FACES OF THE FUTURE
SENIORS 2016



When trying to think of a way to sum up what it is like to finally be a senior, it seemed impossible. How could we capture all the stress, exhilaration, fear, and relief that senior year encapsulated? All we could think to say is just how truly grateful we were to finish this incredible journey with such a fantastic group of people. No matter where we end up, there will always be something great to look back upon.

Sincerely,



LIFERS, FRONT ROW: Blaire Bemel, Ella Hommeyer, Alena Porter, Anna Biggs, Danish Mahmood, McGlincey, Michael O'Shea. BACK ROW: Patrick Salverda, Peter Baker, Dalante Peyton, Jon Riley,

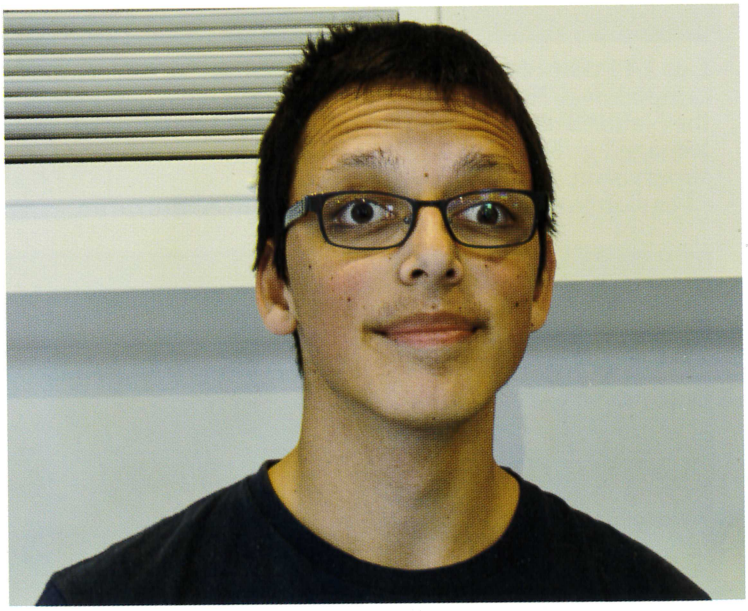




"...And now, the countdown finally reaches zero. Another school year over, but I'm not coming back this time. I have to say goodbye to all the wonderful people I've met here, to my daily ice cream, to my beloved Rubicon, to the feeling that I'm going to get in trouble whenever I leave campus because it doesn't seem like I should have senior privileges yet. I've had some incredible experiences here, and I'm excited to pass them along to the next generations."
-Meghan Joyce

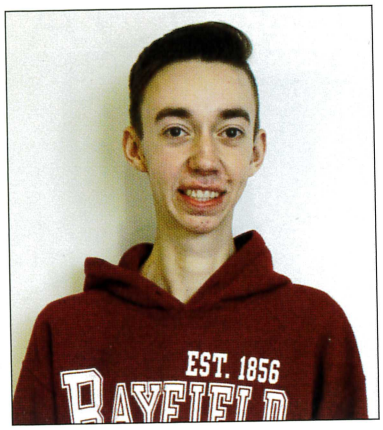


Madeeha Rizvi, Michelle Heilig, Elena Youngdale, Will Donaldson, Sam Tipler, Jane Jackson, Brendan Commers, Cole Fawcett, Jack Romans, Charlie Hooley, Kyle Charlie Ward, Angel Smaller, Rafa Buettner-Salido.

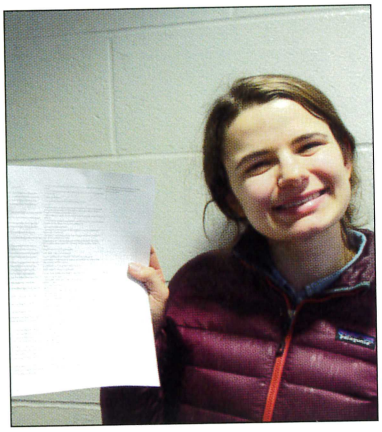


"Being a lifer it's crazy to think that this is my last year at SPA, it really feels like yesterday that I was walking into the Goodrich Campus on the first day of kindergarten."
-Rafa Buettner-Salido

SENIOR FACTS



In second grade I got detention for excessive chest bumping in line.
- Lucas Johnson



I write lists constantly. Mostly they help me keep my thoughts straight, but sometimes I use them to procrastinate. Shh... don't tell my parents.
- Willa Grinsfelder



I have a tooth rotated 180 degrees, so the front faces the back and the back faces the front. My brother happens to have the exact same tooth the same way.
- Hallie Sogin



I know an awful lot about the Danish monarchy in the 18th century and have memorized a LOT of poetry! I also own a book called *Poems That Make Grown Men Cry*.
- Miriam Tibbetts



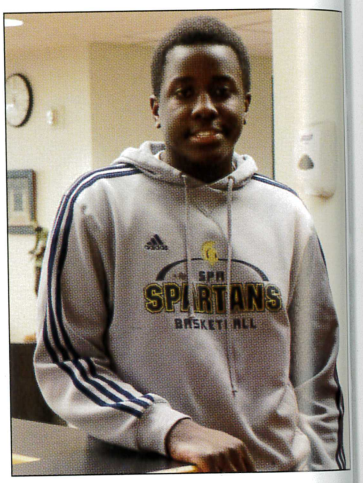
I, as a 15 year-old, biked and camped over 300K across the Netherlands with four teenaged girls and no adult supervision.
- Meghan Joyce



I'm named for a legendary, powerful queen of Persia. The word itself means the first flower that blooms after winter.
- Boraan Abdulkarim



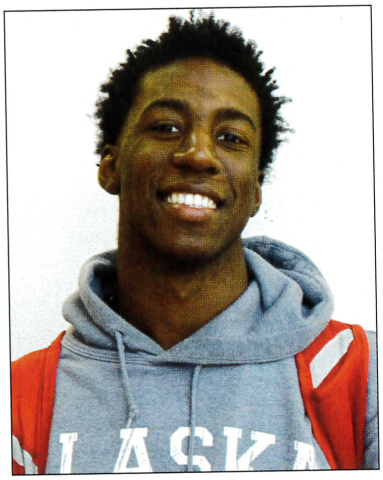
I have managed to take selfies on nearly every person's phone.
- Gita Raman



Three of every ten times someone tries to get my attention they will say either Angel, Matti, or Dalante.
- Solomon Johnson



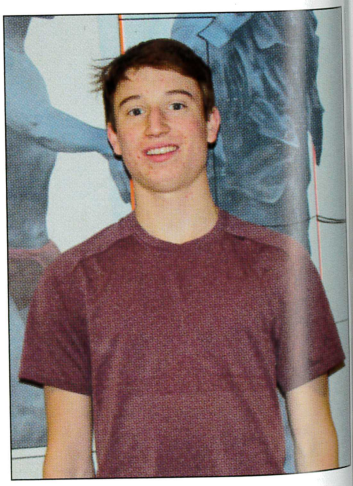
Don't play games with me cuz I don't like them.
- Matti Solomon



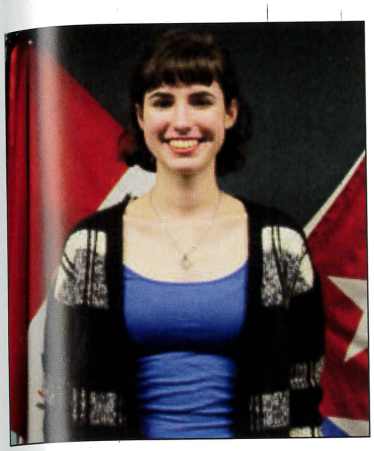
I am a Boy Scout.
- Dalante Peyton



Some have called me a walking advertisement.
- Elena Youngdale



I am good at drawing and I like to draw pictures.
- Oliver Hoeschen



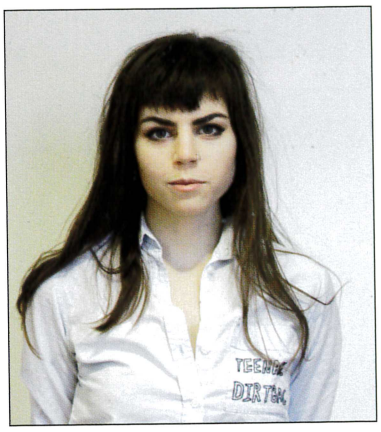
When I was a toddler, I crawled on Andy Warhol's *Brillo Box* sculpture at an art museum when my parents weren't monitoring me closely enough.
- Caroline Montague



I started playing hockey for the first time ever this year since I'm from Atlanta.
- Jon Thomas



I have been bitten by a goose on three continents!
- Netta Kaplan



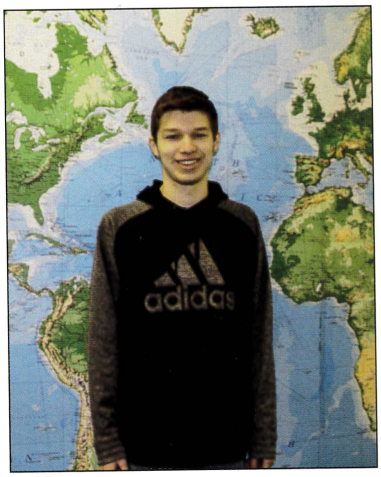
I have synesthesia.
- Isabelle Saul-Hughes



I've worn at least one yellow piece of clothing everyday because it's a color that makes me really happy and you never know when you're gonna need that extra happiness in a day.
- Maren Findlay



I refused to crawl as a baby, choosing to drag myself around on my butt instead.
- Anna Biggs



I've been to three continents so far and will have visited my fourth by the end of this upcoming summer.
- Chris Orza



Jeremy Messersmith once knocked on my car window and offered me a donut.
- Maggie Vlietstra



I'm 6'2".
- Angel Smaller



I work undercover with the West St. Paul and Lakeville police.
- Blaire Bemel



I have never played Scrabble and never plan to.
- Nina Zietlow



I've broken the same two teeth three different times!
- Alice Tibbetts



I'm not scared of heights except when I'm dangling from the end of a rope when rock climbing.
- Lia Orey



When I was seven a chicken pecked me on the nose. Who knows why, but now I am terrified of chickens.
- Lauren Woessner



I have been to twenty Major League Baseball parks.
- Katie Braman



In second grade I lied to my parents about liking pizza so that I could have my birthday party at Chuck E. Cheese.
- Lexi Hilton



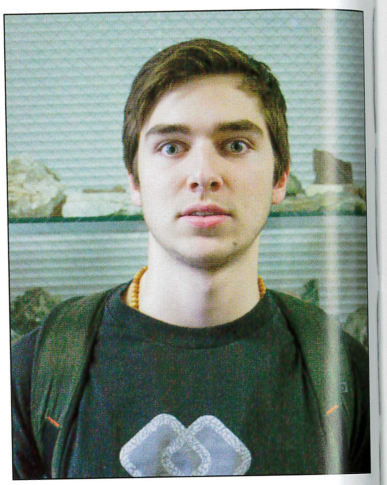
I've lived in India and Spain.
- Nadia Goldman



I ran a half marathon on Halloween and plan to run a full marathon this summer.
- Sena Hanson



I was kicked out of two daycares for excessive screaming.
- Emilee Skadron



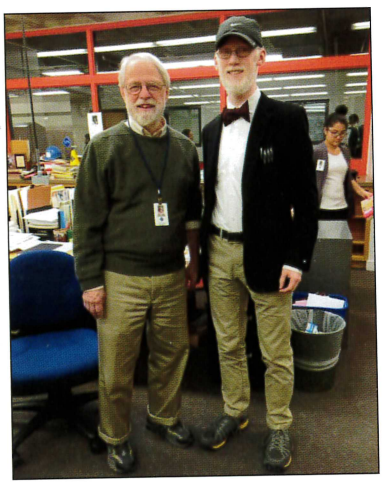
Copper will never be gold.
- Lukas Kelsey-Friedemann



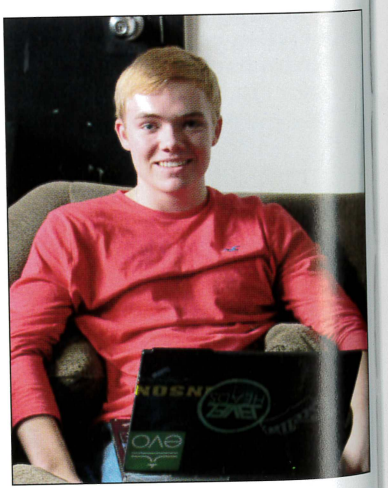
English was not my first language.
- Ryan Peacock



I have broken 12 bones.
- Dhara Singh



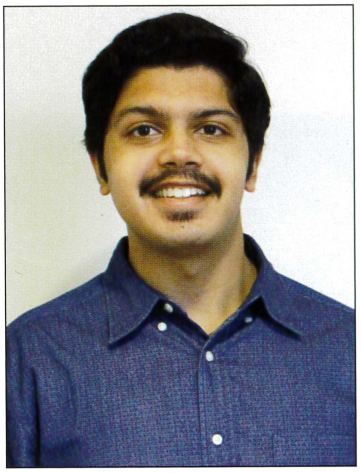
I'm the only one at SPA who looks older than Mr. Boulger.
- Riley Wheaton



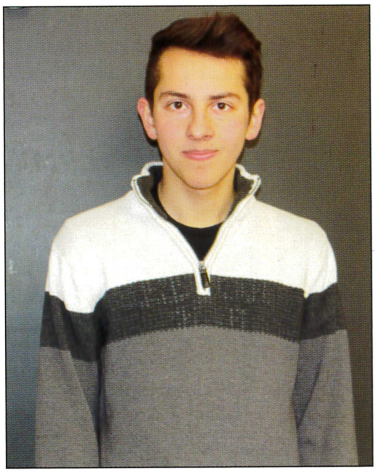
I can hold my breath for two minutes.
- Shaymus O'Brien



I keep bees and my mom sells the honey at 'unofficial craft fairs'. I think that's a secret name for the black market, but she insists it's legal.
- Maya Smith



When I was in second grade, I used to listen to Pink Floyd's album *Wish You Were Here* every morning on the way to school.
- Danish Mahmood



I'm a climatarian: I choose vegetarianism for the environment.
- George Stiffman



I was born with an extra nostril and had it surgically removed at birth.
- Chloe Wilkens



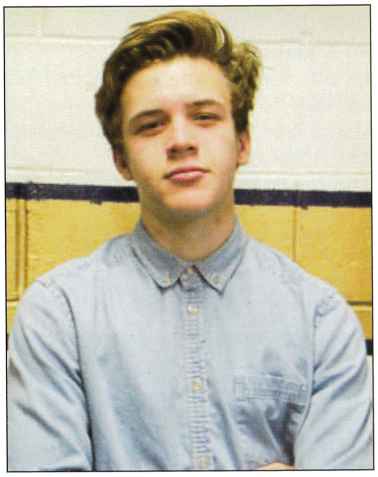
I really want to hold a koala.
- Minnie Arnold



I can ride a unicycle and I can play the banjo, but not at the same time.
- Calla Saunders



I am an award winning playwright.
- Emma Taussig



I own ten hermit crabs.
- Quinn Smith



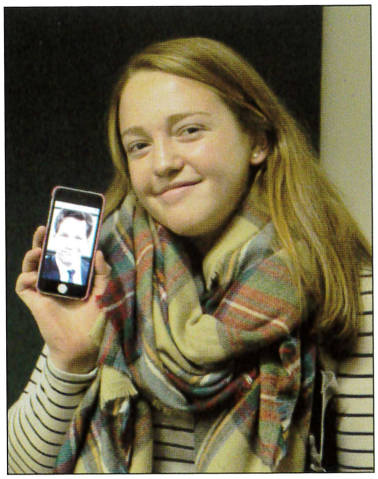
I'm an internet celebrity.
- Karsten Runquist



My family didn't install wifi into our house until this year.
- Jane Jackson

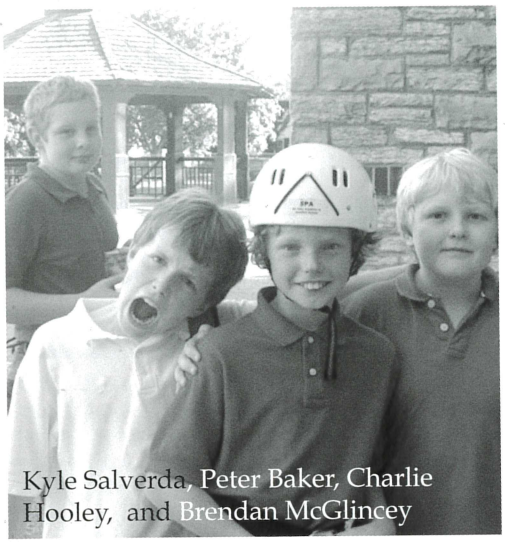


I think if Justin Bieber met me he would really like me.
- Sami Brattland



Paul Rudd is my second cousin.
- Lexi Bottern

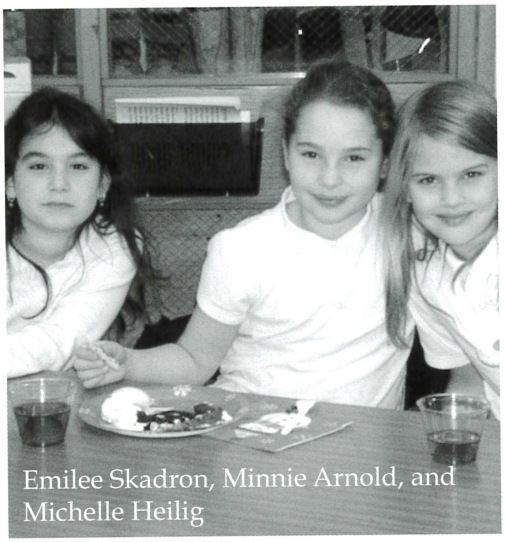
SENIOR TIMELINE



Kyle Salverda, Peter Baker, Charlie Hooley, and Brendan McGlincey

kindergarten

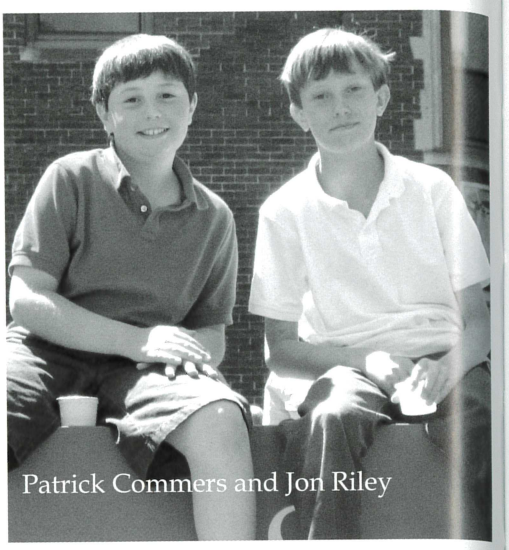
Sam T. staples his thumb
First day Elena walks out of the front door wanting to go back to pre-school
Dalante has a crush on Ella, she does NOT like him, they are bus partners



Emilee Skadron, Minnie Arnold, and Michelle Heilig

first grade

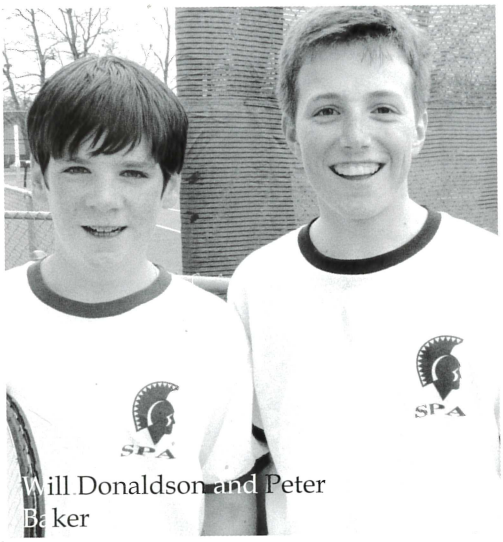
Rafa, Will D, and Peter flood the urinals in the boys' bathroom
Sam P. joins the grade
Peter's color blindness becomes the grade's new fixation



Patrick Commers and Jon Riley

second grade

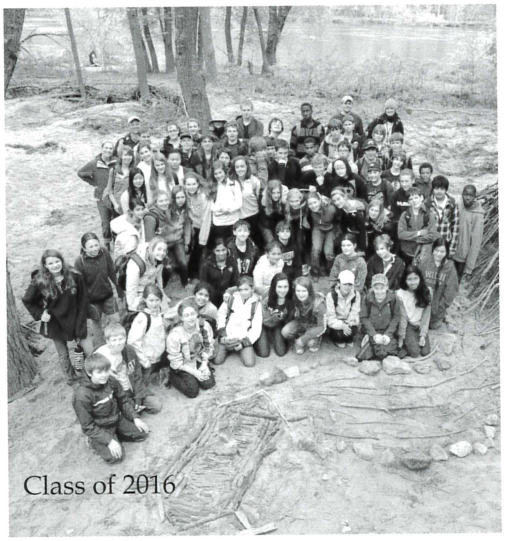
Milo steals everyone's yugioh cards
Sam T. staples his hand (2nd time)
Minnie joins the grade
Minnie and Ella convince Dalante to pour milk down his shirt
Sam P. thinks he is a Pokémon
Madeeha sprains her left hand, everybody is obsessed over her fuzzy cast



Will Donaldson and Peter Baker

sixth grade

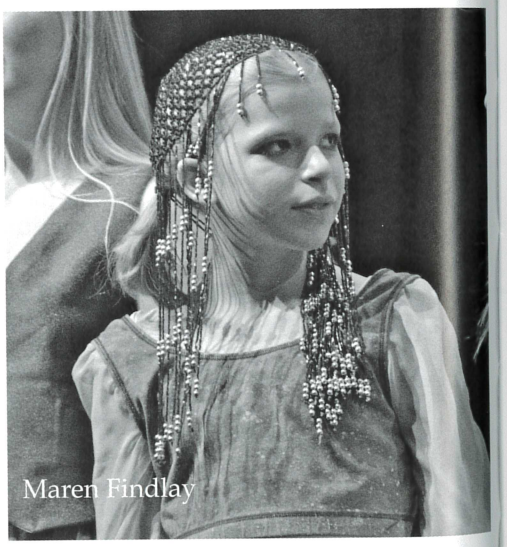
Dalante dates Vanessa, Ella, Claudia, and Nissa
Four different Chinese teachers in one year
Madeeha breaks both bones in her right hand, Sal shows her arm x-rays in advisory
Ms. Laurel Orman's advisory spills tea on her computer
Liz dates Karsten via gmail



Class of 2016

seventh grade

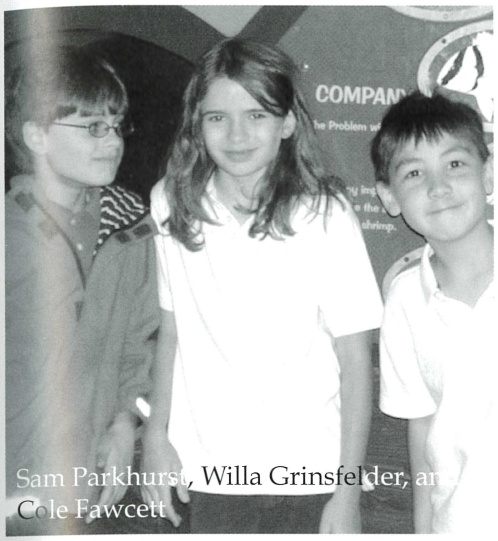
Five love letters to Sam T.
Claire and Karsten date
Mr. Dyar explodes turtle tank heat bulb
Mr. Minns asks Karsten what globalization is, he says "dinosaurs"
Minnie gets hit by dead fish via Matti
Netta gets in trouble for making fun of Lukas in geography
Liz vs. Emilee over Dalante
Sam M. joins
Jack is blue
Madeeha faints on tennis court during practice



Maren Findlay

eighth grade

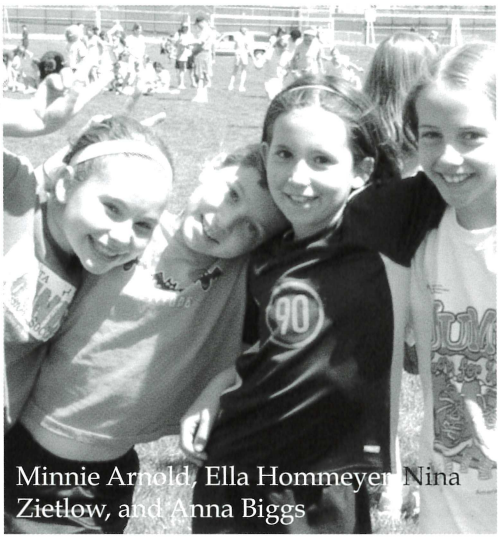
Liz and Dalante date
Liz and Dalante break up
Liz steals Dalante from Emilee
Liz and Dalante date
Liz and Dalante break up
Liz and Dalante date
Liz and Dalante break up
Alice bites Anna's head
Peter makes a blow dart gun in math class and hits Netta in the head
Liza breaks 10+ test tube during Sludge
Sam "dates" Hallie
Justin Z. asks Chloe to be his Valentine's date and gets rejected
Ella almost sets Milo's lab notebook on fire
Mr. Minns raps "I love college"



Sam Parkhurst, Willa Grinsfelder, and Cole Fawcett

third grade

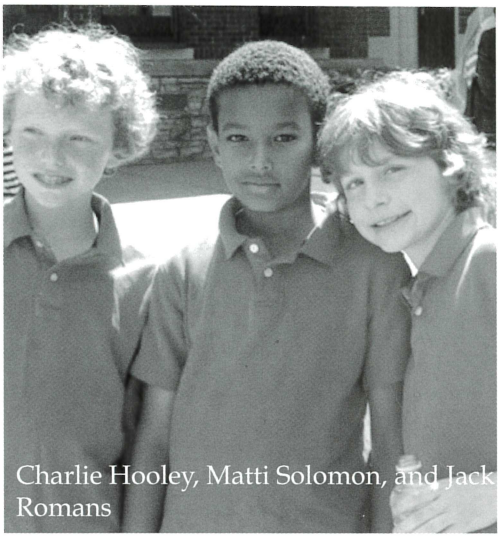
Nina arrives, blows everyone away
Sam T. staples his hand (3rd time)
The snake egg incident (people try to pick lock on snake eggs, Minnie and Ella cry when they get in trouble)



Minnie Arnold, Ella Hommeyer, Nina Zietlow, and Anna Biggs

fourth grade

Vanessa stuns everyone with her gorgeous hair
Lukas KF asks Chloe out to a sushi date
Danish flushed Muneil's (11) library card after regretting a Pokémon card trade
Jack breaks Charlie W.'s collar bone



Charlie Hooley, Matti Solomon, and Jack Romans

fifth grade

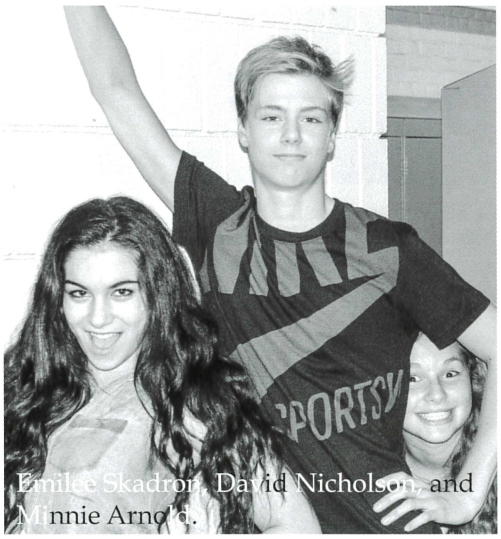
Michael cracks head open
Soul suckers list
Miriam, Willa , and Alice take five snake eggs each even though only one is allowed
Alice comes to the first day with a cast on her arm, Peter's dad volunteers him to carry her boots.
Anna cuts her thumb off.



