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New Horizons Youth Ministries



Dear Friends,

Like this yearbook, New Horizons Youth Ministries is a collage of memories. Every year we add new people, events, and adventures into our lives. And every year God uses those things to cause us to change, grow, and mature as we become more like His Son. As this book shows, there have been a **lot** of new people, events, and adventures to add!

Day by day, as we create the collages of life at NHYM, we are building relationships and changing lives. None of us go untouched or unchanged as we work together to bring about reconciliation and growth in one another. It is good to reflect and remember where we have been as we look forward to where we are going.

It is good for the students to remember as they compile this book. It is good for the staff to remember as they assist in its creation. And it is good for parents to remember as they view it. Most of all, it is good for **all** of us to remember that God has called New Horizons to be a source of hope for teens and their families.

One of the blessings of a memory book is the fond memories it can stir up in our spirits. If you are viewing this book long after 2003 and are suddenly reminded of your appreciation for a particular staff, please call us and see if we can help you contact them. It is good to stay in touch with those who have touched our lives.

I hope you enjoy this “picture diary” of New Horizons’ ongoing work for God’s Kingdom!

Tim Blossom
NHYM Executive Director

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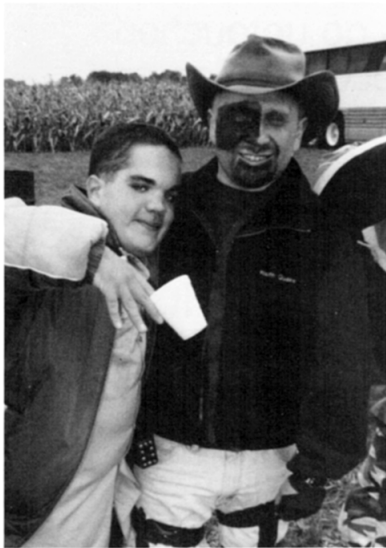
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Board of Directors

Dear Board,

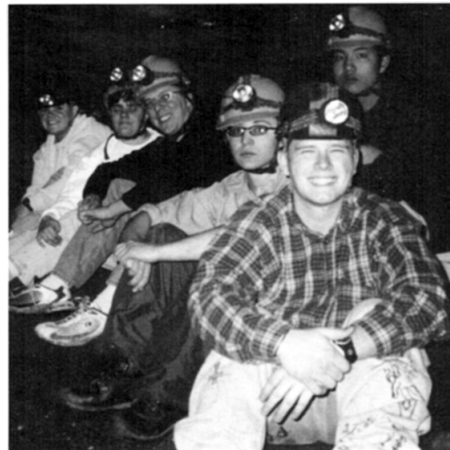
We understand you don't get to spend as much time with us as you'd like, so here are some pictures of what we do in our free time. Thank you for all your hard work.

- NHYM students and staff



Board of Directors:
Andrew Ackerman- President
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Jim Stoppenhagen



Ministry Staff



First Row (l-r): Gail Hagland, Stephanie Wells, Suzi Lane; Second Row (l-r): Tony Miner, Bev Wickham, James Allen, Georgia Mauller, Wendy Campbell, Shari Paul, Suzi Lane, Pat Teegarden



Second Row (right picture):

Betty Bright

Third Row (left picture):

Fred Booker

Third Row (right picture):

Danny Wallace

Not Pictured:

Marge Ashley, Bob Clemons,
Edith Bailey, Ron Powell



New Horizons Academy

At New Horizons Academy, we ask the students and staff to take a good look at themselves and honestly consider how God desires to work in their lives. Change is often scary and can even be painful. I often ask my students (and sometimes my staff), “When in your life are you going to be surrounded by more people that care about you or have more resources to make changes?” Just as each of us needs to be growing and changing, our school is going through a time of growth and change as well. No amount of therapy, education, physical fitness, or hard work will create lasting changes unless God is laying a new foundation and creating in each of us a clean heart. Our relationship with God must come first. It is through knowing Him that we gain the strength to battle the problems in our lives. When we go to God and allow Him to touch the broken and ugly parts of us, we experience His love and compassion, and find healing. In turn, our love for Him leads us to love one another. Each time we give back what we have received, we grow even more.

I want NHA to be the best school of its kind, but I also want us to be a school that puts God first. NHA staff and students are finding out that God can be trusted and that change is possible. I thank God for the growth in my own life over the past year and for the changes I have seen in others.

**NHA School Director
Eric Saunders**



Academy Staff



Mike Aviles, Counselor
Katy Bennet,
Groupleader/Housemom
Andy Bennett, Groupleader
Danny Bird, Homelife Director
Kellie Blossom, Homelife



Zac Blossom, Homelife Manager
Marcy Boone, Teacher
Tony Callender, Support Services
Wendy Campbell, Medical Officer
Nicki Cavender, Housemom



Patrick Cornett,
Groupleader/Support Services
Neil Dainio, Support Services
Tom Daubert, Education
Department Head
Dwight Dunlap, Support Services
Holly Dunlap, Medical Officer



Nakoma Enochs, Counselor
Jerry Geist, Teacher
Michelle Hadley, Food Services
Manager
Deb Hatland, S.S. Department Head
John Heflick, Chaplain



Jody Heintz, Administrative
Assistant
Vanessa King, Groupleader
Jamie Liddick, Rec. Services Mgr.
Gary Martens, Info. Services Mgr.
Marilyn Metz, Chauffeur



Tina McCord, S.S. Assistant
Blon McCue, Teacher
Josh Molnar, Groupleader/Teacher
Nena Newcomb, Administrative
Assistant
Hester Patterson, Education
Department Manager

