley Marie Kerr	Edwin F. Doyle Scholarship, The First Congregational Church Scholarship, Lake Superior State University Board of Trustees Academic Excellence Scholarship, Michigan Merit Scholarship
Amanda Jane Kettel	Michigan Merit Scholarship, OK White Conference Scholar Athlete Award
Jessica Rene King	Michigan Merit Scholarship, Grand Rapids Community College Foundation Scholarship
Kari Lynne King	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Brandon Austin Kinney	OK White Conference Scholar Athlete Award
Shawn Lane Koning	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Cameron Scott Koordyk	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Kristi Diane Kremer	The Lowell Women's Club Scholarship, Michigan Merit Scholarship
Corey Liewellyn Krieg	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Leah Kristene Krueger	Aquinas College St. Thomas Aquinas Scholarship Award
Jacob Ryan Kuhlwik	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Christine Erin LaFave	Michigan Merit Scholarship, OK White Conference Scholar Athlete Award
Tom Michael Lancaster	Michigan Merit Scholarship, Western Michigan University Theatre Guild Association Scholarship
Robert Dale Latva	Lowell Education Association Roger Kropf Scholarship, Michigan Merit Scholarship, Central Michigan University Board of Trustees Honors Scholarship, OK White Conference Scholar Athlete Award
Jodi Lynne Laux	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Shannon Jo Levingston	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Rachel Michelle Long	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Katherine Marie Joan Lung Lum	The Englehardt Scholarship, The First Congregational Church Scholarship, The Peter and Evelyn Speerstra Scholarship, Michigan Merit Scholarship, Congressional Medal of Merit
Allison Betsy Malone	Aquinas College St. Thomas Aquinas Scholarship Award, Michigan Merit Scholarship
Daniel Robert Marsalese	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Katherine Marie McAlpine	Michigan Merit Scholarship, National Merit Scholarship Program Commended Student
Starlynn Marie McCarty	Grand Rapids Community College Trustees Scholarship
Brian Allen McCaul	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Alexandra Marie McMahon	The Margaret McMahon Scholarship, The Kathie Quada Memorial Scholarship, Michigan Merit Scholarship
Lisa Marie Meis	Michigan Merit Scholarship
William Robert Mendez	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Blair Elizabeth Meyer	The Peter and Evelyn Speerstra Scholarship, Dan Nameth Nominee, Michigan Merit Scholarship, Grand Valley State University Alumni Heritage, OK White Conference Scholar Athlete Award, Albion College Academic Scholarship
Jennifer Rae Meyers	Ferris State University Dean's Scholarship, Michigan Merit Scholarship, Grand Rapids Community College Foundation Scholarship
Rachel-Yoon K Meyers	The C.H. Runciman Scholarship, Michigan Merit Scholarship
Joshua Daniel Middleton	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Jordan Michael Moore	Michigan Merit Scholarship, US Army Distinguished Scholar Athlete Award
Eric Scott Moulton	Edwin F. Doyle Scholarship, Calvin College Honor's Scholarship, Michigan Merit Scholarship
Nicholas Robert Moyer	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Kelsay Elizabeth Myers	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Danielle Ashley Nebelung	Michigan Merit Scholarship, Grand Valley State University Award for Excellence, Grand Rapids Community College Foundation Scholarship
Eric John Neederhoed	Edwin F. Doyle Scholarship, The Louise Harper Memorial Scholarship, Michigan Merit Scholarship
Tyler Michael Nethercott	Aquinas College Academic Leadership Scholarship Award, Wendy's High School Heisman Scholarship, The First Congregational Church Scholarship, The Peter and Evelyn Speerstra Scholarship, Michigan Merit Scholarship, Lowell Education Association General Scholarship, OK White Conference Scholar Athlete Award
Melissa Marie Neubecker	Michigan Merit Scholarship, Grand Rapids Community College Alumni Scholarship, OK White Conference Scholar Athlete Award
Angela Marie Nowak	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Ryan Nicholas Nugent	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Megan Nicole Nyson	The First Congregational Church Scholarship, The Lowell Women's Club Scholarship, Michigan Merit Scholarship, The Frost Art Scholarship
Ruthanne Oeop Oesch	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Ryanne Eileen Oetman	Edwin F. Doyle Scholarship, Burger King Scholars Award, Michigan Merit Scholarship
Amanda Kay Oracz	Lake Superior State University Board of Trustees Academic Honors Scholarship, Michigan Merit Scholarship
Nathan Miller Parnofiello	Michigan Merit Scholarship, OK White Conference Scholar Athlete Award
Anthony Mark Pedley	The Peter and Evelyn Speerstra Scholarship, Michigan Merit Scholarship
Rachel Rose Penninga	The Wyntjes Medical Scholarship, The Stephen F. Idema Memorial Scholarship, The Ray Quada Scholarship, Michigan Merit Scholarship, Grand Valley State University Award for Excellence, Rotary Club of Lowell Eva & Lee Lampkin Scholarship
Courtney Anne Phillips	The Peter and Evelyn Speerstra Scholarship, The Lowell Women's Club Scholarship, Michigan Merit Scholarship, OK White Conference Scholar Athlete Award
Holly Marie Plattner	The Peter and Evelyn Speerstra Scholarship, The Gaff Reinke Scholarship, The Lowell Women's Club Scholarship, Michigan Merit Scholarship, University of Detroit Mercy Spiritus Scholar, Daughters of the American Revolution of Michigan Good Citizen Award, OK White Conference Scholar Athlete Award, Lowell High School Female Athlete of the Year
Michael David Plummer	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Crystal Elizabeth Porritt	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Bryan Richard Posthumus	Michigan Merit Scholarship, OK White Conference Scholar Athlete Award
Sean Patrick Pullen	Michigan Merit Scholarship, Grand Rapids Community College Steelcase Scholarship
Jessica Marie Quist	Michigan Merit Scholarship, Grand Valley State University Award for Excellence
Laura Beth Rasch	Aquinas College St. Thomas Aquinas Scholarship Award, Michigan Merit Scholarship
Chad Charles Rau	Rotary Club of Lowell King and Marie Doyle Family, Michigan Merit Scholarship, Grand Rapids Community College Distinguished Scholarship, OK White Conference Scholar Athlete Award
Patrick Alan Regan	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Merribeth Rae Richard	Michigan Merit Scholarship, Grand Rapids Community College Jerome Mancewicz Scholarship
Aissa M Richards	Frost Art Scholarship, Michigan Merit Scholarship, Grand Rapids Community College Foundation Scholarship
Andrew Wayne Riemersma	Kettering University Scholarship, Michigan Merit Scholarship
Kayla June Ritenburgh	The Lowell Women's Club Scholarship, Grand Valley State University Distinction Faculty Scholarship, Michigan Merit Scholarship, Grand Valley State University Award for Excellence, OK White Conference Scholar Athlete Award
Anthony Edward Robinson	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Kevin Scott Rollins	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Nichole Sue Roosen	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Jelene Renae Roth	The First Congregational Church Scholarship, The Lowell Women's Club Scholarship, Michigan Merit Scholarship
Joseph Daniel Rottier	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Jordan Joseph Schaefer	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Alexander Paul Schulte	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Kimberly Rae Seaman	Ferris State University Dean's Scholarship, Ferris State University Residential Life Scholarship, Michigan Merit Scholarship, OK White Conference Scholar Athlete Award
Pieter Allen Serne	The Gumsen Memorial Scholarship, Michigan Merit Scholarship, The Ernie Blasher Scholarship
Timothy Brian Sherwood	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Jessica Rae Simon	Edwin F. Doyle Scholarship, Michigan Merit Scholarship
Audrey Michele Slater	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Hilary Ann Smith	Kent Career Technical Center Robert Skutt Scholarship, Michigan Merit Scholarship, Grand Rapids Community College Distinguished Scholarship
Joshua Mark Soyka	The Byrne Family Scholarship, Michigan Merit Scholarship
Justin Matthew Soyka	The Byrne Family Scholarship
Stephen Andrew Sper	Michigan Merit Scholarship