Miriam Tibbetts and Emma Deschamps

ninth grade

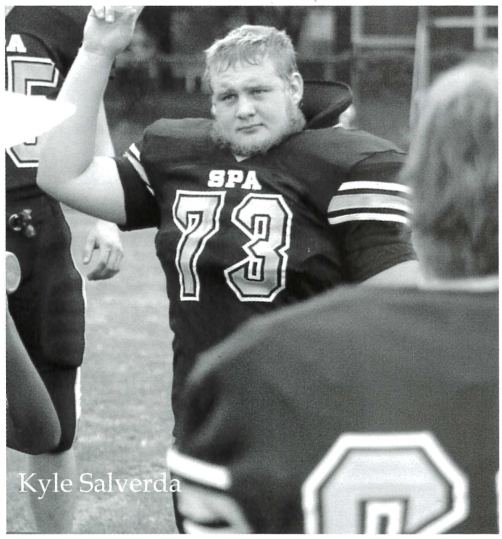
Honors Science Tumblr
Karsten's Bonfire
Day after Thanksgiving Break Riley forgets to come to school
Missing stylus epidemic
Justin Z. asks Ingrid to Valentine's Dance, gets rejected
Alena gets concussed by Liza playing basketball
8th period free has political debates and dramatic readings of the *50 Shades of Grey*.
Netta punches Jon, he bleeds, she cries
Mystery ninja battle vs. Anna



Emilee Skadron, David Nicholson, and Minnie Arnold

tenth grade

Willa goes to Japan
Everyone thinks Riley W. and Maren F. are dating
Ryan develops an obsession with sand paper
Matti hides under one of the sophomore benches
Dhara & Claire R. egg Lexi's house
Sami came to school
Blaire dates second principal's son
Patrick thinks he is a Quiz Bowl co-president when in fact Netta is the only president
Will there be doorknobs?
Riley blows out all the candles at Sophomore Retreat



Kyle Salverda

eleventh grade

Max C. joins
Karsten creates Club Illuminati
Alice elbowed a cactus in Spain
Lexi puts hand in cactus too
Emma T. faints on plane to France
Quinn and Angel get French girlfriends
Rubicon article about Ingrid DJ career
Odyssey group forms
Maggie plays an 87 year-old man

FROM CHILDREN...



Passing the time during break, **Dalante Peyton**, **Michael O'Shea**, and **Brendan McGlincey (4)** play cards.

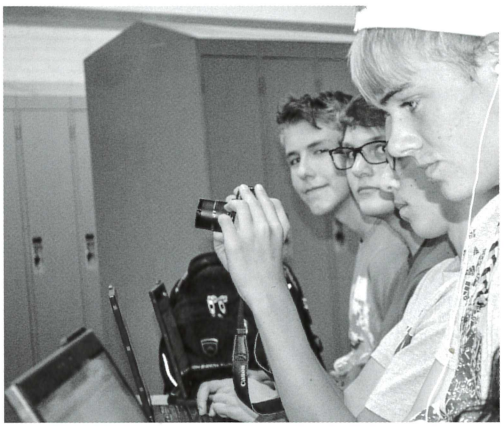


Joel Tibbetts, **Cole Fawcett**, **Jon Riley**, **Will Donaldson**, **Patrick Commers**, and **Sam Parkhurst (5)** enjoy the nice weather at the end of the day in the front of the Lower School.

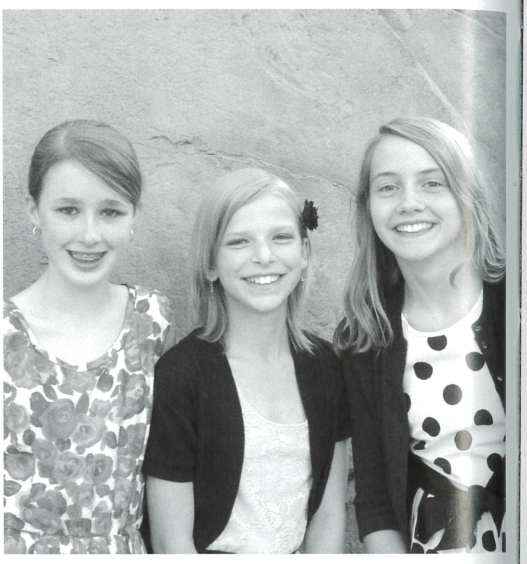
...TO YOUNG ADULTS



Excited to perform in the Pops Concert, **Cait Gibbons** and **Taylor Rients (11)** finish warming up their instructions before the start of the show.



Sam Matenaer, **Josh Westfield**, **Rafa Buettner-Salido**, and **Shaymus O'Brien (10)** spend their free period studying on the sophomore benches.



Moving On, **Alice Tibbetts**, **Maren Findlay**, and **Anna Biggs (8)** whistfully enjoy the playground one last time.



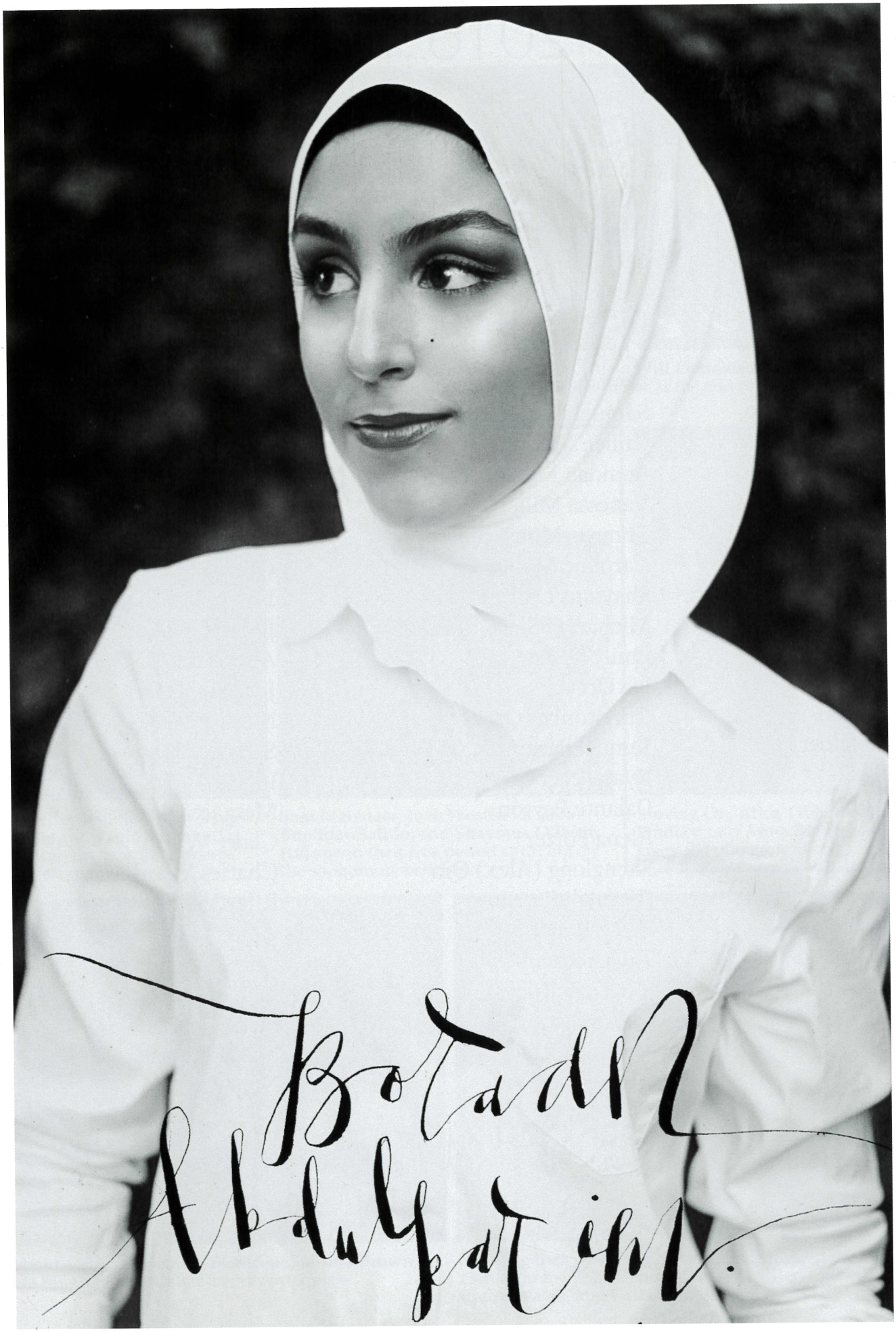
Excited about Twin Day, **Emilee Skadron**, **Sabrina Brown**, and **Dhara Singh (9)** coordinate as preppy triplets.



Showing their school spirit by participating in the annual Homecoming Toga Dance, **Vanessa Miller**, **Catherine Johnson**, **Claire Walsh**, and **Calla Saunders (9)** go full on Grecian.

THE CLASS OF 2016...

Boraan Abdulkarim
Minnie Arnold
Peter Baker
Blaire Bemel
Anna Biggs
Alexis Bottern
Catherine Braman
Samantha Brattland
Sabrina Brown
Rafael Buettner-Salido
Elizabeth Bukingolts
Caswell Burr
Zizhuo (Max) Chen
Patrick Commers
Evan Dahlseide
William Donaldson
Cole Fawcett
Maren Findlay
Caitriona Gibbons
Nadia Goldman
Willa Grinsfelder
Ora Hammel
Kent Hanson
Sena Hanson
Michelle Heilig
Alexis Hilton
Oliver Hoeschen
Bridget Hoffmann
Ella Hommeyer
Charles Hooley
Rachel Hotvedt
Jane Jackson
Justin Jallen
Catherine Johnson
Lucas Johnson
Solomon Johnson
Meghan Joyce
Netta Kaplan
Lukas Kelsey-Friedemann
Christine Lam
Danish Mahmood
Samuel Matenaer
Cullen McCabe
Brendan McGlincey
Vanessa Miller
Thomas Monserud
Caroline Montague
Shaymus O'Brien
Michael O'Shea
Emily Olson
Lia Orey
Christopher Orza
Samuel Parkhurst
Ryan Peacock
Dalante Peyton
Alena Porter
Shenglong (Alex) Qin
Gitanjali Raman
Tessa Rauch
Taylor Rients
Jonathan Riley
Claire Ristau
Madeeha Rizvi
Nissa Rolf
John (Jack) Romans
Karsten Runquist
Kyle Salverda
Navodhya Samarakoon
Isabelle Saul-Hughes
Calla Saunders
Elizabeth Shaheen
Dhara Singh
Emilee Skadron
Angel Smaller
Maya Smith
Quinlan Smith
Hallie Sogin
Mathewos Solomon
George Stiffman
Emma Taussig
Jonathan Thomas
Alice Tibbetts
Joel Tibbetts
Miriam Tibbetts
Samuel Tipler
Ingrid Topp-Johnson
Margaret Vlietstra
Claire Walsh
Charles Ward
Riley Wheaton
Chloe Wilkens
Miles Wittenberg
Lauren Woessner
Elena Youngdale
Justin Zanaska
Nina Zietlow


Rotana
Abdulkarim.









Minnie Arnold









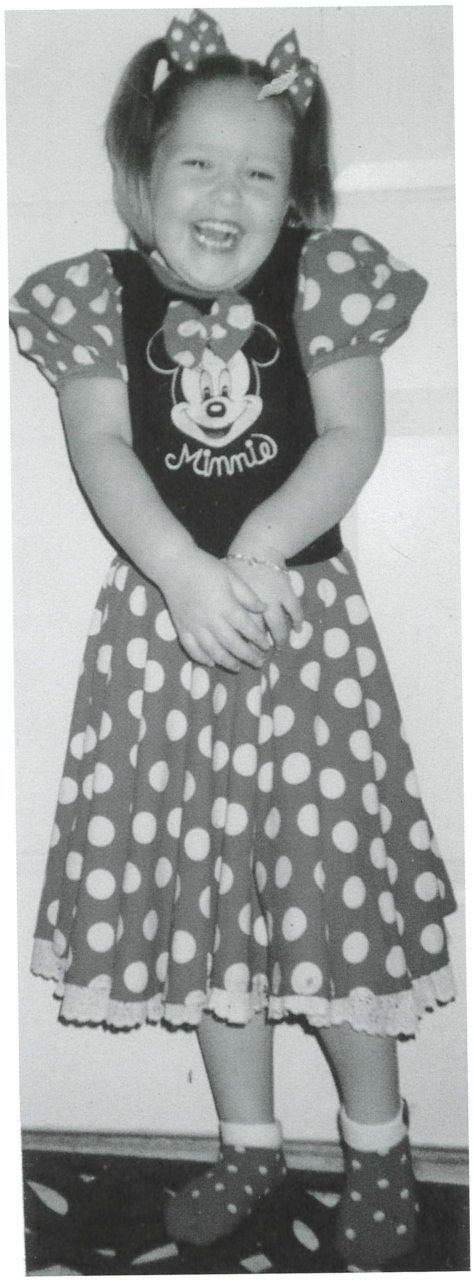


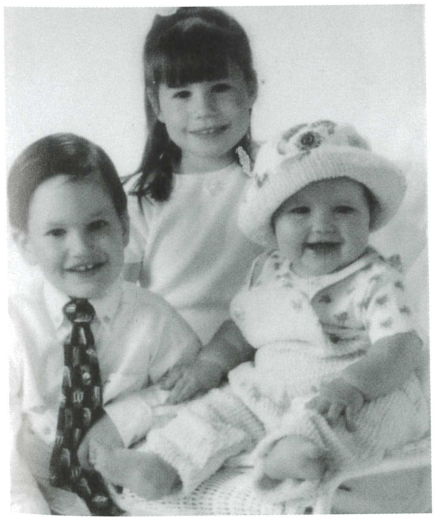
Peter O'Neil Baker

"If things seem under control,
you just aren't going fast
enough."

- Mario Andretti

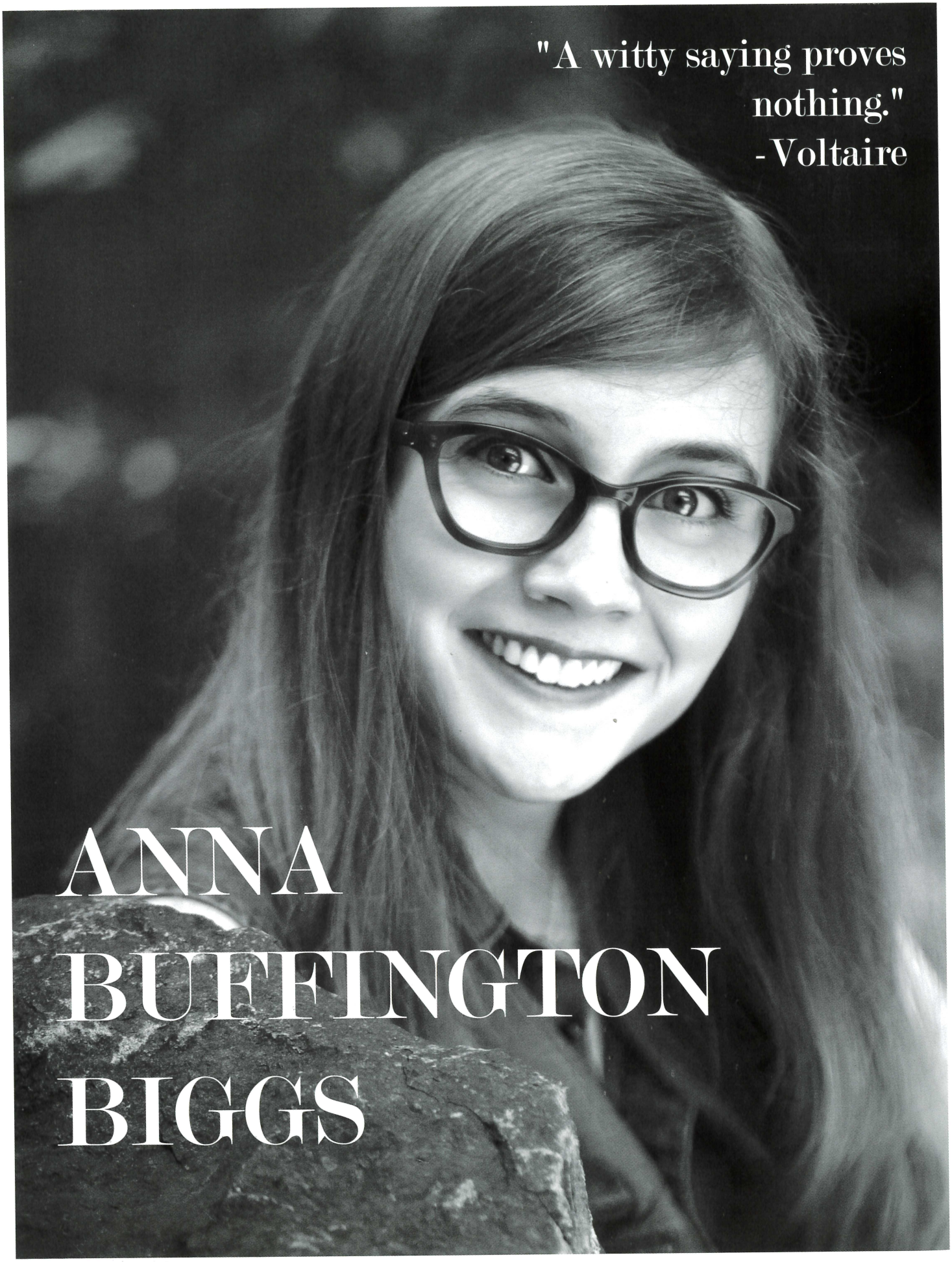








Blaire
Stone
Benel


"A witty saying proves nothing."
-Voltaire
ANNA BUFFINGTON BIGGS





alexis paper bottern

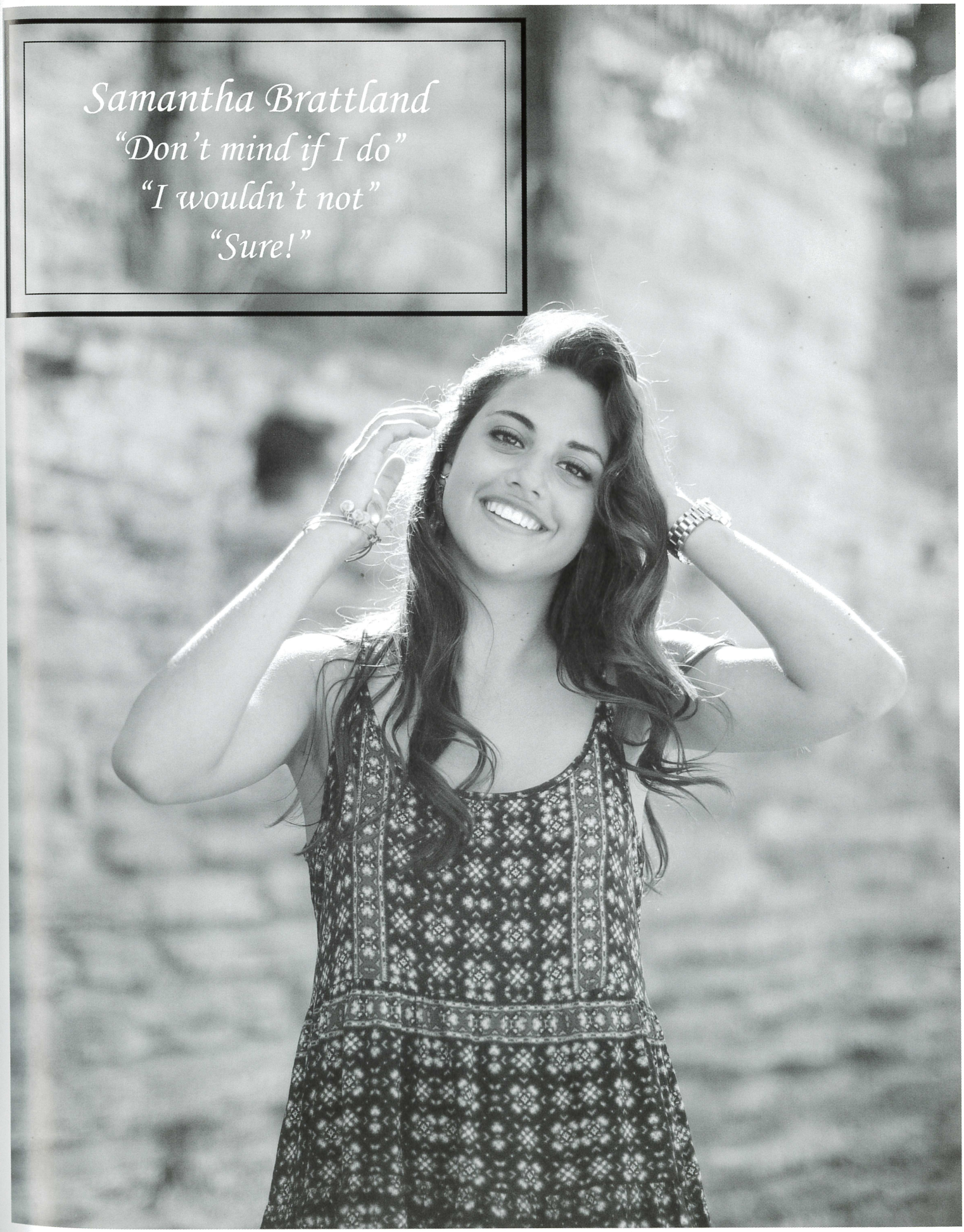
Katie Braman

Always remember
you are braver
than you believe,
stronger
than you seem, and
smarter than you
think.
-A.A. Milne







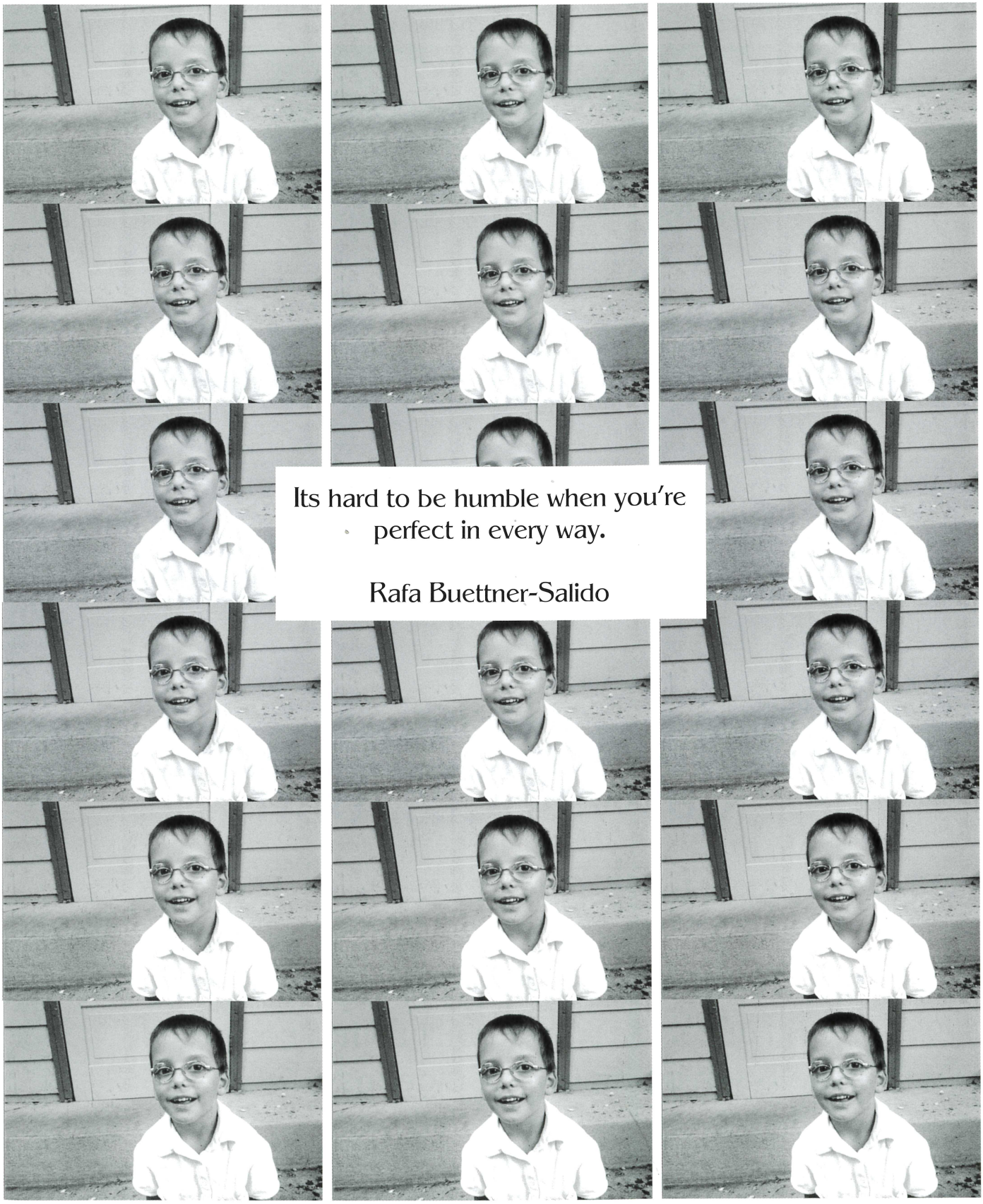

Samantha Brattland
"Don't mind if I do"
"I wouldn't not"
"Sure!"







