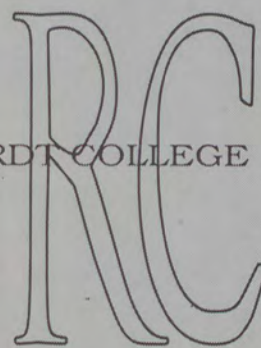




Built on Solid Ground

Reinhardt College is a place that is not only built on solid ground, but a place where dreams and goals are built. As we stand on the solid ground that Reinhardt is built on we reflect on the history of 1997. I would like to take the time and guide you on a journey through the many memories that were built on solid ground during the 1997 school year. The Faculty, Administration, and Staff lead all of the students here at Reinhardt in ways to aim high and reach goals that were never meant. As we reflect on the 1997 school year we can also find ourselves having fun at coffee houses, dances, and convocations. As for others they built friendship and relationships that will last a lifetime. Many of us enjoyed playing flag football, taking part in the special events, and even taking trips to Six Flags Over Georgia. There are many other things that we do here at Reinhardt. During exam week we found ourselves building our minds for the big test so we would pass a class. For many of us we found ourselves walking during graduation to receive our diplomas. So take a stand and see how Reinhardt is built. The journey has ended. Copy by: **Jeffrey Weller**

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Built on Solid Heritage

In a poem that Joel Chaandler Harris wrote describes the heritage that Reinhardt College was built on.

"The College was established by a gentleman of Atlanta as a memorial to his father, and as long as he was able he gave it the support jistified by ample means. It was like carrying a gold mine with all its profits to a starving people. only the profits in this case are very much more valuable than gold. To the barefooted boys and girls to that region, it has represented, and still represents, the dawn of hope, the illumination that belongs to knowledge, the uplifting on the spirit, and the windering of the fields of endeavor on in the spirit of the broades benevolence."

-Joel Chandler Harris



Above: A graduating class from Reinhardt College.

Left: In 1928 this is what the boys hall looked like,





Picture of the old Reinhardt College sign from the 1970s. Top: Members of the Literary Society. Second Picture: The girls that attended Reinhardt in 1928 stayed in this hall. Third Picture: Future Farmers Club judging corn. Forth Picture: The Red Dairy Barn that still stands today.



Built on Solid Change

This year we as students were able to see many changes take place at Reinhardt. One of the changes was the Student Activities Council making sure that everyone was having a good time. Students a 100 years ago did not have this. When we look back at the past years we see students who had to wear uniforms to class. The Gordy Center did not stand. The dinning room at one time was in the basement of what is now Smith Johnson. Oh! In the past years students had to farm the land. Many changes have taken place since the past 100 years of Reinhardt College.





The dress of today is a lot different from the dress of 1928. Here **Jim White** along with **Tever Chat Will Green**, **Nate Godly** and make their way to the Gordy Center.

Steve Fazenbaker

To choose someone for the dedication, the Cherokee Phoenix searched for someone who has inspired the student body: someone who had taken the wisdom that they had acquired in life, applied that to their job, and then presented it to the students in a way in which they were challenged to learn. The dedication is a focus on a minister that can teach the students not to compromise their principles and beliefs. A minister that can teach students about life. It is a minister who cares, who is willing to put forth all of the knowledge that they have acquired, so that the students will have the opportunity to receive the best education possible. The search this year found not one person, not one friend, not one faculty member, but one special person. This year the Cherokee Phoenix is dedicated to someone that is very involved in their job and the students here at Reinhardt. He is, besides being a good minister, a true friend to all the students. He is someone who works hard to make Reinhardt a better place for the students attending. This is why the 1997 Cherokee Phoenix is dedicated to **Steve Fazenbaker**.
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Above: Little Steve goes fishing at the age of five.



Right: Kathy, Does this look great!!



Above: Steve goes to his Senior Prom in 1982. The theme of his Prom was Once upon a time...



Left: Steve and his wife
Kathy

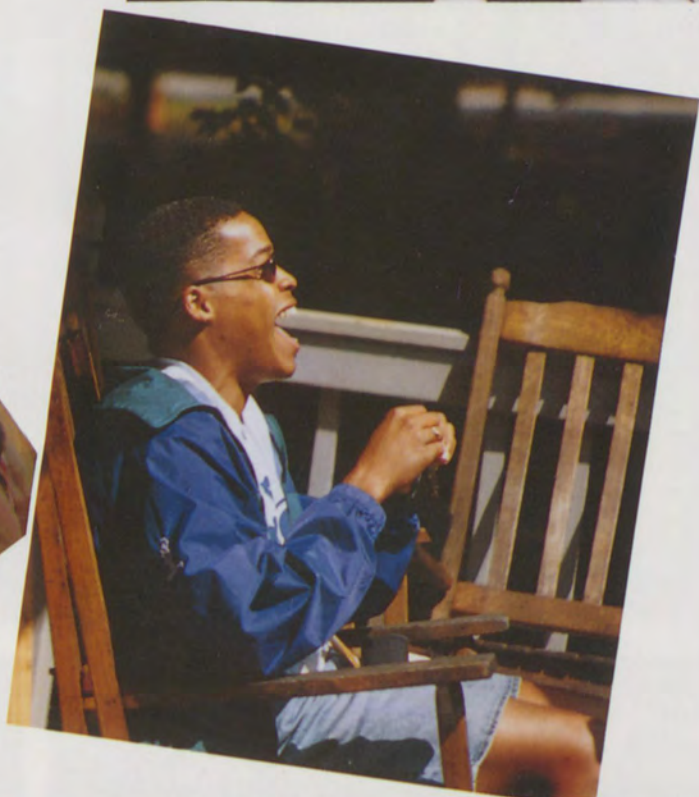
Below: Steve studying
how to be a future
Beatle



Above: One can always find Steve
at times playing his music

Left: Steve relaxes dur-
ing a trip to Canada.

Built on Character



Student Life



Above: JC. Kimmer is an example that students do have fun here at Reinhardt.

Built

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Getting out of the House

Left: With the help of his mother, Chris Scott gets moved in. Picture 2: Sandy's brought her to Reinhardt. Picture 3: Bags moved into rooms.





Left: Joey's roommate gets settled in

Below: Cars come through the main gate to be unloaded.



Above: Amy Hodges hugs her grandmother good-by.



Above: Stephanie unpacks while Cindy thinks.

Below: Two of the guys sing a duet.

Right: YMCA! The final entertainment of the show.



Built on Solid Sound

A night at Reinhardt that was no doubt built on solid sound when the group from Chicago, Illinois came to present one of the best Convocations on campus during Fall Quarter. The group consisted of one female and four males that sang their hearts out. During this night the group pulled from the hat old songs, new songs, and t.v. songs. Some of the t.v. songs brought back old memories of sitting in front of the t.v. This group brought with them fun humor and a lot of laughter. Copy by: Jeffrey Weller



Right: Jason Gamel kisses the girl.



Left: To late you are caught having fun.

Below: Hey Jamie, Does that one with long hair look good or what? Noell I think you are right



Above: One of the Delta girls gets to sing with the lead singer. Left: Just like Elvis. Thank you very much.

leaves changing in the mountains.

Right: This is a reminder that nothing gold can stay. The leaves will change from gold and then to brown.



Built on a Solid Mountain

Not far from Reinhardt College there is a place located on the top of a solid mountain. Like Reinhardt College it has a view of the fall season. This place is known as Brasstown Bald. It is the highest point in the State of Georgia. It is a place of peace and harmony. To some Brasstown Bald is like the poem *Nothing Gold Can Stay* written by Robert Frost.

Nature's first green is gold,
Her hardest hue to hold.
Her early leaf's a flower:
But only so an hour.
Then leaf subsides to leaf.
So Eden sank to grief,
So dawn goes down to day.
Nothing gold can stay.
Fall comes once a year here in the mountains
and so does Fall Quarter here at Reinhardt.



Above: Is a path leading down the mountain.

God's Creation



The Lord God Planted
a Garden

The Lord God
planted a garden
In the first white
days of the world,
And he set there an
angle warden
In a garment of
light enfurled.

So near to the peace
of Heaven,
That the hawk
might nest with the
wren,

For there in the
cool of the even'
God walked with
the first of men.

The kiss of the sun
for pardon,

The song of the
birds for mirth-
One is nearer God's
heart in a garden
Than anywhere else
on earth.

Dorothy Frances
Gurney



Left: On the very top of Brasstown Bald Mountain sits the lookout tower. From the tower one can view Tennessee, North Carolina, and surrounding mountains.

Limbo Time

Right: Just a little more Jason and you have made it.



Above: Rebeca lets have some fun. I am fine right where I am.

Right: Lynn and Richard are thinking to themselves if they can make it under the limbo bar.





Left: Jim White looks real excited about the food.

Below: Rodney, is the corn good?



Built on Solid Hawaiian Tradition

The Splash Bash Luau was the day in which the Students Activities Council worked hard to present. This day was full of fun and games. One thing about the day was that it had a little touch of Hawaian Tradition added to it. Students were able to join in the Limbo contest, eat a roasted pig, and spend time talking to other people. Something memerable about this event is that the Faculty came out to join in on the fun. A special thanks goes to Sadexho and the Reinhardt Food Service Department for all their hard work and support. It may have not been a true Hawiian Luau, but it was a day built on solid Hawiian Tradition. Copy by: Jeffrey Weller



Above: The Faculty and friends of Reinhardt join the students for a day of fun.

Built on Solid Dedication

Reachout Reinhardt and Campus Ministries are two groups that are really built on dedication. Fall Quarter these two groups traveled to North Carolina to help others that were victims of Hurricane Fran that came through their area. The eight people that took this journey were proud that they were doing something that would leave an everlasting impression on someone else's life. Leaders such as **Lindy Satterfield** and **Clint Winter** have built these groups on the dedication to serve others. It is often that we forget to serve, but **Clint Winter, Lindy Satterfield, Mandy Nesbitt, Tonya Morris, Shelby McMichael, Lorna Hoovestol, Steve Fazenbaker, and Doug Beaulien** remind us that it is our Christian duty to help one another. This is what Reach out Reinhardt and Campus Ministries is all about. Copy by: **Jeffrey Weller**



Top left: Shelby McMichael that limb might be too big for the pile. Top Right: Lorna Hoovestol holds the wheel barrow while Doug Beaulien loads it. Middle Left: Clint Winter, Mandy Nesbitt and Steve Fazenbaker take a short break from sawing logs.

Right: Tonya Morris is like Snow White when she works. She is always smiling.



Left: Clint Winter carries cut limbs to a brush pile. Top Right: With her purple and white gloves Lindy Satterfield picks up a limb to have her picture made with. Middle Left: Lorna Hoovestol and Lindy Satterfield pick up fallen limbs caused by Hurrican Fran.



The Reachout Reinhardt Group is Mandy Nesbitt, Clint Winter, Steve Fazenbaker, Dout Beaulie, Lindy Satterfield, Shelby McMichael, and Lorna Hoovestol. The group is pictured with a tall man, and the lady.



Above: Steve Fazenbaker tries to hide out in the woods.

Built

■■■■■ on ■■■■■ Solid Caffeine

The first Coffee House of Fall Quarter was put on by the Student Activities Council. The council got the group called Soul Miner's Daughter to come and perform. Soul Miner's Daughter is made up of Jennifer Nettles and Cory Jones.

The group is from Athens, Georgia.

They brought with them good entertainment and music that everyone who attended loved.

There was more than just music at the coffee house. The Student Activities Council made coffee for the students. The coffee came from places like Brazil, France, Germany, and of course the South. Copy by:

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Below: Mr. Jones makes a last minute sound check before he starts to play.



Above: Ms. Nettles gets ready to sing

Left: Ms. Nettles sings her heart out while Mr. Jones hangs his head low



Below: Jamie don't leave yet, it is just getting good.



Above: The students look on with enjoyment to the music that the group is playing.



Left: Mr. Jones is playing lead to a song in this picture

Built on Solid Fun

The trip to Fright Night at Six Flags Over Georgia was a night built on solid fun. Those that went on the trip left from the Student Center. Lynn, Adam, and Jennifer were driving the vans while everyone looked out the windows, took naps, or played the stupid game. When the vans arrived in the parking lot of Six Flags it became a race to see who could get to the gate first. Once everyone was inside the park they decided what they would ride first. Some rode the Mind Bender, Free Fall, the Scream Machine, and the Swings. Those that did not ride decided to walk around and visit shops and eating places. It was really a night that was full of a lot of fun. One of the students gave their spot up to go to Six Flags. Seboris Finney felt that the other person needed to go more than see did. Seboris you are one of a kind. Thanks for being such a good friend. Copy by: Jeffrey Weller

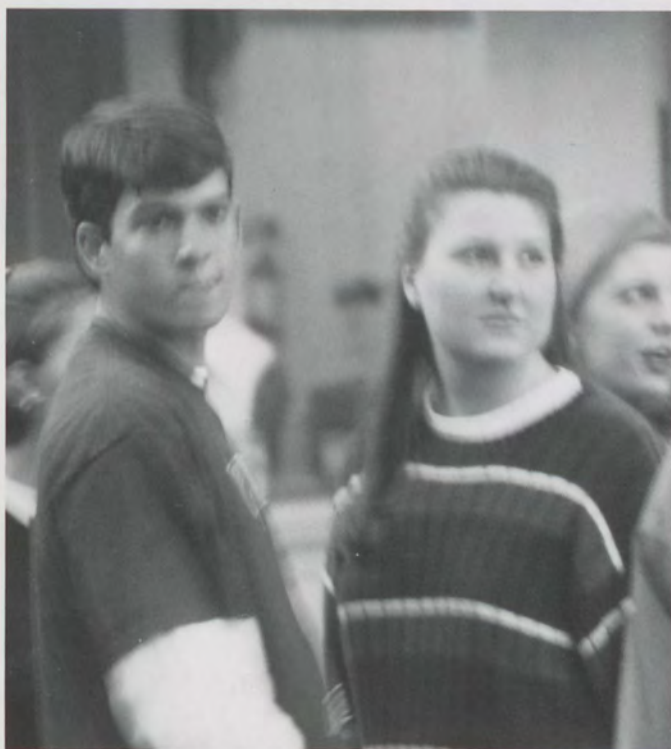


Above: Jimmy and his friend get ready to go inside the park.



Right: Jennifer and Adam are caught by the camera when their horses get too close.

Below: Going through the Monster Plantation a single guy could get a free kiss for nothing.



Left: The crazy Monster Marshall tries to direct everyone to a different way

Above: Reinhardt Students wait outside the gate to get inside the park. Next: Heather and Kelly are ready to get inside the park.

Below: The Fettucine Brothers warm up for one of their acts.



Right: Chris Mayer gets the pleasure of being used in one of the acts that the Fettucine Brothers will present.



Built on Solid Entertainment

During the Welcome Week of school the Student Activities Council provided everyone with something to go and watch or something to do. The weekend before welcome week the SAC group spent their time getting ready for show that would take place during the week. One night the Campus had the Fettucine Brothers. The Fettucine Brothers brought a comedy hour of juggling and laughter. Another night of fun was the games that Star 94 was able to do. The games ranged from Jeopardy to the dating game. These two nights were really built on solid entertainment. Copy by: Jeffrey Weller



Right: George Thomas and Amy Bannister cannot come up with the answer.



Left: Julian Courtellier gets ready to give the right answer.

Below: Trisha, Jasmine, and Amanda get a chance to tell what the guys are going to give as answers.



Above: Cory waits for the next question.

Left: George is trying to think of what the answer is.



Left: The Star 94 guy on the move.

A NIGHT OF SPOOKS

Right: Those that traveled down through the Gordy Hall could find carved pumpkins.



Above: Here Jennifer and her furry little friend stop for a pose.

Right: Christina shows off her spider ring.





Left: Dr. Falany and his grandson head out for a night of fun.

Below: The girls just wanted to have fun.



BUILT ON JUMPING OUT OF YOUR SKIN

The students were able to enjoy Halloween this fall. The Student Activities Council along with Special Events and After Hours Committees put on an event that was full of fun. Decorations filled the Student Center along with a DJ that brightened up the atmosphere. Those that dressed up were able to take part in a dress contest. Students that showed up at the event were able to guess how many candy corns were in a jug, get their pictures taken, bob for apples and most of all dance. It was in no doubt a night of fun. Copy by Jeffrey Weller



Above: Jason and Amy you make a cute couple.

Right: Robby and Amanda show that they are good friends.

Below: You can always find Elizabeth, Aubrey, and Wendy together



Friendships Built on Solid Trust

As time goes by, our friendships are being created day by day. These days may come and go, but the friendships will last forever. All our happiness and joy, along with pain and hardship, are sown into our soul. How precious they are, when we glance back. All the times we shared, through all the encounters, together, we remember our friendships.



Above: Katie and Noell show that good friends lean on each other.

Friends are Friends Forever



Right: Julie and Shelby share their friendship with a laugh.

Below: Shody and Kelly pose for a friendship picture.



Above: Shane and Cory walk together from class.



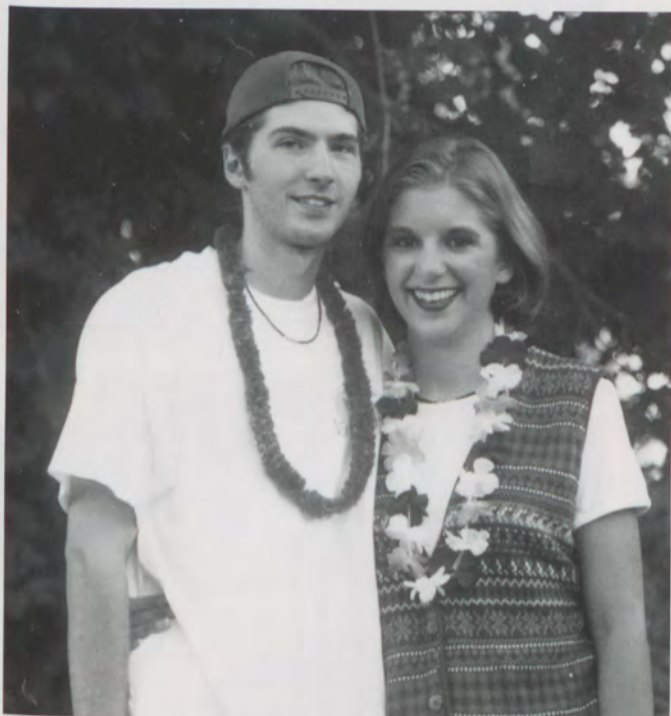
Right: It is the guys friendship club.

Relationships Built on Solid Love

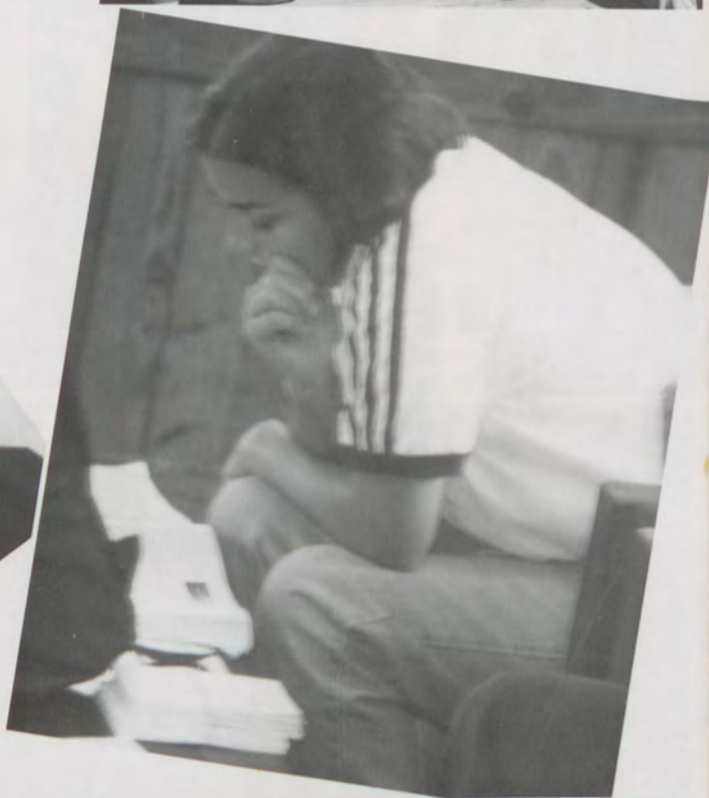
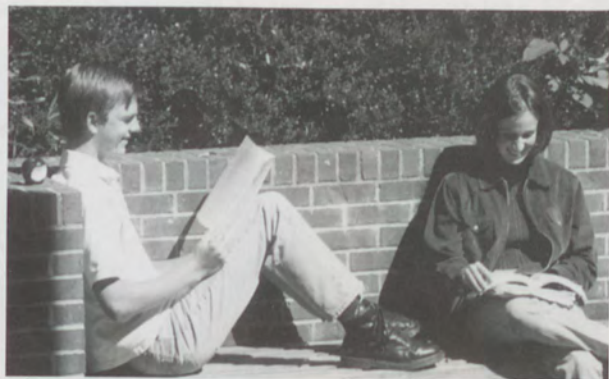
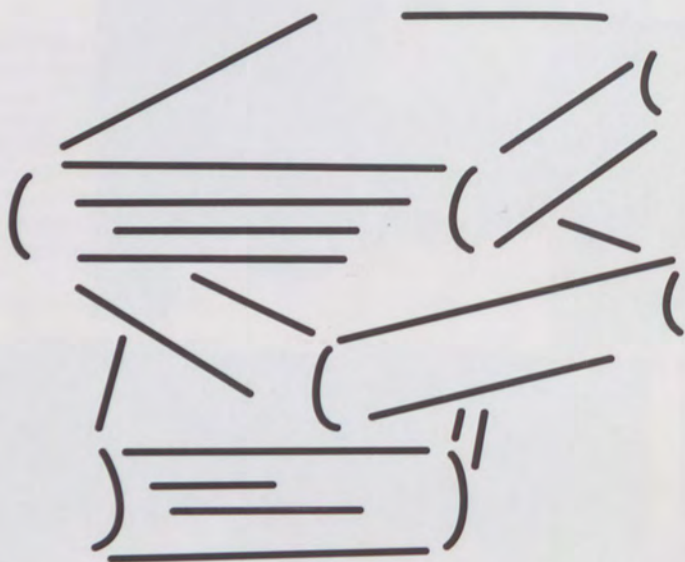
Picture 1: Dr. Falany and his wife Fay pose for a picture together. Picture 2: Dr. Cox and his wife Dina stand close together in front of the Gordy House. Picture 3: Joseph and Tiffani hold hands on the way to class. Picture 4: Christina and Jeff look at pictures while attending a Delta party. Picture 5: Adam and Jennifer are caught standing too close together.



