

1991

AURORA

A Touch of Class
Incarnate Word Academy
Corpus Christi, Texas
1990-91

INCARNATE WORD ACADEMY

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1990-91

The year 1990-91 at Incarnate Word Academy was filled with tastes of the happiness and the sadness life has to offer.

Each one of the students contributed to the school's history, and each student will remember this year as a special one. 1991 marked the 120th anniversary of Incarnate Word Academy. IWA students take a special pride in playing a part in that prestigious history.

With each passing year, the students add another sparkle to the polished crown of the school. The academic achievements . . . the athletic achievements . . . the artistic achievements . . . the social achievements . . . all contribute to IWA's special brilliance in the community.

With the guidance of teachers and parents, IWA students continue to provide their own personal dimension of determination . . . leadership . . . faith . . . and, most of all . . .

"A Touch of Class"

Valerie Y. Lira

Class of '91

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Alicia Allen



Hiroake Ando



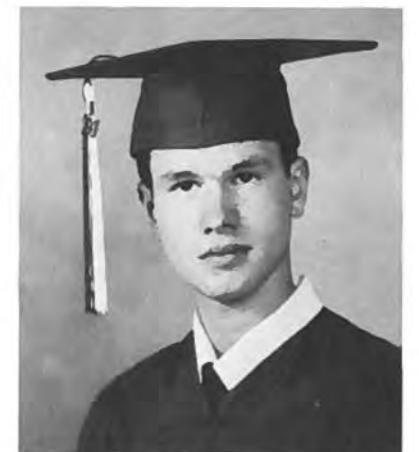
T. J. Appleby



Elizabeth Arredondo



Marvin Atkins



Paul Baker

Profiles

Alicia Allen
 Student Council
 Representative
 Class Officer
 Representative
 N.H.S.
 French Club
 Cheerleading
 Co-Captain
 Swimming
 Nike Career Club

Hiroake Ando
 Baseball
 Soccer

T. J. Appleby

88-91 French Club
 88 Parliamentarian
 88 Newspaper Staff
 88 Basketball
 88 Track

90-91 **Elizabeth Arredondo**
 88-89 Spanish Club
 90 Basketball
 89 Softball
 89-91 Track

Marvin Atkins
 91 Student Council
 91 Representative
 N.H.S.
 Mu Alpha Theta

88-89 Knights of the Sanctuary
 89 Vice President
 88 Science Club
 88-91 French Club
 88-91 Basketball
 Baseball
 Young Republicans
 90 President

Paul Baker
 88-91 Student Council
 Science Club
 Spanish Club
 89-91 Newspaper Staff
 91 Yearbook Staff
 91 Career Explorers
 91 Drama

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Eric Bazaldua



Danielle Beall



Paula Beck



Charles Blum



Troy Bryant



Rachel Castaneda



Quinton Dodson



Stephen Dougherty



Nicole Durand



Serena Eiermann



Kimberly French



Ronny Fritz

Profiles

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|
| Eric Bazaldua | 88-91 | Science Club | 90 | National Forensic League | 88-89 |
| Student Council | 89-91 | Newspaper Staff | 89 | Science Club | 91 |
| N.H.S. | 89-91 | Soccer | 88 | | |
| Mu Alpha Theta | 89-91 | Cheerleading | 90 | Troy Bryant | |
| C.C.D. | 88 | | | Newspaper Staff | 88 |
| Knights of the Sanctuary | 89-91 | Paula Beck | | Reporter | 88 |
| Science Club | 90-91 | N.H.S. | 88 | Career Explorers | 91 |
| Spanish Club | 90 | C.C.D. | 88-91 | Treasurer | 91 |
| Career Explorers | 91 | Spanish Club | 88-89 | Basketball | 88-90 |
| President | 91 | Newspaper Staff | 91 | Cross Country | 88-91 |
| Basketball | 88-91 | Basketball | 88-91 | Track | 88-91 |
| Track | 88-90 | Softball | 90 | | |
| Cross Country | 88-91 | Choir | 90-91 | Rachel Castaneda | |
| | | | | Christian Life Community | 89-91 |
| Danielle Beall | | Charles Blum | | C.C.D. | 88 |
| Student Council | 90-91 | Student Council | 88 | Spanish Club | 90 |
| Class Officer | 90 | Class Officer | 88 | Career Explorers | 89 |

Profiles

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|--------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|
| Quinton Dodson | 88-91 | Class Officer | 89 | Student Council | 88 |
| Basketball | 88-91 | Secretary | 89 | C.C.D. | 88 |
| Track | 88-91 | French Club | | Spanish Club | 90 |
| | | Drill Team | | | |
| Stephen Dougherty | | N.C.C.J. | 89-91 | Ronny Fritz | |
| Student Council | 90-91 | | | Student Council | 90 |
| Class Officer | 91 | Serena Eiermann | | NHS | 89-91 |
| Treasurer | 91 | Student Council | 90 | Mu Alpha Theta | 90-91 |
| Knights of the Sanctuary | 88-91 | NHS | 90-91 | C.C.D. | 90 |
| Science Club | 88-91 | Mu Alpha Theta | 91 | Knights of the Sanctuary | 88-89 |
| Treasurer | 91 | Newspaper Staff | 88 | Science Club | 91 |
| French Club | 88-89 | Basketball | 88-91 | Tri-M | 89-91 |
| Historian | 89 | Captain | 90-91 | President | 91 |
| Career Explorers | 90-91 | Softball | 90 | Soccer | 88 |
| Soccer | 88-90 | Track | 89-91 | Thespians | 90-91 |
| Octagon Club | 90-91 | Tennis | 88-89 | Young Republicans | 89 |
| | | Cross Country | 88-91 | Chess Club | 89 |
| Nicole Durand | | | | | |
| Student Council | 88-91 | Kimberly French | | | |



Shelly Garcia



Marcy Garza



Wesley Hessek



Wendi Holliday



Christopher Homan



Michael Hook



Deidre Hubbard



Elaine Kaler



Nicholas Laudadio



Marty Lawrence



Eric LeBlanc



Valerie Lira

Profiles

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|
| Shelly Garcia | | Class Officer | 90-91 | French Club | 88-89 |
| Student Council | 89-91 | Vice President | 90 | | |
| Historian | 89 | Representative | 91 | Christopher Homan | |
| Class Officer | 89-91 | NHS | 90-91 | Student Council | 90-91 |
| Vice President | 89 | Vice President | 91 | Science Club | 90-91 |
| President | 91 | Spanish Club | 90 | Spanish Club | 90-91 |
| Christian Life Community | 89 | President | 90 | Secretary | 91 |
| Secretary | 89 | Basketball | 88-91 | Young Republicans | 90-91 |
| Spanish Club | 89-91 | Softball | 88-91 | Treasurer | 90-91 |
| Secretary | 90 | Track | 88-91 | Nike Career Club | 90 |
| Soccer | 89 | Nike Career Club | 89 | | |
| Tennis | 88-90 | Representative | 89 | Michael Hook | |
| Cheerleading | 90-91 | | | Spanish Club | 90 |
| Co-Captain | 91 | Wesley Hessek | | Basketball | 88-89 |
| Swimming | 89 | Science Club | 88 | Track | 88-89 |
| | | Track | 88-90 | Soccer | 90-91 |
| Marcy Garza | | Soccer | 88-91 | | |
| Student Council | 88-91 | | | | |
| President | 88 | Wendi Holliday | | | |

Profiles

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|
| Deidre Hubbard | | Student Council | 88-91 | Student Council | 89-91 |
| Student Council | 90-91 | Secretary | 88 | Treasurer | 90 |
| C.C.D. | 88 | Class Officer | 90-91 | Parliamentarian | 91 |
| Christians for Life | 90-91 | President | 90 | Class Officer | 89-91 |
| Writers Club | 89-90 | Vice President | 91 | President | 89 |
| French Club | 89-90 | NHS | 90-91 | Science Club | 89-91 |
| Career Explorers | 90-91 | Secretary | 90 | President | 91 |
| | | Mu Alpha Theta | 90-91 | French Club | 88-89 |
| Elaine Kaler | | President | 91 | Secretary | 88 |
| Student Council | 89-91 | French Club | 88-89 | Treasurer | 89 |
| Class Officer | 90-91 | Secretary | 89 | Career Explorers | 90 |
| NHS | 89-91 | Basketball | 88-91 | Tennis | 88-91 |
| Historian | 91 | Track | 89-91 | | |
| Mu Alpha Theta | 90-91 | Tennis | 88-89 | Valerie Lira | |
| Latin Club | 90 | Cross Country | 88-91 | Student Council | 89-90 |
| Basketball | 90-91 | | | Christians for Life | 88-91 |
| Track | 88-91 | Marty Lawrence | | Spanish Club | 89 |
| Soccer | 89 | Spanish Club | 90-91 | Newspaper Staff | 90-91 |
| Cross Country | 88-91 | Basketball | 88-90 | Co-editor | 91 |
| Swimming | 89 | Track | 90 | Yearbook Staff | 90-91 |
| | | | | | |
| Nicholas Laudadio | | Eric LeBlanc | | | |



Shelly Garcia



Marcy Garza



Wesley Hessek



Wendi Holliday



Christopher Homan



Michael Hook



Deidre Hubbard



Elaine Kaler



Nicholas Laudadio



Marty Lawrence



Eric LeBlanc



Valerie Lira

Profiles

| | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| Shelly Garcia | | | | |
| Student Council | 89-91 | Class Officer | 90-91 | French Club |
| Historian | 89 | Vice President | 90 | 88-89 |
| Class Officer | 89-91 | Representative | 91 | Christopher Homan |
| Vice President | 89 | NHS | 90-91 | Student Council |
| President | 91 | Vice President | 91 | Science Club |
| Christian Life Community | 89 | Spanish Club | 90 | Spanish Club |
| Secretary | 89 | President | 90 | Secretary |
| Spanish Club | 89-91 | Basketball | 88-91 | Young Republicans |
| Secretary | 90 | Softball | 88-91 | Treasurer |
| Soccer | 89 | Track | 88-91 | Nike Career Club |
| Tennis | 88-90 | Nike Career Club | 89 | |
| Cheerleading | 90-91 | Representative | 89 | Michael Hook |
| Co-Captain | 91 | | | Spanish Club |
| Swimming | 89 | Wesley Hessek | | Basketball |
| | | Science Club | 88 | Track |
| Marcy Garza | | Track | 88-90 | Soccer |
| Student Council | 88-91 | Soccer | 88-91 | |
| President | 88 | Wendi Holliday | | |
| | | | | |