Sabrina Pearl Brown



Its hard to be humble when you're perfect in every way.

Rafa Buettner-Salido

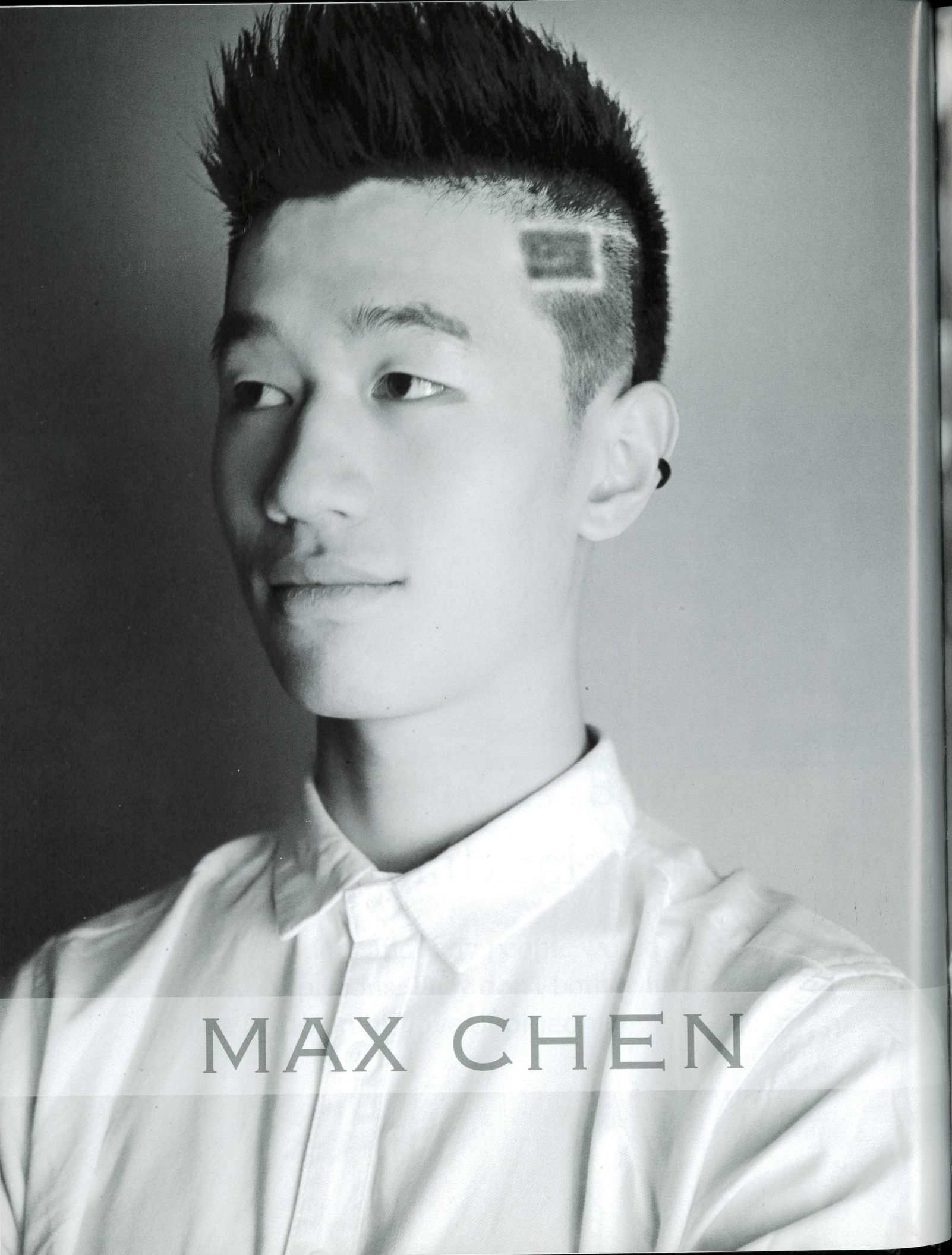


Caswell 'Cas' Burr

'I don't understand why people would want to get rid of pigeons. They don't bother no one.'- Mike Tyson on his love of pigeons



elizabeth.claudia.bukingolts

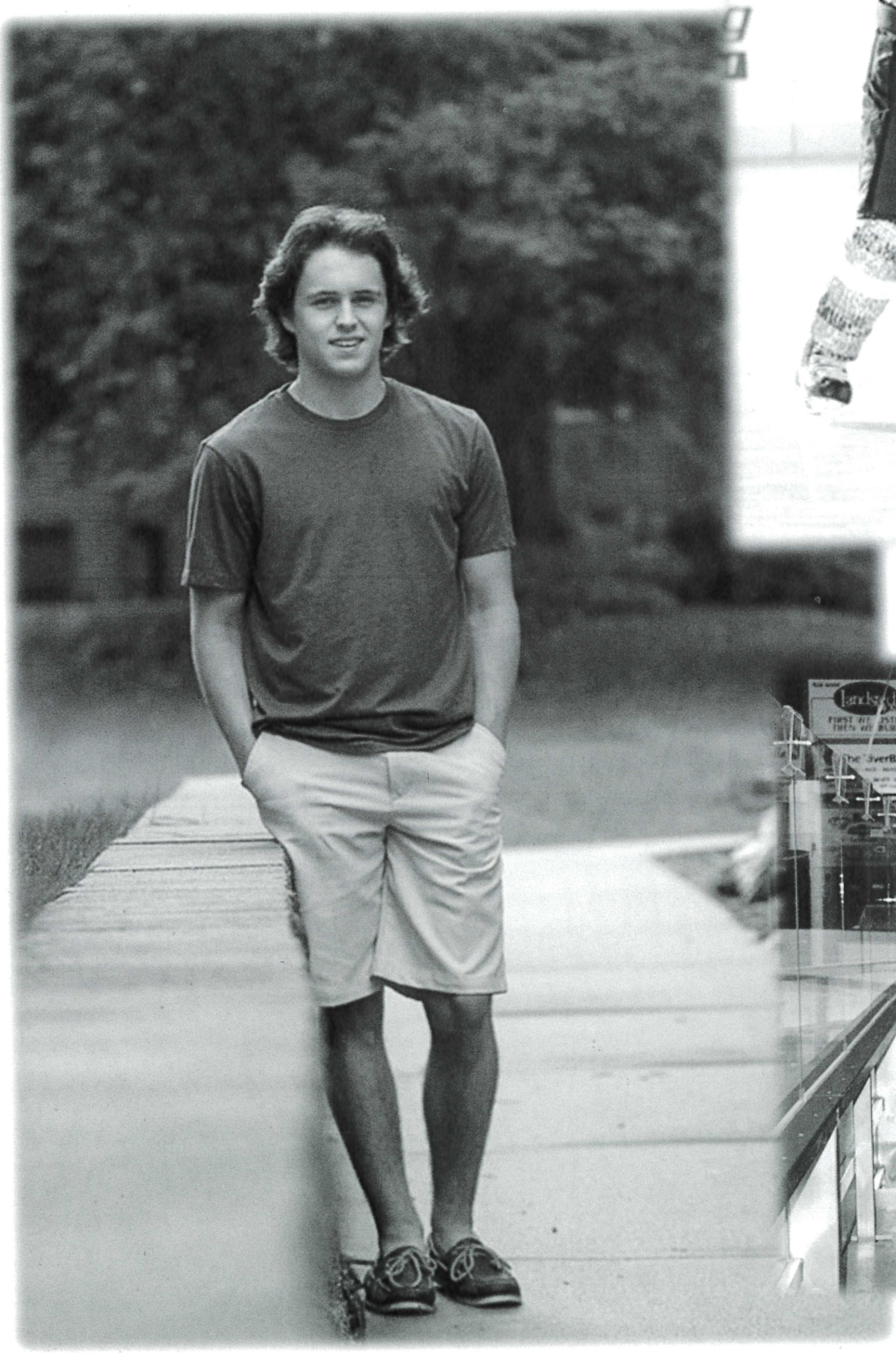

MAX CHEN



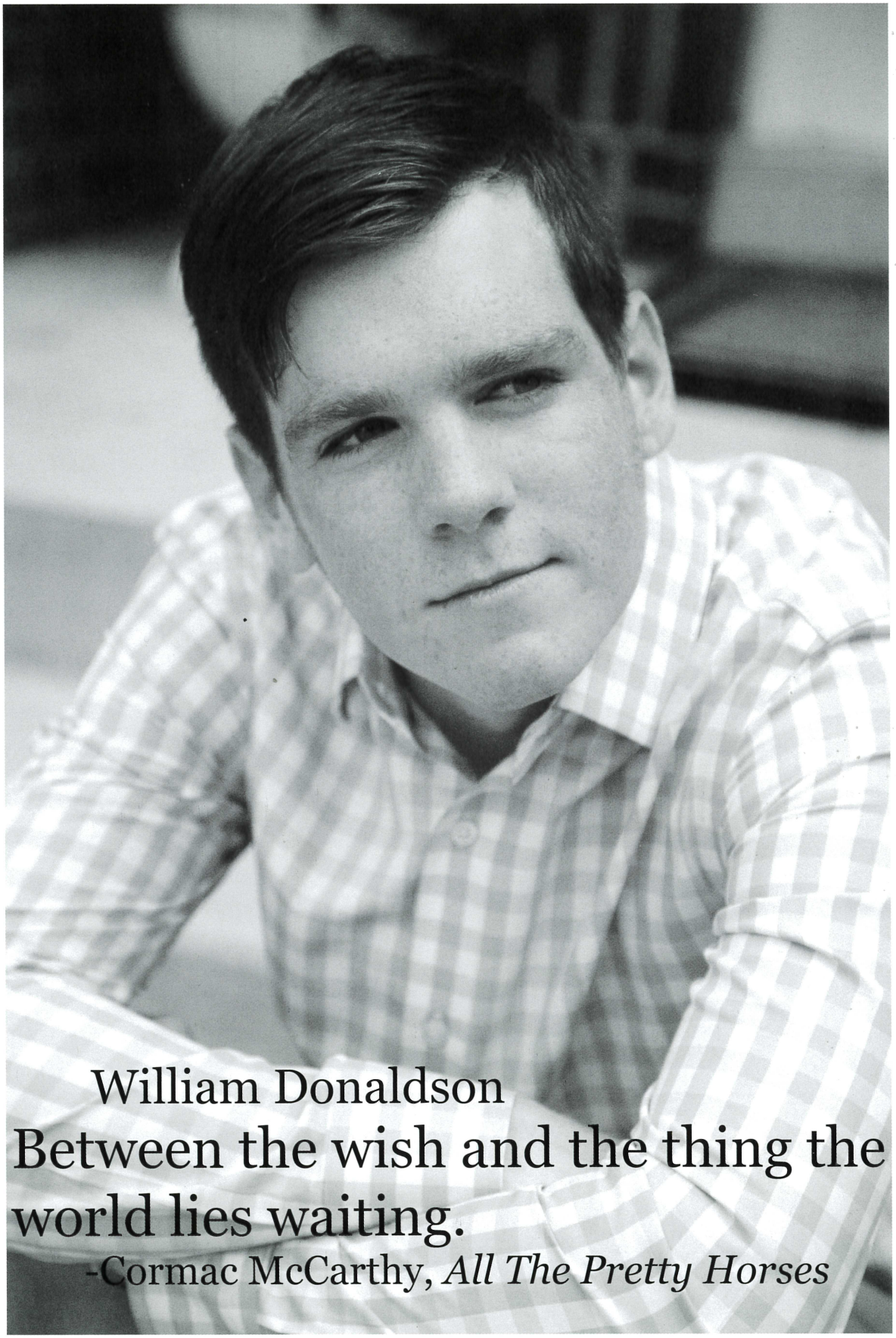
Patrick Commers

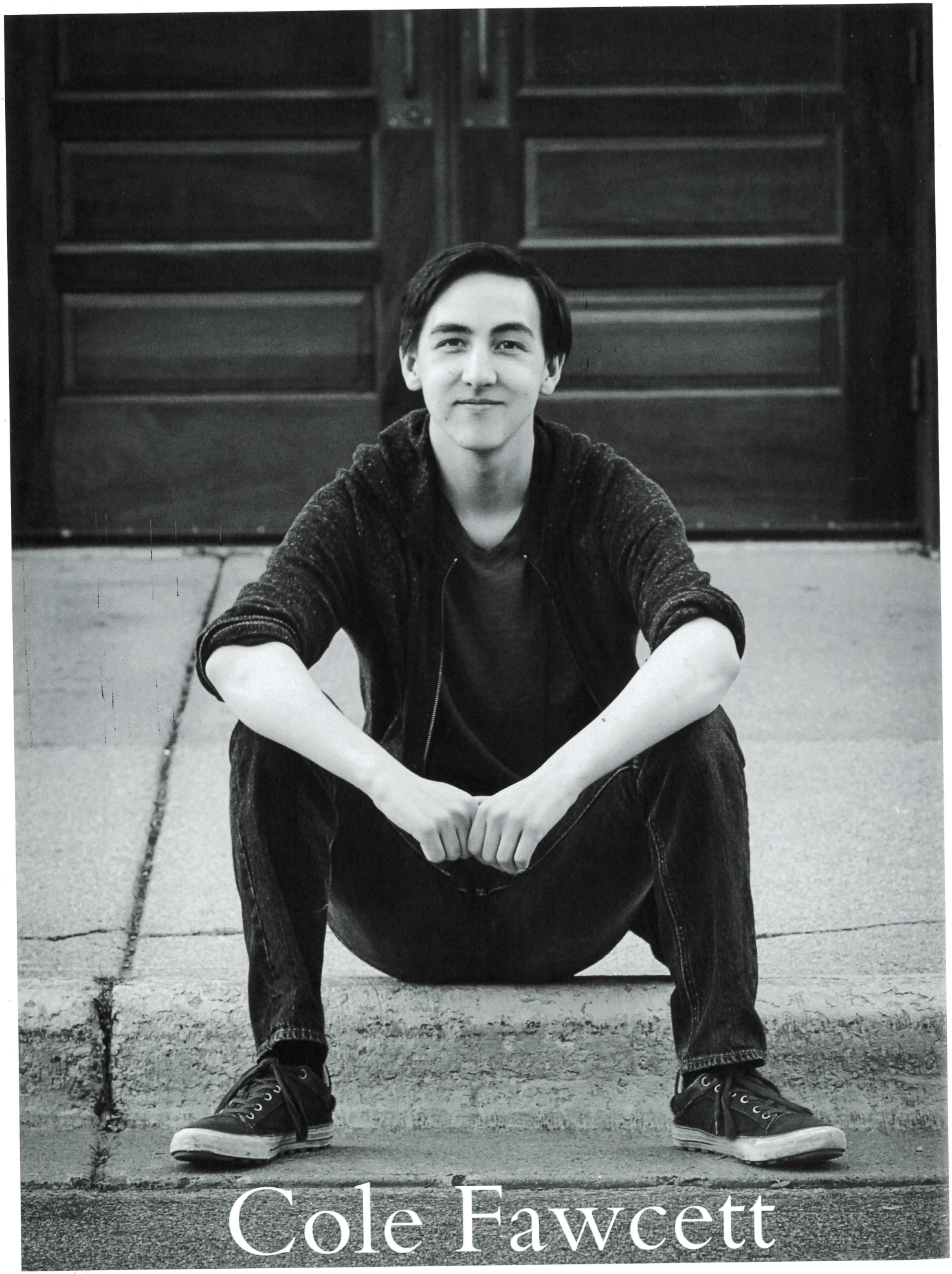
Evan Dahlseide



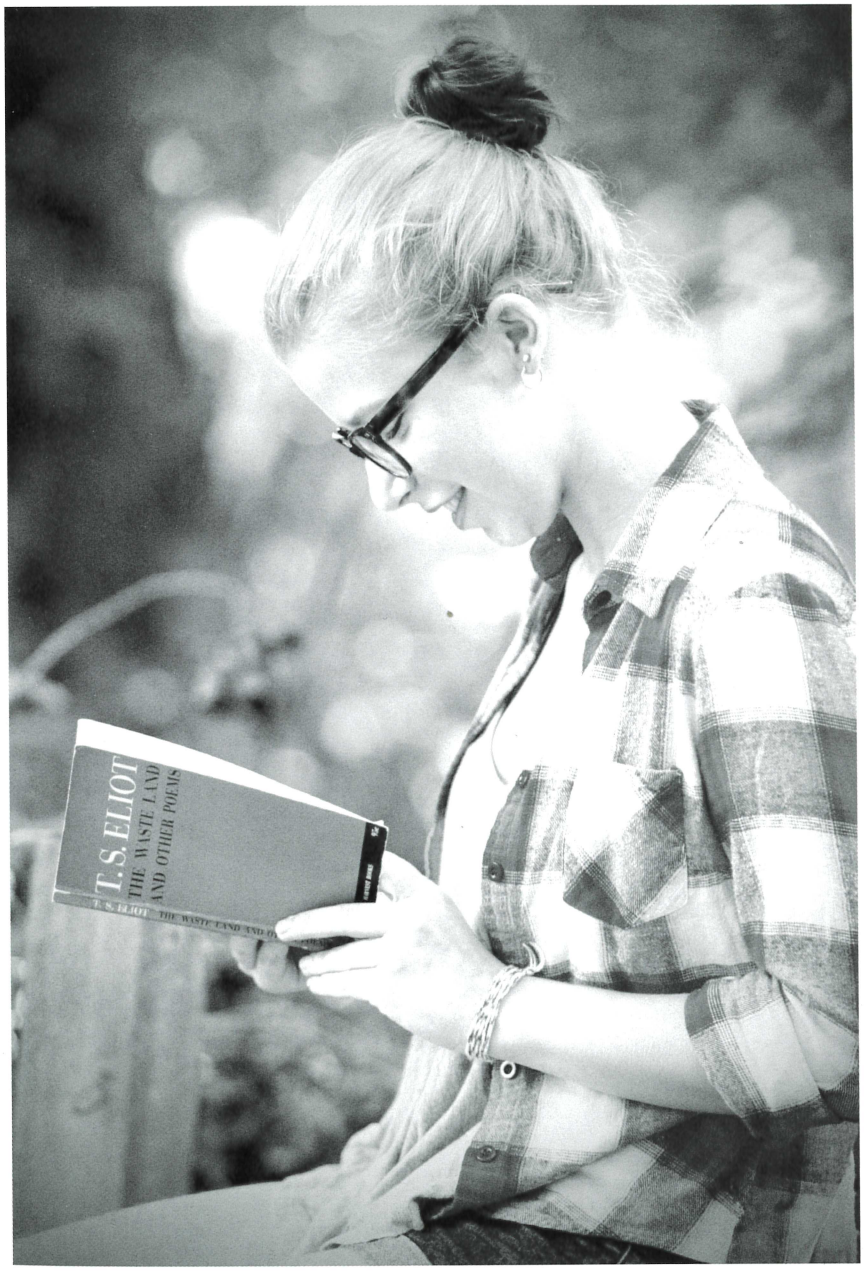


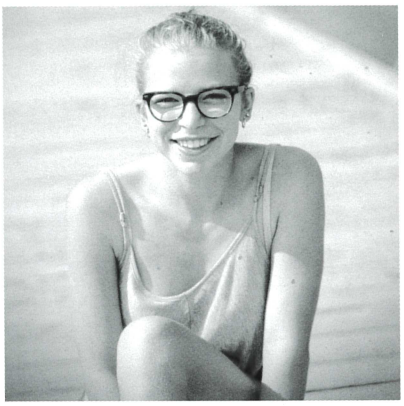


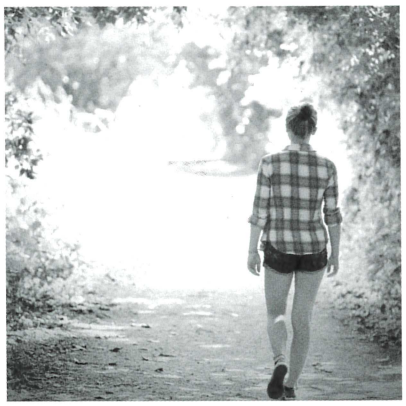

William Donaldson
Between the wish and the thing the world lies waiting.
-Cormac McCarthy, *All The Pretty Horses*