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Andrea Elizabeth Ward	Brian James Williams
Melissa Jo Warner	Linsey Michelle Wohlin
Julie Ann Webb	Lisa Ashley Wojciakowski
Aubrey Jean Weeks	Molliejo Virginia Zanella
Krystal Marie White	Lori Lynn Zillmer
Bryan Wayne White II	Timothy Alan Zook
Jordan Michael Whitman	

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Anthony David Stevens	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Jennifer Nichole Stewart	Michigan Merit Scholarship, Grand Valley State University Bert Price Diversity Scholarship
Marissa Amber Tawney	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Megan Marie Thompson	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Kathryn Marie Timpson	The Lowell Women's Club Scholarship
Matthew Rollins Tomko	Grand Valley State University Faculty Scholarship, Principal's Leadership Award, Michigan Merit Scholarship
Jason Scott Trebian	Michigan Merit Scholarship, Grand Valley State University Award for Excellence
Landon John Trniewiler	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Lauren Elaine Vashaw	The Lowell Women's Club Scholarship, Michigan Merit Scholarship, OK White Conference Scholar Athlete Award
Abby Marie Vos	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Nathaniel Charles Vos	Northern Michigan University Scholars Award, Michigan Merit Scholarship
Melissa Jo Warner	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Julie Ann Webb	The Lowell Women's Club Scholarship, Michigan Merit Scholarship
Bryan Wayne White II	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Jordan Michael Whitman	Michigan Merit Scholarship
John Kenneth Wilder III	The Ernie Blasher Scholarship, Michigan Merit Scholarship, Northern Rocket Football League Scholarship
Sara Anne Willett	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Brian James Williams	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Linsey Michelle Wohlin	Michigan Merit Scholarship
Lisa Ashley Wojciakowski	The Carol (Chris) and Helen Burch Scholarship, The Peter and Evelyn Speerstra Scholarship, The Cherry Creek 5K Classic Cross Country Scholarship, Aquinas College Presidential Leadership Scholarship Award, Michigan Merit Scholarship, Aquinas College Grant Scholarship, Aquinas College Women's Cross Country Track Scholarship, OK White Conference Scholar Athlete Award



# Hettinga and McAlpine lead group of academic honorees

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Based on academics, school and community involvement and athletics, Lowell health/science teacher, Kathy Talus calls this year's group of seniors the best class to go through Lowell High School in her 24 years of teaching and coaching.

The 125th graduating class at LHS will officially depart from high school at the commencement on Sunday, June 1 at 3 p.m. at Red Arrow Stadium. The commencement will be moved to the school gymnasium should inclement weather occur.

Lowell High School will recognize 18 members of the class of 2003 with summa cum laude honors.

The students share the distinction of holding a 3.9 grade point average or higher through four years of high school.

Atop that list is the 2003 valedictorian Katie Beth Hettinga. The daughter of Brian and Kim Hettinga graduates with a GPA of 4.155.

She will attend either Taylor University or Hope College in the fall to study psychology or education.

"I have most enjoyed the many opportunities to participate in so many activities - athletics, community organizations as well as academics," Hettinga said.

The senior is the recipient of eight scholarships.

"If I were to start high school all over again, I would relax and not stress myself out as much," Hettinga said.

The senior has been active in Model United Nations, Ada Bible Church, Rotary, FFA, Project PALS, the school yearbook and the World Studies Council.

The 2003 LHS salutatorian is Katherine Marie McAlpine.

The daughter of Paul and Sally McAlpine will graduate with a 4.137 grade point average.

McAlpine will attend Michigan State University. She is undecided on her area of study.

She was active in drama, soccer and Destination Imagination.

"What I liked most about high school was the mischief, and if I could do it all over again I would not take gym," McAlpine explained.

Lesley Ann Crowley will attend the University of Michigan in the fall where she will study pre-med with the career goal of becoming a physical therapist.

The 17 year old graduates with a grade point average of 4.133.

Through four years of high school, Crowley was active in National Honor Society, Lady Arrows Varsity Club, school yearbook, Rotary, basketball and track and served as a summer camp director.

"I enjoyed the athletic excellence achieved and the friends I made in high school," Crowley explained. "If I were to start high school over again I would more fervently attempt to stay off crutches."

Matthew Rollins Tomko will graduate with a 4.083 grade point average.

The son of Dave and Marcia Tomko plans on attending Northwestern University where he will study film.

Tomko's activities over the past four years have included student council, Model United Nations, Men's Club, SADD and the National Honor Society.

Experiencing the unique cultures of Europe with school friends is what the 18 year old liked most about high school.

"If I were to start high school again, I'd learn to take notes," he said.

Eric David Gillman, the son of David and Barb Gillman, leaves Lowell High School with a 4.082 grade point average.

The 18 year old will attend the University of Michigan in the fall where he will study engineering.

During his four-year high school tenure, Gillman has been active in soccer, Model UN, jazz band and the National Honor Society.

"I enjoyed having fun and hanging out with friends during my four years at Lowell High School," Gillman explained.

Anne Beenen will attend Grand Valley State University in the fall. The senior's area of study is undecided.

"If I were to start high school over, I would be more involved in activities and work more during my junior year," Beenen explained.

Her activities included Academic Track and the yearbook.

Beenen is the daughter of Dan and Lin Beenen. She completed four years at LHS with a 4.068 grade point average.

Jennifer Lynn Gunberg, the daughter of Jim and Sally Gunberg, will attend the University of Michigan in the fall. Her area of study is undecided.

While at LHS she was active in tennis, golf, PALS, Lady Arrows Varsity Club, FFA and Junior Rotary.

"I made many wonderful friends with whom I shared great times and who will remain important to me for a long time," Gunberg said.

Gunberg's grade point average at LHS was 4.050. "If I were to start high school again I would not change a thing. Looking back I had a great experience," she said.

Katherine Tobin Clements will attend Seton Hall University in the fall to study diplomacy and international relations. Her career goal is to become a doctor or a politician.

The daughter of David and Susan Clements graduates from Lowell with a grade point average of 4.047.