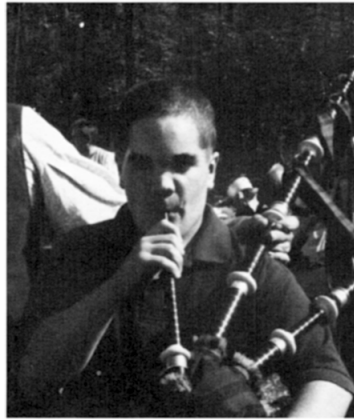


Mike Price, Counselor
Annalee Reynolds, MWA Admin.
Assistant
Jennifer Rohrer, Teacher
Gloria Satchell, Teacher
Faith Spaulding, Counselor



Bill Strube, Counselor
Paul Swanson, Chaplain
Kirk Thompson, Teacher
Jeff Valerio, Parent Department
Jo Weller, Housemom

Special Events



Fall Retreat 2002



Kara Enders & Jeremy Nelson--
Quilters Extraordinaire!



Dave Weidenhammer catches a fish.



Larry Lobdell III and retreat speaker
Jim Watkins at the corn maze.



Katie Friddle & Stacey Ogletree
help collect leaves.



Jon Holmes says "Chubby Bunny!"



The "Orange team" carries
Anthony Eldridge to the finish line.

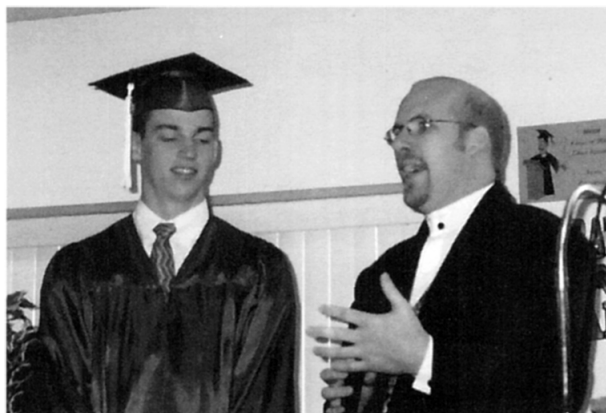
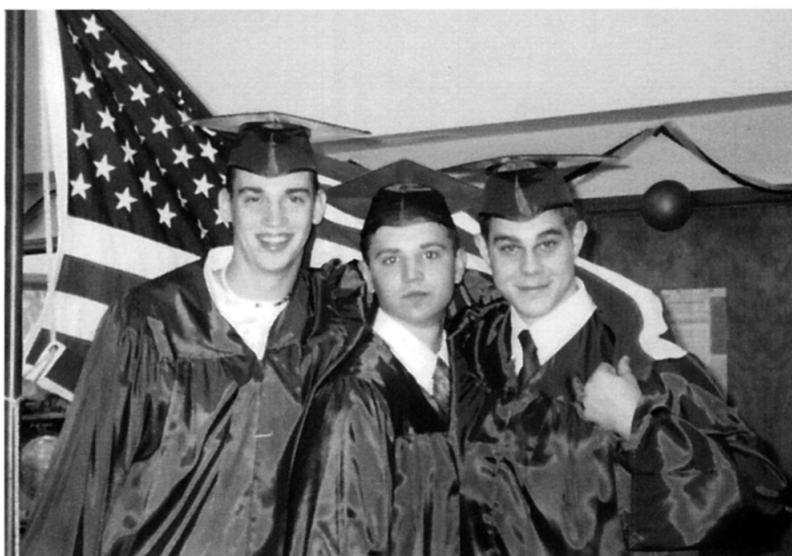
FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:
 Chris Brownell
 Sarah Hager
 Taige Hall
 Chris Marron
 Daniel Martin



Justin Piersimoni
 Steve Ritsema
 Catrinna Smith
 Corrine Ternstrom
 Jennifer Yepez



GRADUATION 2002



Class of 2002



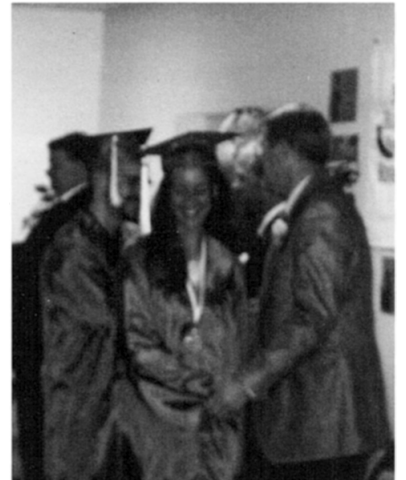
Back Row (l-r): Chris Brownell, Taige Hall, Justin Piersimoni, Dan Martin, Chris Marron
Front Row (l-r): Sarah Hager, Catrinna Smith, Corrine Ternstrom, Jennifer Yepez
Not pictured: Gabriela Batista, Jason Black, Nayeli Alejandra Castillo Arita, Eric Green, Jennie Keeneth, Melody Martinez, Ashley Minshell, Sarah Webster



Justin Piersimoni, class speaker



Catrinna Smith celebrates her accomplishment with Hester Patterson



Sarah Hager & Taige Hall receive their diplomas

Holidays



Alex Perez at the Valentine's Banquet



Sam Bowes and Annalee Reynolds celebrate Christmas



Students nail their "sins" to a cross on Easter



Amanda Wilson and Valeri Padgett visit Santa Claus



A CRASH Club Christmas!



Mark Schulz prepares Christmas Dinner

New Horizons Cross Country 2001



The girls' cross country team placed third at the final ASCI conference meet. Pictured above (from left to right): Briana Bryan, Amanda Wilson, Jennifer Yepez (top), Julie Christensen (bottom), Coach Tamela Garrison, Terese Patton, and Coach Paul Birnbaum.