Profiles

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|--------------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|---------------------|
| Deidre Hubbard | | | | |
| Student Council | 90-91 | Student Council | 88-91 | Student Council |
| C.C.D. | 88 | Secretary | 88 | Treasurer |
| Christians for Life | 90-91 | Class Officer | 90-91 | Parliamentarian |
| Writers Club | 89-90 | President | 90 | Class Officer |
| French Club | 89-90 | Vice President | 91 | President |
| Career Explorers | 90-91 | NHS | 90-91 | Science Club |
| | | Secretary | 90 | President |
| Elaine Kaler | | Mu Alpha Theta | 90-91 | French Club |
| Student Council | 89-91 | President | 91 | Secretary |
| Class Officer | 90-91 | French Club | 88-89 | Treasurer |
| NHS | 89-91 | Secretary | 89 | Career Explorers |
| Historian | 91 | Basketball | 88-91 | Tennis |
| Mu Alpha Theta | 90-91 | Track | 89-91 | |
| Latin Club | 90 | Tennis | 88-89 | Valerie Lira |
| Basketball | 90-91 | Cross Country | 88-91 | Student Council |
| Track | 88-91 | | | Christians for Life |
| Soccer | 89 | Marty Lawrence | | Spanish Club |
| Cross Country | 88-91 | Spanish Club | 90-91 | Newspaper Staff |
| Swimming | 89 | Basketball | 88-90 | Co-editor |
| | | Track | 90 | Yearbook Staff |
| Nicholas Laudadio | | Eric LeBlanc | | |
| | | | | |



Kelly Long



Robert Love



John Lugo



Michael Mantz



Curtis McLaughlin



Stephen McNally



Erica Maldonado



Julie Maldonado



Marco Maldonado



Melinda Mierow



Christiana Miller



Chris Moore

Profiles

| | | | | | |
|--------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|
| Kelly Long | | Baseball | 88-91 | Student Council | 89-90 |
| Yearbook Staff | 88 | Cross Country | 88-91 | | |
| Track | 88-90 | Nike Career Club | 90 | Marco Maldonado | |
| Swimming | 88-89 | | | Spanish Club | 90 |
| | | Erica Maldonado | | Basketball | 89-91 |
| Robert Love | | Christians for Life | 90 | Track | 90 |
| Spanish Club | 88-91 | Julie Maldonado | | | |
| Basketball | | | | | |

Profiles

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|--------------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|
| Michael Mantz | | Melinda Mierow | | Christians for Life | 90-91 |
| C.C.D. | 88-89 | NHS | 90-91 | Writers Club | 90 |
| Knights of the Sanctuary | 88-91 | Mu Alpha Theta | 90-91 | French Club | 89-90 |
| Band | 88-91 | Science Club | 89-91 | Vice President | 89 |
| | | Newspaper Staff | 88 | Career Explorers | 90-91 |
| Curtis McLaughlin | | Editor | 88 | Soccer | 89 |
| C.C.D. | 89 | Yearbook Staff | 88 | Cheerleading | 91 |
| Knights of the Sanctuary | 88-91 | Choir | 89 | | |
| Band | 88-91 | Octagon Club | 90 | Chris Moore | |
| | | Track | 89 | Student Council | 90 |
| Stephen McNally | | Soccer | 89 | C.C.D. | 88-89 |
| French Club | 88-89 | Thespians | 88-91 | Knights of the Sanctuary | 88-90 |
| Newspaper Staff | 88 | President | 91 | Track | 88 |
| Basketball | 88-91 | Cross Country | 89 | Soccer | 88-90 |
| Baseball | 88-91 | | | Choir | 89 |
| Cross Country | 88-91 | Christiana Miller | | Nike Career Club | 91 |
| | | Student Council | 89-91 | | |



Matthew Moore



Thomas Nelson



Jennifer Norrell



Catherine Ohnmacht



Theresa Pangilinan



Michael Payne

Profiles

| | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| Matthew Moore | | | | |
| Student Council | 88-89 | Cheerleading | 89-90 | Theresa Pangilinan |
| Class Officer | 88-89 | Nike Career Club | 89-90 | Student Council |
| Mu Alpha Theta | 89-91 | | | Class Officer |
| Knights of the Sanctuary | 88-91 | Catherine Ohnmacht | | Representative |
| Career Explorers | 89 | Student Council | 88-90 | Treasurer |
| Basketball | 88-90 | NHS | 90-91 | C.C.D. |
| Tennis | 88-91 | National Forensic League | 89 | Latin Club |
| Cross Country | 88-90 | Christians for Life | 88-91 | Newspaper Staff |
| | | C.C.D. | 88-90 | Yearbook Staff |
| | | Science Club | 90-91 | Cheerleading |
| | | Writers Club | 90-91 | Young Republicans |
| | | President | 90 | |
| Thomas Nelson | | Spanish Club | 88-89 | Michael Payne |
| Basketball | 88-91 | Newspaper Staff | 88 | Student Council |
| Track | 88-91 | Editor | 88 | Class Officer |
| Cross Country | 88-91 | Yearbook Staff | 88 | Secretary |
| | | Career Explorers | 89-91 | NHS |
| | | Track | 88-89 | Mu Alpha Theta |
| | | Soccer | 88-89 | Spanish Club |
| | | Cross Country | 88-89 | Track |
| | | Debate | 88-90 | Basketball |
| | | Squad Leader | 90 | Cross Country |
| | | | | Baseball |
| Jennifer Norrell | | | | |
| Student Council | 89-91 | | | |
| Class Officer | 89 | | | |
| Treasurer | 89 | | | |
| C.C.D. | 88 | | | |
| Spanish Club | 90-91 | | | |
| Track | 88 | | | |
| Tennis | 90-91 | | | |



Rachel Pearson



Cheryl Perales



Margo Perez



Michelle Pollack



Colleen Quinn



Christina Ramirez

Profiles

| | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|-------------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| Rachel Pearson | | | | |
| Student Council | 88-91 | Cross Country | 88-91 | Science Club |
| Class Officer | 91 | | | French Club |
| Secretary | 91 | Michelle Pollack | | Basketball |
| NHS | 89-91 | Student Council | 90-91 | Track |
| Mu Alpha Theta | 89-91 | Christians for Life | 89-90 | Cross Country |
| Spanish Club | 88-90 | C.C.D. | 88 | |
| Track | 88 | Basketball | 88-91 | Christina Ramirez |
| Tennis | 89-91 | Softball | 88-91 | Student Council |
| | | Track | 88-91 | Class Officer |
| | | Cross Country | 88-91 | Representative |
| | | | | NHS |
| Cheryl Perales | | | | Secretary |
| Christians for Life | 90-91 | Colleen Quinn | | 91 |
| Spanish Club | 90 | Student Council | 89-91 | Spanish Club |
| Career Explorers | 90 | Treasurer | 89 | Basketball |
| | | President | 91 | Track |
| | | NHS | 89-91 | Cross Country |
| Margo Perez | | Mu Alpha Theta | 90-91 | |
| Basketball | 88-91 | C.C.D. | 88 | |
| Track | 88-91 | | | |



Mary Reyna



Andrea Richter



Trevor Ripple



Tommie Sheehan



Michelle Sheffey



Aaron Smith



Mary Jane Rodriguez



Missi Root



Chemaine Sahadi



Joel Smith



Kendall Snouffer



Kelly Swedlund

Profiles

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|----------|--------------------------|-------|----------------------------|----------|----------|-------|
| Mary Reyna | | Vice President | 91 | Mary Jane Rodriguez | | Softball | 89-90 |
| Christians for Life | 89-91 | | | Christians for Life | 89-90 | | |
| Spanish Club | 89-90 | Trevor Ripple | 90-91 | Student Council | 88-89/91 | | |
| Tri-M | 91 | NHS | 89-91 | Secretary | 89 | | |
| Historian | 91 | Mu Alpha Theta | 89-91 | French Club | 88 | | |
| | | C.C.D. | 88 | Basketball | 89 | | |
| Andrea Richter | | Knights of the Sanctuary | 90-91 | Choir | 88-91 | | |
| Student Council | 88-89/91 | Treasurer | 90-91 | | | | |
| Christians for Life | 89 | Science Club | 90-91 | Chemaine Sahadi | | | |
| C.C.D. | 88 | Career Explorers | 90 | Tennis | 89-91 | | |
| Latin Club | 90 | Soccer | 88-90 | Cheerleading | 89-91 | | |
| Track | 88-89 | German Club | 89-91 | | | | |
| Soccer | 89 | President | 91 | | | | |
| German Club | 89/91 | Cross Country | 89-90 | | | | |
| Secretary | 89 | | | | | | |

Profiles

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|-----------------------|----------|--------------------------|-------|-------------------------|----------|-----------------------|-------|
| Tommie Sheehan | | Newspaper Staff | 91 | Joel Smith | | Secretary | 90 |
| Christians for Life | 89-90 | | | Student Council | 89-90 | Writers Club | 90 |
| NHS | 89-91 | Michelle Sheffey | 90-91 | NHS | 89-91 | Spanish Club | 89-90 |
| Christians for Life | 89-91 | French Club | 90-91 | Christians for Life | 88-91 | Historian | 90 |
| Basketball | 88-91 | Newspaper Staff | 90 | Basketball | 88-91 | Cross Country | 89 |
| Track | 88-89/91 | Softball | 90 | Track | 88-89/91 | Tennis | 88-91 |
| Cross Country | 88-89/91 | | | Cross Country | 88-89/91 | Theater | 88-91 |
| | | Aaron Smith | | | | Treasurer | 90 |
| | | NHS | 91 | Kendall Snouffer | | Thespians | 88-91 |
| | | Knights of the Sanctuary | 88-91 | Student Council | 89-91 | President | 91 |
| | | Basketball | 88-91 | Class Officer | 90 | | |
| | | Track | 88-91 | Representative | 90 | Kelly Swedlund | |
| | | Cross Country | 88-91 | NHS | 89-91 | Spanish Club | 90 |
| | | | | President | 91 | Octagon Club | 90-91 |
| | | | | Christians for Life | 89-91 | | |



