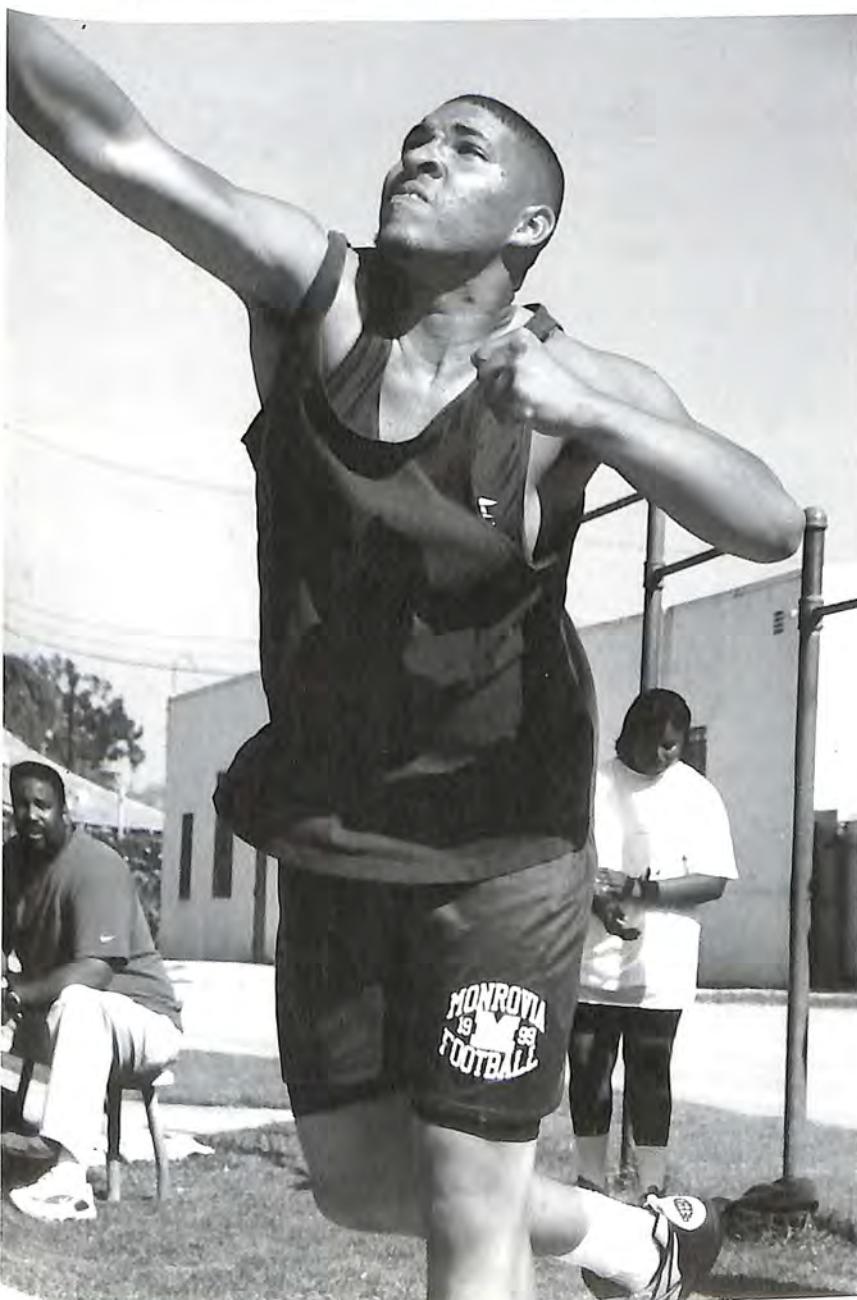


Sprinters



Top Row: Kenny Pulliam, Damien Hart, Bottom Row: Coach Coleman, Chasen Queen, Kris Chavis, Ivan Hall, Dimas Flores, Adam Gabriel, Matt Binford, Isaiah Smith, Chris Johnson, Baron Jones, Jason Martin



Throwers



Top Row: Erik Davis, Jeff James, Chris Gordon, Drew Kausteklis.
Bottom Row: Brandon Murphy, Coach Foster, Matt McCawley

Distance Runners



Top Row: Leo Torrente, Isaiah Smith, Matt Binford, Walter Valdez.
Bottom Row: Juilio Parada, Dean Scot, Geore Rostran, Tim Macias.



Top Left: Both Walter Valdez and Juilio Parada are totally spent of energy as they near the finish line together.
Bottom Left: Chris Gordon chucks the shotput far as he can as he warms up for a competition.
Bottom Right: Baron Jones easily clears a hurdle as he runs down the track.

Right: Kendra Kagawa and Aiza Colledge run side-by-side, the finish line in sight.; Daiysha Boykins strains to best her personal shot-put record.



Right:: Kerry Murphy keeps an eye on her just-flung discus as Mayte Hernandez looks on.



Below: Keeli Garbut is in the zone, pulling past a South Pas runner.



Never Say Die

Lady Cat track goes up against the odds

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t's not every girl who would practice every day during the hottest part of the school year only to know that her team would be facing a near-impossible challenge at every meet. And yet the members of the Monrovia High School girls track team did it; they knew going into the 2000 season that because of the small size of their team, they would be giving up approximately 56 points before every meet had even begun, but they determined to stick with it nonetheless. "They don't quit," says Coach Foster. "They work hard, they're dedicated, and they have a good work ethic."

And, in the end, all that dedication paid off. Every member was an outstanding player, holding her own

in her individual events. Senior Mayte Hernandez even managed to break the school's 36'8" shot-put record.

It wasn't just dogged determination that kept these girls fighting, however; there was also a sense of supportive camaraderie among the members of the team. They got along well, helping to keep each other motivated and on track.

All in all, if next year's team displays the same heart and determination as the 2000 Lady Cat track team, plus the larger numbers that the coaches hope will result from next spring's recruitment effort, they will definitely be a team to keep an eye on.



Above: Stephanie McCandless sets pace to overtake her competitor.



Left: Starla Reader leaps over the first in a series of hurdles, watching to make sure that she clears it with room to spare.



Below: Mayte Hernandez, star shot-putter, perfects her technique, attempting to break the school record.

• Girls Track Team •



Top Row: Stephanie McCandless, Brittany Gholar, Courtney Weathersby, Keeli Garbut, Kerry Murphy, Amy Dieringer, Mayte Hernandez. Bottom Row: Tamika Arana, Ana Flores, Sally Gonzalez, Starla Reader, Kendra Kagawa, Daysha Boykins.

• Girls Track Throwers •



Right to Left: Kerry Murphy, Amy Dieringer, Coach Foster, Daysha Boykins, Mayte Hernandez.

Keeps on Swinging

Varsity Baseball lives up to reputation

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onrovia varsity baseball team stepped into the spot of the team to beat this year. The Wildcats have become the premier team in the Rio Hondo league. With their impressive season last year and fundamental start to the season this year, the team is ranked among the best in the area.

The Cats had a number of stand-out players in the league. Seth Lewis a third year varsity player moved from outfield

to shortstop. This move appeared to give the team some leadership in the infield. The offense was lead by junior second baseman, Landen Cortenbauch, and the defense was held strong by John Conley. With all the talent on the team, the Wildcats looked at a great year. Monrovia showed great potential through both pre-season and the early part of league. The Wildcats were crowd-pleasers. - Joey Thomas



Above: Danny Stueve gets ready to steal as he watches the play.

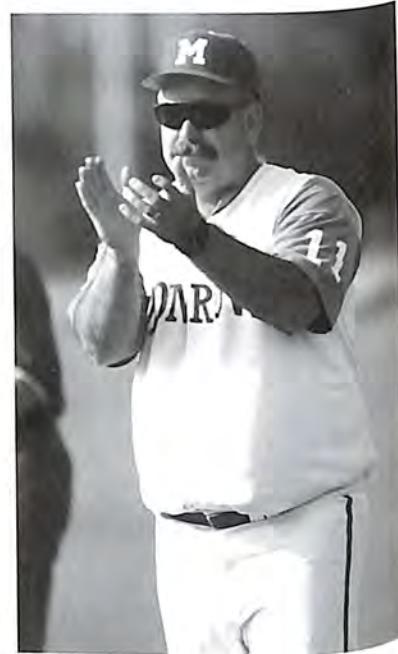


Right: The wildcat batter crushes the ball to advance the runners.

Right: Seth Lewis gets in position to field a ground ball.



Below: Coach Moore applauds his team on their way to the field.



• Varsity Baseball •



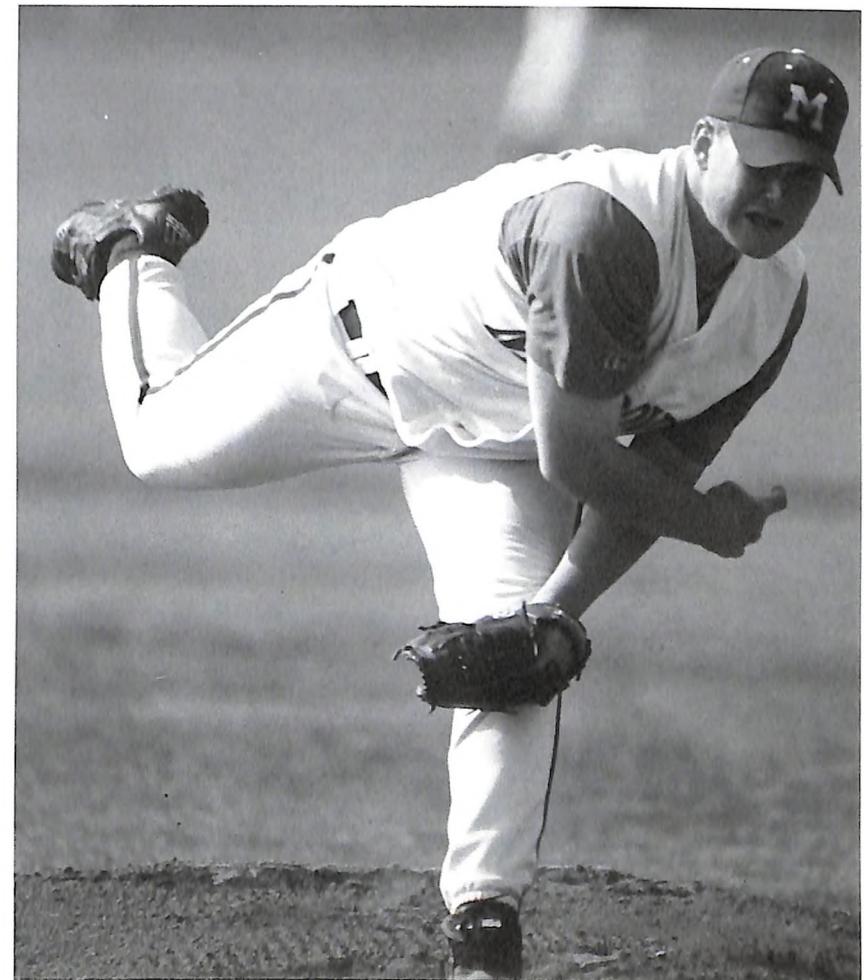
Top Row: Coach Blackmore, Tim Dorn, Landon Cortenbach, Mike Parnis, James Luna, Devon Dyson, Coach Moore; Row Two: Jason Broskman, Matt Daines, John Conely, Steve Conklin, Eddie Herrera, Matt Smith, Jesus Carillo; Bottom Row: Juan Juarez, Jimmy Frisbee, Marcus Griffon, Daniel Stuevie, Seth Lewis.



Left: Landon Cortenbach Studies the play, waiting for his chance.



Below: Darryl Fisher gets congratulations as he scores a run for the Cats.



Left: The Wildcats rally around each other as they look for another victory.

Above: John Conley sits another swinging batter down.

Right: Moses Orasco prepares to throw to his teammate.



Right: The JV team looks on as their teammate steps up to bat.



Below: Santino Padilla slides into home and into a cloud of dust!



Going For the Gold

JV and Freshman Baseball have another great season

This year's JV and freshman baseball teams combined hard work, determination and skills to put out a great year. The players on these teams demonstrated these qualities at each of their numerous games and practices. But most importantly, the players on both teams valued teamwork above all else, and it was teamwork which led the young men through another great season.

These teams were led by an experienced coaching staff: Coach Gabe Hyatt and Coach Hyler

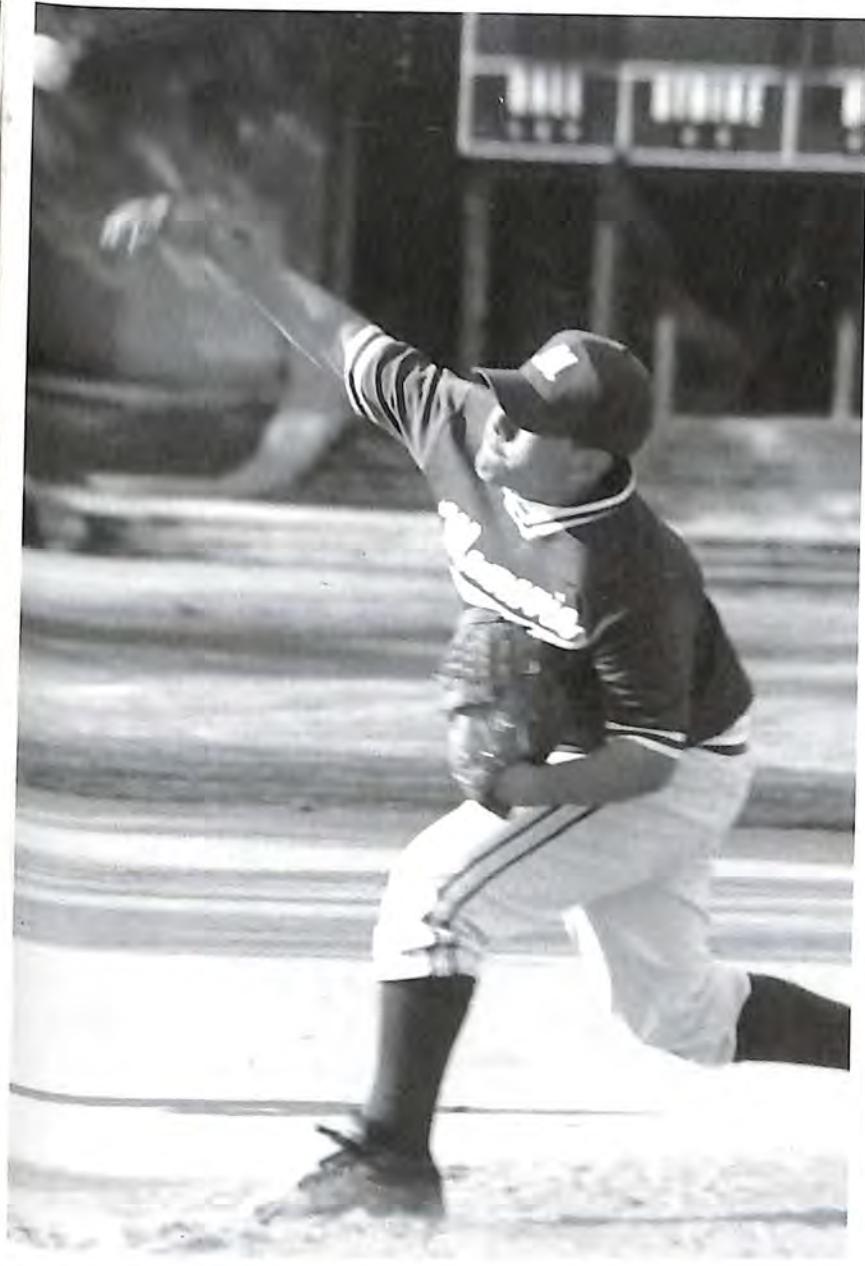
coached the outstanding JV team and Coach Garcia ran the freshman. They challenged them at practice and prepared them for their hard league play. By mid-season both teams were undefeated in league and continued their success throughout the season.

These future varsity Wildcats strived for the best this year, and with much luck they will be a great addition to the teams in the future.

