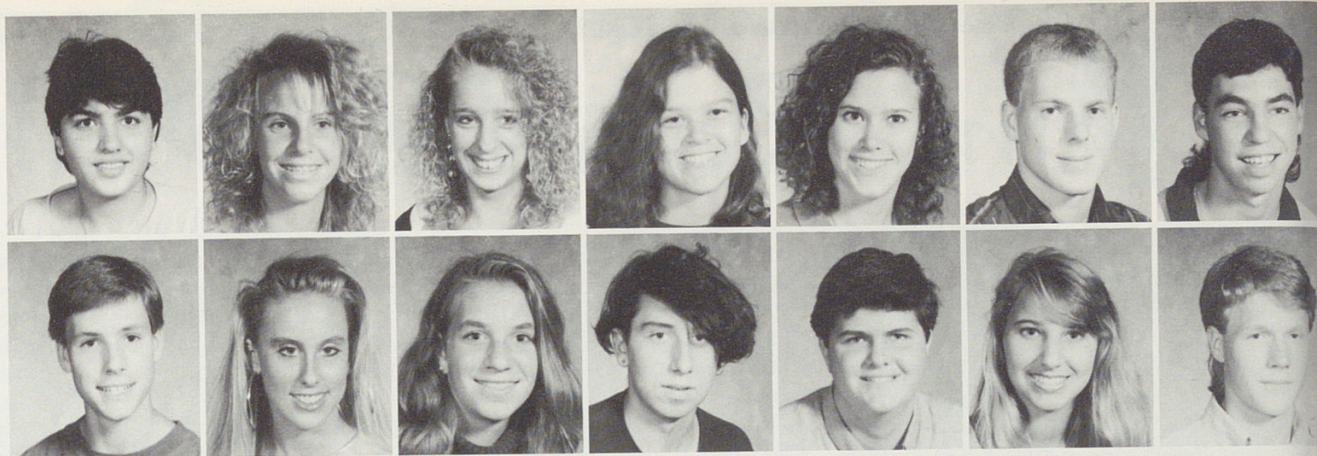


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# SHAPE-ing Up

The main purpose of the Sycamore High School Association of Parents and Educators (SHAPE), is to enhance the quality of education at the high school by facilitating communication between school and parents. Simply, the teachers and parents involved in SHAPE volunteer their own time, money, and energy to improving relationships among students, parents, and teachers.

They achieve this goal by sponsoring committees and activities throughout the year. President Lennie DeMania said that involvement is a large part of SHAPE's responsibilities. "We try to be a part of anything we can," she said. "We want to contribute as much as possible to the school."

SHAPE was started because parents of students in the district wanted more say in how the school's money was spent. "Parents didn't want money leaving the district," said Demania. "All of our money today goes directly back to the school. We use the money from seat cushion sales and sweat suit sales and put it to work in activities

we sponsor year round."

One of the largest and most popular activities that SHAPE sponsors is the Odd Couples Ball. Over a hundred people volunteered their time to make the dance a success. "There are five sub committees involved in the dance," DeMania said, "and the day before the dance is full of preparation and excitement."

SHAPE also was responsible for the letter sent to parents last summer. The letter was a pledge that parents would not let alcohol be available at their children's parties. "We thought it was important that alcohol was not at student parties," said DeMania. "A list was made available to parents with the names of all the people who signed the pledge, so that parents would know if there would be alcohol at the parties."

Each school year, SHAPE sponsors over twenty activities and programs and is responsible for numerous gifts donated to the school. With membership of over 700 parents and teachers, SHAPE leaders are optimistic about the future.

by Scott Webb



SHAPE members iron and organize the marching band's five piece uniforms. They had to fit over 150 students for Band Camp in the summer. Other activities sponsored by SHAPE include the Odd Couple's Ball and sweatshirt sales.

Appearing for the last time as The Sycamore Aviator, Principal Tutt Lambert smiles to the crowd. SHAPE members gave him the royal treatment as they drove him in the annual Homecoming parade.