Clements was active in FFA, Lowell Women's Club, 4-H, SADD, International Club, Young Democrats, Young Women for Change, church youth group, track, cross country, Campfire and the Lady Arrows Varsity Club.

"I enjoyed the opportunities that were provided for me. I had a chance to study history in Europe, read classical novels, develop my leadership skills and make friendships that will last a lifetime," Clements explained.

Jeremy Kenneth Goff is the son of Gary and Roxanne Goff. The 18 year old will attend Central Michigan University in the fall. He is undecided as to his area of study.

He finishes four years at Lowell High School with a grade point average of 4.044.

Goff has been active in soccer, Model UN, Leaders Club and the Men's Club.

"I've enjoyed the zany activities of the Men's Club," Goff said.

Tyler Michael Nethercott, 17, is the son of Michael and Bonnie Nethercott.

He graduates from LHS with a grade point average of 4.042.

Nethercott will attend either Aquinas College or the University of Michigan in the fall.

He will study French and international business. His career goal is to some day be a translator/interpreter.

"I've enjoyed meeting the great many people whom I will remember for my entire life."

He has been active in SADD, International Club, National Honor Society, cross country, track, Boys' State, Model UN, youth Bible camp, food drives, Adopt-A-Highway, Teens Against Tobacco Use, and Adopt-A-Family.

Cori Drenth is the daughter of Tom and Carol Drenth. She will be attending Alma College or Adrian College in the fall. Drenth plans on studying political and social sciences.

The senior graduates from Lowell High School with a grade point average of 4.027.

Ryan Curtis is the son of Tom and Judy Curtis. He will attend Grand Valley State University in the fall.

He graduates with a 3.994 grade point average. Curtis plans on studying business management.

Heather Geelhoed, the daughter of Kevin and Karen Geelhoed, graduates from Lowell with a 3.986 grade point average.

Geelhoed will attend Grand Valley State University. She plans on studying medicine and hopes to become a nurse or a doctor.

Natalie Kent leaves LHS after four years with a grade point average of 3.974.

She is the daughter of Dennis Kent and Rose Lawrence. Kent will attend Aquinas College in the fall and study pre-med.

Rachel Penninga is the daughter of Paul and Ann Penninga. She graduates from LHS with a grade point average of 3.957.

The senior will attend Grand Valley State University in the fall where she will study pre-med.

Jennifer Adams, the daughter of Randy and Reina Adams, will attend Michigan State University where she plans on studying English.

Adams graduates from Lowell with a grade point average of 3.953.

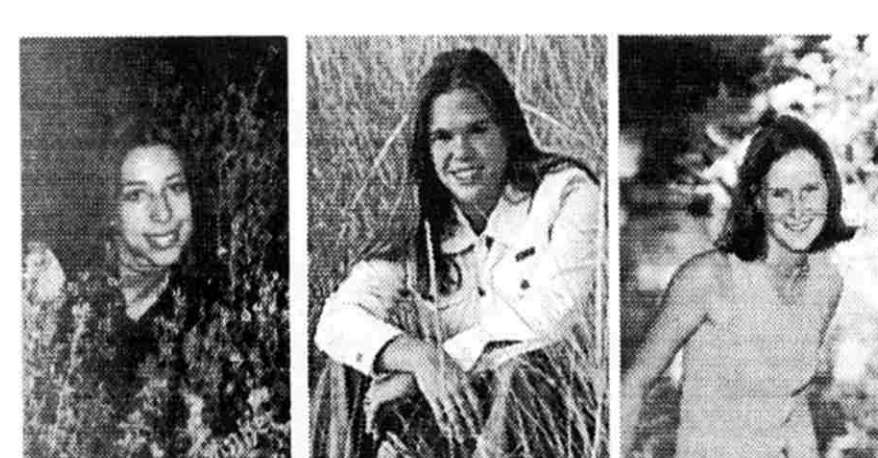
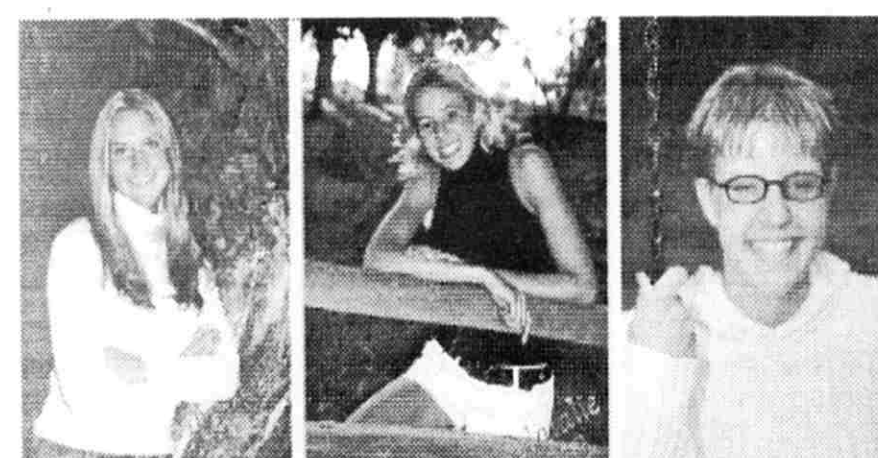
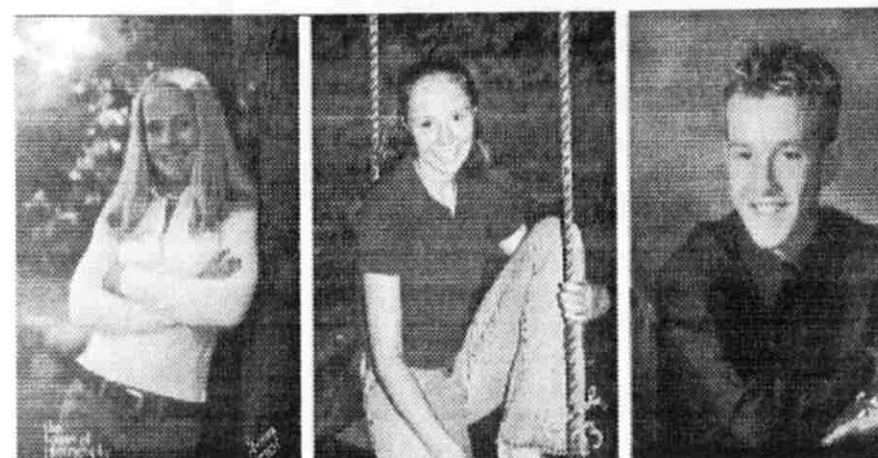
Jacquelyn Benedict is the daughter of Ray and Ronda Benedict.

The senior will be attending Central Michigan University where she will study physical education and elementary education.