-Shannon McCown



Above: Jason Banks patiently waits for his turn at bat.



Left: Lionel Lopez throws a fast pitch at his opponent.

Below: Ryan Daines swings forcefully at the approaching ball.



JV Baseball



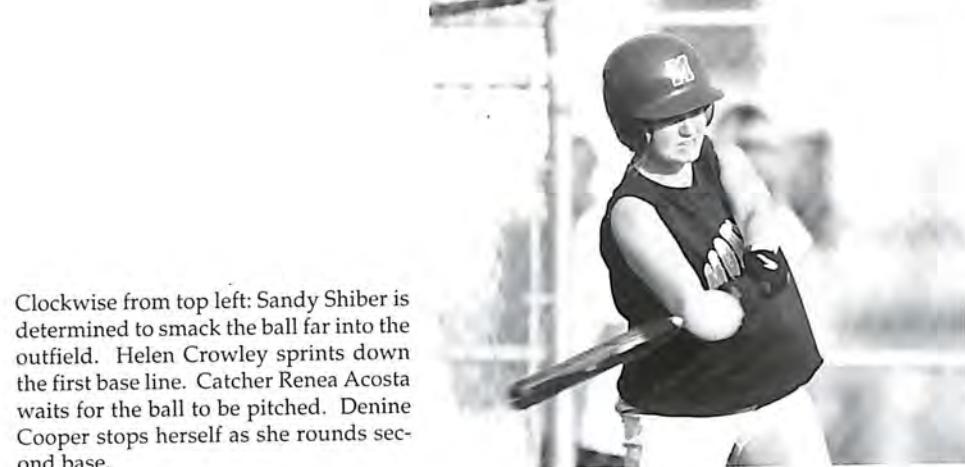
Top: Coach Hyatt, Rodrigo Carillo, Nikki Sbicca, Peter Tayton, Justin Stevenson, Christ Bent, Anthony Cardenal, Coach Hyler. Middle: Ryan Daines, Scott Mendoza, Ryan Smith, Adan Munoz, Jose Valenzuela, Joaquin Reyes, Robert Meyers, Bottom: Jose Dominguez, Vince Crespo, David Valasco, Manuel Camacho, Chris Scott

Freshman Baseball



Top: Andrew Esparza, Anthony Hernandez, Mike Sechi, Santino Padilla, Jason Banks, Coach Garcia. Middle: Lionel Lopez, Chris Brauchman, Jason Gonzalaz, Kenny Perry, Tyan Pardus. Bottom: Moses Orasco, Joey Gonzalaz, Jose Caudillo, Mannie Lopez

Clockwise from top left: Sandy Shiber is determined to smack the ball far into the outfield. Helen Crowley sprints down the first base line. Catcher Renea Acosta waits for the ball to be pitched. Denine Cooper stops herself as she rounds second base.



Heads Held High

Ladycat softball never gives up

Softball season started out with a bang. The Ladycat softball team showed a huge improvement this year. With new coach Randy Medina, every player improved and developed her skill. "We don't have any superstars; instead we have fourteen players who can be put into the game at any time, and I can feel confident that we won't miss a step," said Coach Medina. The team had a close bond and a high morale that kept their spirits up through tough games. This season was a "stepping stone," according to Coach Medina, that will lead to winning seasons in the future. That doesn't mean they didn't still do well, though. The Ladycats went in with a winning record of 3-2 in preseaso to be competitive in league.

Monrovia made the other schools work hard.

With captains Helen Crowley and Aileene Tellez leading the team, Monrovia softball never gave up. Assistant coaches Mr. Brubaker and Mr. Mendoza lent their knowledge to the players in order to develop the quick, smart, and aggressive team the Ladycats became.

The Ladycat's softball team will always hold their heads high. Whether it be at an early-morning breakfast the day of the game, around school, at practice, or in a game, one could always see them and hear them loudly as they yelled "LADYCATS!!!" before every game. (Much thanks to Mr. Bullock and the support of the swim team for "Icky La Boomba!")



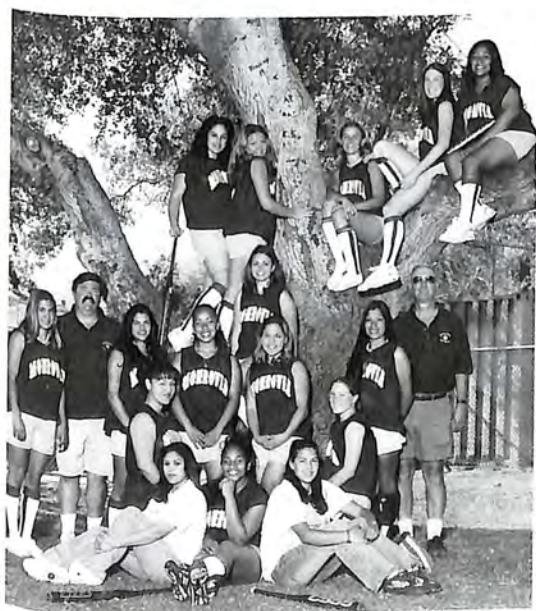
Above: Katie Montgomery gets down and ready for the ball.



Clockwise from left: Aileen Tellez pitches the ball to the unsuspecting batter. Danielle Wright waits for the pitcher to pitch her the ball. Jackie Diaz prepares to throw the ball, helping her team get another out.



• Girls Varsity Softball •



First Row: Renea Acosta, Lauren Wyatt, Katie Montgomery, Helen Crowley, Alleene Tellez. 2nd Row: Sandy Shiber. 3rd Row: Jennifer Esparza, Coach Medina, Danielle Zamora, Denine Cooper, Melissa Burney, Jackie Diaz, Coach Brubaker. 4th Row: Ricky Lopez, Cammy Carter. 5th Row: Sandra Chavarria, Brittany Lewis, Christine Esparza.

• Girls JV Softball •



First Row: Audrey Fernandez, Christina Torres, Tonita Colbert, Coach Garcia, Lisa Marlia, Elise Almada, Xochilt Martinez. 2nd Row: Nena Cruz, Rochelle French, Nicole Blakely, Geneva Moreno, Jamie Neff. 3rd Row: Randi Friedman, Erica Mendez.

A Pool of Obstacles

Boys swim team has had to overcome many challenges this year.

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anting to win and improve swim time takes great focus and dedication. The Monrovia Varsity SwimTeam had a difficult time this year, due to problems such as injuries and illness. Twelve swimmers are needed to achieve success as a team; however, this year even though there were enough swimmers, only eight swam in any one meet. These injuries and illnesses of the varsity players proved to be difficult obstacles to overcome.

Despite these setbacks, the team performed very well at the CIF/Milikan relays. Undefeated swimmer, Ivan Serrano made a CIF cut in the 50 Free. Monrovia sent two relay teams back to finals, one in the 4 by 50 breastroke, and one in the 6 by 50 freestyle.

Some of Coach Bullock's main goals for this year were to qualify more individuals and relays for CIF championships. Another of his goals were to achieve a

serious training focus and to continue the team's outstanding academic record. The team also showed a lot of spirit by going to weight training, morning practices, and Saturday practice.

Julie Locklair, coach of the J.V. boys, said that this year the J.V. team improved not only in numbers, but in talent as well. Their dedication and attitudes have been outstanding. "The J.V. boys have had as much fun swimming as I have had coaching them. I look forward to watching them grow over the next three years," Locklair said.

A couple of the outstanding swimmers this year were Ivan Serrano and Willie Cerritos. Ivan is undefeated so far and has made four CIF cuts. Willie Cerritos is the most improved and has shown great training efforts. With these strong swimmers, along with the talents of the J.V. team, boys swimming should continue to improve

-Dylan Porter

Chris Outten encourages his teammates to swim for first.



Humberto Gaitan takes a deep breath during a close 100 breaststroke



Senior James Granadoes pushes himself to swim for first



Jeff Bull flies through the water with a smooth butterfly

•Boys Varsity Swimming•



Varsity:

Top Row: Coach Paul Bullock, Matt Logsdon, Cody Wilkins, Randy Juckles, David Graham, Adam Pyska, Ivan Serrano. Bottom Row: John Harbough, Chris Outten, J.D. Lovrenski, Willie Cerritos, Matt Saur, James Granadoes

•Boys JV Swimming•



Junior Varsity:

Top Row: Coach Robin Hart, Erik Siefke, Alex Rasmussen, Dylan Porter, Erik Randel, Tony Tedei, Coach Julie Hart. Bottom Row: Jeff Bull, Tony Banando, Humberto Gaitan



Far Left: Senior David Graham leaps off the block to get an early lead in the 200 I.M. Above: Erik Siefke takes a look at his opponents.



Left: Tony Banando keeps up the intensity, showing his opponents who's boss

Sophomore Nadine Herzog happily swims her butterfly race.



Sophomore Amanda Moore swims freely through her race.



A Year of Goals

With training and team spirit, girls swimming improves

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In any sport, it is important to have dedicated athletes who know it takes a lot of work to become the best. For MHS swimmers in the 1999-2000 school year, that attitude and spirit emanated from the pool deck. Coach Paul Bullock (Varsity), Coach Julie Locklair (JV), and Coach Robin Hart (Wildcats), lead the girls in rigorous training and showed examples of spirit, which greatly improved the success of the team.

Going into the season, Coach Bullock had many goals for his team. He wanted to have a full varsity team of twelve girls, get more girls to step up to a serious training focus, and to continue the team's conscientious academic record. At the first meeting to recruit swimmers, Coach Bullock knew that this year, all these things would be accomplished.

It takes a lot of hard work and determination to build your body up to the point where you can compete successfully in a race. This year, there was great

attendance at weight training after regular practice. Saturday practice, along with morning practice twice a week, added to the rigorous schedule that the swim team had. With the spirit and commitment of the three coaches, the girls improved their stroke technique while strengthening their bodies and minds.

The amount of improvement in the girls swimming (new and returning) was evident. Some of the outstanding athletes were Sara Gilbert, for her great improvement in training; Kelly Hart, coming in as a very talented Freshmen breaststroker; and Mallory Socha who hoped to make CIF in one-hundred butterfly.

The dedication from this year's Varsity and JV girls added to the positive feel and strengthened MHS swimming. Monrovia swimmers not only learned how to perfect their strokes, they learned team spirit and the value of hard work.

-Bailey Porter



Varsity Girls Captain Sara Gilbert prepares for her race.



Left: Sophomores Rebecca Frederick and Lauren Stevens cheer on their fellow swimmers.

Below, Top: Freshman Melanie Warner intently swims her freestyle race. Bottom: Junior Mallory Socha keeps an eye on her competitor.



•Girls Varsity Swimming•



Left to right, sitting: Emily Graham, Josie Rivas, Melody Rico, Karen Fuentes, Joana Basua. Kneeling: Coach Robin Hart, Nicole Clark, Elmerosa Moreno, Jenny Ramo, Melanie Warner, Kate Bruce, Tina Vaden, Coach Julie Locklair.

•Girls JV Swimming•



Left to right, sitting: Kelly Hart, Karen Randel, Amber Bramlette, Rachel Kennedy, Katie Creekmur, Mallory Socha. Kneeling: Coach Paul Bullock, Rebecca Frederick, Sara Gilbert, Acacia Rogers, Nadine Herzog, Amanda Moore, Bailey Porter.

Slicing it Up

Boys tennis is filled with talent and depth

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he 2000 boys tennis team is better than ever. The team members are good team players with a bond like no other. Gabriel Noyes said, "Everybody encourages each other to do their best and to win. We have the talent, we just need to use it." The team was very proud of their preseason record, 5-0, and hoped to do well during the regular season. The team was also very proud of their game against San Marino. Anthony McCormick said, "Almost beating San Marino was a very emotional experience. Next time they won't be so lucky."

There is a lot a lot of talent on this

team. Coach Miller said, "I've been here fifteen years and this is the strongest team I've had. It has the most depth, and we came the closest we have ever come to defeating San Marino. We also made history by defeating South Pasadena at their own Racket Center." He attributed some of this credit to his top singles players Chris Brillantes and Nat Thammark, and to his top doubles players Joe Fisher and Gabriel Noyes, Anthony McCormick and Jeff Churchill. Overall, the team hoped to win some matches and to continue to improve.

-Elizabeth Rider

Clockwise from below: Lawrence Miscavish races to his ball; Matthew Clegg winds up for a cross-court return; Jeff Churchill gets set up for his return shot as his partner, Anthony McCormick, looks on.



Boys Varsity Tennis

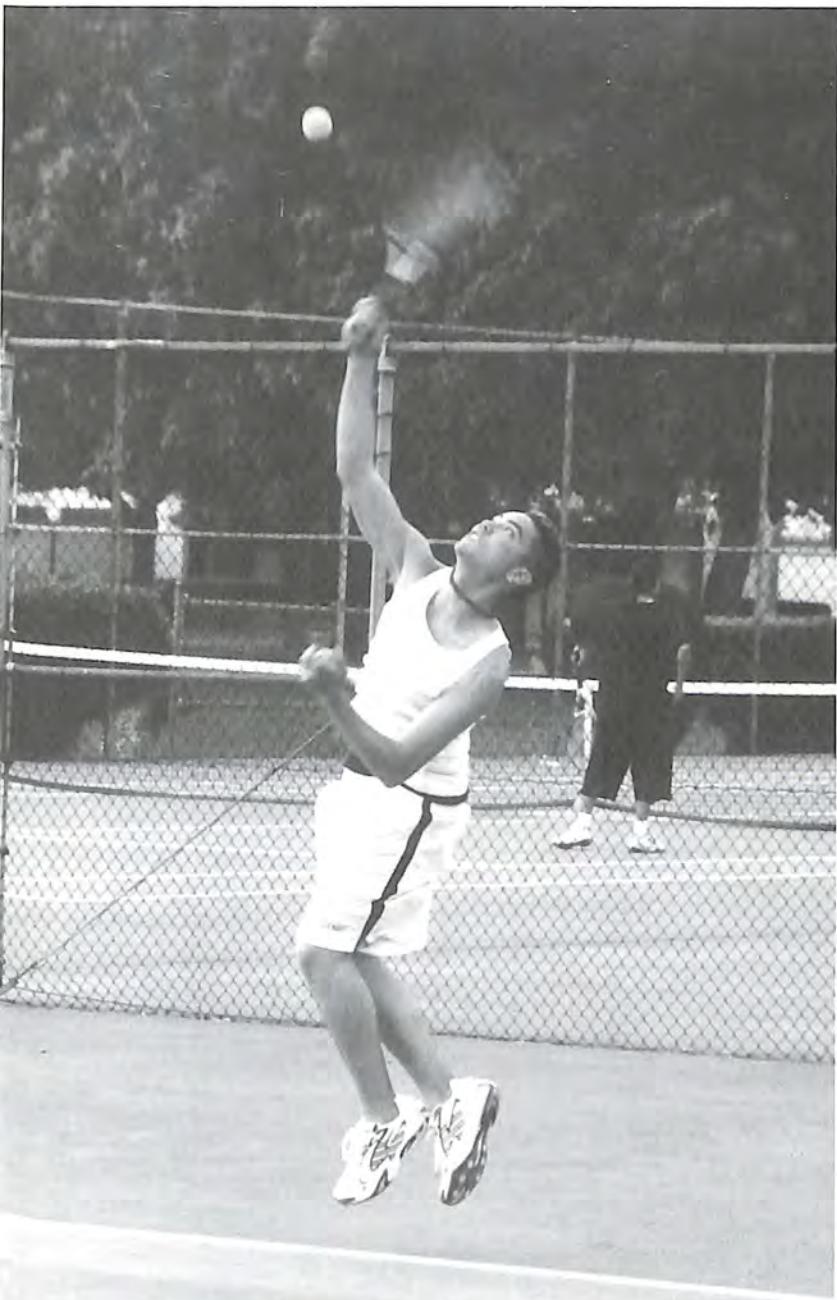


Top row: Coach Eric Miller, Lawrence Miscavish, Maninder Singh, Chris Brillantes, Nat Thammark, Joe Fisher, Jeff Churchill, Mike Hillman (manager)
Bottom row: Nathan Greer, Gabriel Noyes, George Nareewong, Victor Sayegh, and Anthony McCormick