The boys' cross country team also had a strong season finish. The team consisted of: Alex Perez, Dan Martin, Chris Marron, John Zanellato, Chris Miller, and Coach Paul Birnbaum.

Herrick House



L. Pitts, GL T. Garrison, A. Wilson, & K. Friddle (01-02)



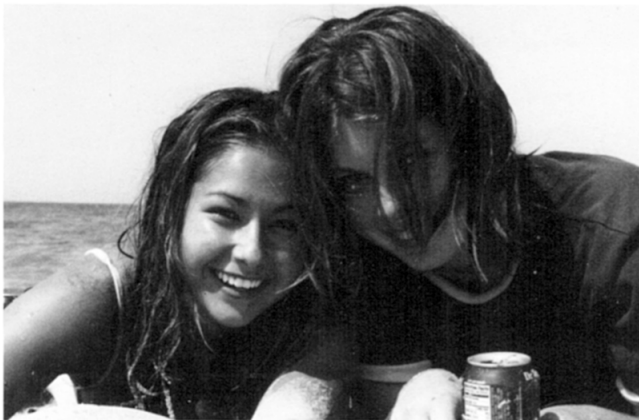
Herrick House, Fall 2002



Groupleader Jen Motycka (2002)



Houseparents Geoff Whiteman & Nicki Cavender (left) with Herrick House (01-02)



Whitney Wheeler and Andrea Boutot at the beach (02)



Playing "dress-up" isn't only for little girls! (01-02)

Craig House



Ashley Donahue, Terese Patton, and Noelle Dunlap “beautify” themselves (01-02)



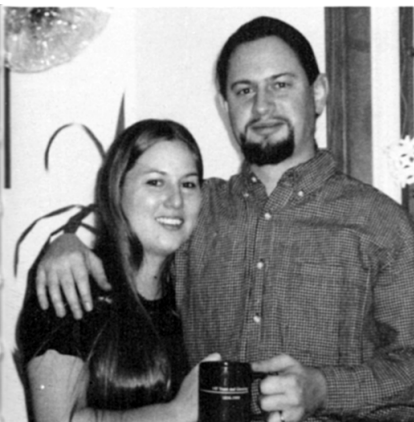
Houseparents Paul & Erika Baxter (01-02)



Liz Schababerle and Kara Enders (Fall 2002)



Craig House girls in sunny Tennessee (01-02)



Houseparents Gabe & Nikki Jackson (02)



Kara Kalal, Katie Friddle, and Amanda Wilson (02)

Not pictured: Groupleader Katy Bennet (01-02), Homeroom teacher Hester Patterson (01-02), Groupleader Nicki Cavender (02), Homeroom teacher Kirk Thompson (02)

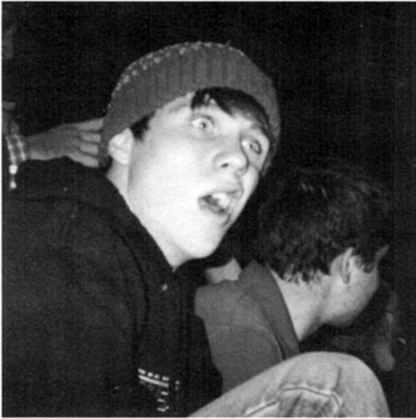
Lare House



Lare is all smiles (except for those who aren't smiling...) (01)



Larry Lobdell III and Jeremy Nelson (Fall 2002)



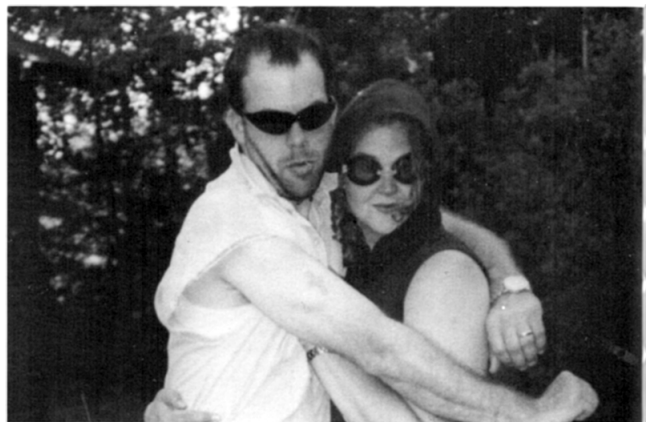
Groupleader Ben Leavitt (2002)



Joe Blanski, Mark Schulz, Jeremy Nelson, and Jared Varner (Fall 2002)



Housefather Geoff Whiteman (02) displays his "manicure."



Houseparents Eric and Ashley Ward (2001-2002)

Dagley House



Cade VanAntwerpen and R.J. Law (02)



All dressed up! Dagley House, Fall of 2001



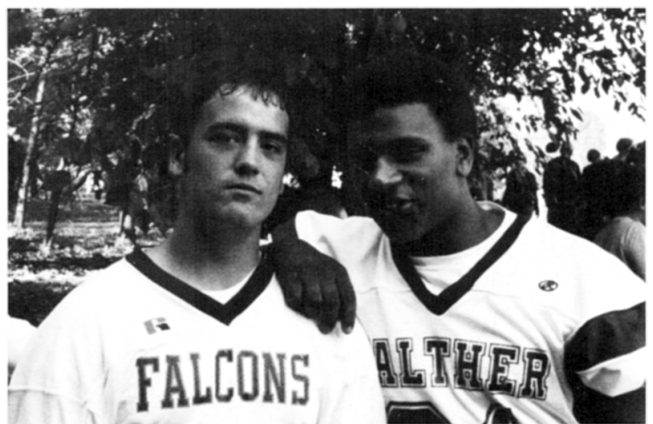
John Kulp, Chris Marron, & Dan Martin "speak no evil, see no evil, & hear no evil."