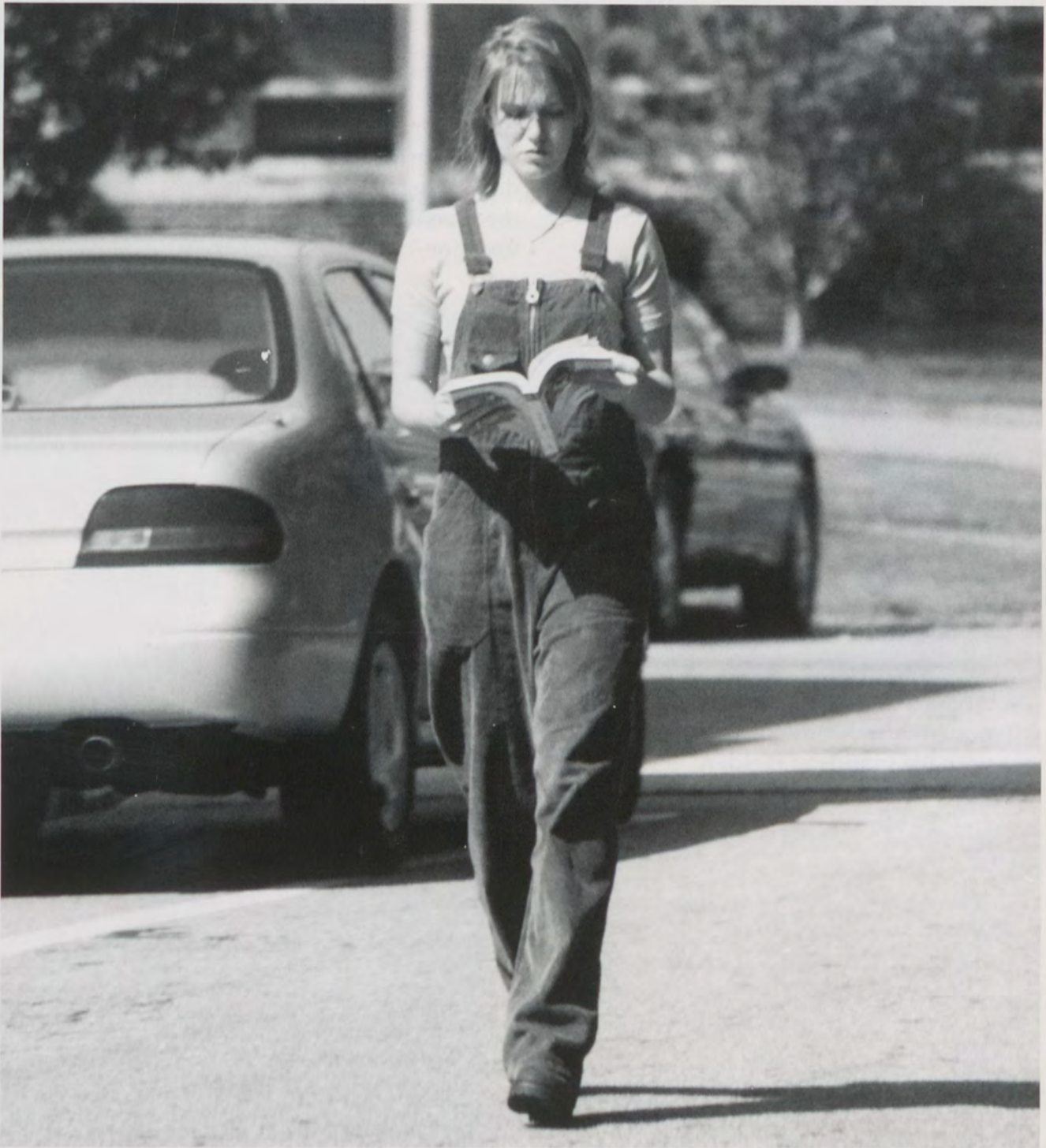
Picture 1: James and Kathy pose for a picture while attending the Luau. Picture 2: Kelly and Stewart share their smiles for the camera. Picture 3: Trisha and Michael have serious conversation. Picture 4: Nathan Brandon and his wife Judy prepaire fo a picnic. Picture 5: Shane and Sandy hold hands walking out of the Gordy Center.



Built on Solid Education



Academics



Above: It is finally proven that one can walk and read at the same time.

The President

Dr. Falany has served as the President of Reinhardt College since 1984. He has worked hard to bring some of the changes that we find on campus today. When not working he enjoys spending time on his farm in North Georgia. Dr. Falany is a great man with a great sense of humor. He has and will always make a difference in the lives of students through education.

Right: Dr. Falany dressed in his Academic Regalia for the Openign Convocation.

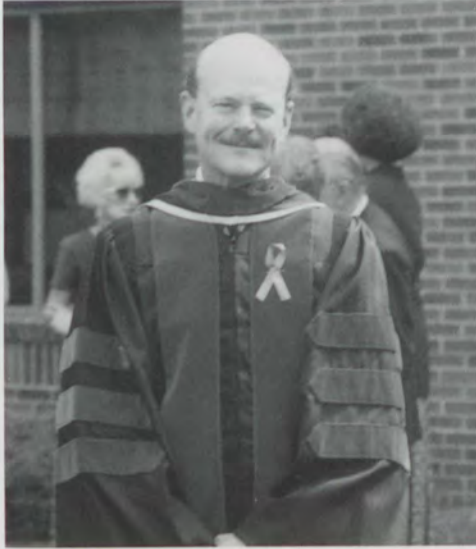


Above: Dr. Falany takes time out from his daily job to meet with his grandson Holden.



Right: Dr. Falany and his wife pose for a picture outside of Gordy Hall.

The Vice President



Left: Dr. Cox dressed in his Academic Regalia for the Opening Convocation.

When D. Cox arrived on campus his title was Vice President. In July of 1995 his title was changed to Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the school. Dr. Cox has Assistant Vice-Presidents that work under him to make his job a little easy. During his spare time he enjoys to read. Like Dr. Falany, Dr. Cox also has a great sense of humor.



Left: Dr. Cox and his wife stand outside the Gordy House.



Above: Dr. Cox and his wife Dina have a conversation with the Falanys.

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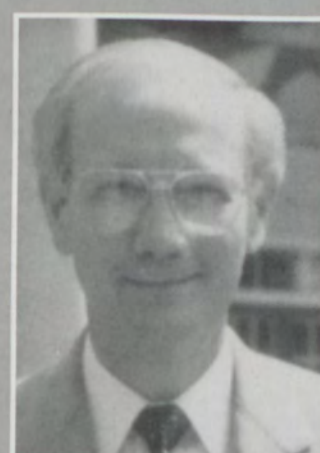
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Built on Solid Hard Work



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Below: This is a picture of what the Old Administration building of Reinhardt College looked like.



Built on Solid Knowledge

This year the Faculty of Reinhardt College has been the voices of hope and dreams to many of the students. The Faculty has prayed for, worked with, and gone the extra mile for many of the students this year. A poem by Maltbie Davenport Babcock titled Be Strong lets us see the way the Faculty is built on Solid Knowledge. It is the knowledge of the Faculty that tells us to be strong in what ever we do.

We are not here to play, to dream, to drift: We have hard work to do and loads to life: Shun not the struggle-face it; 'tis God's gift.

Be Strong!

Say not, "The days are evil. Who's to blame?" And fold the hands and acquiese-oh, shame! Stand up, speak out, and bravely, in God's name.

Be Strong!

It matters not how deep intrenched the wrong,
How hard the battle goes, the day how long; Faint not-fight on!
Tomorrow comes the song.



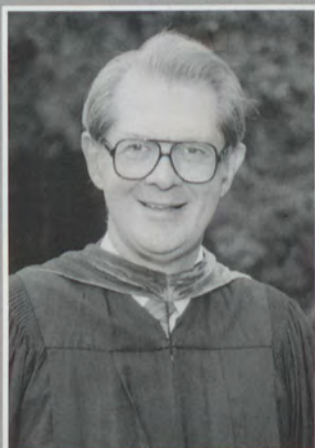
Above: Mrs. Robertson enjoys her afternoon at the Welcome Week Luau. Right: Mr. Mooney and Ms. Landrum share a conversation after the Opening Convocation.



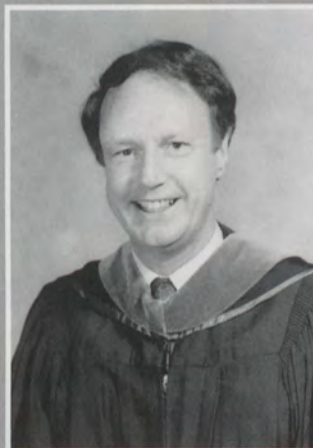
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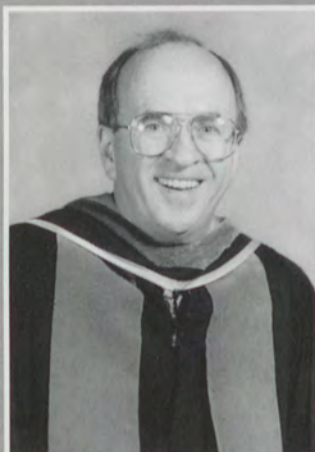
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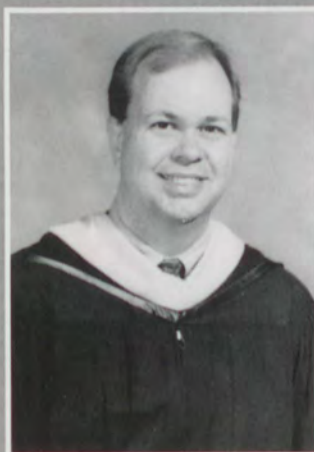
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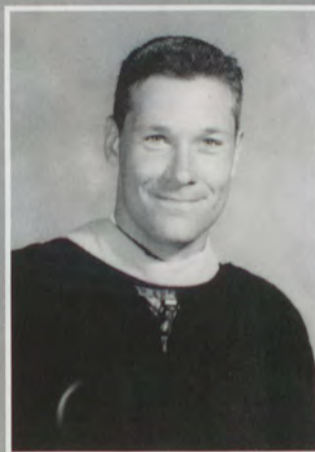
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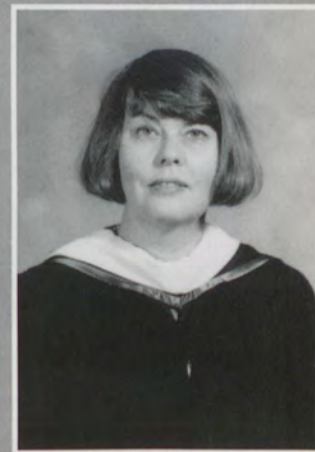
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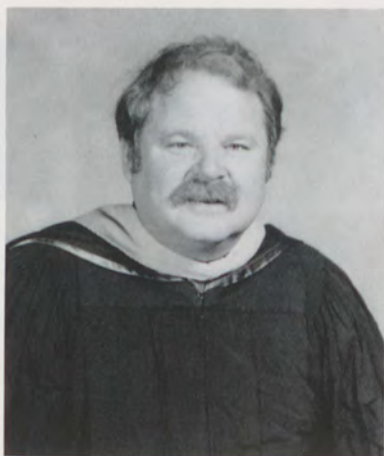


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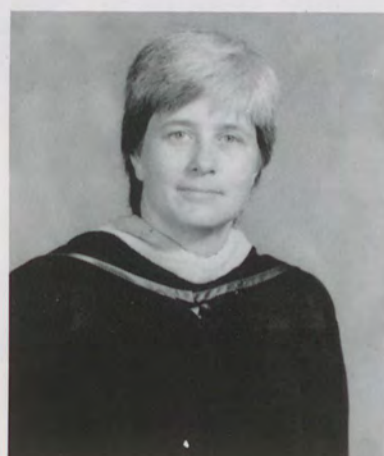
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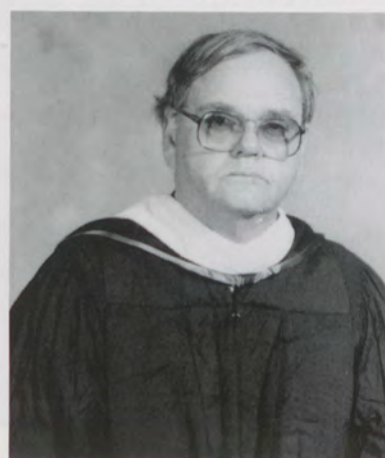
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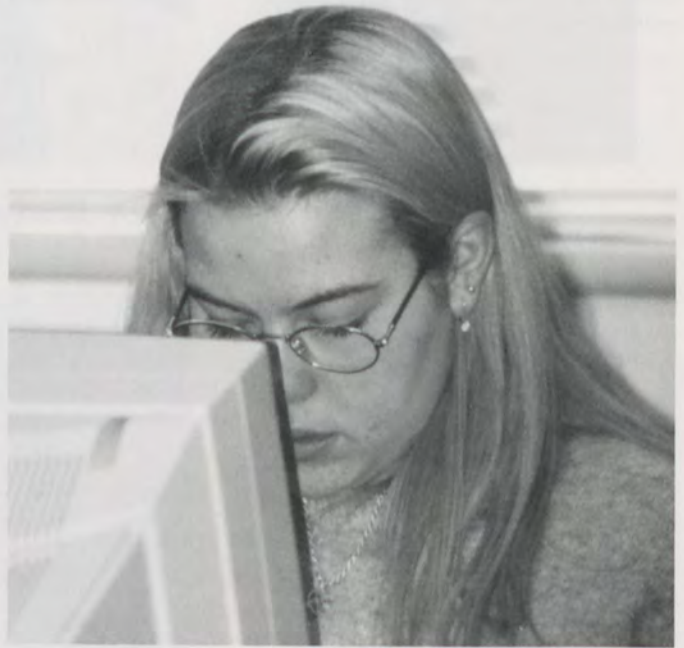
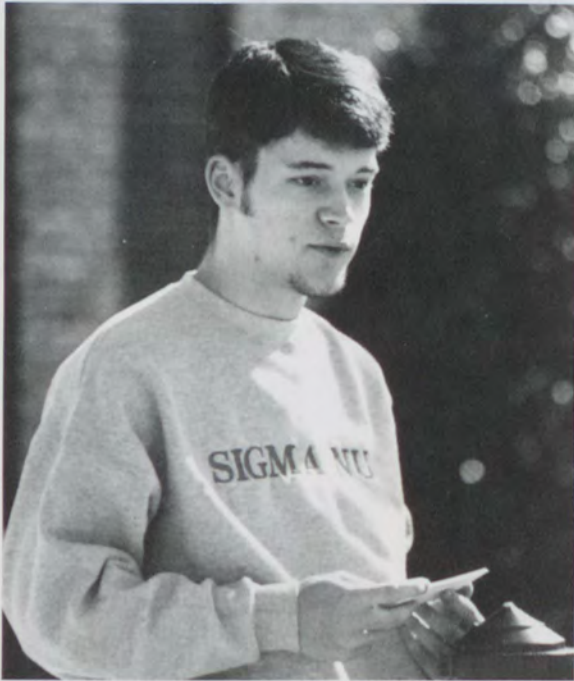


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Built on Solid Minds at Work



Above: William Gay presents his speech to his classmates outside of Reinhardt's Administration Building. Top Right: Heather Kelly works on her English paper.



The English department at Reinhardt College consist of: (Front Row left to right) Ms. Peggy O'Connor, Ms. Michelle Harlow, and Ms. Vivan Baxter. (Back Row left to right) Ms. Sherry Edlund and Ms. Suaan Lester. Dr. Joy Farmer and Ms. Crystal Landrum choose not to have their picture taken.



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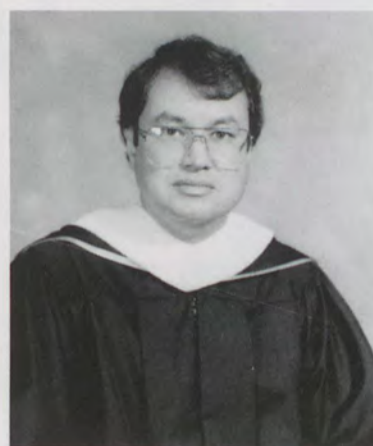
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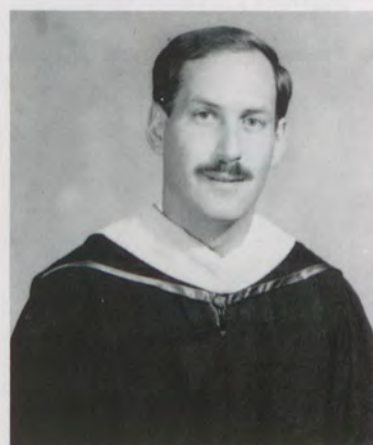
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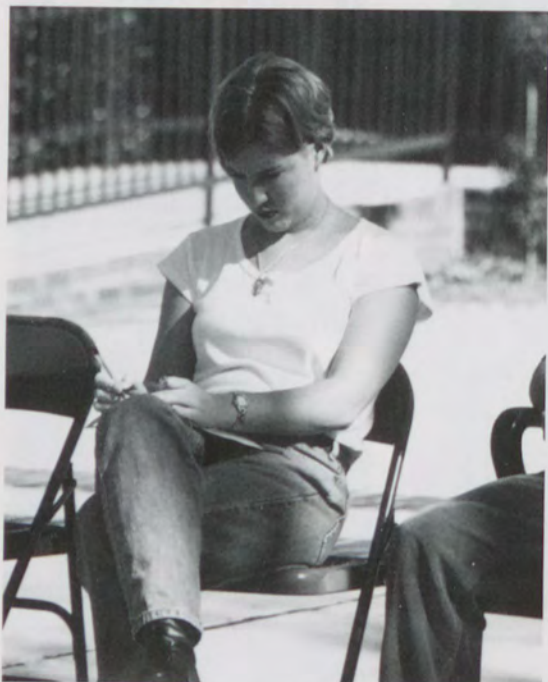


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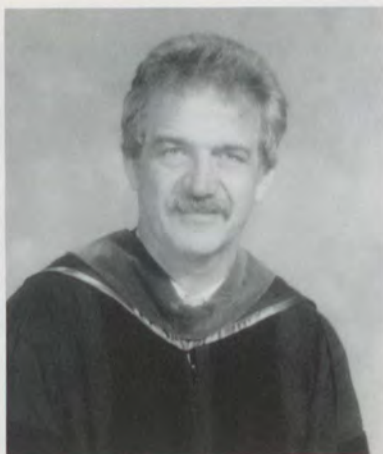
Built on Solid Learning



Above: Bethany Connell makes studies her notes during an outdoor class.
Above Top: Feather Woodall works on her math homework.



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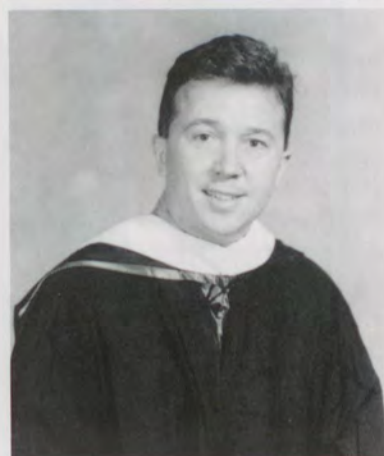
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Built on Solid Academic Interest



Above: Will Green and Jason Cofield show some intrest in their speech class. Above Right: Seboris Finney and Heather Penley make notes for their speech. Right: The P.E. Divisions at Reinhardt College consist of: (left to right) Ms. Thelma Rogers, Mr. Gerald Sharpe, Lars Anderson, and Jerry Pruett.





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Built on Solid Knowledge



Above: Justin Jones looks at his note cards one last time before he gives his speech. Top Right: The Library Division consist of Peggy Ricks, Joel Langford, Stephanie Olsen and in case your wondering who the person is behind Peggy Ricks it is Jan Coleman-Mitchell. Right: This picture was taken right before the group picture that is above. Jan Coleman-Mitchell did not want her pictue taken. Boy did I fool her.





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Director of Financial Aid*



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tions*

Built on Solid Good Times



Above: Dr. Curt Linquest laughs as Professor Michelle Harlow shares an educational joke. Top Right: Lauren Okenica tells Jeff Anerson to get an educational life. Right: These folks take a break from their educational life and they are: (left to right) Cheryl Cross, Jana Tallant, Nichole Abbey, Kristy Dooley, Cindy Long, Alecia Crumby and Harold Kellogg.





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Administrative Assistant



Ms. Betty Johnson
Administrative Assistant



Ms. Elaine King
Administrative Assistant



Ms. Kay Bishop
Assistant Public
Relations Director



Mr. Ken Bishop
Tech Services

Built on Solid Support



Above: Mr. Ray Tatum and his daughter give support to the Reihardt Eagles during a basketball game. Top Right: Heather Bedgood and Elizabeth Veath support their classmates giving speeches during their speech class. Right: The Public Safety Department at Reinhardt College gives support to the student body. The department consist of: Front row (left to right) Travis Bryan, Dan Pyles, and John Silk. Back row (let to right) Joel Parker, David Petrosky and W.C, Hyde





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Business Office*



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Residence Director*

Built on Solid Friendly Service



The cleaning ladies of Reinhardt College is a group that is built on friendly service. They work hard to make sure all the buildings on campus are kept clean. When around them it is never boring. They are always laughing when they work. Instead of whistling while they work, they laugh. Above: (left to right) Helen Collis, Wanda Hughes, and Ann Little pose for a picture in the late afternoon. Top right: Betty Ledbetter and Peggy Parker take an afternoon laugh break. Right: Nathan Brandon and Steve Fazenbaker serve pancakes to students during a late night breakfast.