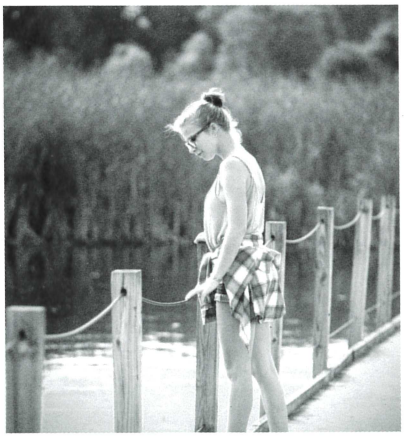

Cole Fawcett

Maren Hannah Findlay









contagious radiance, perhaps





Caitriona Dolan Gibbons





Nadia Goldman



WILLA

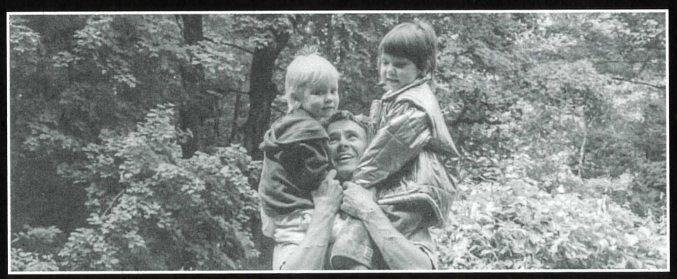
GRINSFELDER



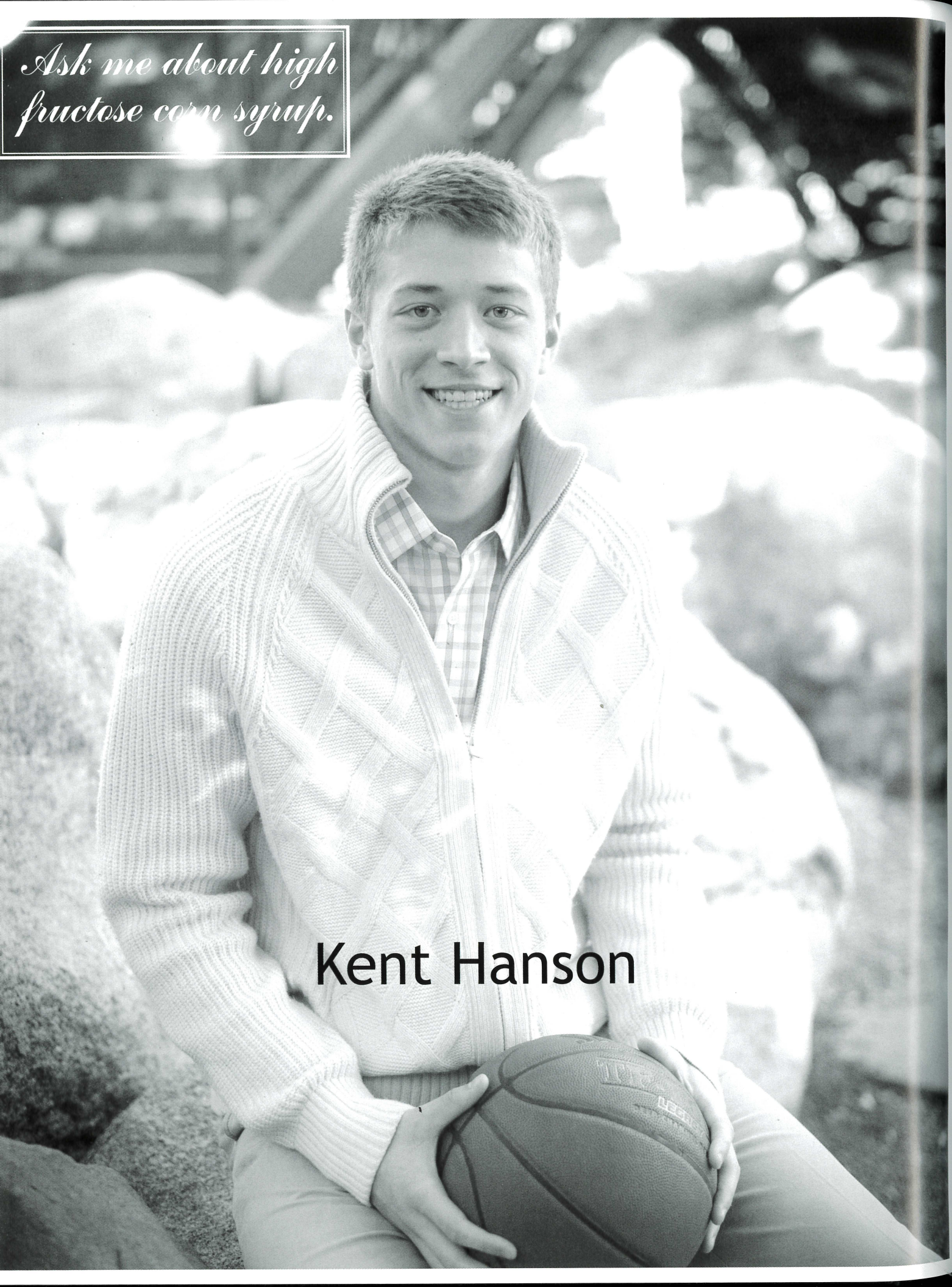
Ora Jane Hammel










Ask me about high fructose corn syrup.
Kent Hanson

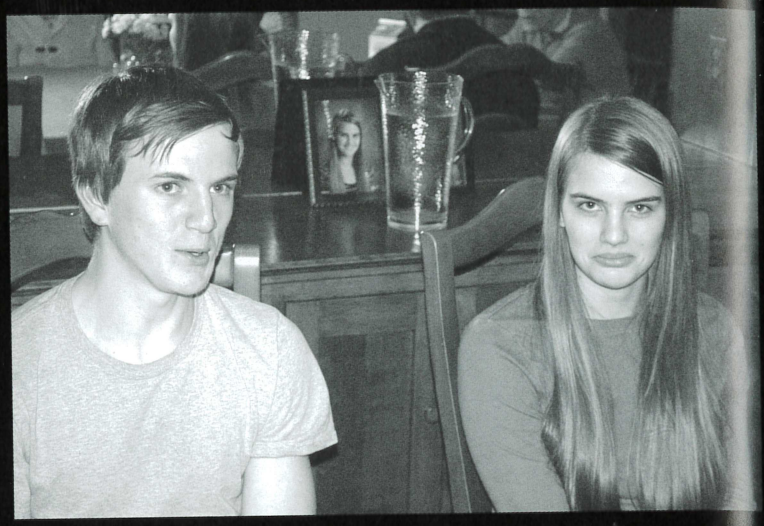


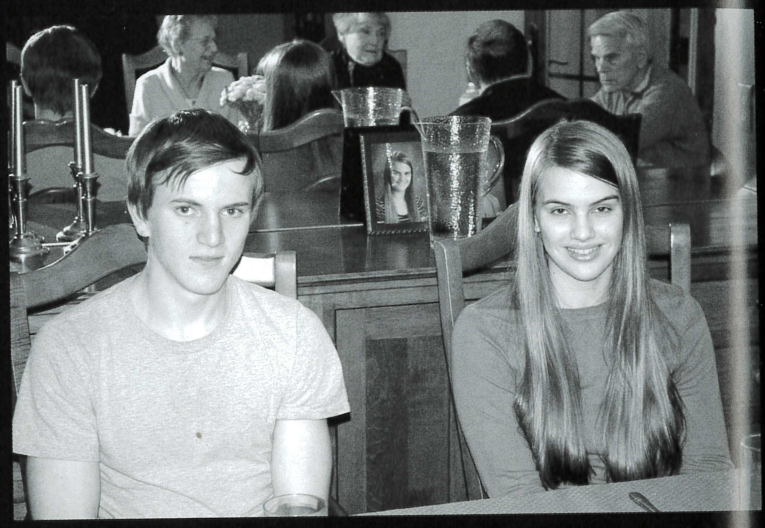
Sena Hanson



"I am determined to be cheerful and happy in whatever situation I may find myself. For I have learned that the greater part of our misery or unhappiness is determined not by our circumstance but by our disposition."
~Martha Washington







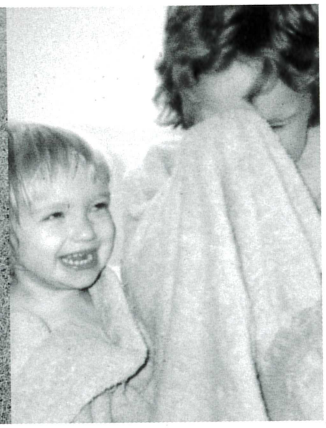


Michelle Heilig









Lexi Hilton

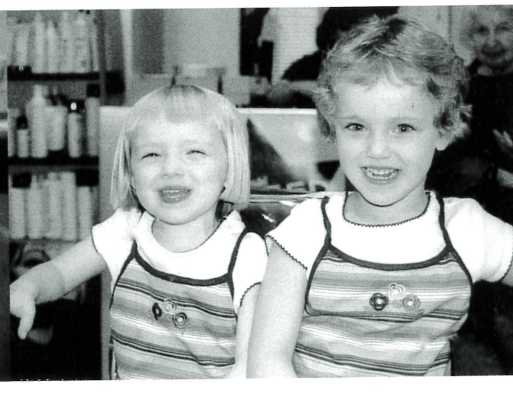
"A day without laughter is a day wasted"

- Charlie Chaplin

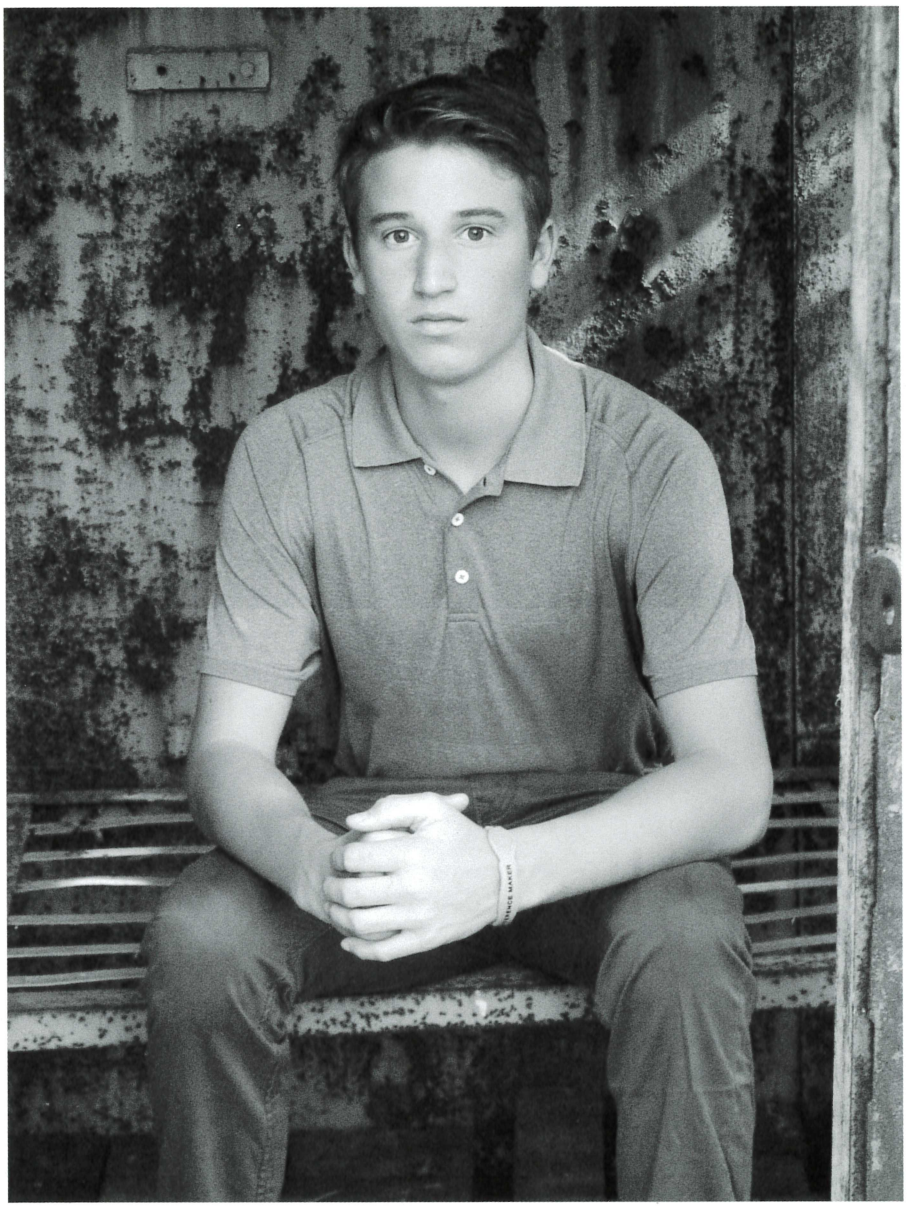


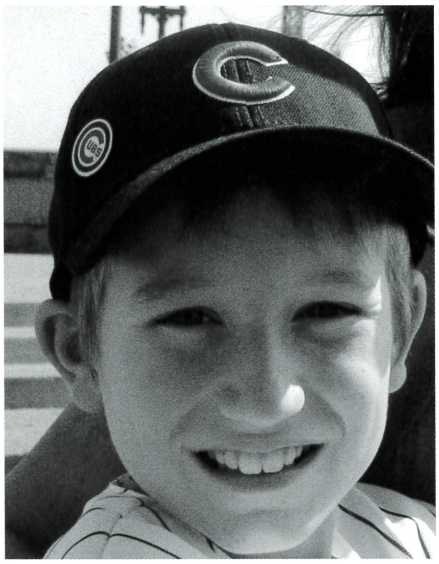


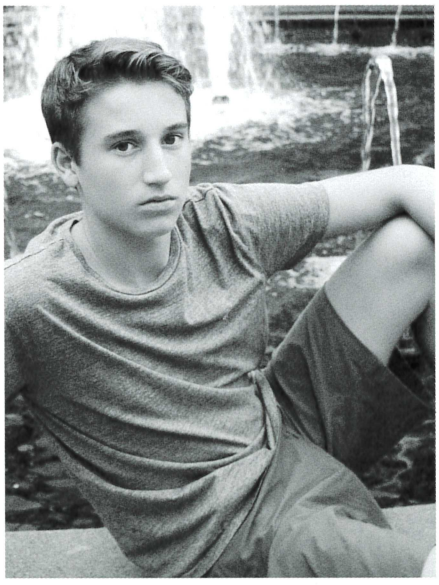




OLIVERHOESCHEN



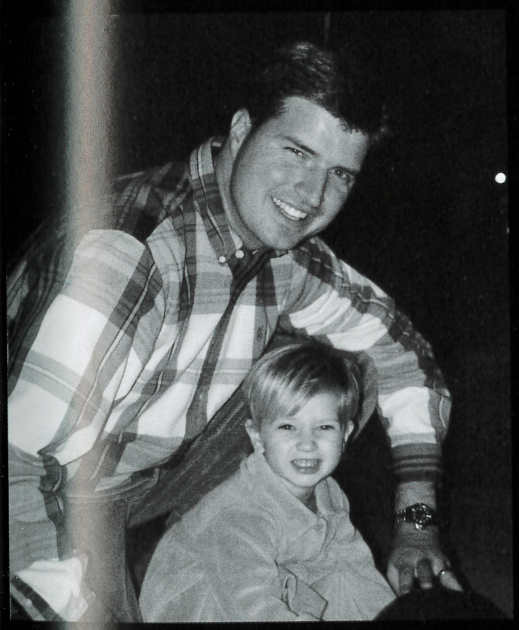












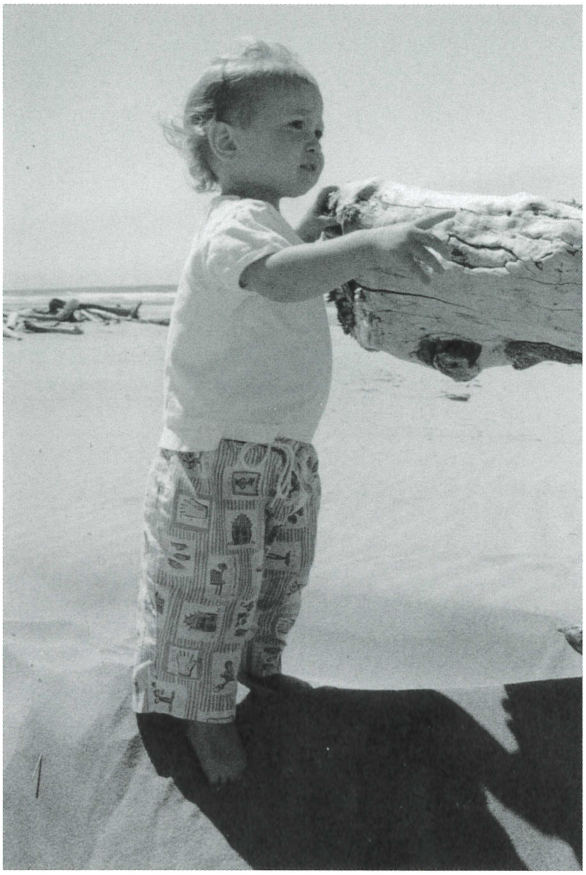
Bridget Hoffmann







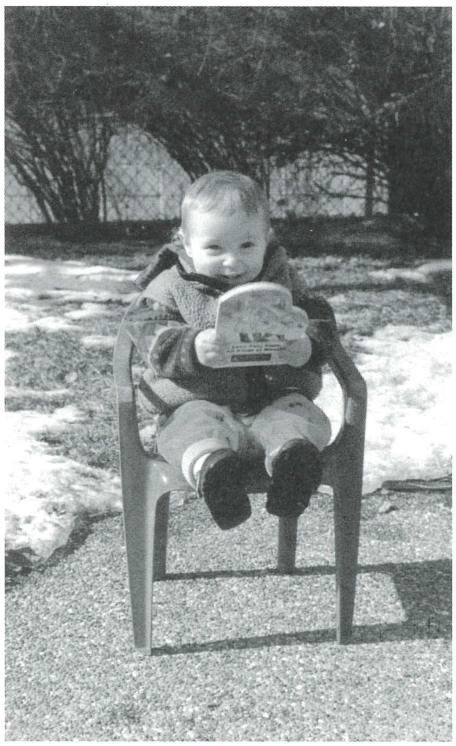


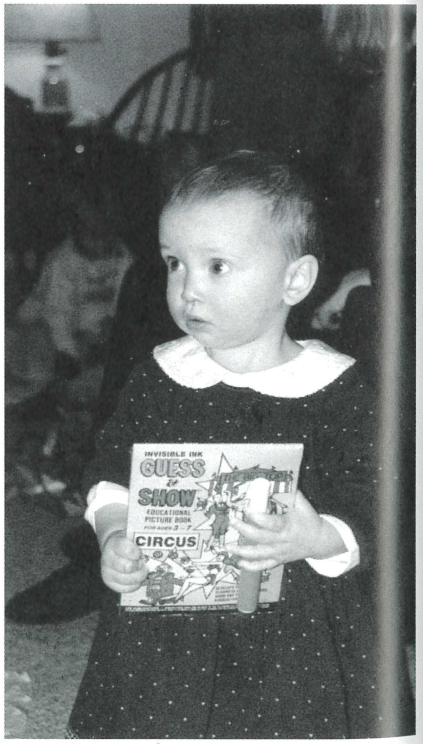




Ella Grace Hommeyer

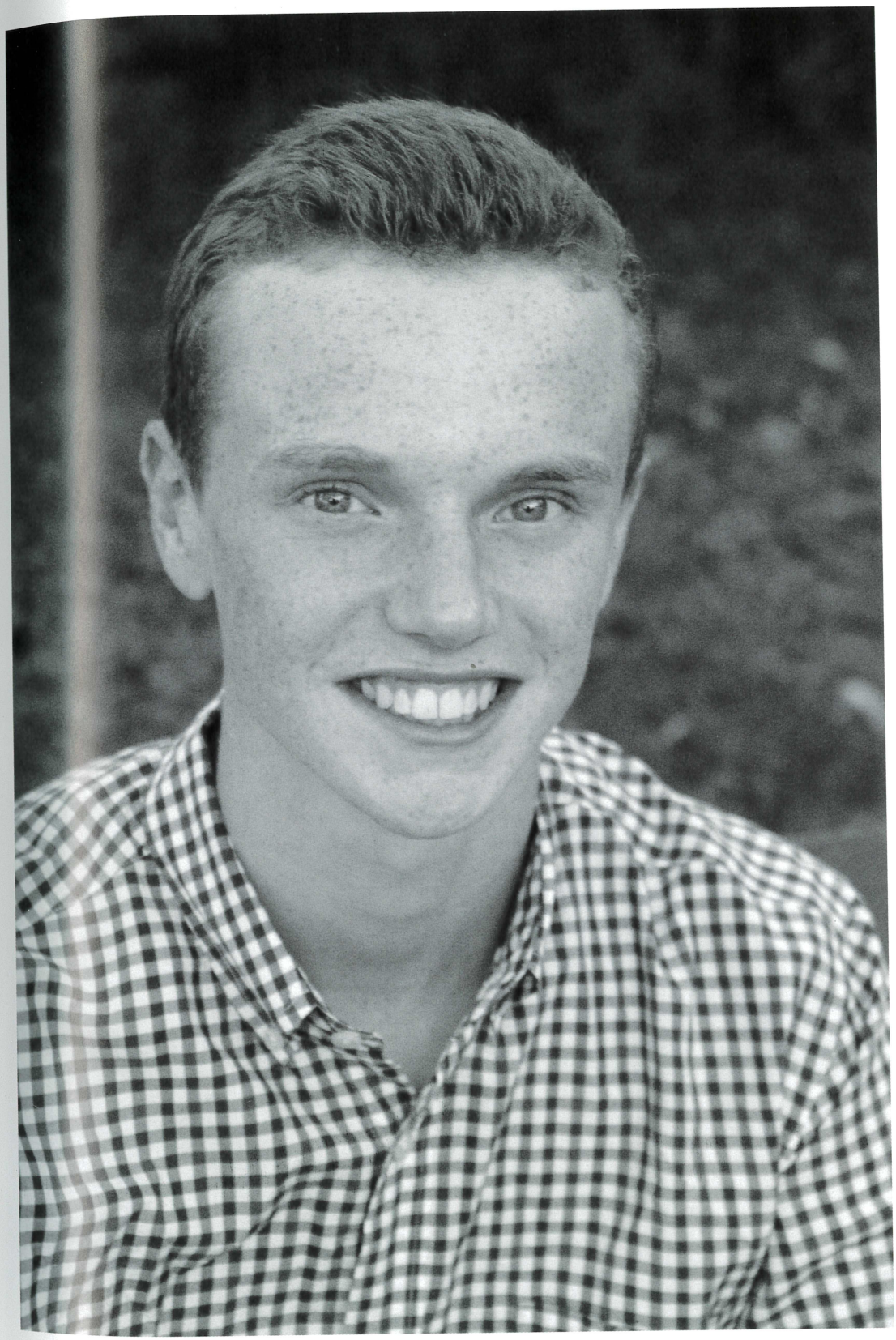






Did you ever stop to think, and forget to start again?