Boys JV Tennis

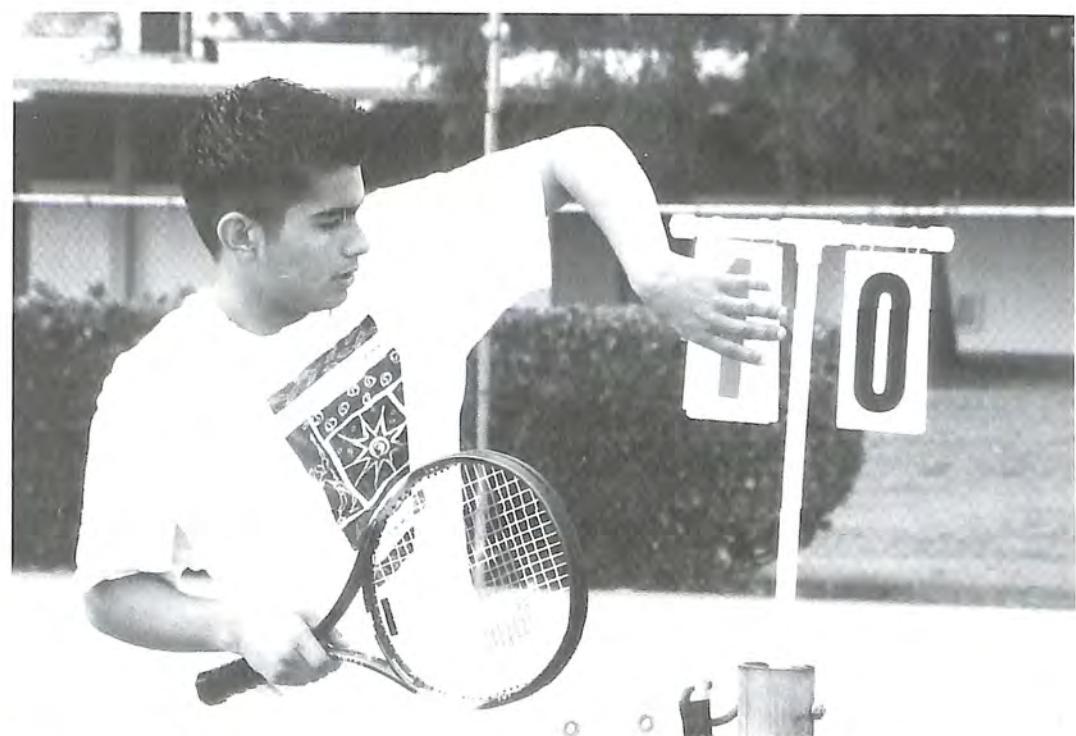
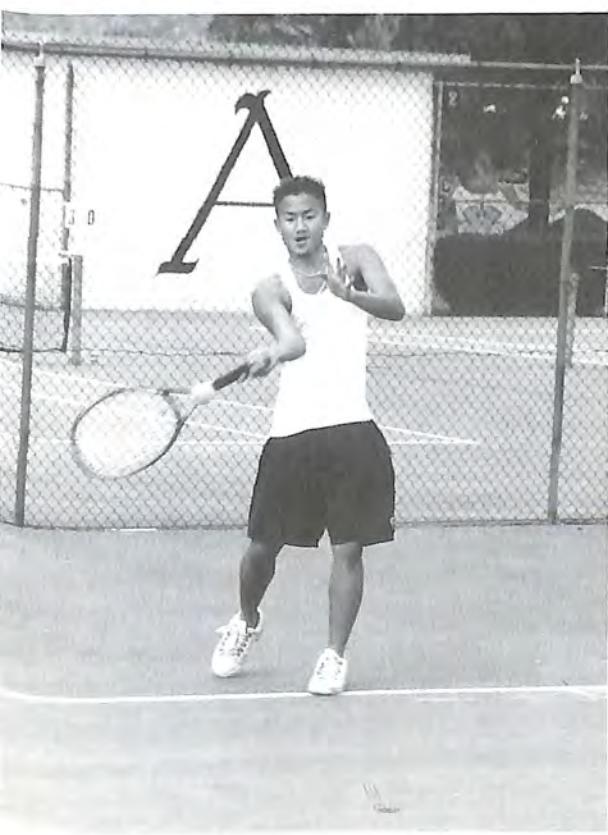


Devin Henderson, Adan Rabassa, Coach Karl Hernandez, Jonathan Mak, Mike Tedei, Matthew Clegg. Not pictured: Justin Harmon, Alex Lauchkin and David Wrathall



Left: Singles player Chris Brillantes hits a spinning second serve.

Below: Senior team member Victor Sayegh hits a top spin forehand to the opponent's baseline.



Left: First Singles player Nat Thammark concentrates to hit a well-placed forehand. Above: Joe Fisher wins another game against Azusa and updates the scoreboard on the change-over.



*"If you do
things*

WELL,

*do
them*

BETTER.

Be daring,

BE FIRST,

Be Different,

be just."

-Anita Roddick

*The
Year
2000*

Sophomores

Homecoming Royalty Has Style

The sophomore princes and princesses of the class of 2002 showed their stuff with style before the Homecoming football game.

Dressed to impress in beautiful blue gowns and black tuxedos, the sophomore representatives felt the magic of the night.

During the halftime show, spirits were soaring, much like the fireworks in the sky. The Sophomore Homecoming Court showed why they were chosen by the sophomore student body as they were announced under an arch of blue balloons. The royal members were Amber Bramlette, Briana Bateson, Heidi Cheng, Mehrak Zaribaf, Bryant Markson, Vincet Crespo, Jonathon Conley, and Justin Brodek. Afterwards, everyone headed off to the dance at the Embassy Suites Hotel.

However, before the big night, the members of the court did not get to relax. With enthusiasm, they participated in different activities, though the activities were embarrassing. During lunch the entire week, they took part in activities such as makeovers, licorice kisses, and musical chairs. It can truly be said that they earned their places representing the class of '02.

-Cammy Carter

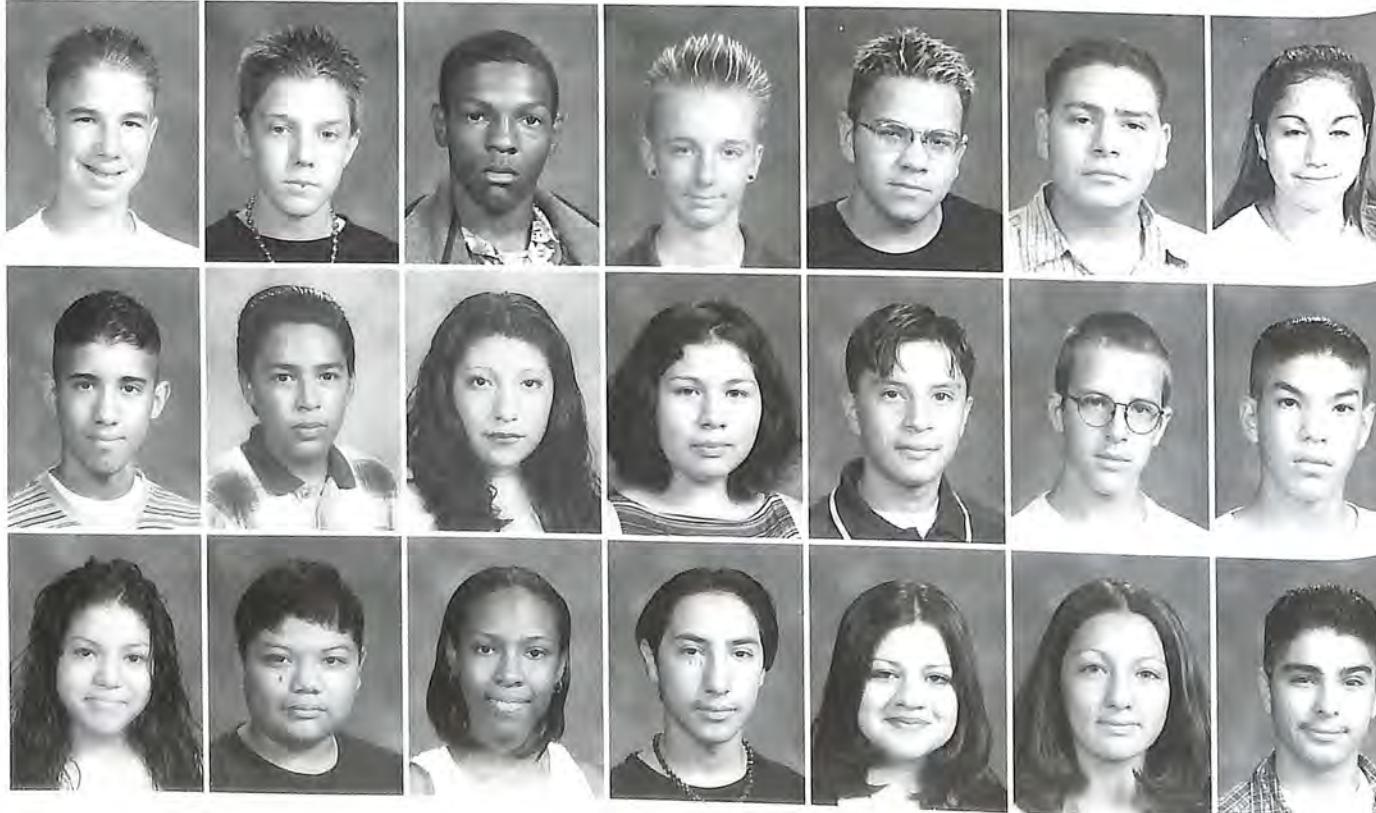


ABOVE: The handsome Sophomore princes (left to right): Bryant Markson, Jonathon Conley, Vincent Crespo, and Justin Brodek, smile at the cheers.



RIGHT: The beautiful Sophomore princesses, (left to right) Briana Bateson, Amber Bramlette, Mehrak Zaribaf, and Heidi Cheng, savor the moment.

Jake Adams
Jonathan Adams
Michael Adams
Russel Adams
Leonardo Aguila
Omar Aguila
Evelyn Aguirre

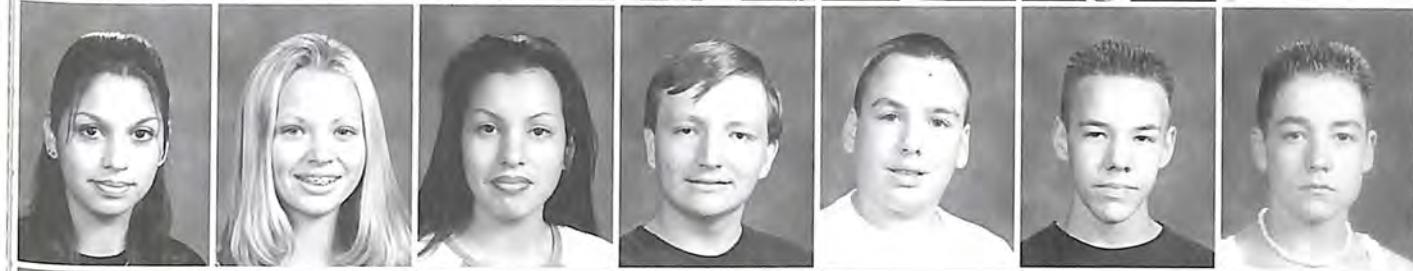


Michael Aguirre
Luis Alamillo
Jessica Alonso
Sarah Alvarado
Irving Anaya
Marc Anderson
Moises Anguiano

Rachel Anguiano
Jimmy Aquino
Tamika Arana
Steven Arias
Mayra Arredondo
Amanda Arroyo
Miguel Arteaga



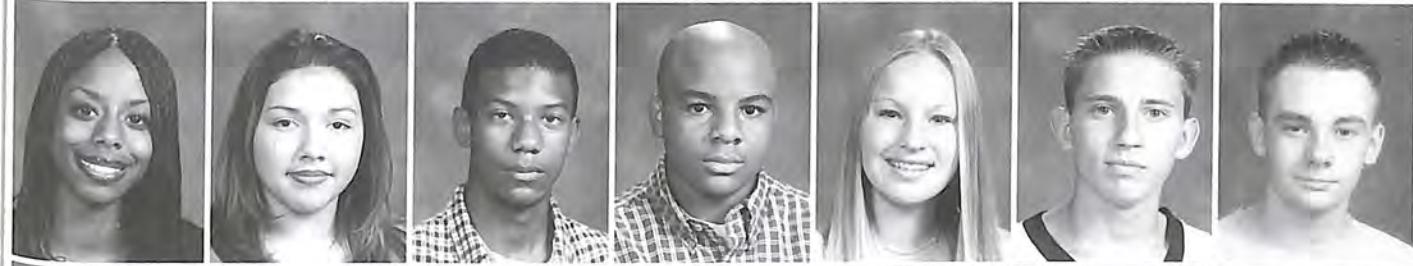
Gary Arvizu
Jarrett Astengo
Michelle Baker
Dominique Banks
Linda Barillas
Jesus Barragan
Steffon Barron Jr.



Giselle Basulto
Briana Bateson
Dulce Batista
Christopher Bent
Steven Bernard
Daniel Biggle
Matthew Binford



William Bingham
Jennifer Bishop
Tony Blackwell
Heather Blevins
Elizabeth Blumenthal
Anne Bolger
Natalie Bonila



Marie Booker
Jessica Borunda
Richard Bourne
Queron Bradley
Amber Bramlette
Dean Bratt
Justin Brodek



Deidra Brown
Gervase Brown III
Meghan Browning
Katharine Bruce
Gabriella Bucci
Melissa Burney
Charlotte Caldwell



Martin Calva
Manuel Camacho
Adriana Campos
Margarita Carbajal
Monica Carrasco
Janett Carrillo
Camille Carter



FAR LEFT: Nadine Herzog and Susan Castorena discuss their plans for the Homecoming dance, while working on a school project.

EFT: Ed Torres and Mike Govea talk about the upcoming football game before school.

Francisco Castaneda
Robbye Castaneda
Susan Castorena
Aurelio Cerna
Jimmy Chau
Sandra Chavarria
Pedro Chavez



Kristopher Chavis
Xin-Yin Chen
Heidi Cheng
Douglas Chisolm
Maxwell Clark
Matthew Clegg
Jonathon Conley



Aracely Contreras
Brad Cook
Alessandra Cormalis
Danielle Cormalis
Kathryn Cornwall
Vincent Crespo
Jozhlyn Crowley



Alejandro Cruz
Nena Cruz
Bonnie Cudlip
Sharmaine Currie
Ryan Daines
Jason Davis
Guillermo De Anda



Luis Delgado
Nancy Delgado
Phillip Delgado
Sonia Demoss
Scott Dequer
Juan Diaz
Chris Donavanik



Amee Dooner
Christopher Duane
Corey Dunn
Daniel Duran
Cambria Edis
James Edwards
Erica Ellis



LEFT: Katie Cornwall,
Rachel Kennedy, and
Emily Graham present
"Toon Town."



RIGHT: Matt Clegg,
Ryan Daines, and Adam
LaFountain work to
prepare their next project.