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Assistant Alumni Director*



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Director of Alumni Affairs
and Community Relations*



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*Left: Max and Carol
Thomas run the
Eagle Eye Bookstore
on the Reinhardt
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Built on Social Time



CLUBS



EMERGING LEADERS



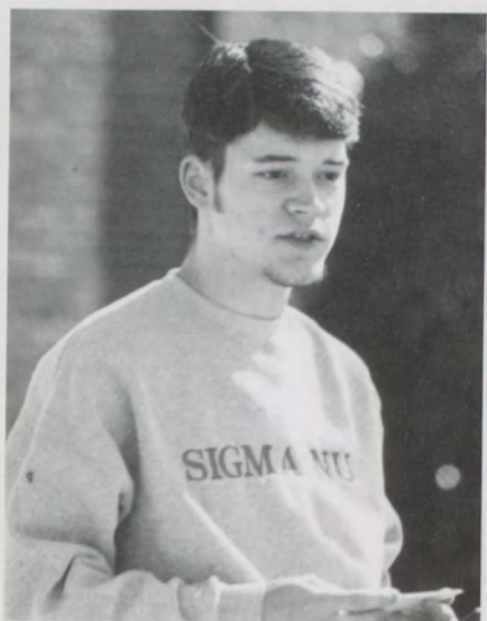
The 1997 Emerging Leaders

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SAC

Always Planning





Thetas

Striving to Serve



The Thetas are: Delane Bailey, Miranda yaggi, Kim Smith, Stephanie Collett, Mary Beth Krise, Nikke Newport, Tiffany Gilmore, jennie Vaughn, Charissa Carstarphen, Rita O'Brien, Stephanie Bosswell, and Mandy Nesbett.





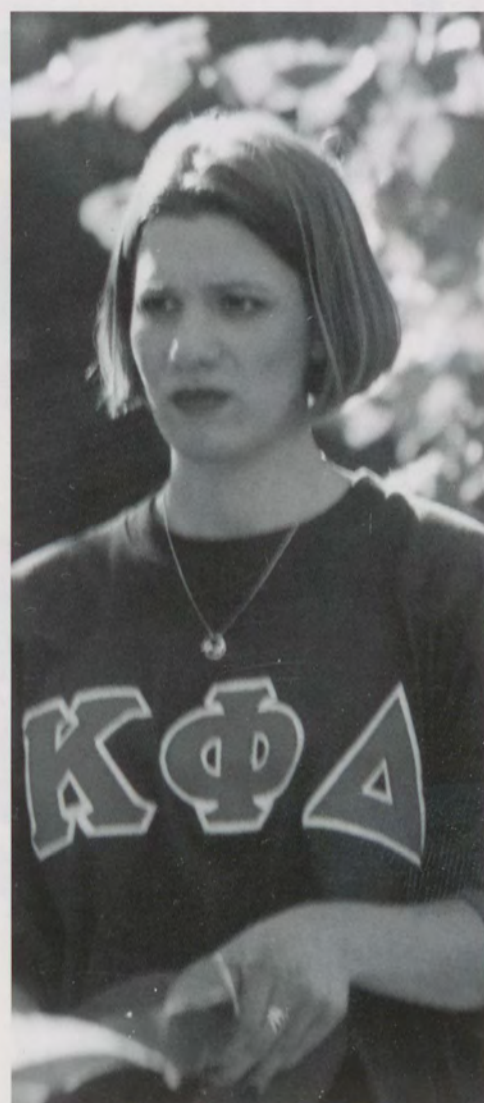
Deltas

Serving Reinhardt



The 1997 Deltas are Wendy Weaver, Stacy Makenzie, Miranda Johnson, Katy Baker, Deidra Davis, Nikki Zeller, Emily Adams, Jackie Smiley, Noelle Smith, Jamie Ledoux, and Nicki Arnold. Not pictured: Mandy Triplett and Alicia Rogers





Omegas

Standing Together



The Omegas are: Jennifer Moran Jill Burnhan, Carrie Sitton, Tara smith, Kristy Pittman, Beth Callihan, Susan Moran, kath Jenkins, Angelia Barnes, Angie Holcomb, heidi VanDervear, and Sandy Craver.





SOAR

Students Orientation At Reinhardt



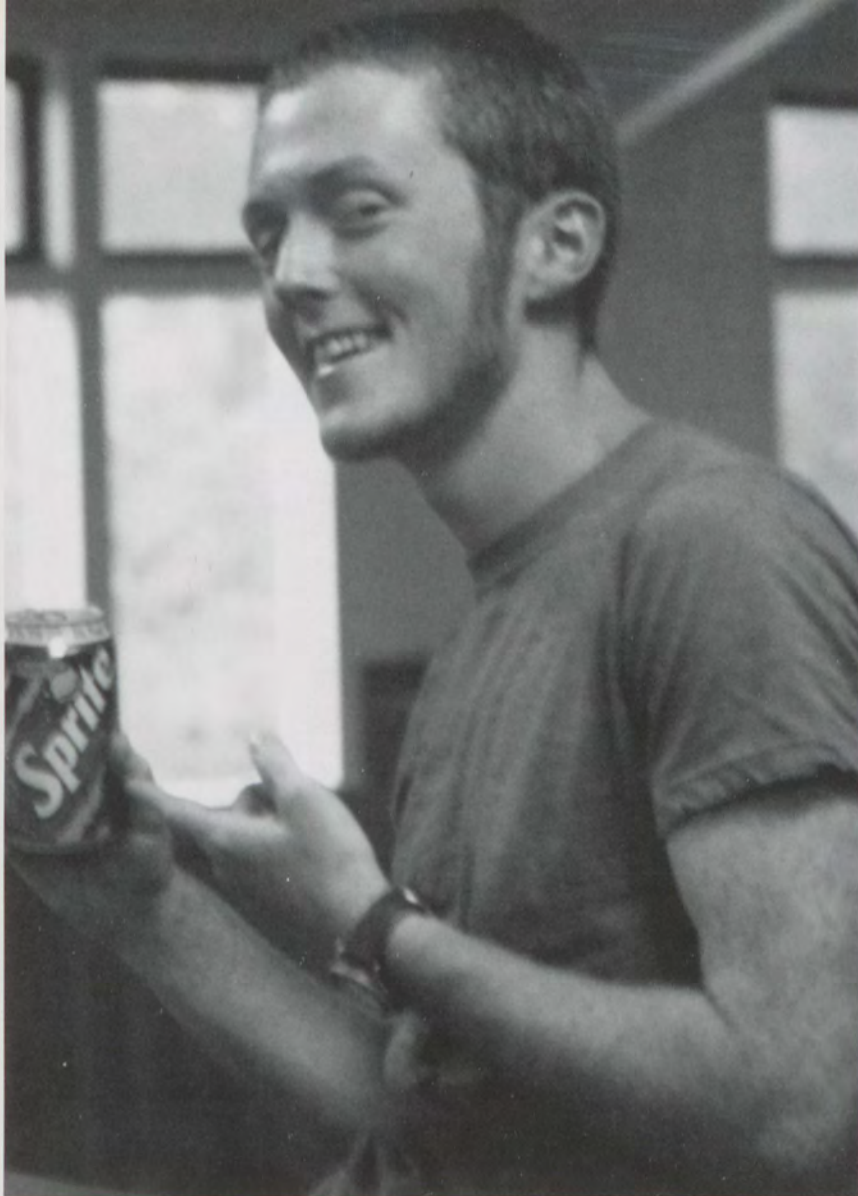
Above: The 1996-1997 SOAR Leaders are (Front row left to right): Julie Mooneyhan, Misty Manous, Amy Ashworth, and Katie Baker. (Middle): Mark Stier (Back Row left to right): Kelly Falany, J.C. Kimmer, Zack White, Rebecca Berrier and Kristy Dooley. James Michael Smith and Lynn Plazzo are not pictured.



Above: Kristy Dooley smiles REAL big for the camera.

Right: Misty Manous sings the song "I'm Lonely"





Left: Yes, James-Michael Smith, we know Sprite is the best.



Above: During Summer Orentation J.C. Kimmer gave lessons on how to do tne Marcarrana.



Left: Julie Mooneyhand, Kristy Dooley, Katie Baker, and Lynn Plalazzo form a train to the song "Loco Motion"

Reinhardt Captains

Built on Solid Guiding



The 1997 Reinhardt Captains are: Front row, Rebecca Berrier, Kelly Falany, Kelly Write, and Tiffany Keener. Second row, Julie Monneyhand, Misty Manous, Amy Ashworth, and Marium Garyble. Third row, Cindy Long, and Matt Patterson. Forth row, Matt Gibson, and Marvin Hinfield, Back row, Mark Doyle and Eddie Fresh.



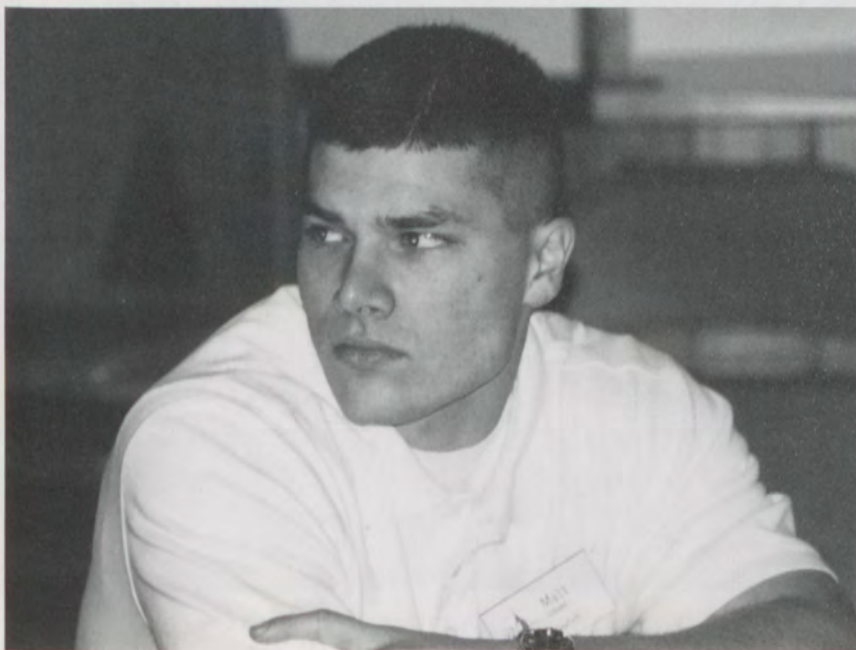
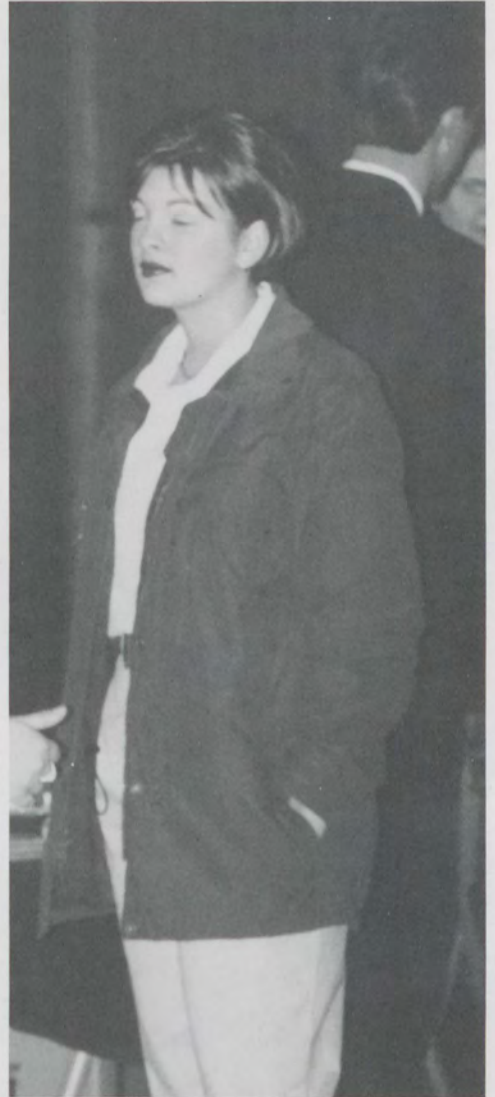
Above: Cidy Long is one Reinhardt Captain that makes a good listener.

Right: One can tell that Misty Manous is a mornig person. Here she in this picture she had to get up for Homecoming Orentation.





Left: Rebecca Berrier shows that she can be a morning person like Misty Manous. Below: It is really unbelievable, but Kelly Falany can sleep standing up.



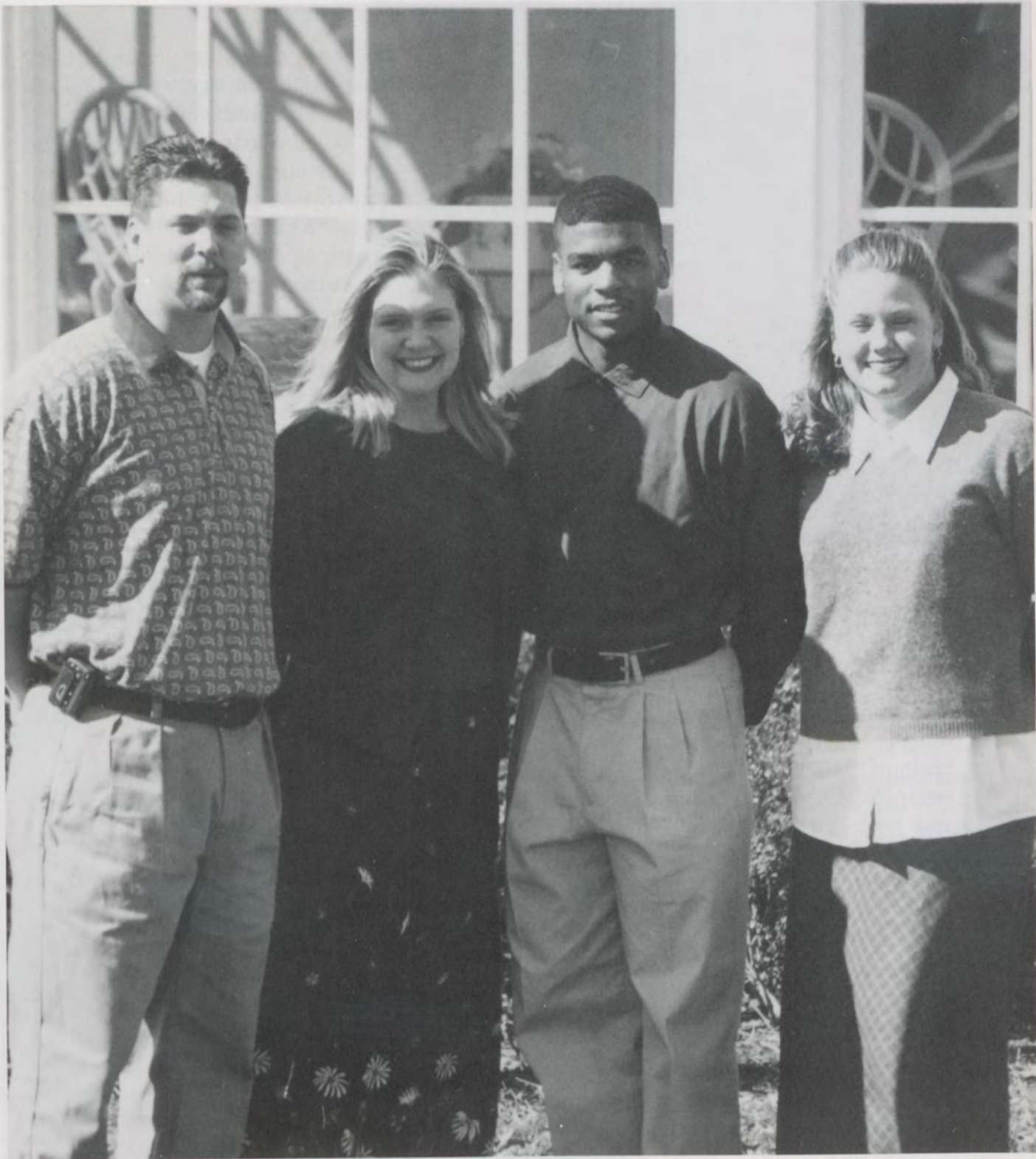
Left: Matt Gibson is not a happy camper when he has to wake up at 7:00 am on Saturday mornings.

Leading The Way for Reinhardt Students



Above: Just to let everyone know that JD Lorens, Cidy Long, Russell Bryant, and Kristi Dooley have some sense of humor.

Student Government



This years SGA Officers were: Vice President JD Lorens Secretary Cindy Long, President Russell Bryant, and Treasurer Kristi Dooley



Russell Bryant

This is Russell Bryant's second year at Reinhardt. Spring Quarter of 1996 Russell ran for SGA President. It was his ideas and goals that helped get him elected. Russell has worked hard at meeting the needs of all students on the Reinhardt Campus. He was a man that wore two hats this year. While serving as the SGA President, Russell was also a RA in Cobb Hall. With his spirit to be a leader he lead by example. Copy by: Jeffrey Weller

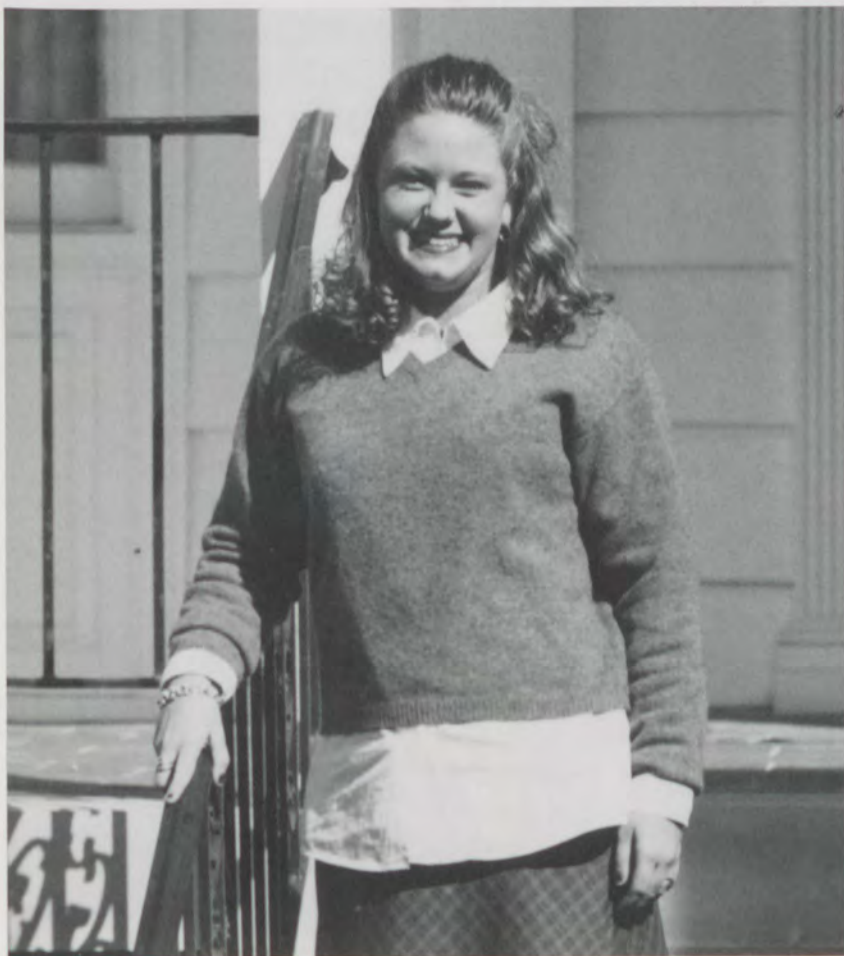
JD Lorens

JD Lorens is also someone that leads by example. Spring Quarter of 1996 JD ran for SGA Vice President, and won. This year he worked hard to see that some changes were going to take place on the Reinhardt Campus. JD pushed for ways to inform students who traveled to and from campus every day. One could always find JD talking with students about problems on campus. Students could find it very easy to talk to JD Lorens, because he was a easy going person. Copy by: Jeffrey Weller.



Cindy Long

Cindy Long is one person that always finds a way to smile about everything. Being the SGA Secretary Cindy Long had to take a lot of notes. Even though, she had to write a lot she never got an attitude. Cindy was not only the SGA Secretary this year. Cindy Long served Reinhardt as a RA, and President of the Baptist Student Union. She is also another person that lead by example. Coyy by: Jeffrey Weller.