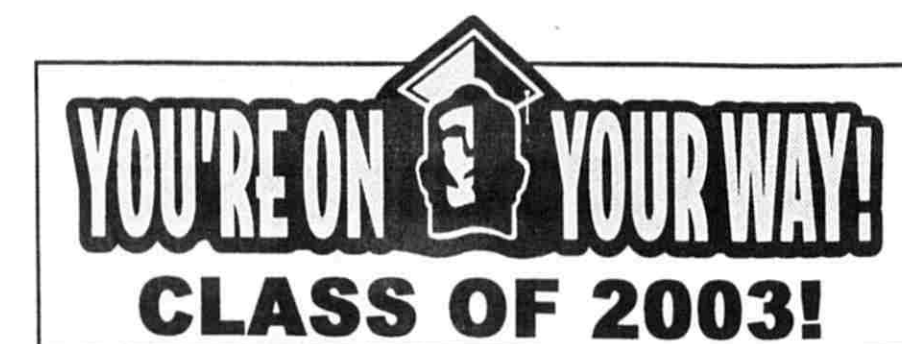
Benedict graduates from LHS with a 3.953 grade point average.

Courtney Phillips, the daughter of Dale and Mary Phillips, finishes four years at LHS with a grade point average of 3.953.

Phillips will attend Michigan State University in the fall. She will study nursing.



Pictured, from left to right, are: Katie Hettinga, Katherine McAlpine, Lesley Crowley, Matthew Tomko, Eric Gillman, Anne Beenen, Jennifer Gunberg, Katherine Clements, Jeremy Goff, Tyler Nethercott, Cori Drenth, Ryan Curtis, Heather Geelhoed, Natalie Kent, Rachel Penninga, Jennifer Adams, Jacquelyn Benedict and Courtney Phillips.



# COMING EVENTS

**TUES., JUNE 3:** Grattan Twp. Historical Society regular meeting at 7 p.m. in Township Hall, 12050 Old Belding Rd. Program features Tom Nederveld on "Restoring Wetlands to their Pre-settlement Hydrology. Public invited.

**THURS., JUNE 5:** Commodities at Lowell Moose Recreational Lodge, 8-4 p.m. Bring all important papers if you need to renew. Paper bags needed.

**THURS., JUNE 5:** Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet at Schneider Manor at 1 p.m. Program: Joy Smith - Friends of the Library. Please bring items for Flat River Outreach Ministries. Hostesses: Dorothy Byrne, Mary Meyers & Char Siciliano. Sponsor: Phyllis Lessens.

**SAT., JUNE 7:** Wittenbach Center Trails Day all day. Come help with trail maintenance. Call Tammy at 987-1002.

**MON., JUNE 9:** Tots Annual picnic and school bus ride from 11:30 - 1 p.m. at playground at 300 High St. Bring a blanket & sandwich. Rain location: gym. RSVP to 897-1232.

**EVERY MON.:** Boy Scout Troop 102: boys 11 & up or completing 5th-grade, meets 7 - 8:30 p.m. at Scout Cabin on N. Washington St. Call Terry 868-6481.

**EVERY MON.:** Flat River Snowmobile Club meets at clubhouse (11841 Potters Rd.) east of Montcalm Ave. For dates call 897-5015. Guests welcome.

**EVERY OTHER SUN:** Single adults, ages 25-50 years, meet 4 - 5:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Lowell. Social time/lt. Bible study. Call Mark 897-8642 or Tammy 897-0872.

**EVERY MON.:** Lowell High School Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Friends - meets from 7-8:30 p.m. in members' homes. Call 676-1355 for details.

**MON. OR TUES.:** Cub Scouts for boys in 1st - 5th grades, Alto or Lowell. Call Terry Amidon at 897-8751.

**EVERY 1ST MON.:** V.F.W. Post #8303 meets at 3116 Alden Nash S.E. at 7 p.m.

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**EVERY TUES.:** Scrapbook Club at LMS after school. Contact Kris Gallagher at 897-9222.

**1ST & 3RD TUES.:** Diabetic Support group is discontinued for the summer. Will resume in Sept.

**TUES.:** Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops MI#372 meets Key Heights Mobile Home Park Community Bldg. Weigh-ins 5:45 p.m.

**TUES.:** Flat River Woodcarvers meet at LAAC 6:30-8:30 p.m. New members welcome.

**1ST TUES.:** Adults with AD/HD at Calvin College, 7-9 p.m. Free. Call Gary Engle at 897-6325 or 248-2423.

**1ST TUES.:** WINGS Parent Group meets 7:30 - 9 p.m., in Board Room at 300 High St. Business meetings/odd mos; program meetings/even mos.

**EVERY 1ST TUES.:** Adults w/ AD/HD Issues Group meeting: Calvin College #206 of the Commons. Connie 942-6887.

**EVERY 1ST & 3RD TUES.:** Lowell Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at Look Memorial Fire Station, 315 S. Hudson St.

**EVERY WED.:** Pioneer Clubs 6:30-8 p.m. Evergreen Missionary Church, 10501 Settlewood Dr. Children 4-7th grade. 897-5894 for details.

**EVERY WED.:** Rotary meets at noon at Lowell Masonic Temple.

**EVERY WED.:** "Peppers" (Sr. adults) at Franciscan Life Process Center: 1-3:30 p.m. \$10/wk. Transportation? Call Pat 897-7842.

**EVERY WED.:** Lowell Church of the Nazarene Caravan children's program, 7 p.m., 5-12 years. Call 897-8800 with ???'s.

**THURS.:** Weight Watchers at Lowell Nazarene Church, 201 N. Washington, 5:30 & 7 p.m. Register 1/2 hr. before meetings. New members invited 1-800-651-6000.