Humanitas: A Sophomore Curriculum

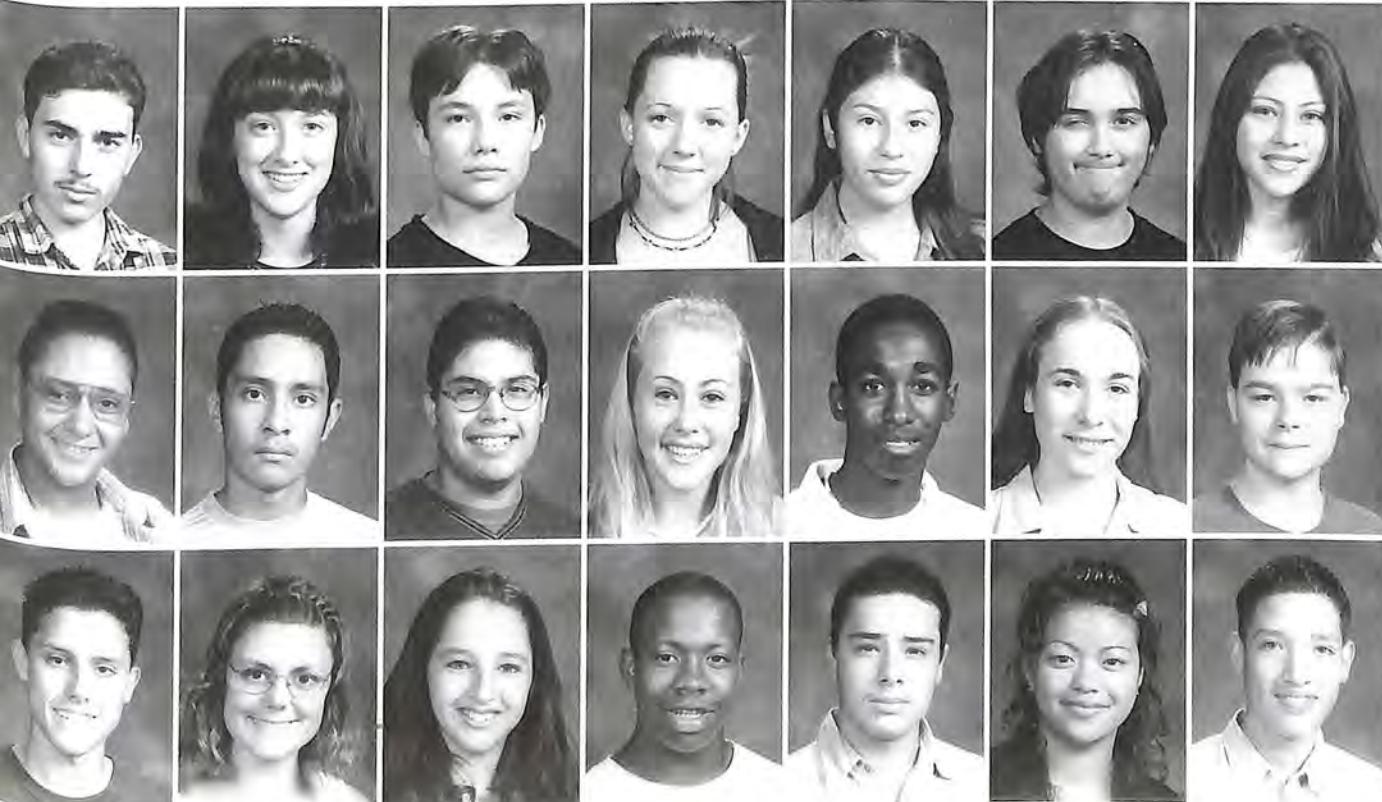
Now in its sixth year, the Humanitas program at Monrovia High School is still going strong. This program was designed by Mrs. Gibba and Ms. Manning for all students at the sophomore level. Its purpose is to give students the idea that subjects are related and that literature reflects history. The block scheduling, which connects World History and English II, enables students to receive the overlapping knowledge of two teachers for two consecutive periods. Students do projects such as "The Perfect Greek and the Perfect Student." These projects are cross-curricular and focused on common themes. One of the goals of the program is to help students develop an awareness that literature and history are naturally integrated. It also helps students realize the impact of history and literature on mankind.

-Elizabeth Rider



LEFT: Karen Randel and Nicole Schall present their project to their second period World History class.

ABOVE: Tera Forrest and Nancy Mustain share their ideas about an ideal government.



Alejandro Esquivel
Amber Estrada
Geogre Estrada
Sarah Evans
Melisa Fabela
Eric Farrow
Audrey Fernandez

Carlos Flores
Dimas Flores
Josue Flores
Stephanie Ford
Brandon Forde
Tera Forrest
Joseph Frank

Jeffrey Frazier
Rebecca Frederick
Randi Friedman
Marcus Gabriel
Danny Garcia
Edna Garcia
Joel Garcia

What is a Friend?

Friendship is a very important thing in high school. Most of us hang out with or know a lot of friends, but what is a friend? And what is the difference between a friend and a best friend? The Sophomores questioned said that friendship wasn't about length of friendship. Friends must be very special, though, because they responded confidently that if the situation arose they would trust their best friends with their own life. They also noted that the foremost quality a friend must have is trust, someone to be counted on through thick and thin. Friends must be good listeners and able to keep secrets well. They also said that a friend should be loyal, loving, honest, and someone with whom you can fun. So what makes a best friend? What characteristics does a best friend have that sets them apart from a friend? The Sophomores questioned answered that a best friend is someone you never have to question, whether or not they'll be there when needed. Best friends are people you care about so much you would do anything for them. No matter what happens, best friends should love you for all that you are. Sophomores, in general, responded the same: friends and best friends are blessings that should be cherished. No matter what happens in this turbulent time called high school, you can always count on a friend.

-Abbey Gibb

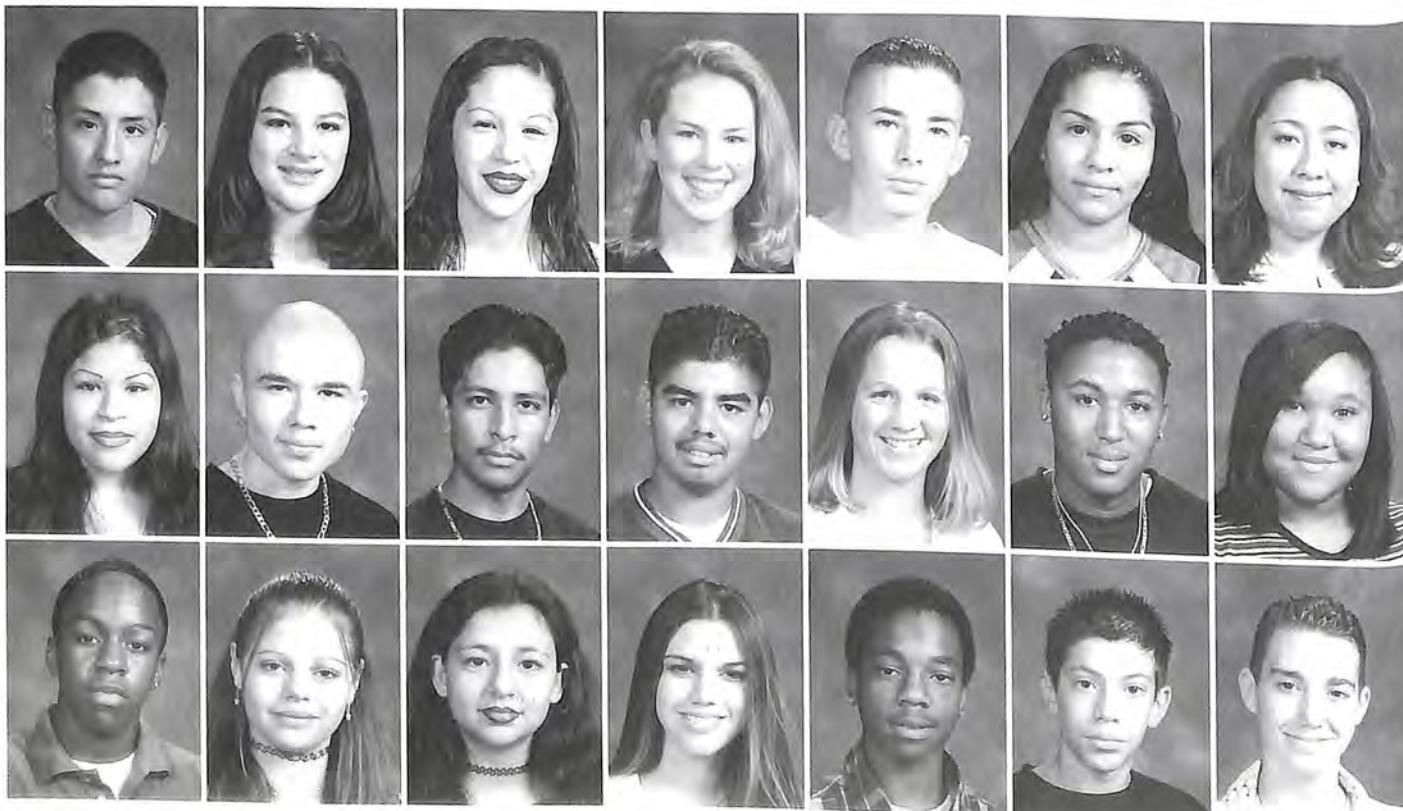


ABOVE: A group of friends enjoy their lunch break.



RIGHT: Theresa Nierva, Bianca Rios, and Michelle Baker think about what they will be doing this weekend.

Ruben Garcia
Tamar Gass
Vanessa Gaviria-Corrales
Abbey Gibb
Douglas Gibbs
Lorena Godina
Christine Gonzalez



Edith Gonzalez
Frank Gonzalez
Marco Gonzalez
Michael Govea
Emily Graham
Robert Graves Jr.
Taryn Graves

Jamil Green
Ann-Marie Grise
Susana Gutierrez
Ashley Guzman
Damien Hale
Michael Ham
John Harbaugh



Yuri Haro
Jillian Hastings
Marissa Hawkin
Yousef Hello
Jennifer Hemingway
Serena Herald
Lisbeth Hernandez



Ernestina Herrera
Nadine Herzog
Michael Hillman
Buffy Holling
Devin Horch
David Huerta
Tiffany Hughes



Shenna Hunter
Loretta Hutson
Christine Ibay
Bradley Ivers
Dominique Jasco
Kristin Johnson
Brian Jones



Nicole Jones
Kyle Kagawa
Matthew Kelly
Rachel Kennedy
Jamaal King
Leneisha King
Jason Kintanar



Lisa Knight
Niesha Knox
Adan La Fountain
Richie Le
Christina Leach
Ho Dong Li
Ho Jin Li



Ray Lewis
Andrew Li
David Linell
Dustin Little
Nathan Livingston
Kimberly Lloyd
Christian Locatell



LEFT: Rachel Kennedy and Emily Graham talk to each other during their lunch break.

RIGHT: Delany Rowell laughs at a joke that JulieAnn Woods just told.

Alejandra Lopez
Enrique Lopez
Natalie Lopez
Sofia Lopez
Kenny Lorenzetti
Adam Lynch
Robert Machulla



David Macias
Myra Macias
Andrea Maddox
Mitchell Maertens
Celina Magallanez
Fred Mangana
Victor Maldonado Jr.



Stephen Malicek
Jonathan Mangano
Bryan Markson
Curtis Markson
Lisa Marlia
Marrissa Marquez
Jason Martin



Albert Martinez
Mario Martinez
Verletta Massey
Matthew Mc Cawley
Sean Mc Cown
Estela Medina
Holland Mee



Azucena Mendoza
Scott Mendoza
Marlene Meza
Starr Middleton
David Mier
Jeremy Miller
Michelle Miller



Right: Amber Estrada and
Heather Bleins figure out
their plans for the
weekend.



Far Right: Amber
Bramlette stuffs
marshmallows in Vincent
Crespo's mouth. That's
the way to show 'em!
c/o 2002!



H OBY Award: In Recognition of Leadership

The HOBY (Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership) Award is presented to one sophomore every year. Tiffany Parker, who takes her commitment to school very seriously, definitely deserves this recognition. She is actively involved in many organizations and clubs, such as Sophomore Council, Key Club, National Honor Society, and Spanish Club. In addition, Tiffany has very good grades and plays basketball. Tiffany believes herself to have leadership qualities and commitment, and says, "Overall, I think I am a good person." As a result of winning this award, Tiffany traveled to a regional Leadership Conference that was held here in California. This award will look good on a college application, and will help her get into one of the two schools she wants to attend: UCLA or Stanford. She thinks the experience the Leadership Conference gave her will help her once she is accepted. Tiffany also plans to continue playing basketball, and gives this message: "The Lord will give grace and glory; then no good things will be withheld from those who walk uprightly." (Psalm 84, v. 11). Congratulations, Tiffany, and good luck!

-Cammy Carter



Tiffany Parker, the recipient of the HOBY Award, is a leader in both school life and sports.



Misty Miller
Robert Mills
Stacey Minett
Henry Monroy
Amanda Moore
Denise Moraga
Diana Moraga



Monica Moran
Adan Mundz
Lisa-Cheri Murphy
Nancy Mustain
Maria Nanez
Susana Navarrete
Andrew Neff



Jamie Neff
Melissa Nelson
Felicidad Nierva
Theresa Nierva
Julie Noble
Daniel Moll
Ryan O'Hara

Sophomore Council

Sophomore Council started the year off with two new faces, a new president and a new advisor. Before school started Abbey Gibb, the sophomore council president, interviewed five teachers who wanted to be the new advisor. Finally, Ms. Flores, the new Spanish teacher, was chosen. Under both of their supervision, the group has done many things to help out their school and community.

In September, Abbey called the first meeting. There the group planned a picnic, so everybody could get to know each other. They then started to plan their first fund-raiser-a car wash. After the car wash was over, they planned a Christmas Caroling Party. They went singing all around Monrovia. Towards the end of the school year, they went to the elementary schools and helped out where they were needed. This group of students were proud to show their school spirit in school and in the community.

-Lisa Marlia

Sophomore Council:

Front Row: Abbey Gibb, Heidi Chang, and Katie Cornwall; Second Row: Rachel Kennedy, Amber Bramlette, Emily Graham, Cammy Carter, and Lisa Marlia; Third Row: Randi Friedman, Denise Moraga, Natasha Pieplenbos, Tiffany Parker, Elizabeth Rider, and Tera Forrest; Back Row: Gabriel Noyes, Adam LaFountain, Tamar Gass, Amanda Arroyo, Jamie Neff.



Raul Olague
Robert Olegario
Patrick Olivas
Ricky Olivas
Bradley Opel
Sara Orosco
Damaris Ortega



Daniel Page
Jeff Paquette
Candrice Parker
Tiffany Parker
Brandon Parra
Allyria Pasley
Christopher Patino



Leslie Peterson
Natasha Pieplenbos
Hazel Pina
Adam Pyska
Austin Quinn
Robert Quintana
Marina Quintero





Flor Ramirez
Heidi Ramos
Karen Randel
Luis Rangel
Michelle Reed
Sarah Reeves
Joaquin Reyes



Jason Reynolds
Amy Rice
Melody Rico
Elizabeth Rider
Bianca Rios
Lorena Rivas
Oscar Rivera



Leticia Rodriguez
Michael Rodriguez
Jose Romo
Eric Rosales
Frank Rosas
Marlene Rosas
Axn Rosell



Coquisha Ross
Delany Rowell
Juan Ruiz
Bob Salazar
Brian Salazar
Jessica Salinas
Christian Sanchez



Gary Sanchez
Josephine Sanchez
Soraya Sanchez
Victor Sanchez
Jaime Sandoval
Dominic Sbicca
Nicole Scall



Left: Christine Ibay,
Robbye Castaneda, and
Kate Smith relax during
lunch.

Right: Shannon Thomas
is pensive while she waits
in line for food.

Our Future

Stepping into the new millennium, the members of the class of 2002 are starting to think about their futures. Many sophomores are fairly sure about their plans for the future. Some of us plan to go to college and start a career that will be enjoyed, while others plan to start work directly after high school. The majority of the sophomores, who said they were going to college, said that they plan to apply to state colleges. A smaller number said that they hope to attend a private college.

For the most part, sophomores have some idea of what profession they hope to have. There are many goals. Some people want to enter the medical field, while a few want to be a part of the entertainment industry. One person surveyed wants to be a talk show host, while another hopes to be a model. There are also a few people out there who plan to be teachers and lawyers. No matter what they plan to do, they all hope to earn a good salary and live a successful life.

