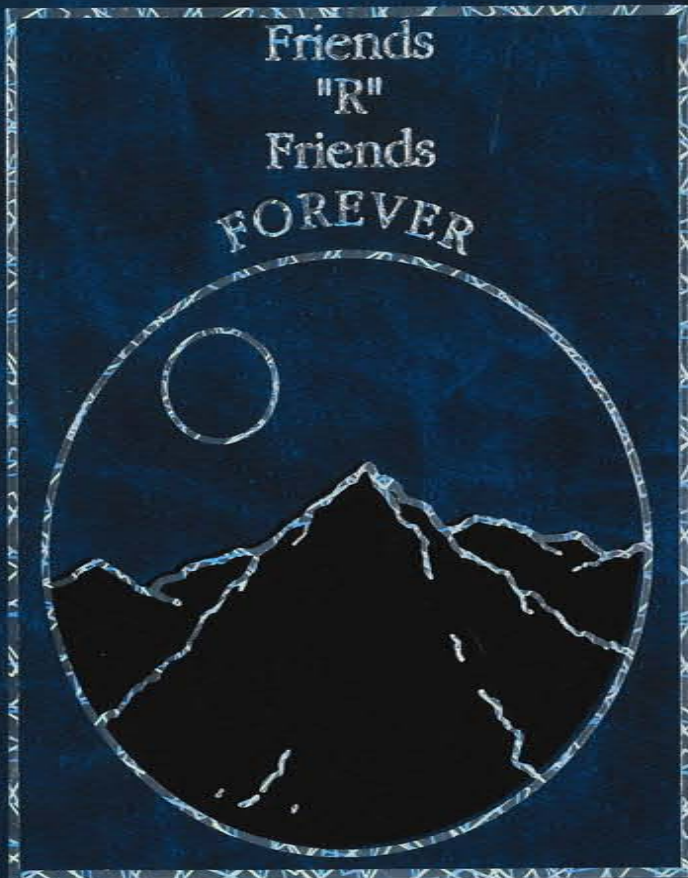


Friends  
"R"  
Friends  
FOREVER



WHISPERING HILLS 1996

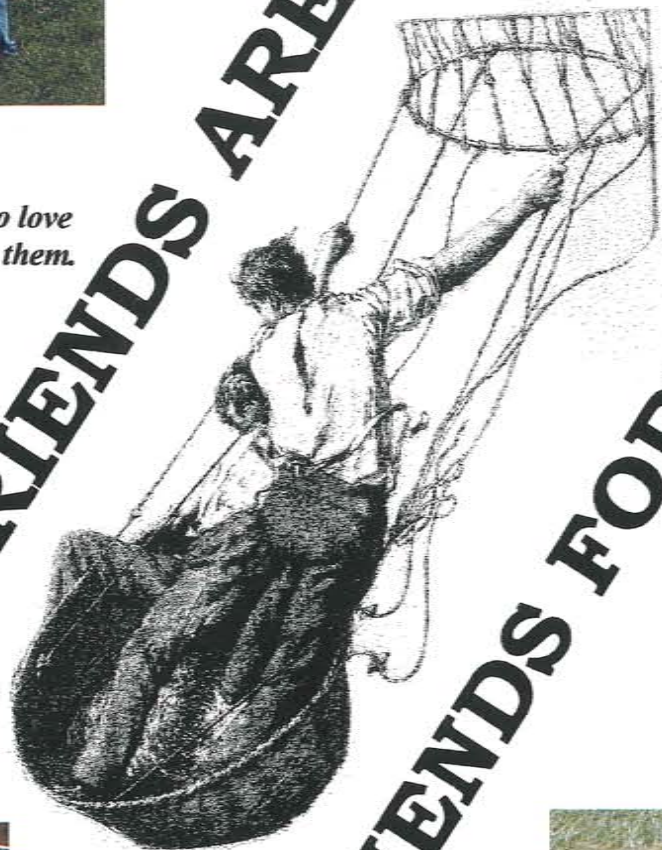


*Friendship either  
finds or makes equals*  
Pubilius Syrus



*It is the duty of men to love  
even those who injure them.*  
Marcus Aurelius

**FRIENDS ARE  
FRIENDS FOREVER**



*Better bend  
than break*  
Scottish Proverb



*In my friend, I find a  
second self.*



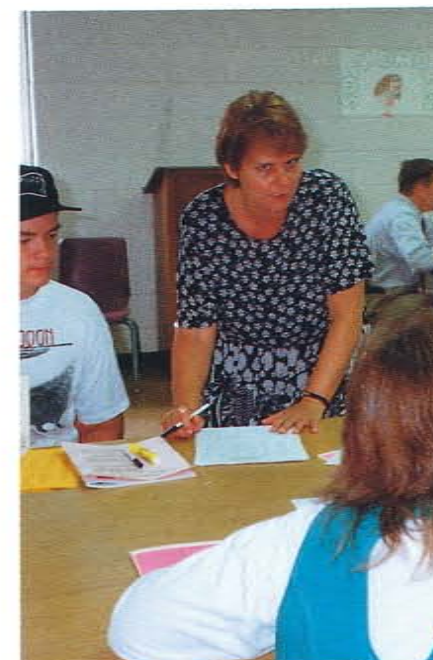
# DEDICATION



*This year we would like to  
dedicate this annual to Mrs.  
Novak for all your love and sup-  
port. You council us when we  
aren't sure what to do next. We  
know that when we are in need  
of a friend we have one. As Jun-  
iors we couldn't do without the  
support you have given us since  
we were Freshmen. As Seniors  
we appreciate your support in  
getting us ready for the real  
world. You have taught us all  
the things from typing to friend-  
ship. You have been a helpful  
person to all and we thank you.*



*Mrs. Novak, how can we  
even begin to say how much you  
have done for us and our school.  
Thank You!*



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*Friends That Support our School*



*Friendship is one of the greatest luxuries of life.*

# STUDENT LIFE



*Starting with day one, the students begin their busy schedules. Student life encompasses a variety of activities, from SA functions to religious activities, from dorm life to village luxury, from classes to recreation, from building lasting relationships to growing closer to our Savior....this is the essence of life here at Fletcher Academy.*





Oh Yuch!!



When friends meet,  
hearts warm.  
John Ray

# HANDSHAKE

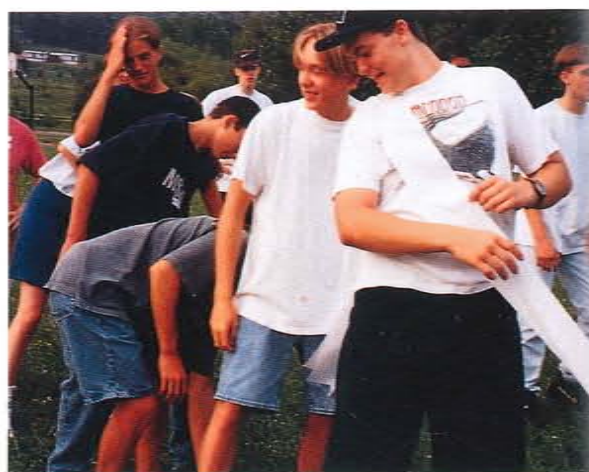


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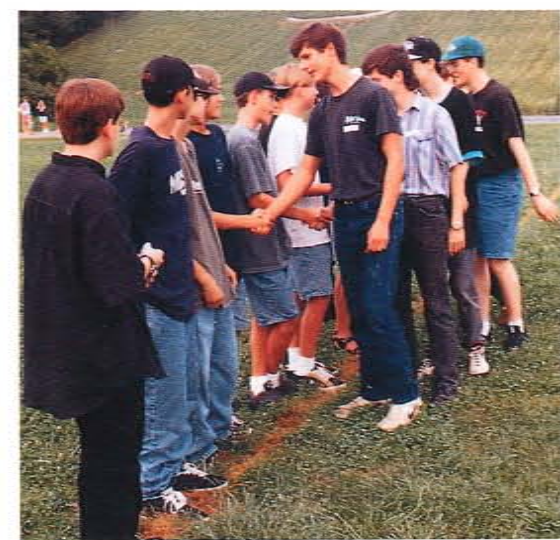


I Hate Onions

The Students had a blast, at handshake, playing games such as the egg toss, toilet paper train and trying to see which team could eat all the mysterious items in their bag the fastest. We not only had fun playing games, but also getting to know each other in handshake and learning about God in vespers.



Through the Legs !!



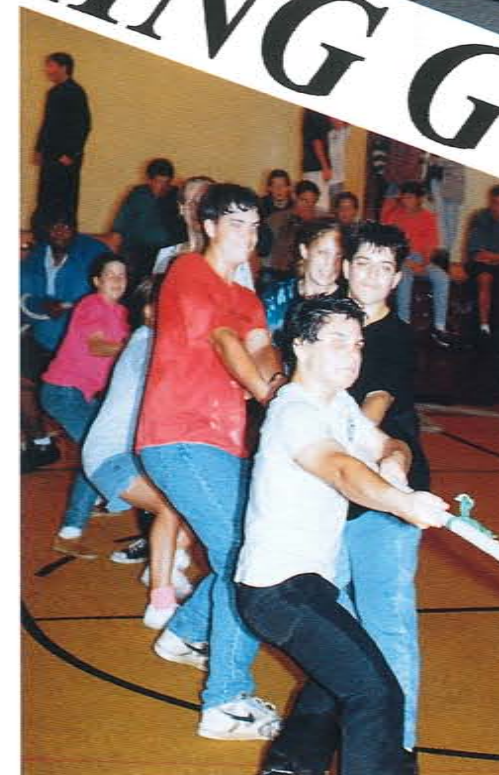
NOT NOW, I'm too wrapped up.



Wow guys (chomp)  
this is really good  
(chomp, chomp)  
Not!

You can always tell  
a real friend: when you've made  
a fool of yourself, he doesn't feel you've  
done a permanent job.  
Lawrence J. Peter

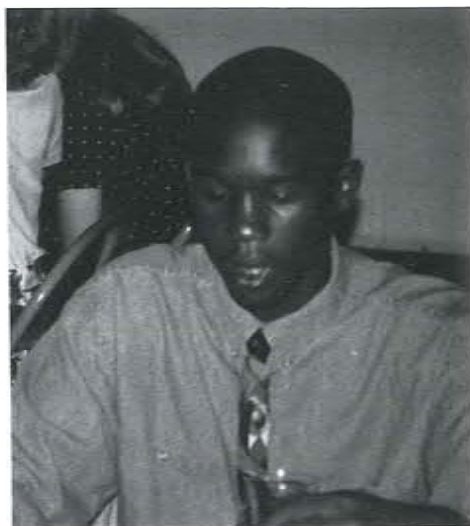
# ANYTHING GOES





*One thing I know: the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who will have sought and found how to serve.*  
*Albert Schweitzer*

# AGAPE FEAST



8 Agape Feast Dedication

*The soul needs friendship; the heart needs love.*

# S.U. Bible Conference

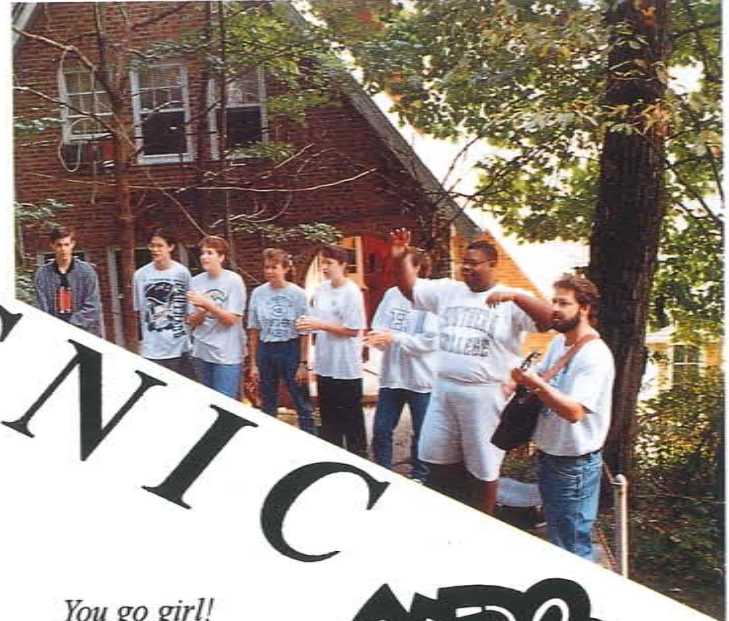
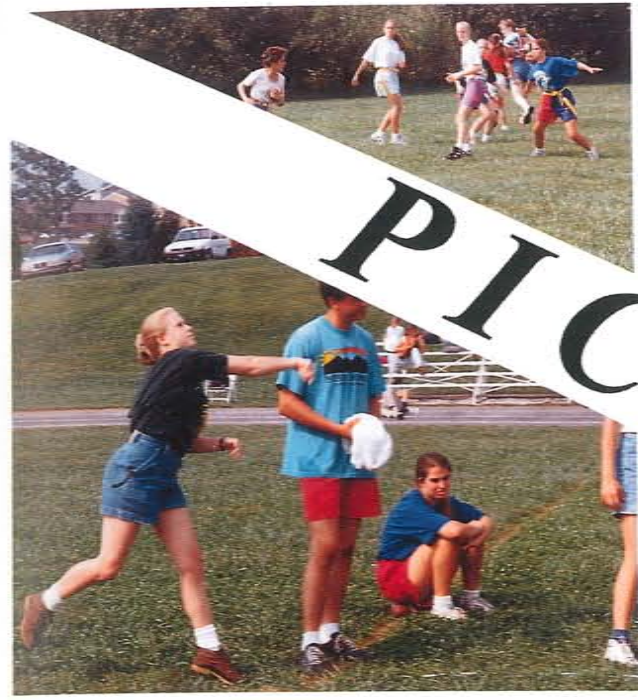
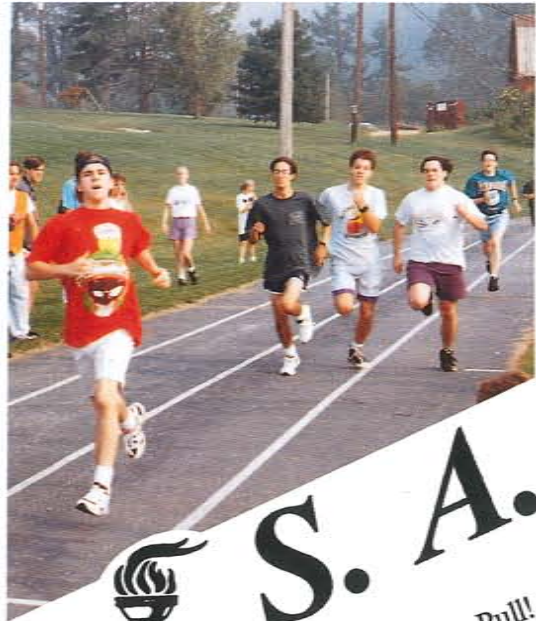


*Our journey to the Southern Union Bible conference in Cohutta Springs began at noon on Wednesday. A drive that was supposed to take four hours, unexpectedly took six and one half*

*hours, due to some miscalculations by our navigational team. During our Stay we fought off scorpions, lunch lines, and the girls raiding the guys cabins. There were lectures on how to improve our school and surroundings. In the afternoon and evenings, there were enough recreational activities to keep us busy. We had a lot of fun and hopefully it made us better Christians.*



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# S. A.