-Pooh Bear





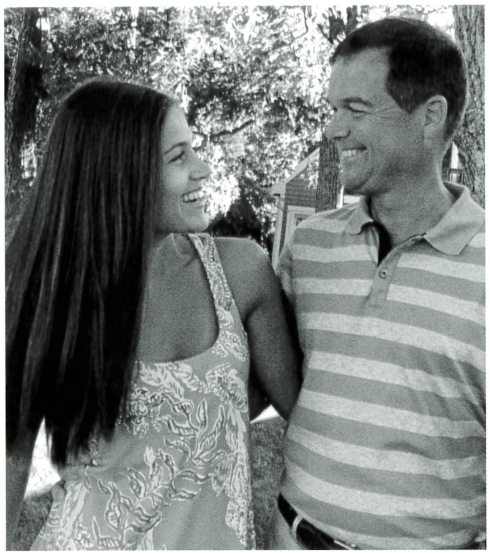


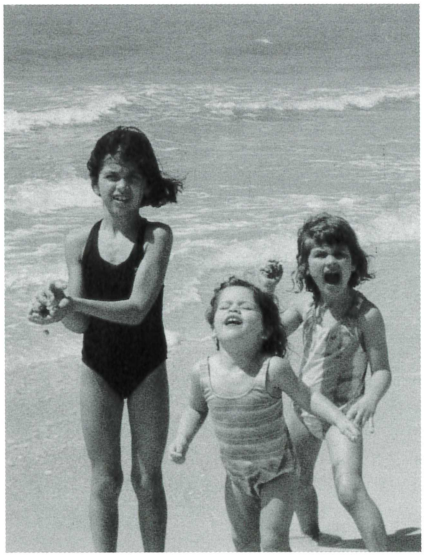
Charlie Hooley

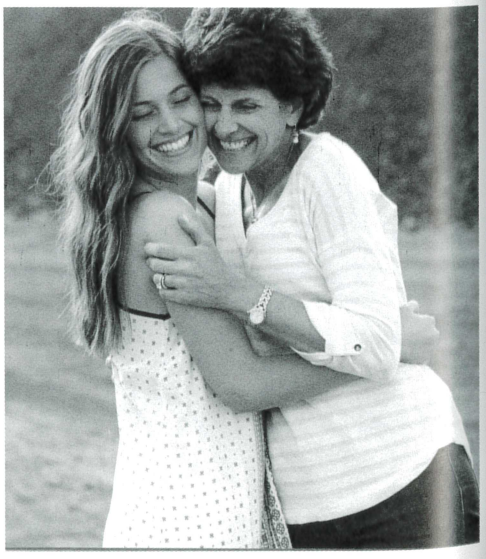




Rachel Hotvedt

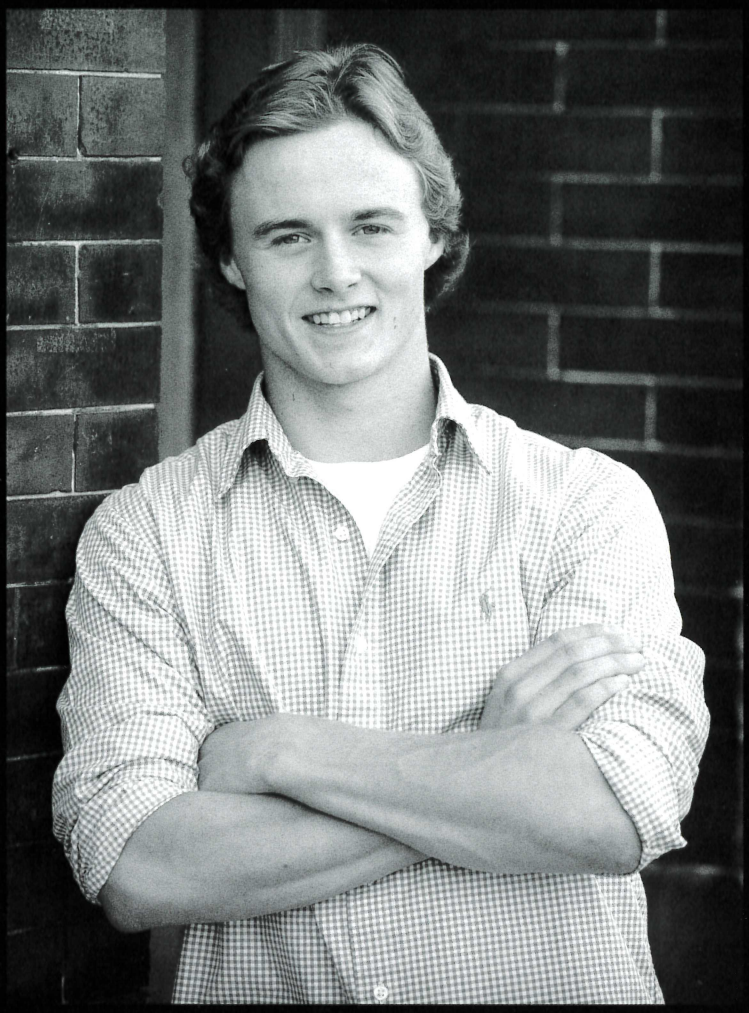




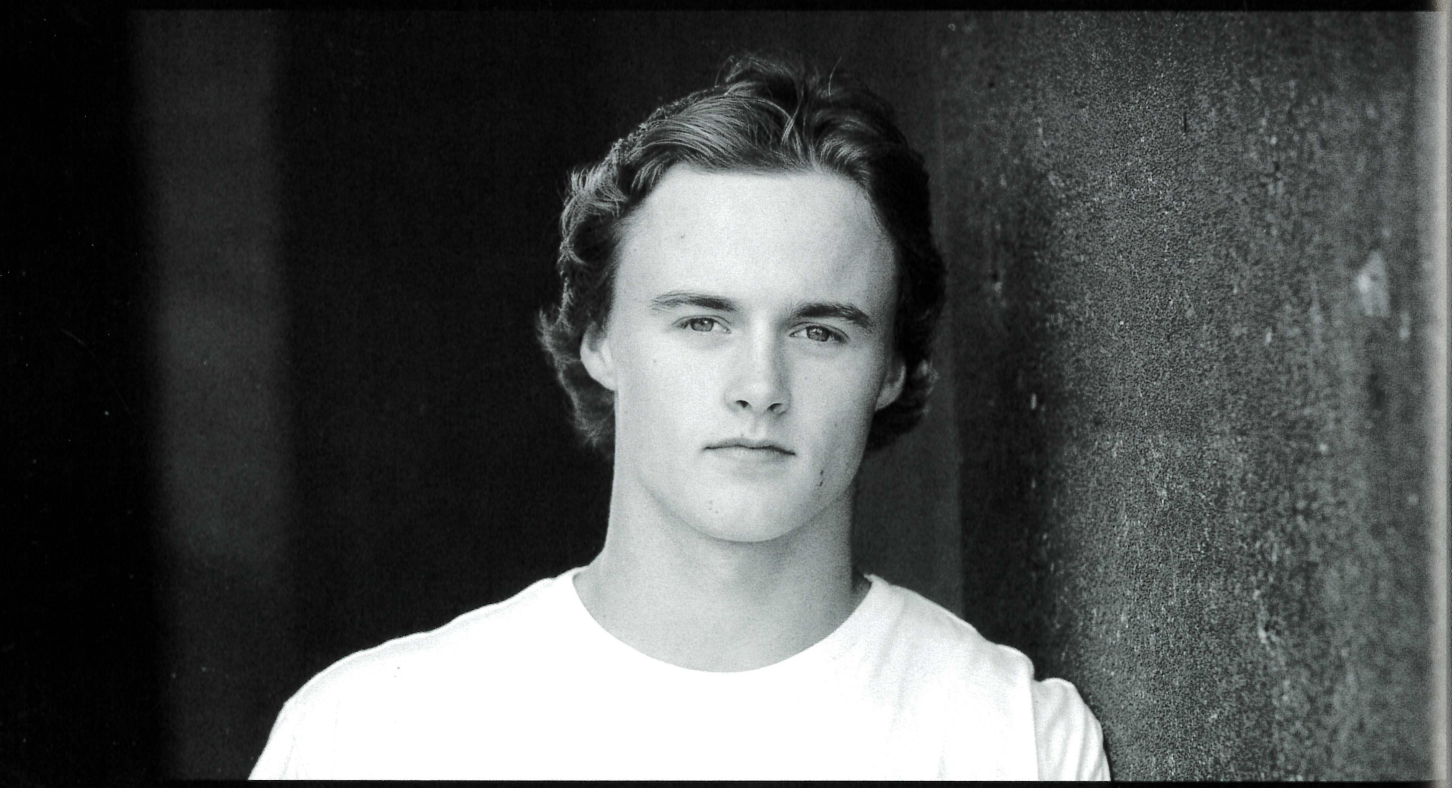



钟
富
JANE
VIVIAN
FÙ
JACKSON


钟
富
JANE
VIVIAN
FÙ
JACKSON

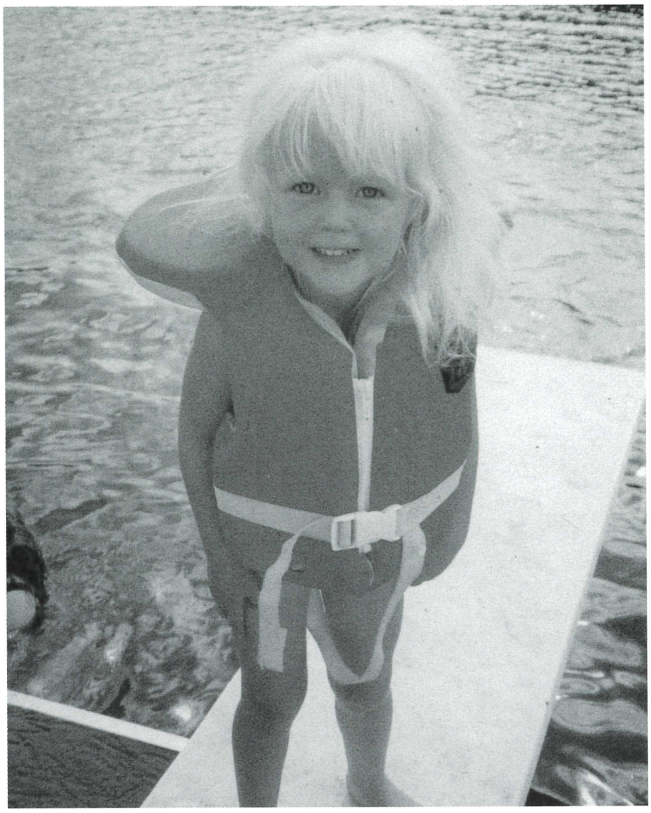






Justin Jallen





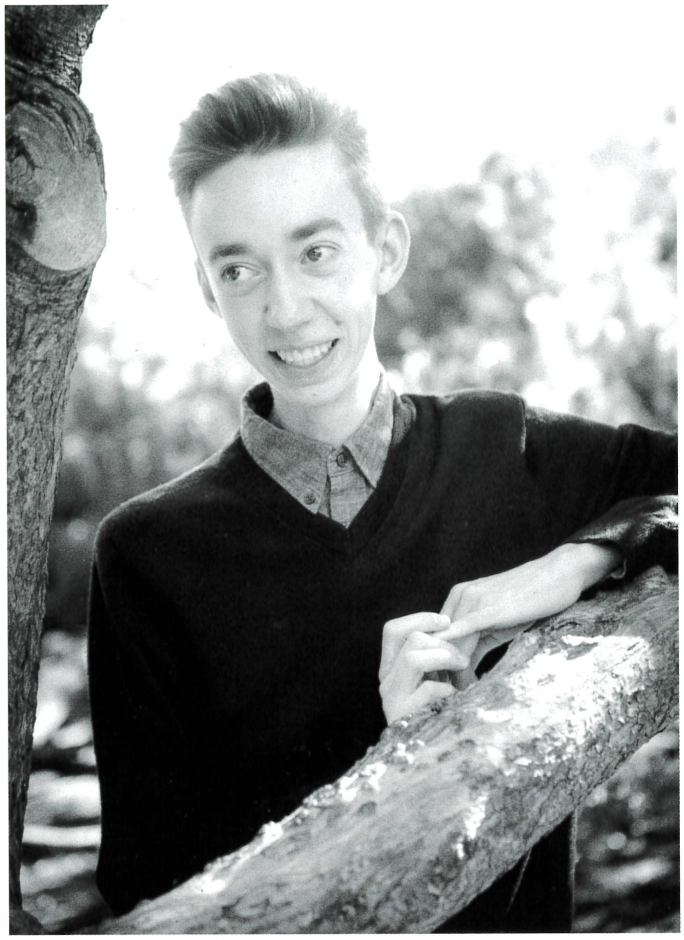
Catherine Isolabella Johnson

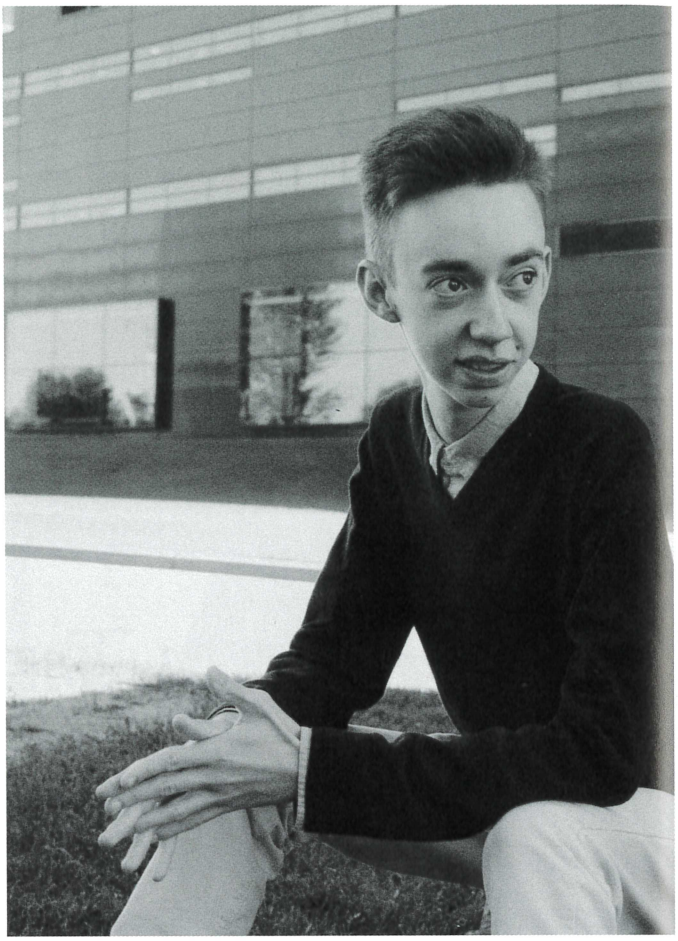
By being yourself you put something wonderful in the world that was not there before.
-Edwin Elliot



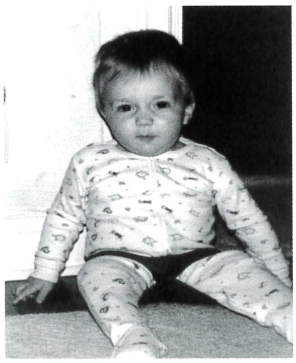


Lucas Johnson



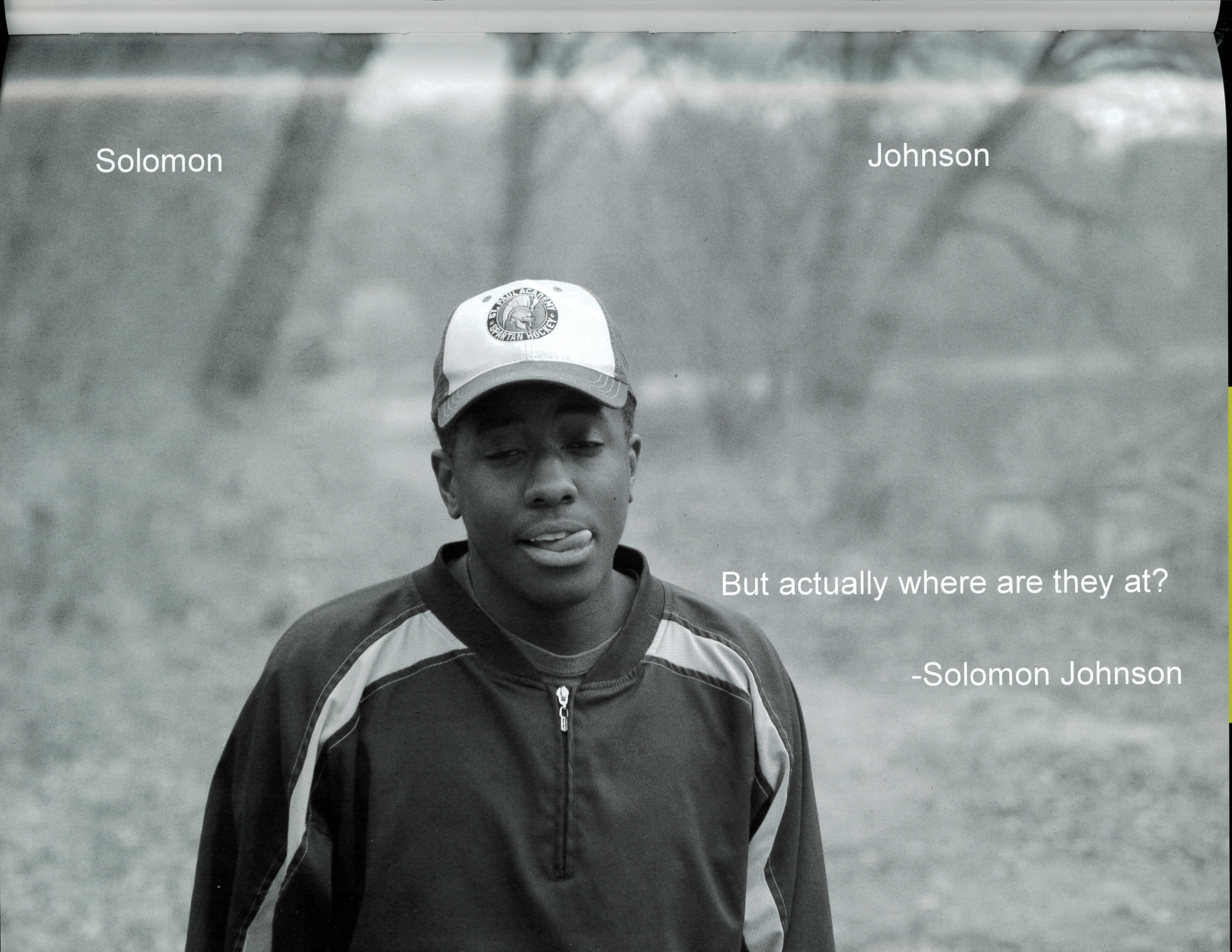








"I am what I am an' I'm not ashamed. 'Never be ashamed,' my ol' dad used ter say, 'there's some who'll hold it against you, but they're not worth bothern' with.'"
- Hagrid


Solomon
Johnson
But actually where are they at?
-Solomon Johnson


MEGHAN JOYCE
This suspense is terrible. I hope it will last.
— Oscar Wilde



Netta Hanna Kaplan





Lukas Kelsey-Friedemann & Tulipan





NOTHING is Impossible, the word itself says "I'm possible!" – Audrey Hepburn

Christine Lam

Danish Mahmood



Tough times don't last, but tough blokes do.

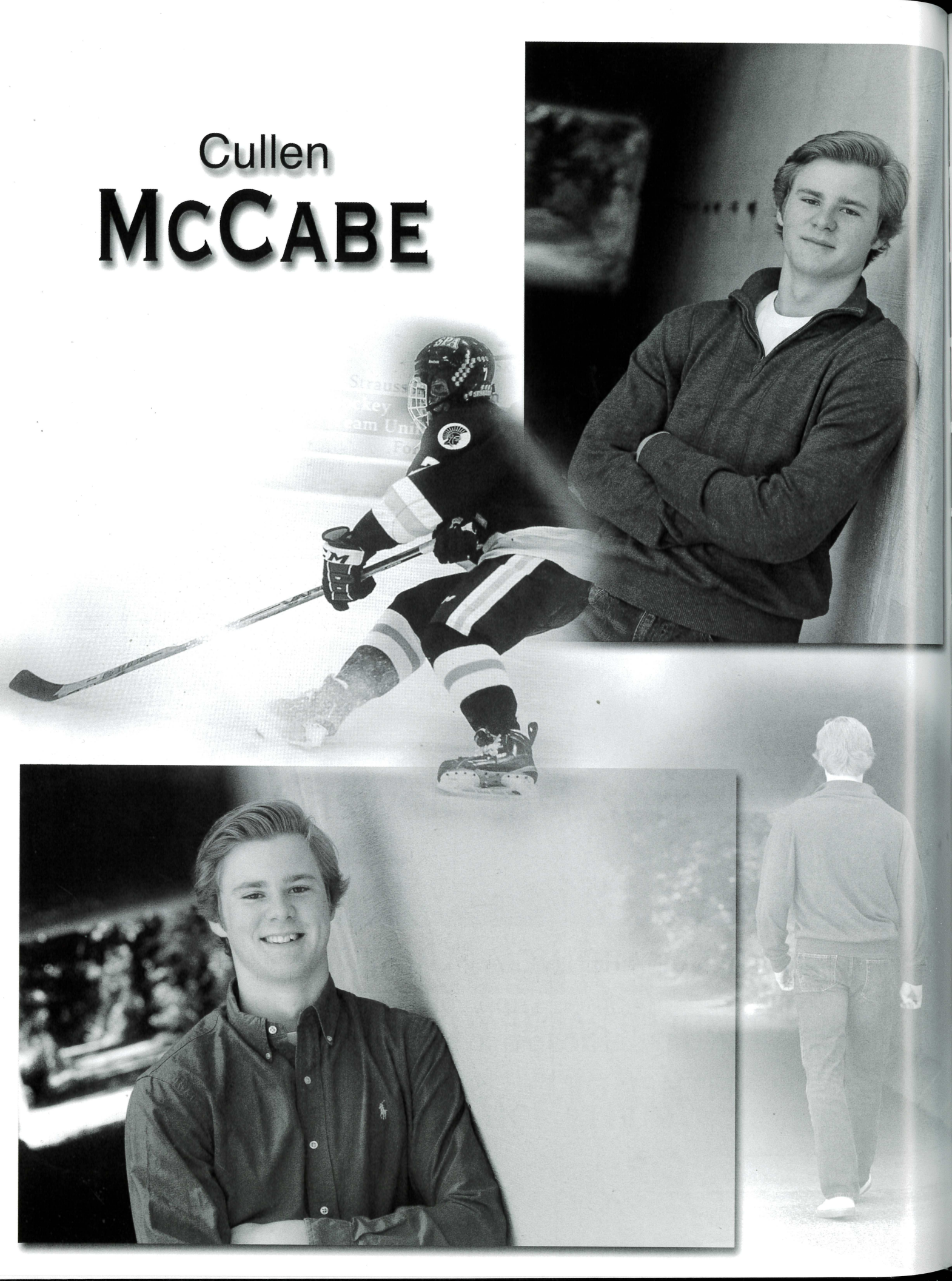
- Brendon McCullum

SAM MATENAER



"Waterboarding at Guantanamo Bay sounds super rad if you don't know what either of those things are."

- Jgam7


Cullen
McCabe



Brendan McGlincey

Name: Vanessa Grace Miller



dark and deep.



dark and deep.



but I have promises to keep



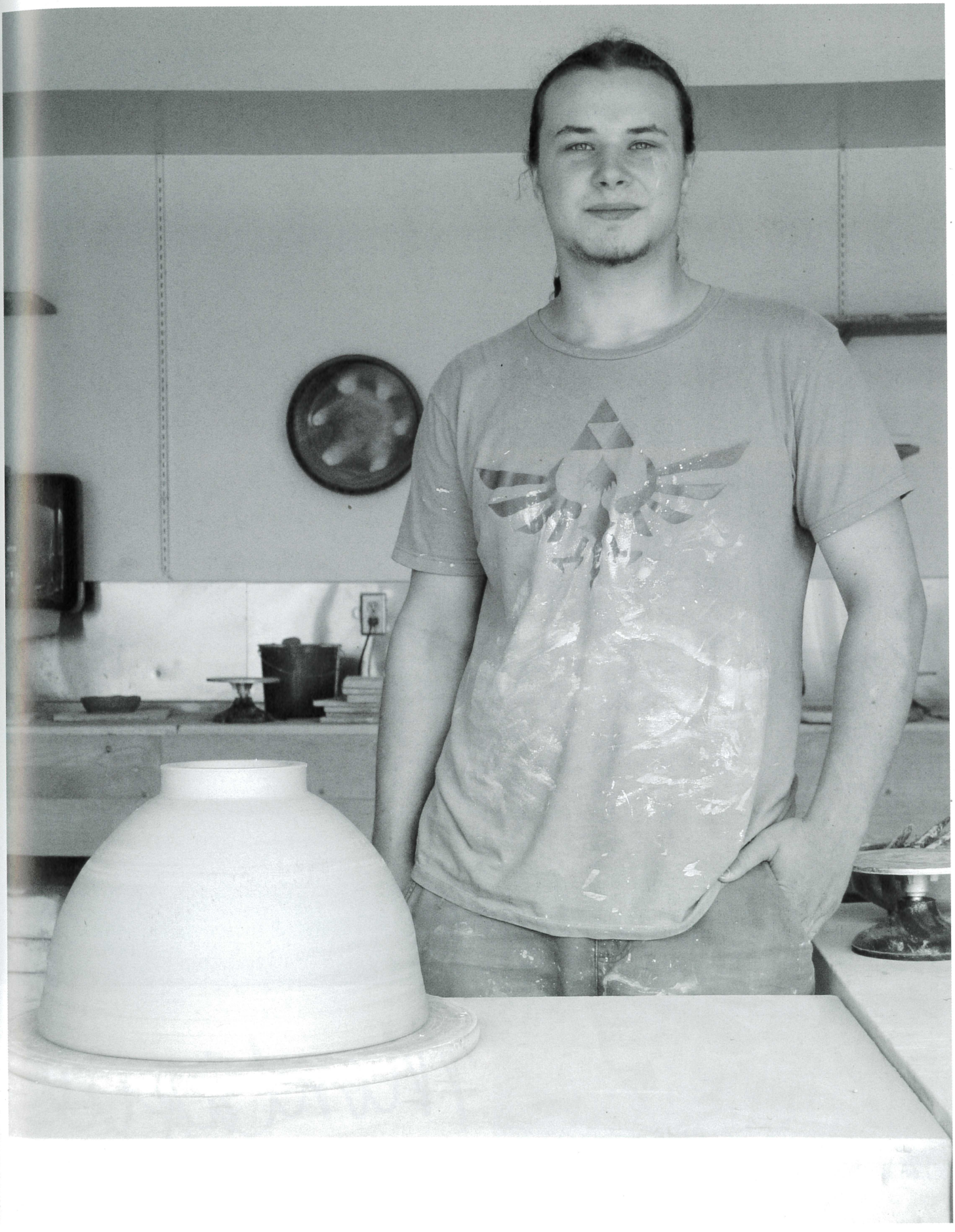
and miles to go before I sleep,



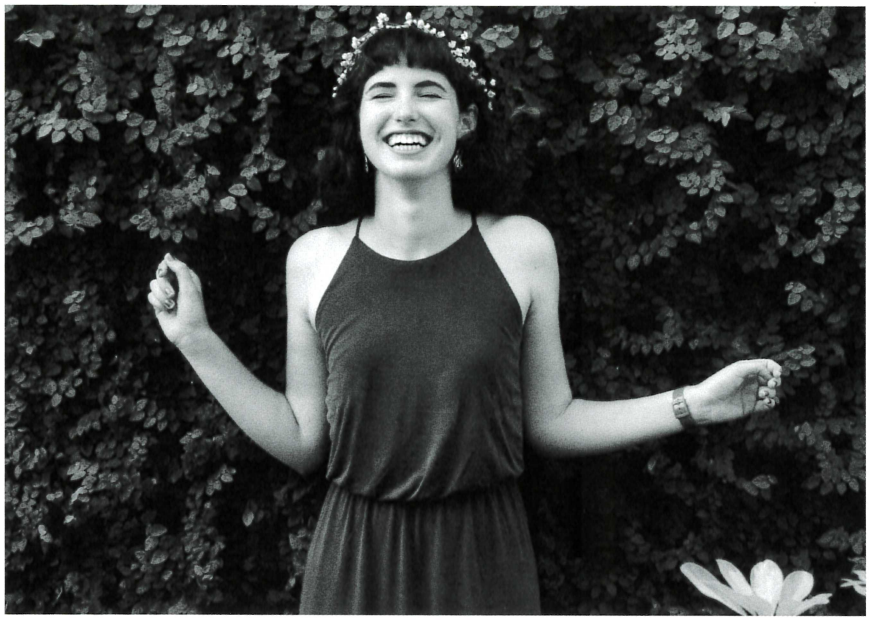
and miles to go before I sleep,

Robert Frost

Tommy Monserud



"I've got one foot in the darkness, and the other one in a Hello Kitty roller skate." –Matthew Gray Gubler