Most of us have friends that we hope to keep in touch with when we go our separate ways. On average, sophomores say that they will try their best to keep in touch with at least one or two of their friends.

In ten years, most sophomores plan to be finished with college and be on their way to starting a good and exciting career. Some hope to be married while others say they plan to party every night and have fun. Twenty years from now, most sophomores hope to have a family with, on average, two kids.

-Elizabeth Rider

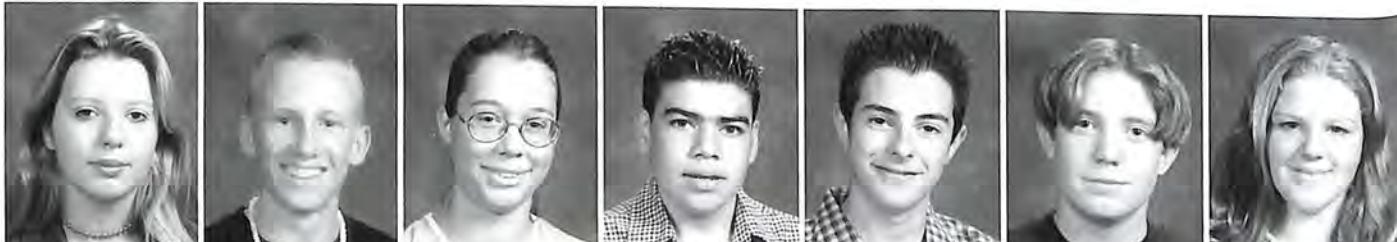


ABOVE: Brothers, Chris and Kevin Stevens listen to a USC representative talk about attending college.



LEFT: Along with her mother, Melissa Burney gathers information from various colleges.

Marie Schoeler
Christopher Scott
Jessica Shibley
Robert Silveria
Michael Silverman
Colin Smith
Katie Smith



Ryan Smith
Alianora Souter
Matthew Spengler
Ashley Spicer
Jasmine Spicer
Daniel Steele
Christopher Stephens



Lauren Stephens
Stacie Stewart
Christina Stratton
Torrell Tabin
Romina Tarin
Brienne Taylor
Peter Taynton





Gilbert Tellez
Matthew Thomas
Misty Thomas
Shannon Thomas
Nathaniel Thorns
Melissa Tisera
Richard Toney



Edward Torres
Gustavo Torres
Dorothy Trang
Jason Trevizo
Joanna Trigueros
Christina Vaden
Joseph Valencia



Orlando Valencia
Jose Valenzuela
Jose Valle
David Velasco
Ann Wade
Michael Walker
Stormy Ward



Heather Warner
Rebecca Watkins
Stacie Way
Chrystle Webber
Roger Weiss
Ricky Welton
Lorraine Whestone



Andrew White
Shawn White
Courtney Williams
Ebony Williams
Julie-Ann Woods
David Wrathall
Megan Wren



Rachel Wright
Lauren Wyatt
Morgan Young
Mehrank Zaribaf
Ziggy
Zo
Zumm

Not Pictured Sophomores: Lizette Acuna, Yessinia Aguilar, Rasheed Ashamu, Kyle Booth, Scott Booth, James Basco, Laura Bushong, Brandon Campbell, Christon Campbell, Jason Castro, Ferlandy Catalan, Yvette Chica, Gricel Damian, Daniel De La O, Christina De La Rosa, Leticia De La Torre, Miguel Diaz, Robert East, Matthew Flores, Ramiro Gallegos, Daisy Gomez, Hector Gonzalez, Shineka Grubbs, Susan Holguin, Albert Iniguez, David Lastra, Rachelle Lastra, Mayra Luna, Cindy Martinez, Natalie Minick, Angel Monra, Mandi Marrow, Shannon Munstein, Xochilt Navarro, Lindsey Neller, Gabriel Noyes, Mirasol Ortega, Eric Payne, Andrea Polanco, Nicole Posen Laland, Michael Rocha, Francisco Rodriguez, Jonathan Rodriguez, Joseph Romero, Blanca Roque, Michael Saldana, Joshua Schilling, Francisco Serrano, Brian Smith, Kevin Stephens, Shalena Stewart-Rugley, Vanessa Valle, Kristina Vaughan, Lyndsey Wehman, James Wheeler, Ricky Williams, LaCole Woodley, Jeffrey Woods.



**“Coming
TOGETHER
is a
beginning,
staying
TOGETHER
is
PROGRESS,
and
working
TOGETHER
is
SUCCESS.”**

-Henry Ford

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Organizations

ASB Shines With Pride

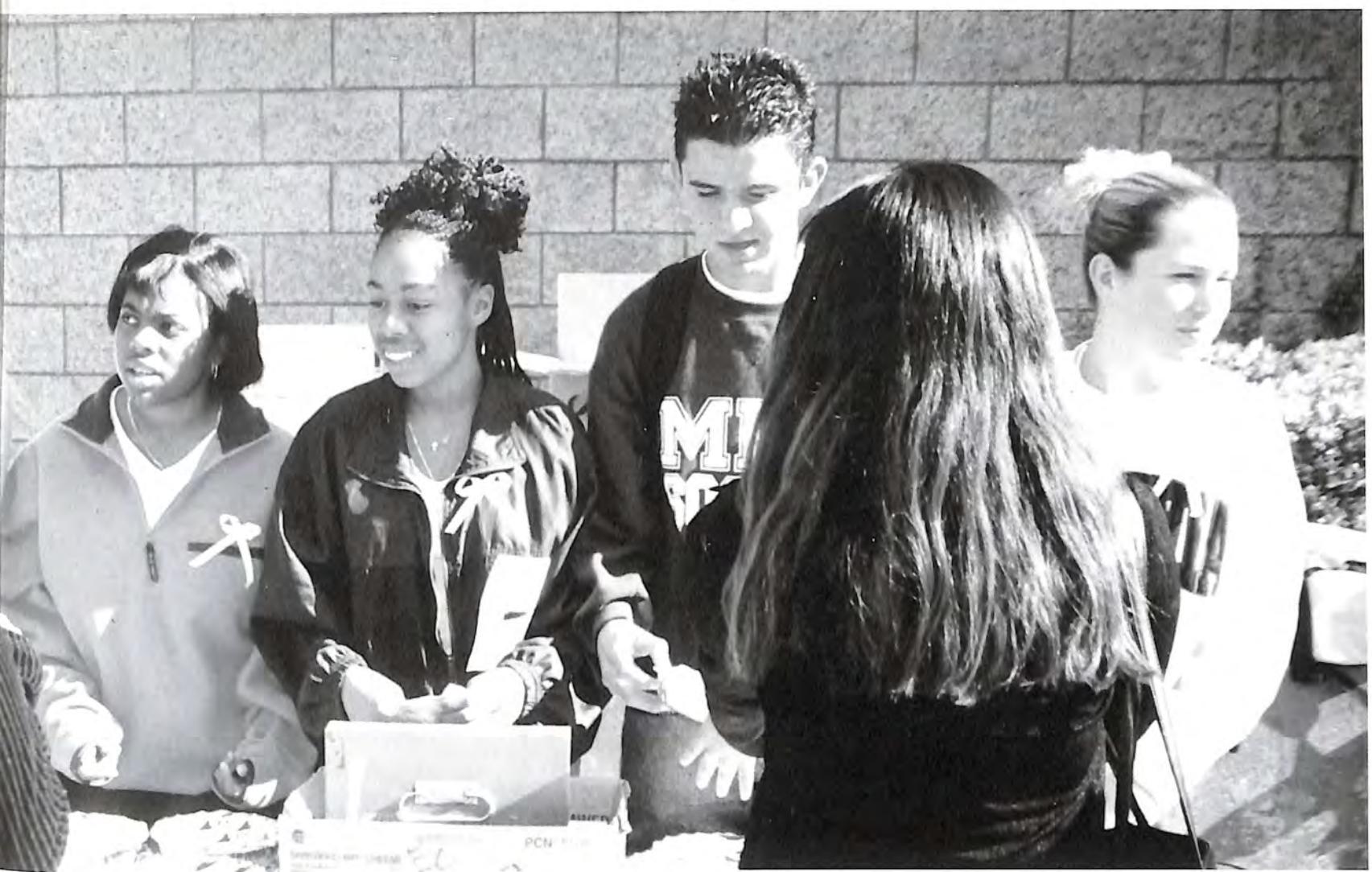
Among this year's ASB cabinet were some of the finest, well-organized, most spirited group of students. They lighted up our campus with their creative ideas and molded some of our most memorable moments. From beginning to end ASB made sure that MHS shined as brightly as the sun! No matter how stressful their jobs may have become, they always worked their hardest to follow it all the way through. With their expressive thoughts and positive actions their hard work surely paid off. Throughout their many adventures their friendly smiles reflected greatly upon MHS and our community. Even when put forth into the faces of strangers our ASB leaders displayed the wonderful traits of charm, spirit and courtesy. From our Homecoming, spirit activities, assemblies, Togetherness Day, the dances and Club fund-raisers to their exquisite personalities, these members portrayed pure excellence! Thank You ASB for helping us make our school the best.

-Hayley bijon Stern

Right: ASB advisor, the head hancho, Mrs. Gholar guides, directs and supports the class throughout their meetings.



Top Row: Nick Smith, Matt Daines, dexter De La Rosa, Mitchell Butler, Jeff Wallace, Roby Cornwall, Anthony McCormick. First Row: Shawn Holden, Starlin Oldaker, Daniel Mak, Anne Chandler, Abbey Gibb, Sarah Thomas. Second Row: Kelly Lowler, Brook Yared, Denine Cooper, Kelli Crutchfield, Laura Flores, Rhona Madrid, Ying Hoang, Nancy Alvarado, Lenee Willis, Amy Allen, Sandy Shiber.



Above: Daniel Mak pays close attention to his fellow classmates.
Left: Nancy Alvarado, Matt Daines and Nick Smith listen attentively.

Top: Kelly Crutchfield, Laura Bullock, Robby Cornwall, and Abbey Gibb delight the entire student body by selling pizza at Togetherness Day.

Middle Left: ASB works diligently to organize their next event.

Middle Right: Shawn Holden, eager to voice his ideas, awaits patiently.

We're On Key

Talented band members set the tune for MHS!

Is it F sharp or B flat? Is it left, right, left, or right, left, right? Is the MHS band good, or are they GOOD? The answer to that question is they are GOOD. Looking at the hard work and dedication of this spirited group, one can see why they have become so musical. Not only does the band practice during zero period, but they also have additional practices on Thursdays from seven to nine. The jazzy jazz band's practice even extends an extra hour twice a week before zero period. That means that these extra-dedicated musicians arrive at school at 6:00 AM. Now that's commitment. No time is wasted during practice. Immediately, the band hits the field, practicing their field show and marching skills. In fact, other MHS students can officially wake up to the sound of our talented band's production every morning as they arrive at school.

Someone may ask what all this practice was for. Well, the band competed in the Arcadia Field Show Competition, and performed in the Monrovia Days Parade and the Monrovia Christmas Parade. There, they played their hearts out and had a little fun. Although it was the members of the band, led by drum major Lenee Willis and Assistant Drum Major Maria Romero, one must not forget their extraordinary instructors, Mr. Maxwell Strain and Mr. Patrick Hawk, who inspired the art of music into their pupils. Strain's departure after the first semester was an obstacle for the band, but how can one stop the MHS band from marching on?

-Jeanne Li

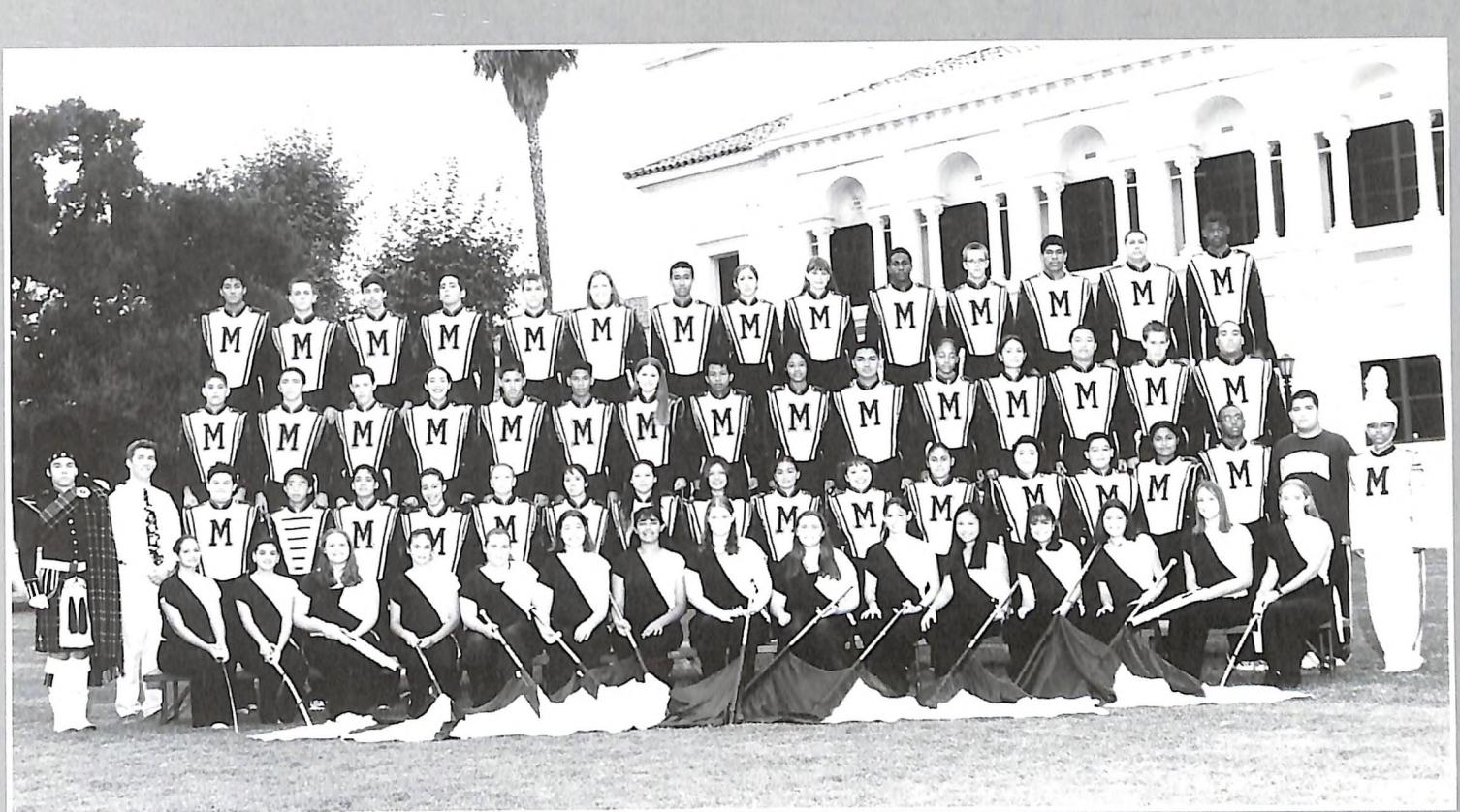


Colorguard: (Top Row) Megan Rounds, Marissa Herrera, Rochelle Anderson, Patti Jimenez, Heather Levine; Row 2: Julie-Ann Woods, Mariesla Limon, Ying Hoang, Serena Heralda, Kristen Anderson, Deana Jimenez; (Bottom Row) Sarah Trujillo, Sarah Heralda, Nicole Steele, Monica Richter, Teresa Jimenez.



Top: Anna Ocampo plays intently during the halftime show. **Middle:** Raul Olague, John Kintara, and Sam Restrepo practice hard on their field show performance. **Bottom:** Tuba player, Steve Wyatt, plays with perfection.