# FALL

# PICNIC

Pull! Pull!  
Pull! Pull!

*You go girl!*



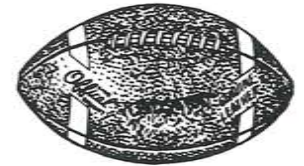
*We started out the weekend with the 5-K. Then came the Saturday night events, such as relays, and tug-o-war. Sunday began with an excellent worship, followed by the shotput, discus, and football throw. These events were followed by the infamous high jump. Class on class football games were the final events of the day, and the wonderful weekend ended with the awards ceremony. Everyone went home extremely tired and happy.*



*David and Jason keep pace.*



*Is that a dive roll?!*



*Look who's ready, no wonder she won.*



# Scoreboard

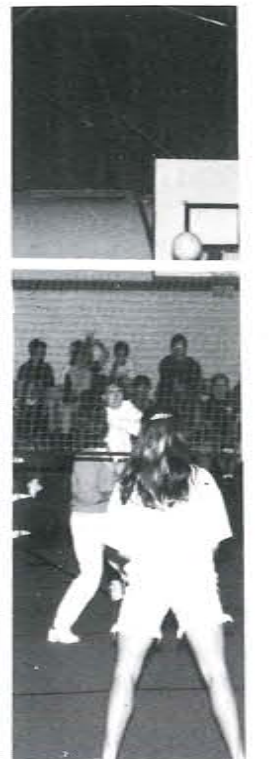
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<b>Guys 5K</b>				<b>Guys 50 Yard Dash</b>			
1st	Charlie Warner	'99	21.17.56	1st	Scott Hege	'96	6.06
2nd	Fred Miles	'97	21.40.11	2nd	Scott Kinzer	'96	6.25
3rd	David Zalabak	'97	23.29.90	3rd	Dion Gordon	'97	6.29
4th	Jason McDonald	'96	23.15.60	4th	Jay Milline	'97	6.35
<b>Girls 5K</b>				<b>Girls 50 Yard Dash</b>			
1st	Roseanne Miles	'99	26.41.00	1st	Christy Yingling	'96	6.71
2nd	Christina McMullan	'97	28.07.13	2nd	Cristina McMullan	'97	6.85
3rd	Michelle Gosselin	'96	28.32.45	3rd	Meredith McCutcheon	'99	7.08
				4th	Michelle Gosselin	'96	7.38
<b>Guys 440 Dash</b>				<b>Guys High Jump</b>		<b>Height</b>	
1st	Dion Gordon	'97	1.02.06	1st	Scott Kinzer	'96	4'11"
2nd	Charlie Warner	'99	1.02.94	2nd	Mark Nicholson	'97	4'11"
3rd	Jason McDonald	'96	1.03.13	3rd	Jay Milline	'97	4'10"
4th	Steven Milks	'97	1.03.21	4th	Charlie Warner	'99	4'9"
<b>Girls 440 Dash</b>				<b>Girls High Jump</b>			
1st	Roseanne Miles	'99	1.15.89	1st	Christina McMullan	'97	4'2"
2nd	Christy Yingling	'96	1.16.87	2nd	Michelle Gosselin	'96	3'6"
3rd	Christina McMullan	'97	1.21.00	3rd	Meredith McCutcheon	'99	3'6"
4th	Monica Tucker	'97	1.25.07	4th	Dori Young	'98	3'4"
<b>Guys Mile</b>				<b>Guys Football Throw</b>		<b>Distance</b>	
1st	Charlie Warner	'99	5.43.53	1st	Mark Nicholson	'97	129.80 ft.
2nd	Andy Mitchell	'98	5.49.00	2nd	Ricky Platt	'99	127.70 ft.
3rd	Fred Miles	'97	5.51.23	3rd	David Zalabak	'97	120.00 ft.
4th	David Zalabak	'97	6.10.88	4th	David Norwood	'99	111.00 ft.
<b>Girls Mile</b>				<b>Girls Football Throw</b>			
1st	Roseanne Miles	'99	6.56.58	1st	Meredith McCutcheon	'99	76.50 ft.
2nd	Rosalind Jones	'96	7.36.50	2nd	Julie Doudiken	'96	69.00 ft.
3rd	Sandra Gooche	'99	7.40.99	3rd	Cristina Williams	'97	62.20 ft.
4th	Michelle Gossalin	'96	7.43.50	4th	Stacy Emanuel	'97	61.00 ft.
<b>Guys 440 Relay</b>				<b>Guys Shotput</b>			
1st	Seniors	'96	51.47	1st	Steven Milks	'97	32'7.5"
2nd	Juniors	'97	52.88	2nd	Jeff Elteringham	'98	27'7"
3rd	Freshmen	'99	56.31	3rd	Kurt Borgenson	'96	25'2.5"
4th	Sophomores	'98	58.94	4th	Andy Gibson	'98	24'7.5"
<b>Girls 440 Relay</b>				<b>Girls Shotput</b>			
1st	Freshmen	'99	1.03.41	1st	Natalie Moore	'99	24'8.5"
2nd	Seniors	'96	1.04.06	2nd	Alisa Moore	'96	24'7.5"
3rd	Juniors	'97	1.04.34	3rd	Erin Syfer	'96	23'10"
4th	Sophomores	'98	1.11.31	4th	Christina Williams	'98	23'9"
<b>Guys 100 Yard Dash</b>				<b>Guys Discus</b>			
1st	Scott Kinzer	'96	11.29	1st	Jeff Elteringham	'98	83'1"
2nd	Steven Milks	'97	11.88	2nd	Jason McDonald	'96	71'6"
3rd	Charlie Warner	'99	12.12	3rd	Kurt Borgenson	'96	67'10"
<b>Girls 100 Yard Dash</b>				<b>Girls Discus</b>			
1st	Christy Yingling	'96	13.03	1st	Cristina McMullan	'97	45'1"
2nd	Christina McMullan	'97	13.12	2nd	Erin Syfer	'96	44'9"
3rd	Meredith McCutcheon	'99	14.23	3rd	Natalie Moore	'99	38'4"
4th	Natalie Moore	'99	15.22				
<b>Guys Flagball</b>				<b>Tug - of - War</b>			
1st	Juniors	'97		1st	Seniors	'96	
2nd	Seniors	'96		2nd	Juniors	'97	
3rd	Sophomores	'98		3rd	Freshmen	'99	
4th	Freshmen	'99					
<b>Girls Flagball</b>				<b>Final Scores</b>			
1st	Juniors	'97		1st	Seniors	'96	240 pts.
2nd	Sophomores	'98		2nd	Juniors	'97	224 pts.
3rd	Seniors	'96		3rd	Freshmen	'99	188 pts.
				4th	Sophomores	'98	112 pts.

Come meet your friends.

# Alumni Weekend



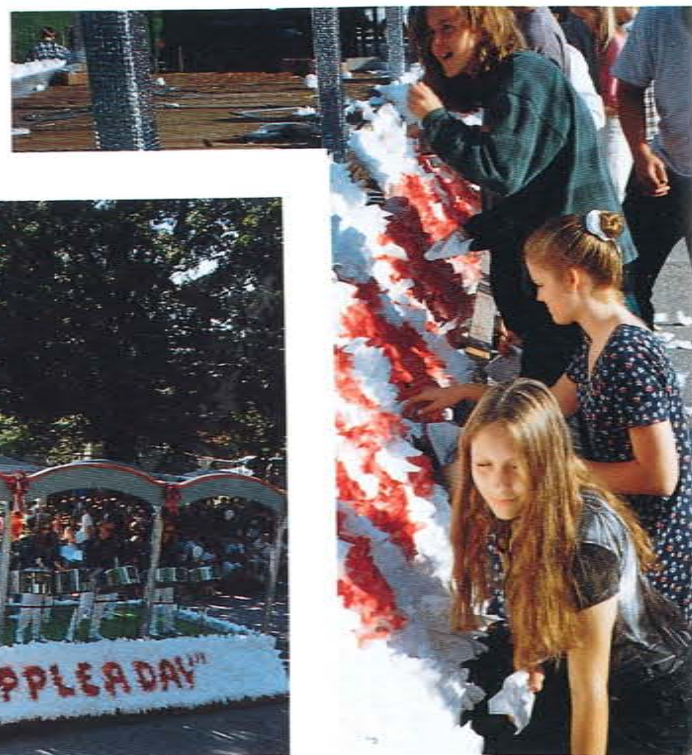
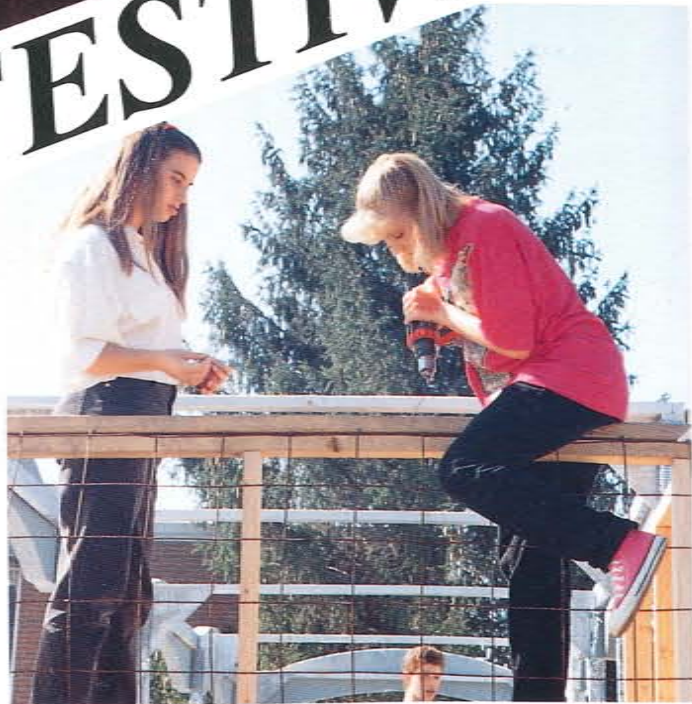
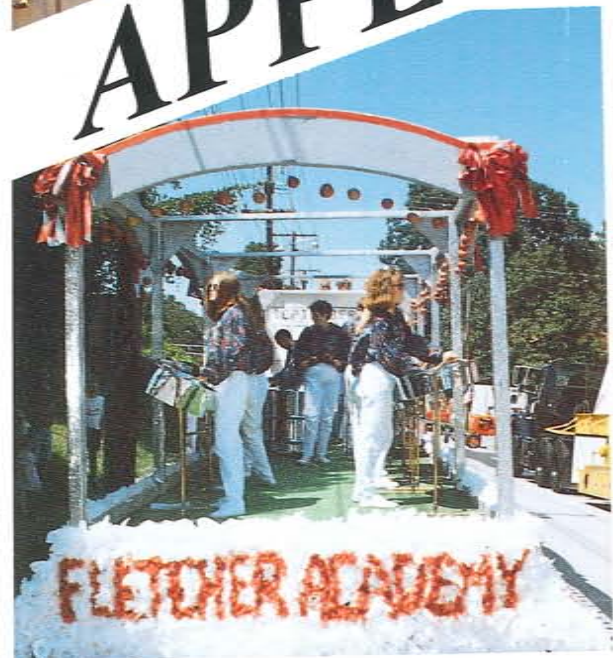
Yes'm, old friends is always best, 'less you can catch a new one that's fit to make an old one out of it.





When someone does something good, applaud! You will make two people happy!

# APPLE FESTIVAL



*Treasure the love you receive above all. It will survive long after your gold and good health have vanished.*

# Parent Weekend



*Our parents came to find out about our school, meet our teachers, and see if we were passing. We had fun that weekend watching Senior Presentation. Good job Seniors! I hope you like your new boyfriend, Kim.*







# Boys Dorm

*Life in the boy's dorm is cool. We hear guitars playing, pushups can be seen down the halls, or at odd times, they even study! Just like at home, we eventually run out of time and all of our procrastination means our parent figures find ways to make us study so we can pass. Don't get me wrong we do have fun, though.*

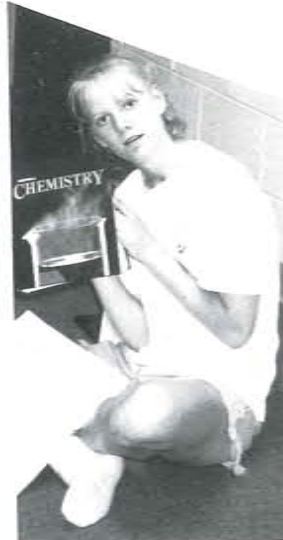


*Associate yourself with men of good quality if you esteem your own reputation for 'tis better to be alone than in bad company.*



*How life catches up with us and teaches us to love and forgive each other!*

# GIRLS DORM





# SABBATH IN THE SMOKIES

...Some things...arive in their own mysterious hour on their own terms and not yours, to be seized or relinquished forever.