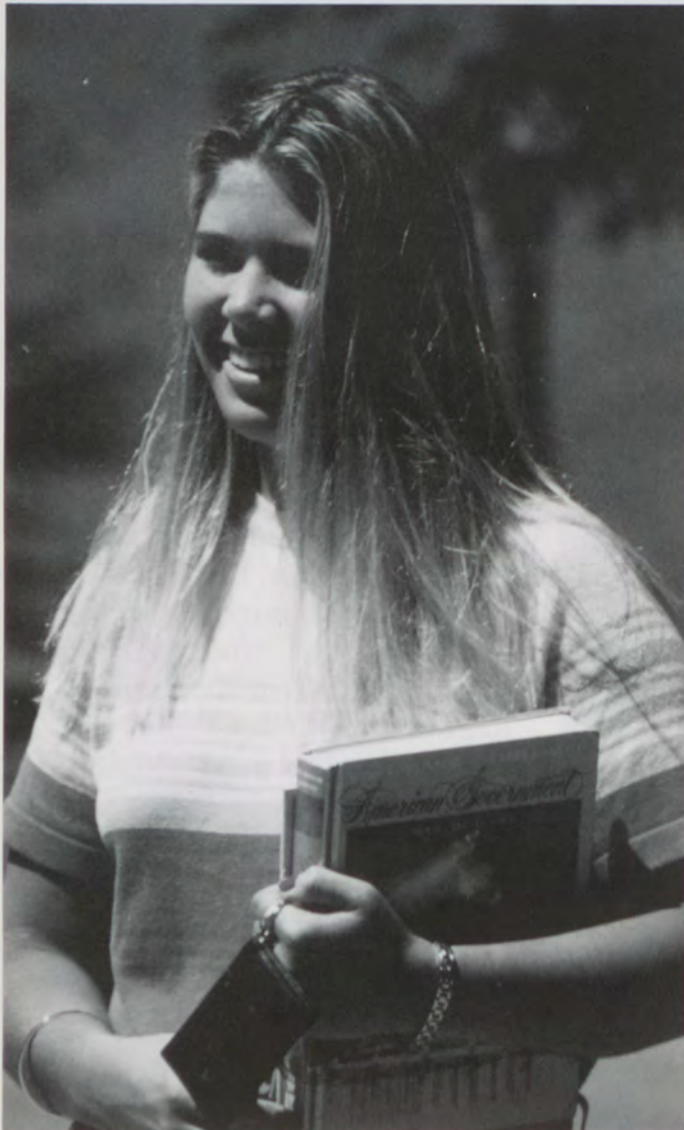
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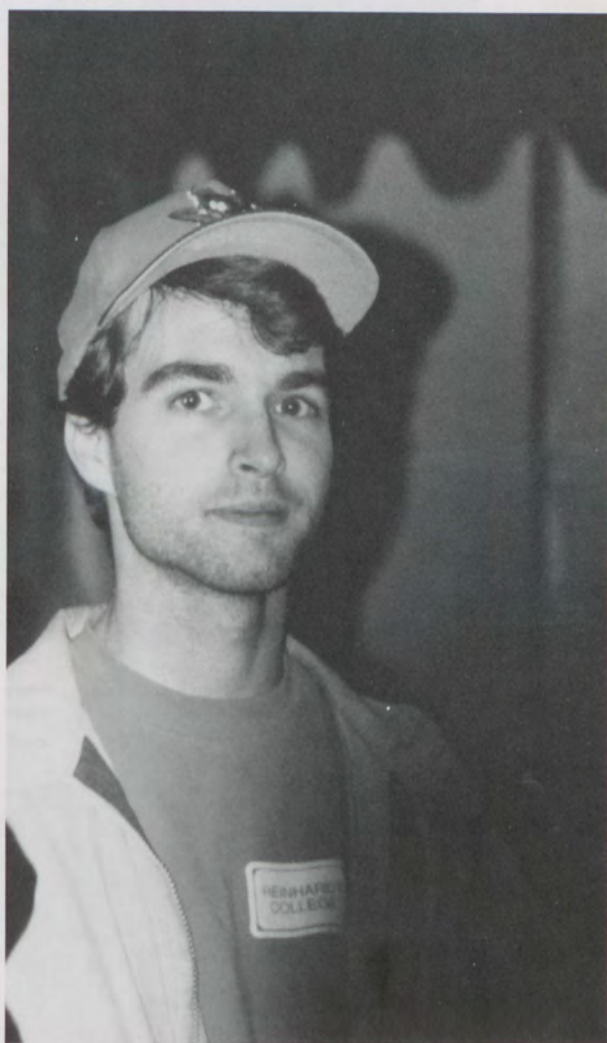
Kristi Dooley is one person that will be known for her sense of humor. Serving the student body as SGA Treasurer, Kristi was always opened minded to the needs of the students at Reinhardt. Kristi also served Reinhardt as a RA. She has worked hard to make a difference in the students lives. It is never a dull moment around Kristi. She brings out the best in anyone. She, like all of the other SGA Officers has served Reinhardt well. Copy by: Jeffrey Weller.

The Cherokee Phoenix

Staff

Eventhrough, there was not a Cherokee Phoenix Staff this year, I have to thank all of you who helped. It gives me the great pleasure to make all of you official staff members of the Cherokee Phoenix. Thanks for all of your help and support. I could not have done it with out you.





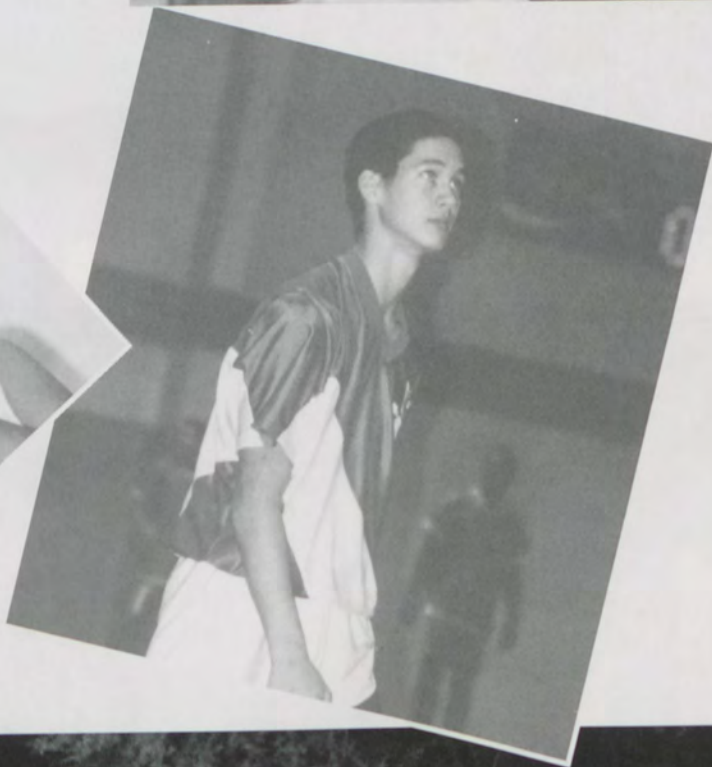
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PTK



Built on Solid Play Time



Sports



Built on Solid Ball Kicking

The Reinhardt College Soccer Team made several goals for the team this year. One of those goals was to make it to the district playoffs. Reinhardt's soccer team was able to beat Young Harris College. Like any other sport their are good games and bad games. The soccer team here at Reinhardt College has a lot of good players. Some of those players will move on to a Senior College to continue the sport they love to play. Copy by: Jeffrey Weller



Top Picture: Jeff Gentner gets ready for the game. Below: Brian Wilson, Kenneth Jacobsen, Josh Williams, and Anders Hansen circle up to come up with a game plan. Below Right: Brian Sopp keeps the ball moving down field.



Top: Brain Sopp warms up before the game starts. Below: After playing real hard the Reinhardt Soccar Team walks off the field like they have played a long game.



The 1996-1997 Reinhardt College soccar team members are: (Front row left to right) Coach Lars Anderson, Paul Dode, Brain Murray, Michae; Skursky, Josh Wilkins, and Marshall Holbrook. (Second row left ot right) Greg Evens, Jeff Gentner, Torbin Leth-nissen, Whit Clark, and Brian Sopp. (Third row left to right) Nathan Harrison, KennethJacabsen, Anders Hansen and Soeren Oberggaard. (Back row left to right) Michawl Pederson, Brian Wilson, and Connor Carmichael.

Built on Solid Hardworkd

This year at Rienhardt College the Lady Eagles finished their season with a record of 12 and 13. The highlight of the season came in the first round of the Region Tournament. This highlight was defeating Truitt McConnell, our arch rival. The first time in the history of Reinhardt College. The Lady Eagles were led by six sophomores: Jana Tallent, Dee Dee Jackson, Brandy Scott, Aimee Johnson, Jennifre Crow, and Cheryll Cross. For two years you have been great to the team. Copy by: Jennifer Crow.



Above Top: Dee Dee Jackson shows that she is tough. Right: Alecia Crumby warms up before the game starts. Above: Aimee Johnson nd Amanda Crow head for the locker room during half time.



Right: Jana Tallent throws her arms up to show that she is open for a pass.

Below: There is no telling what Kelly Hendrix and Brani Pewitt are up to.



The 1996-1997 Lady Eagles are (Front row left to right): Alecia Crumby, Heather Keasler, Amanda Crowe, Brandi Pewitt, Kelly Hendrix, and Cheryl Cross. (Back row left to right): Charissa Carstarphen, Jennifer Crow, Aimee Johnson, Brandy Scott, Dee Dee Jackson, Jana Tallent and Nicole Abbey. Not pictured Coach Jerry Pruett.

Reinhardt Eagles Built on Solid Team Work

The 1997 Reinhardt Eagles became a true basketball family through the wins and loses. For some of the players that never got to participate in the State Tournament with their high school teams this was the first for them. Going to the State Tournament is something new for the team this year. The Reinhardt Eagles have had a goal of winning a National Championship and this is the first step taken in the that diection. As a team we would like to thank all of the students, Reinhardt College Faculty, and our families who have supported us this season. Copy by: Curt Miller



Above: Robbie Nash shows a sign that he is ready for the game to begin. Right: Clint Cobb practices his three point shoot.



Below: Jamie Bingham works on his free shot before the Homecoming Game.

Right: Marcus Whidby makes a quik jump to get the basketball in the hoop.



The 1996-1997 Reihardt Eagles are (left to right, front row): Jamie Bringham, Greg Singleton, Ken Jones, Raymond Pickens, Cedric Ward, Logan Matsuoka, and Marvin Henfield. (left to right, back row): Robbie Nash, Robert McKinney, Clint Cobb, Chris Wall, Ryan Neilan, Marcus Whidby, Ted Sisk, and Curt Miller

Above: Ken Jones waits for watches the basketball go through the hoop.

Built on Solid Reinhardt Spirit

The Reinhardt Cheerleaders work hard to bring Eagle Spirit to the basketball games. With their spirit they got the crowd fired up when the Lady Eagles took on Turret McConnell College. They also cheered their hearts out when the Eagles went to finals. Thanks for your hard work.



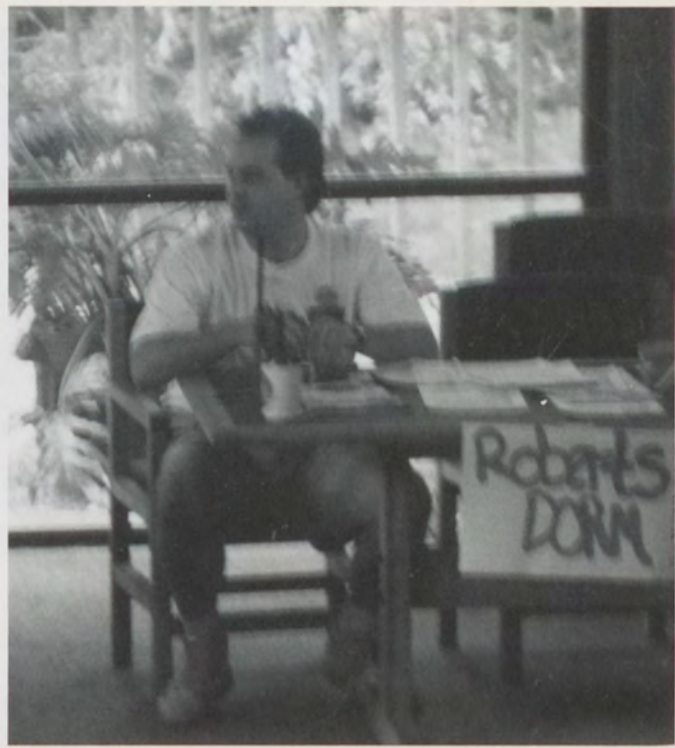
Above: Andera Ahite
and Sandy Craven.
Right: Shannon Smith.

Right: Wendy Weaver. Below: Monica Madden,
Heidi VanDervear, fellow Cheerleaders.

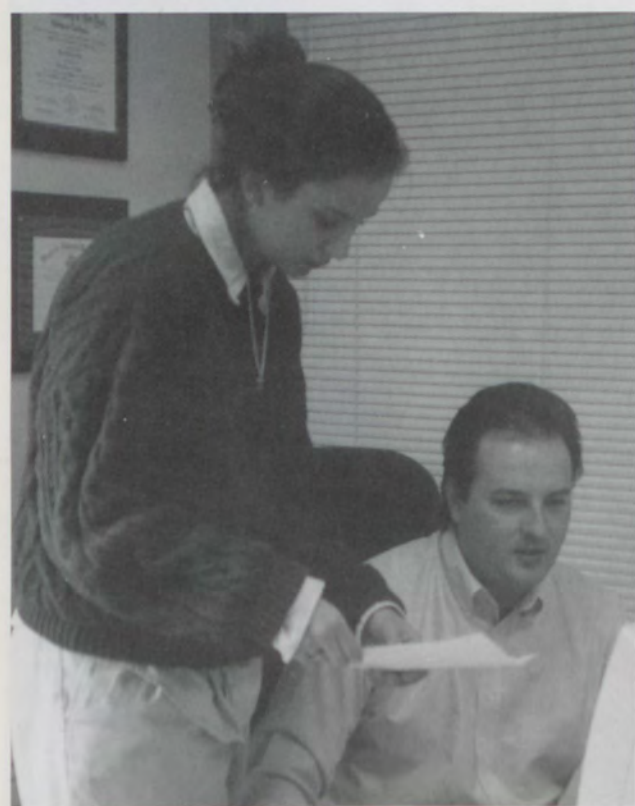


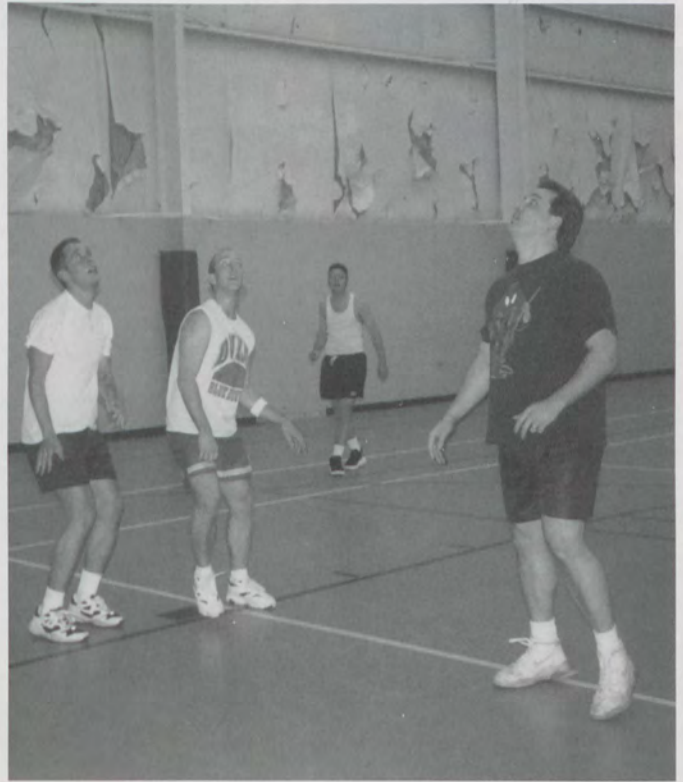
Above: Heidi VanDervear. Left: Andrea
White.

Resident Life Staff

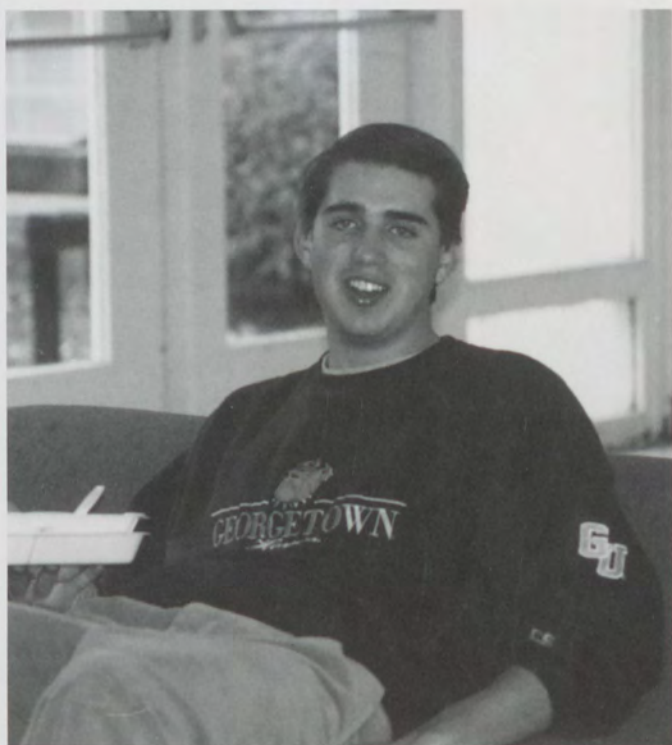


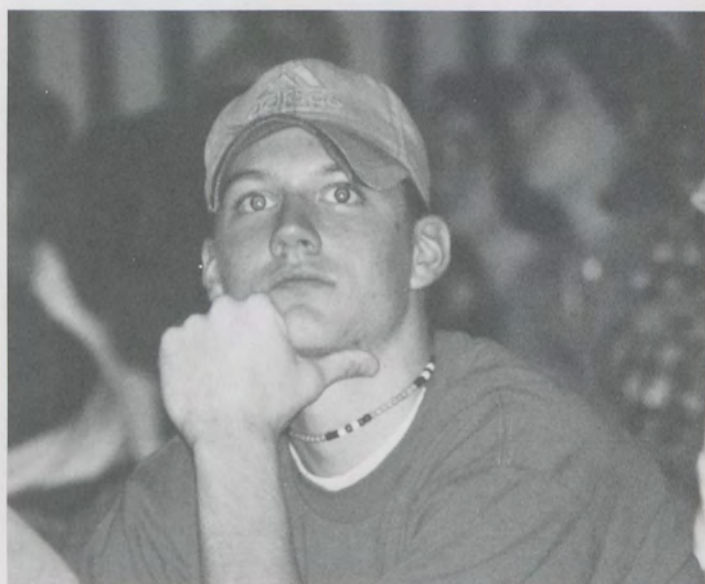






All about People









Built on Solid People



Class







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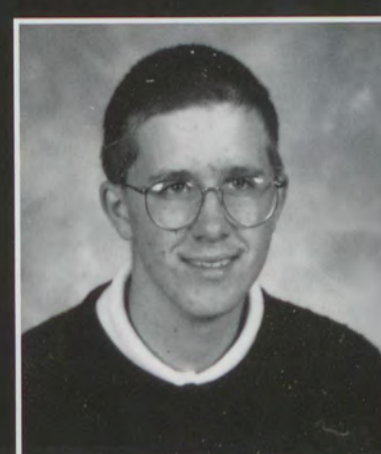
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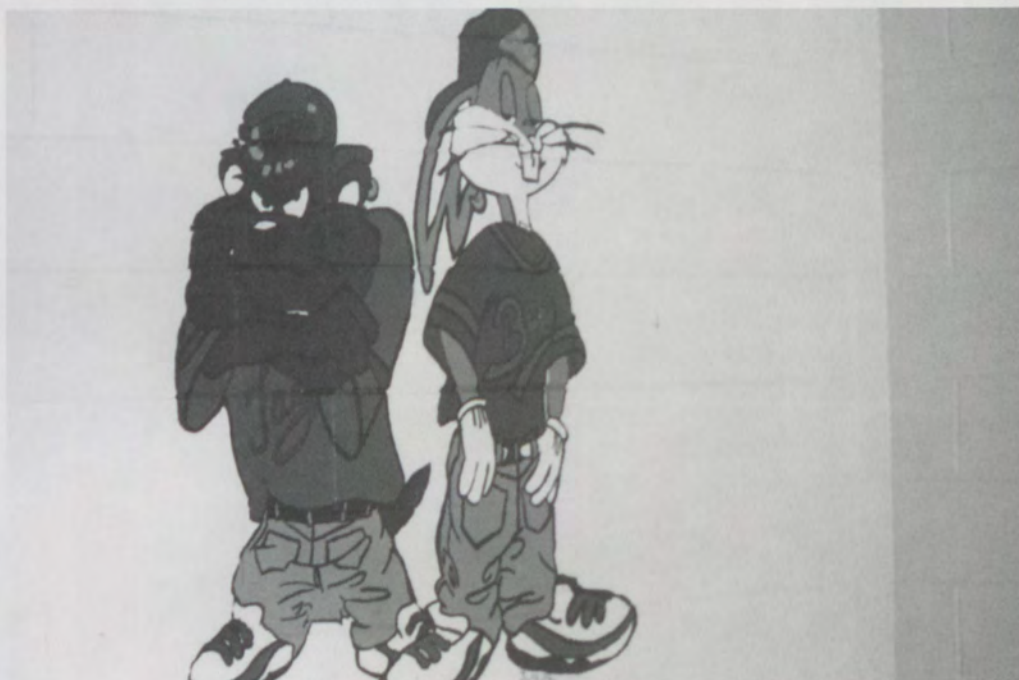
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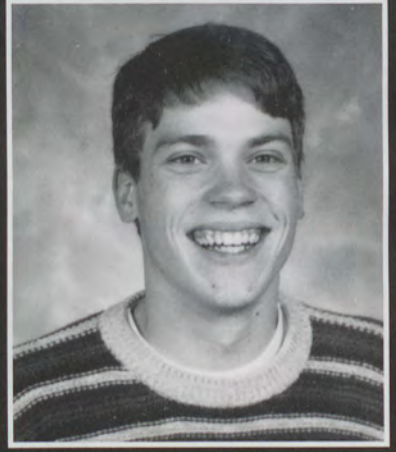