Laura Tisdale



Israel Trevino



Justin Trice



Eric Valenzuela



Veronica Vargas



Jennifer Vrazel

Profiles

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|----------|--------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|
| Laura Tisdale | | | | | |
| Student Council | 88-90 | NHS | 89-91 | President | 89-90 |
| French Club | 88 | Parliamentarian | 91 | Spanish Club | 90 |
| Newspaper Staff | 88 | Mu Alpha Theta | 89-91 | Newspaper Staff | 90 |
| Yearbook Staff | 88 | Vice President | 91 | Editor | 90 |
| Track | 89 | Knights of the Sanctuary | 90-91 | Soccer | 88 |
| Soccer | 89 | President | 90-91 | Tennis | 88 |
| Cross Country | 89 | Science Club | 90-91 | | |
| | | Spanish Club | 90 | Jennifer Vrazel | |
| | | Basketball | 88-91 | Student Council | 89-91 |
| Israel Trevino | | Track | 88-91 | Class Officer | 90 |
| Newspaper Staff | 90 | Cross Country | 88-91 | Secretary | 90 |
| Basketball | 88/90 | | | NHS | 90-91 |
| Baseball | 88-90 | Eric Valenzuela | | French Club | 88-89 |
| Track | 88 | Science Club | 91 | Newspaper Staff | 88 |
| Soccer | 88 | Spanish Club | 90 | Editor | 88 |
| | | Baseball | 89 | Yearbook Staff | 88 |
| | | Soccer | 89 | Track | 90 |
| Justin Trice | | | | Cheerleading | 90 |
| Student Council | 88-91 | Veronica Vargas | | Drama | 88-89 |
| Secretary | 88 | Student Council | 88-90 | | |
| Class Officer | 88-89/91 | Class Officer | 89-90 | | |
| Representative | 89/91 | | | | |



Kendra Ward



Ann Wieding



Jeremy Zapata

Profiles

Kendra Ward
 NHS 89-91
 Latin Club 88-89

Ann Wieding
 Science Club 90-91
 President 90
 Spanish Club 89-90
 Basketball 90
 Softball 90
 Track 88
 Drill Team 88

Jeremy Zapata
 Spanish Club 91
 Soccer 88-90
 Octagon Club 90-91
 Cross Country 88/90
 Tri-M 91
 Treasurer 91



Junior Proms





Elia Alaniz



Kristi Arispe



Amanda Atkins



Nieves Cerda



Irene Cervantes



Kelly Chamberlin



Yvonne Barrera



Shawna Bell



Miguel Berastain



Carlos Chapa



James Collins



Gabriella Dewey



Kendra Bung



Honey Butler



Colleen Byrne



Louis Doctor



Rhonda Elmilady



Ben Fontenot



Cole Casady



Adam Castaneda



Terry Castillo



Teresa Garcia



Kris Garza



Christine Gonzalez



Thad Hasse



William Hegedus



Lee Hinojosa



Marc Lickteig



Julie McCumber



Jeremy Meyer



Marisol Hinojosa



James Holcomb



Paul Kaler



Robert Murray



Anissa Norrell



Martha Ocker



Aparna Katragadda



Patrick Keehan



Tessie Kinard



Danell Odom



Carolyn Krnavek



Kevin Laudadio



Paul Laudadio



Mark Olivo



Mary Perez



Michael R. Perez



John Peterson



John Scherer



Anna Lisa Sepeda



Roger Serna



Angelo Petrakis



Toma Pyle



David Reumuth



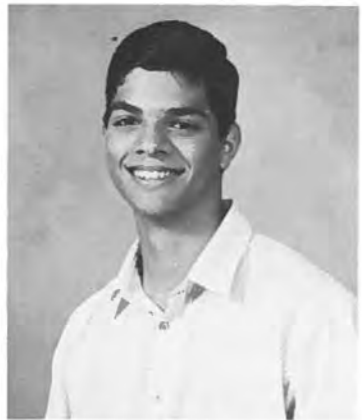
Dana Shaw



Robert Tabone



Mark Tamez



Anthony Rivera



Juan Robles



Odile Rodriguez



Neil Tjon-Hing



Joey Tolbirt



Lisa Vacca



Clayton Russell



Lalena Sanchez



Cheryl Schanen



Patricia Villarreal

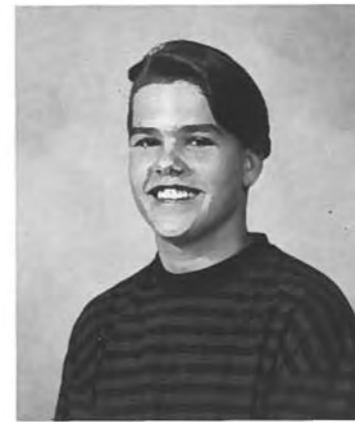


Chuck Walker

Sophomores



Janet Allen



John Beers



Melinda Benys



Angie Bracht



David Brandesky



Melissa Briones



Toni Calderon



Brigitte Cantu



Michelle Collins



David Diaz



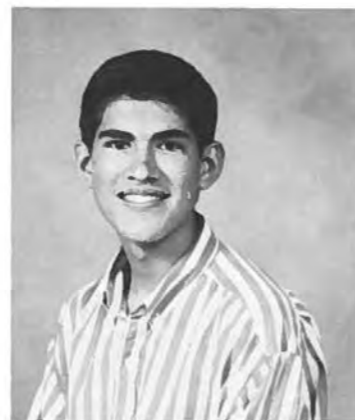
James Doughty



Angie Eguia



Michael Escobar



Miguel Escobar



Adam Farrell



Michael Hahn



Kevin Hammes



Tracey Handley



Victor Flores



Martin Fox



Colleen Fritz



Bill Henderson



Andrea Garcia



Annette Garza



Candice Gibson



Jennifer Janosek



Martin Gonzalez



Shannan Greenwood



B. J. Gregg



Allison Jurecko



Soon-Chun Kim



Philip Kost



Chad Luhan



Melanie Massie



Patrick McHugh



Elvira Pena



Alison Pierick



James Pirtle



Elizabeth Meaney



Chad Mixon



Sallee Moore



Amber Puckett



Lisa Ramirez



Eric Ramsower



Debbie Munoz



Bill Murphy



Patti Nutto



Stephanie Rebeck



Mary Reumuth



Rus Richards



Michael Owen



Lamar Padilla



Aquiles Patino



Kenyon Ripple



Ramsey Rodriguez



Marianne Roff



Amber Sahadi



Rebekah Salinas



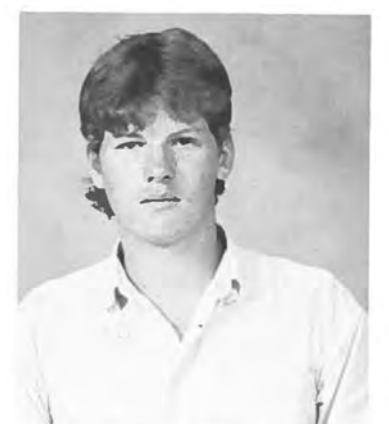
Michael Sheehan



Margo Viera



Michelle L. Villarreal



Brendon Warren



Olivia Silva



Josh Smith



Brad Tindall



Gabriel Yanes



Eric Zamora



John Tinning



Gwen Tisdale



Karen Torres



Mark Towns



Andrea Tucker



Marie Vasquez



FRESHMEN



Meg Ando



Rita Arispe



Amy Bailey



Paul Barrera



Shannon Byrne



Marcus Canales



Heather Casstevens



Hillary Casstevens



Michael Castillo



Kristen Chamberlin



Catrina Chase



Sherry Coker



Monica Diaz-de Leon



Michelle Donaldson



Priscilla Durbin



Renae Green



Jessica Guerra



Patti Hahn



Juan Eguia



Damon Fontenet



Anna Garcia



Kevin Hardeman



Chris Herrington



Daphne Hoddinott



Christine Garcia



Clarissa Garcia



Eddie Garza



Adrienne Labbe



Brian Lambert



Tricia Laudadio



Joe Henry Garza



Lilla Geisler



Mark Gomez



Stephen Lickteig



Sarah Loveless



Carey Mader



Yvette Martinez



Douglas Matey



Eric McLand



Nicole Petrla



Rebecca Pollard



Michael Prejean



Philip Montminy



Alex Narvaez



John Narvaez



Erin Quinn



Leigh Richardson



Kirby Roberts



Raquel Nelson



Rebecca Olivo



Emilio Patino



Robert Sheffey



Melissa Pearson



Carl Perales



Gregg Perales



Elizabeth Skube



Benjamin Smith



Sheila Snapka



Shelley Steward



Nadia Tamez



Kathleen Tinning



Kenneth Trevino



Lorraine Trevino



Jason Zamora



John Zapata





I love Elva's!



The Three Little Pigs . . .



Are you sure this isn't in dress code?



Look at the birdie!



Me, Tarzan!



Excuse me, this is private!



Are you sure we lost it here?



Mmmm . . . smells like pancake syrup!