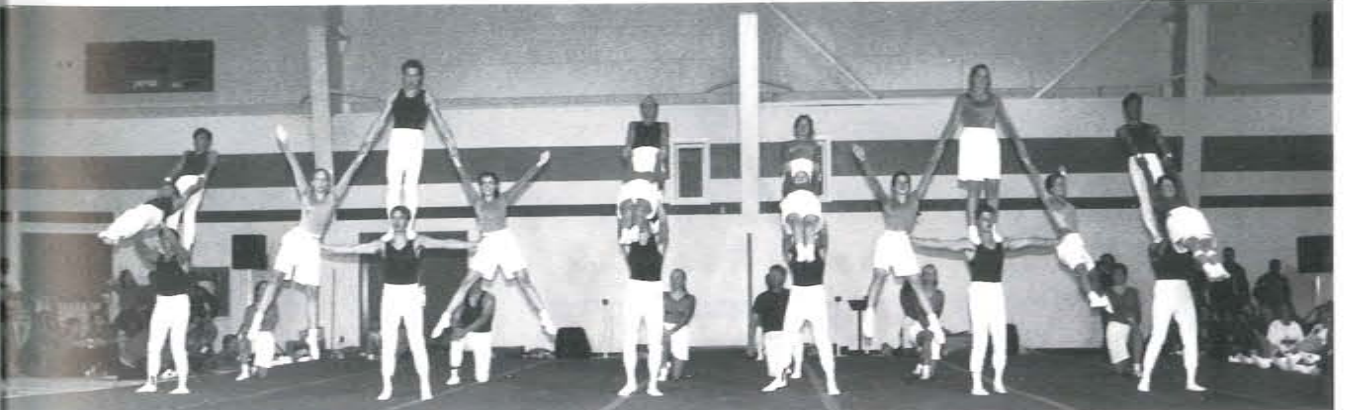
*Sabbath in the Smokies, is a tradition here at Fletcher Academy. We all get together and have a church service in the Smokies, Old and new friends alike, come to worship and have a great time. We usually have haystacks for lunch. And a hike, for those who feel like moving after lunch. After a light supper and verpers, we head into Gatlinberg for a night on the town.*



The North American Acrofest Was held at Kingsway College, in Ontario, Canada this year. The gym team learned many new skills that would help us challenge ourselves to the utmost. We had a lot of fun but it was a true workout. We also gained a lot of spiritual blessings.

# NORTH AMERICAN

# ACROFEST





# Harvest Party



The S.A. Fair was held at the future site of the new gym. Fun was the only thing on students minds that day.



Most Gullable  
Becky T. Ron M.



Best Luck  
Reggie W.

# Superlatives

Best Luck  
Julie D.



Best Friends  
Amy H. & Alisa M.

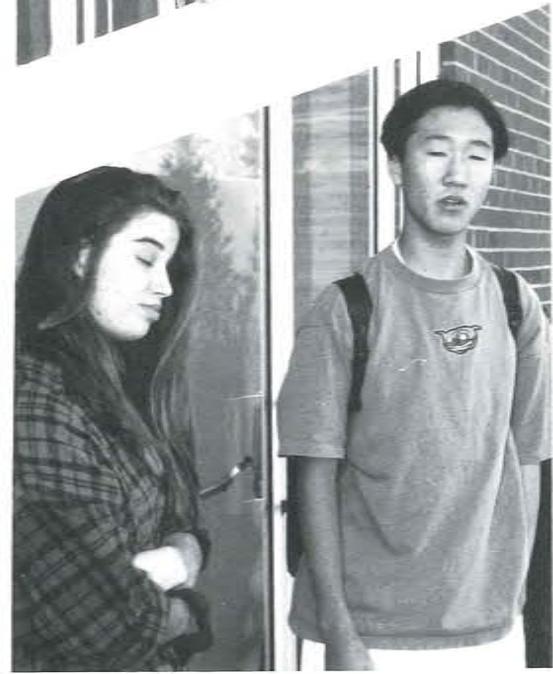


Best Sense  
Christina M.

of Humor  
Jeremy B.



Best Automobile  
Tami T. Andy M.



Easiest to Talk to  
Erin S. Jon L.



Most Musical  
Brenna H. Jeff W.

The excursion is the same when you go looking for your sorrow as when you go looking for your joy.



Cutest Couple  
Erika E. & Shawn P.



Most Reliable  
Erin S. J. Boyd

Most Gum Fines  
Meredith M. Won K.



Most Talkitive  
Meredith M. Ryan J.



Most Athletic  
Christina M. Scott K.



Hardest Worker  
Brenna H. J. Boyd



Best Friends  
Erick Y. & Scott H.



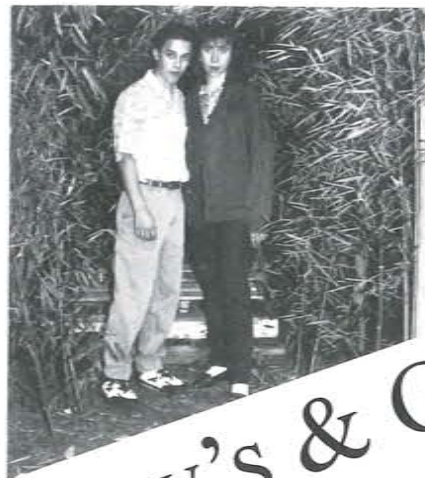
# Student Association



The S.A. put on our annual Christmas Party. We had snow for our sleigh and Santa came. (Now if only he would bring the things we requested.) Everyone had a good time and we will all have a happy holiday!

# Christmas Party





The boys created a jungle with a swinging bridge and a waterfall in their dorm. Meanwhile, the girls completely changed the cafeteria with the polar theme. We really enjoyed the movie, too. Great job, Everyone!

# Guy's & Girl's Club Banquet

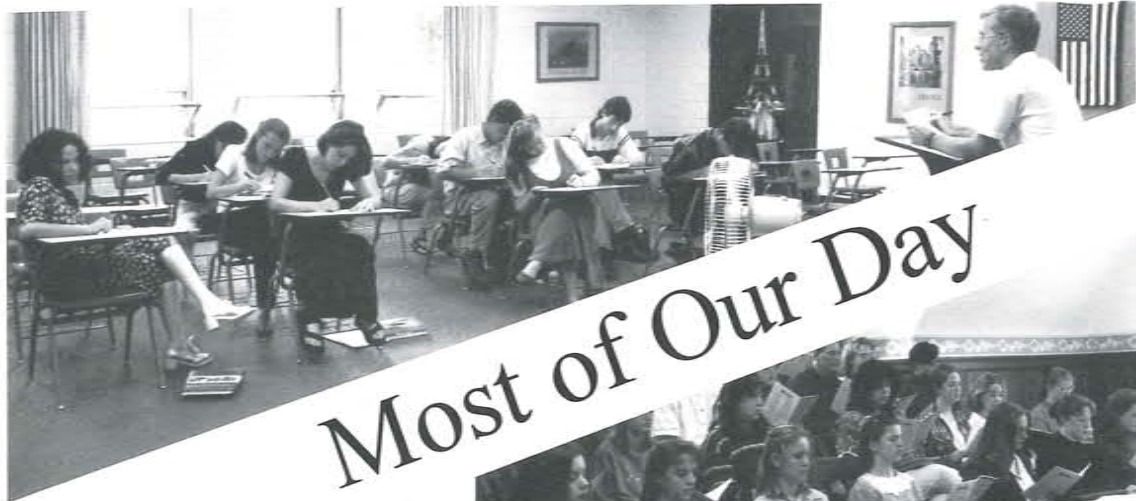


# ACADEMICS

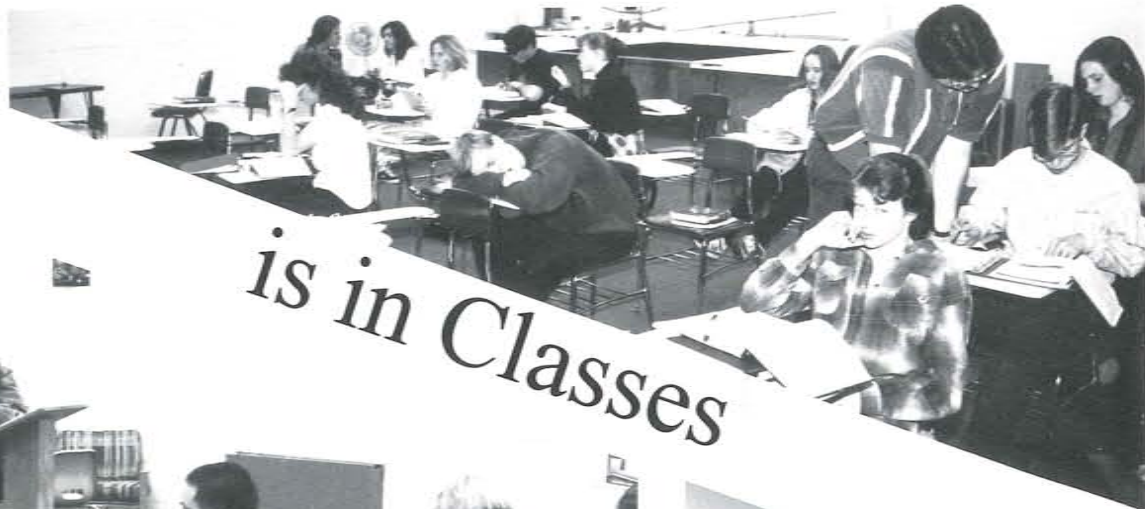
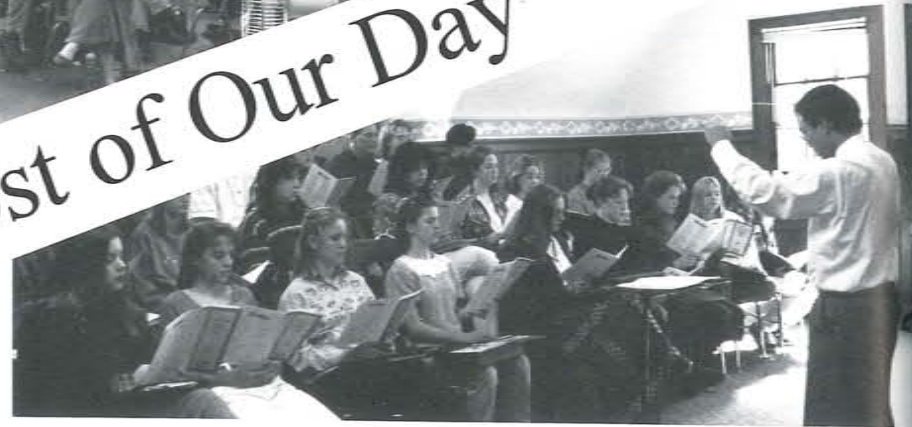
The ultimate lesson all of us have to learn is unconditional love, which includes not only others but ourselves as well.

Kubler-Ross

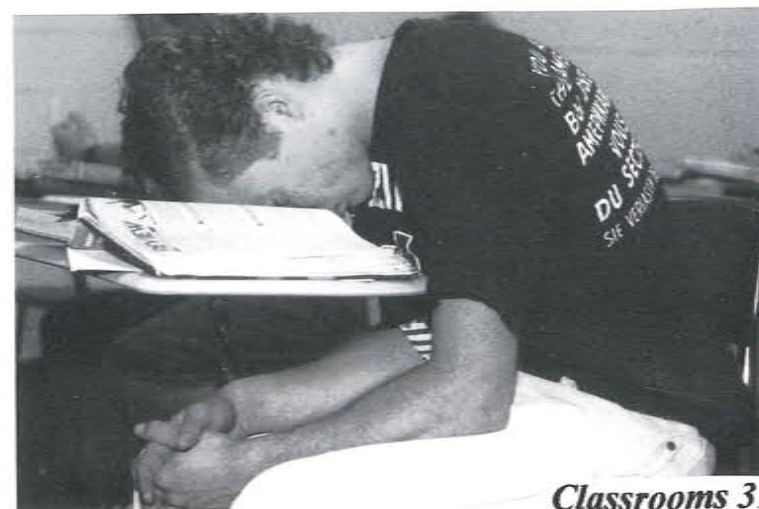




Most of Our Day



is in Classes







FPI Housekeeping



Jerry's Crew



Academy Office



Cafeteria



Library



Laundry



Reader

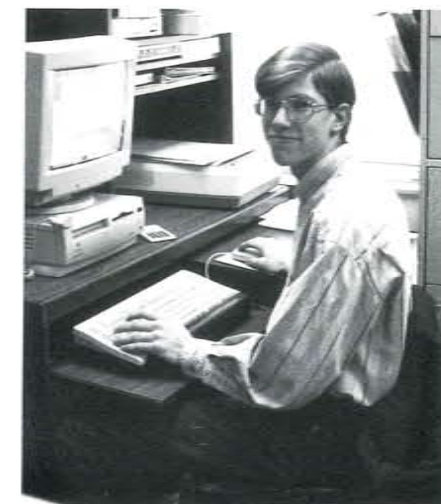


Reader



Grounds

# Student Labor



Print Shop



Homestead Farms



FPI Construction



Girl's Dorm Monitor's Boot



Laundry



Bakery



FPI Kitchen



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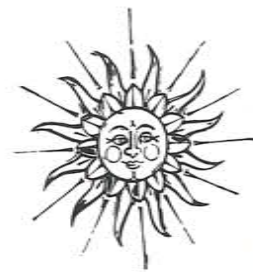
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Jesse Justus - President, James Boyd - Secretary / Treasurer, Charlie Warner - SA Representative, Roseanne Miles - Pastorette, Rebecca Todd - Vice President, Sara Yingling - SA Representative