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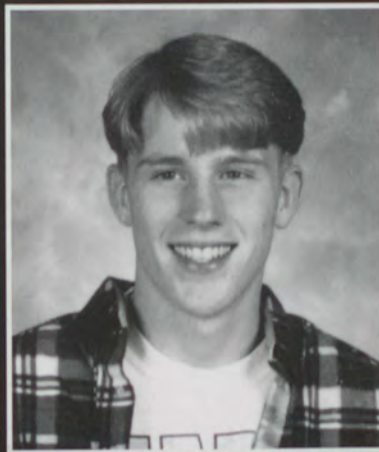
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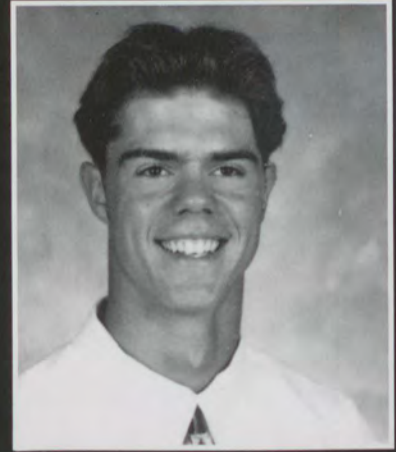
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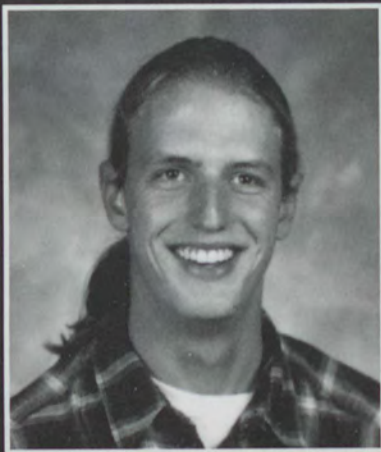
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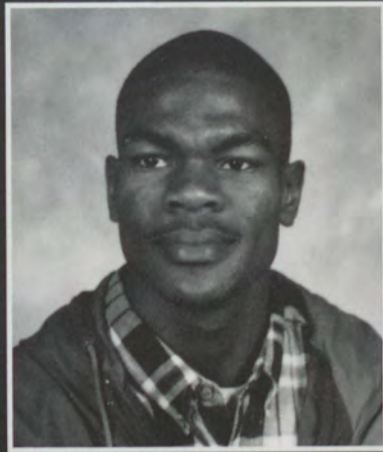
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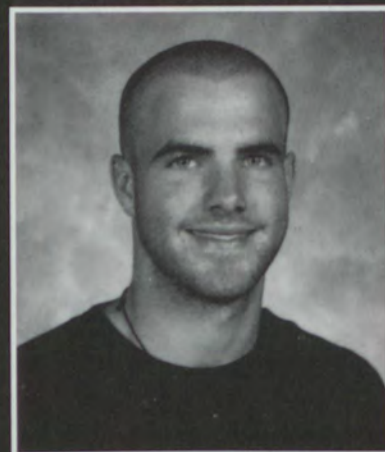
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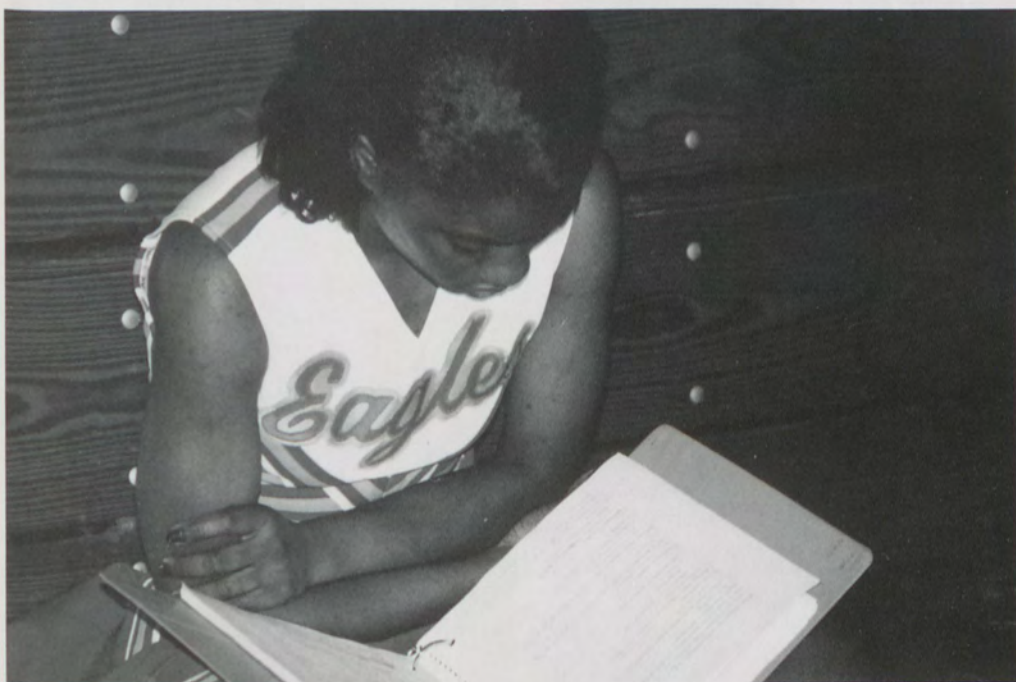
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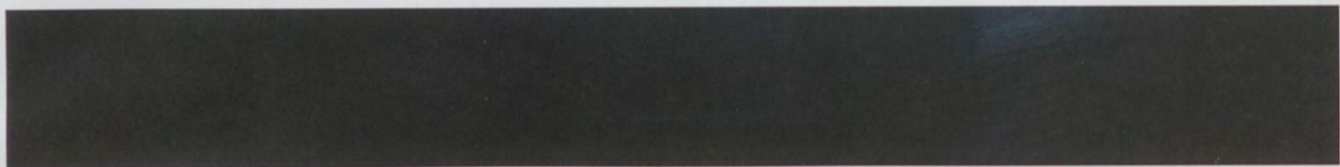


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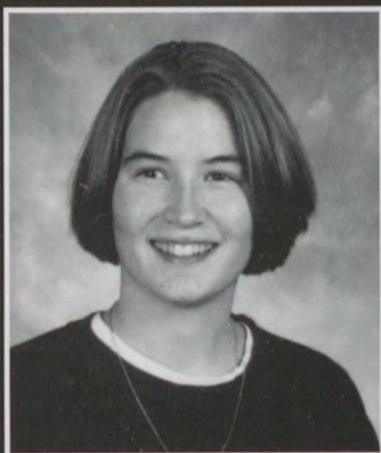
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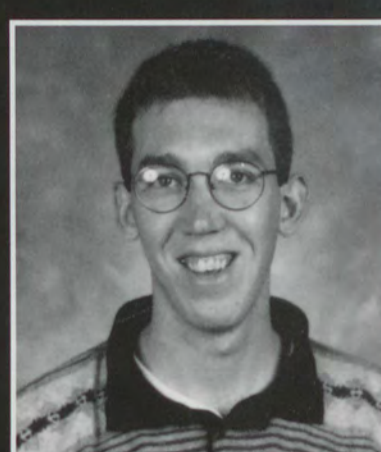
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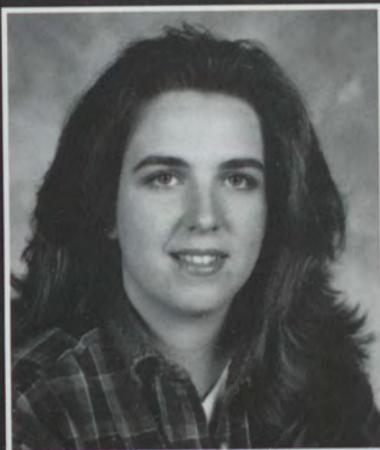
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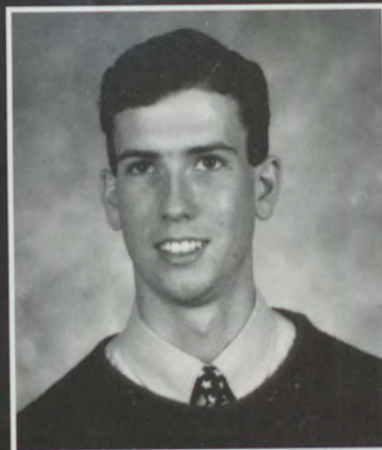
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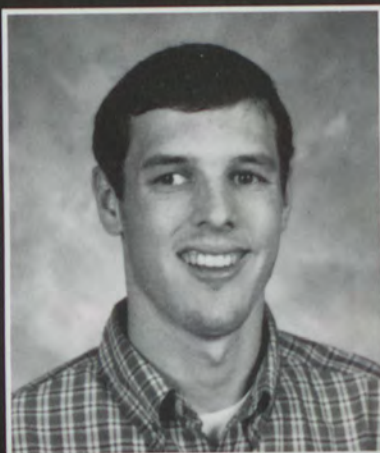
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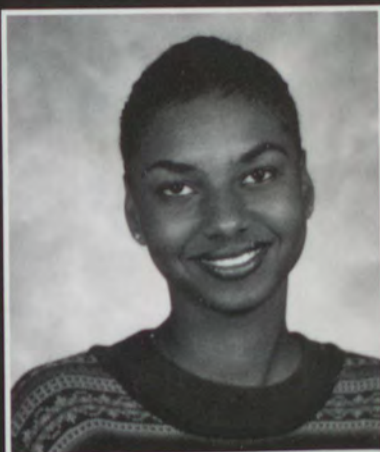
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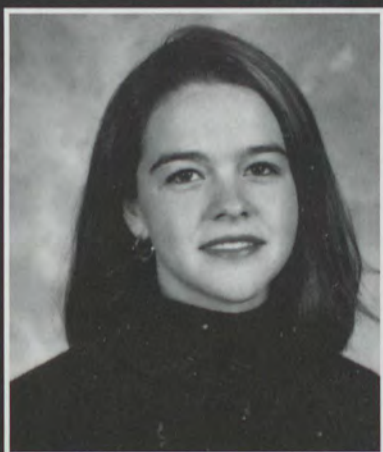
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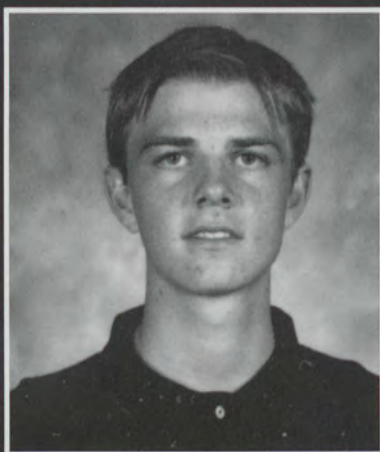
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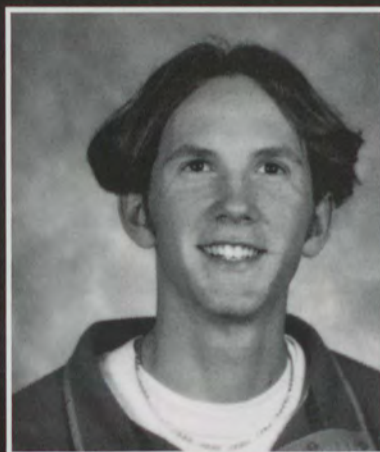
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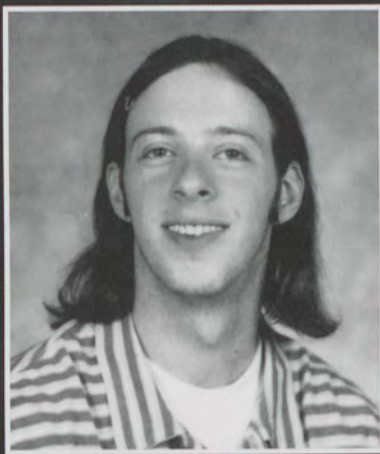
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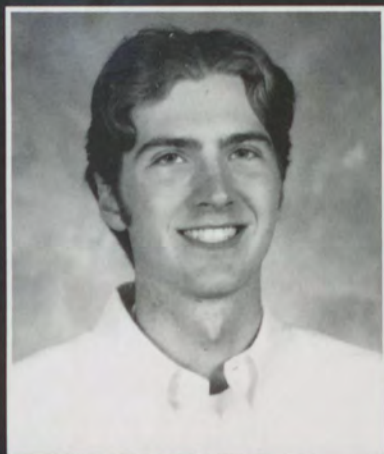
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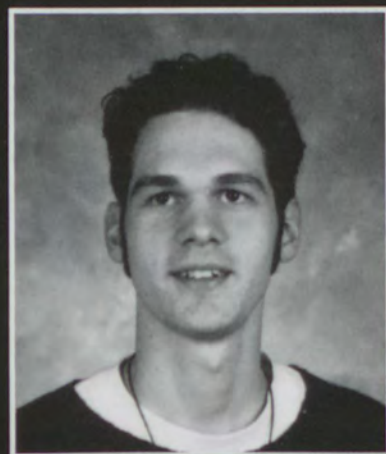
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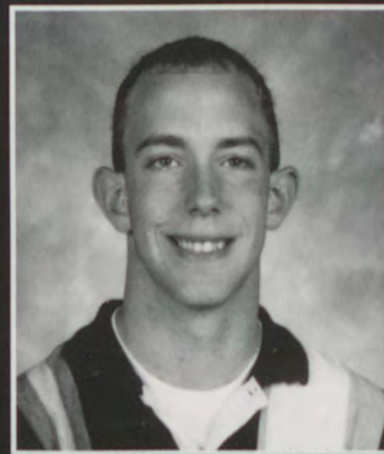
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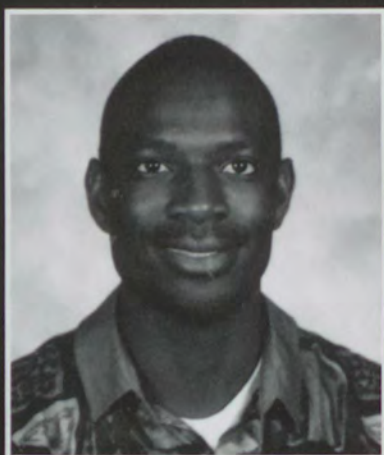
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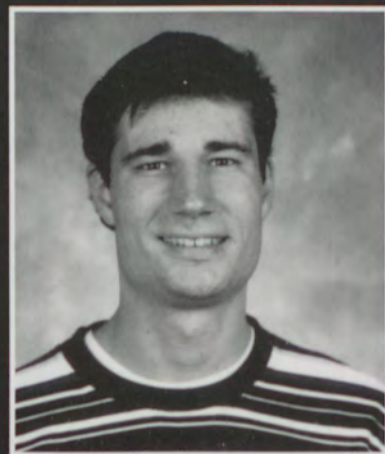
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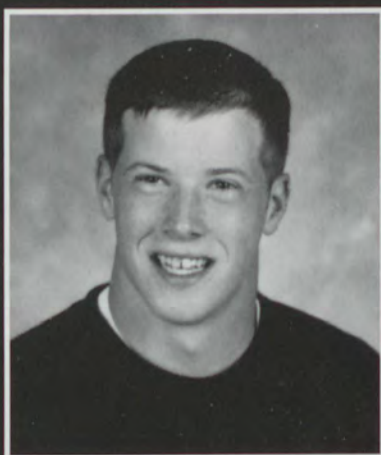
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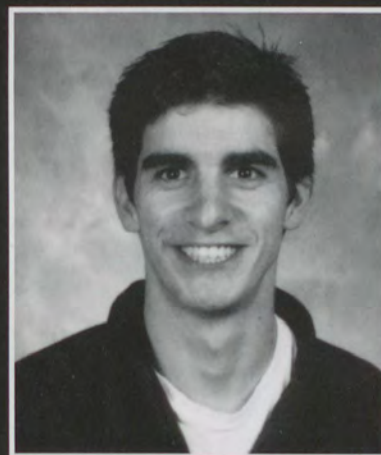
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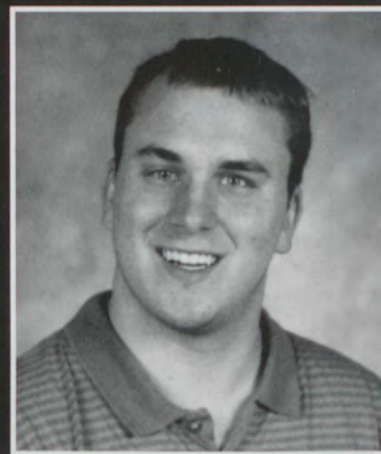
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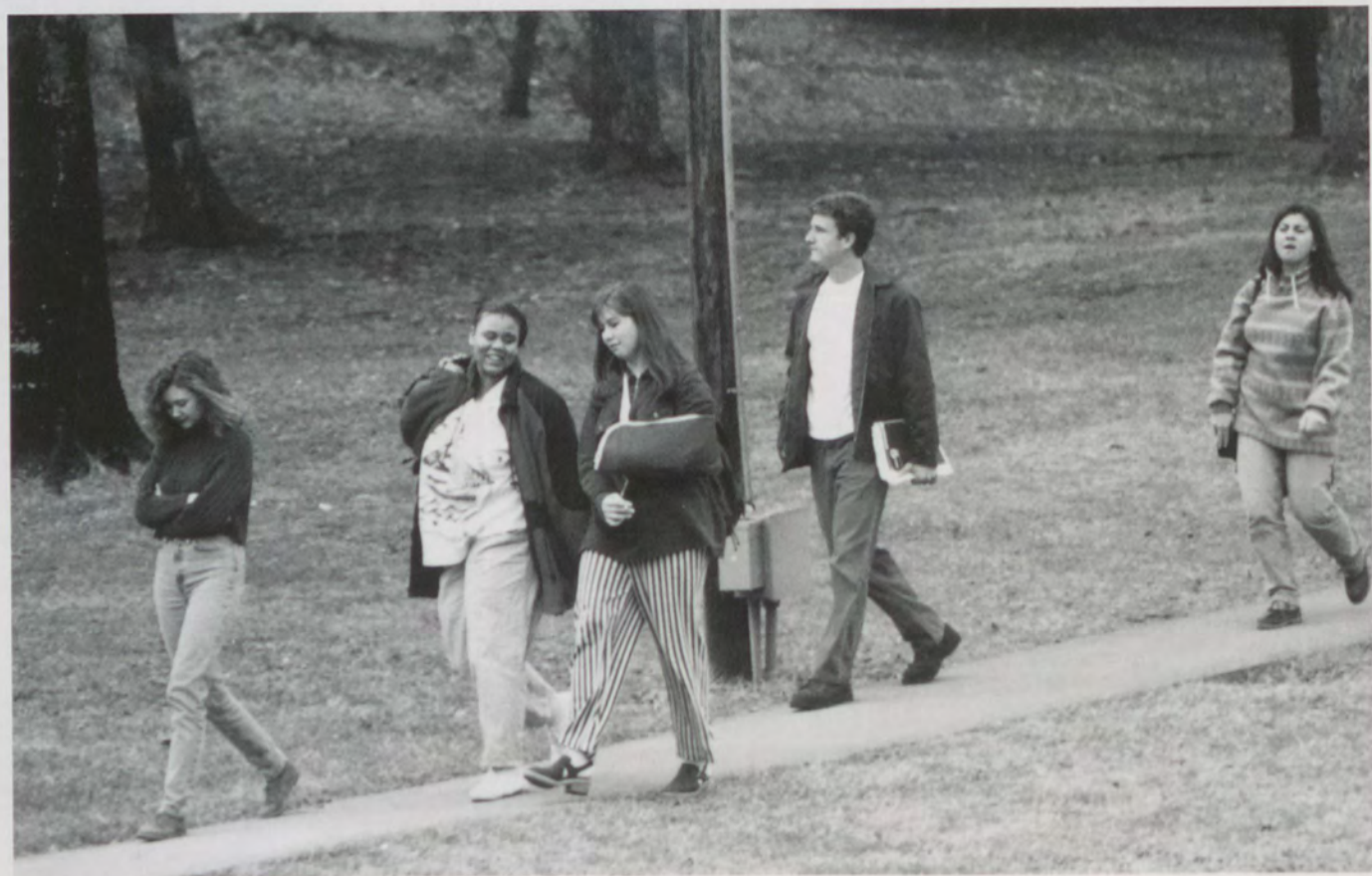
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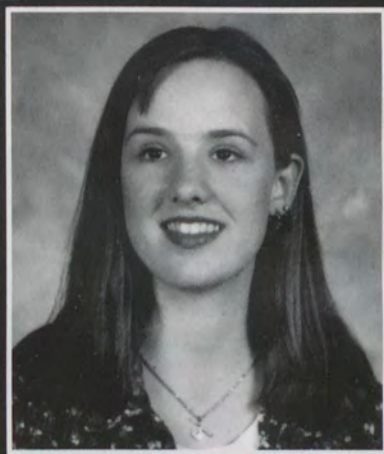




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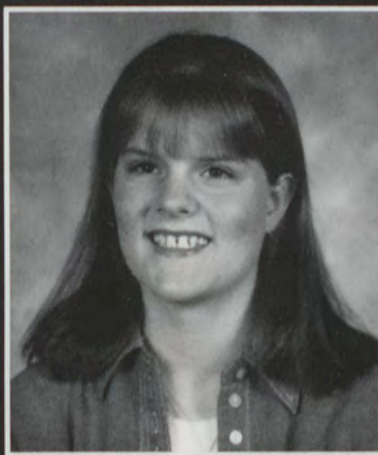
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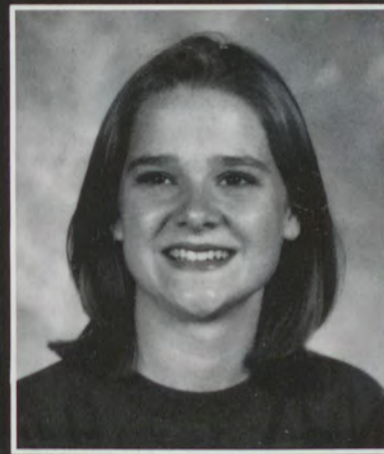
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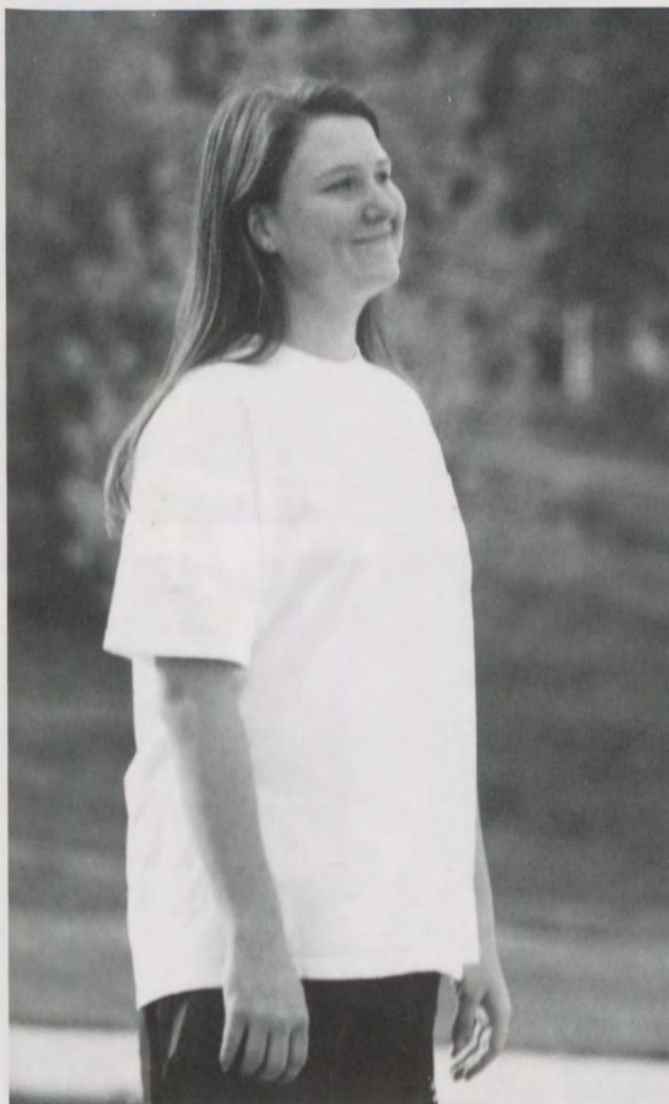
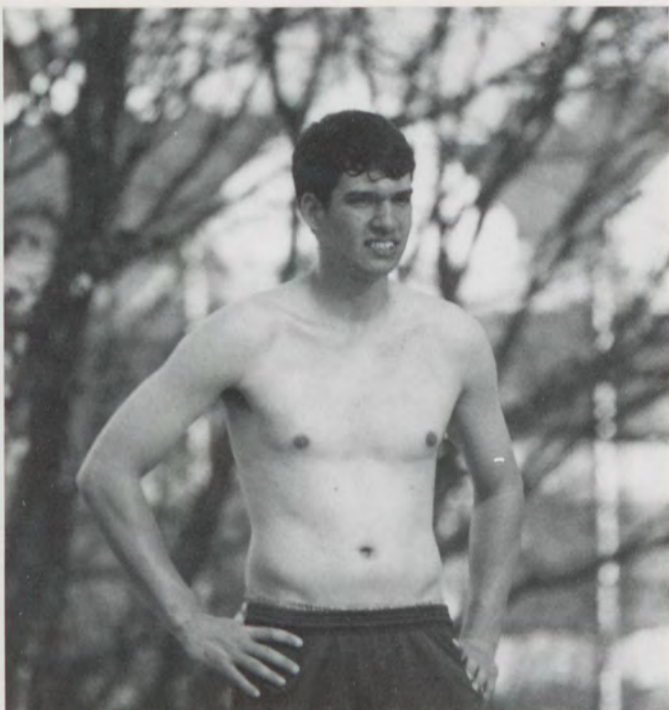