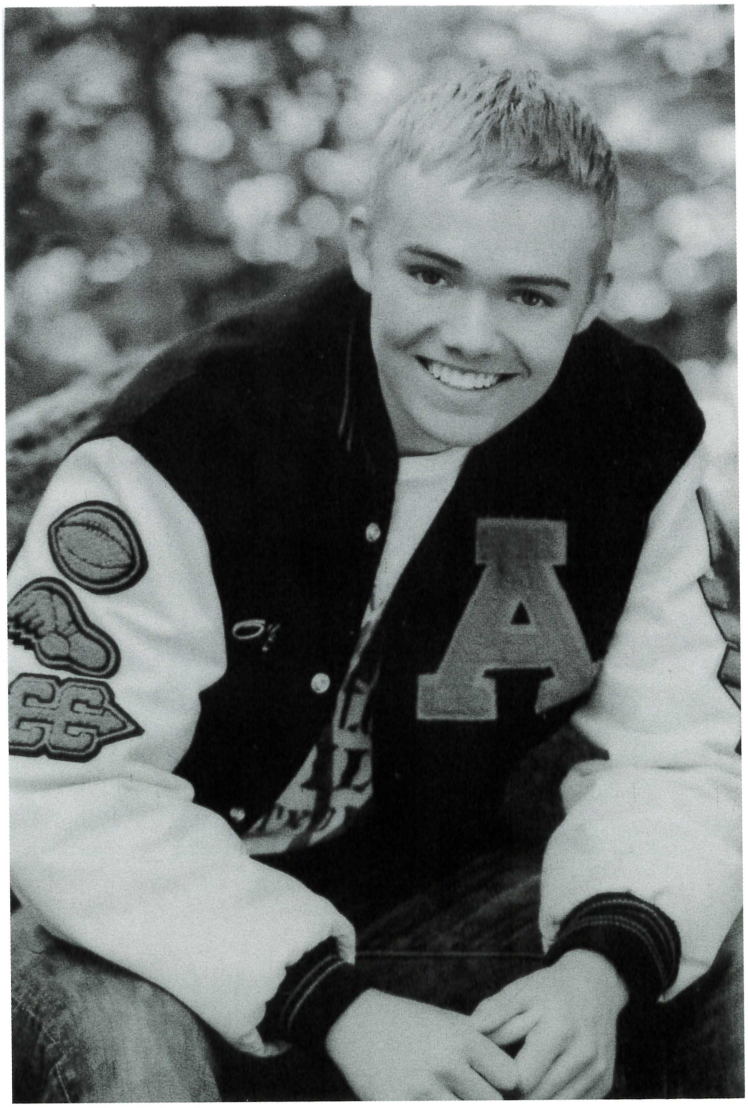




Caroline Montague



There is no shame
in falling down,
true shame is to not
stand back up.
~Koji Yusa



Shaymus
O'Brien



EMILY OLSON



Lia Orey

Christopher Orza



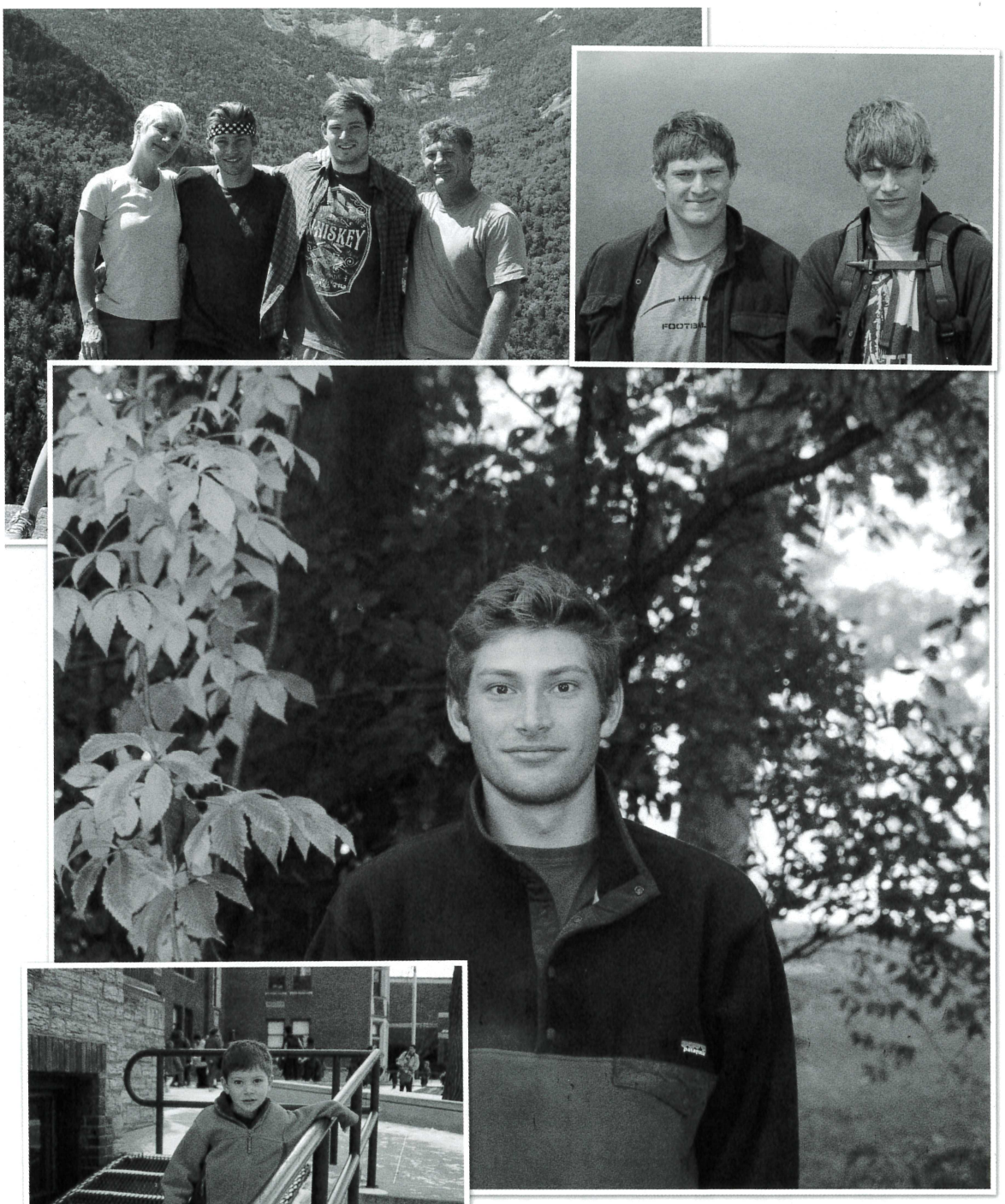
"Imagination was given to man to compensate him for what he is not; a sense of humor to console him for what he is."
-Francis Bacon

"Always remember that you are absolutely unique. Just like everybody else."
-Margaret Mead





"A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty."
-Winston Churchill

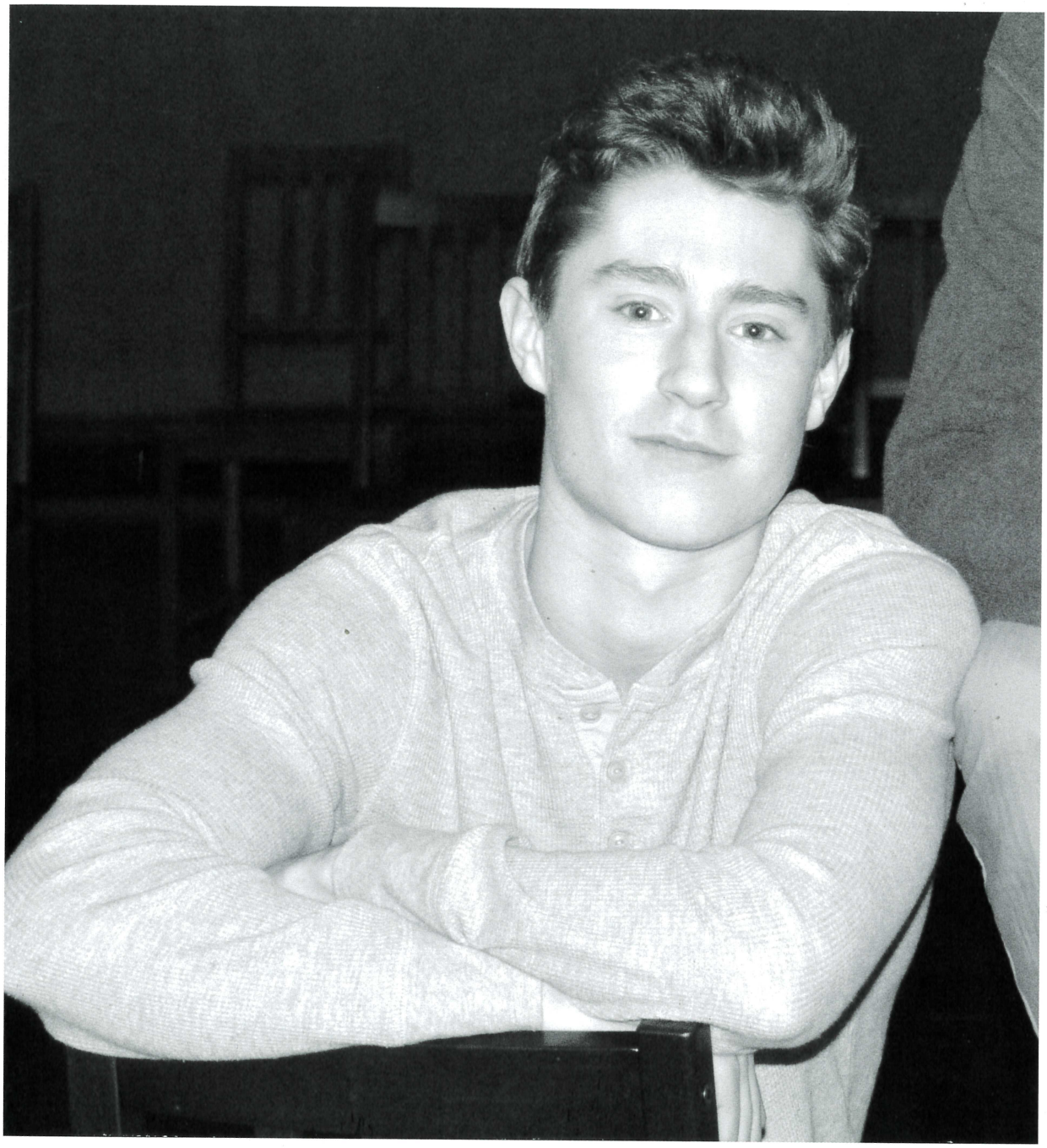


Michael O'Shea





Samuel Parkhurst



RYAN PEACOCK

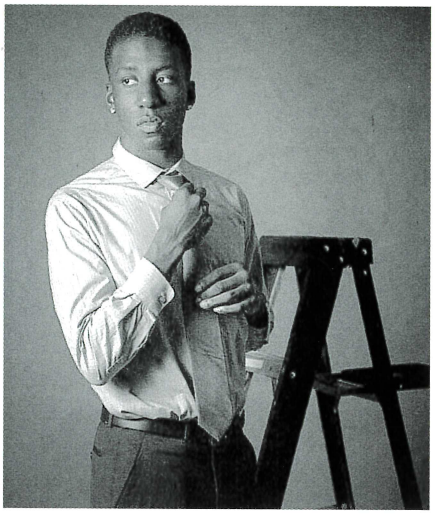


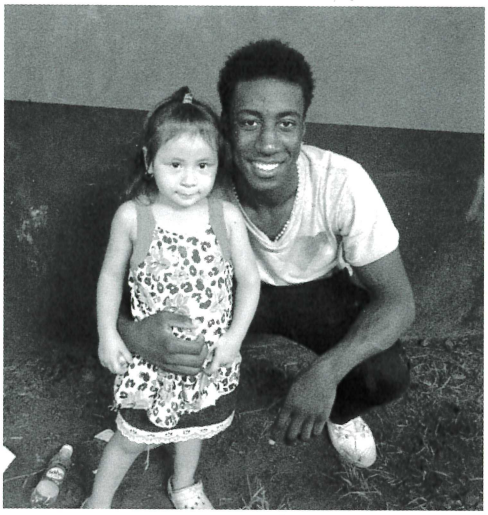




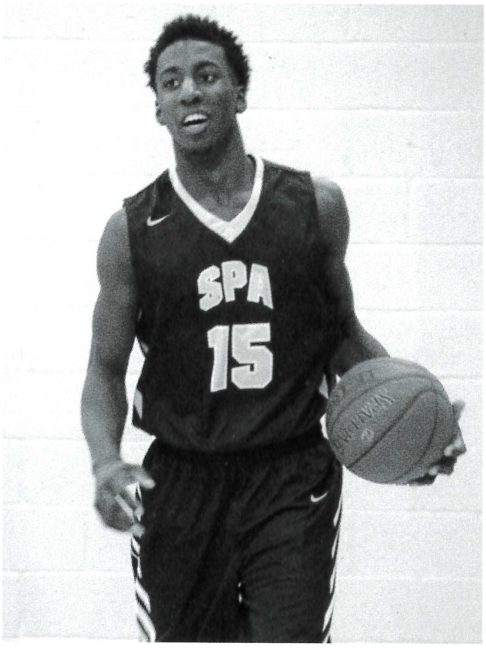
Alena Porter

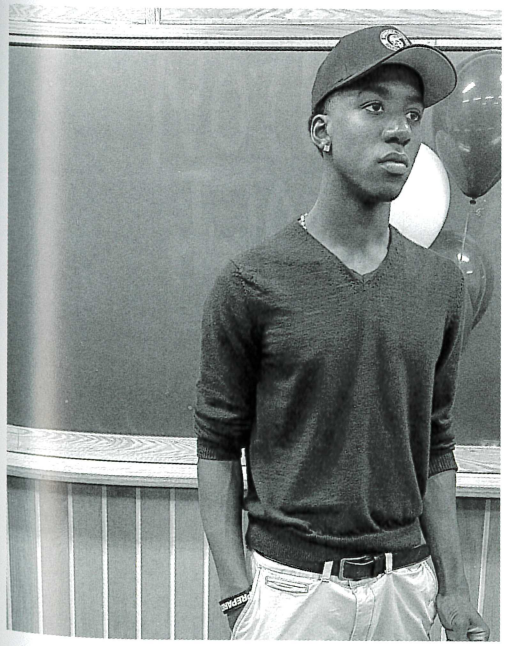
Dalante Peyton

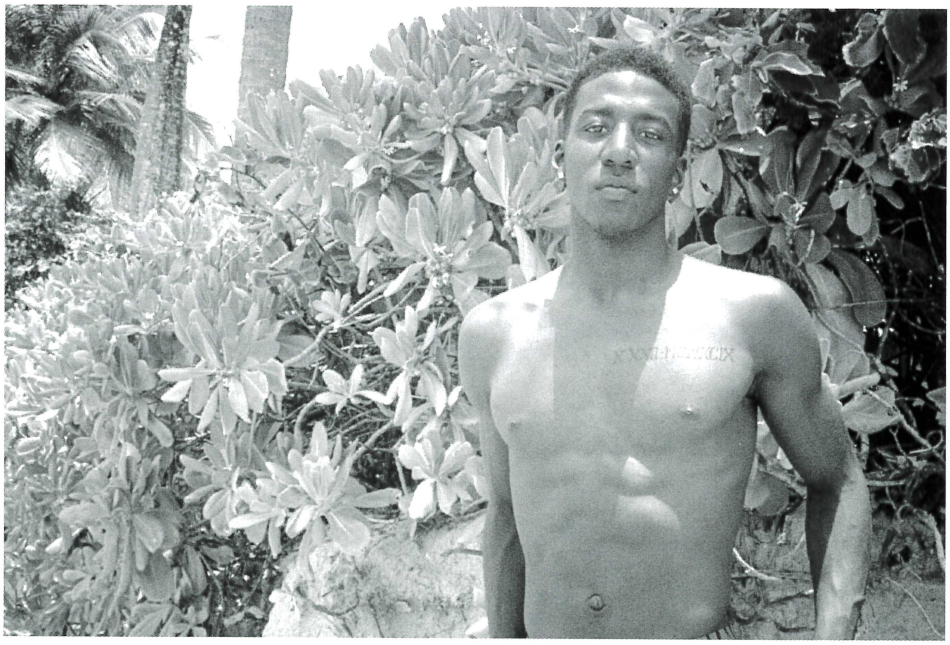








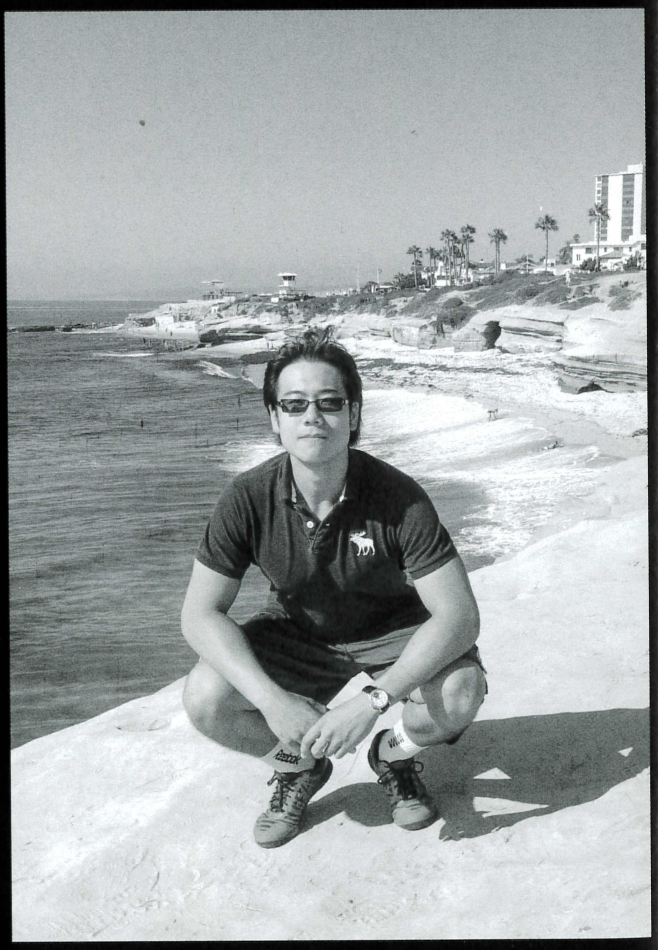


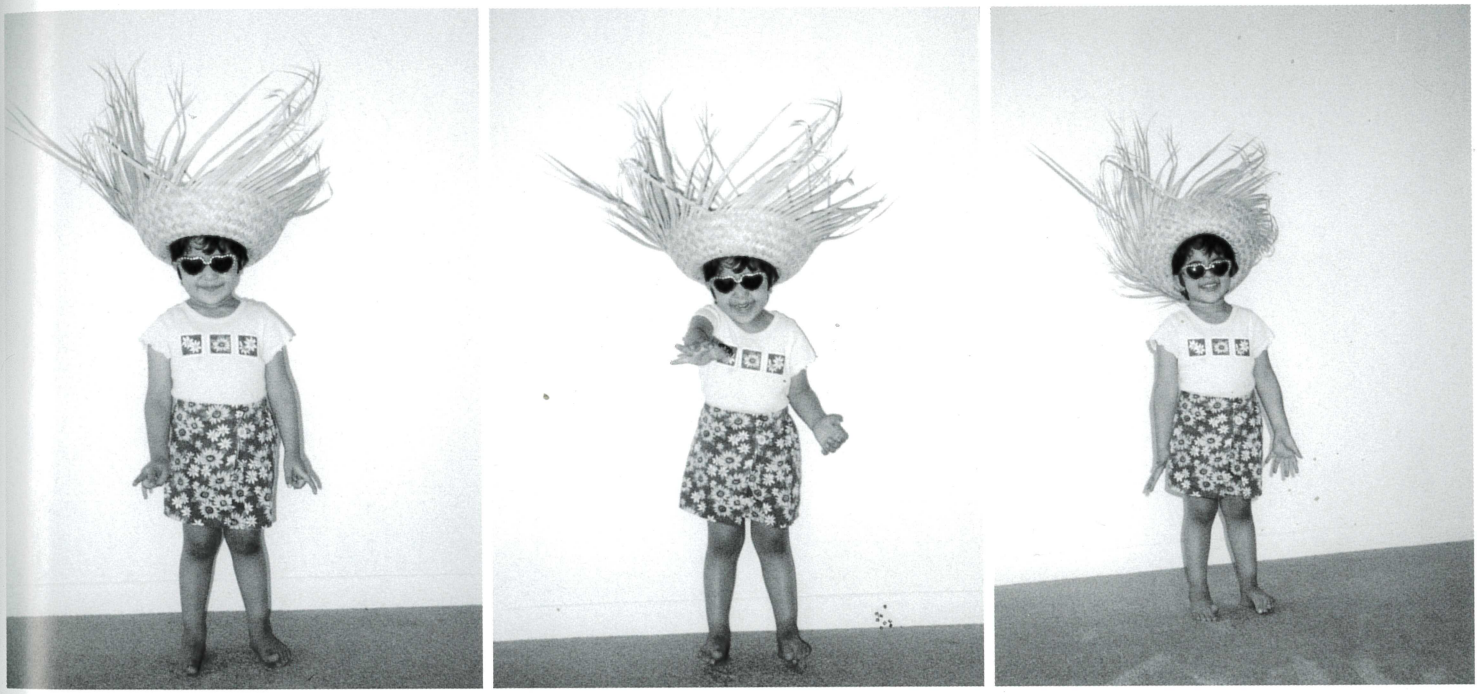




Alex Qin

A man can accomplish anything when he realizes he is a part of something bigger.
–Agent Coulson





Smile.