The future leaders of our school

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Roseanne Miles



Natalie Moore



Ron Murry



David Norwood



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Tim Ashlock



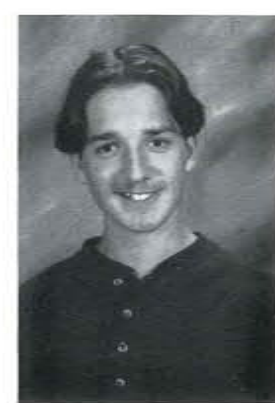
Jessica Danner



Erika Emanuel



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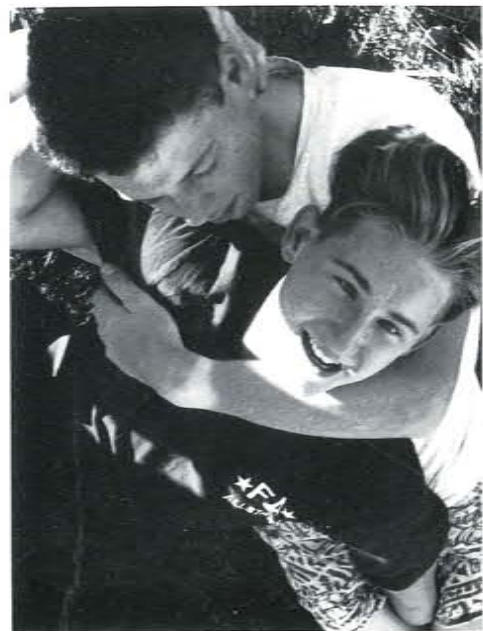


Stephen Young



*Do all the good you can,  
By all the means you can,  
In all the ways you can,  
In all the places you can,  
At all the times you can,  
To all the people you can,  
As long as ever you can.*

# SOPHOMORES





*Christina Williams  
President*



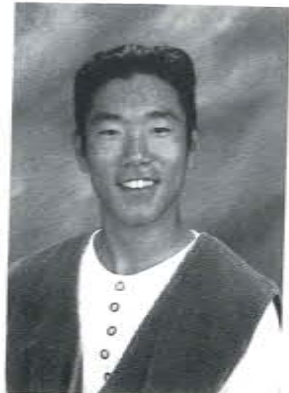
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S.A. Representative*



*Dori Young  
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*Andy Gibson  
42 Sophomore Pictures*



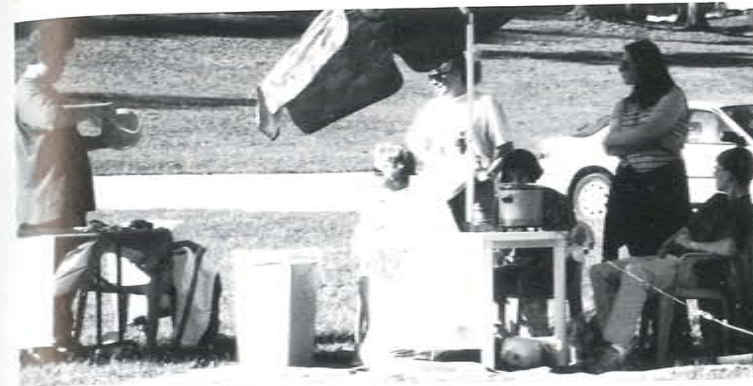
*Ryan Jones*

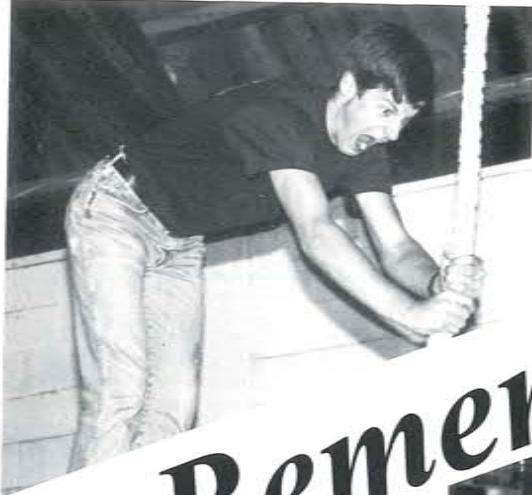


*Danny Pendleton*



*Jason Sheets*





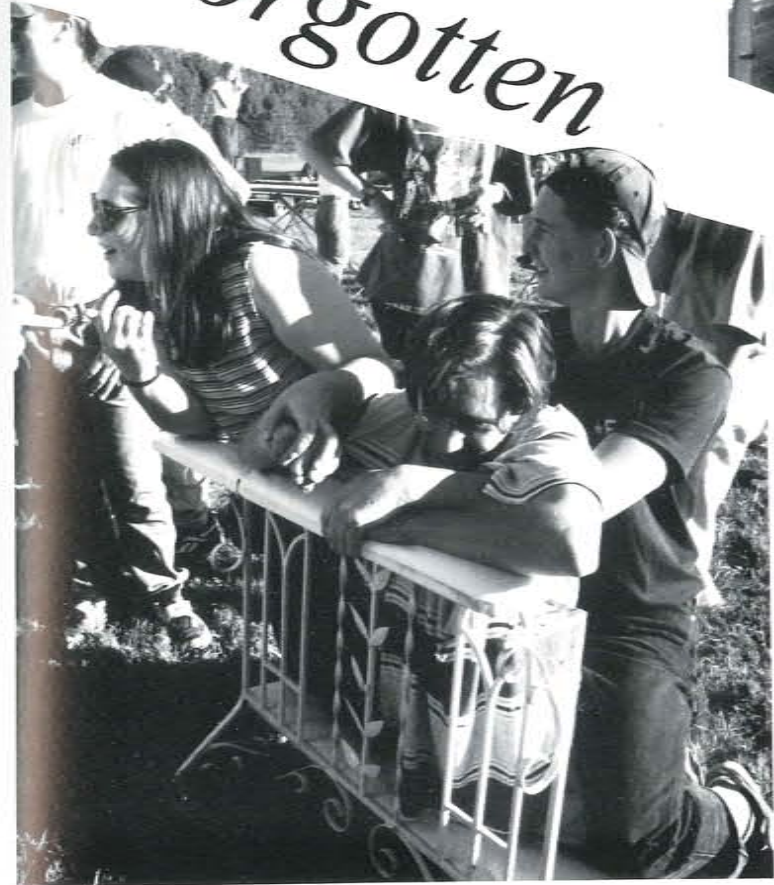
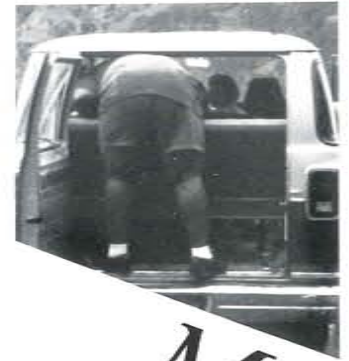
Better bend than break.

# Remember When

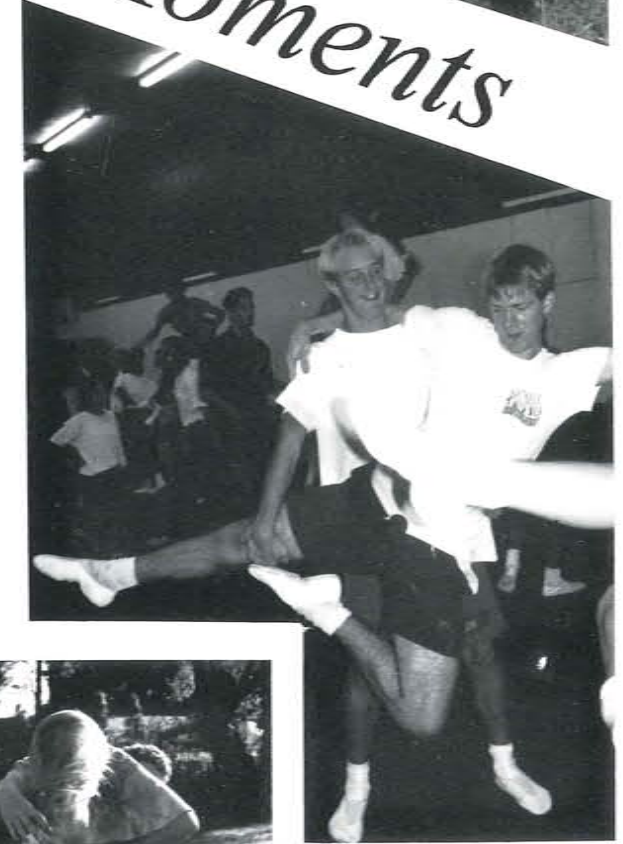


# Forgotten

Some People make the world more special just by being in it.



# Moments



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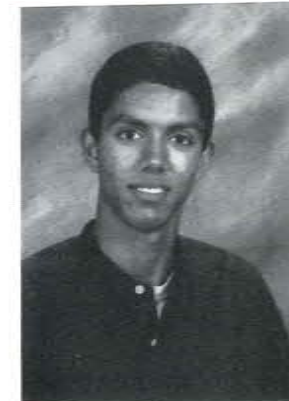
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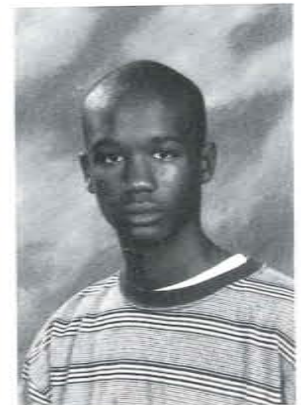
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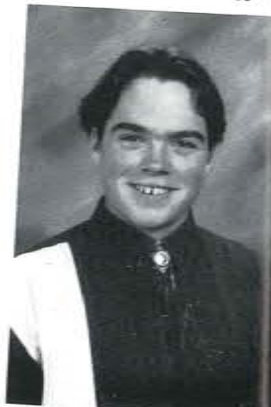
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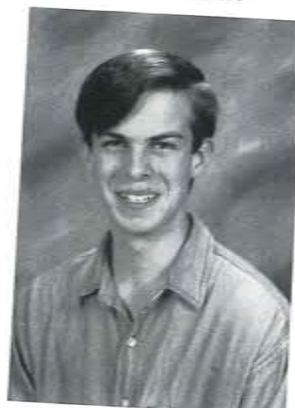
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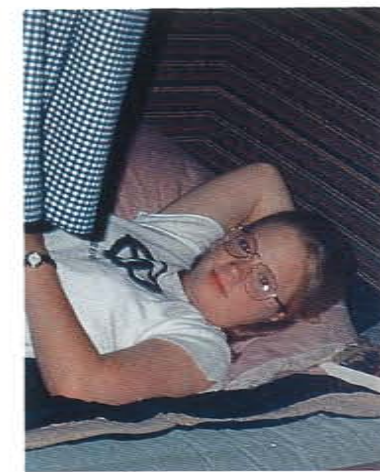
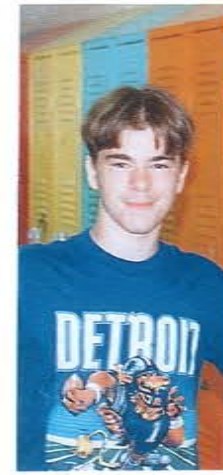
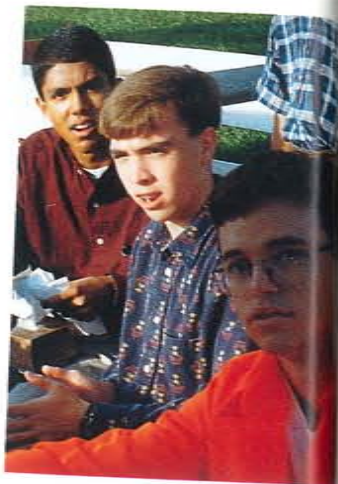


*Cameron Pressley*



*Charles Riley*





Since we're Juniors, we should know how to unroll toilet paper.