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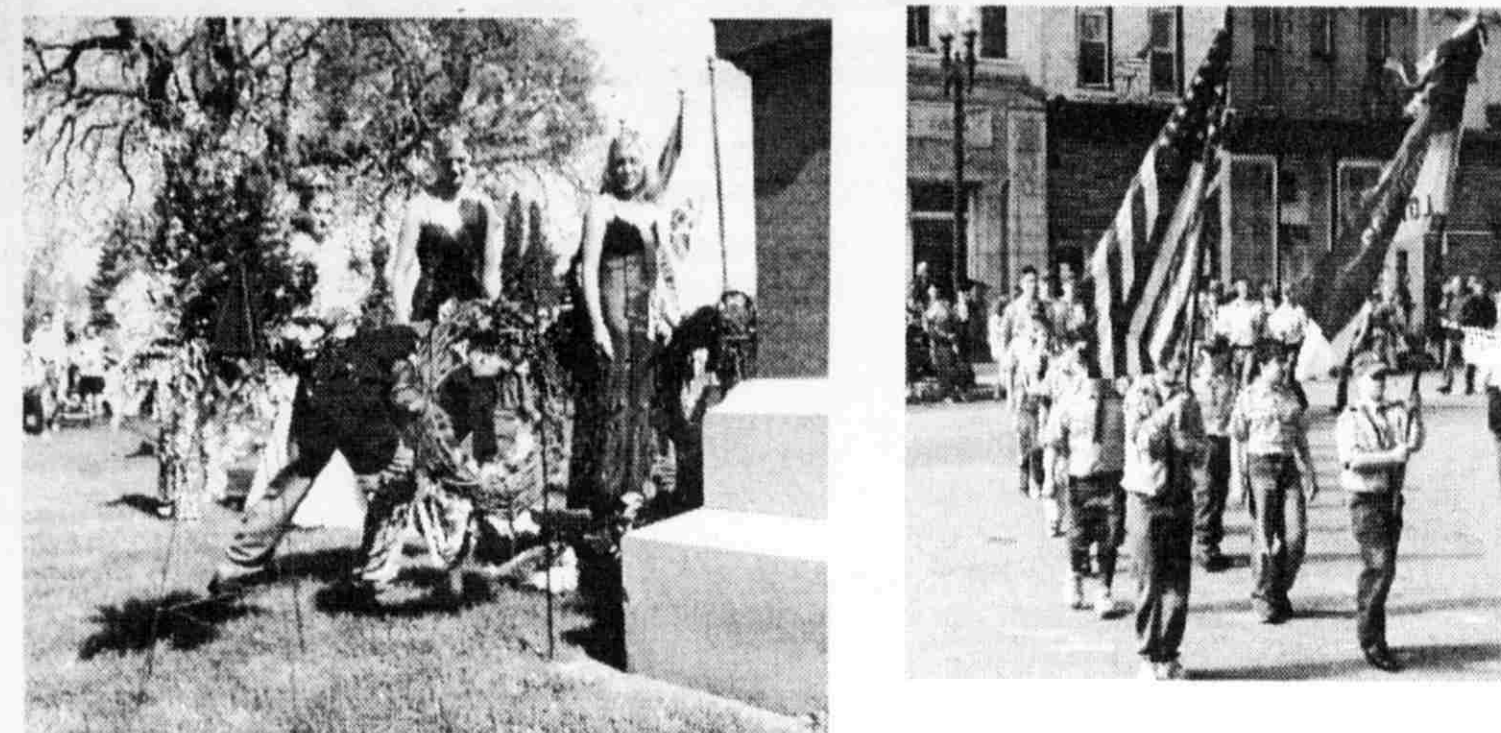
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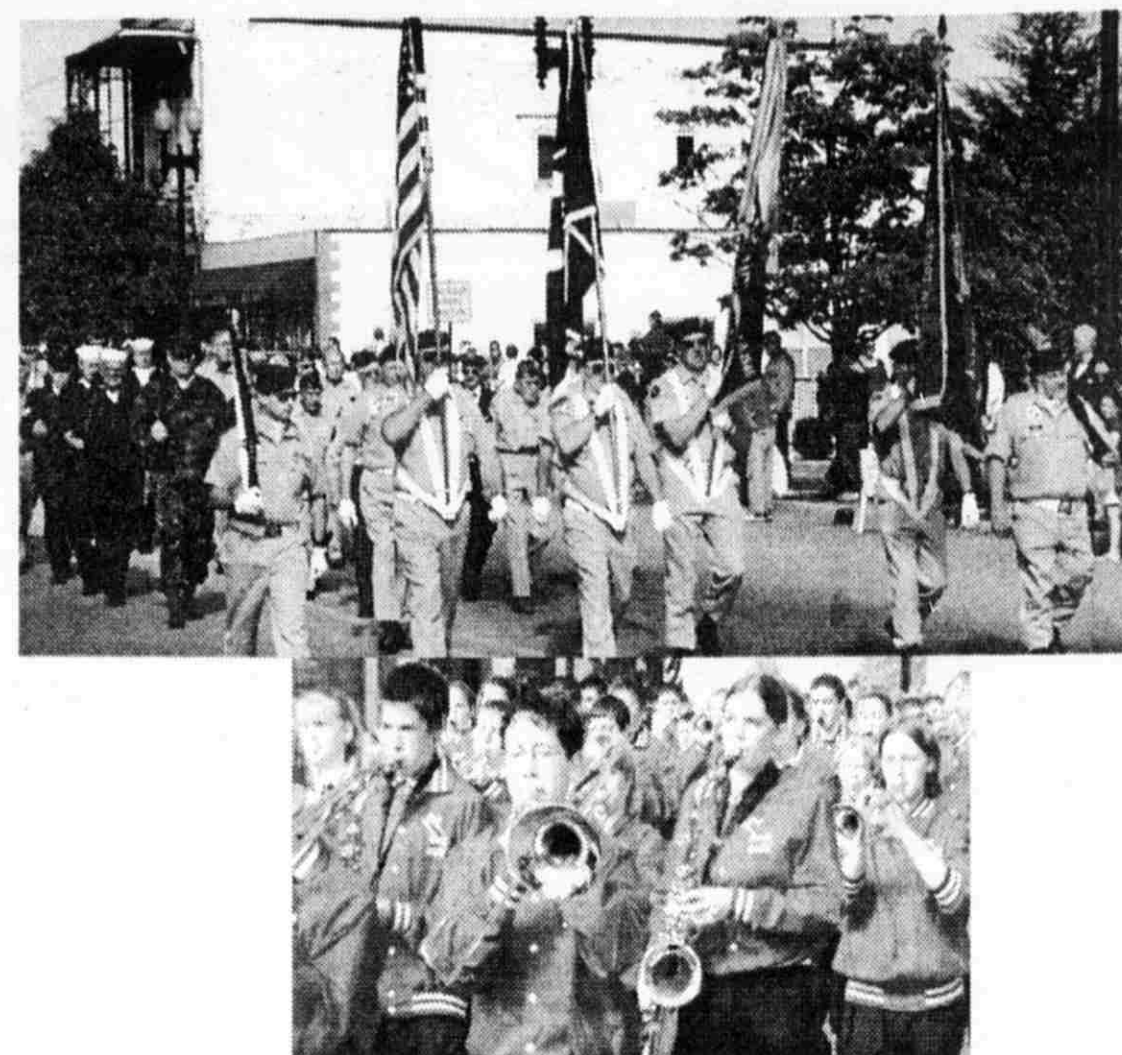
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The public hearing shall be held to consider whether the Litehouse, Inc. Project constitutes a public purpose. Also to be considered is the proposed method of financing the Litehouse, Inc. Project through the issuance by the City of its limited obligation industrial revenue bonds in the principal amount not to exceed \$2,000,000.

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The Project will be located within the City of Lowell at 1400 Foreman Road.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that all information related to the Project is available for public examination and inspection at the temporary City Hall, 414 E. Main Street, Lowell, Michigan, during regular business hours.

All aspects of the Project will be open for discussion at the public hearing. All interested parties will be given an opportunity to be heard. If you have any questions, you may call David M. Pasquale, City Manager, at (616) 897-8457.

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## Central to get a few kicks out of Foster



Matt Foster

Matt Foster knew he was going to college - he just needed time to kick around which institution of knowledge he would attend in the fall.

His choice is Central Michigan University where he will study business.

The kicker is, if Foster can win a kicking spot on the Chippewa football team this summer, he can earn a full-ride scholarship for his final three years.

While Central was his first choice, Foster entertained tuition scholarship deals to play soccer for Indiana Tech and to kick for the Ferris State Bulldog football team.

