

# Sophomore Class

## Sophomore Class Officers

Sophomores Amanda Wooley and Emily Combs were chosen to represent the sophomore class this year. The goal of this year's sophomore class officers was to aid the Student Association and develop more programs specifically for sophomores. Combs said she wanted to create individualized events and service projects to help the community, and she wanted the sophomore class to bond with each other. "Since the SA is involved with everyone, we wanted to try to do specific things for our class, like service projects and activities," Combs said. Having completed one year at Harding, the sophomore class officers were more acquainted with the school and worked to be more involved with the community to a greater degree. "Last year we didn't know what we were doing until half way through the semester," Combs said. Service projects included a clothes giveaway to the Women and Children in Crisis organization out of Little Rock and a Thanksgiving donation to the Compassion Center in Little Rock. Photo by Daniel DuBois.

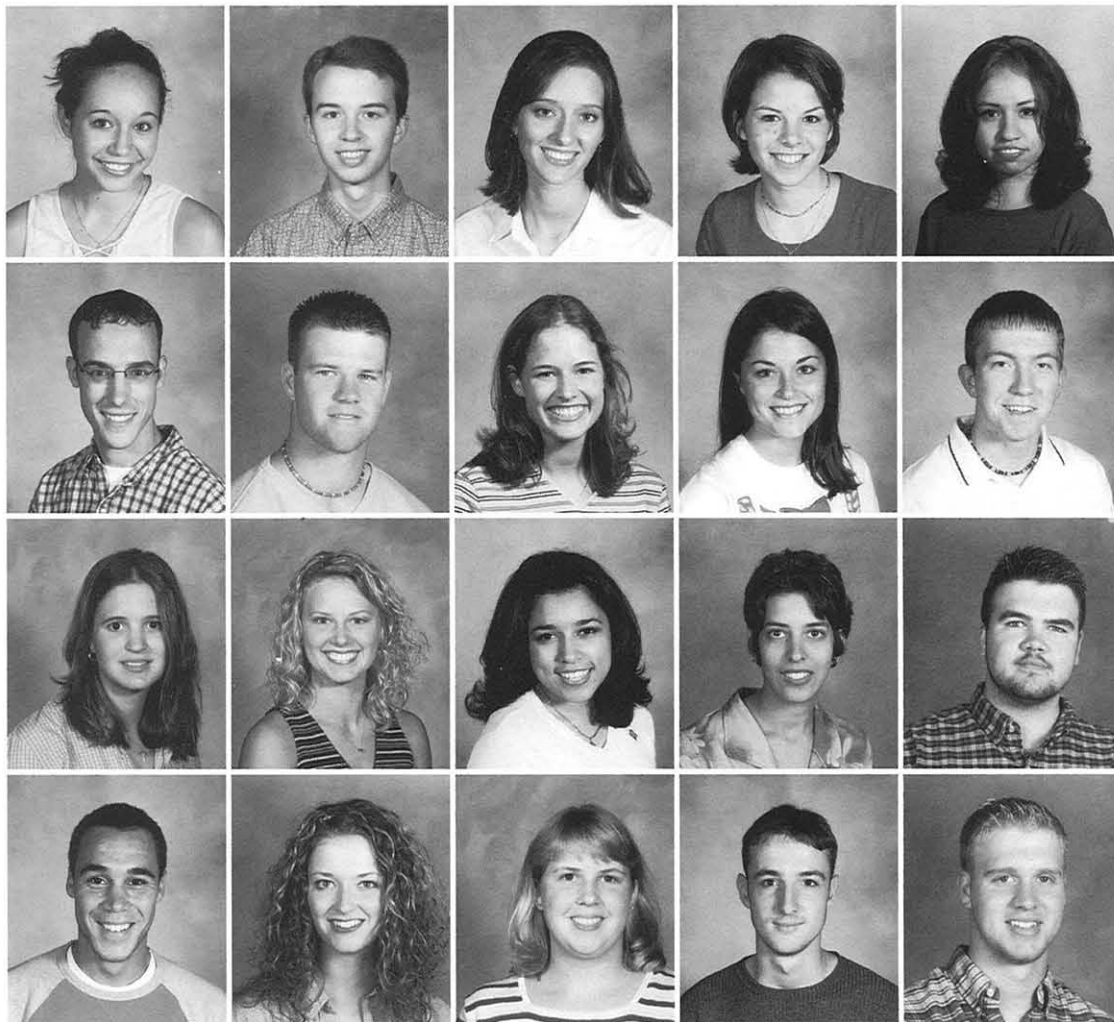


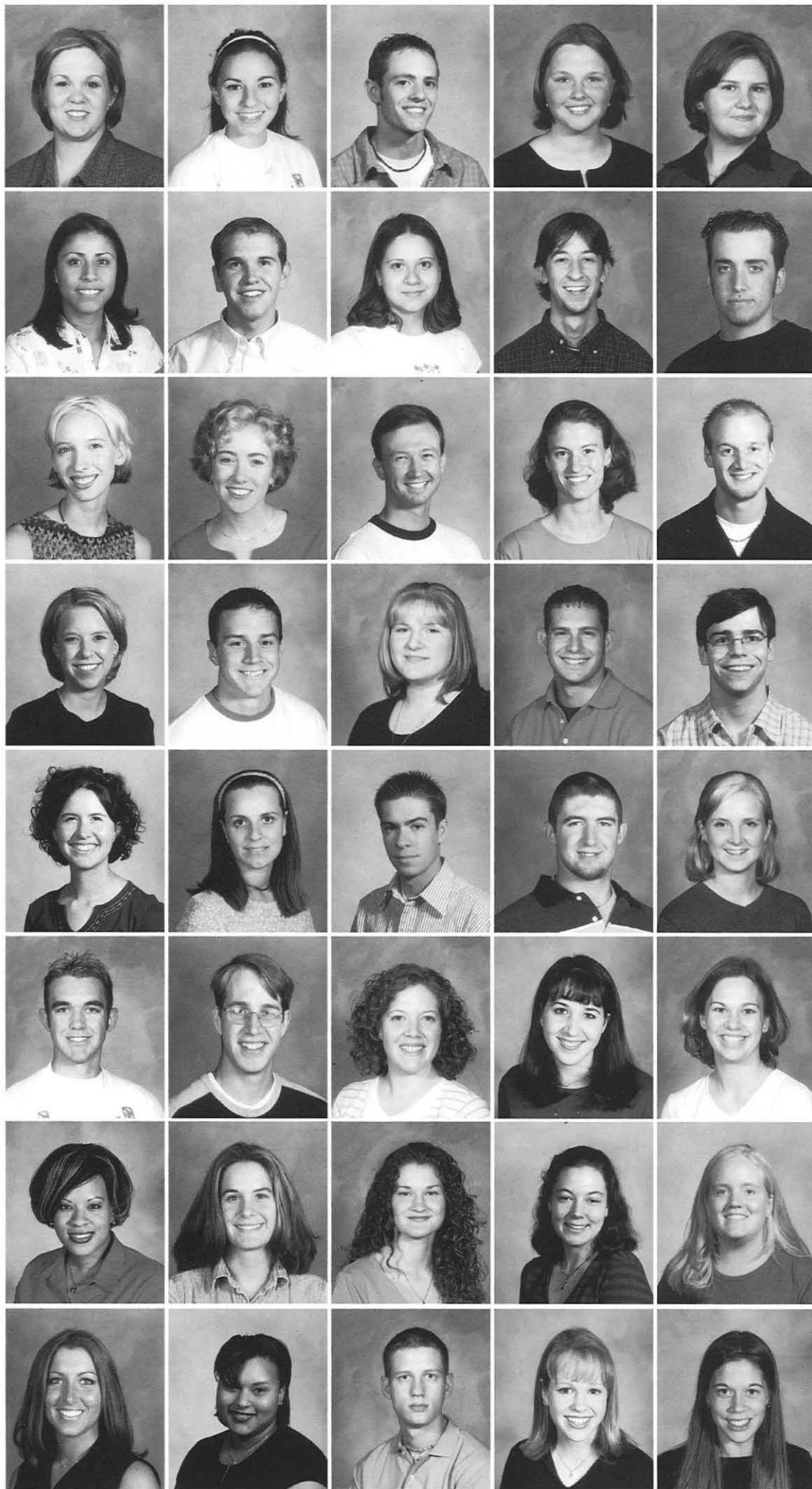
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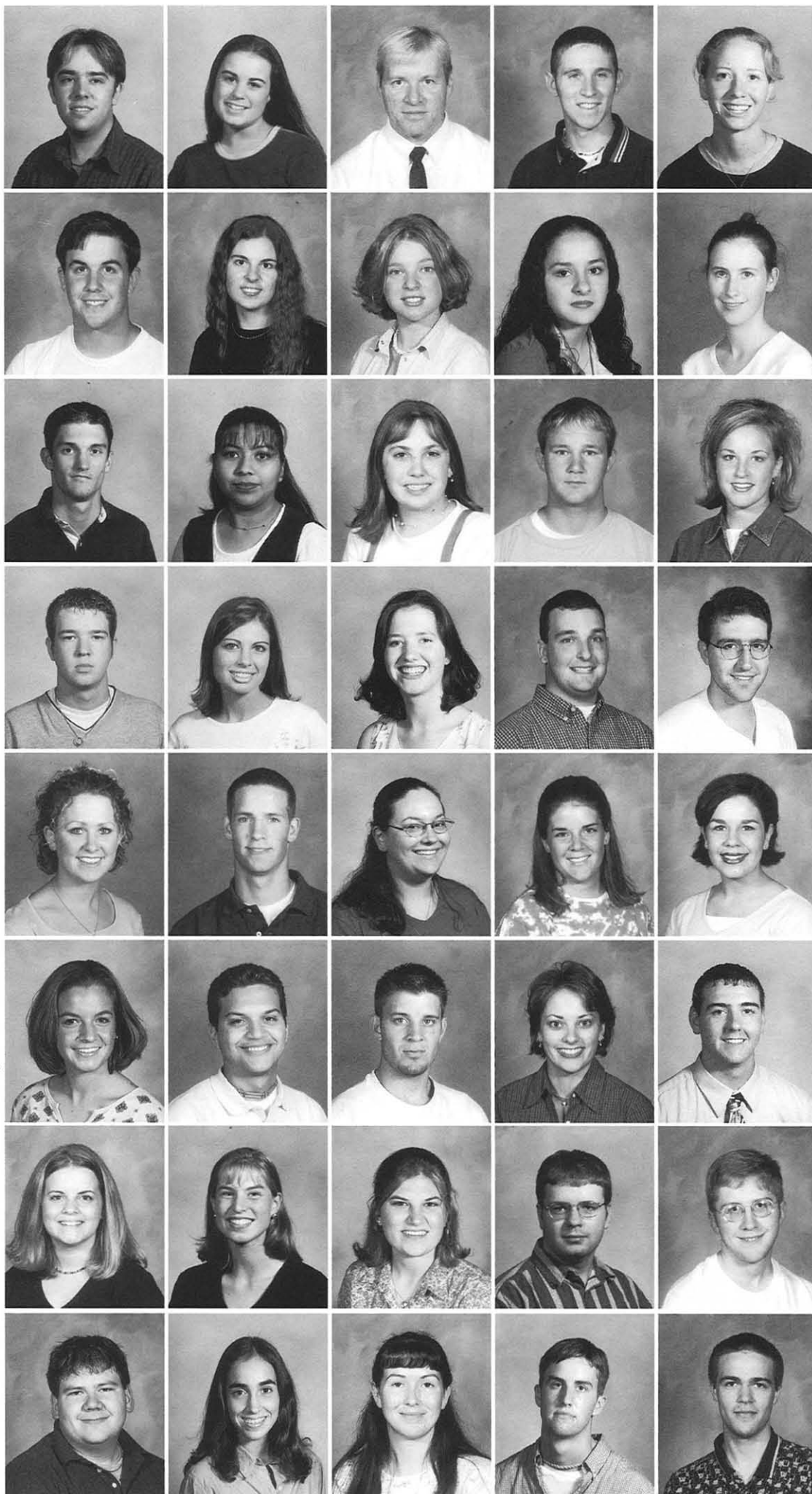
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 Keri Coleman-Oxford, Miss.