Administration and Faculty



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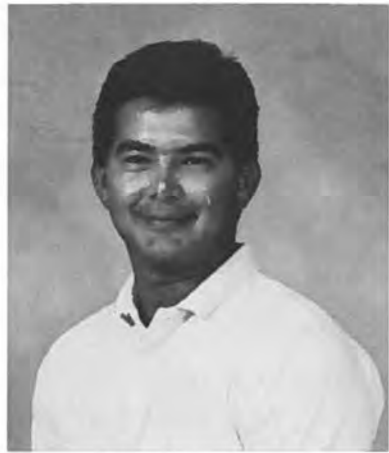
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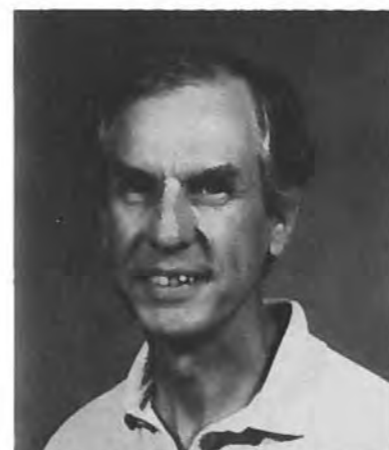
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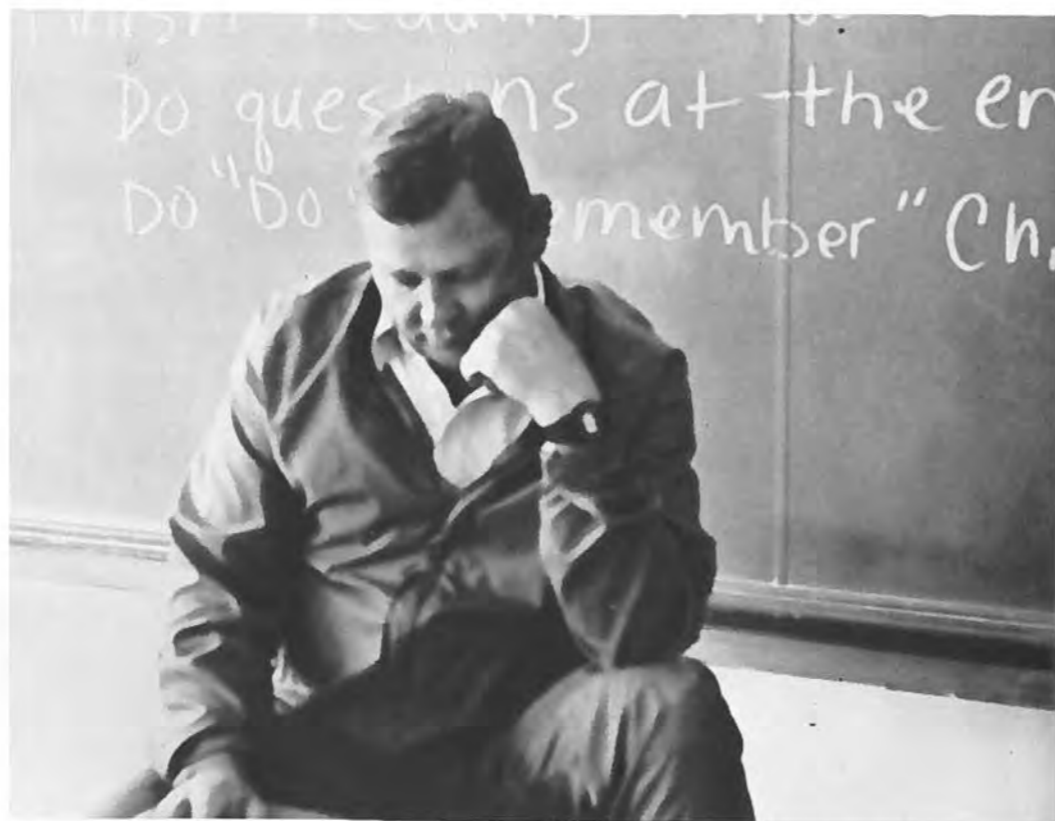
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Mrs. Riggle instills grammar rules as juniors prepare for major research paper.



Now say that one more time!



Coach Wenzel reflects during a quiet moment substituting in a class.



It's a lonely walk back ...

“A commitment to excellence . . .”



IWA Scores High in TAPPS Competition

IWA students captured the state championship in academics at the TAPPS (Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools) competition held in Waco April 6.

Students whose participation resulted in the top academic finish were: Mathematics — Justin Trice, first place; Calculator — Anthony Rivera, first place, Eric Bazaldua, second place; Spelling — Theresa Pangilinan, first place; Persuasive Speaking — Veronica Vargas, second place; Science — Trevor Ripple, third place; Number Sense — Justin Trice, fourth place; Ready Writing — Ronny Fritz, fourth place; History —

Ronny Fritz, sixth place; Poetry Interpretation — Gabriella Dewey, sixth place.

Other students scored high in the art competition: Crafts — Kendra Ward, first place; Graphic Design — Mark Olivo, fourth place; Photography (black and white) — Colleen Byrne, fourth place; Senior Portfolio — Kendra Ward, fourth place; and Scholarship to Savannah College of Art and Design — Kendra Ward.

The IWA Band received an excellent rating in the music competition, and Toma Pyle earned a Superior rating for her instrumental solo.



The TAPPS state contest followed the district competition which was held at IWA. Competitors from IWA logged a sufficient number of points from high placements to finish first in academics and music.

“Some students spent several weeks studying for the TAPPS competition. Others burned the midnight oil, waiting until the night before the competition to begin to study. The students were proud of their academic finish and enjoyed the experience of competition.”



You will always be with us
in our hearts.

— Michael Hahn

The following two pages are souvenirs of happy times, dedicated to the memory of our friend, Chris Osbun. Chris lost one battle, but left us with a legacy of strength and courage.

the flowers in my garden

the flowers in my garden
seem to disappear
every time i turn around
another one is wilting, dying
going to a place where i may no longer
look at them
smell them
touch them
i cannot understand why my eyes
can no longer see their beauty
did i not give them enough light to grow
or food to nourish them
or water to drink?
maybe God is just selfish
taking the most beautiful flowers
and placing them in his garden
where he may feast his eyes upon them
where he will forever keep them beautiful
where they will continue to blossom eternally

— K. C. French
(from *Expressions '91*)



Chris Osbun





120th Anniversary

Incarnate Word Academy celebrated its 120th Anniversary in 1991. Its history dates back to 1871 when the Incarnate Word Sisters were asked to start a school in Corpus Christi. They had already opened schools in Brownsville and Victoria to help provide a Catholic education in Texas, where few priests were available.

The school established in Corpus Christi by the Incarnate Word Sisters grew from an original two-story adobe building to the three-school complex which exists today. The goal of the Incarnate Word Sisters, now as then, is to provide a value-centered education, encouraging students to make a difference in their world.

(Excerpted from "Empowered by the Word to Lead ..." written by Anne Dodson and Sister Annette Wagner)



The collection of photographs on the following two pages depicts the special celebration held March 19, 1991, in honor of the school's anniversary and to pay tribute to Sr. Concepta Clerkin, Sr. Claude McManus, Sr. Noreen Begley, and Sr. Philomena McCormack, who celebrated 60 years of dedicated service to the Incarnate Word Sisters. Special guests at the celebration included Corpus Christi Mayor Betty Turner and Bishop Rene H. Gracida. The program was directed by Sr. Martha Ann Snapka.

Rose Ceremony



IWA seniors and juniors gathered May 9 for the school's traditional passing of "senior" status from the graduating class to the junior class. The ceremony involved passing of individual roses from seniors to juniors and a blessing of class rings for the incoming seniors. This year's ceremony also featured a special slide presentation that took graduating seniors on a nostalgic trip back through their school years.



Senior Chemaine Sahadi gives her junior, Yoon Sin Kim, a white rose during the traditional school ceremony.



Special times . . . special people

Schoolwide Favorites

Singled out by their peers as schoolwide favorites for 1990-91 were Mr. Schoolwide Favorite Nick Laudadio, Miss Schoolwide Favorite Marcy Garza, Miss Schoolwide Spirit Kristi Arispe, and Mr. Schoolwide Favorite Michael Perez.



Senior Favorites

Top photo, left to right, Most Handsome Aaron Smith, Best All Around Marcy Garza, Most Beautiful Chemaine Sahadi, Most Popular Shelly Garcia, Most Likely to Succeed Justin Trice, Most Representative Jennifer Vrazel.



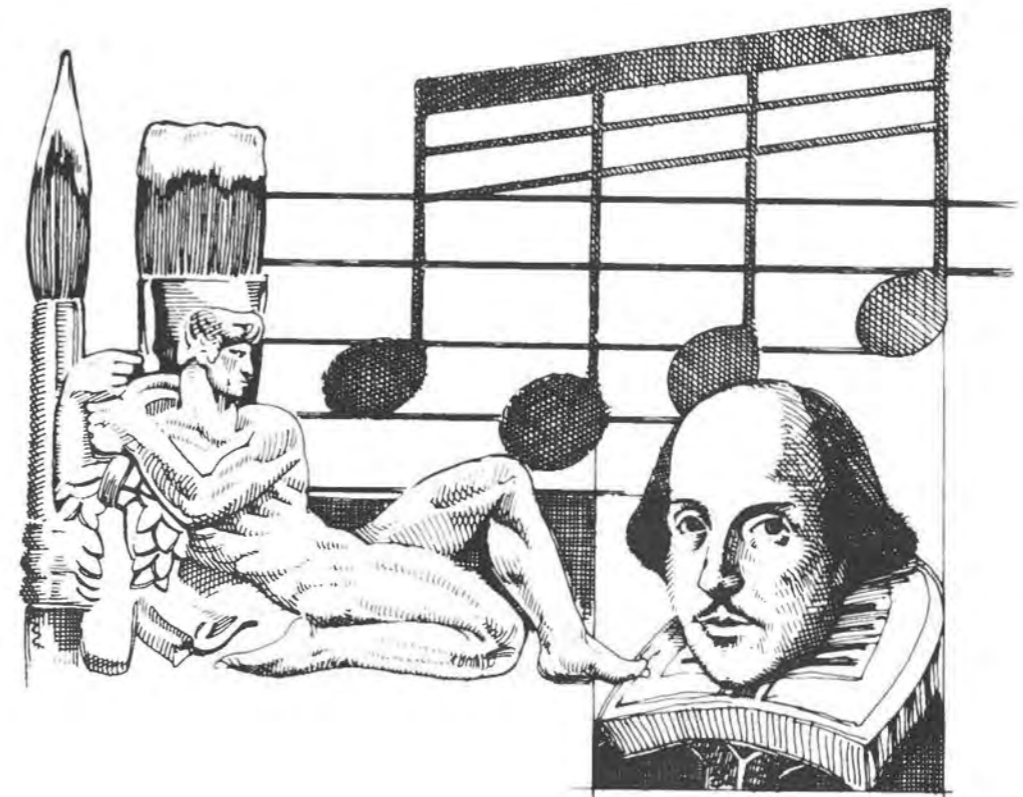
Junior Favorites

Bottom photo, left to right, Most Handsome Michael Perez, Most Beautiful Elia Alaniz, Most Representative Miguel Berastain, Best All Around Colleen Byrne, Most Popular Kristi Arispe.