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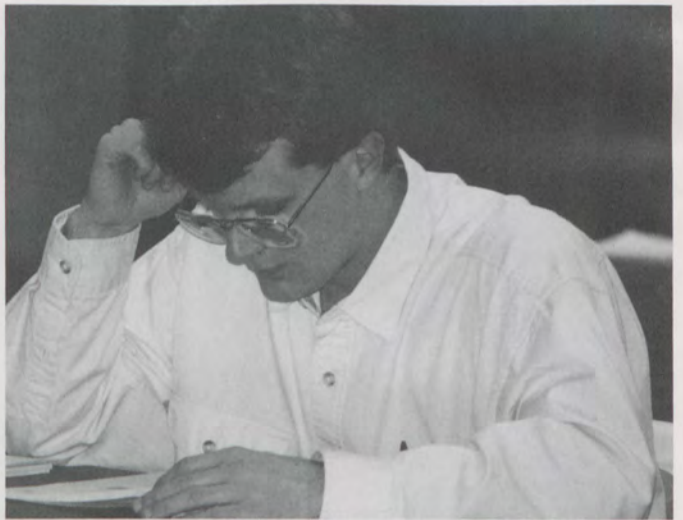


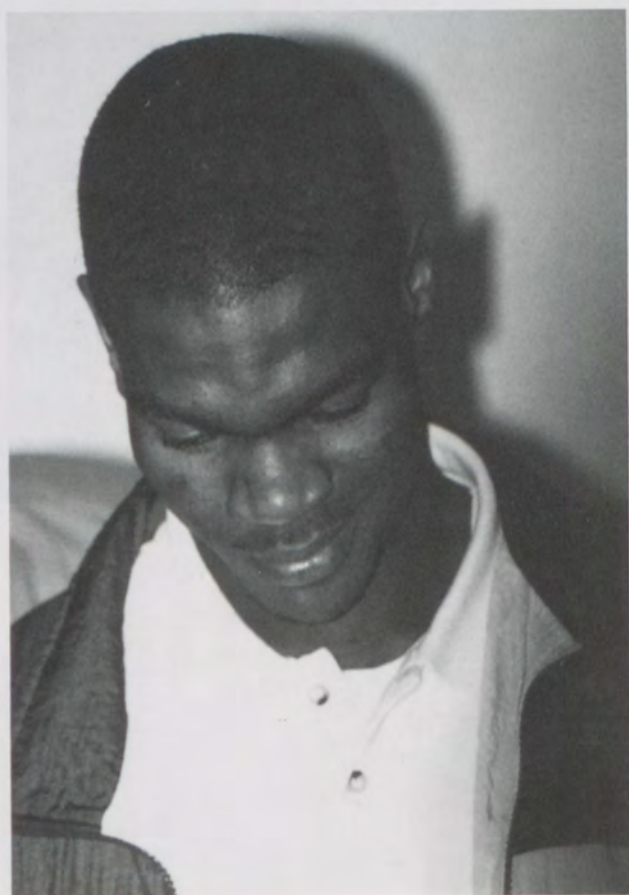




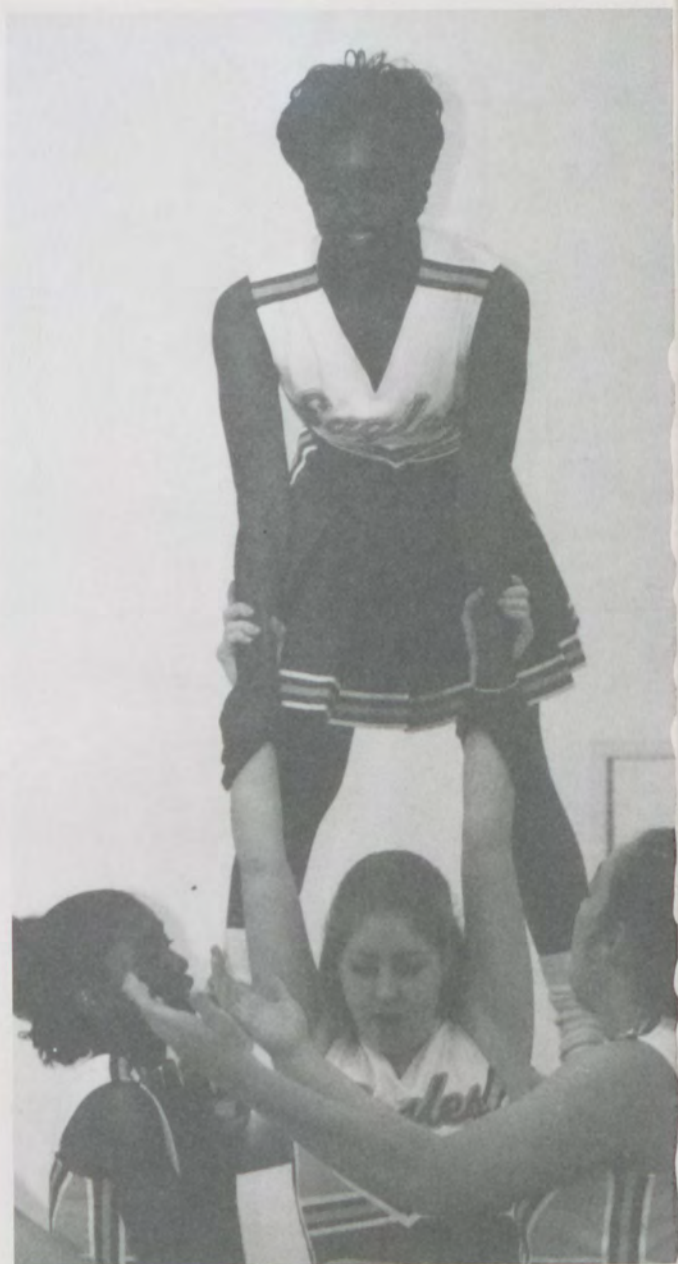
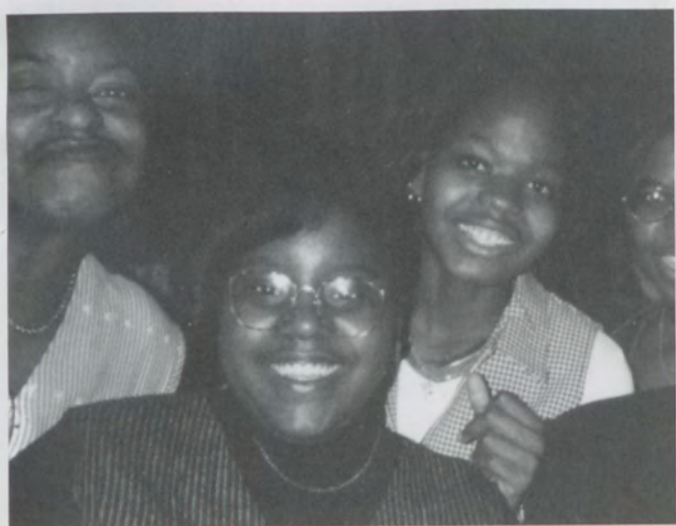


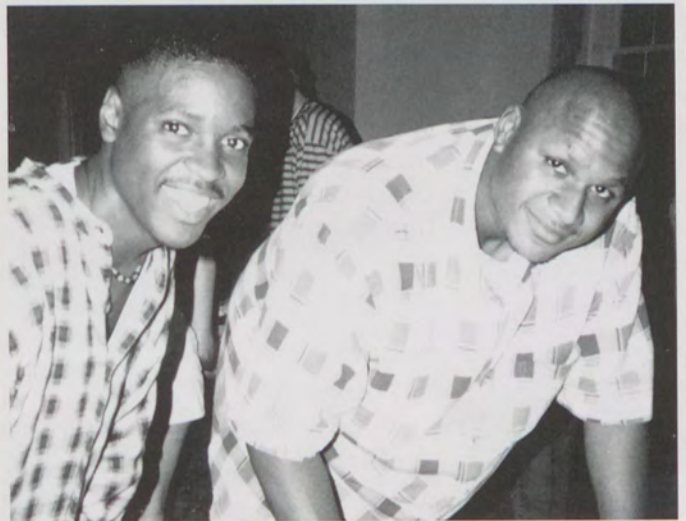






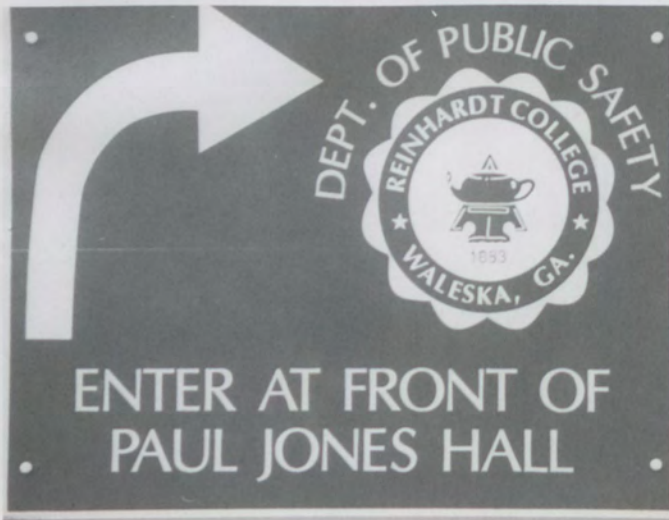


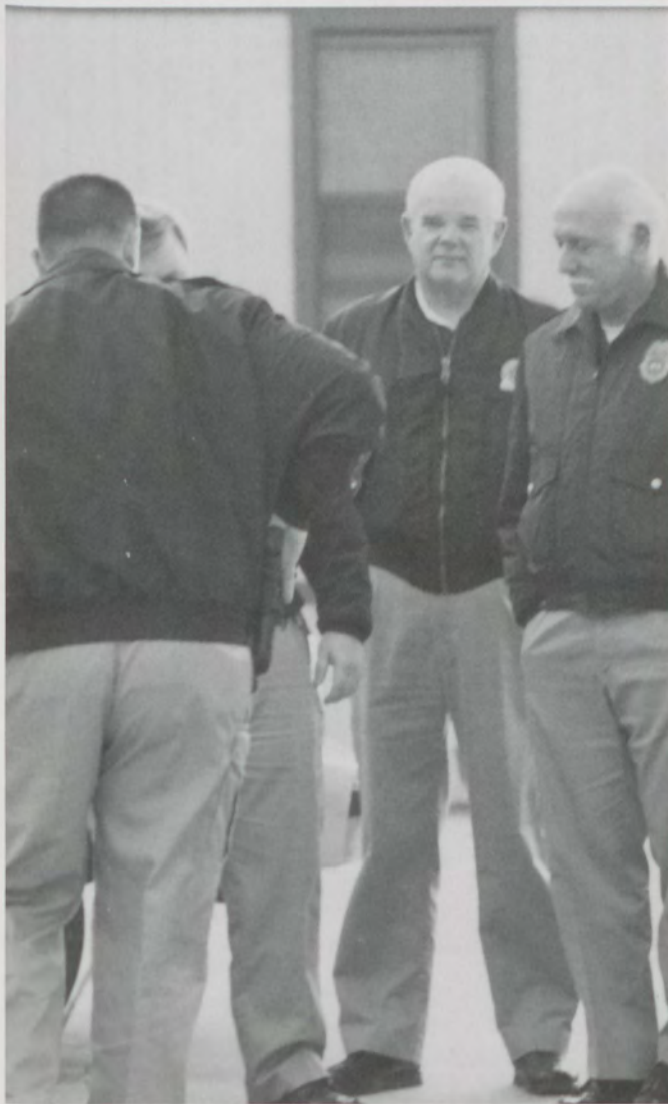




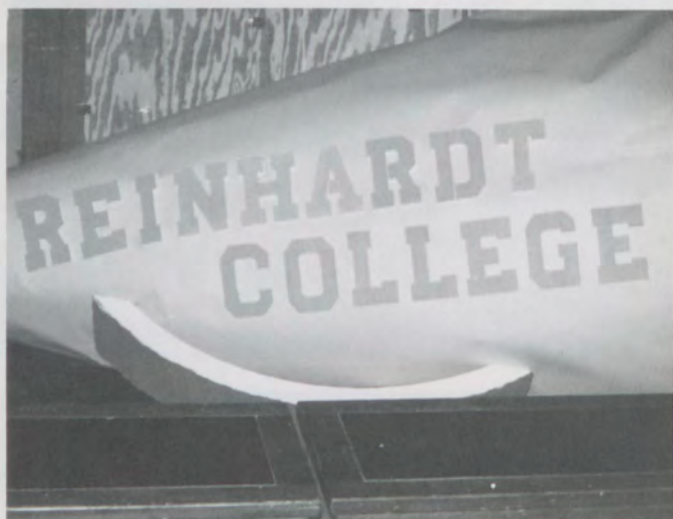


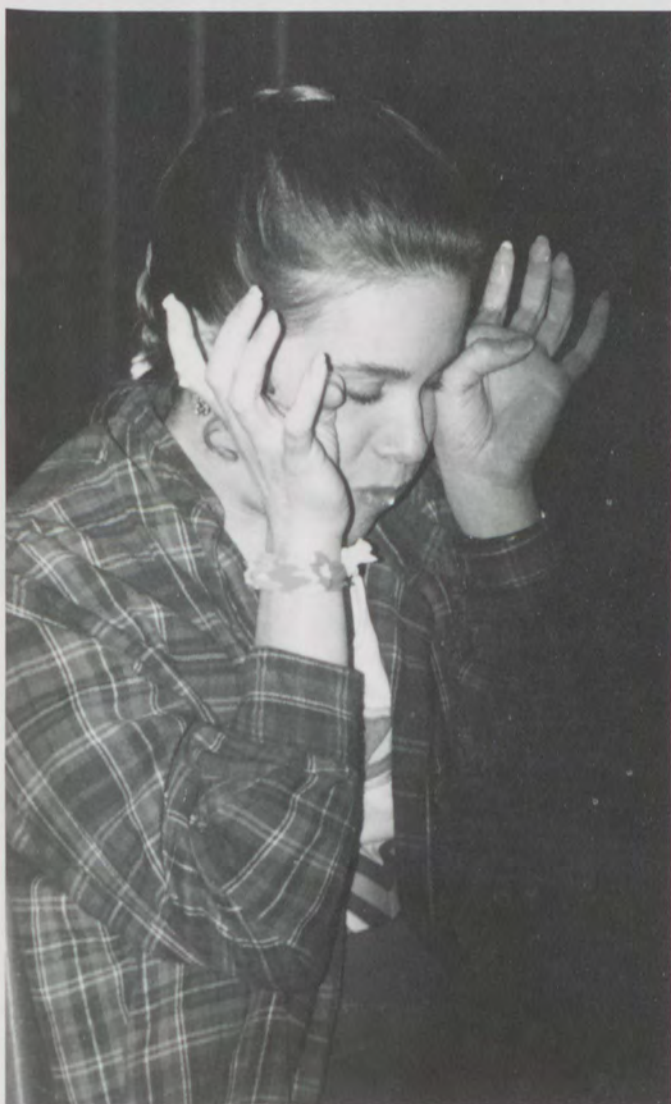
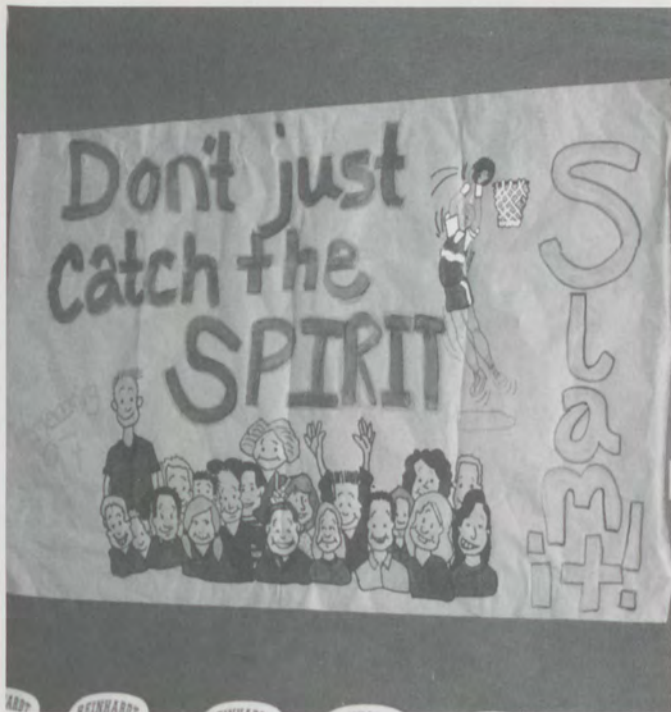




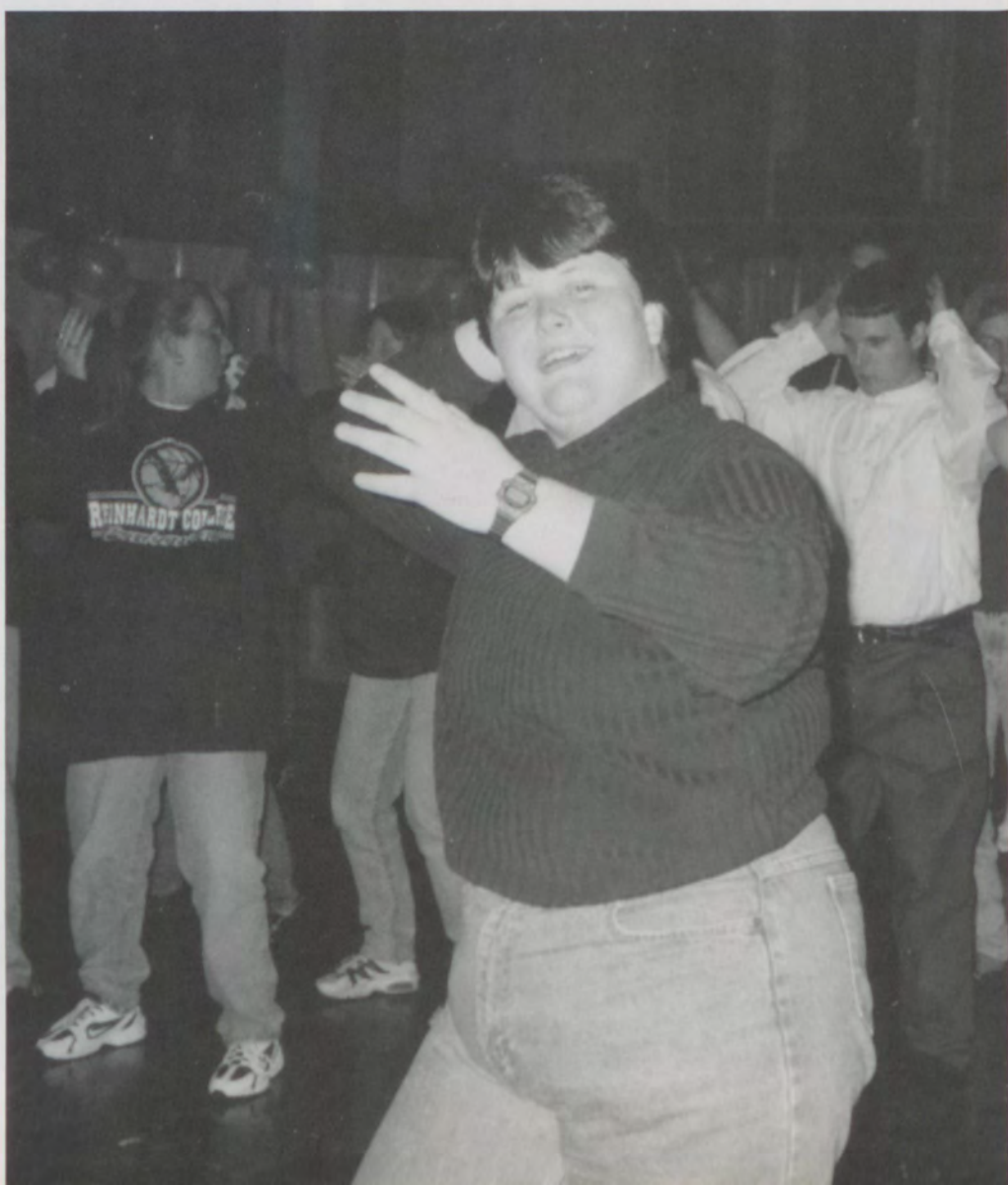


Built on Coming Home Homecoming 1997





Built on Coming Home





Below: Students enjoy rafting trip down the Nantahala River.