Foster caught the eye of area schools last fall when he connected on 10-of-12 field goal attempts including a pivotal 51-yard boot against Adrian in the Division II playoffs.

Foster kicked the last two years for the Red Arrow football program. He also played varsity soccer for four years and ran track his freshman, sophomore and junior years.

## North Country Trails Day, June 7

The Western Michigan Chapter of the North Country Trail Association will be hosting guided nature hikes on Saturday, June 7.

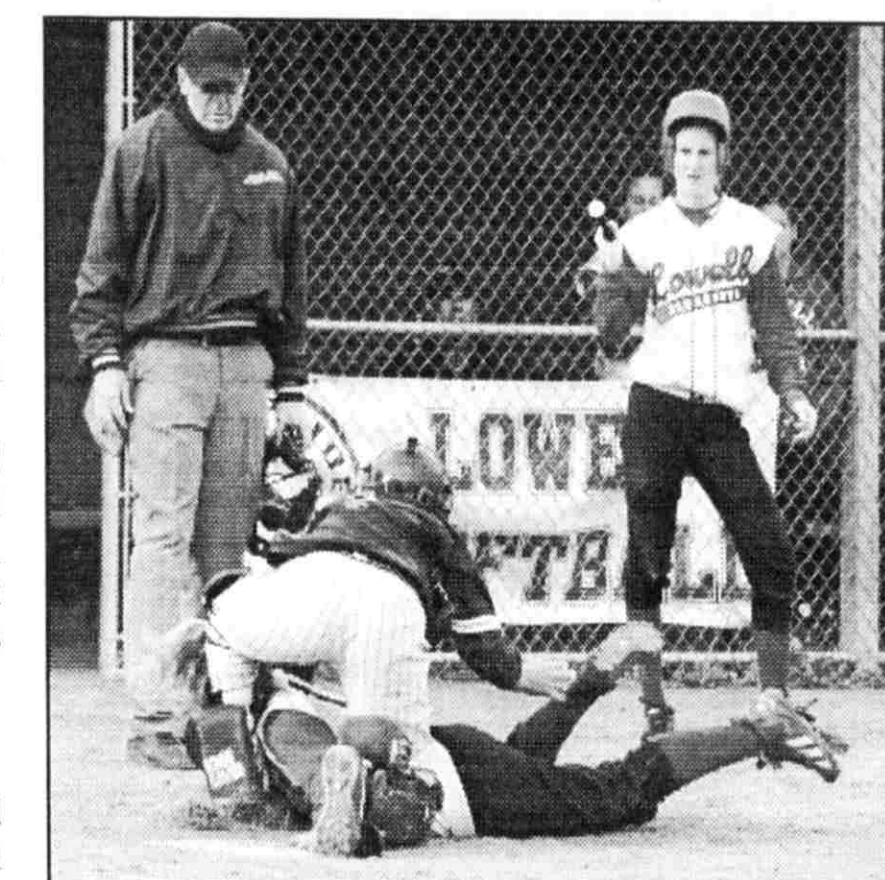
The day's activities will begin at 9 a.m. on the Riverwalk in Lowell with free coffee and donuts. A special art display will be featured which showcases artwork inspired by the North Country Trail. Brief presentations will be made and hikes will follow at 9:30 a.m.

Hikes along the trail in the Lowell State Game Area and Fallsburg Park will be led by experts. A brisk hike will involve seven miles for those who seek to cover the miles. Another will focus on the fauna, trees and birds along the Flat River. A third will introduce young children and their parents to the mysteries of the trail.

Free shuttles will be provided as well as a free lunch at 1 p.m. for those who participate in the morning's hikes.

National Trails Day is an annual national event sponsored by the American Hiking Society. For more information call the North Country Trail Association at 897-5987.

## Red Arrow girls sweep Lakewood



Ashleigh Inman slides safely into home as teammate, Courtney Phillips watches from the on-deck circle.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell's girls softball team improved its record to 23-9 with a 17-7 and 7-3 sweep against Lakewood.

"That first game was not pretty, but we'll take it," said Lowell softball coach Bob Rodenhouse. "A big key to our success right now is the hot bat of Noelle Dewey."

The senior rapped a big game-breaking three-run double in game one during Lowell's nine-run uprising in the fourth inning.

In game two, with the score tied at 3-3 in the sixth inning, Dewey rapped a three-run triple.

Becky Plummer picked up her 21st win of the year in game one while not having her best stuff. The freshman walked eight and struck out six while giving up seven runs on six hits.

Plummer recorded win number 22 in game two as she relieved for Jacque Benedict.

O-K White All Conference honors were bestowed upon Benedict and Dewey while Plummer and Ashleigh Inman earned honorable mention all conference honors.

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GROUP RATE: A group of 20 or more participants receive a rate of \$12 per person up until June 10.

PACKET PICK-UP: June 13th, 2003 from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. and race morning from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m.

LOCATION FOR PICK-UP: Middle School - north entrance.

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# Tomczak pitches 2 shutouts; Lowell splits with Sparta and Lakewood

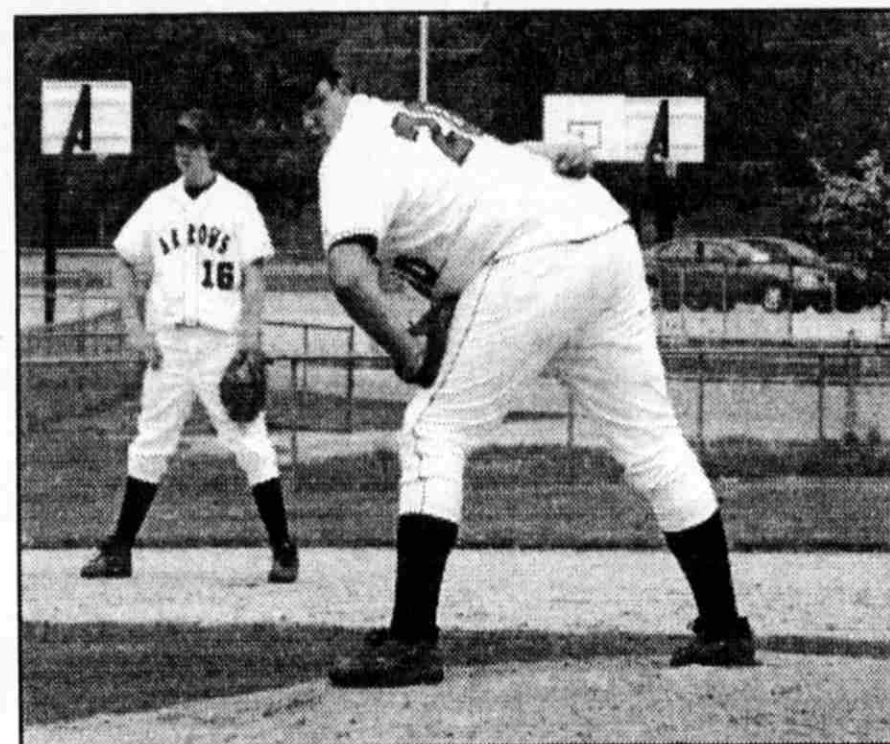
By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

which struggles have seemed to dwarf accomplishments. Lowell's baseball team may have received its best news throughout a season in

right before the start of the post season. Luke Tomczak pitched back-to-back shutouts last week against Sparta on Tuesday and against Lakewood on Friday.