Homeroom teacher Danise Shuey (02)



Houseparents Ed Wood and Kris Hultman (2002)



Football buddies John Kulp and Jared Horras (02)

NHA Summer Program

The girls took a missions trip to Moorhead, Kentucky, and enjoyed a week of sun, service and fellowship.



Dagley House Team:
Housefather Zac Blossom
Housemother Kellie Blossom
Groupleader Wendi Robshaw
Groupleader Vanessa King
Teacher Jennifer Rohrer

Lare House Team:
Housefather Eric Ward
Housemother Ashley Ward
Groupleader Nicki Cavender
Teacher Kirk Thompson

Counselors:
Faith Spaulding
Nakoma Enochs



Missanabie Woods Academy 2002

Turning Point

I walked down to the dock in the early morning. It was cold, and wreaths of mist swirled gently through the trees and danced slowly on the lake. The water was like a polished mirror, perfectly flat and perfectly reflecting the rocks, the trees, the sky. Rays of sunlight slashed through the mist here and there, and as the sun peeked over the trees a warm glow washed over the bay and my face. The pines atop Rabbit Island glowed like the embers of some titanic campfire. The quiet seemed deeper than the lake, so intense that the smallest noise was startling. A fish broke the surface and flashed in the sun and then just a ripple was left to mark its place. A loon's cry from far away (or near? I couldn't tell).

Time moved on quickly, and soon the sounds of wake-up, cleanup, breakfast prep, and morning calisthenics filled the air; the sun washed over the bay and burned off the mist, and another busy day was underway. Camp itself is like that. It is something that passes quickly, but the memory can carry us for a long time. In the dead of winter I am busy with a thousand preparations for next summer, and a hundred responsibilities of the moment. I look back on last summer to remind me of what was done well, what I need to change, and what is most important in all the competing priorities on life.

What do you face now, and in the future? Challenging school or job pressures? Conflicts with family, coworkers, and peers? Temptations to go the wrong way, to look out for yourself first, to just give up?

What do you remember most clearly? Wild lands and lakes with a beauty that stuns you to silence? Food that never tasted so good, because you had never been so hungry? The log that you thought would never, could never be lifted that your team hauled in anyway? The embers of the fire on Canoe or Trail camp that you and your friends sat around and stared into for hours as you talked? The moment when you looked out from your solo site and felt for a moment that you ruled a tiny, beautiful kingdom? A chapel service during Spiritual Emphasis Week where you had never heard singing so sweet, prayers so deep, and a speaker who showed so much of his heart?

MWA is a turning point, a hinge on which your life swings, and an experience that cannot but change you. Ten weeks in the woods will change the way you think for the rest of your life. Look back to the past and learn from the highs and the lows, the passions and the regrets, and use what you learned about yourself and others at camp to map your course through the challenges of the present and the future.

Last summer you experienced a moment in which you felt God's presence in a new way. Accepting Jesus as Lord is life's most profound turning point. Follow the example of those who dared try to live out their faith before you, and follow through on the commitment you made to the Lord of the past, present, and future. He will go with you through it all.

-MWA Director Peter Bergs, pictured with wife Darleen and children



MWA Staff



Marion Cabin



Marion Cabin is hungry and ready to eat!



Teamstaff Gabe and Nikki Jackson



Beauty is must for Sarah Snead and Rachel Swedzinski



Marion Cabin enjoys the water.



Amber Stewart rests after a competition



All work and no play makes for a very dull cabin!

Starr Cabin



Sarah Neilson and Emily Cook



"Figure skating" couple Kris Hultman (groupleader) & Geoff Whiteman (teamleader)



Briana Bryan and the girls



Starr cabin girls take a breather

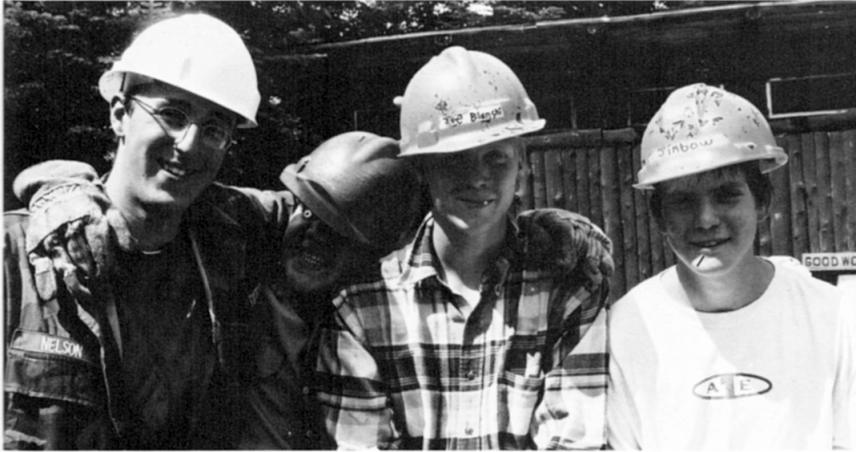


Starr Cabin dresses up for Moosilini Pizza Night



Andrea Boutot

Faul Cabin



Jeremy Nelson, Sam Bowes, Joe Blanski, & Jim Garrels take a break.



Faul Cabin sways into line.



Faul Cabin soaks up some sun at Inspiration Point.



Jeremy Nelson, Mr. Geist, and Jared Varner



Jon Dehebreard & Zach Herzog



Kyle Bachman “falls” for an old camp joke!

Henckel Cabin



Ben Heys shows off his catches.