Jitanjali Raman

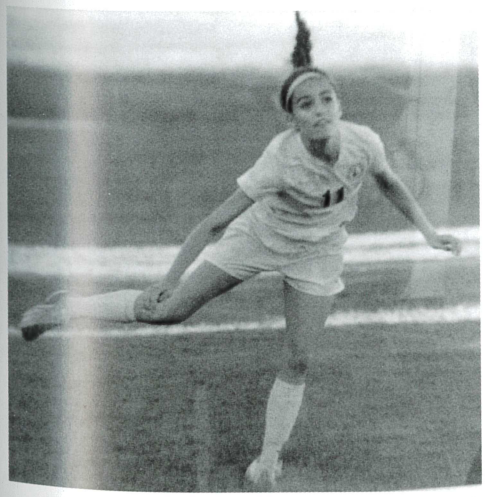


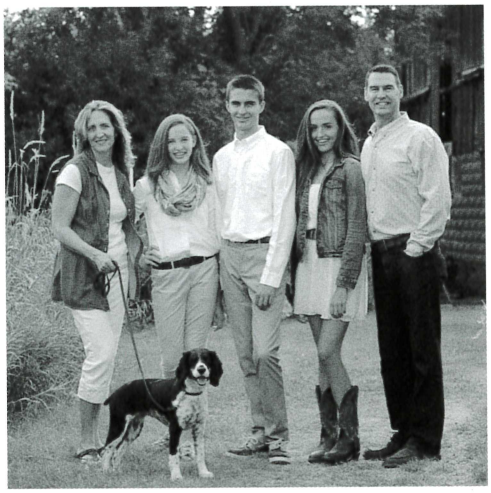
Tessa Rauch





Taylor Rients







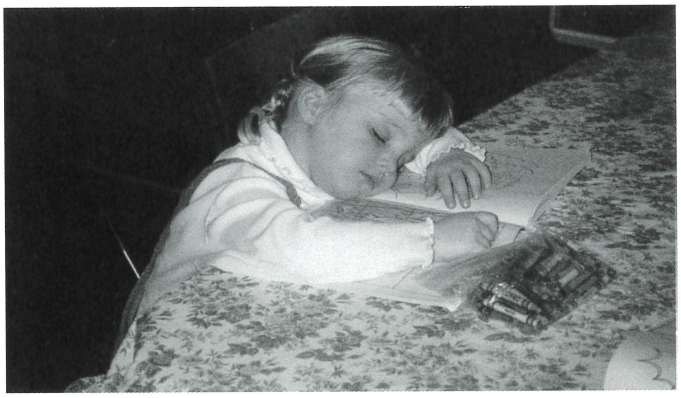


Jonathan Riley



Claire Elizabeth Ristau



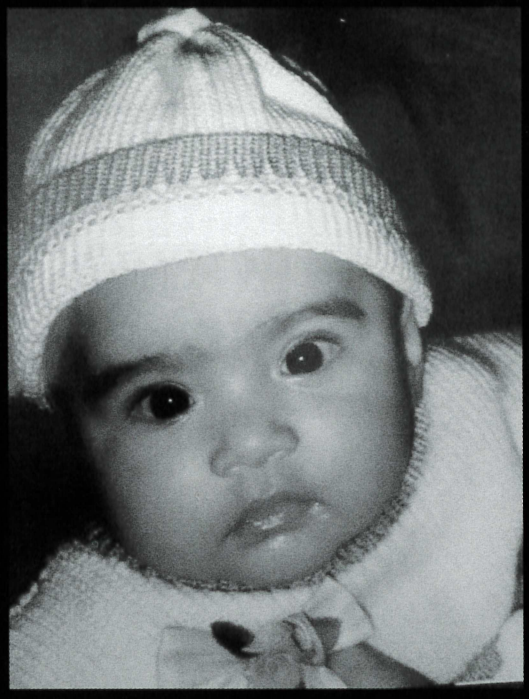


The past can hurt, but the way I see it, you can either run from it or learn from it.

-Rafiki, The Lion King

Madeeha Fatima Rizvi

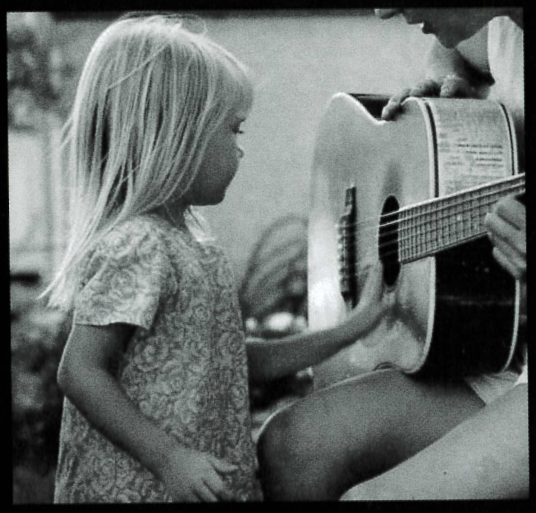


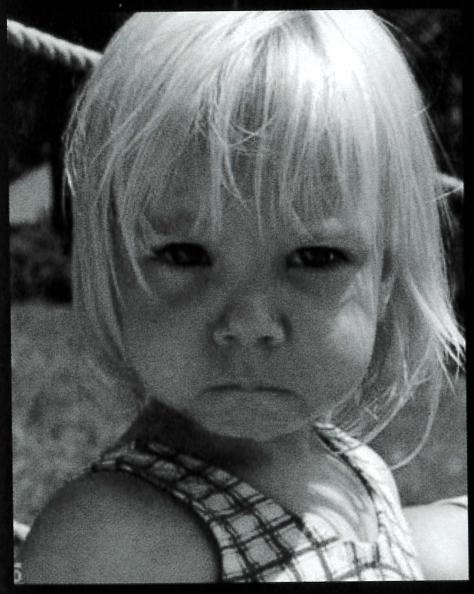


"We must let go of the life we have planned, so as to accept the one that is waiting for us"

-Joseph Campbell









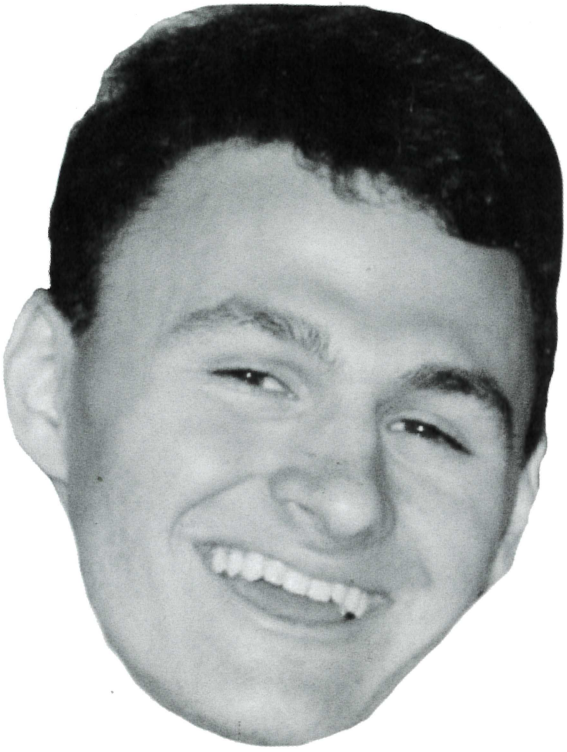


NISSA VIOLA ROLF



JACK ROMANS

Karsten Runquist



"Good morning starshine!
The Earth says hello!"

-Willy Wonka



"Remember to keep yourself alive, there is nothing more important than that." -Afeni Shakur

Kyle Salverda



Rugby...Picking the fat kids first since 1823



"To avoid criticism, say nothing, do nothing, be nothing"
-Aristotle

Navodhya Samarakoon

ISABELLE **SAUL-HUGHES**



Life





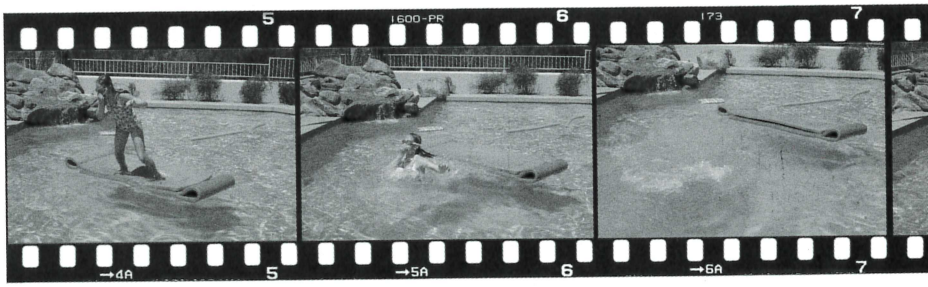
is a tragedy
when seen in
close - up

C A L L A
S A U N D E R S



but

a comedy



in long-shot.

- Charlie
Chaplin



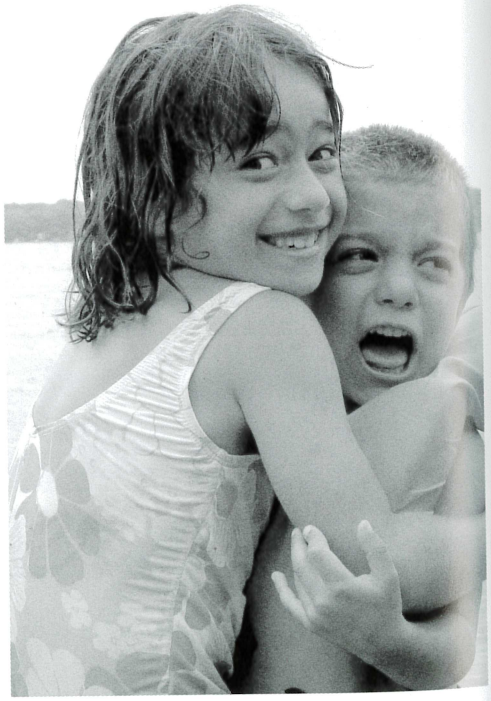




Dhara Singh















Elizabeth Ann Shaheen



Emilee Rose Skadron





If you ain't got sauce then ya lost, but you also get lost in the sauce - Gucci Mane

Angel Smaller







Maya Smith



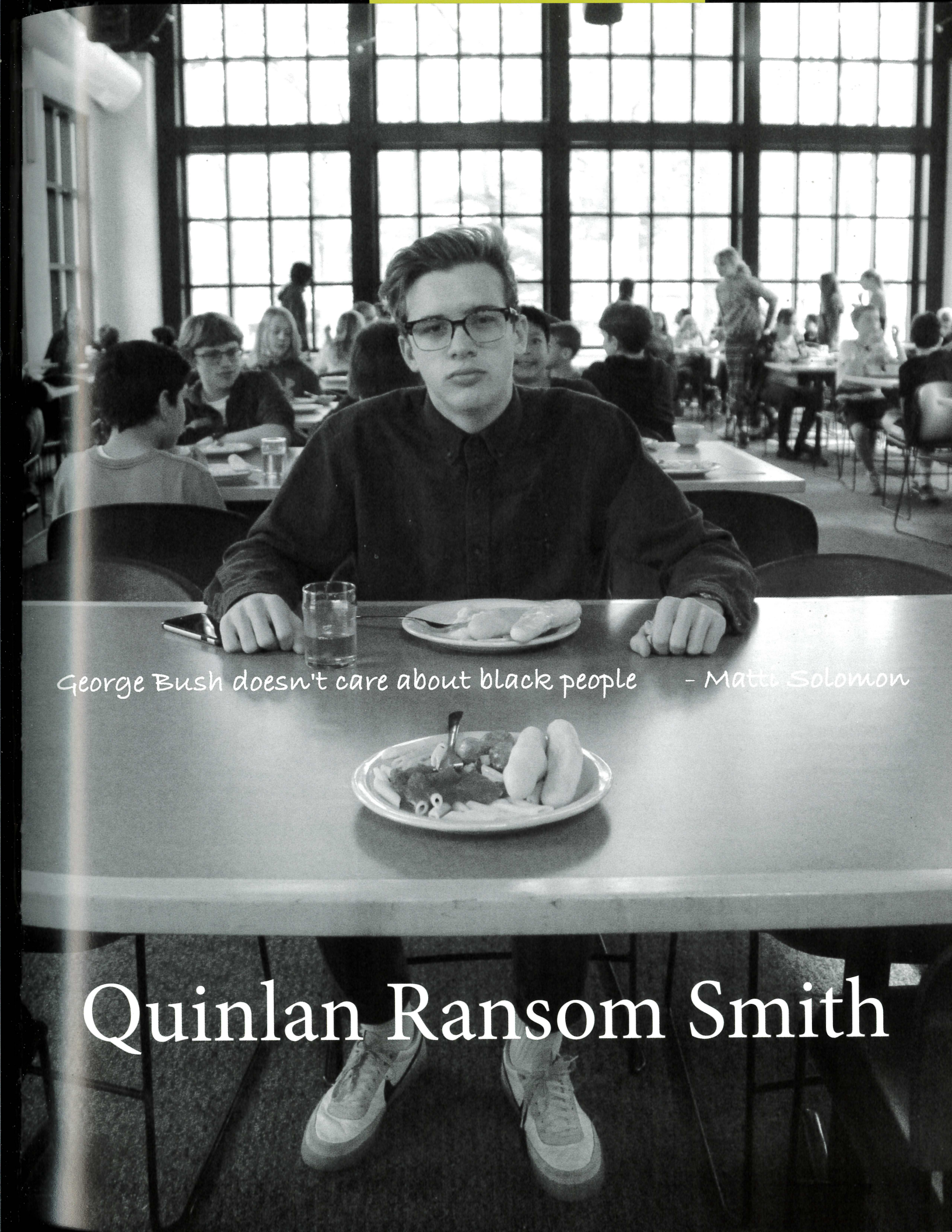


It's better to be
absolutely ridiculous
than absolutely boring.
-Marilyn Monroe





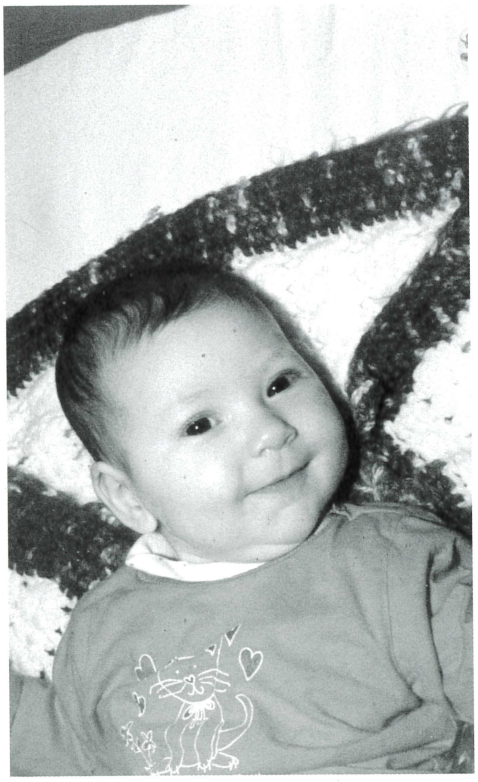




Quinlan Ransom Smith



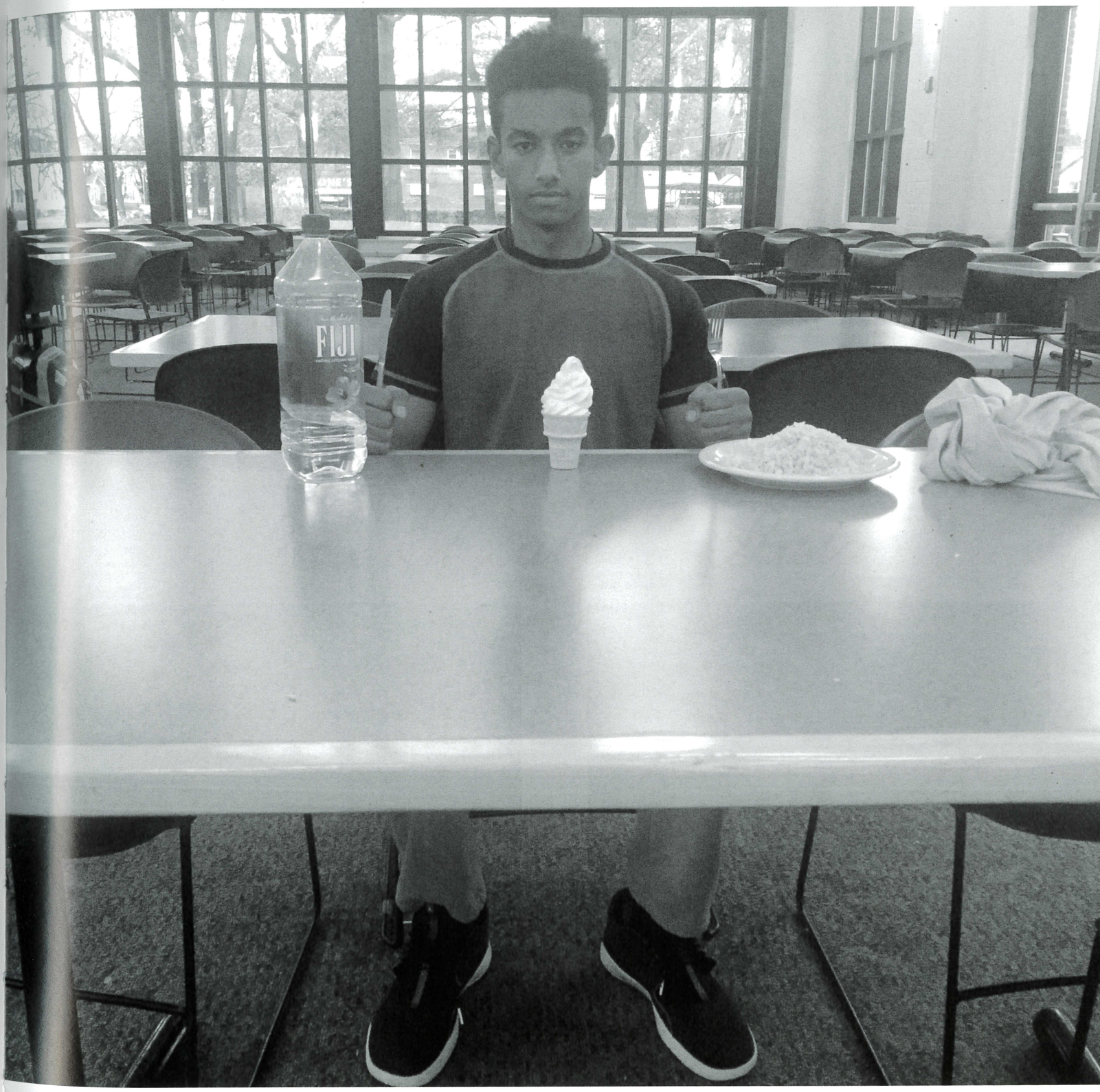
Hallie Sogin







Snapchat: m-solos



Matthewos "Matti" Solomon

George Stiffman

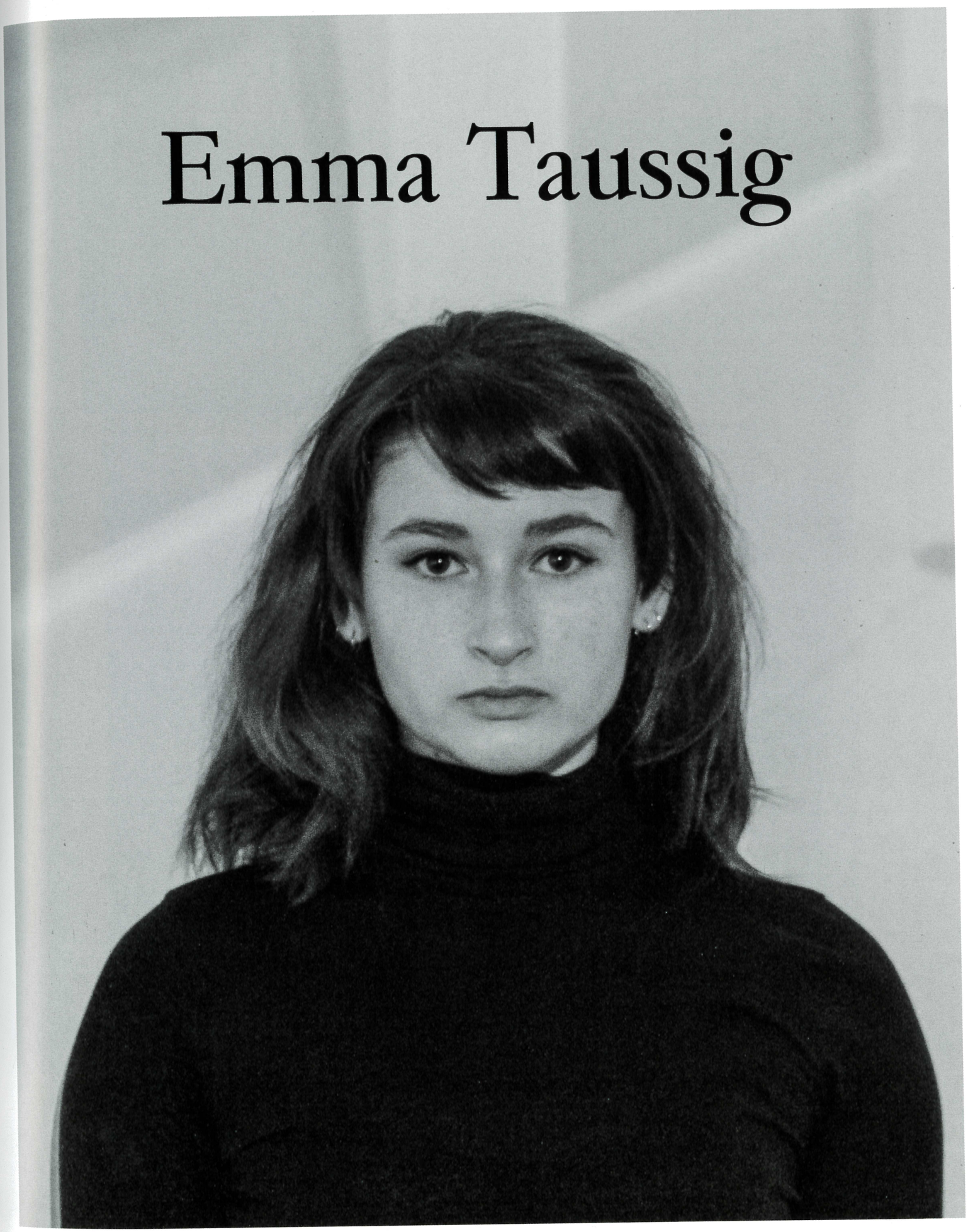


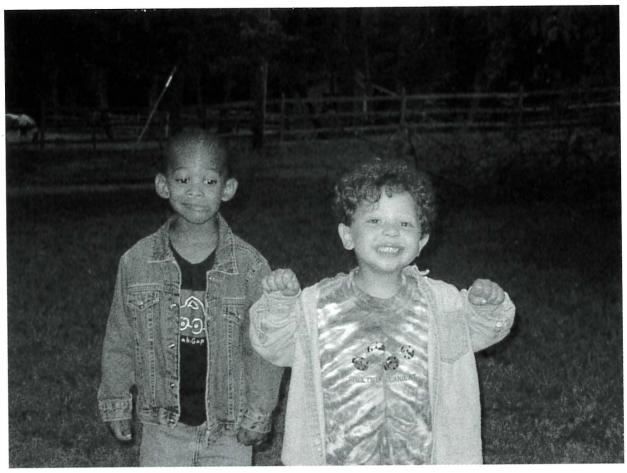




"Anyone who thinks my story is anywhere near over is sadly mistaken." - **Donald Trump**

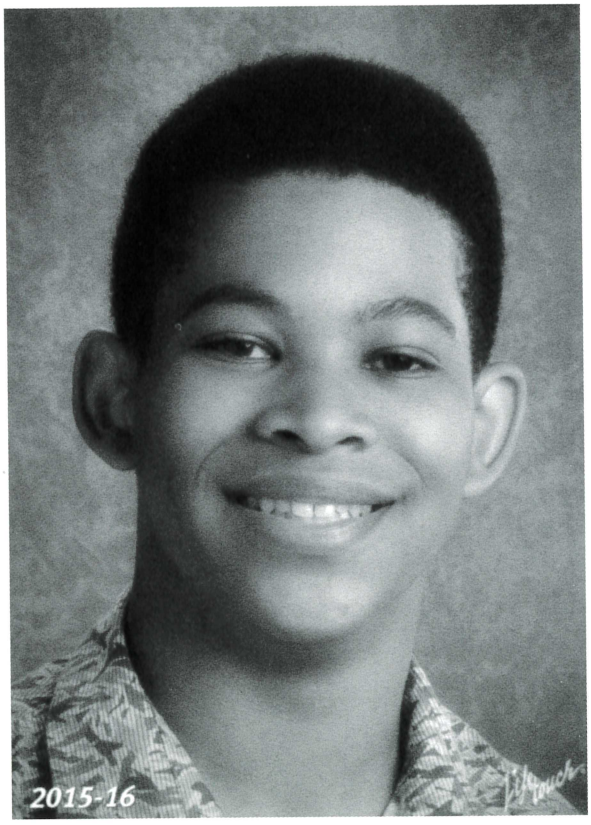
Emma Taussig











Jonathan Thomas

Alice Tibbetts



"Face your life
Its pain, its pleasure,
Leave no path untaken"
-Neil Gaiman



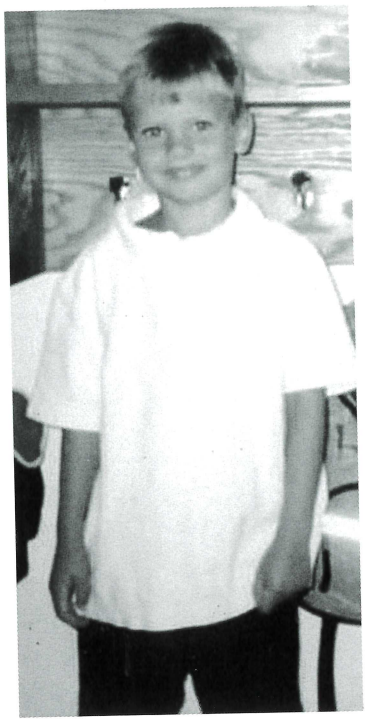
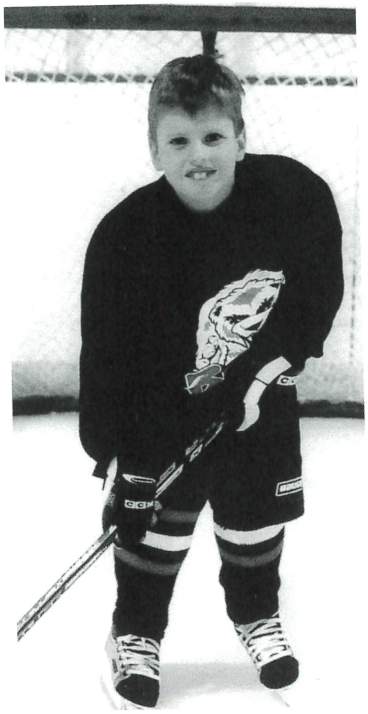
Joel Tibbetts