Juniors crush the Seniors

Ah...The brain is in motion



Brenna Paulette Houser

Rebecca Jay Pendleton

Erin Renee Syfert

Kimberly Ann Courtney

Scott M. Nege

Erica Richard Young

Osley Richard Beben

R.S. Wicker

Jason Paul McDonald

Christy Youngling

Andy Hill



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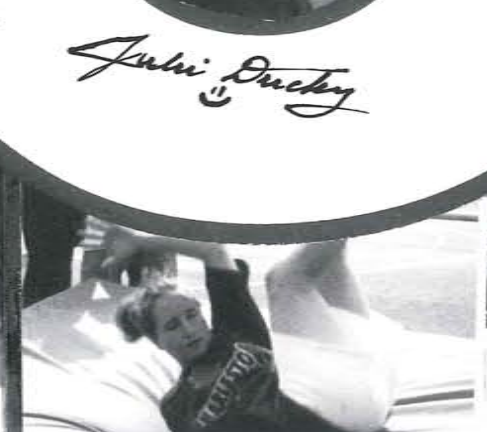
Jenny Crago

Michelle Washin

Nichole Thraughill

Juli Duckey

Wendy Seidinger





**Brenna Houser**  
*President*

- S Colorado School of Mines
- E Panda Bears
- N Bren-Na How-Zer
- I Rotary Telephones
- O "Chop, Chop"
- R Vale, NC



*Even though we are different,  
when we pull together we can make it*

**Class of 1996**



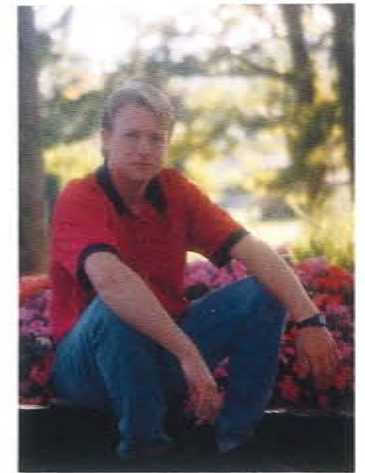
**Scott Hege**  
*Parliamentarian*

- S Colorado School of Mines
- E Friends, Driving, Becky
- N Brett, Dante, Nabbit
- I Curves, Ditches
- O "Don't Touch Me There!"
- R Where the 'Hart' Is



**Kurt Borgenson**

- S Redneck Tech.
- E Having Fun w/ People
- N Spurt
- I Stupid People
- O "Dooh!", "Yea Right"
- R Where I Lay My Head



**Jason McDonald**  
*Vice-President*

- S Southern College
- E Moutain Biking, Skiing
- N Jucer, Jay
- I Slow Drivers
- O "Shut Up!"
- R Fletcher, N.C.



**Rosalind Jones**  
*Treasurer*

- S U of Chattanooga
- E Sleeping, Eric S.
- N Rozy, Ros
- I Unloyal Friends
- O "Not Really..But I Guess"
- R Collegedale, TN



**Erick Young**  
*SA Rep.*

- S Colorado School of Mines
- E Erin, Rendos, Friends
- N Dan, Das, Dorcus
- I Snobs, Slow Drivers
- O "Yes!"
- R Wherever I May Room



**Jennifer Crago**

- S Undecided
- E My "Teddy", Nature
- N Cupcake, Stripple
- I Sloppy Workers
- O "O Tee Dote"
- R Fletcher, N.C.



**Kimberly Courtney**  
*Secretary*

- S Undecided
- E Being with Friends
- N Jimmy
- I Cocky People
- O "Oh...Ok!"
- R Walhalla, SC



**Christy Yingling**  
*Pastorette*

- S Southern College
- E Sports, Music, Reading
- N Chris, Chrissie, W.C.,
- I Hectic schedules, Tests
- O "What's for lunch?"
- R Fletcher, N.C.



**Nichole Baker**  
*SA Rep*

- S North Carolina SU
- E Reading, Shopping
- N Niki, Nick
- I Snobs, Morning People
- O "All Mighty"
- R Garner, NC



**Julie Doudiken**

- S RAM University
- E Hanging w/ Michelle
- N Ducky, Boris Greenleaf
- I rotten feet, fake friends
- O "Want to go, Nicole?"
- R As of now, my car.





We're

# SENIOR



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# SURVIVAL





**Michelle Gosselin**

S Undecided  
E Horse Back Riding  
N Shelly  
I Know-It-Alls  
O "Whoopsy!"  
R Albermarly, NC



**Michelle Grivas**

S Southern College  
E Time w/ Julie D.  
N One-Strip  
I Fake Friends, Liers  
O "Oh, Brother!"  
R Atlanta, GA



**Nicole Threadgill**

S Undecided  
E Writing Poetry  
N Corky, Red  
I Loud, Stupid People  
O "Umm, I Guess So!"  
R Hendersonville, NC



**Tami Trace**

S AB Tech  
E Mike, Shopping  
N Tam, Bam-Bam  
I Dehydrated Fries  
O "Whatever!"  
R Moutain Home, NC



**Scott Kinzer**

S Undecided  
E Basketball  
N (You don't want to know)  
I Loud People  
O "Your Point?"  
R Salem, SC



**Andy Mitchell**

S Southern College  
E Outdoor Sports  
N Mitch, Strouzer  
I Fake People  
O "Faster, Faster"  
R Hendersonville, NC



**Julie Wetmore**

S Undecided  
E Motorcycles, Shopping  
N Jules, Wetmore  
I Snobs, Slow Drivers  
O "I Don't Think So Tim!"  
R Salamanca, NY



**Jeffrey Wickham**

S Southern College  
E Sunflowers, Amy  
N Candlestick, Whickham  
I Selfishness  
O "Aw Man!"  
R Fletcher, N.C.



**Rebecca Pendleton**

S U of "Get A Job Quick"  
E Bonding  
N Belvedere Bonfacio  
I Slow Drivers  
O "It's a Sick World"  
R In Your Mind



**Erin Syfert**

S 1-800 CHARTER  
E Homeleaves, Erick  
N Dr. 'Robyn' Syfert  
I Laziness  
O  
R The Land Beside the Water



**Russell Wickham**

S Andrews University  
E Making Trouble  
N RS  
I Selfish People  
O "True"  
R Wherever I Want



**Trisha Worthen**

S Southern College  
E Driving, Shopping  
N Trish, Curly-Q  
I Snobs, Slow Drivers  
O "Oh Yea, Forgot!"  
R Fletcher, N.C.



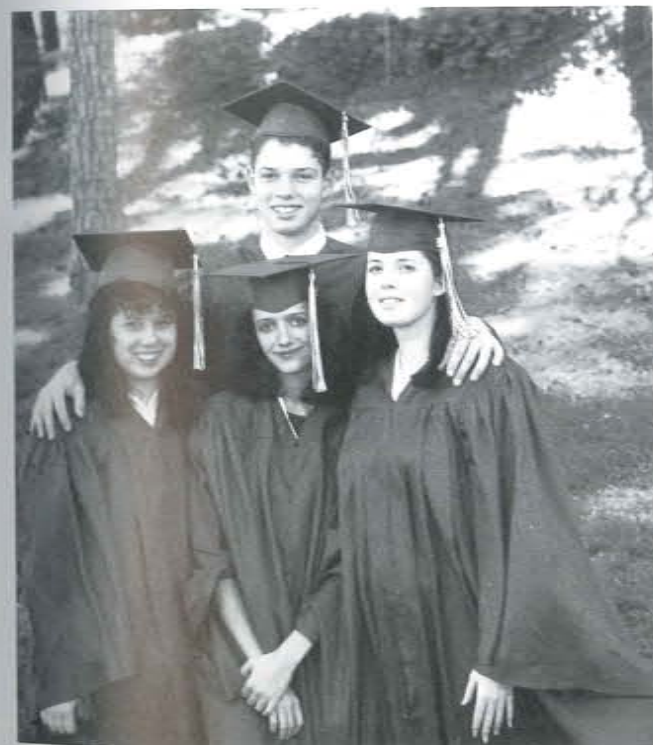


*To be a friend a man should be sensitively responsive to the dreams and aims of others and should show sincere appreciation for the contributions others make to the enviroment of his life.*



**Four Year Seniors**

*Top: Julie Wetmore, Julie Doudiken, Tami Trace, Trisha Worthen, Becky Pendleton, Erin Syfert, Kim Courtney, Jennifer Crago, Nicole Baker.  
Bottom: Andy Mitchell, Russel Wickam, Jason McDonald, Erick Young, Jeffrey Wickam.*



**Twelve Year Seniors**

*Julie Wetmore, Trisha Worthen, Jason McDonald, Becky Pendleton*

**Class Officers**

*Back: Christy Yingling, Erick Young, Jason McDonld, Scott Hege, Nicole Baker,  
Front: Rosalind Jones, Brenna Houser, Kim Courtney*



*The four guys that put the Juniors in there place*

*Michelle and Christy show the girls how to run*



*Rozy puckers up*



*The Girls in black who are innocent girls in black*



*The senior class of 1996 showed the School what friends can do together.*



*"96" Rulz*





# Senior Wills

## Nicole Baker

Dori Y.: People to discuss problems with. I hope you have a great time over the next 2 years. Holly W.: A great senior year and a fun job-if possible. Ke. Someone else to pick on you or save you. Mr. K.: A great government class next year as well mannered and controlled as ours.

## Kim Courtney

Tim A. and Steve Y.: 3 more great years at FA and another understanding English reader. Stacy M.: My great room in the dorm, a fantastic senior year, a good luck with guys. Jeremy B.: Your own set of wheels and a great senior year. Monica T.: Someone else to talk to until 1:00 am about nothing. Don't forget me.

## Jennifer Crago

Kristin W.: Someone else to bug you about your kootsy-wootsyness! Sister C.: A boyfriend as sweet as mine and a better year next year. Flake: Better luck at 'my' job!! Steven M.: Another awesome year in gym and better luck in the picnic next year. Trish K.: Fond memories of the 'cornfield' and better luck next year. I'll miss you. Bread Boy: Someone else to watch you fold 'laundry'. Stacy E.: My job back!

## Julie 'Ducky'

Amy Hammit: a very quick ride down Patty's Chapel and my Rave till Dawn tape, I'll miss you. Noah D: Keep my secrets and I'll keep yours. Have tons of fun! My cuz: Hey man I hope you have fun at FA. Hope Beck hasn't tormented you too much! Belvedere Bonafacio: I leave you lots of memories at Dunk. Donuts in Canada!

## Scott Hege

David A.: My wonderful driving-hope you can do better. Ken: Triangles and lines, have fun. Dion: My long legs, if you had them nobody would beat you. Christina W.: My poison collection and BLT. Becky T.: Whatever's left.

## Brenna Houser

Amy Ham: Awesome steel band without me, telephone calls from friends who never show up. Jeremy B.: A great senior year and someone else to eat your pizza and bother you while you R.A. Jon L. A huge hug. Sunshine B.: A great year at FA next year.

## Rosalind Jones

McNugget: My flexibility. Sweetroll: The master key to the girls dorm. Meredith: The ability to keep things clean.

## Jason McDonald

Tricia K.: My love and friendship forever you have ben the best friend I could ask for. Dion: the job of annoying Mr. Choi. Bread: my spot on the gym team as captain and grader for the PE department. Lee R.: a big ball to bounce in the hall.

## Becky Pendleton

Boris Greenleaf: Many memories of alleyways and duck shops. And may there always be a donut shop nearby for your cravings. Amy Hammit: Many very fast rides down Patty's chapel road, and a wonderful Senior year! Shawn P.: Many happy moments at FA (yes there are some) and remember I'm a friend for life! Love you! Katy R.: I'm always here for you! Noah.: Many happy smiling friends! David N.: I hope you have all the beautiful women you could ever want. Danny P.: Another person to 'big sister' you. And make sure you date acceptable women. Love ya lots. Steve Y.: May you find someone to torture you the way I do. Jay M.: I leave you my evil clown. Have a great senior year. David A.: I hope you can find an ear to listen as well as mine. Smile, love ya. Won K.: The ability to cut medium chunk potatoes.

## Erin Syfert

Ken A. Happiness and rainy days. Susan A.: A 'sweetmate' that leaves her door unlocked and her clocks set correctly. Stacy E.: Some 'mail.' Amy Henion: No more 'goobers.' Tricia K.: A refill on your sanity. (I hear they're having a blue light special at K-Mart. 2 refills for a \$1.) Meredith M.: Duck tape. McNugget: My dad's spoiling. (Like you need me to give it to you.) Stacy M.: Dreams of creeks and mushroom soup, and a year supply of hugs. Monica T.: Happiness and the destruction of 'boys'- I guess that's the same thing. Smith: a month in Charleston. Wack: Someone else to give you gray hair. Youngberg: Snicker bars and Chemistry questions. **Everyone: My best wishes and hopes for your happiness.**

## Nicole Threadgill

Jay M.(Lambert): My friendship forever, and a deserted island surrounded by trees, I'll miss you next year. Don't forget me! Holly W.: An awesome senior year, have fun! Shawn P.: Another 'preppie' friend like me! (yea right) Stacy E. and Monica T.: Real men. Stacy M.: Someone else to listen to all of your problems. Susan A.: A new sogging bud.

## Tami Trace

Amy Ham: Thanks for being a great base in gym and only roping me once. I still love you. Stacy E.: Play lots of cards for me on gym trips. I'll miss it. Jeff E.: Someone else with an afro for you to make fun of. Alisa M.: I really did enjoy driving all the way to Carowinds, at least I can say I sat in the parking lot for 5 sec., maybe. Stacy M.: Thanks for my kitten. Dion G.: Someone to talk about bats with. Don't forget to write Katie. Mr. Special K.: Someone else to call your wonderful names.

## Julie Wetmore

Tami T.: Thanks for being my best friend and for always being there for me. Susan A.: Don't forget the purple fingernails and vans. Jon L. and NJ: Don't miss me too much. Bread: Just forget what your grandma said. Jeff E.: Someone else to run their finger through your beautiful hair. Mr. Robertson: Another math student as 'uneducated' as me.

## Jeffrey Wickham

Amy Henion: My love and admiration. David A.: My knowledge of powerful explosives. Danny R.: A multicolored one. Ryan J.: A book of 'what would you do if...'questions. My job to anyone who's brave enough to take it. Most of all love for Jesus Christ to anybody in search of wisdom, peace, or true happiness.

## Russell Wickham

Amy Henion: Enough money to keep in touch with Jeffrey. Thanks for being a great friend. Oh, and someone else to bounce their relationship problems off of. Roseanne: All my math and science knowledge and my ability to ace test without studying. Fred: All the corn you can handle. Bill Holt: 2 more workers just like me to drive you nuts.