Sophomore Favorites

Left to right, Most Representative John Tinning, Most Popular Melinda Benys, Best All Around Michael Hahn, Most Handsome Adam Farrell, Most Beautiful Lisa Ramirez.



Fine Arts . . . A Class Act

Freshman Favorites



Left to right, Most Beautiful Amy Bailey, Best All Around Erin Quinn, Most Popular Patti Hahn, Most Representative Doug Mathey.

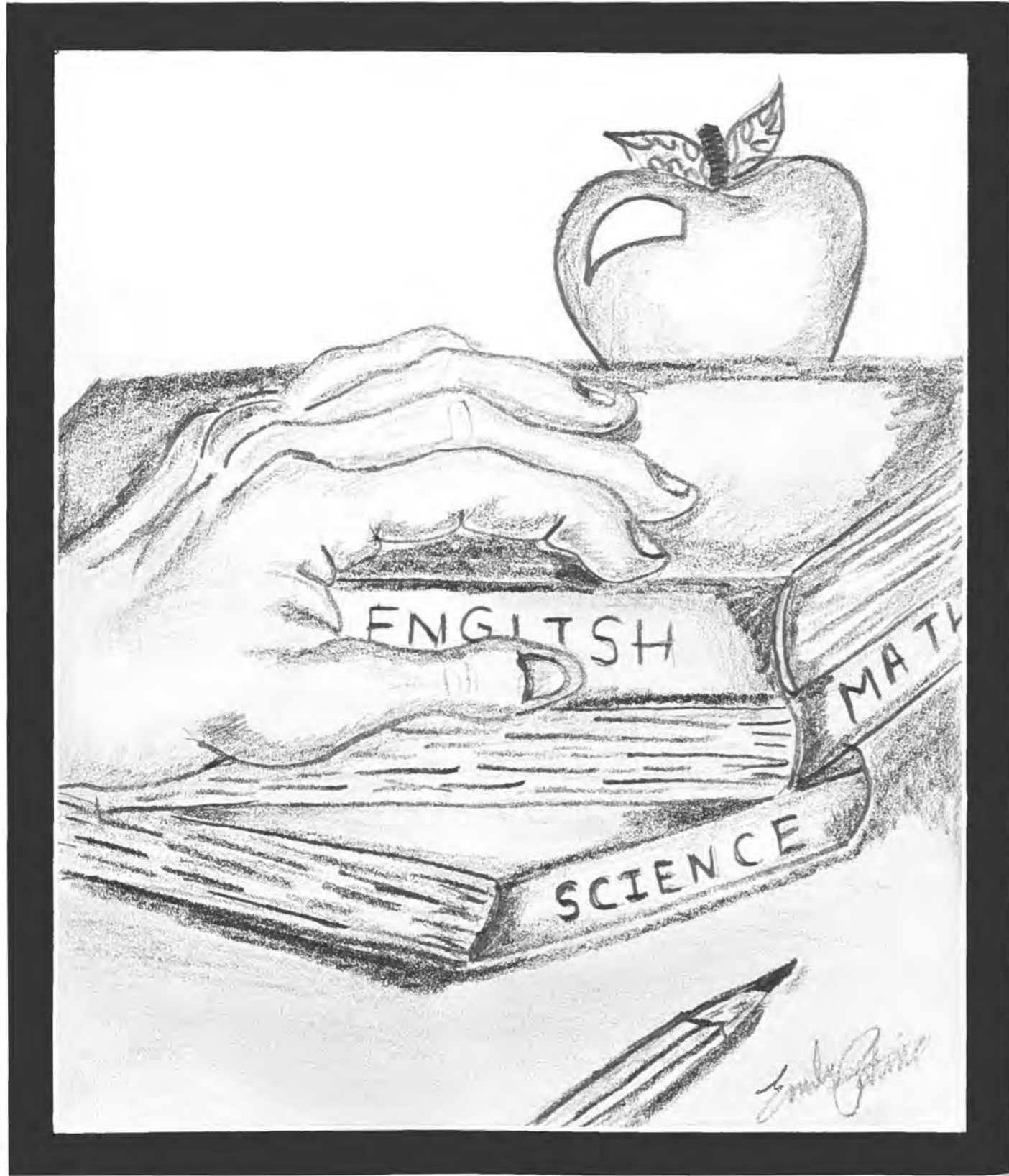
Fine Arts . . . a real class act



Although there was much hard work and many hours of memorizing lines of scripts and attending many practice sessions and rehearsals, this year's Fine Arts participants managed to find the time to enjoy themselves and have fun!

Induction of new club members for Drama completed a year of delightful activities.

The Fine Arts Department entertained and enlightened the entire faculty and student body with their plays and musical performances — demonstrations of their unique talents and hours of hard work. Their time and effort were appreciated by all who experienced the fruits of their labors!



Artists at IWA produced some fine works for their class assignments and contributed to several publications.





IWA BAND

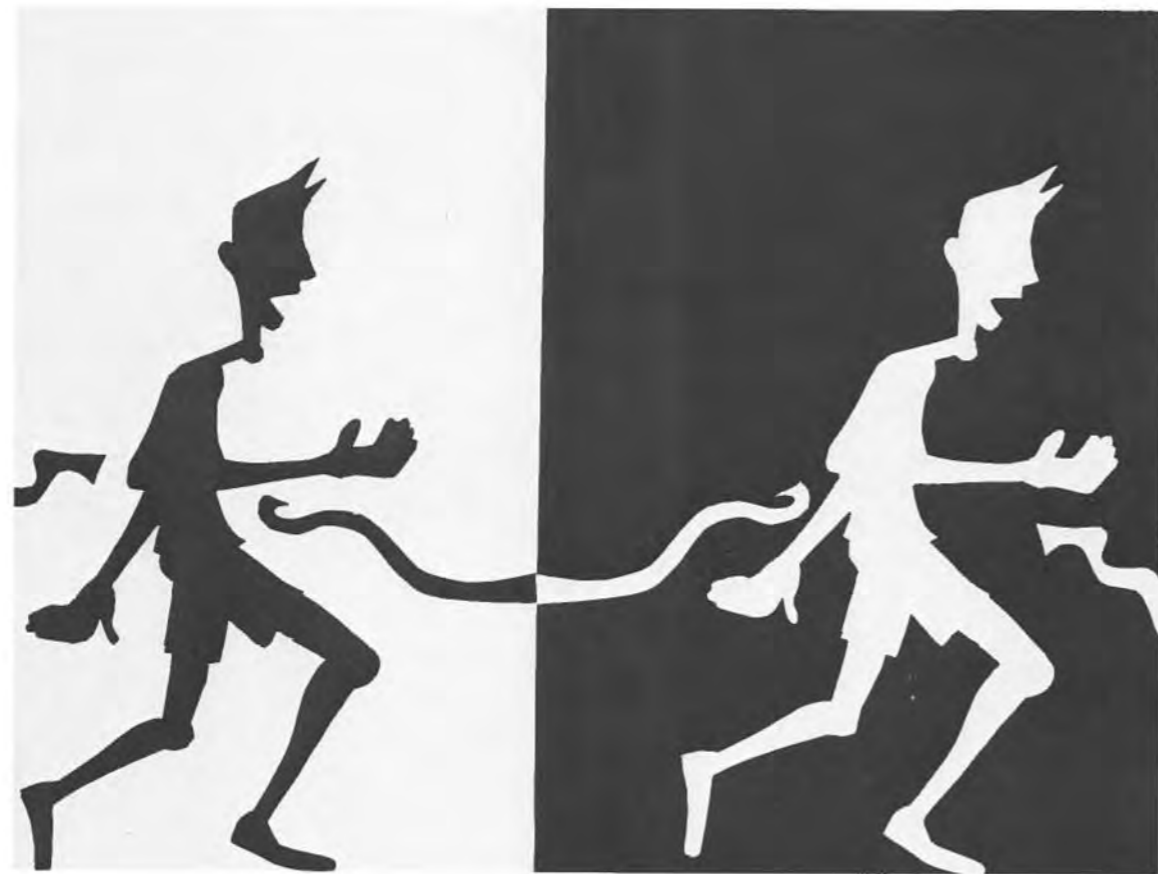
Front row, left to right, Dana Shaw, Kelly Chamberlin, Toma Pyle, Olivia Silva, Margo Viera. Middle row, left to right, Kirby Roberts, Rita Arispe, Joey Tolbirt, Eddie Garza, Kenneth Trevino, Gabriel Yanes, Mike Mantz, Martin Fox, Jimmy Holcomb. Standing at rear, left to right, Mr. Matt Harmon, Band Director, John Beers, Norman Gonzalez, Curtis McLaughlin.