Back row (l-r): Mark Schulz, Sebastian Church, Brian Buter, Anthony Eldridge, Jon Vidovic, Cory Hilgendorf
Front row (l-r): Ben Heys, Abel Greenwald, Luke Hixson, & John Kulp --the handsome boys of Henckel cabin!



Chow time at the trough!



Do you enjoy that five gallons of ice cream, Ben?



I scream! You scream! We all scream for ice cream!

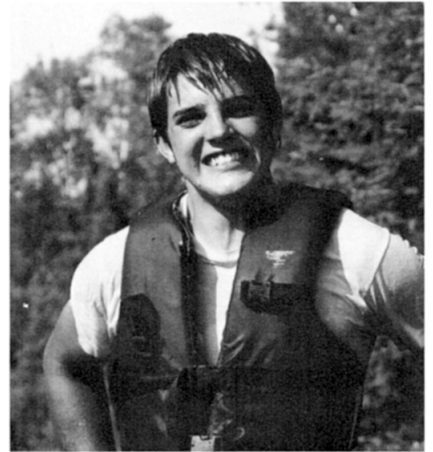


Cory Hilgendorf

Johnson Cabin



Johnson cabin during the raft race.



Matt Beyerlein



The Bull Dog competition!



Andy Kopenski, Matt Beyerlein, & Owen Postma



Jared Horras



Johnson Cabin haulin' logs.

Competitions



Johnson Cabin wins the Bull Dog Competition!



Ali Cain during "Lumberjack Days"



D. Bird referees a grappling match between B. Butler & J. Kulp



The Raft Race --"Ready, Set, Go!"



Dog Soldier--A. Donahue & E. Murphy



Tomahawk Competition--Jared Horras and Joe Blanski

Out Trips



Johnson Cabin takes a break on trail camp.



Tamela Garrison and Karen Bailey



The "NECESSITY"



Canoe partners Ashley Donahue & Morgan Riffe

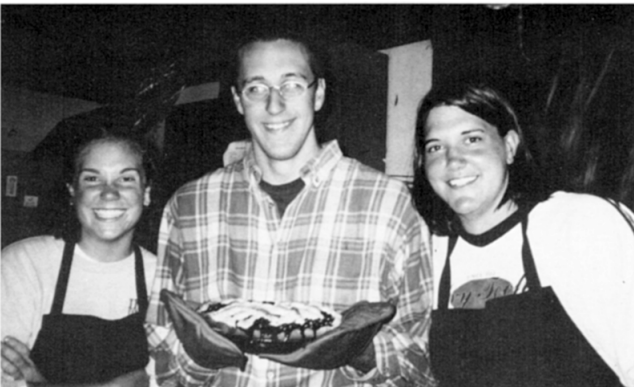
Special Events



Freddy Rodriguez & Sebastian Church



The Moosilini Familia



A. Matchette & T. Garrison present J. Nelson with a birthday pie!

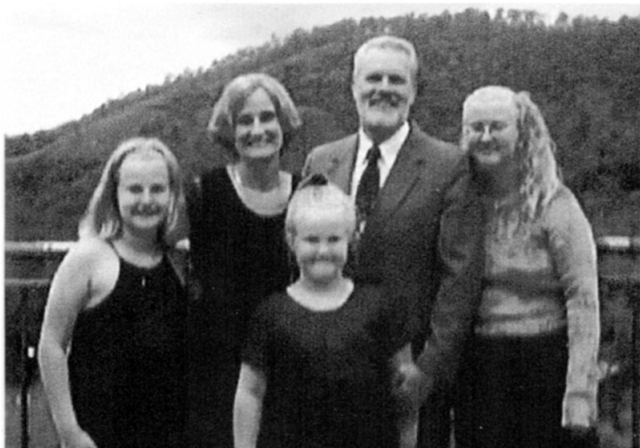


Jessica Rosenstengel poses under "X-mas tree" Andrea Boutot



Liz Schababerle, the living Christmas tree!

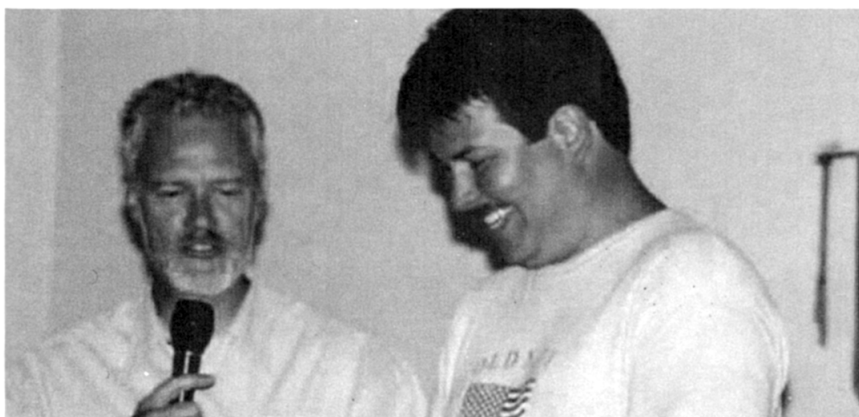
Escuela Caribe



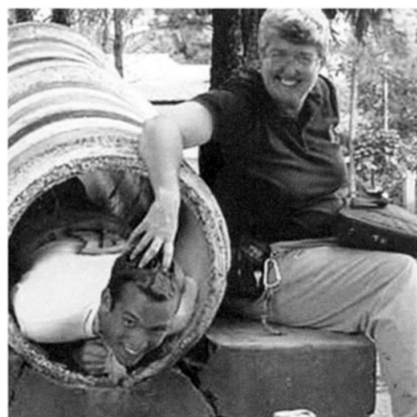
Program Director Phil Redwine and family



