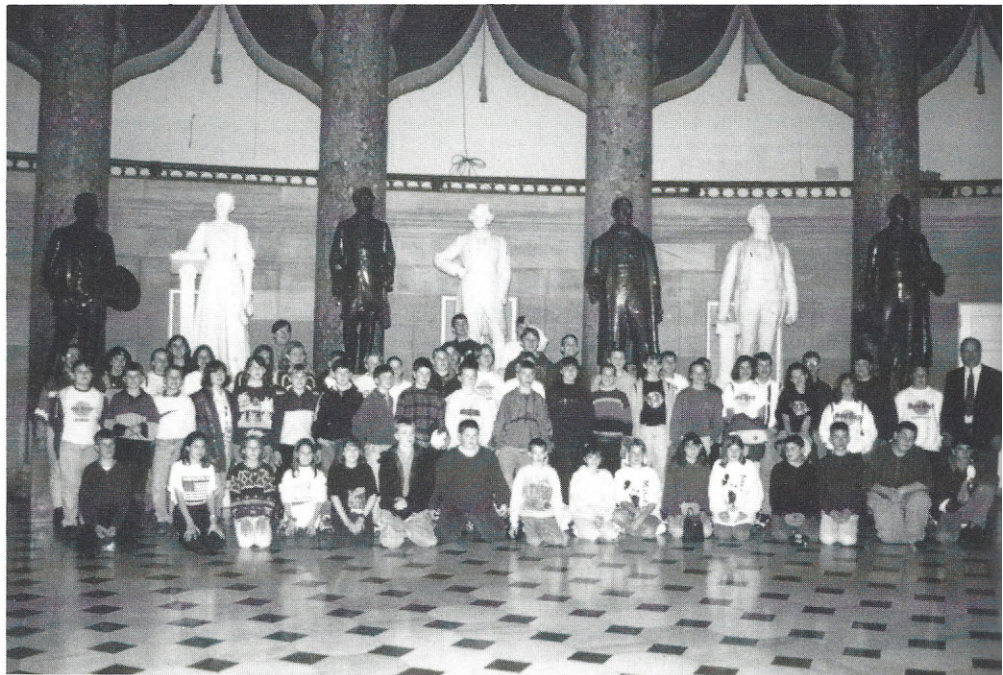


◆**AT THE CAPITOL.** The 6th and 7th graders pose for a picture with House Representative John Spratt. The Capitol Building was one of the many political buildings that the group toured while in Washington.

◆**CAUGHT BY THE CAMERA.** The never-stopping camera catches 7th graders Lacey Feaster and Kristen Keroson stretched out on the train. Hopefully everyone was comfortable on the long train ride to Washington.



◆**TOWERING ABOVE.** Stephen Davis, Russell Pearson, Erik Wilson, and Edward Frazier stand awed as they are towered over by the statue of Thomas Jefferson. The Jefferson Memorial was one of the tour highlights.



◆**THE HANDSHAKE OF A GREAT MAN.** Erik Wilson shakes the hand of South Carolina senator Strom Thurmond. The students say it was a honor to congratulate him on receiving the honor for oldest Senate member.

◆**HONORED FEW.** Mary Startzman, Robbi Bozard, Ashley Thompson, and Keith Carter place a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. The students were randomly selected to participate in this sacred ceremony.