"Luke pitched two gems," said Lowell baseball coach, Tim Antel. "He had control of two pitches and did not walk a single batter." Tomczak shut out Sparta on four hits and shutout Lakewood on two hits. After winning the opener against Sparta, Lowell lost the nightcap 13-5. "It was the direct opposite of the shutout," Antel said. "Walks and errors reared their ugly heads again." From the plate the Red Arrows had four batters with two or more hits.

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Larry Kuzmin peers at first.



Tim Droese throws to first in game two against Lakewood.

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# Lowell track stars give strong showing at elite meets

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell girls track team placed in four events at the John Bos Invitational. The charge was Natalie Kent. The seniortook a first in the 400-meter run, coming home in 58.9 seconds.

Kent placed fourth in the 110 high hurdles as she stopped the clock in 15.2 seconds.

It was Kent, Krystal White, Kim Huyser and Lisa

Wojciakowski earning a second in the 800-meter relay as they finished in 1:47.8.

White was third in the 300 hurdles, turned in a personal best time of 45.7; she remains just two-tenths of a second behind the school record.

White, Huyser, Malley Cahoon and Amanda Grochowalski were fourth in the 400-meter relay despite stopping the clock in a season best 51.35.

In the Champion of Champions meet on Monday,

Nicole Gillikin placed third in the pole vault while the 1600-meter relay team of White, Kent, Holly Plattner and Wojciakowski set a school record in the 1600-meter relay (time was not available).

In the boys meet, Andy Roberts continued his strong final season as he placed second in the 110 high hurdles with a time of 14.9. He was second to Ottawa Hills Charles Broussard (14.7).

# Alto student wins photo contest

Eric VanSledright, age 11, of Alto, was a winner of the first-ever Michigan Week Youth Photo Contest, sponsored by the Department of History, Arts and Libraries (HAL) and Michigan State University Extension's 4-H Youth Development.

VanSledright's photo "Old School House in Alto" was one of 12 winning photos, which capture the photographers' views of their favorite historic sites. The fifth grader at Alto Elementary School is a member of the Lowell Alto Friends 4-H Club and the son of Darryl and Gail VanSledright.

The photos are on display in the rotunda of the Michigan Library and Historical Center in Lansing through May 30. They will then be scheduled for tours throughout the summer at selected county fairs.

The contest required that the subject of the photo include a building or object at least 50 years old and contestants be between the ages of nine and 19. Entries came from both peninsulas. Winning photos may be found at [www.michigan.gov/hal](http://www.michigan.gov/hal).

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Dan Palasek went 3-for-4 with a double, Alan Nugent was 2-for-4 with two RBIs, Kyle Rozema and Ryan Nugent were both 2-for-3.

In the Lakewood double-header on Friday, Lowell lost game one 7-3 before winning game two 6-0.

The Vikings trailed 3-2 after five innings of play before erupting for four runs in the sixth and one in the seventh.

Lowell plated a run in the

first and two in the third. The Red Arrows managed just five hits against Viking pitching.

Lowell gave Tomczak all the runs he'd need and more when it tallied five runs in the third inning.

Tim Droese was the leading hitter as he went 2-for-3. Conference kudos were handed out to Lowell's Palasek and Rozema.

Palasek was named to the all-conference team and Rozema made the honorable

mention all conference team.

Rozema hit .480 in league play this year and .489 overall. "Kyle hits the high pitches well. Mechanically he doesn't always look good, but he's able to hit the ball well," Antel said. "He was one of the top five hitters in the O-K White."

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Charles was nominated by former student, Brandy Phillips and her mother, Deb Phillips. Charles was then selected by TV-13 as the recipient of the "My Cool Teacher" recognition. "I was surprised when TV-13 showed up," Charles said. The Bushnell teacher has been in the classroom for the

past 25 years, 12 of which she has taught at Lowell. "I teach because I love children and I love to hear kids read," Charles said. "It's also satisfying being a motivator and getting children to learn." The short tape, run on TV-13, highlighted Charles students performing the character trait cheer they performed at this year's EXPO, reading and singing "You Are My Sunshine."



Pictured is Annie Charles with her first-grade class.

## REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION

### NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS KENT AND IONIA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO BE HELD  
JUNE 9, 2003

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the regular election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 9, 2003.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

At the regular school election there will be elected two (2) members to the board of education of the district for full terms of four (4) years ending in 2007.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

Nancy Hopkins  
Mark T. Lessens

Write-in candidates must file a Declaration of Intent on or before 4 p.m. Friday, June 6, 2003.

#### GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE REGULAR BIENNIAL ELECTION

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of Grand Rapids Community College, Michigan, will be held at the same time and at the same voting places as the regular school election on Monday, June 9, 2003, and will be conducted by the same school officials for those electors of the Community College District residing in this school district.

At the Regular Biennial Election there will be elected three (3) members for the office of Community College District Trustee for full terms of six (6) years ending June 30, 2009.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

**SIX YEAR TERMS**  
(VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 3)

Ellen M. James  
Gary P. Schenk  
Richard W. Verburg

Write-in candidates must file a Declaration of Intent on or before 4 p.m. Friday, June 6, 2003.

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

#### PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place: Runciman Elementary School, 300 High Street, Lowell, Michigan. The first precinct consists of the City of Lowell and those portions lying north of the centerline of Cascade Road in Cascade and Lowell townships in Kent County, and Boston Township in Ionia County.

#### PRECINCT NO. 2

Voting Place: Old Bowne Township Hall, 8240 Alden Nash Road, Alto, Michigan. The second precinct consists of Bowne Township in Kent County and Campbell Township in Ionia County and those portions lying south of the centerline of Cascade Road in Cascade and Lowell townships in Kent County and Boston Township in Ionia County.

#### PRECINCT NO. 3

Voting Place: Vergennes Township Hall, corner of Bailey Drive and Parnell Avenue in Vergennes Township. The third precinct consists of the townships of Ada, Cannon, Grattan and Vergennes in Kent County and Keene Township in Ionia County.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

Pat Nugent  
Secretary, Board of Education

## LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS NOTICE OF TESTING OPTEC COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR THE JUNE 9, 2003 ANNUAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the OPTEC Computer Program Testing for the June 9, 2003 Annual Election will be conducted on June 3, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. at the Lowell Area Schools, 300 High Street, Lowell, Michigan.

## TOWNSHIP OF GRATTAN COUNTY OF KENT, MICHIGAN

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 4, 2003, at 7:00 p.m., the Planning Commission of the Township of Grattan will hold a public hearing at the Grattan Township Hall, 12050 Old Belding Road, within the Township.