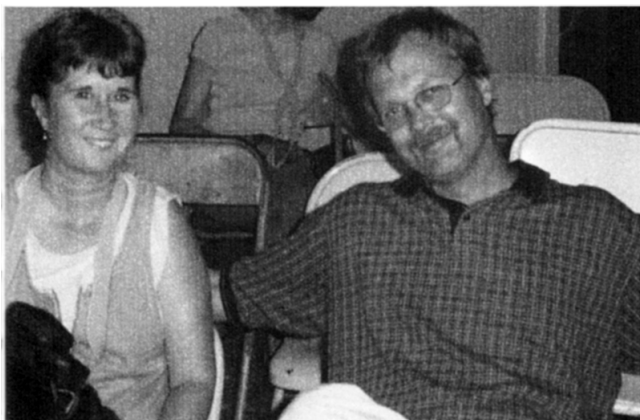
Assistant Director Bruce Holder & wife Marilyn



Phil Redwine & Homelife Manager Eric Grant



Counseling Dept. Head Cindy Hundley



Education Department Head Nick Baker & wife Sheryl



Support Services Dept. Head Richard Webster & daughter

Escuela Caribe Staff

Matt Keltner, Chaplain

Dena Smith, Teacher

Joel Strunk & Rebecca Ahman
(the future Mrs.), Groupleaders



Dawn Woods, "The Queen"

Barbara Sousey, Housemom

Chad Sousey, Housefather



Katie Mitchell, Teacher

Jeff Seabrooke, Counselor

Annie Seabrooke, Counselor



Luke Meyers, Teacher

Mark Marshall, Nurse

Sonia Beam, Teacher
Chris Beam, Counselor



Jason Guard, Teacher

Denise Shuey, Teacher

Mishell Keltner

Not Pictured:
Rich Raposa, Support Services
Rachel Barker, Education
Volunteer



Escuela Caribe Staff



Dr. Ron Delap, Teacher,
& wife Donna



Erin Chase, Housemom



Steve Chase, Housefather



Brian & Joy Turner,
Houseparents



Jason Stebbings, Groupleader



Gwen Lawton, Secretary
Steve Ferrogg, Counselor



Troy Richie, Housefather



Jon Merritt, Teacher/
Support Services



Monica Tuney, Counselor



Becky Palmer, Counselor



Dan Anderson, Counselor/
Housefather



Katie Anderson, Teacher/
Housemom



Jeremy Palmer, Housefather/
Support Services



Summer Palmer, Housemom



Donna Webster,
Teacher/Housemom



Dana & Byron Cammack,
Houseparents



Matt Yoder, Education
Manager/Teacher



Jill McCleary, Teacher



Lori Buller, Groupleader



Thelma Tucker, Education
Volunteer



Andie Spence, Education



Ben Spence, Support
Services

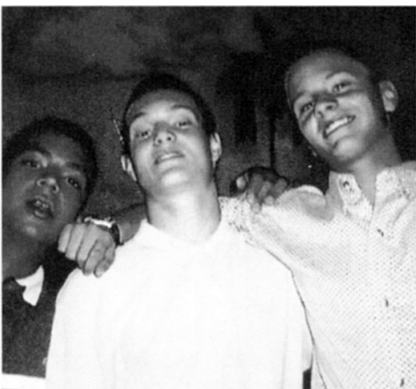
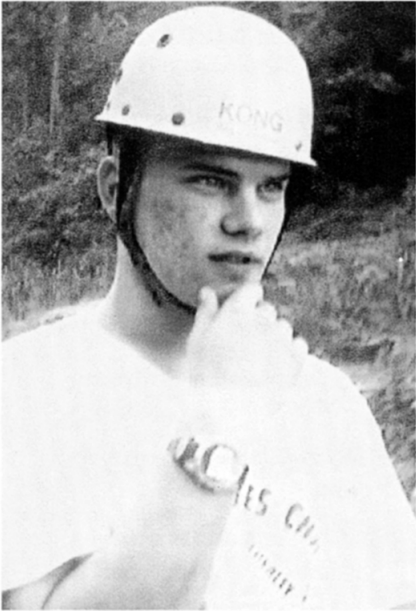