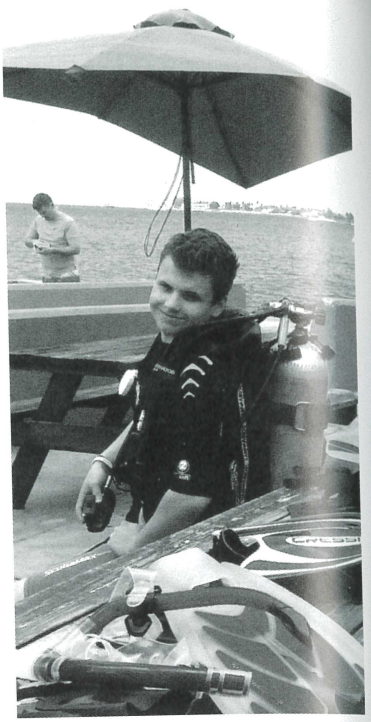




Miriam Tibbetts

"That's the spirit!"
-Rutger Hauer as Roy Batty in *Blade Runner*



Sam Tipler



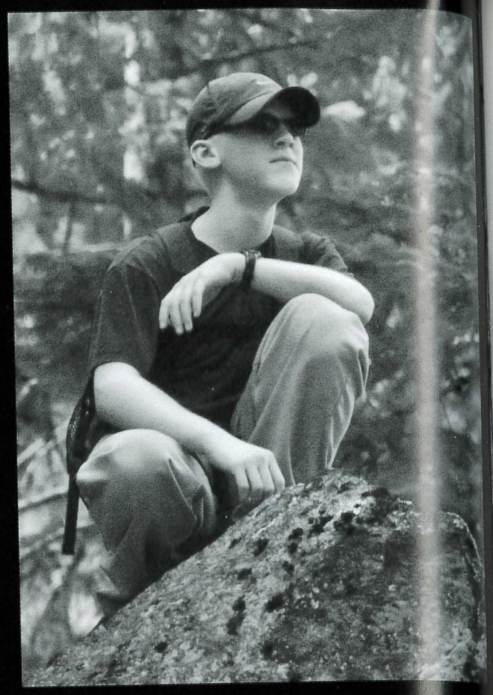

INGRID TOPPJOHNSON

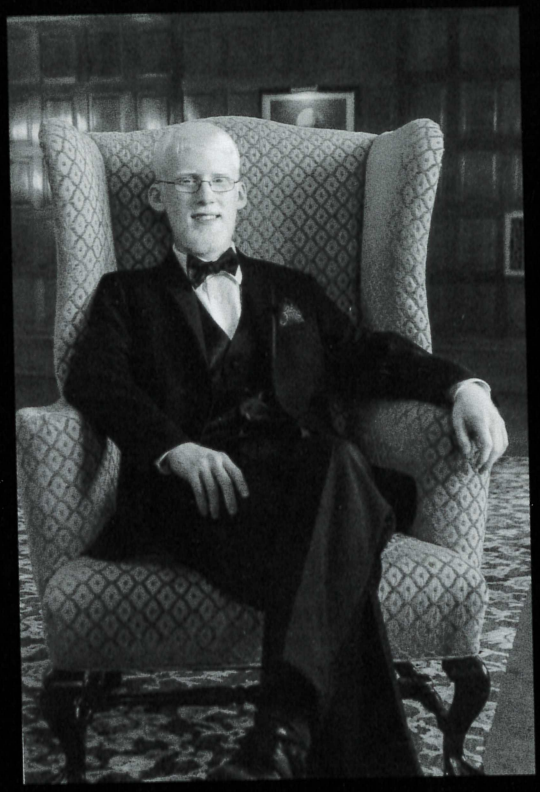

Maggie
E. Vlietstra
"I would always rather be Happy than Dignified".
- Charlotte Brontë



Claire Campion Walsh







"So much universe, so little time" - Terry Pratchett

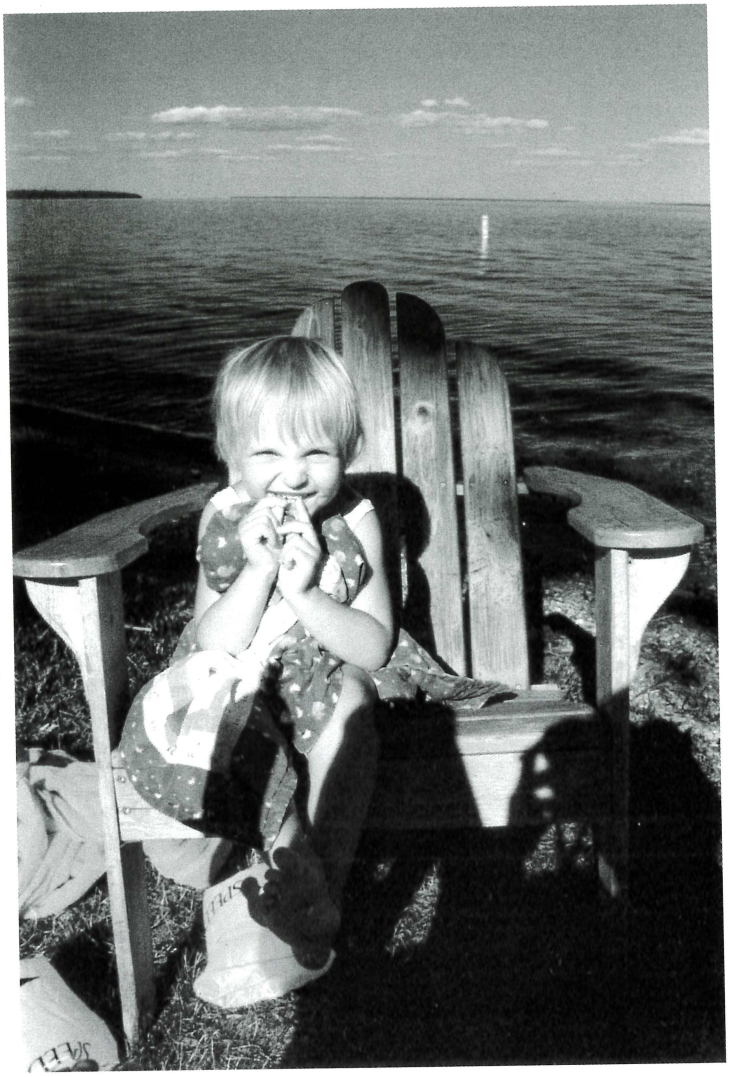
Riley James Wheaton





Charlie Ward

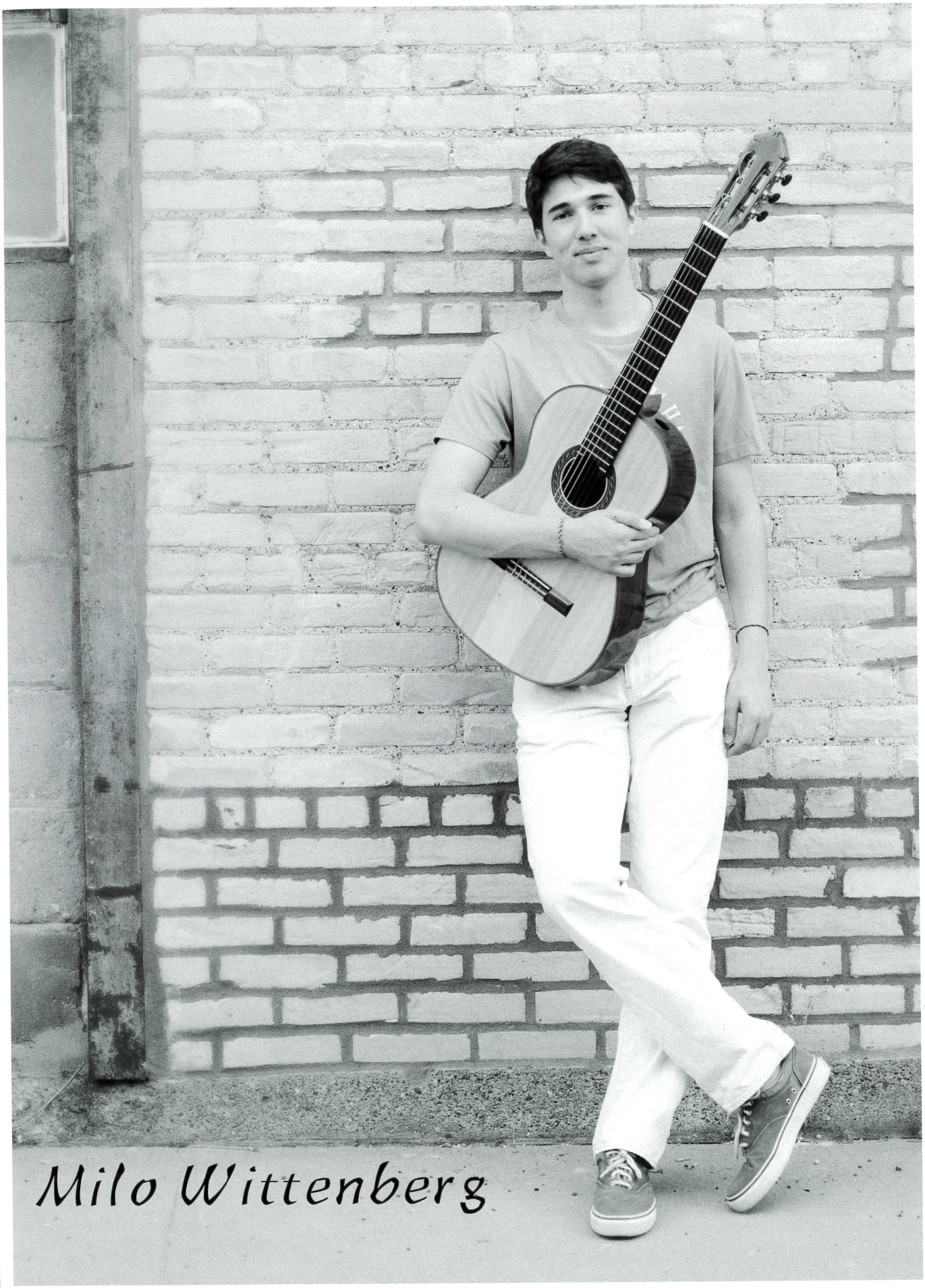








Chloe Williams



"No good fish goes anywhere without a porpoise." – Lewis Carroll

"Art is how we decorate space, music is how we decorate time." – Anonymous



"You must be the change you wish to see in the world" - Mahatma Gandhi



Lauren

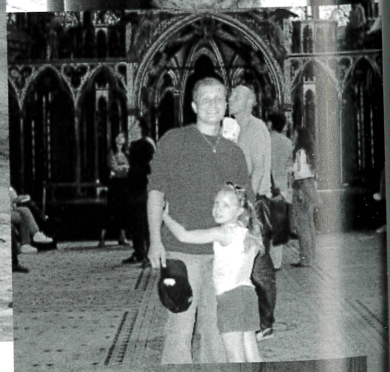




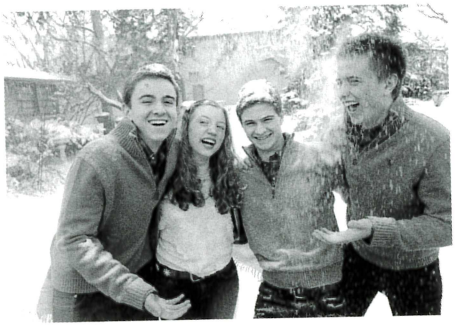


Allyn



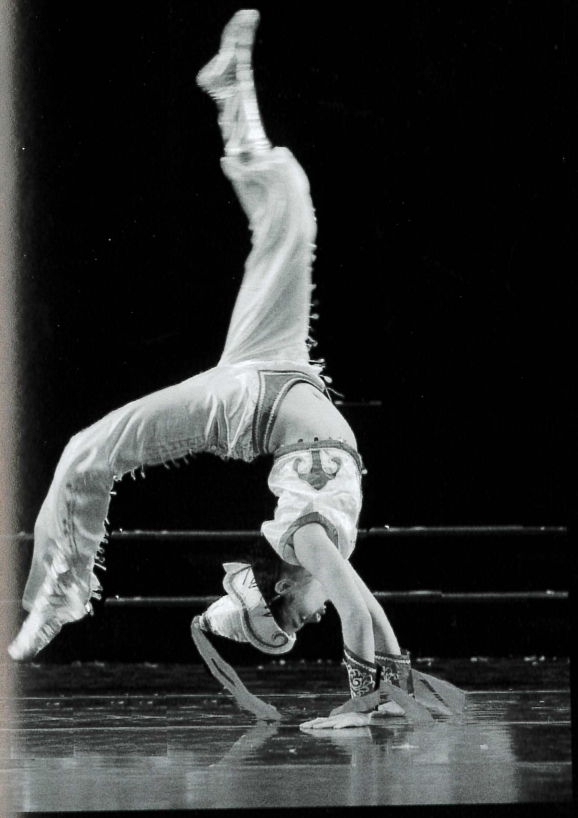


Woessner



"I have found the paradox, that if you love until it hurts, there can be no more hurt, only more love."
– Mother Teresa





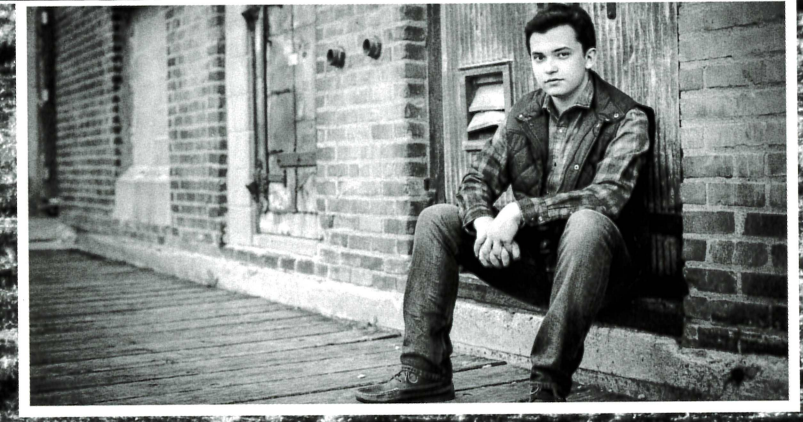




Elena Youngdale

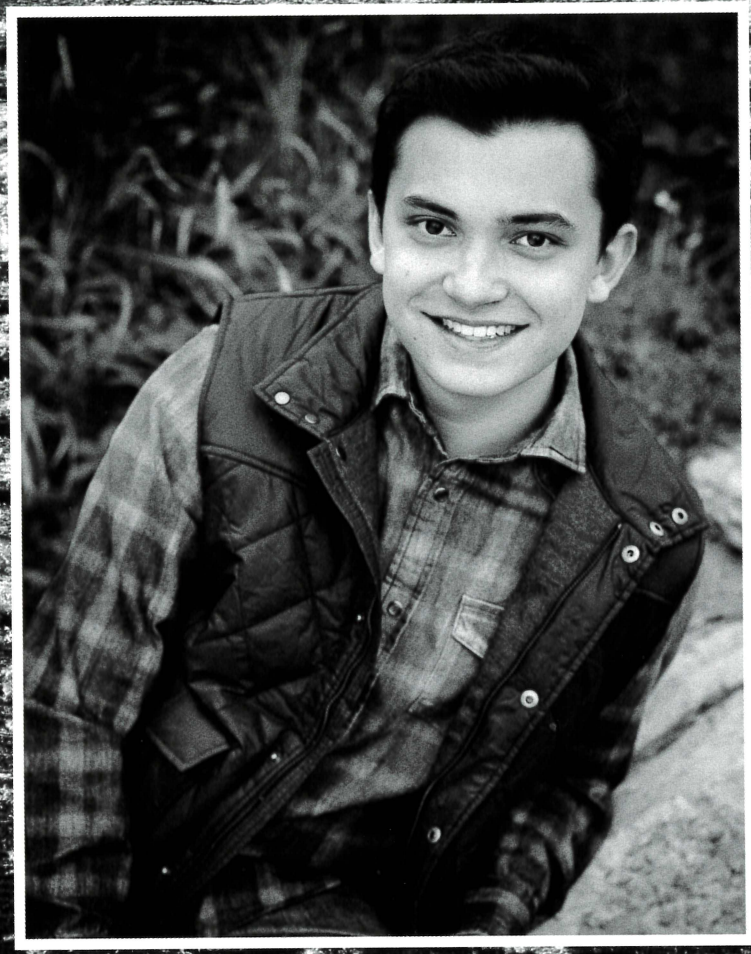
金蓝兰

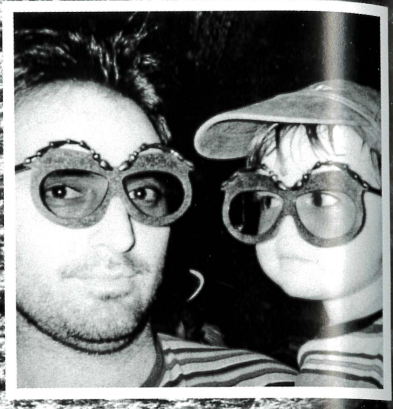




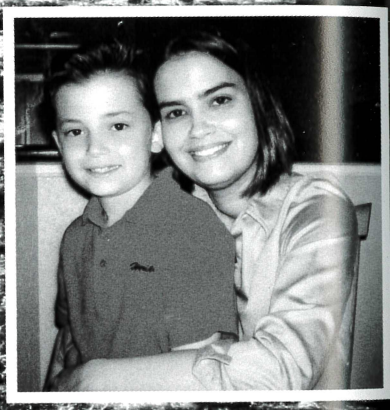


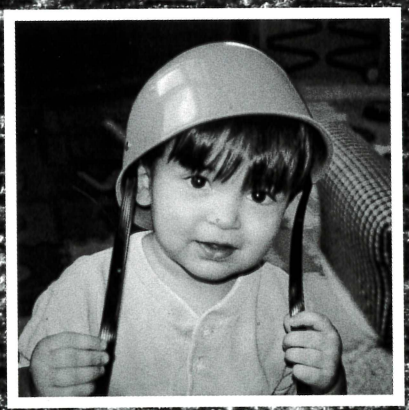


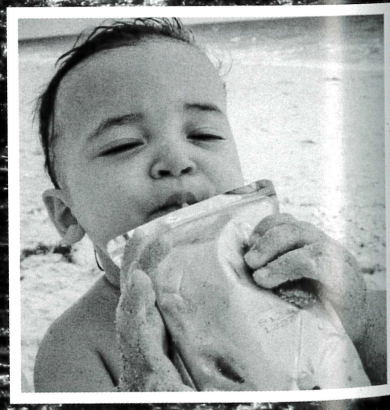






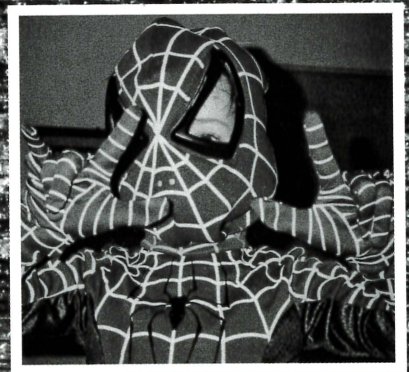


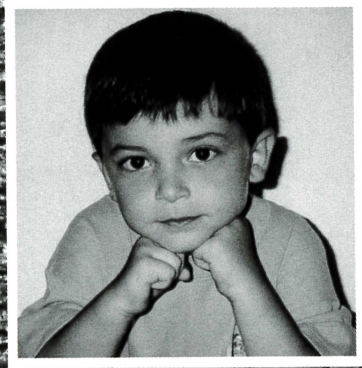




JUSTIN A ZANASKA

"A day without sunshine is like,
you know, night."
– Steve Martin

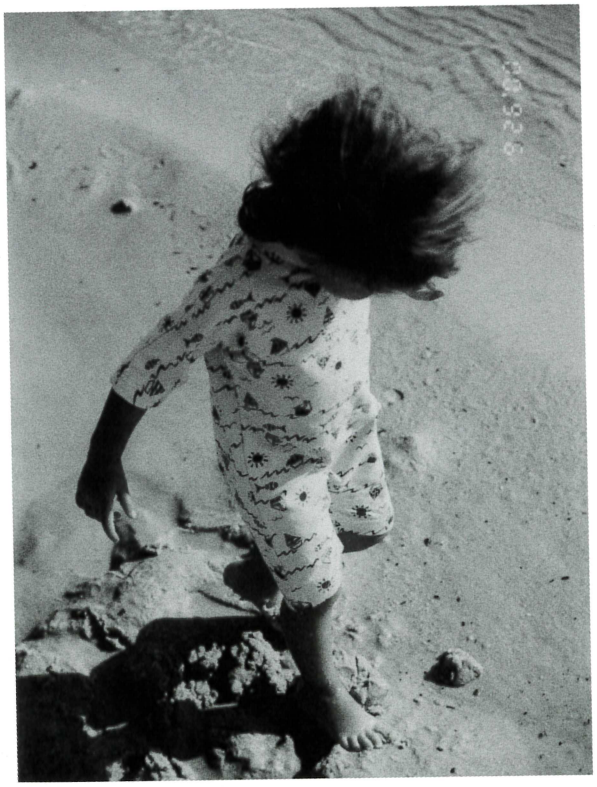








Nina Flowerday Zietlow

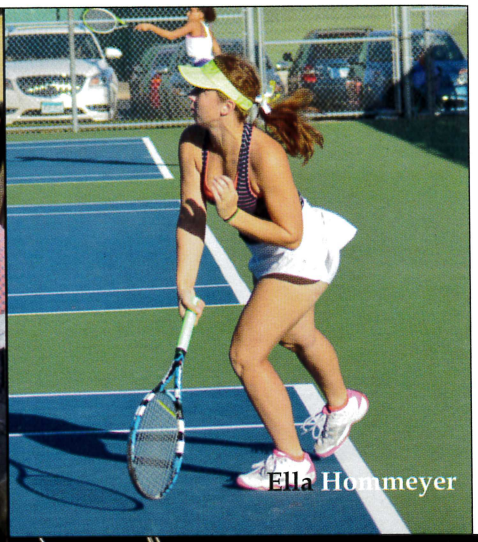




SENIOR COLLAGE



Riley Wheaton and **Patrick Commers**



Ella Hommeyer



Kent Hanson and **Lexi Bottern**

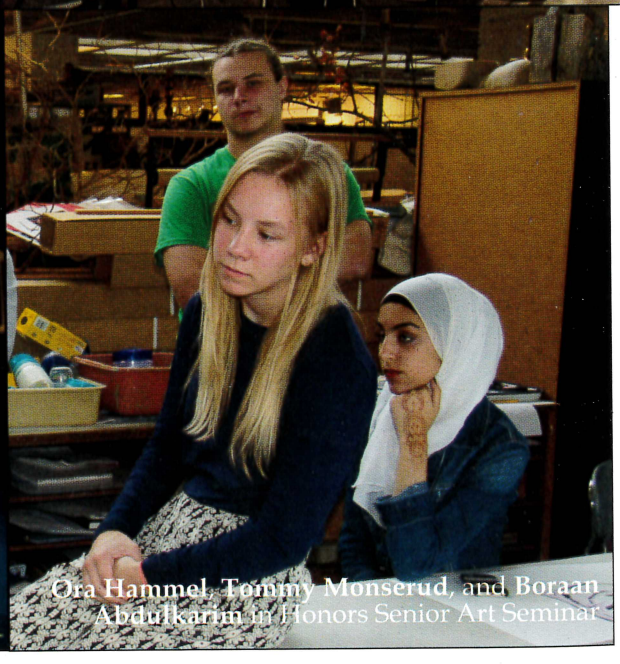




Minnie Arnold, **Sarah Murad (11)**, **Chloe Wilkens**, **Alena Porter**, **Sam Parkhurst**



Maggie Vlietstra and **Maren Findlay** in *The Laramie Project*



Ora Hammel, **Tommy Monserud**, and **Boraan Abdulkarim** in Honors Senior Art Seminar