Right: Kelly and Gene saw and stack wood.



At Reinhardt College we believe in helping other people. This year Campus Ministries took a mission trip to the Cherokee Indian Reservation. While the group of students were there they were able to help cut wood, teach lessons to young children, speak to natives of the reservation, and most of all, learn something that they would never forget. The greatest lesson they learned and put to practice was that as Christians it is important to help other people the way that Jesus Christ helped those that were in need.



Above: Neena, Maya, and Eddie play with a log splitter.

Built on Lending a Hand

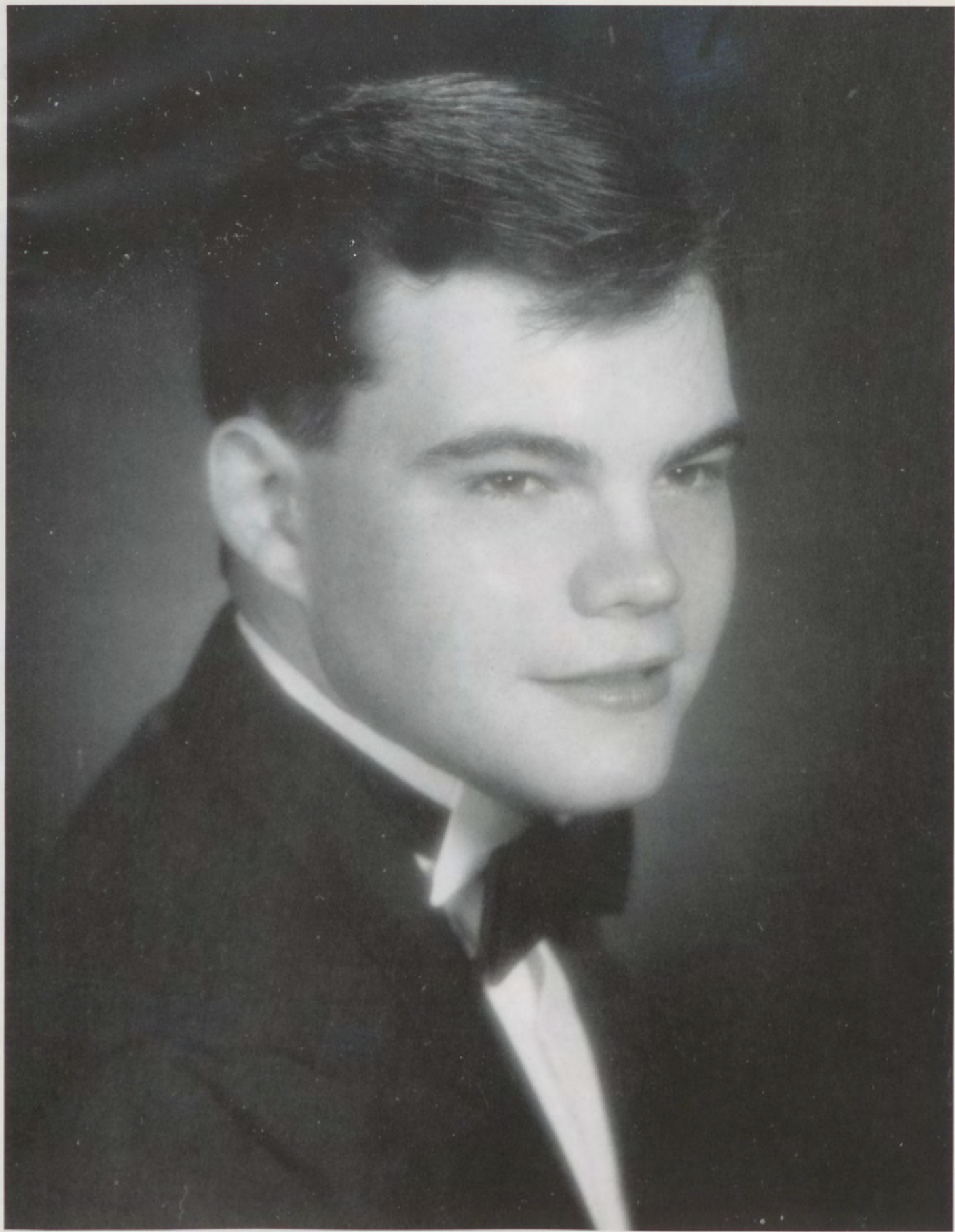
Helping others in the name of Christ



Above: The 1997 Mission Trip included (From left to right) Eugene Turner, Joy Brandon, Maya Burrell, Neena Sanderson, Mandy Nesbitt, and Clint Winter. Second row (left to right) Holly Lacy, Kelly Wright, and Eddie Fresh. Back row (left to right) James-Michael Smith and Campus Minister, Steve Fazenbaker.



Left: James-Michael Smith leads a Sunday School class to a group of young listeners.



Built on Signing Off

A lot of work went into putting the 1997 Cherokee Phoenix together. However, the book is complete. I have a lot of people I would like to thank for their help and support. President Falany, Dr. Cox, Mr. Brandon, Ms. Marsha White and Ms. Kay Bishop (Thanks for the pictures you gave me for the Cherokee Phoenix.), Ms. Bonnie DeBord, Ms. JoEllen Wilson, Ms. Amy Moser, Ms. Louis Black Ms. Lynn Palazzo, and Steve Fazenbaker. There are a number of other people on the Faculty and Staff that I have not mentioned that gave support and help. While at Reinhardt I gained a lot of friends that help and supported me in the long process of putting the Cherokee Phoenix together. Thanks to Soboris Finney, Justin Jones, Dana Brown, Maya Burrell, Rebecca Barrier, and Mandy Nesbitt. Thanks a lot guys.

I can not forget about my parents who gave me support and the courage to do something I believed in. Thanks mom and dad!!

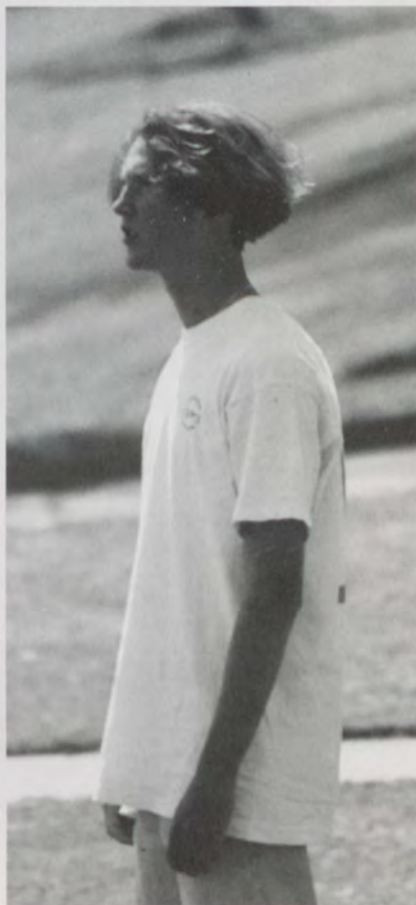
I cannot forget about Elaine King. Elaine, your like a second mom. Thanks a lot for all of your help.

It has been really fun working on the 1997 Cherokee Phoenix. I look forward to begin work on the 1998 Cherokee Phoenix. I hope you enjoy looking through the book.

Jeffrey Weller
Cherokee Phoenix Editor and Chief



Guys and Gals of Reinhardt College



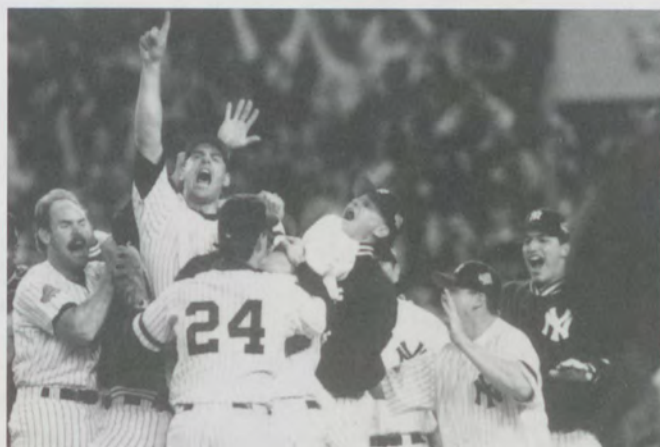


Standing on solid
ground, we say
goodbye to the
1996-1997 school
year.





Built on Solid Popularity



Picture 1: The 1996 World Series Champs, The New York Yankees. Picture 2: Kerri Strug with her Coach Beal Karolyi. Picture 3: Michael Johnson in the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta, Georgia. Picture 4: Super Bowl XXXI Picture 5: President Clinton's inauguration for a second term.



Up To Date



Above: Speaker of the House, Newt Gingrich is sworn in for a second term as House Speaker.



KIJANA

Dubbed a modern day "Griot," for her "sing-ing lecture" of the same name, lived and taught school in Liberia, West Africa for 6 years. She has a 3.5 octave range and has performed on stage and television in 13 countries on the African, American and European continents.

Known as the "The Griot" after her most popular program, Kijana becomes different characters on stage-using songs, stories, slides, comedy, characterizations, costume changes, and audience participation to take anyone on a joyful, magical, musical time trip.



Above Left: The Griot asked the Reinhardt students to pick a hat for her to wear. Above Right: The Griot shares a favorite song. Above: The Griot explains to the Reinhardt students how her ATM works when she reaches to withdraw her money.

'The Griot'



Above: Acting as a slave The Griot tells a story about a young slave women.

Reinhardt College Built on Solid Ground

Mission Statement

Reinhardt College is a private, four-year institution of higher education affiliated with the United Methodist Church. It is fully accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the University Senate of the United Methodist Church to offer baccalaureate and associate degrees. The Waleska campus is located in Northern Cherokee County and the North Fulton Center is in Roswell. Both sites are easily accessible to the metro Atlanta area and the beautiful North Georgia Mountains.

History

Reinhardt College began in the mind of Captain Reinhardt who envisioned a school to meet the educational needs of North Georgia's young people. Along with his brother-in-law John J.A. Sharp of Waleska, Captain Reinhardt proposed a school of basic instruction in the liberal arts.

Armed with this vision, Reinhardt asked the North Georgia Conference of the United Methodist Church to charter such a school and to appoint a clergyman as its teacher, minister, and administrator. In 1883, the College had its humble beginnings in an abandoned cabinet shop.

The school opened with twelve students and curriculum designed to train teachers and ministers. It gradually evolved into a two-year, privately-supported college and was accredited to offer associate degrees as a Level I institution by SACS in 1953. In 1994, the College was accredited as a Level II institution and authorized to offer baccalaureate degrees.

Like its founding fathers, Reinhardt College continues to respond to the educational needs of North Georgia. While students live on the Waleska campus, the College has added evening classes for commuters and an off-campus center in North Fulton County.

Institutional Goals

Reinhardt College is an academic, spiritual, and social community of teachers, learners, and supporters. It exists, within an environment of Christian values, to educate students as whole persons and to serve the community.

While it offers developmental education for some students, it requires a foundation of academic skills, general education, and a major area of concentration of all graduates. Majors are offered in professional, pre-professional, interdisciplinary, and traditional subject areas.

The College contributes to the larger community as a vital and responsible member. It offers continuing education and community services that further learning and contribute to the greater good.

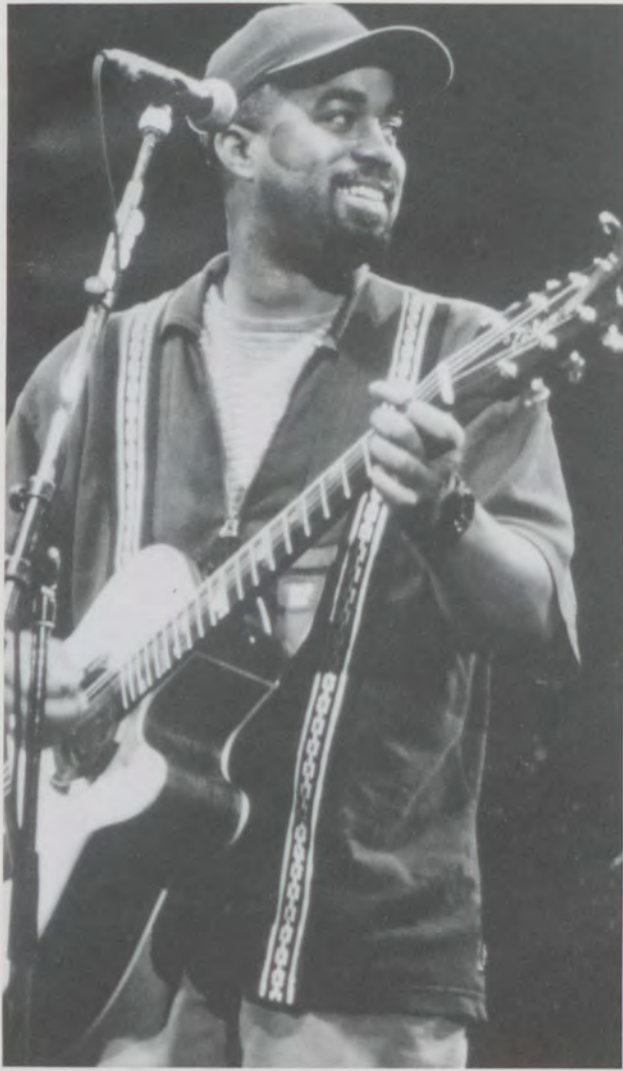
College Community

Within its commitment to the United Methodist Church, the College provides an ecumenical environment. Christian values are the basis for treating all members as unique, worthy individuals who care for one another because they have dignity in the sight of God. These same values undergird the educational program's focus on the whole person.

The College strives to develop a sense of community through individual service and contributions to the greater good. Members are encouraged to develop and exemplify the values of honesty, integrity, personal responsibility, civic responsibility, and service. By offering opportunities to grow and develop, the College encourages the fullest realization of individual potential; by sharing in the governance of the College, all are able to contribute.

Reinhardt College is a community open to the infinite possibilities the world offers. It responds to them based on its Methodist affiliation, historic identity, institutional strengths, and ability to excel. The College strives to incorporate the work, wisdom, and wealth of individuals, groups and organizations into activities that will ultimately benefit it and its students. In all endeavors, it is committed to continuous assessment and quality improvement.



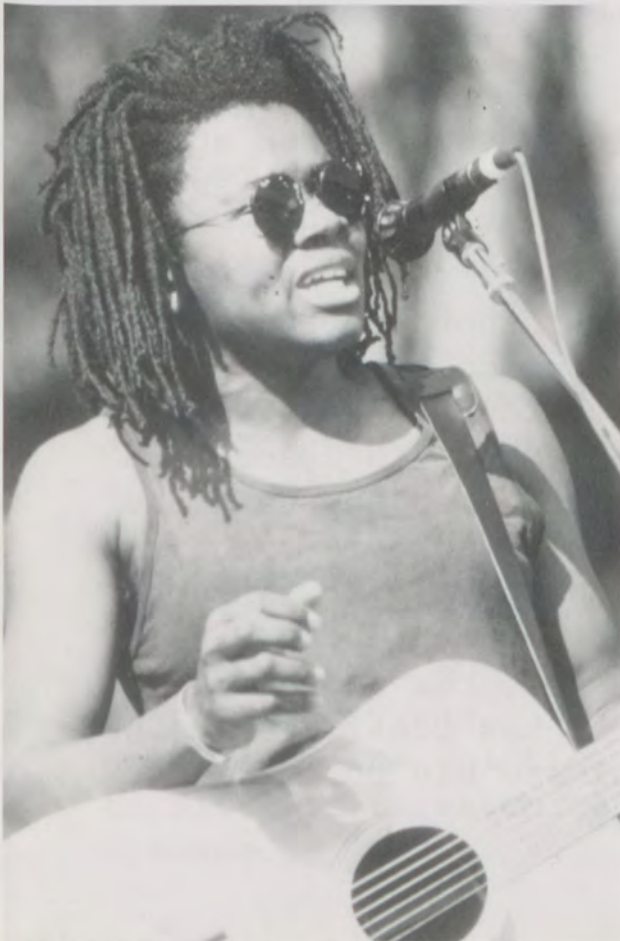


Hootie and the Blowfish was once described as a well-meaning forpiece band from South Carolina who made a pleasant but otherwise inremarkable album that should have sold maybe a million copies and instead sold more than 13 million. So it goes. For their next act, Hootie and the group produced "Fairweather Johnson." And it only half of the people who bought "Cracked Rear View" buy this one, the group will have a multi-million seller, again.

Celine Dion had the impossible good frotune of taking two mivie songs--"Beauty and the Beast" and "Because You Loved Me" (from Up close and Personal) and took them to the top of the charts. The Canadian performer has a dynamic voice that raises even the most modest material to ta level loveliness. Her latest release "Falling Into You" was a runaway it.



A R&B pop singer named Toni Braxton hit the charts about three years ago and hasn't left. Her latest hit album, "Secrets", blends her rich, smooth voice with a versatility that continues to grow with each new hit. "Secrets" has the firepower to carry Toni to the top.



Tracy Chapman was back on the charts with her latest album "New Beginning." As one critic wrote: "One thing Tracy Chapman has inevitable gained over the years is polish. This new album is simply and impeccable orchestrated, tightly and urbanely played. The songs are adorned with soft jazz accoutrements."

Benjamin Netanyahu, the 47-year-old leader of the Likud political party, was elected Prime Minister of Israel. he declared that his government would honor the existing agreements on peace and security issues and would continue to negotiate toward a final peace agreement in the Middle East.



For the first time since the 1993 Gulf War, the American military took action against Iraq and its leader, Saddam Hussein. Iraq sent its troops into the Kurdish enclave in northern Iraq and in retaliation, the United States launched air attacks against Hussein's southern air defenses. Hussein has abused his people since the ruling Baath party assumed power nearly 30 years ago. And since the end of the Gulf War he has continued to assassinate his political enemies.

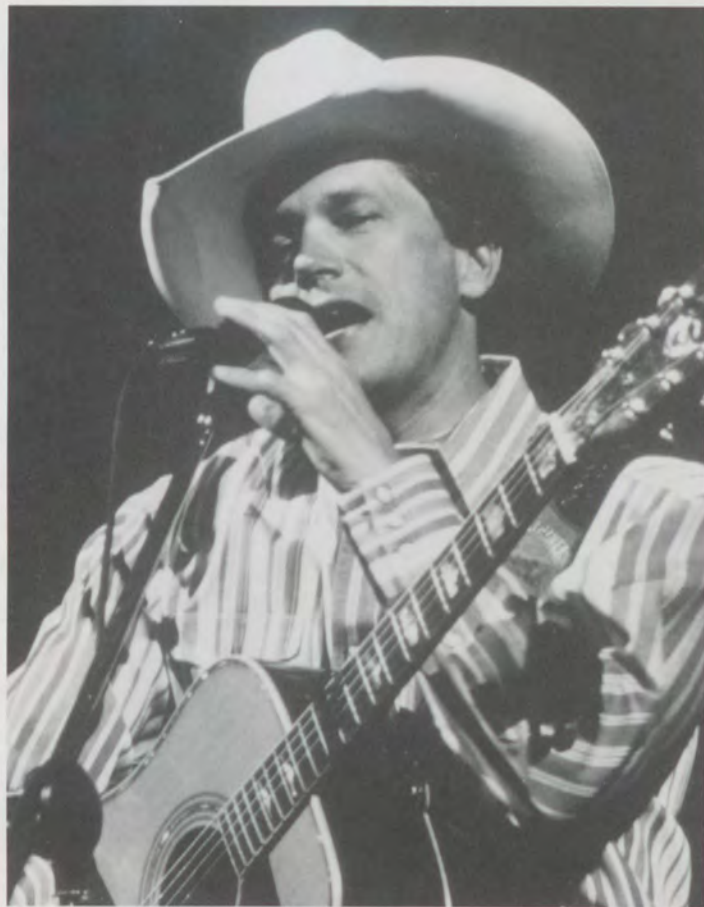


Hong Kong was a British colony on the brink of great change in 1997. Great Britain's lease on Hong Kong was set to expire on July 1, 1997 and the Chinese were poised to reclaim the island. After 100 years of British rule, British administration and jurisdiction over Hong Kong will end and it will become a Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China.

Boris Yeltsin was re-elected President of Russia and pledged to continue the reforms he began five years ago. However, the 65-year-old president began immediately to show the signs of severe heart problems. It was announced that he had at least two heart attacks in the past two years and open-heart surgery was considered the solution to his life-threatening disease.



George Strait began re-
cording his songs 25
years ago. He's still at
it. Every one of his
more than 20 albums for
MCA records went at least
gold and his total sales
are now about 30 million
albums. his latest hit,
"Blue Clear Sky," is well
on its way to gold sales.
As one criterec said:
"Blue Clear Sky" carries
on the tradition of ex-
cellence in country music
with a collection of per-
formances that continue
to make George Strait the
definition of country mu-
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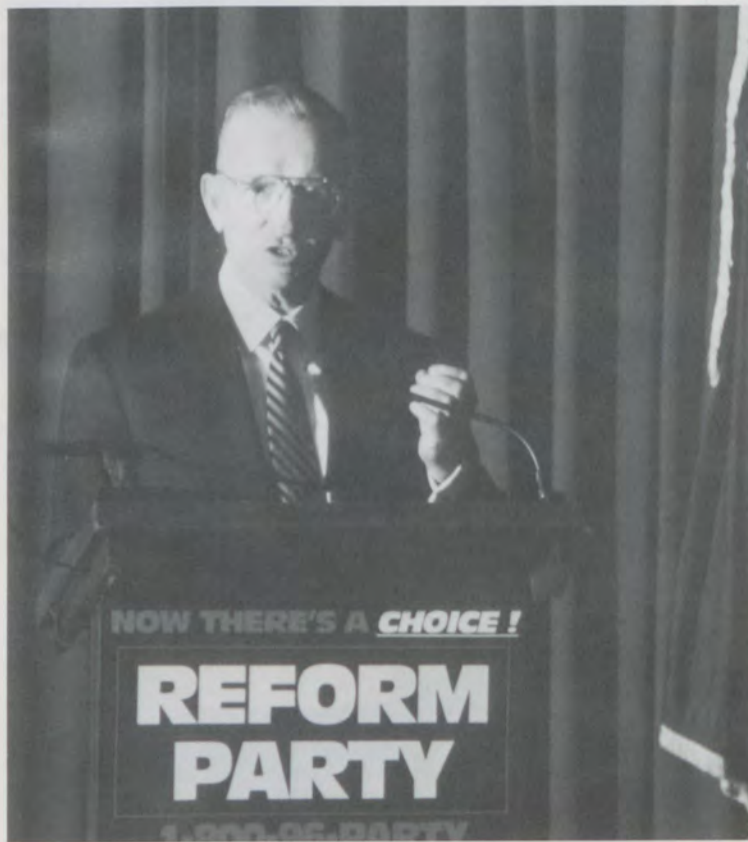


Mariah Carey was only a
teenager when a Columbia
record executive heard
her demo tape and signed
her up. Her first album
soared to the No. 2 spot
and the rest is history.
It's been solid gold ever
since. When Mariah per-
forms, her voice takes
command over the large
band and battalion of
background singers. Her
latest album "Daydream"
hit the No. 1 position on
the charts.