Jamie Liddick, Groupleader

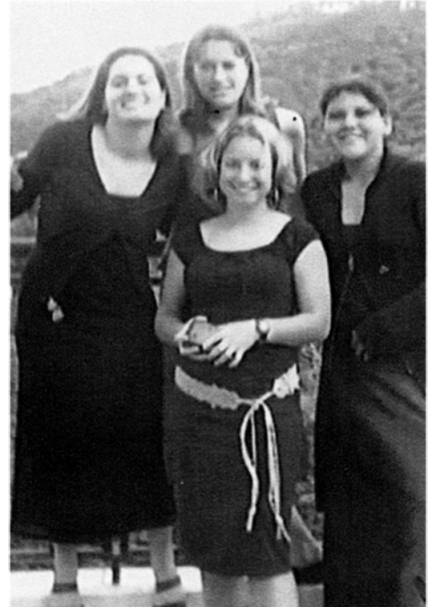


Nick Baker, Education
Department Head

Lance House



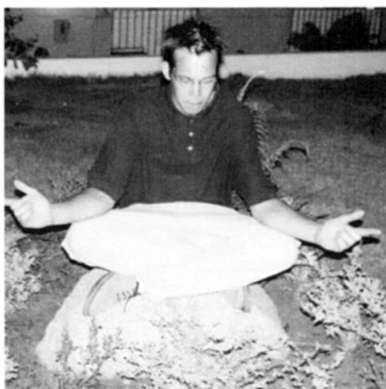
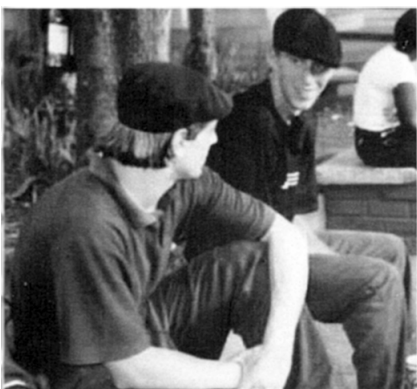
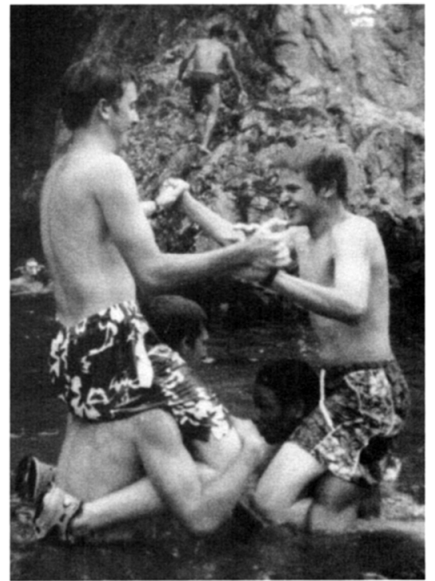
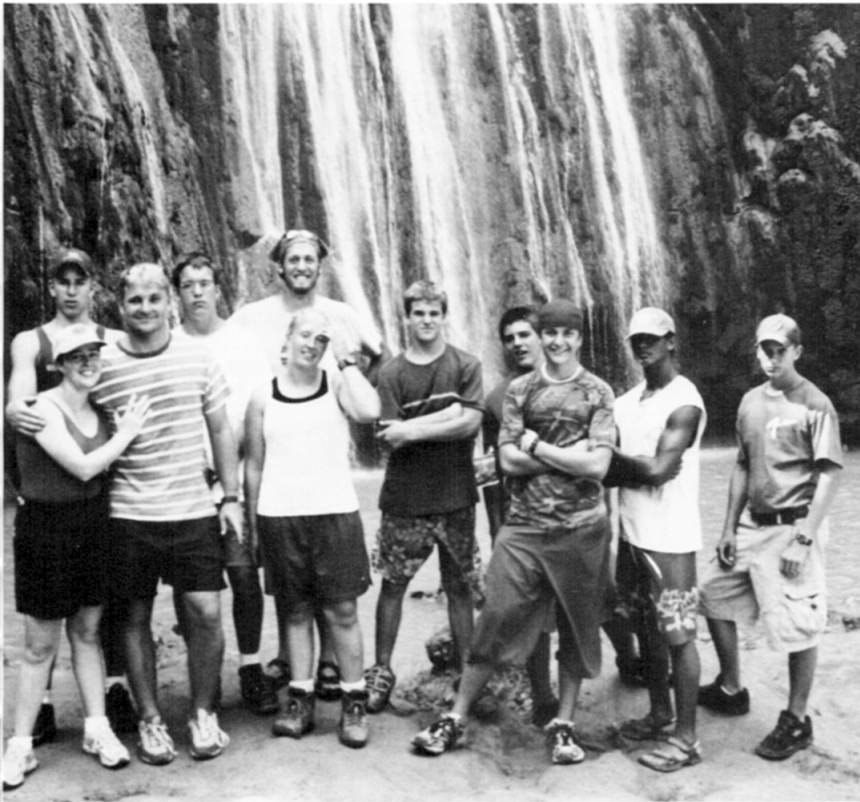
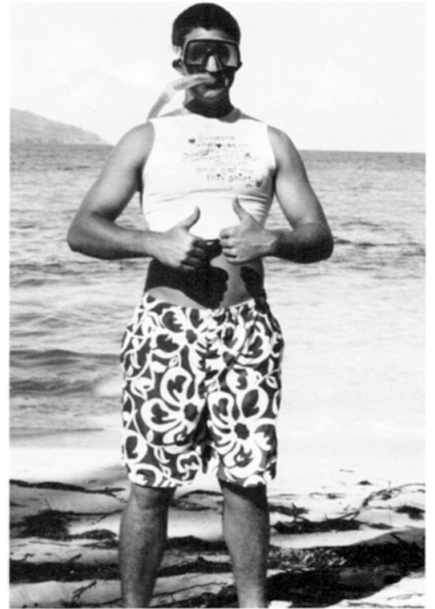
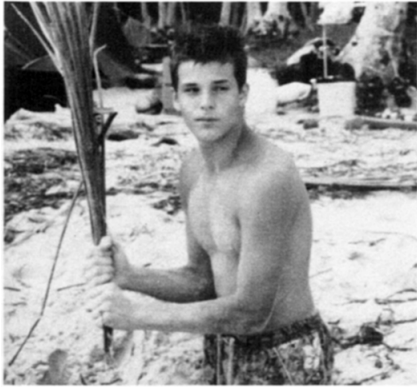
TKB House