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Band: (Back Row) Luis Ocampo, Steve Wyatt, Bobby Salazar, Nathan Segovia, Nathan Penn, Kerry Murphy, Sam Restrepo, Sammy Hinton, Nicole Schall, Richard Spicer, Marc Anderson, Seth Perez, Daniel Steele, Justin Johnson. (2nd Row) Kenneth Parry, RJ Mills, Travis Gray, Xochitl Martinez, Eric Randel, Shawn White, Karen Randel, Jason Kintara, Crystal Lloyd, John Kintara, Tina Vaden, Maria Romero, Jimmy Chau, Adam Johnson, Eric Burton. (3rd Row) Drum Major Jason Carter, Instrucer Maxwell Strain, Brian Salazar, Jonathan Mak, Rory Llamas, Dorina Gutierrez, Mike Johnson, Rochelle Anderson, Gina Espinoza, Doyna Dardon, Nicole Blakely, Leslie Peterson, Andrea Padara, Crystal Molina, Raul Olague, Anna Ocampo, Jon-Phillip Hill, Jorge Huerta, Assistant Drum Major Lenee Willis. (Front Row) Nicole Steele, Sarah Heralda, Teresa Jimenez, Kristen Anderson, Patti Jimenez, Heather Levine, Marissa Herrera, Megan Rounds, Deana Jimenez, Julie-Ann Woods, Ying Hoang, Marisela Limon, Serena Heralda, Sarah Trujillo, Monica Richter.



Clockwise: Kristen Anderson awaits with pride as she shows school spirit. With great confidence, Lenee Willis stands before the crowd with her band and color guard backing her up. Drum Major, Jason Carter, leads his band to get the crowd going. Band members, with the help of Mr. Strain, play their hearts out at the CIF Championship Football Game.



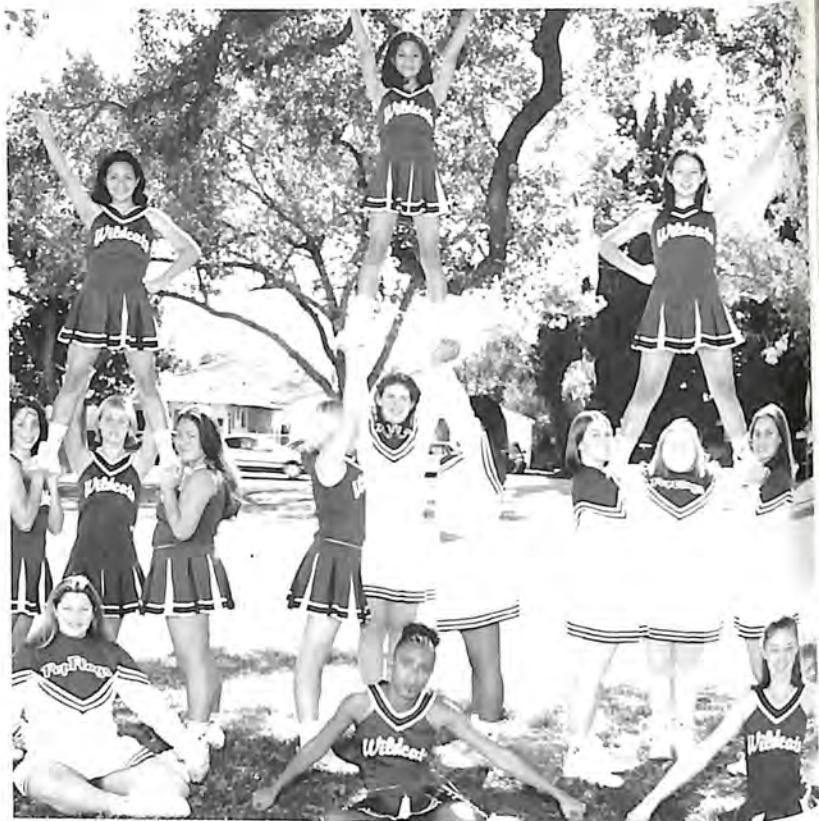
We Are The Mighty Wildcats!

Cheerleaders make a dynamic difference towards MHS Spirit!

Many changes were made this year at Monrovia High School; one of them being new advisors for the MHS Cheer Squad: Ms. Martinez and Mrs. Monica Nicholson. The MHS Cheer Squad had a huge turnout this year for tryouts. Along with the ability to belong to a yearlong commitment of cheering for various teams, the girls trying out had to be able to put forth a cooperative effort during the entire season as well as an enthusiastic spirit during practice and also at cheer camp.

The girls on the Cheer Squad worked night and day to perfect dance routines, stunts, and all the many cheers that were yelled. This year's squad truly proved that it takes a lot of dedicated hearts to be a true cheerleader.

-Joy Brusseau



Top Right: Freshman Cheer and Varsity Flags build a stunt to impress; Directly Right: The 1999-2000 Cheer Squad;

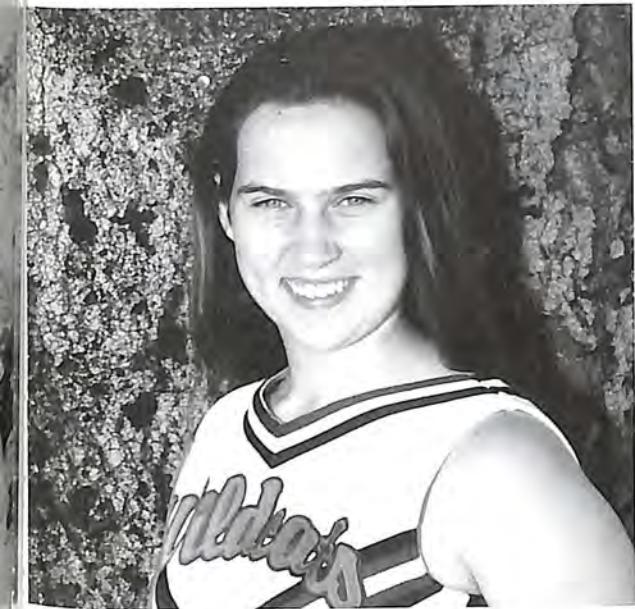


Varsity Flag Squad: Top Row, Left to Right: Amy Allen Krista Watte and Joy Brusseau. Bottom Row, Left to Right: Aileen Tellez, Tiffany Goldsmith and Casey Cullinane.

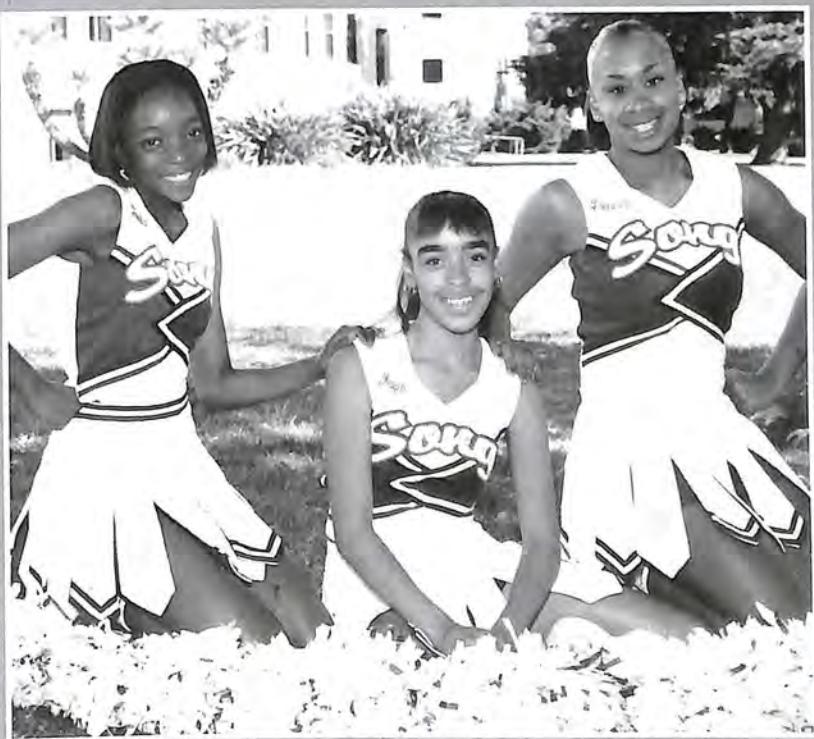


Freshman Cheer Squad: Top Row, Left to Right: Channa Johnson, Ashlinn Smith, Amanda Harding. Middle Row, Left to Right: Carly Amerine, Alexandria Cesena, Bria Maez, Ashley Cass. Bottom Row, Left to Right: Monique Mejia, Nicole Johnson, Monet Mejia.

Far Left: Mascot: Crystal Maxwell; Directly Below: Cheerleaders wave joyously to the crowd atop the fire engine; Below Left: Top Row, Left to Right: Aileen Tellez, Rachel Tress, Kim Stumpf, Casey Cullinane, Rachel Walker, Nena Cruz, Corina Lopez; Middle Row: Jeff Wallace, Andrea Thorp, Veronica Barillas, Jackie Diaz, Ana Andrade, Nancy Alvarado, Rhona Madrid, Tiffany Goldsmith, Whitney Castelan, Melissa Macias, Yanet Ybarra, Michelle Moore, Robbie Cornwall; Sitting: Maria Villanueva, Heidi Villanueva, Eva Del Real, Berenice Sanchez, Julie Flores, Ricki Lopez; Below Right: J.V. Cheer: Top Row, Left to Right: Christine Ibay, Stacey Minett, Allyssa Pasley. Middle Row: Verletta Massey, Shaquan Davis, Nadine Herzog. Sitting: Shineka Grubbs.



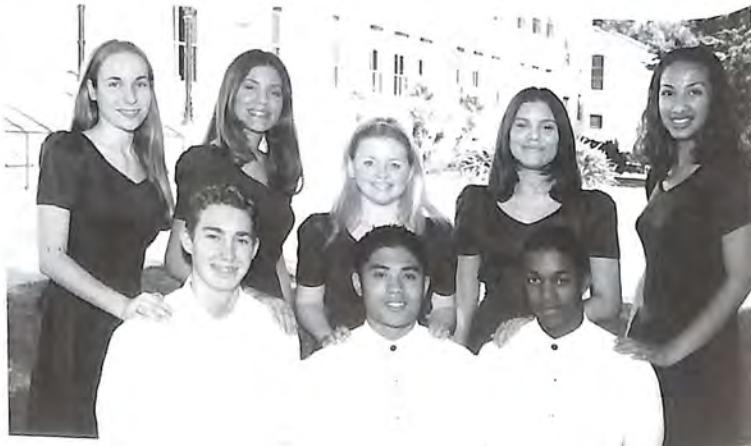
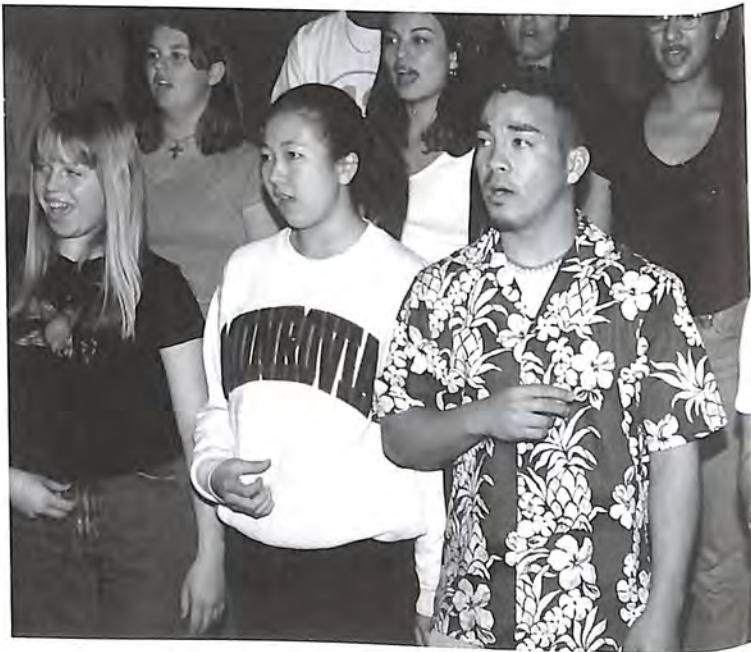
Varsity Cheer Squad: Top Row, Left to Right: Danielle Toricelli, Romina Tarin, Tamar Gass, Kelli Crutchfield, Laura Bullock. Bottom Row: Left to Right: Sarah Brinkmeier, Sarah Heralda, Brittany Lewis, Denise Moraga, Kayla Crutchfield.



Varsity Song Squad: Left to Right: Tonita Colbert, Jayde Mitchell, Tamirah Washington.



Bottom Row: Nancy Mustain, Diana Moraga, Nina Regan, Alyssa Tellez, Stephanie Anne Demontano, Tera Forest. 2nd Row: John Harbaugh, Mark Karian, Peter Perez, Chris Dragon Vajrabukka, Panuin Ruanchan, Rashad Green, Ryan Brown, Nat Thamnark. Top Row: Mrs. Brown, Michael Taylor, Megan Rounds, Cora Soper, Michelle Monjekovich, Karoll Martinez, Ceceila Prado, Marcus Gabriel, Omar Morgan.



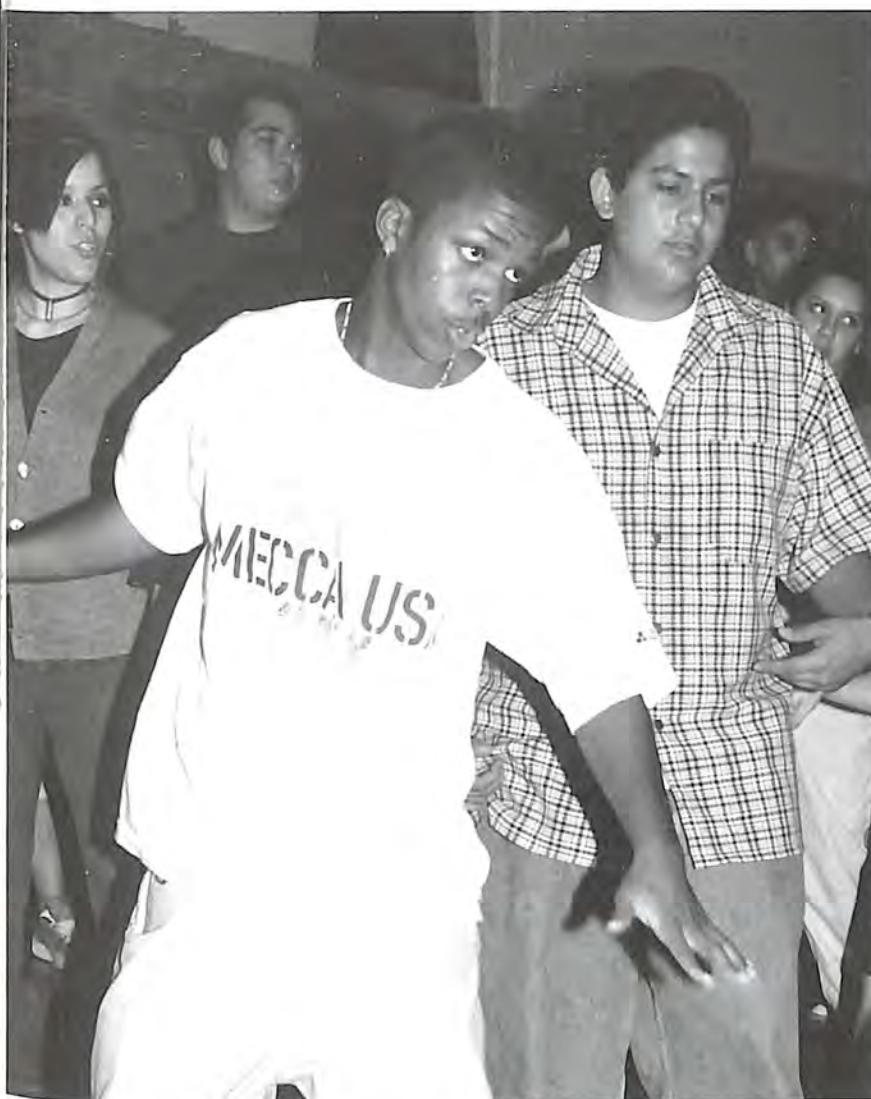
Above: Alyssa Tellez and Denise Moraga dance to the rythm of the music. Above right: Nancy Mustain, Heidi Cheng, and Chris Vajrabukka sing their hearts out. Right, bottom row: John Harbaugh, Peter Perez, Rashad Green. Top Row: Tera Forest, Denise Moraga, Nina Regan, Diana Moraga, Ceceila Prado.