## Trisha Worthen

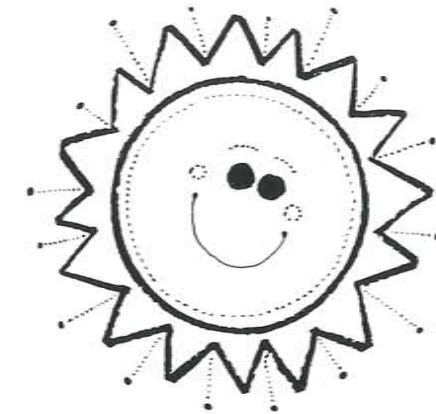
Holly W.: Hope you have a great senior year; Don't worry about senior survival, you'll have fun. Dori Y.: Hope you have a great junior and senior year. Don't miss me too much. PS: Don't forget me. Juniors: A great senior year. Jay: Hi! Freshmen: A new name.

## Christy Yingling

Sara: 3 more years at FA (don't work too hard); my speed in the 440 relay and my weirdness; love ya babe. Dad: Someone to annoy you as much as I do someone to try to mess up your hair; someone to wear your clothes; (I'm sure Sara will comply); many more years of French at FA. I love you. Wesley: A great wardrobe, plenty of girlfriends, and 3 more great years at FA. Jeff E.: 2 more terrific years at FA; a love of English Lit. (especially Shakespeare) and a new ha



# NEW ADDITIONS



*"We are always ready to have new friends!"*



Kathryn Jobe



Amy Farley





**Bill Bass**  
Dean of Boys  
Bible IV



**Ginger Benfield**  
Librarian, Attendance



**Stella Bradley**  
Registrar / Office Admin.  
English I & IV



**Joseph Choi**  
Music Director



**Sheila Shafer**  
Cafeteria



**Jon Smith**  
Principal  
Work Coordinator



**Brent Yingling**  
English II, & IV,  
French II, Spanish I



**David Youngberg**  
Alg. I, Dio. Chem.,  
Earth Sci.



**Lyndi French**  
Dean of Girls



**Rob Gettys**  
PE / Health  
Bible II, Gymnastics



**Kristi Horn**  
Assistant Dean  
of Girls



**Jackie James**  
Assistant Dean of  
Boys, Bible I & III

*The best way for a child to learn to fear God is to know a real Christian. The best way for a child to learn to pray is to live with a father and mother who know a life of friendship with God and who truly pray. The best way for a child to be educated is to have a teacher who is a real Christian and prays.*



**John Krisingner**  
Pre-Alg., World Cultures  
US History, Gov-Econ.



**Debbie McDonald**  
Yearbook



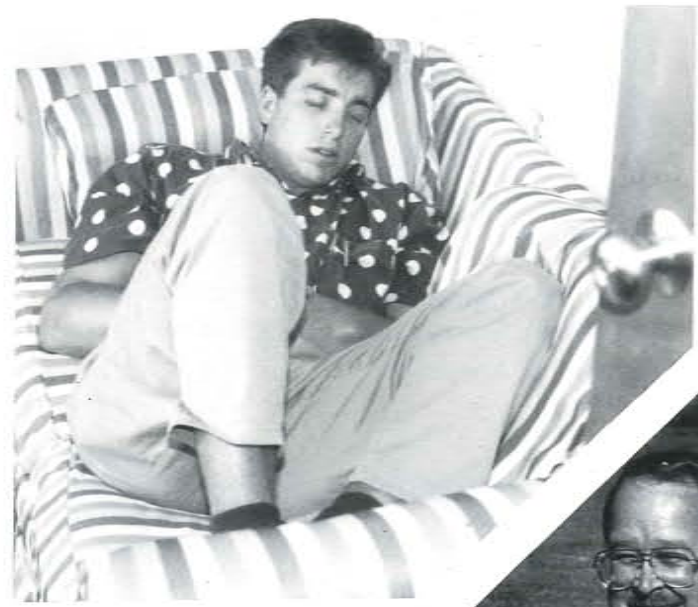
**Janet Novak**  
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Alg. II, Comp Lit.,  
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Physics, Pre-Calc.

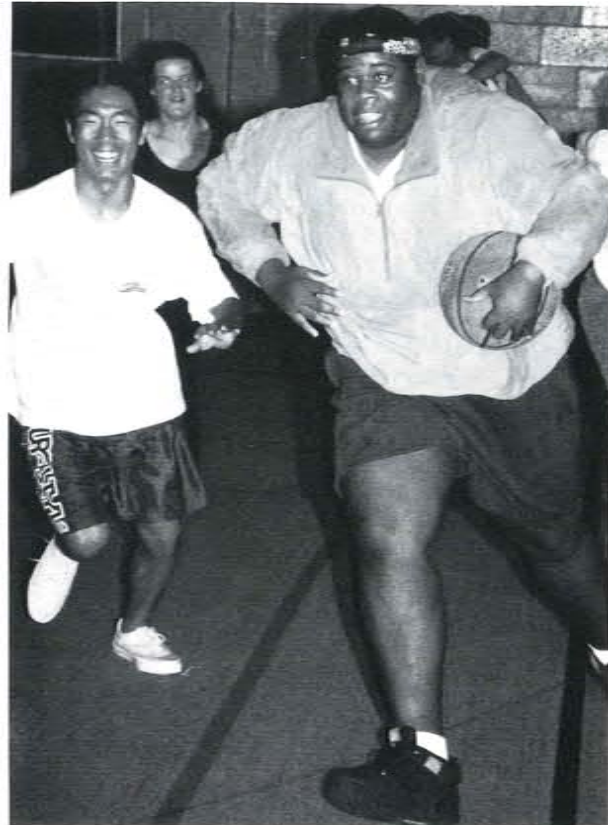


# Faculty at Ease...



Treasure the love you receive above all.  
 It will survive long after your  
 gold and good health  
 have vanished.

# SPORTS



# GIRLS' FLAGBALL



*Actions, not Words,  
 Are the true Criteria of  
 the attachment of friends.  
 George Washington*





# SNOW DAY

In January we started the end of our first week with a foot of snow. Fletcher Academy stayed in session despite all odds. At the end of our second week six more inches fell on top of the snow that had not melted. We buried Mr. Smith's car and missed one day. I'm Glad the snow's gone.



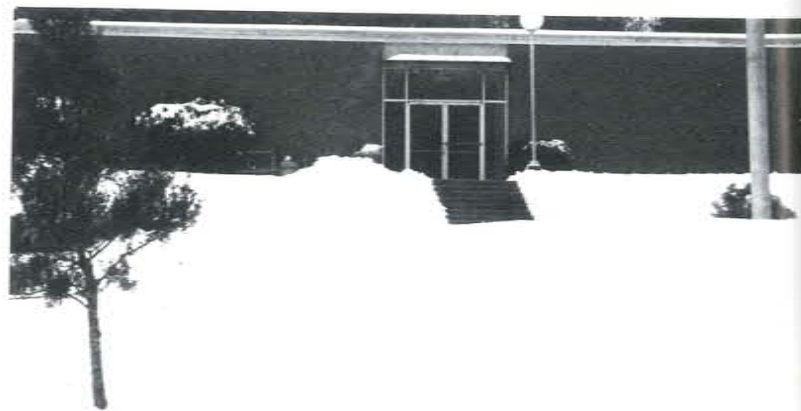
Who is mighty? He who turns an enemy into a friend.  
Talmud

# BOYS FLAGBALL





# PING PONG



*During the snow storm, people played ping pong.*



# SOCCER





Have you seen my key?

# SPECTATOR



# SPORTS





*Band*



*Girls Club*



*Boy's Club officers: Jeremy Boulanger - President, Reggie Watson - Vice President, Jay Milline - Secretary / Treasurer, Steven Milks - Pastor, Noah DeStefano - Chorister.*



*Gymnastics*

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*Steel Band*



# BOY'S AND GIRL'S CLUBS



*Choir*



*Girl's Club officers: Julie Doudiken - President (1st Sem.), Michelle Grivas - President (2nd Sem.), Erika Emanuel - Social Vice President, Rosalind Jones - Vice President, Christina Williams - Religious Vice President, Susan Armstrong - Secretary / Treasurer, Michelle Gosselin - Chorister.*







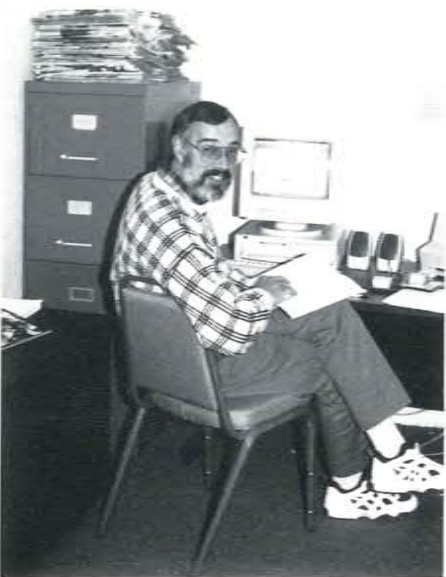
Sunshine Boyd



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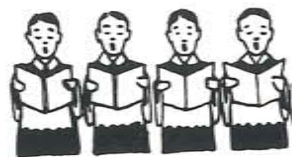
Trisha Worthen

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# Fletcher Academy



# Choir



Back Row: Victor Zill, Russell Wickham, Fred miles, James Boyd, David Zalabak, Jeffery Wickham, Noah Destefano. Third Row: Christina McMullan, Jessica Danner, Jessica Hance, Trish Kinzer, Jason McDonald, Erika Emanuel, Jeff Elteringham, Amy Henion, Jeremy Boulanger. Second Row: Meredith McCutcheon, Kristin Wolf, Rosalind Jones, Holly Worthen, Becky Pendleton, Julie Doudiken, Nichole Baker. First Row: Michelle Grivas, Monica Tucker, Stacy Moss, Roseanne Miles, Alisa Moore, Dori Young, Kim Courtney, Rebecca Todd, Susan Armstrong. Not Pictured: Won Kong, Kathryn Jobe.

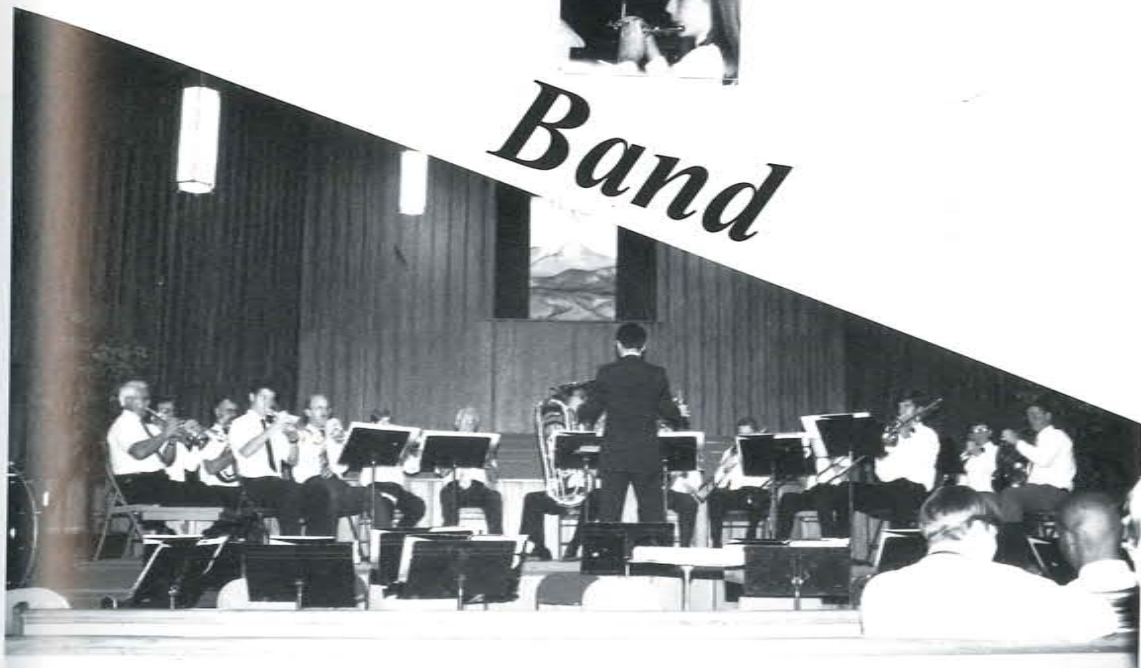




# Fletcher Academy



# Band



'84 Band



84 Concert Band



Our Steel Band

# Fletcher Academy



*Amy Henion, Stacy Emanuel, {Jason McDonald, behind Brenna}, Brenna Houser, Becky Pendleton, Jessica Danner, Amy Ham, Mr. Choi.*



EMBER



won first place



# Steel Band



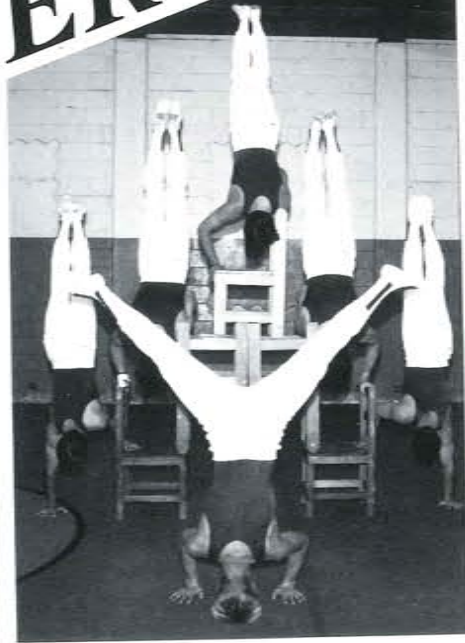
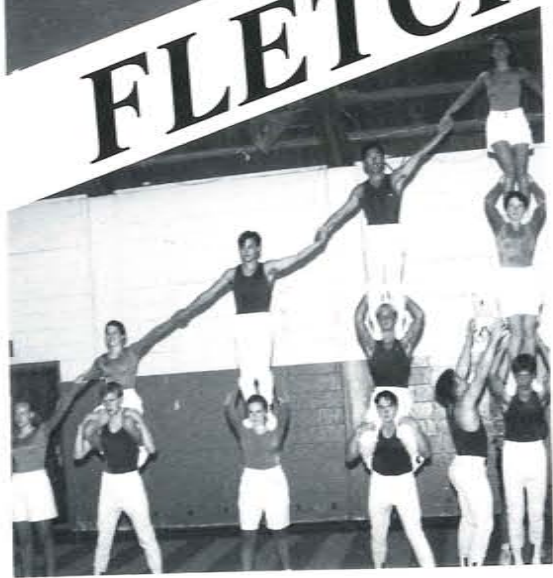
*The Steel Band represented our school in the Hendersonville Apple Parade, and at First Night Asheville. The Steel Band is also planning to play in the St. Patricks Day Parade in Asheville. Thank you for the great job this year, Steel Band.*