Starr House



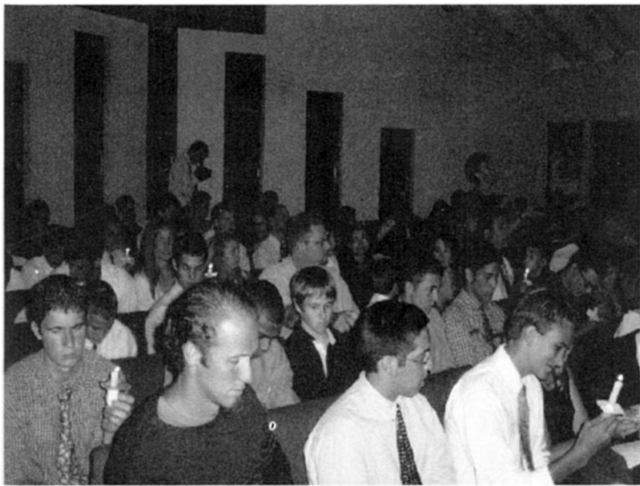
Huyck House



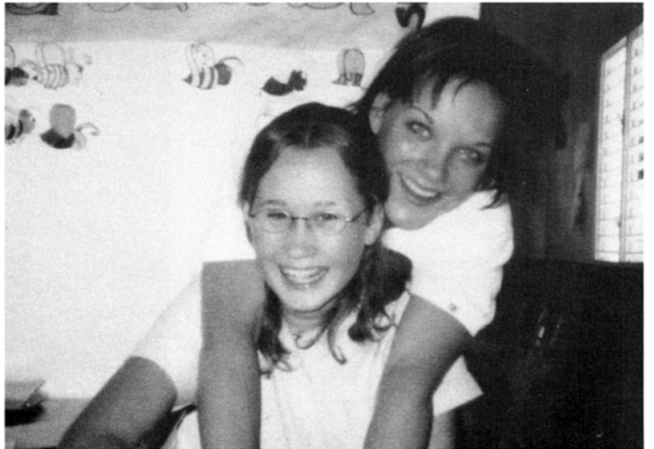
Pretending not to like it here!

Thomas House

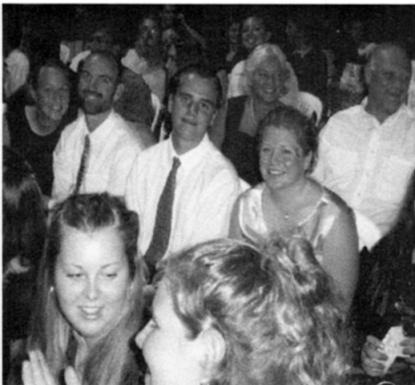
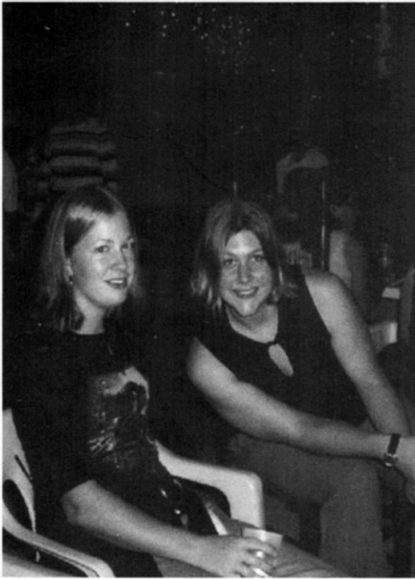




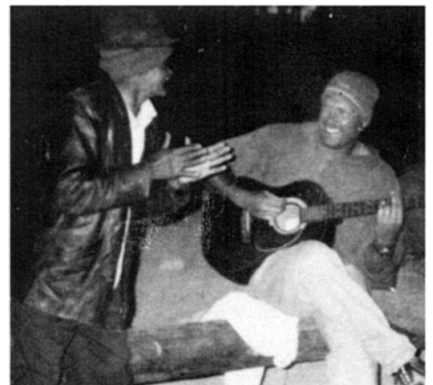
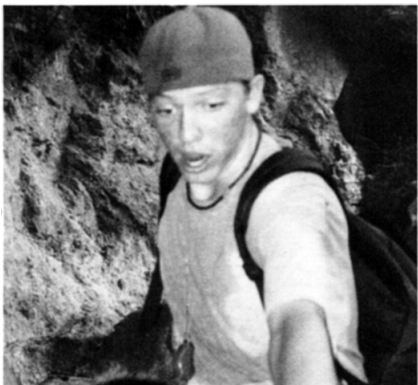
Christmas Events: Candle Light Service & School Free Day



Special Events

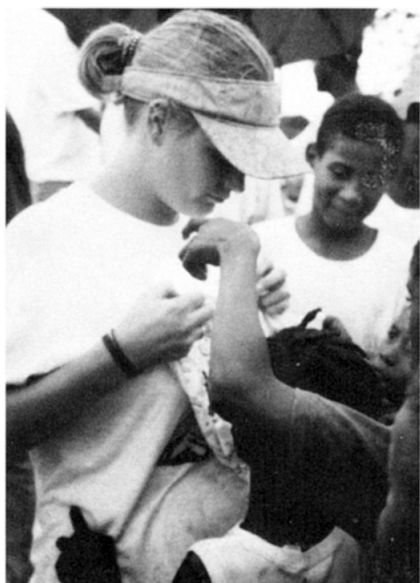
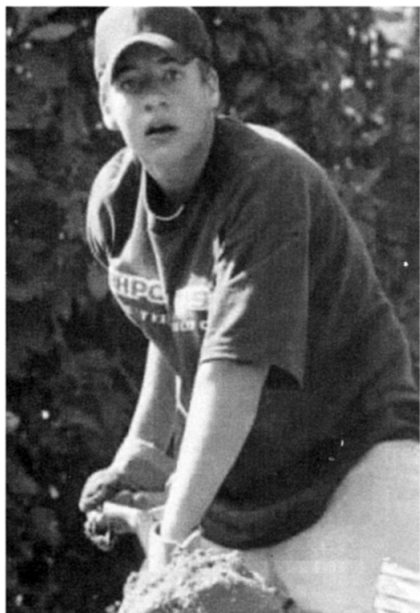


Pico Duarte



A sense of accomplishment!

Work Projects & Community Service



Fall Retreat



Abide in the Vine