Camerata Does Their Best Again

The Camerata singers at Monrovia High School were very successful this year. They performed at many places and were amazing each time. Each person in Camerata was very talented. They performed with great style and rhythm in the acts for their most popular songs, and put great effort into each number.

Camerata is a wonderful way for students to "let loose," and show how they feel with their singing talent. They did exceptionally well and agreed to keep on doing their best.

- Chelsea Johnson



Top Left: Rashad Green shows his talent of dancing to the class. Middle Left: The class practicing the new move for their next performance. Left: Students in Camerata practice one of their routines. Above: Nat Thamnark and John Harbaugh swing to the beat.

Deutscher Verein

Still going strong after 35 years

The M.H.S. Deutscher Verein is filled with spirit. Under the leadership of President Ben Wallace, Vice President Daniel Mak, Treasurer Jeanne Li, and Secretary Krista Watte the club has over fifty active members and, in early spring, doubled its membership. The new members were inducted into the club at a special induction ceremony.

This year the club had a few successful fundraisers. The club sold 150 Entertainment books and over 400 bags of candy. The club members were very proud of their accomplishments and they put the money they earned to good use. Early this year, the club took a field trip to see a German movie, *Run, Lola, Run*, which was about fate and chance.

The club also awarded scholarships to their graduating seniors. The scholarships were awarded at the end of the year picnic. At the picnic, the officers for the following year's club were announced. Awards were also given out for good grades and club points.

The club also held an annual Christmas party. This year it was held at Ben Wallace's house. Every member of the club was invited. At the party, there was a gift exchange and the presents were handed out by Santa and Mrs. Clause.

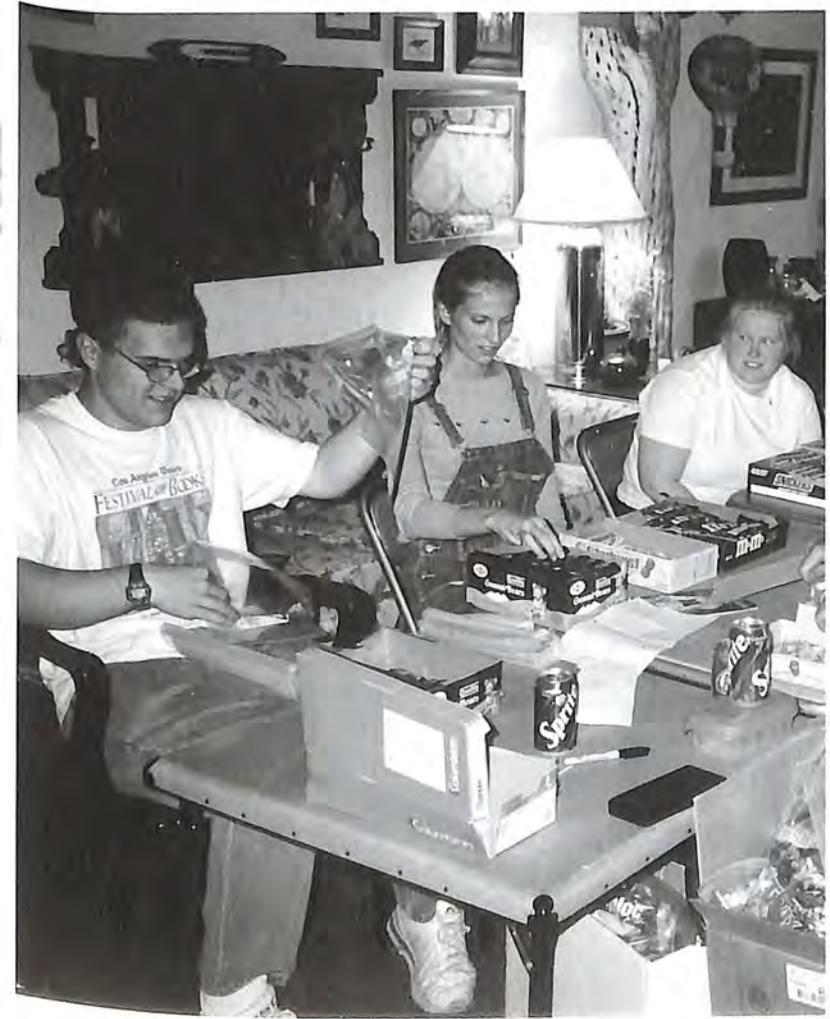
-Elizabeth Rider



Clockwise from top right: Club sweethearts Kendra Kagawa and Randy Jucksch smile at the homecoming crowd; Henry Monroy, Nathan Livingston, Andy Li, and Michelle Baker receive awards for good grades in their classes; Officers Daniel Mak, Ben Wallace, Jeanne Li, and Krista Watte; A group of members chat at the annual Christmas party.



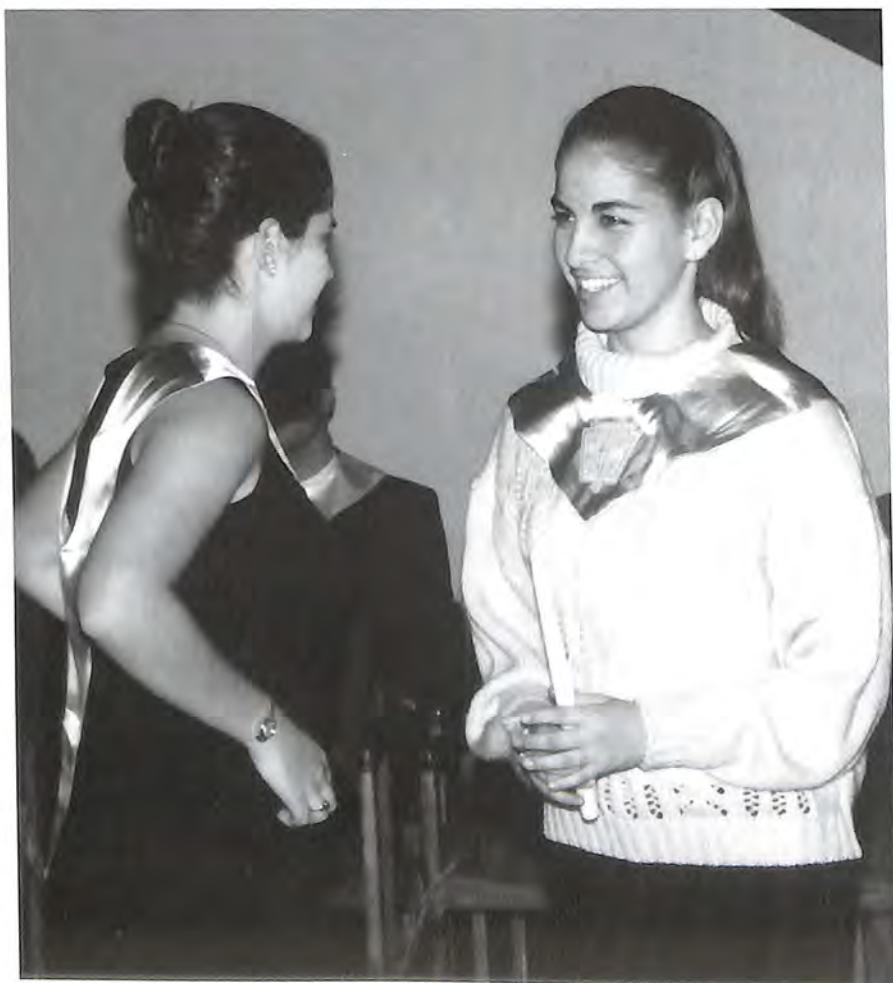
Top Row: Randall Juchs, Walter Valdes. Row two: Matthew Mc Cawley, Jared Harmon, Samuel Restrepo, David Gibb, Nicloe Pieplenbos, Bailey Porter, Sean Banister, Brian Mead, Albert Chen, Cambria Edis. Row three: Chris Bent, Jorge Huerta, Natasha Pieplenbos, Danielle Wright. Row four: Marc Anderson, Pak Suen, Megan Rounds, Rebecca Frederick, Heather Levine, Alison Ogden, Nathan Livingston, Andy Li. Row five: Michael Silverman, Adam La Fountain, Ryan Daines, Henry Monroy, Jordan Tagay, Michelle Baker, Alex Coria, Elizabeth Rider, Eliza Terrill, Danielle Torricelli, Shawna Yetka, David Macias. Row six: Michelle Reed, Jeff Frazier, Aaron Beck, Edith Mendez, Ying Hoang, J.D. Lovrensky, Giselle Basulto, Jillian Hastings, Kendra Kagawa, Amy Dieringer, David Meir, Jonathan Mak, Christina Leach. Bottom row: Krista Watte, Advisor Frau Marianne Campbell, Jeanne Li, Ben Wallace, Daniel Mak.



Clockwise from left: Ben Wallace, Bailey Porter, and Krista Watte bag candy for the club candy sale; David Gibb enjoys the perks of sitting on the Clauses' laps; Chris Bent and Ryan Daines sit at the Christmas party; Daniel Mak, Randy Jucksch, Frau Campbell, Megan Rounds, and Brian Med pose for a picture after receiving awards.



Top Row: Ryan Daines, Nicole Wilson, Lenee Willis, Daniel Mak, Chris Bent, Matthew Clegg, Adam LaFountain, Nancy Somarriba, David Gibb, Jorge Huerta; 2nd Row: Tiffany Parker, Shawn McCown, Ben Wallace, Amy Dieringer, Maninder Singh, Lisa Marlia, Amber Benken; 3rd Row: Andy Li, Bailey Porter, Allison Ogden, Randall Jucksch, Kendra Kagaua, Rebecca Fredrick, Summer Brack, Jatinder Singh; 4th Row: Katie Cornwall, Kim Lloyd, Heidi Cheng, Colette Monell, Michelle Baker, Elizabeth Rider, Cammy Carter, Danvin Ruangchan, Kate Bruce, Doyna Dardon, Karen Randel, Shawna Yetka, Bianca Rios, Henry Monroy; 5th Row: Abbey Gibb, Amber Bramlette, Lisa McIntire, Carrie Musser, Stephanie Demontano, Allison Sanchez, Melinda Trammel, Randi Friedman, Crystal Xie, Joy Brusseau, Ann Chandler, Emily Graham; Bottom Row: Heather Levine, Jeanne Li, Edith Mendez, Alex Coria, Mallory Socha, Rhona Madrid, Robbie Cornwall, Johnathan Mak, Rachel Kennedy.



Left: Inductee Melinda Trammel accepts her honorary pendant from President Alex Coria during the induction ceremony. Right: New inductees listen to the guest speakers at the ceremony while waiting their turn to be inducted.

The Best of the Best

National Honor Society members dedicate themselves to academics and service

National Honor Society (NHS) is an active, willing group of students with good academic records and a feeling of dedication to their community. Under the direction of Ms. Swanson, NHS has leadership qualities by Alex Coria as President, and officers Lisa McIntire, Summer Brack, Jeanne Li, and Bailey Porter. It is not just any club, however. Every student must have applied with an application and essay, and must have a GPA of 3.5 or better. In addition, it was required that every member complete five hours of community service a quarter. And even though it is hard work, members agree that they like being a part of it, and, as Lisa Marlia says, "It's an honor to be in it because I have to keep my grades up, and it motivates me to do my best." NHS is definitely becoming a bigger part of the school year by year, and will continue to grow in years to come. The goals of NHS this year were to be better known, to reach out to other students, and to get more involved in the community than last year. Among NHS activities, there were food drives, marathons, and volunteer work at elementary schools and around our MHS campus. It is definitely, "A group of willing, enthusiastic, students trying to get involved," as Lisa McIntire says. NHS is a place where good examples are set for others, a goal is set for every student, and honoris given to every member.

-Cammy Carter



Clockwise from top left: Shawn McCown prepares to proceed in the symbolic lighting of his candle from Mr. Clegg's; Lisa McIntire, Alex Coria, and Allison Sanchez cheerfully serve nachos during Togetherness Day; Officers: Secretary Summer Brack, Historian Bailey Porter, Vice President Lisa McIntire, President Alex Coria, and Treasurer Jeanne Li; The NHS sweethearts Amy Dieringer and Robbie Cornwall ride in glory during the Homecoming Parade.

Scholars, Poets, Guitarists and Leaders of America

Special Interest Clubs at MHS let their passions show

The California Scholarship Federation (CSF) endured yet another strong year with the help of advisors Mrs. Gibba and Ms. Manning. Instead of a campus club, CSF members are part of something bigger; a state-wide organization. This group's participants maintained high grades and partook in accelerated classes, both necessities to graduate with a Gold Seal.

MHS Unplugged is a growing group of students who share their love for guitars. Advisors, Mr. Bell, Mr. Dols, and Mr. Segal, got together with the group of students with an aspiration to one day be able to hold a small concert for their fellow students. The members of MHS Unplugged gathered to learn new songs and play songs they knew. Although the group ranged from beginning guitarist to advanced guitarist, everyone shared a passion for acoustic guitar music.

The Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), led by advisor Ms. Collins, were a very active club. Their goal was to educate its members of the basic ideas of running a business and to build responsible leaders for the business world. They joined numerous leadership conferences and workshops. During the holidays, they sponsored a delivery of Rose Parade flowers to retirement homes in Pasadena. According to club president, Danvin Ruangchan, "You may not realize it, but business is in the basic structure of our everyday lives."

The Poetry Group met every Tuesday during lunch. Participants brought either their own poem or a favorite by another poet to share and discuss. With advisor Ms. Swanson, the group became an official club this year. Although it was a small group that attended regularly, they welcomed anyone who has a love for poetry.