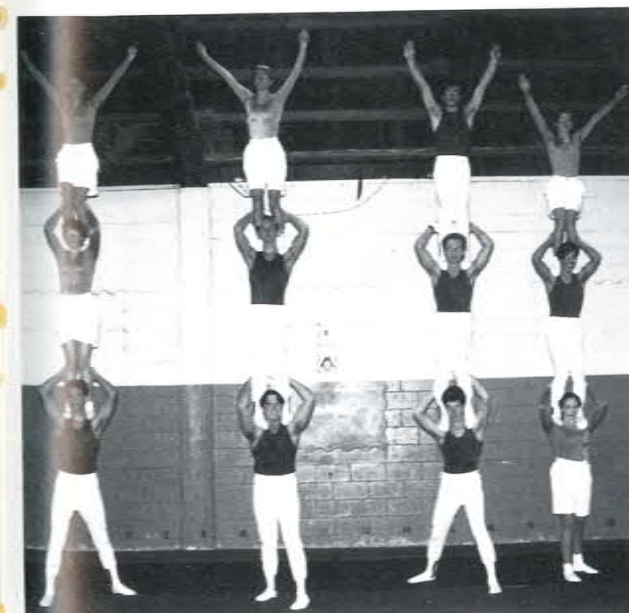
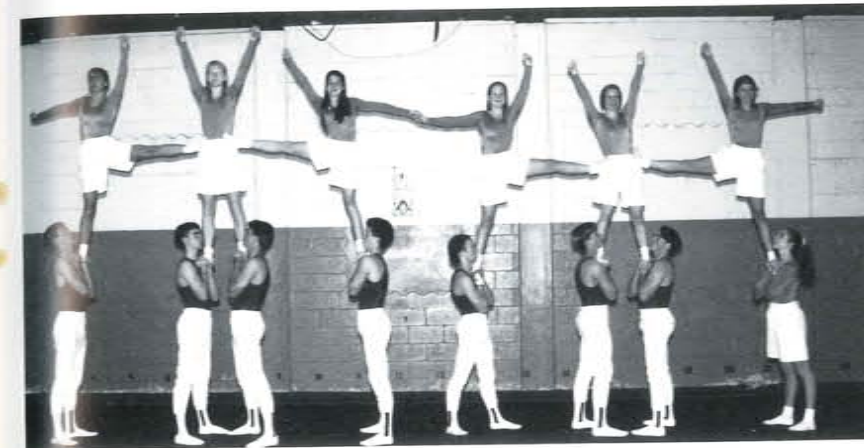
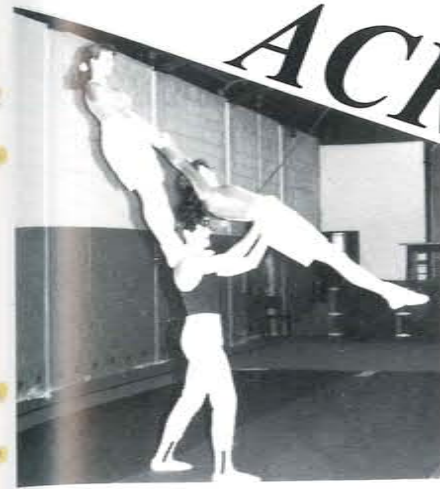


The Gym team started the year out by spending a week in Canada for a clinic. After the Canada trip the gym team showed the school there awesome skills under the direction of Coach Rob Gettys. Thankyou Coach for all the fun times and the great shows. You helped us a lot.

# FLETCHER ACADEMY



Back left: Victor Zill, Jeremy Boulanger, Steven Milks, Jonathon Coon, Jason McDonald, David Zalabak, Noah DeStephano, Danny Robinson, Cameron Presley, Scott Kinzer, Tricia Kinzer, Amy Ham, Alisa Moore, Natalie Moore, Christina McMullan, Saundra Gooche, Jennifer Crago, Meredith McCutcheon, Michelle Gosselin, Stacy Emanuel, Roseanne Miles, Rosalind Jones, Monica Tucker



Be civil to all, sociable to many,  
familiar with few, friend to one,  
enemy to none.

# ACRO KNIGHTS





*One thing I know: tho only ones among you  
who will be really happy are those  
who will have sought and  
found how to serve.  
Albert Schweitzer*

# STUDENT

*Introduction of S.A. officers  
at the Fall Olympics.*



**speak**

Ψ O U Γ

*mind*

*A very 'arresting' group!*



*This year our Student Association planned many things for  
us like Handshake, Anything goes, Fall Picnic,  
Christmas Party, Winter Olympics,  
and the Valentines Banquet.  
Thank You S.A. we  
had a lot of  
fun.*

# ASSOCIATION



*Mr. Robertson--S.A. Sponsor, Erin Syfert--President, Scott Hege--Vice President,  
Christy Yingling--Treasurer, Trisha Kinzer--Pastorette, Pecky Pendleton--Secretary,  
Jennifer Crago--P.R. Secretary, Brenna Houser--Parliamentarian, Mark Nicholson--  
Rec. Coordinator, Mr. Krishinger--S.A. Sponsor.*





*Yingling*



*Robertson*



*French*



*Gettys*



*Smith*



*James*



*Choi*



*Youngberg*

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*Bradley*

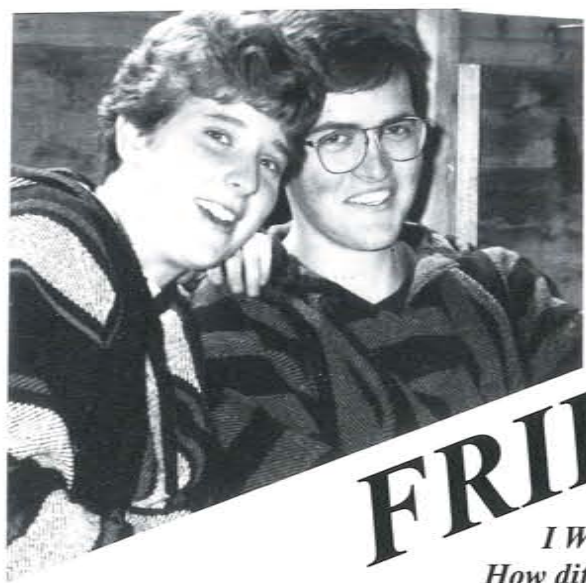


*Krishingner*

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*Novak*



# FRIENDS

*I Wonder  
How different  
we'll look in twenty years*

*What  
would we do  
without our friends?*



# TOGETHER

*It is my  
joy in life to  
find at every turning  
of the road, The strong arm of a  
comrade kind, to help me onward with my load*



*Insomuch  
as any one pushes you  
nearer to God, he or she is your friend.*

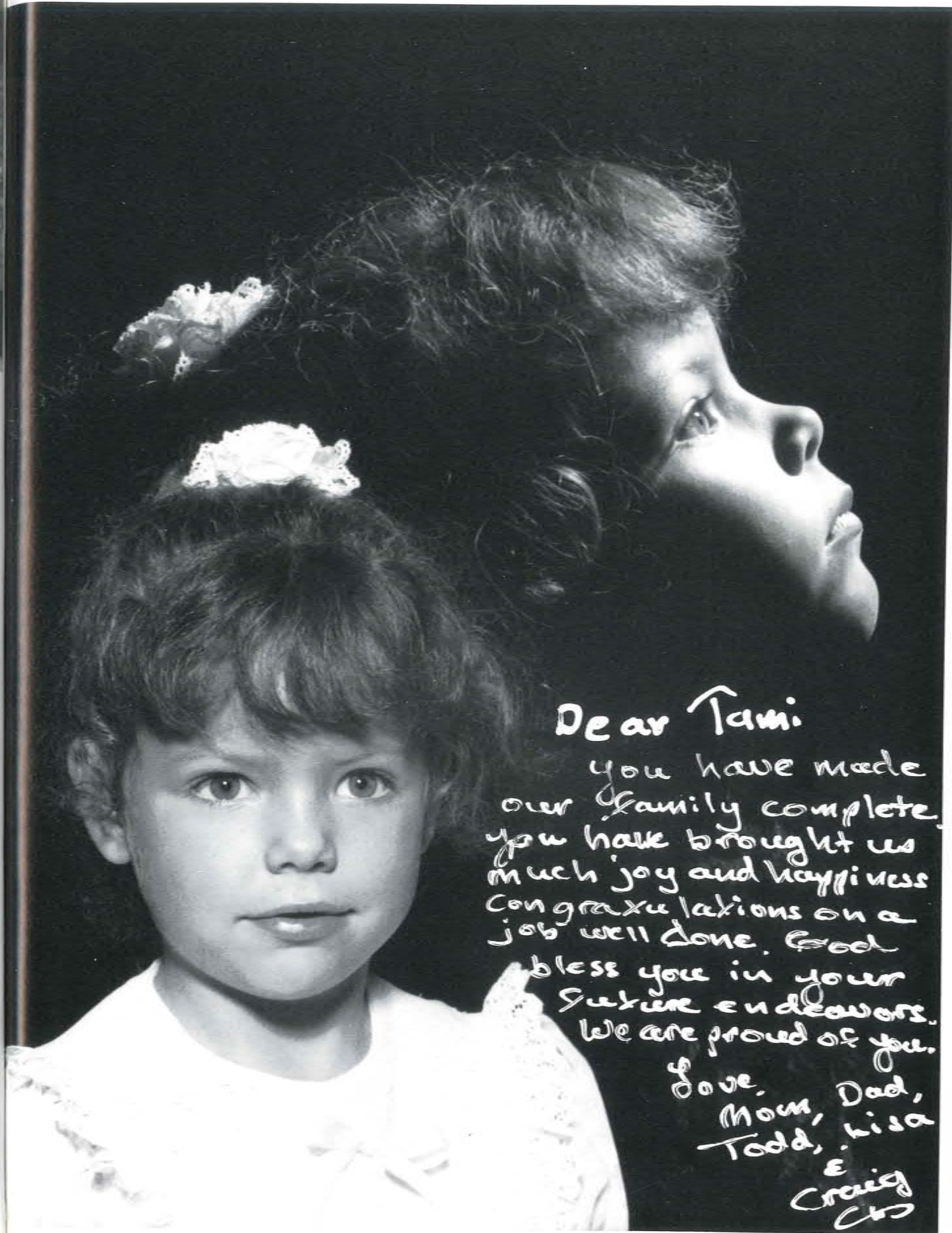






*Pastor James has lead us through many Religious activities, such as vespers, church services, and Sabbath in the Smokies.*

*Thanks Pastor Jack.*



Dear Tami

you have made  
our family complete.  
you have brought us  
much joy and happiness  
congratulations on a  
job well done. God  
bless you in your  
future endeavors.  
We are proud of you.

Love,  
Mom, Dad,  
Todd, Lisa  
&  
Craig  
C

Kimberly,

You've always been a very bright light in our lives and have blossomed into a beautiful rose. Let the Lord continue to lead in all that you do.

Congratulations

Love always,  
Mom & Dad



Congratulations Julie,

We are proud of you. Keep your eyes on Jesus and you're sure to have a good future.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, & Jeff

Jennifer: Just like the summer of '78" and that front porch step, each new step in life presents you with a challenge to be negotiated and conquered, not always without difficulty: but never fear, You've come this far in great shape by God's grace. With your willingness He'll take you the full length of life's path. He's the one being you can fully trust with all your hopes, and dreams, and heartaches. Love & Prayers, for the challenges ahead, From your very proud and happy Mom & Dad.



Dear Julie,

You are a caring, sensitive, fun-loving young woman. You've come this far in your life and education and we are very proud of you. Keep your eyes firmly fixed upward, and remember --Very, Very!

Love, Mom & Dad



Hi Pet,

You have always challenged life as you have all the people you love. We love you for keeping us on our toes.

Love Mama & Daddy  
Candice



Hello Nut,

You've grown up, and become a cute little peanut. Congratulations on surviving high school and dorm life; now comes the next great challenge--living at home.

I love you very much and can't wait to crack you.

Love ya Lots  
Candice

Dear Russell and Jeffrey,

Congratulations! We are so proud of you and wish you much success as you continue your education. We will miss you!

Love,

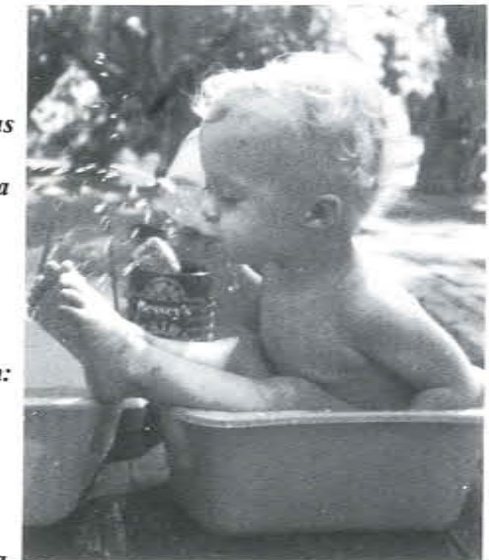
Mom and Dad



Dear Scottie,

You have made us so proud! You have grown into a wonderful, sensitive person. We love you no matter what, and so does Jesus. Stay close to Him: we all want to be together as a family in heaven. We love you!