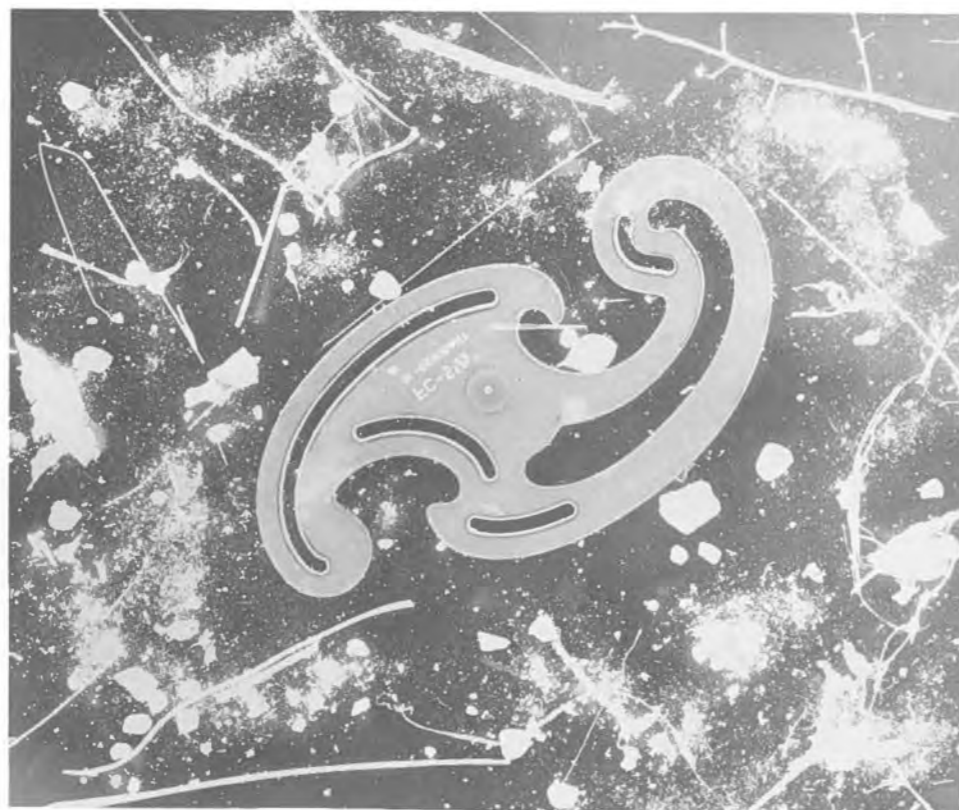
IWA CHOIR

Top row, left to right, Michelle Collins, Alison Pierick, Paula Beck, Martha Ocker, Patricia Villarreal, Meg Ando. Bottom row, left to right, Daphne Hoddinott, Karen Torres, Elia Alaniz, Odile Rodriguez, Shannan Greenwood, Teresa Garcia. (Choir Director is Mr. Matt Harmon)





These photographs are created in the dark-room, without the use of a negative. The photo above was produced by Mark Olivo. The photo at right was created by Lovell Ramirez.



"Homeless" by Missi Root



"Megan's Room" by Colleen Byrne

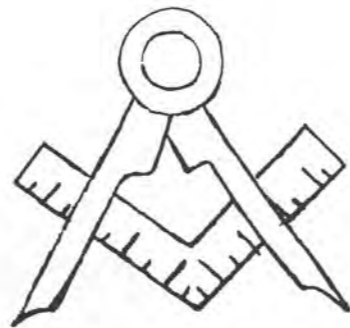


by Julie McCumber

Photojournalism

Photojournalism students at IWA produced a collection of creative photographs and color slides, including the examples reflected on this and the following two pages.

Clubs and Organizations



Publications

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Evaluation team approves continued accreditation

"The visiting team is pleased to report that the Incarnate Word Academy High School remains in compliance with accreditation standards. In addition, the team is gratified by the fact that the teachers and administration of Incarnate Word Academy High School have indicated by their actions a willingness to exceed the requirements established by the (Southern) Association."

Dr. Wallace Davis, Vice President for Academic Affairs at Corpus Christi State University, was liberal with compliments as he compiled a five-year interim evaluation report on IWA for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Dr. Davis headed a nine-member team which spent two days meeting with administration, faculty and students, auditing classroom sessions and reviewing the report of the previous visiting team.

"During the visit, we felt a quiet and assured competence on the part of the professional staff. It is the feeling of the team that the faculty, support personnel and administration of Incarnate Word Academy High School are dedi-

cated, enthusiastic, highly competent and very committed.

"It was also evident that the school personnel and parents work cooperatively toward a mission statement and philosophy which address the uniqueness of Catholic education and the total formation of each person, as well as the common educational goals of excellence and relevance."

Dr. Davis also commended the students--"Their spirit, enthusiasm and manners should be a matter of special pride to the parents, faculty and administration of Incarnate Word Academy High School."

The visiting team compiled reports in the following areas: School and Community, Philosophy, Educational Programs, Art, English, Foreign Language, Mathematics, Music, Religion, Science, Social Studies, Student Activities, Student Services, Learning Media Services, School Facilities and School Staff and Administration. In each area, the team concluded that IWA continues to meet or exceed all standards established for accreditation.



TAPPS

IWA captured top honors in academics and music and placed a close second in art in TAPPS competition March 2. A complete listing of winners will be provided in the April issue of THE CROWN.





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Young Republicans

Sponsor: Mr. Hugo Durand
 Seated, left to right, Marvin Atkins, Julie McCumber, Kevin Laudadio, Ronny Fritz, Catherine Ohnmacht.
 Top, left to right, Chris Homan, Stephen Dougherty, John Peterson, Stephanie Rebecsek, Amanda Atkins.



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 Top row, left to right, Dana Shaw, Kelly Chamberlin, Toma Pyle, Amy Bailey.
 Bottom row, left to right, Curtis McLaughlin, Bill Murphy, Hillary Casstevens, Eric McLand.



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 Bottom row, left to right, Ronny Fritz, Mindy Mierow, Catherine Ohnmacht, Kendall Snouffer, Gabriella Dewey.



Knights of the Altar

Sponsor: Rev. Don Downey
 Top row, left to right, Josh Smith, Justin Trice, Stephen Dougherty, Trevor Ripple.
 Bottom row, left to right, Amanda Atkins, Robert Tabone, Rev. Don Downey, Doug Matey, Marvin Atkins.



Christians for Life

Sponsor: Mr. Emilio Jimenez
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 Bottom row, left to right, Honey Butler, Patti Hahn, Catherine Ohnmacht, Kathleen Tinning, Tricia Laudadio.

1990-91 Highlighters



Highlighters for the 1990-91 school year were, Top row, left to right, Shelly Steward, Carey Mader, Michelle Donaldson, Sheila Snapka and Adrienne Labbe.
 Middle row, left to right, Yvette Martinez, Tracey Handley, Melissa Briones, Mindy Mierow, and Clarissa Garcia.
 Bottom row, left to right, Diedre Hubbard, Allison Jurecko, Alison Pierick, and Andrea Tucker.

Sports



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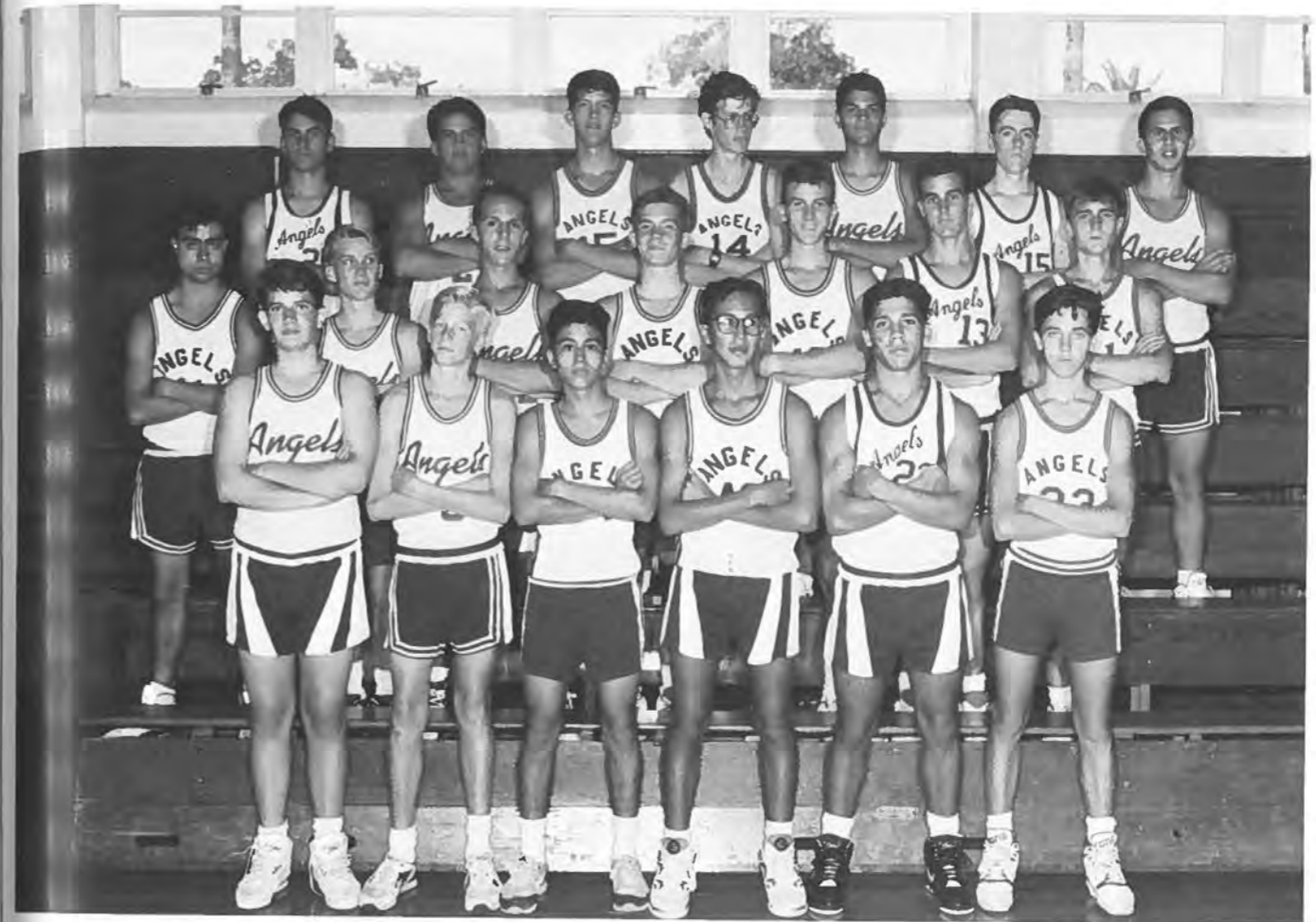


Angels Varsity Basketball



Top row, left to right, Michael Perez, Aaron Smith, Nick Laudadio, Joel Smith, Rob Love, Justin Trice, Troy Bryant, Tom Nelson.
Bottom row, left to right, Eric Bazaldua, Quinton Dodson, Michael Payne, T. J. Appleby, David Perrone.
Not pictured, Stephen McNally.