-Summer Brack



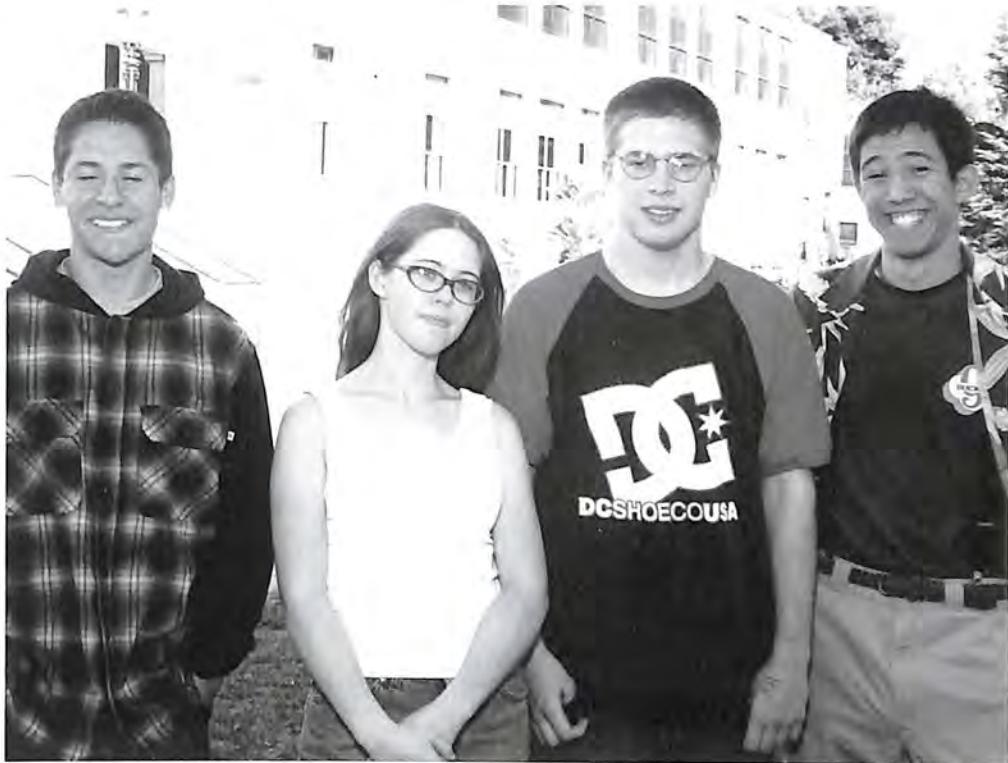
MHS Unplugged: Jeremy Ballew, Mr. Dols, Allison Levitan, Mr. Bell, Mr. Segal, Bottom Row: Peter Perez, Anna Zelaya, Nicole Wilson



FBLA: Top row: Jeff Kpner, Whitney Jones, Jeremy Ramos, Sarah Alvarado Row 2: Juliette Ureta, Taylor Tipton, Angela Sais, Melissa Castillo, James Culpovich, Row 3: LaNesha Lacy, Jatinder Singh, Darcy Horak, Eric Noyes, Row 4: Ms. Collins, Heather Levine, Felicidad Nierva, Danvin Ruangchan, Brian Gorman, Luis Ocampo



Clockwise: Nicole Wilson, Larry Sloan, Allison Levitan, and Eric Noyes in the parade before Homecoming; Officers LaNesha Lacy, Heather Levine, Felicidad Nierva, Danvin Ruangchan, Brian Gorman and Luis Ocampo represent the Future Business Leaders of America; Poetry Club Officers Raul Alvarez, Jessica McCabe, Drew Kausteklis, and Tom Wheeler; FBLA Sweethearts Mildred Bailey and Brian Gorman ride in the Homecoming Parade;



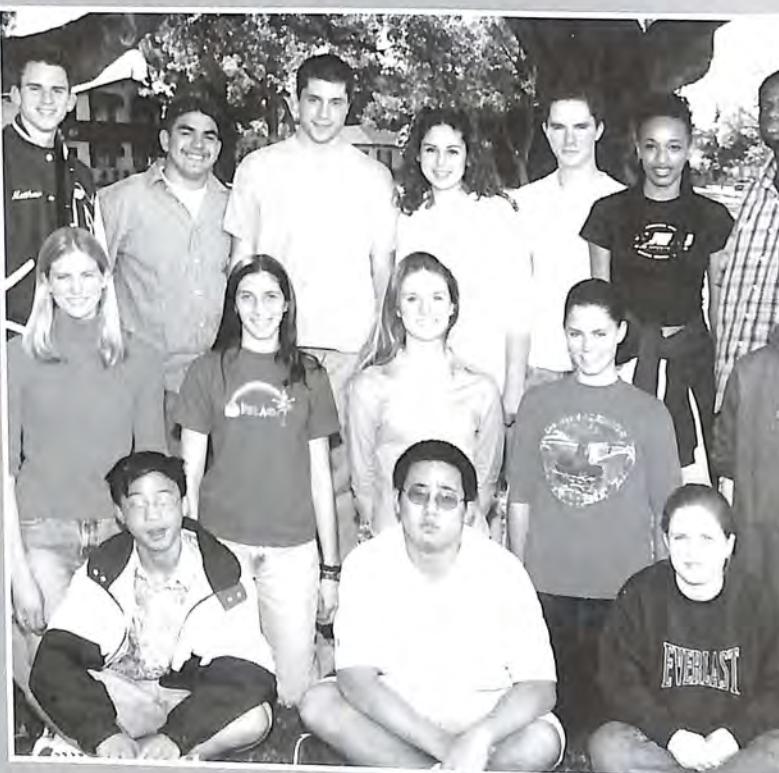
CSF: Top Row: Kendra Kagawa, Dorina Guitierrez, Natasha Fenig, Stephanie Demontano, Row 2: Jessica Fairfield, Luke Swan, Anne Chandler, Bailey Porter, Jonathan Miramontes, Jorge Huerta, Row 3: Rochelle Anderson, Lawrence Miscavisch, Matt Daines, Seth Lewis, Jonathan Mak, Danvin Ruangchan, Jatinder Singh, Daniel Mak Row 4: Ying Hoang, Doyna Dardon, Colette Monell, Darcy Horak, Alison Ogden, Alex Coria, Krista Watte, Rob Kaufman, Bottom Row: Jeanne Li, Carri Musser, Summer Brack, Lisa McIntire, Amber Benken, Melinda Trammel

Poetry Club: Drew Kausteklis, Tom Wheeler, Jimmy Kenz, Raul Alvarez, Haydee Cervantes, Yaneth Sanchez, Bottom Row: Starla Reader, Tasha Pieplenbos, Tiffany Parker, Rochelle Anderson, Jessica McCabe, Autumn Schuster

Right: VICA sweethearts Dylan Porter and Jenny Kenz wave to the crowd. Below: S.A.D.D. members Jessica Fairfield and Jeremy Balau serve cookies. Below Right: T.I.G. sweethearts Justin Cooper and Holland M. support their club



Bottom Row- Desiree Duchaino, Crystal Maxwell, Brian Gorman, Jeremy Keet
Row Two- Amber Benken, Melinda Tramel, Row 3- Robbie Castaneda, Heather Blevins, Amber Estrada, Sally Gonzales, Chris Leach, Krisata Watte, Mellisa McIntosh, Matt Johnson, Victor Sayegh, Row 4- Ian Villalbo, Richard Spicer, Tiffany Parker, Heidi Cheng, Steve Tayton, Peter Tayton, Danvin Rangdag, Stephanie Demontans, Holland Mee, Peter Perez, Isaihi Smith



Bottom Row- Jonathon Mak, Daniel Mak (Treasure) Sara Indermail- Row Bailey Porter (Secretary)- Acacia Rogers, Darcy Horak, Jenny Kenz, Dylan Porter- Top Row- Matt Logsdon (President), Mike Moscaro, Chris Ducas, Re Aucasta (Vice President), David Gibb

Special Interest Clubs Continue to Thrive



Key Club, Vica, T.I.G., and S.A.D.D. gain recognition

No matter what your interests are, you can find a club at MHS that fits your liking. This year MHS added a new club to school, S.A.D.D., which stands for students against drunk driving. With the help of Mr. Randall Bell, they took an active role on Togetherness Day, where they served chocolate chip cookies to students who could answer certain questions. This club raises awareness to students of the dangers of drunk driving.

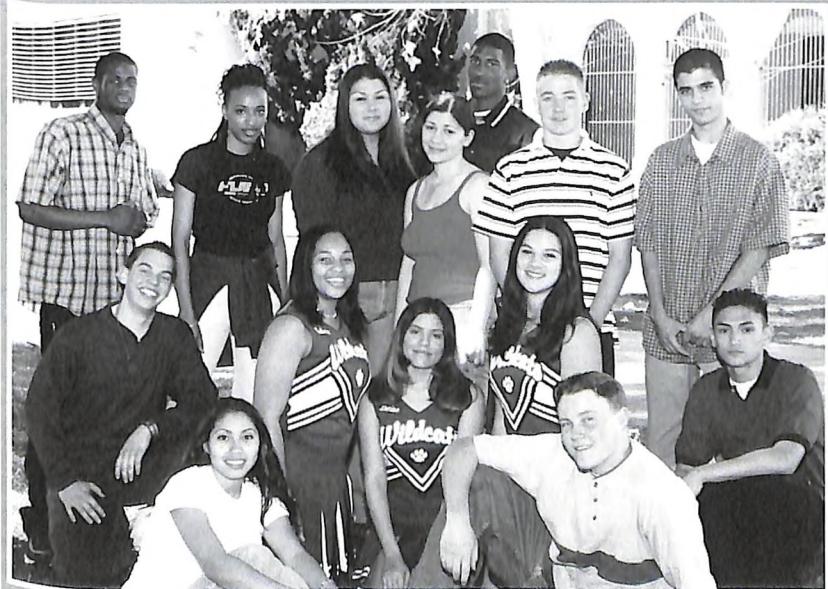
Key Club continued to be strong with many new faces, along with dedicated older students. They took part in many community service projects including the Unity Center Project, box foods for families, and Make a Difference, where they cleaned up areas of Monrovia.

T.I.G. (Trust in God) has allowed Christian students to talk, pray, sing, and share with each other with the help of advisor, Rick Barsh. T.I.G. will continue to thrive at MHS based on this dedicated group.

The Vocational and Industrial Club of America, or VICA, competed in several competitions throughout the year showing other schools that MHS has what it takes to succeed in a technology and photography field. With the help of 2nd place national winners Marissa Marques and graduate Jasen Lewis, they hope to go much farther.

-Dylan Porter

Left: Key Club sweethearts George Noreewong and Bailey Porter smile wide for the camera.



Bottom Row-Veronica Barillas, Jeremy Ballew- Row Two- John Brick, Britney Lewis, Denise Moraga, Tamer Gass, Ian Villalba,- Row Three- Isaiha Smith, Jessica Fairfield, Farah Fakourfar, Mike Currie, Matt Binford, Maninder Singh



Bottom Row- Amy Dierenger, Teresa Jimenez, Ying HOans, Monica Richter, Serena Herrara, Rochelle Anderson, Megan Rounds, Sarah Trujillo- Row Two- Mayte Hernandez, Luz Campas, Alex Coria, Shady Shiber, Amber Bramlette, President Doyna Dardon, Michelle Baker, Cammy Carter, Lisa Marlia, Secretary Bailey Porter- Row 3-Billy McLellan, Chelsea Johnson, Abby Gibb, Briana Flores, Alex Laushkin, Tiffany Parker, Natasha Pieplenbos, Carri Musser, Erin Johnson, Daniel Mak Treasure, Donna Beltran- Row 4- Tony Banando, Tony Tedei, Sally Gonzales, Melissa Castillo, Elizabeth Rider- Row 5- Dyan Porter, Kate Burrill, Heidi Cheng, Katie Cornwall, Sephank Demontano, Farah Fakourfar, Jessica Fairfield, Rebecca Frederick- Top Row- Nicole Wilson, Edith Mendez, Jonathon Mak, Ben Wallace- Officer- Kim Stumpf, Rhona Madrid, Jorge Huerta, Vice President George Nareewons, Andrew Li, Brook Yared- Historian

Where's my Spotlight?

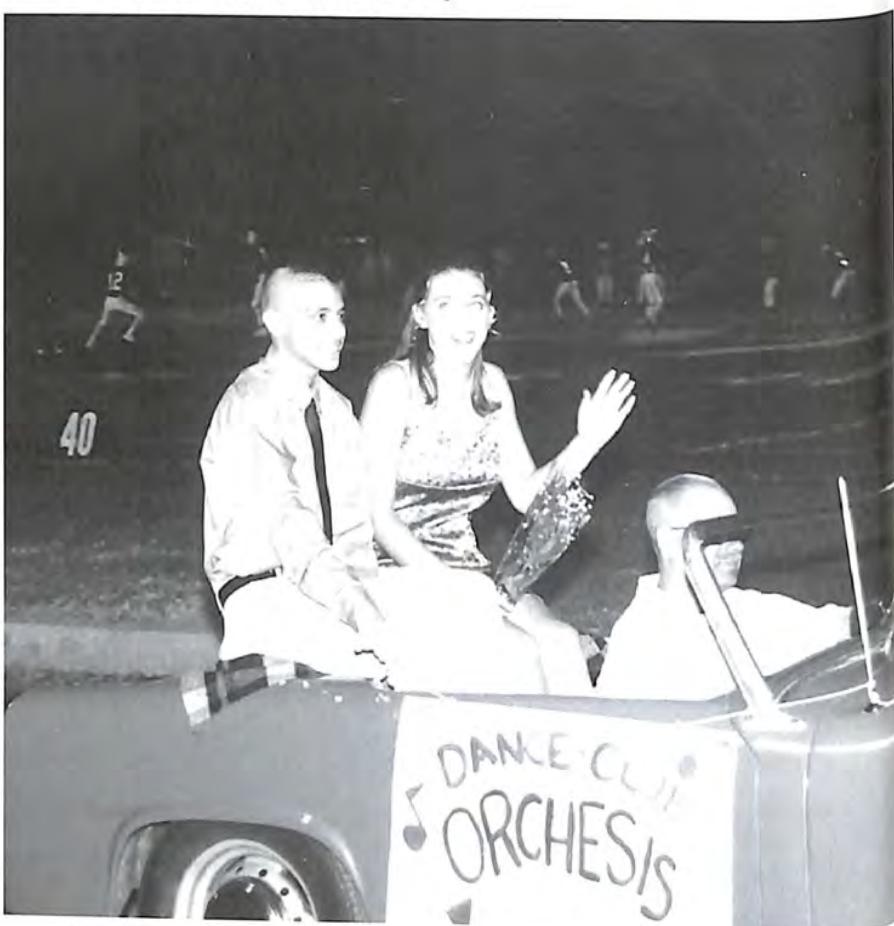
Thespians and Orchesis perform for fame

Monrovia High's diverse expression is shown through the clubs here on this campus, including the school's performing art groups. Both the International Thespian Society (ITS) and the Orchesis Club are the spotlight of performance-based clubs, each with its own flavor and talent true to the definition of performing arts.

ITS consists of actors who participate in various productions hosted by the drama department at MHS and sometimes other groups outside of campus. The advisor to the club, in his own right is a professional actor and director named Mr. Marc Segal. Mr. Ross Gottstein, who we know and love as "Mr. G" is also a veteran actor and helps to keep things under control. With increasing numbers of bright faces and returning members at each meeting, this year's ITS proved that desired attention isn't always a bad thing.

Orchesis is another performance club, only its inspiration lies in break-dancing. Although the club name may not sound familiar, when these guys dance, the school instantly gathers to watch. In the hallways or on the stage, these two groups crave the spotlight and what they do best-- perform.

The Orchesis' sweethearts cheese it up.



From left to right:

Austin Cruz, Caesar Silva, Michael Rocha, Huy Do, Junior Cerna, Richard Alvarez, Gerry Quiroz, Eric Chau, Gary Arvizu.



Left: ITS sweethearts, Jeremy Ballew and Monique Navaro, pose for a cameo. Below: ITS officers, Monique Navaro, Alex Coria, Nicole Wilson, and Shawn Ripley. Far Below: The Thespians serve up ice cream sundaes for Togetherness Day.



From top to bottom, left to right: Alison Levitan, Nicole Wilson, Monique Navaro, Jessica Miller, Jeremy Ballew, Stephine De Montano, Catherine Venancio, Zoe Gottstein, Tera Forrest, Mr. Segal, Sarah Lewis, Shawn Ripley, Alex Coria, Heidi Cheng, Danvin Ruangchan, Brianna Diaz, Joy Brusseau, Abbey Gibb, Katie Cornwall, Jessica McCabe

Diversity

Students experience various cultures

Monrovia High has many students that are many different races, religions, and cultures. Since there is much diversity, clubs such as Unidos, Black Student Union, Spanish Club and French Club have been formed to give the students a chance to come together in a positive way.

The Spanish and French clubs have given the students a chance to learn more about the culture of another society. These two clubs help the students experience the traditions of that country. Black Student Union and Unidos are known around school as an optimistic group of students working together to promote awareness of their culture.

Through these clubs, M.H.S. has been given a small sample of the different cultures. All of the students in these clubs are obviously proud of their culture and of their school.

by: Lisa Marlia

Right: The Spanish Club sweethearts Nadia Morales and Alvaro Muro pose for the camera



Unidos: Back Row: Mr. Perez, Seth Perez, and Lionel Lopez. 2nd Row: Mayte Hernandez, Jessica Borunda, Marissa Herrera, Lupe Gellegos, and Salvador Rodriguez. 3rd Row: Luz Campos, Flor Esalante, Haydee Cervantes and Percilla Garcia. Front Row: Adriana Campos, Lorena Goding, Dulce Batista, Damaris Ortega, and Margarita Carbajal.



B.S.U.: back row: James Black, Calvin Prat, and Floyd Jones. 2nd Row: Laura Bullock, Germaine Dixon, Bryce More, Mike Curry, and Gray Lewis. 3rd Row: Smith, and Rodney Hurd.