The purpose of the public hearing will be to consider an application made by AT&T Wireless for a special land use under Zoning Ordinance Section 13.26 to permit a wireless telecommunication facility on a portion of a parcel of land owned by the Township and located at 12050 Old Belding Road. Such lands are currently zoned Rural Residential and are legally described as follows:

The North 400 feet of the West 1,320 feet of the West 3/4 of the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 11, Town 8 North, Range 9 West, Grattan Township, Kent County, Michigan.

All interested persons may attend the public hearing and comment upon the requested special land use. Written comments may be submitted to the Township office, at the above stated address, up to the time of the public hearing.

Dated: May 21, 2003

PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF GRATTAN

# CLASSIFIEDS

### FOR SALE

**BELLAMY ACRES** - West of Ionia. Plat on corner of Bellamy Rd & Bradford, Ionia. We have 1 parcel left. 4.28 acre parcel. Perked. Located on new road in plat, Enterprise Dr., Lot K. For further information call Phil, 616-367-4900.

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**FOR SALE** - 2 Toyota Land Cruisers, good for parts, \$2,000 for all. Call 897-4239 after 5 p.m.

**DAYBED** - Beautiful brass, porcelain w/mattress, frame. 2 mos. old. Cost \$400, sell \$175. 517-712-2714.

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**HOUSE FOR SALE IN LOWELL** - 2 bedrooms (possible 3rd), 1 bath, basement, 1 car attached garage, new ceramic tile in kitchen, new carpet throughout rest of home. Vinyl siding, central air, gas fireplace & big yard. Refrigerator, stove, washer, dryer & dishwasher included. Sitting on a lot & a half very close to Bushnell Elementary School. Asking \$109,000 or reasonable offer. Drive by at 524 Amity. Call 897-5283 for appointment. Make an Offer.

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### FOR SALE

**MOVING** - "Grummen" canoe, transom style, \$275; lighted China cabinet, \$125; secretary cabinet, \$75; air conditioner, new last year, \$175; Andersen window, double crank out, never installed 6'Hx5'W, \$275. Porch glider 7', \$75; large picnic table wraparound seating, \$75; corner breakfast booth, solid oak w/white top, \$375; women's black leather biker jacket & vest, fringe and rose design, used twice, \$150; refrigerator, 2'W X5'H, \$50; heavy punching bag, \$35; two file cabinets, \$25 ea.; dock section and legs, \$5. Call 897-6973 or 460-9765.

**HONDA XR 100 1997** - Used very little, excellent condition. \$1,000. Call 897-6802.

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**HELP WANTED** - 2nd Shift Part-time experienced cook. Apply in person, Cumberland Retirement Village, 11535 E. Fulton, Lowell, 897-8413.

**HAIRSTYLISTS NEEDED** - for our team. Full- or part-time positions available. Please call 897-7131 for more info. Ask for Brenda or Julie - or apply within. Brenda's Hair Design, 1002 W. Main.

### HELP WANTED

**COMMERCIAL CLEANING POSITIONS** - Full & part-time positions available immediately in the Lowell/Ada area. 3rd shift, including weekends. Must have valid driver's license & automobile. Experience helpful but not necessary. We offer competitive wages & great benefits. Stop in soon & fill out an application: Metropolitan Building Maintenance, 868 Barnum SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49509.

### EVENTS

**ADA TOWNSHIP JULY 4TH FESTIVAL CRAFT SHOW** - Established 60+ yrs, booths \$25, 12'X12' grassy area. 10:30 a.m. till 3 p.m., M21(East Fulton) across from Amway flag display. For application call Pat Kain (616)682-9553.

### FOR RENT

**FOR RENT** - 1 & 2 bedroom trailers \$1,000 - \$1,050 to move in. No dogs please. \$400 - \$420 per mo. plus 1 1/2 mo. rent deposit. Call 813-8041 or 616-754-0276.

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**LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS** - Will be accepting bids for teachers' desks & replacement of carpeting with vinyl tile at the middle school. All bids are due by 9 a.m. on May 29, 2003 at 12695 Foreman, Lowell, MI 49331. For more information & specifications contact Larry Mikulski at 616-897-9353.

### IN MEMORIAM

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The family of Sally Winks Potts would like to thank all those who called, visited and sent cards, and kept our Sal Gal in their thoughts and prayers during her final illness. All the cards, donations, flowers, food, and the prayers and expressions of sympathy were appreciated more than words can say. Sally was a treasured soul and we will miss her. Your kindness will be remembered by her family:  
Robert & Jason Potts,  
Mary Kay Wright,  
Ron Winks,  
Shirley Compton

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### SERVICES

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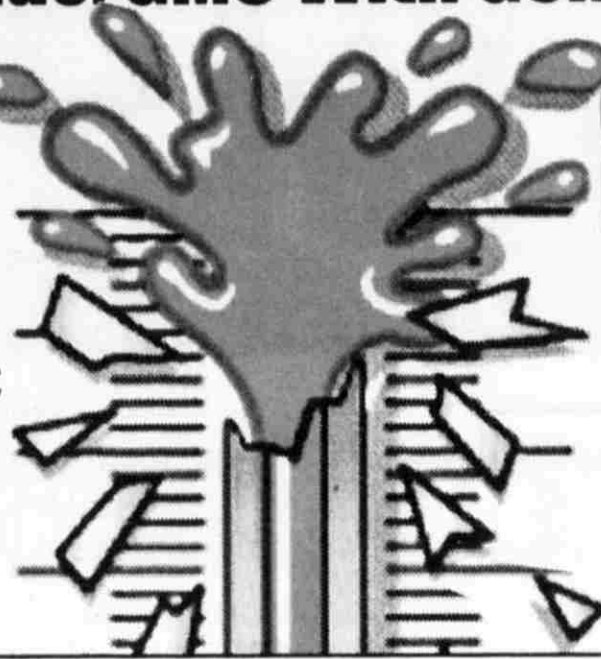


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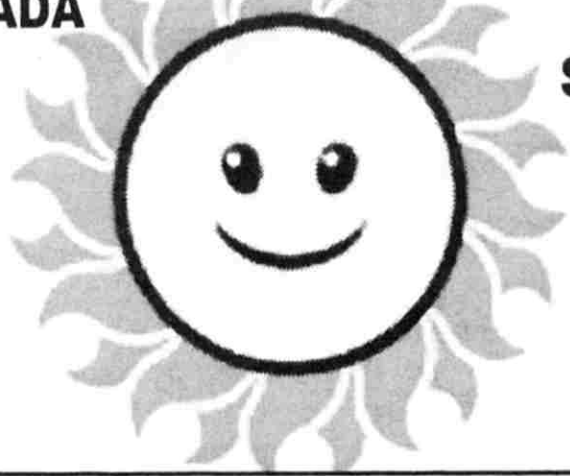
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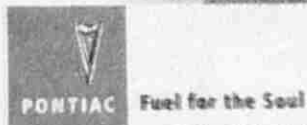
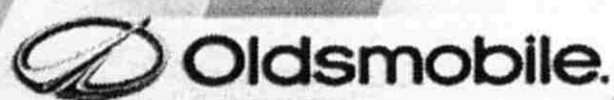
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