Angels Junior Varsity Basketball



Top row, left to right, Juan Robles, Nieves Cerda, Paul Laudadio, David Brandesky, Anthony Rivera, Chuck Walker, Paul Kaler.
Middle row, left to right, Kris Garza, Jeremy Davenport, B. J. Gregg, Bill Henderson, Michael Owen, Adam Farrell, Kenyon Ripple.
Bottom row, left to right, Rus Richards, Chad Luhan, Ramsey Rodriguez, Victor Flores, Miguel Berastain, John Tinning.



Angels Freshman Basketball



Top row, left to right, Tim Murphy, John Zapata, Kevin Hardeman, Mark Gomez, John Narvaez.
Bottom row, left to right, Brian Lambert, Chris Herrington, Jason Zamora, Juan Eguia.



Nick Laudadio cuts the net from the winning game at the TAPPS State Championship in Waco!



The Angels varsity team celebrates after winning State!

Lady Angels Varsity Basketball



Top row, left to right, Christina Ramirez, Serena Eiermann, Melinda Benys, Martha Ocker, Kristi Arispe, Colleen Quinn, Michelle Pollack.
Bottom row, left to right, Liz Arredondo, Paula Beck, Elaine Kaler, Marcy Garza, Margo Perez.



Lady Angels hard at work during State contest

Lady Angels Junior Varsity Basketball



Top row, left to right, Michelle Collins, Mary Reumuth, Marianne Roff, Rita Arispe, Nicole Patrila, Monica Diaz-de Leon.
Bottom row, left to right, Erin Quinn, Stephanie Rebeck, Leigh Richardson, Jessica Guerra, Hillary Casstevens, Melissa Pearson.





Angels Soccer

Top row, left to right, Jason Whites, Marcos Rios, Gerard Stephens, Angelo Petrakis, Thad Hasse, Roger Serna, John Peterson, Coach Reynaldo Garcia.
 Middle row, left to right, Michael Hahn, Louis Doctor, Brad Tindall, Jeremy Meyer, Carlos Chapa, Marty Gonzalez, Michael Hook.
 Bottom row, left to right, Kenneth Trevino, Michael Prejean, Philip Kost, Robert Sheffey, Damon Fontenot, Marcus Canales, Eric Zamora.



Angels Varsity Cross Country



Top row, left to right, Michael Payne, Joel Smith, Troy Bryant, Mark Olivo.
Bottom row, left to right, Mark Gomez, Tom Nelson, David Perrone, Rob Love.

Lady Angels Varsity Cross Country



Top row, left to right, Amanda Atkins, Elaine Kaler, Michelle Pollack, Colleen Quinn, Serena Eiermann.
Bottom row, left to right, Marcy Garza, Christina Ramirez, Margo Perez, Anissa Norrell, Liz Arredondo.



Angels Track



Top row, left to right, Mark Olivo, Mark Gomez, Tom Nelson, Troy Bryant, Nick Laudadio, Anthony Rivera.
 Middle row, left to right, Eric Bazaldua, B. J. Gregg, Quinton Dodson, Justin Trice, Paul Kaler, Chris Herrington.
 Bottom row, left to right, Joel Smith, T. J. Appleby, Bill Henderson, Aaron Smith, Miguel Berastain, Paul Laudadio.

Lady Angels Track



Top row, left to right, Melinda Benys, Elaine Kaler, Anissa Norrell, Colleen Quinn, Kristi Arispe, Michelle Pollack, Martha Ocker.
 Middle row, left to right, Margo Perez, Liz Arredondo, Christina Ramirez, Erin Quinn, Serena Eiermann, Marcy Garza.
 Bottom row, left to right, Mary Reumuth, Rebecca Pollard, Leigh Richardson, Jessica Guerra, Nicole Petril, Marianne Roff, Priscilla Durbin, Michelle Collins, Sherry Coker.



Track hopefuls begin getting in shape with cross country runs early in the school year.



Varsity Angels Baseball



Top row, left to right, Philip Kost, Jeremy Davenport, Marcus Canales, Roger Serna, Carlos Chapa, Coach Reynaldo Garcia.
Middle row, left to right, Kenneth Trevino, Kevin Hammes, Nieves Cerda, Louis Doctor, John Peterson.
Bottom row, left to right, Israel Garcia, Michael Owen, Marc Lickteig, Rob Love, Michael Payne.

This year's baseball season was filled with many experiences — if it wasn't something happening on our many road trips, it was something out of the ordinary at practice. The team began with a struggle, but with each progressive game, the team somehow put together that one good inning which proved to be enough to win.

Each player seemed to go through slumps, but when that

happened, the rest of the team pulled together to make up for any shortcomings. Coach (Reynaldo) Garcia always had said that baseball was a mental game and that whoever had the best mental attitude would come out on top. And he was right — our attitude and a collection of good innings saw us through many tough games.

— Kevin Hammes

Varsity Lady Angels Softball



Top row, left to right, Kristi Arispe and Michelle Pollack.
Middle row, left to right, Melinda Benys, Monica Diaz-de Leon, Rita Arispe, Terry Castillo, Martha Ocker.
Bottom row, left to right, Melissa Pearson, Stephanie Rebeck, Marcy Garza, Liz Arredondo.

Junior Varsity Lady Angels Softball



Top row, left to right, Michelle Collins, Mary Reumuth, Erin Quinn, Nicole Petrila, Marianne Roff.
Bottom row, left to right, Leigh Richardson, Jessica Guerra, Renae Green, Elizabeth Skube, Coach Sandra Barnes.

IWA's softball team finished the season by winning second place in the district competition with a win over the Texas School for the Deaf. Coach James McMinn credited the girls' softball players with working hard

and showing much improvement from the beginning of the season to their closing second-place finish.

Angels Tennis Team



Top row, left to right, Head Coach Ron Woods, Chad Luhan, Rus Richards, Chuck Walker, James Pirtle, Victor Flores, Ben Smith, Kevin Laudadio, Neil Tjon-hing, Matt Moore, Coach Jimmy Aleman.
Bottom row, left to right, Coach Simon Drouin, Michelle Prejean, Kendall Snouffer, Amanda Atkins, Yoon Sin Kim, Chemaine Sahadi, Jennifer Norrell, Rachel Pearson, Coach Greg Lim. (Not shown: Patti Hahn, Michael Hahn)



Kevin Laudadio approaches the net to hit a volley.



Chad Luhan takes time out from practice.

Tennis is a sport that requires concentration, strategy, precision and accuracy. The IWA tennis team exhibited these qualities superbly throughout the 1990-91 school year.

The IWA team participated in many tournaments, competing with various schools within the Corpus Christi Independent School District, and outside the district. The team was coached by Ron Woods and Jimmy Aleman, assisted by Greg Lim and Simon Drouin.

Fourteen members of the tennis team attended the TAPPS Regionals Tournament in Waco. The IWA girls won the overall girls championship at TAPPS. Individual places went to Rachel Pearson and Amanda Atkins, who won second place in girls doubles, and to Michelle Prejean, who won second in girls singles. Neil Tjon-hing won in boys singles, and James Pirtle and Chad Luhan won third place in boys doubles. Michael Hahn and Victor Flores won fourth place in boys doubles.

In the TAPPS state tournament, Neil Tjon-hing won second place in boys singles, and Michelle Prejean won second in girls singles. Rachel Pearson and Amanda Atkins reached the semi-finals.



Neil Tjon-hing prepares to slam the ball.



Michelle Prejean displays her aggressive tennis form.



Matt Moore jams at the net.

1990-91 Cheerleaders



Cheerleaders for the 1990-91 year were, Top row, left to right, Lisa Ramirez, Chemaine Sahadi (Captain), Theresa Pangilnan, and Toni Calderon. Second row, Karen Torres, at left, and Andrea Garcia, at right. Floor, Heather Casstevens. Not shown, Shelly Garcia (Co-Captain).

Being a cheerleader means not only cheering at varsity basketball games, but much more in preparing for the games and pep rallies for the season.

During the summer, the cheerleaders held a cheerleading clinic to raise money, participated in several practices, and went to cheerleading camp to fine tune their skills. Camp was one of the highlights of the year for the cheerleaders, who made many

friends, learned a lot about cheering, and enjoyed the adventure.

Before basketball season began, the cheerleaders followed the tradition of spending the night before the first game painting "run throughs" for all the games.

The cheerleaders planned and conducted three pep rallies to get the students motivated, and cheered the basketball teams all the way to state competition.



Shelly and Theresa take a break from cheerleading camp to pose with UCA instructor.



The cheerleaders perform for a pep rally.



Cheerleaders with UCA instructor during the last day at camp.



Dances at IWA added a special "touch of class" to 1991 . . .

A Royal Evening in Camelot . . .



PROM COURT

The Prom Court posed away from their "Camelot" setting. The Court included (top right) King and Queen Nick Laudadio and Marcy Garza; (top left) Prince and Princess Michael Perez and Alicia Allen; (middle) First Duke and Duchess Miguel Berastain and Chemaine Sahadi; (seated) Second Duke and Duchess Kevin Laudadio and Shelly Garcia.



