Memories Builder Index of Terms

Auto Page Builder
   This automated feature takes all of the images in a folder and places them on template pages. This is useful for quickly populating image-driven sections (a sports highlights section, for example).

Background Audio
   An audio file (usually music) that plays continuously in the background while a user views pages in a section.

Background Image
   An image that displays behind the pages in a section as a design backdrop.

Build Mode
   The normal Memories Builder use mode. Contrasted with Preview Mode.

Canvas
   The main workspace in the Memories Builder program (the large area on the right side). This is where objects are created and edited. The canvas is 800 pixels wide by 540 pixels high.

Class Portraits
   The sections in the multimedia supplement that contain images of the students, usually organized by grade. In addition to the portrait images, Class Portraits sections include the ability to attach a personal message, an audio clip, a video clip, an e-mail address, and a personal Web site to each portrait.

Contents Window
   The area at the left side of the Memories Builder program. Displays a tree structure of the sections and pages of a project , including their status (enabled or disabled).

Default Font (Project Properties Dialog)
   The font that Memories Builder first chooses for new text boxes.

Finalize Project
   A series of steps that prepare a project for submission to Yearbook Interactive. Start with Step 1 after the project is completely built.

Grid, Page
   This tool displays a grid on the current page behind page objects for assistance in placement of page objects. The grid shows up in Build Mode only.

Hot Spot
   Hot Spots make the project interactive. A Hot Spot is an area on a page that viewers can click to open a file (text, movie, audio), jump to another page in the CD presentation, or link to a Web page.

HSB
Short for Hue, Saturation, Brightness. A color selection mode in the Font Color Chooser. It is useful for adding or removing white, black, and gray in the color, as well as lightening and darkening a color.

Image Effects
Ways of modifying the way an image looks from the Image Editor. Includes sharpen, blur, negative, darken, brighten, and more.

Master Border
A set of images that lies over the top of every page. The lower right pane of the Project Properties window shows a preview of the selected Master Border.

Master Overlay Objects – Objects that are on the Master Overlay and show up on every page. See Object.

Master Overlay
A transparency that lies over every page. It is used for placing objects that are to be displayed throughout the project. Objects on the Master Overlay always appear above the page objects, but below the section objects.

Object
Anything that can be placed on a page and edited, including image files, movie files, audio files, text, and Hot Spots. Objects on the Master Overlay (Master Overlay Objects) will appear on every page in a project. Objects on the Section Overlay (Section Overlay Objects) will appear on every page in the section.

Page
A page contains all of the standard objects, such as movies, sounds, images, hot spots, etc. Users who click on the Next and Previous buttons in the final presentation will be browsing through pages.

Page Narration
An audio file that plays once when a viewer first navigates to a page. Memories Builder interrupts the background music to play the narration file. Afterwards the background music will resume.

Page Properties
Setup information about a page, including page name, status (enabled or disabled), whether master and section overlay objects appear on the page, page narration, and student index.

Page Template
The basis for a page. Page templates are layouts with blank image and text boxes. Users can fill in the blank objects by double-clicking on them.

Parent Section
In a project's structure, a parent section is one that contains a number of subsections. A subsection's parent section is the one in which the subsection is nested.

Preview Mode

Simulates the final presentation, except that not all of the buttons associated with student portraits are functional. The Preview mode has all of the functionality of a final product presentation, including background music, navigation buttons, etc.

Project Plan

A step in the process of creating a project which allows a user to create the project structure and plan the quantity of pages, audio, and video files that will be used in different parts of the project.

Project Properties

Setup information about a project, including school name, yearbook title, school year, school colors, master border, and default font.

Properties

The collection of information about a page, section, or project that is not object-specific. Usually includes setup information like names and presentation items, such as background images and page narration.

QuickTime

A multimedia application created by Apple. It is integrated into the Memories Builder and Viewer programs, and plays back multimedia files (like audio and video).

RGB

RGB (short for Red, Green, Blue) is a standard method of choosing colors.

School Colors (Project Properties Dialog)

Some of the Master Borders, change colors based on what you select for the Primary Color and Secondary Color (School Colors).

School Name (Project Properties Dialog)

Shows up just above the Contents window in Memories Builder. It will also be displayed on the opening splash screen for the final product.

School Year (Project Properties Dialog)

Shows up on the opening splash screen for the final product, along with the School Name and Yearbook Title.

Section

Sections are separators in the CD supplement. They are used for grouping pages together. Sections contain background images and background music that help to bind a set of pages together. Sections can also have Section Overlay Objects (a section title, for example).

Section Properties

Setup information about a section, including section name, status (enabled or disabled), whether master and parent section objects appear in the section, background image, and background audio.

Space Indicator Bar
Located in the lower left corner of the Memories Builder program, the Space Indicator Bar shows how much space the project is using. Projects should be less than 600MB when submitting it to Yearbook Interactive.

Student Index (or just Index)
Memories Builder provides the ability to link a student's portrait to the pages on which the student appears or is referenced (part of an organization, has featured artwork, etc.). Viewers can then jump to the pages on which a student appears from the student's portrait.

Swatches (Color Chooser)
A method for choosing colors that displays a number of clickable boxes with an array of fixed (pre-chosen) colors.

Yearbook Title (Project Properties Dialog)
Shows up on the opening splash screen for the final product, along with the School Name.