Monica may be young, but she knows about attitude. She says she is confident, intelligent, self-possessed and self-assured. "Misss Tahng" is her debut hit with Roudy Records. The critics say "it's a potent, persuasive and personal statement from a young woman who's heading up the new breed of R&B singers." She was born and raised in Atlanta, Georgia and began singing in her local church choir. She quickly rose from the chorus to a soloist, and then to the top of the charts.



Three years ago Dave Matthews--a South African who settled in Virginia as a teenager--put together a quintet that became one of the biggest draws on the concert circuit. The Dave Matthews Band brought funk into the mainstream, as one critic said. And nontraditional instruments, such as the violin and the sax, expanded the band's sound and universal appeal.



Ross Perot, who four years earlier won more voters than any other independent presidential candidate in 80 years, launched a campaign as the 1996 nominee of the Reform Party. The 66-year-old Texas billionaire was a less formidable figure than he was in 1994, but a very vocal candidate nevertheless. Lacing his speeches with inspirational anecdotes from American history and his own life, Perot lambasted budget deficits and big government.

Sixteen-year-old Chelsea Clinton hit the campaign trail with her father, the president of the United States. She did not play an active role in the presidential campaign, but all of her limited appearances were great successes. She tried to keep a quiet private life. But it was tough. She attended a private school in Washington and her constant Secret Service escort did not leave much freedom for parties and dances.



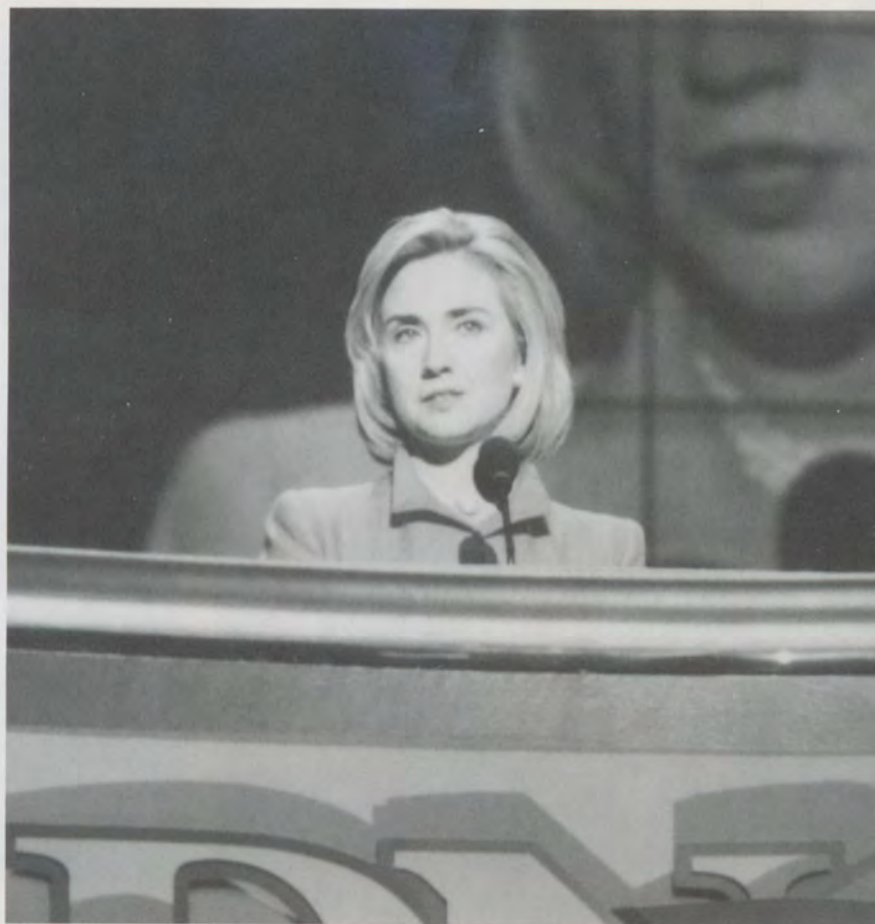


Bob Dole retired after 35 years in Congress to devote himself full time to running for President. At the age of 73, the former Senator from Kansas would be the oldest person elected to a first term as president. As his running mate he picked Jack Kemp, an active Republican and former cabiner member. Dole and Kemp promised to give President Clinton a "run for his money." They attacked the presidents's character and ethics while promoting the Republican 15 percent tax cut

President Bill Clinton and Vice-President Al Gore maintained a strong and consistent lead in the polls during their campaign for four years in the White House. The Democratic team campaigned on a "four more years" platform that featured a strong economy and a lower crime rate. During his first term, Clinton formed a very close partnership with Gore, who served as confidant and adviser



Hillary Redham Clinton shied away from confrontation. The 48-year-old First Lady championed the massive health-care reform plan but it never became law. Nevertheless, Mrs. Clinton pushed ahead and had a long history of work on children's issues. She buried the image of a super-activist First Lady and became a model of traditional political spousehood.



"The Woman In Me" was Shania Twain's biggest hit album of the year. It was the second album releases by the Canadian singer, buy it was by far the biggest hit. It went platinum and stayed on the Billboard Top 200 for more than a year. She won the new country artist of the year award at the American Music Awards show. As one critic said: "Shania has changed the face of country music for women everywhere."

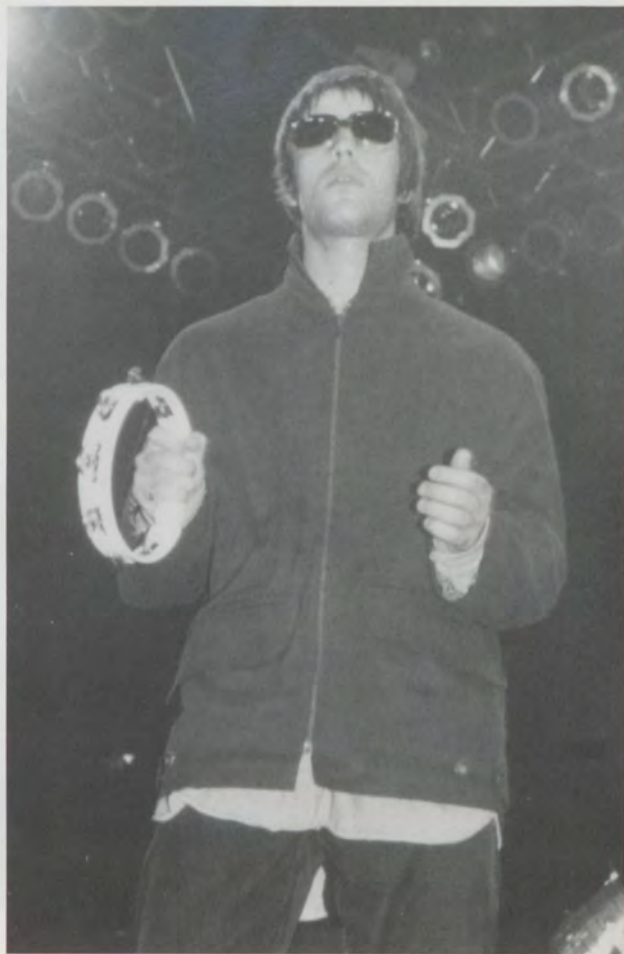


Three years ago Jewel was a fledgling singer-songwriter living on carrots and peanut butter sandwiches. Now, the 22-year-old performer from Alaska is a smashing success. Her debut album of bittersweet folk songs, "Pieces of You," just went platinum. Jewel sings many of the songs on the album in a crystalline voice while playing her acoustic guitar.

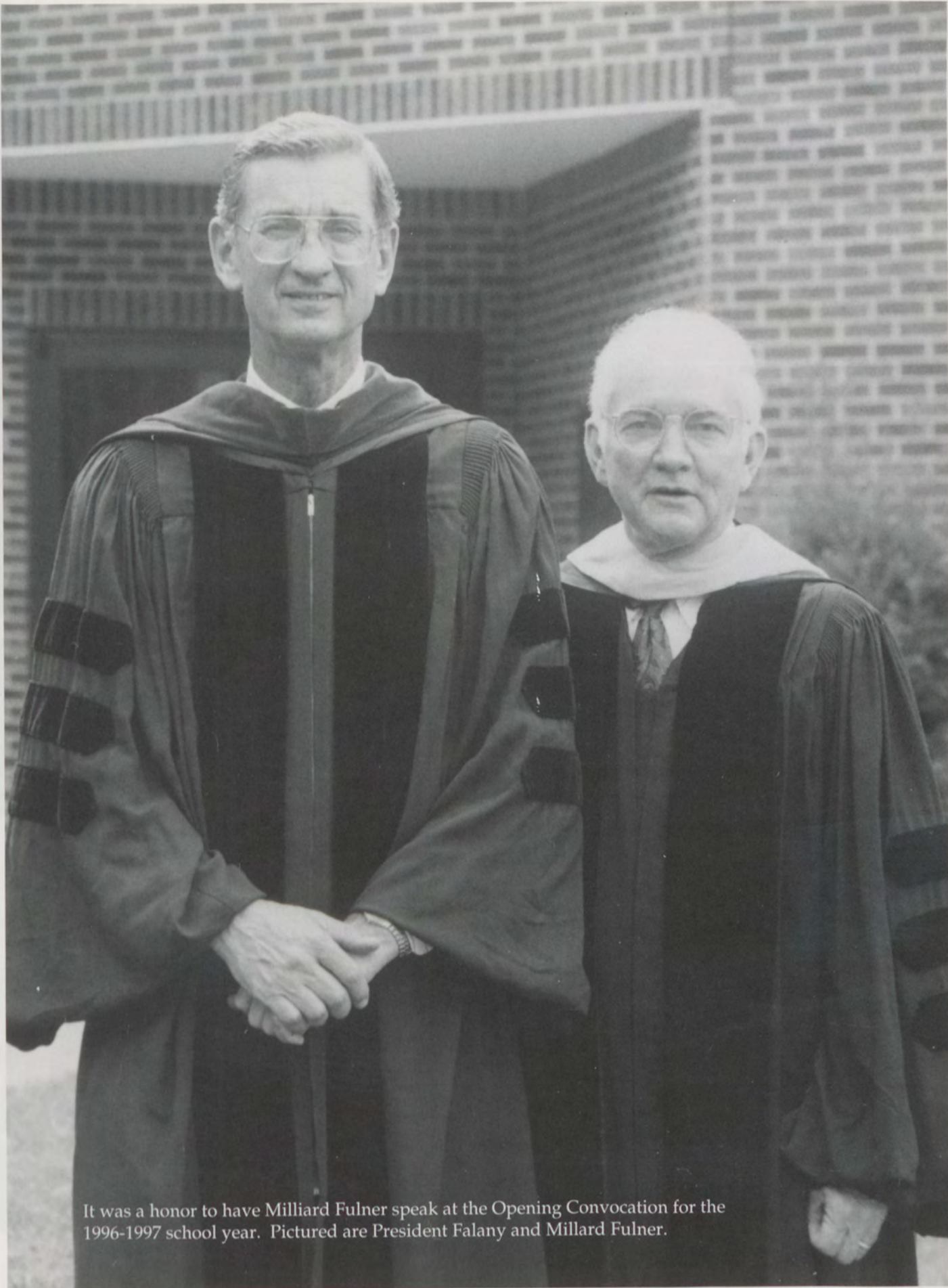
Alanis Morissette has talent that seems to know no limit. Her debut album, "jagged Little Pill," attracted considerable attention at a former boyfriend. Morissette delivers the deeply personal lyrics with a dramatic voice and a dynamic rhythm. As one critic put it: "She lashes out at her targets with a fury that makes her music both incigorating and frightening."



Hyped as the most popular British band since the Beatles, Oasis is a million-selling rock band that is about to begin work on its third album. After abruptly canceling a U.S. tour, they denied reports that the group would split up. the group's first two albums have sold 20 million copies.



The Fugees hit the charts with their best-selling album "the Score." One critic said: "the Fugees sound, style and spirit, without question, goes a long way to dispel the stereotypical approach to making modern urban melodies."



It was a honor to have Milliard Fulner speak at the Opening Convocation for the 1996-1997 school year. Pictured are President Falany and Millard Fulner.

Below: Mr. Bennett enjoyed sharing the watermelons and other produce from his garden with his family and friends.



Right: John and Ethel Bennett were blessed with over 63 years of happy marriage.



Built on Solid Will to Serve

The 1997 Cherokee Phoenix is in memory of John H. Bennett Sr. for his service to God, community, and to Reinhardt College. Copy by: Jeffrey Weller



Above: One of Mr. Bennett's favorite pastimes was working in his garden which he planted until his death at age 90.

Mr. Bennett had a thorough knowledge of the history of the Waleska area and could recount it in detail even in his final years.



Top picture: On his 80th birthday, Mr. Bennett was surprised with a "Salacoa Valley farm scene" birthday cake. Above: Mr. Bennett served for many years on various boards, including those of Amiclaola EMC and Etowah Bank.



Left: Four generations of John Bennetts and they are: John Bennett III, John (Jay) Bennett IV, John Bennett Jr. and John Bennett Sr. They pose for this picture in front of Goshen Baptist Church where John Sr. was a deacon for 63 years.

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SHINY SHAPPY HIP PEOPLE



Spring Formal

Spring Formal this year was held at the North Druid Hills Golf Club on April 19, 1997. Even though the rain poured outside, the smiles abounded throughout the room.

Right: Matt Patterson and Curt Miller.
AREN'T THEY CUTE!!!



Left to right: Top-Beth Callihan and Sean Singleton, Scott Humphrey and Misty Manous, and Angie Holcomb and her date, Damion Jennette. Bottom-Heidi VanDerveer and her date, Brad Turner, along with Shannon Smith and her date, Jason Dickerson.



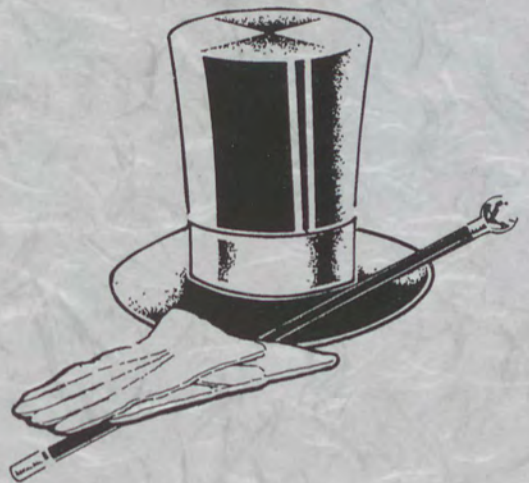
"An evening under the stars"



Left: Shane Ensley and Whitney Rogers, Mark Mullinax, Nicole Abbey, and Brandy Scott flash those pearly whites.



Left: James Kennamer and Kathy Jenkins take time out to pose for the camera.



Right: Top-Steven Bennett,
Maya Burell, Tamisha Almon,
and Chip Camp. Bottom-
Catherine Hutchinson, Theresa
Vaughan, Casper Waits, and
Shainti Williamson.



Right: The picture says it all for
William Gay and Jessica
Cornett.



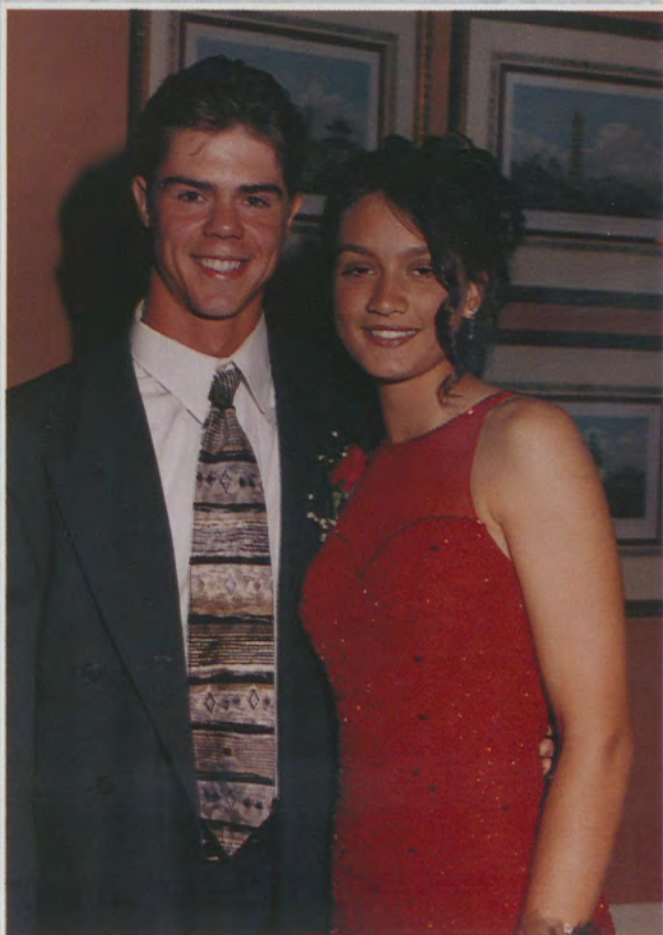
Right: Top-Marc Cochran,
Rebecca Halbman, Noreen
Goss, and Brian Vaughn.
Bottom-Wendy Weaver, Nicole
Arnold, Noelle Smith, and
Nikki Zeller.



Below: Shannon Smith and
Jason Dickerson are enthusiastic
about the evening.



Right: Stephen Gendron and
Nicole Abbey enjoy a quick
pose.



Earth Day

A time for students to gather together and celebrate all that mother earth has given to us. On April 29, they planted a tree, potted plants and had an outdoor picnic with folk entertainment. To top it off, students were treated to Ben & Jerry's Rainforest Crunch ice cream.

Below: Chalk it up to the Reinhardt students!



Right: Kendra Butler and Greg Singleton enjoy the fine cuisine.



Left: Harold Kellogg and Amelia Chambers enjoy playing in the dirt again.



Below: John Farmer is enjoying the evening.



Left: Environmentally conscience students devote everything so that nothing goes to waste.

GREEK WEEK

Reinhardt College has three sororities: the Deltas, Omegas, and Thetas. Each year one week is designated as "Greek Week," and each sorority competes against each other in a variety of activities. Some of these activities include: an 80's dance competition, swimming pool contests, and field games. Spirit is also a determination in the winner. All the girls seem to have a good time.

Right: Kathy Jenkins digs into Tara Smith's bag and pulls out starbursts.
Hurry! Hurry! Hurry!



Right: Jennifer Moran, Angie Holcomb, Sandy Craven, Kristy Pittman, Angie Barnes, Kathy Jenkins, Carrie Sitton, Susan Moran, Beth Callihan, and Tara Smith (in front) pile into a black Dodge truck to smile for the camera and show their Omega spirit!



Right: Beth Callihan
enjoys the bubble blowing
contest.



Below: Carrie Sitton and
Kathy Jenkins display their
Omega pride.



Right: Angie Holcomb runs for her life in
the relay race to put the Omegas ahead.



Spring Day

Spring came alive here at Reinhardt on May 15. Students were enthusiastic about the variety of events available to them. Throughout the day, students and faculty enjoyed cotton candy and snow cones. And, after taxing their bodies, they were treated to an outdoor dinner.

Above right: Jamie Haslett defies gravity, while two students duke it out in the sumo circle below.





Left: Jason Gamel gives Peggy Parker a lift. Below: Courtney gets caught red-handed:



Left: Joy Brandon, Holly Lacey and Delaine Rogers are gossiping about that Greg Singleton. "What is he doing?" "I think he is looking at Jennifer Crow's butt." "Yeh, he really is!"

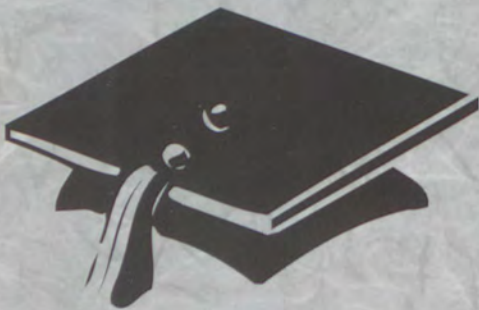


Left: Brandy Scott takes time out to pose for a picture.

GRADUATION

Below: Valedictorian, Hubert Clay Love, IV, gives a farewell address to his fellow students.

The one hundred thirteenth commencement exercises were held at First Baptist Church of Canton on Saturday, June 14, 1997 at 10:00am. Georgia's Secretary of State, Lewis Massey, was the guest speaker, and Reinhardt's own Daybreak provided the special music.



Right: Daybreak entertains at graduation.

Below: Jessica Laurel Runalduie
inspires the audience with a verse of
scripture.



Below: Lori Elizabeth King
shares brief remarks about the
last two years.



Georgia's Secretary of
State, **Lewis A.
Massey**, was the guest
speaker at this year's
graduation. Mr.
Massey is a native of
Gainesville and
earned his B.B.A.
degree in finance
from UGA. He has
been recognized in
Atlanta as one of the
"Ten People to
Watch" in 1997.

Left: Sarah Katherine Harte shares
some words of wisdom from the Bible.

The Class of 97 departs...



Right: Nathan Anthony Stevens happily receives his diploma from Dr. Falany after all of his hard work pursuing his degree.



Right: Rebecca Margaret Berrier seems thrilled to meet Dr. Falany on stage and receive her degree.



Left: Theresa J. Vaughan walks across and greets Dr. Falany and receives her well-deserved diploma. Reinhardt College will surely miss Theresa.

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