Dad, Mom, Tricia,  
Catie





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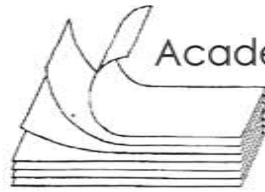
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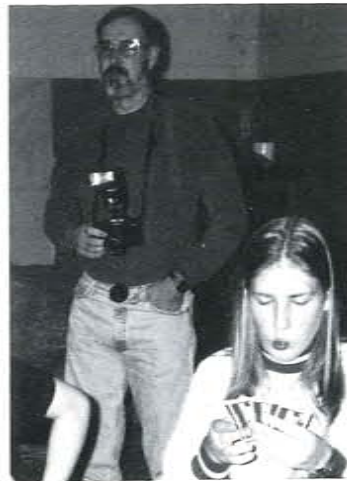
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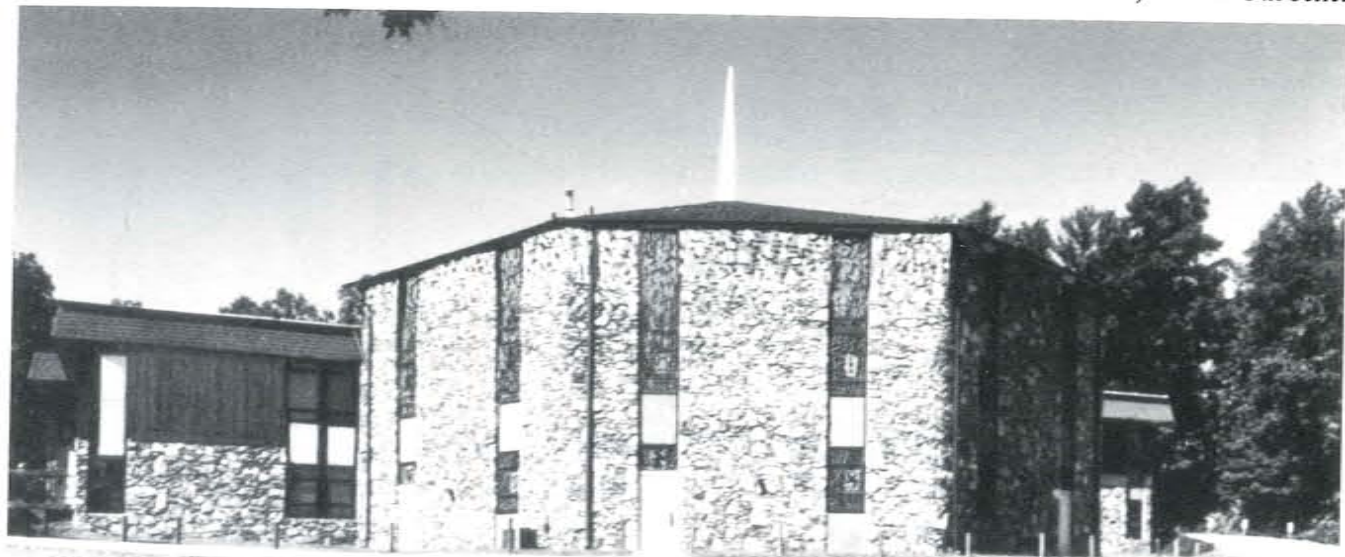


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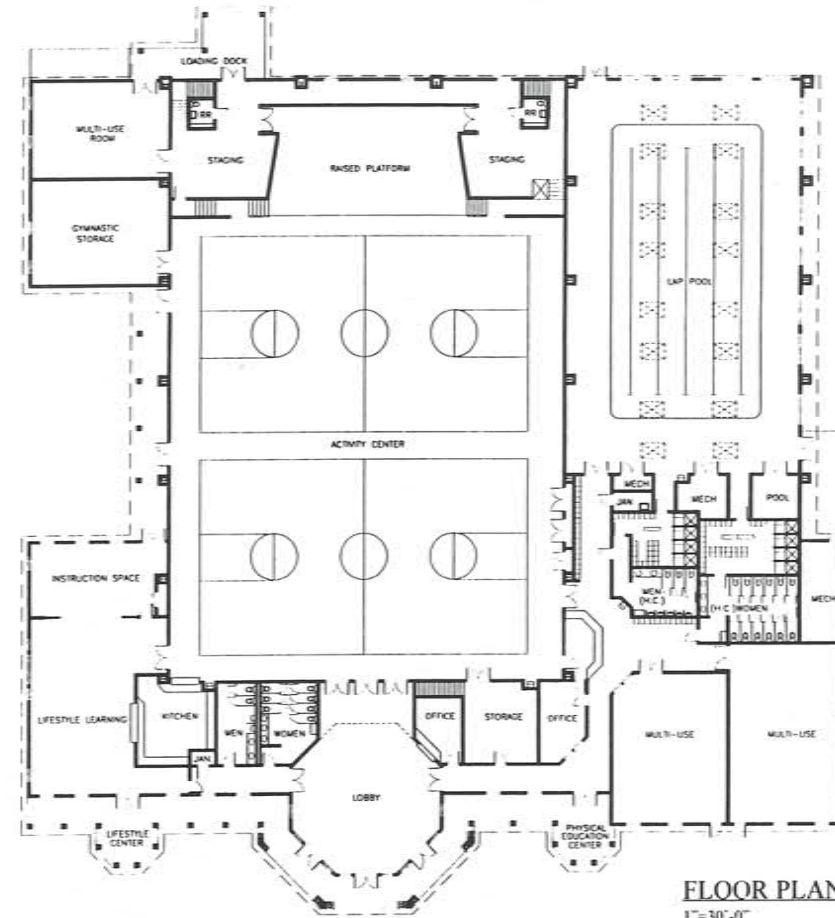
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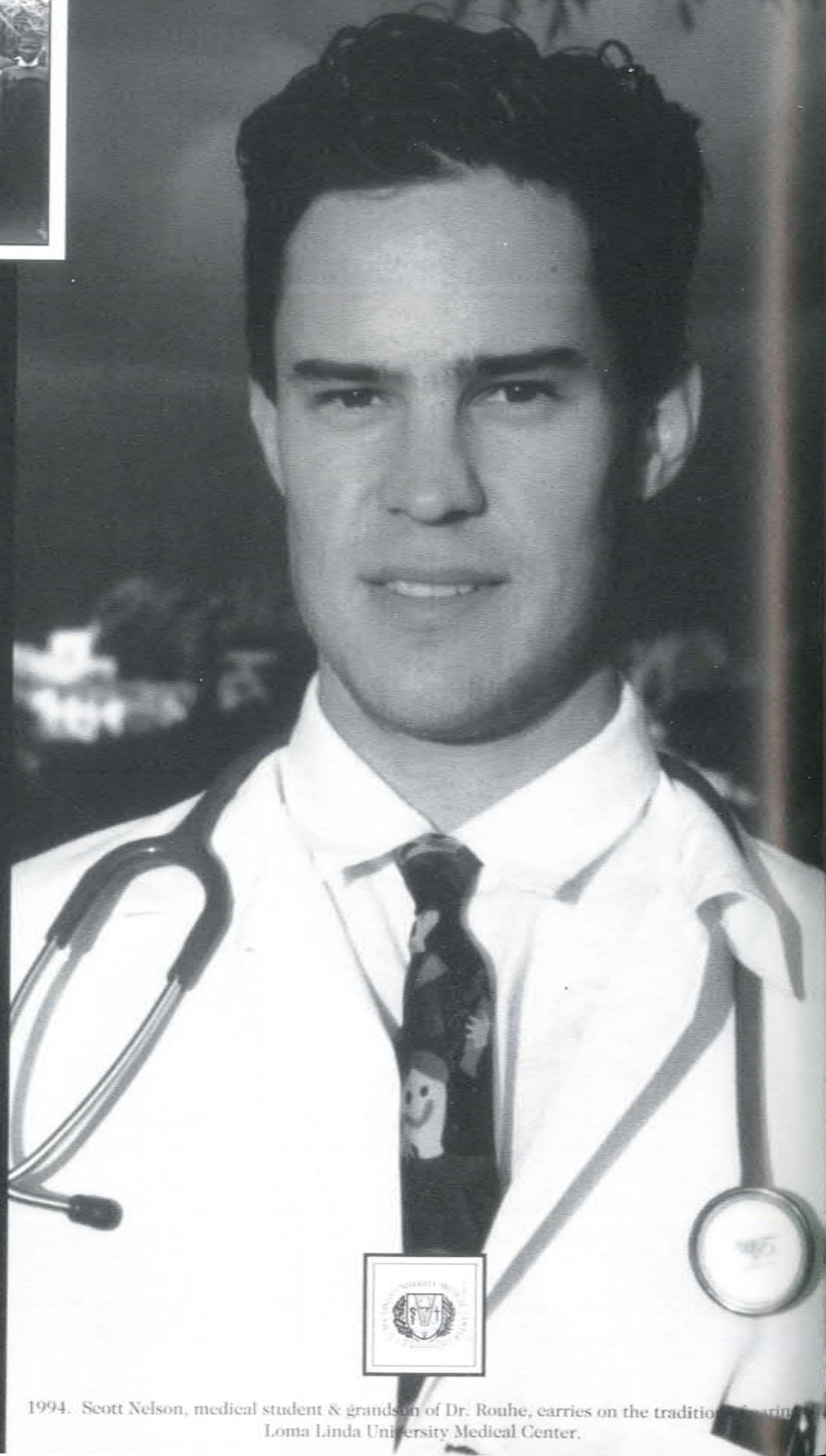
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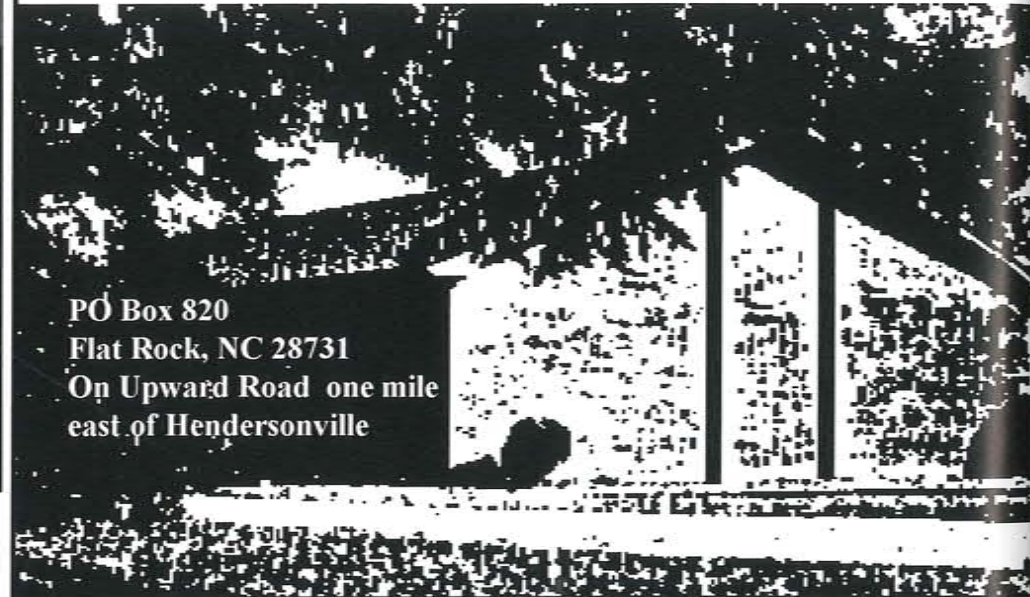
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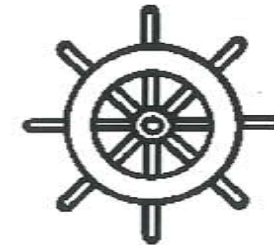
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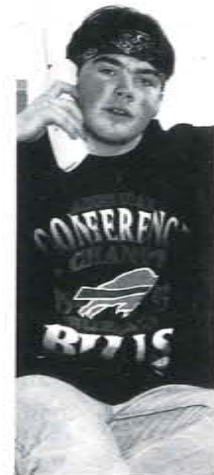
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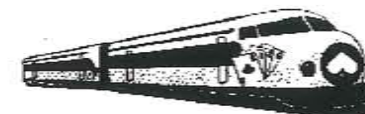
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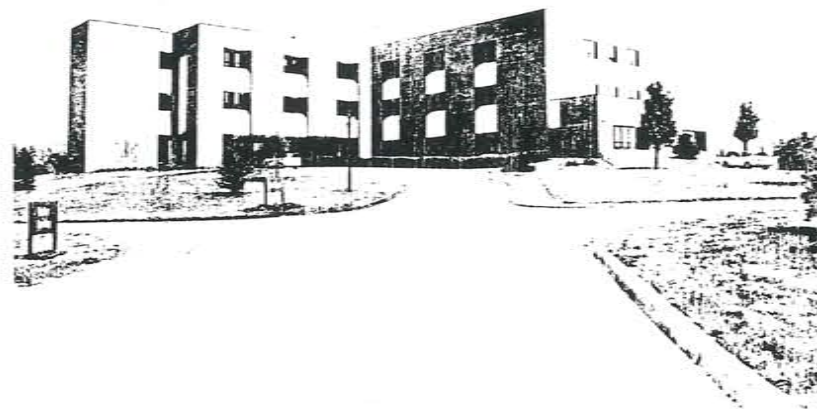
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Anyway, I don't have much page left so let me just say....It's been great, overall! Remember, '96' rules forever.

Your Lovely Editor,

*Jenny fer '96*