King Nick Laudadio and Queen Marcy Garza



Prince Michael Perez and Princess Alicia Allen



First Duke Miguel Berastain and First Duchess Chemaine Sahadi



Second Duke Kevin Laudadio and Second Duchess Shelly Garcia

Camelot did not just appear from the past . . . it was the culmination of hours of work by members of the junior class who created the set:





Camelot comes alive ...



Even classy students have fun . . .



Hammer Time!



And the winner is . . .



Having fun at the Favorites Dance



I think I'm losing my mind!



Work it, Baby!

Best Friends . . . Special Moments



Amber Sahadi and Candice Gibson, Aurora Co-editors

Photo by Valerie Lira



Cathy Contreras
and
Yoon Sin Kim

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Eric Valenzuela and Eric Le Blanc



Baccalaureate . . . the beginning of the end.

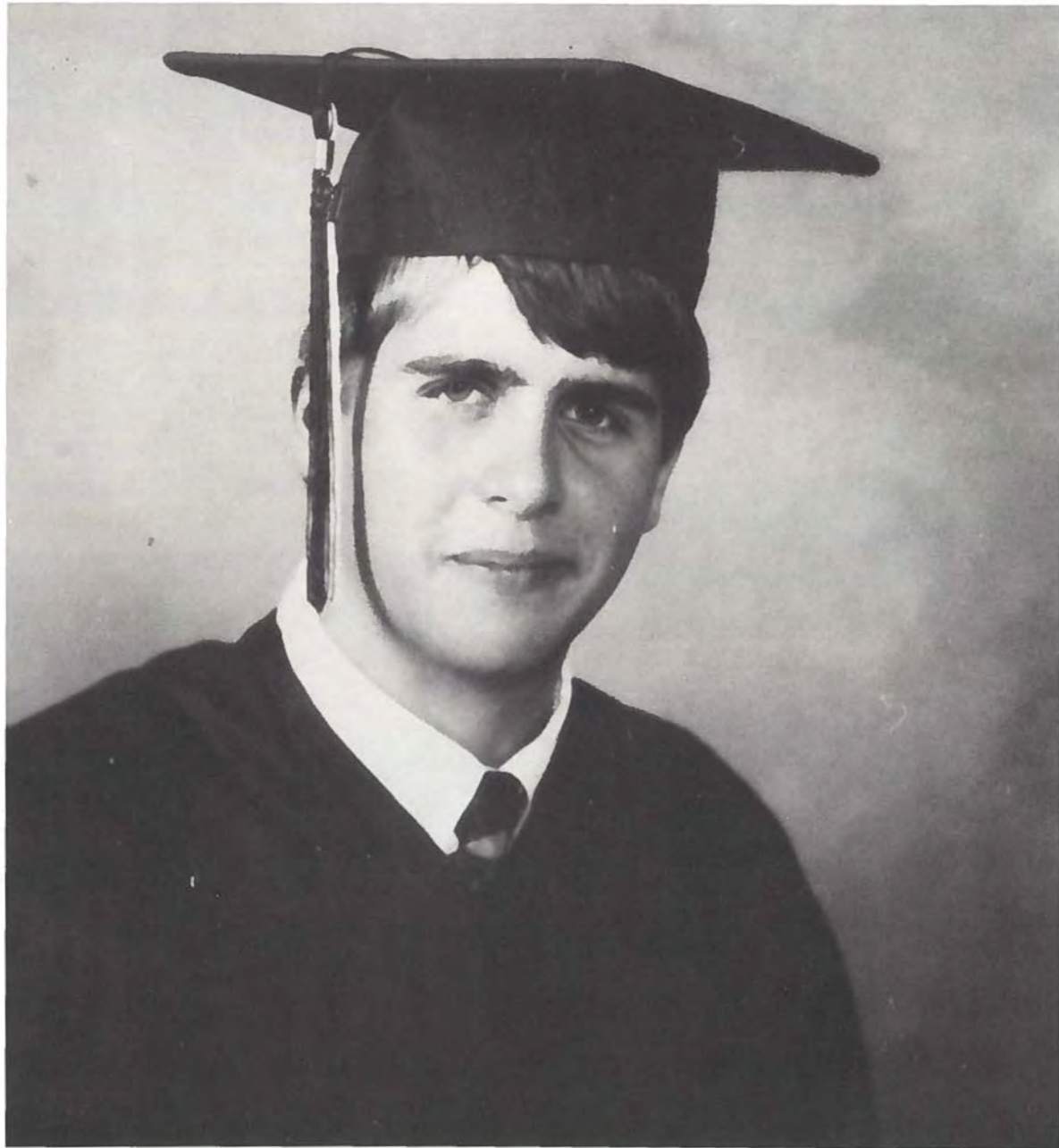


*Class of '91 . . .
the end of the beginning*

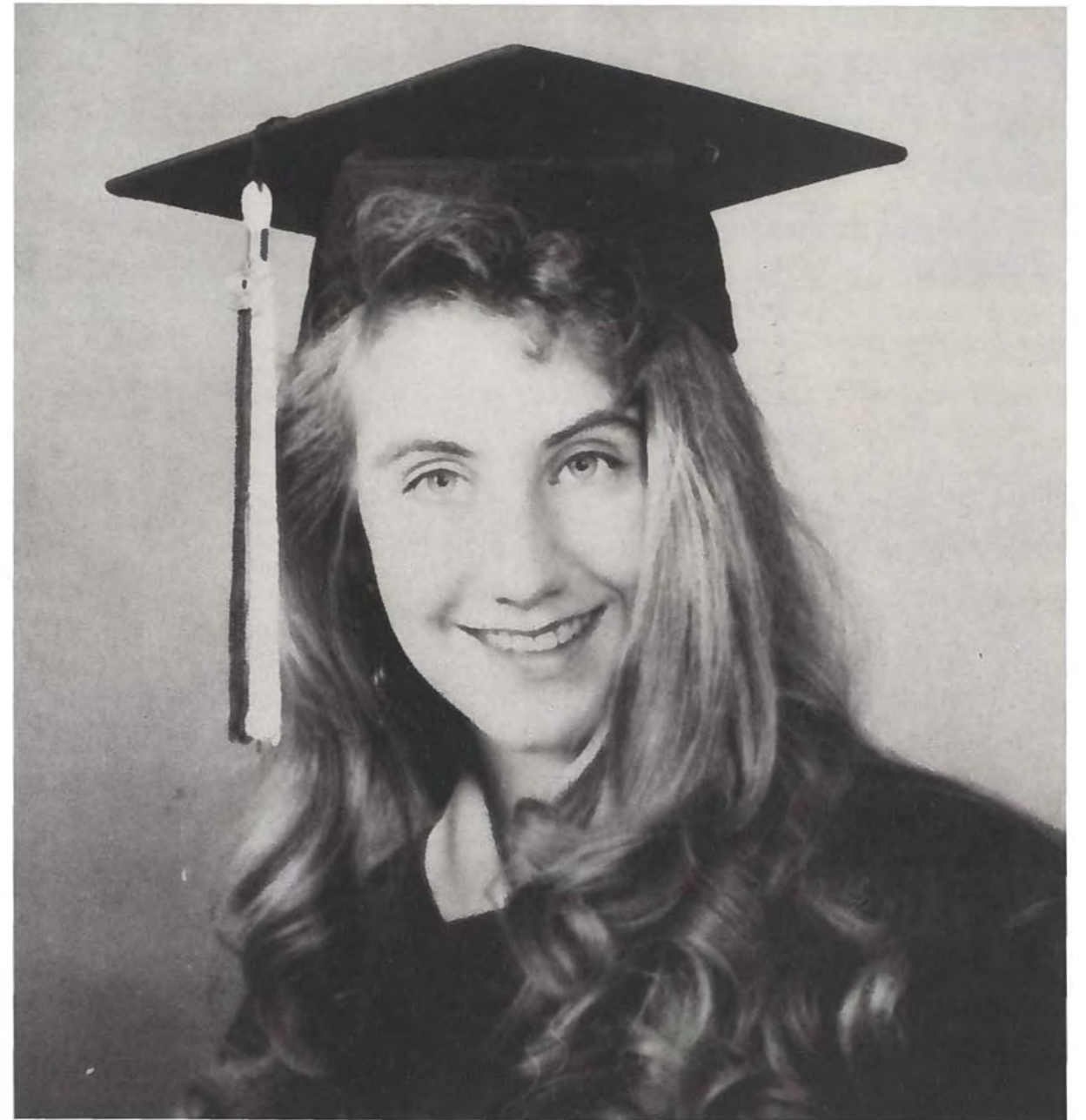


TOP TEN

Marshall Justin Trice — Valedictorian
Jennifer Rebecca Vrazel —
Salutatorian
Colleen Marie Quinn
Trevor Scott Ripple
Ronny Lee Fritz, Jr.
Eric Matthew Bazaldua
Rachel Leigh Pearson
Nicholas Christian Laudadio
Melinda Antoinette Mierow
Kendra Sue Ward



Justin Trice
Valedictorian



Jennifer Vrazel
Salutatorian

Reflections . . .

Many things happened this year . . . we have seen the beginning and ending of a war. We have rejoiced together and we have cried together. We celebrated the 120th Anniversary of this fine school . . . we experienced the loss of a dear friend.

— Philip Kost

New faces have come and gone but are not forgotten. Good times have been locked away with other memories of cherished moments.

— Yvette Martinez

I never reflect on things of the past because I am a man of the future.

— Kevin Hammes

Everything you do in a day should be something to remember, not something to regret.

— Patricia Villarreal

The moments which are rare are the ones that people tend to appreciate the most.

— Yoon Sin Kim

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“Memories” . . . by Colleen Byrne

Goodbye

**It's hard to say goodbye,
but when the time comes,
remember the good times,
instead of the bad.**

**Four years have passed,
each filled with new
experiences,
some filled with pain,
some filled with joy.**

**You are college-bound now,
reaching new heights,
achieving new goals,
becoming more responsible.**

**So for now let's say
goodbye,
for some tears will fall,
but in the end,
remember your friends.**

By Adam Micah Castaneda