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 Toby Coone-Smith Center, Kan.  
 Austin Cooper-Clarksville, Texas

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# Students say adoption is part of life, wonderful way to serve God

To some people, adoption is a touchy or even taboo subject. Yet, in a sense, all Christians are adopted although not necessarily by earthly parents.

Ephesians 1:5 says, "he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ..."

Many adopted Harding students see their situation as a way of life.

"When I am more open about adoption, a lot more people learn from it," freshman Jenny Nichols said.

Many times adoption, as in Nichols' case, is the result of a foster parenting situation.

"My brother and I were foster kids from 1981-85, then officially adopted in '85," Nichols said.

Although some parents wait until a child is older before telling them they were adopted, Nichols said her parents told her when she was young.

"They broke it to us slowly, but began telling us when we were pretty little,"

Nichols said. "I think it was a good thing. It made it less shocking later."

One issue that often faces people who were adopted as young children is that of finding their biological parents. Nichols said that while sometimes she thinks about it, that is not always the case.

"Sometimes I want to find them, just to see what they look like," Nichols said. "But I don't really want to talk to them."

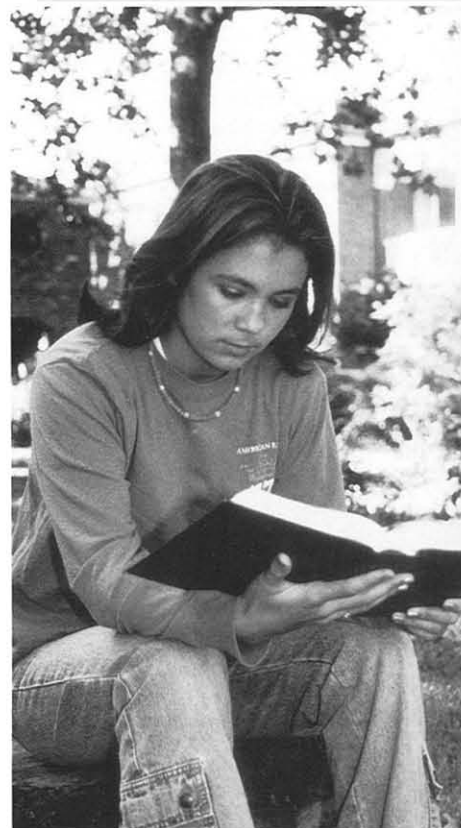
Junior Megan Rees said she used to feel awkward talking about being adopted.

"People would always ask about it, so I just got used to answering their questions over time," Rees said.

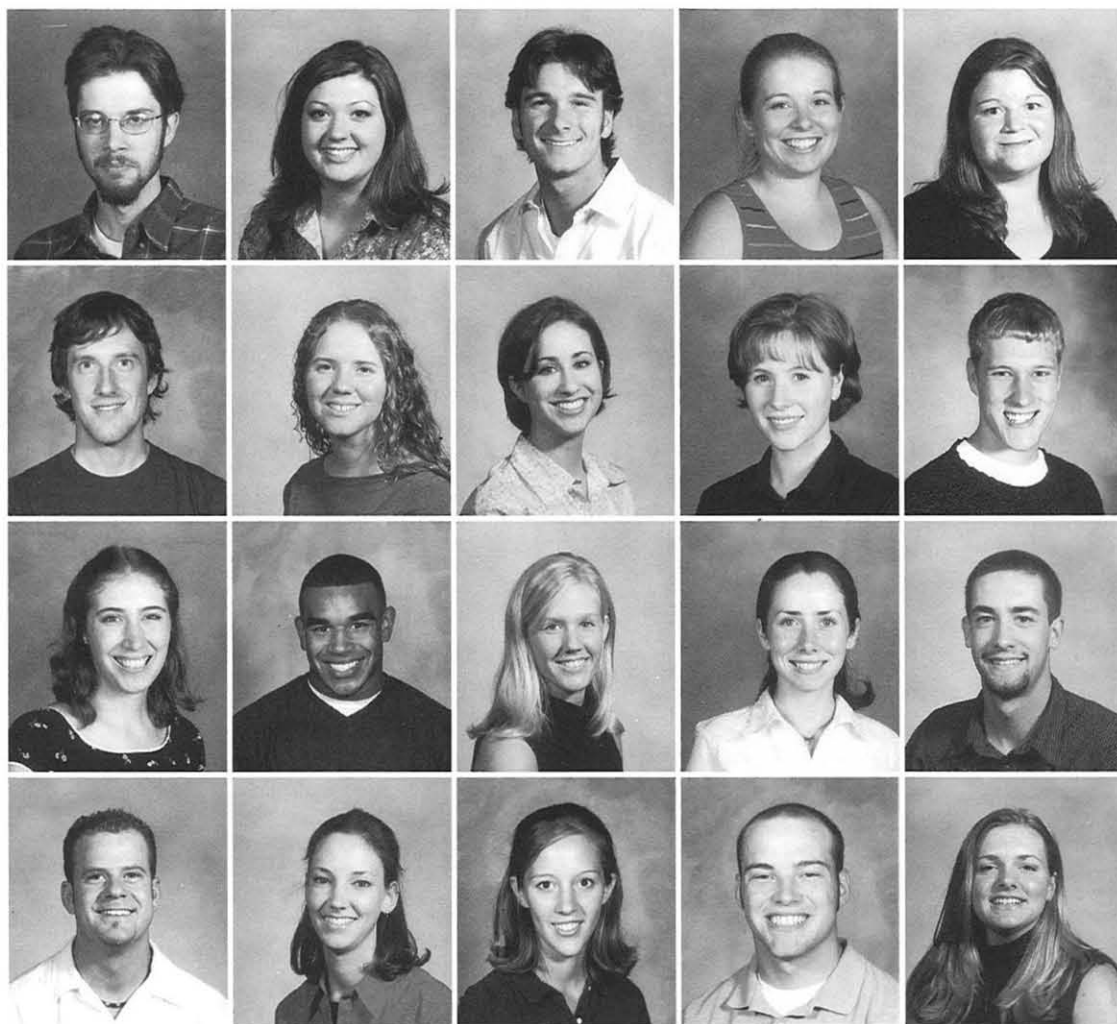
Dr. Terry Edwards, chairman of the foreign languages department, has two adopted children. He said he is a big supporter of adoption.

"It's a great need for Christians to open their homes for adoption; it's one of the greatest ways to serve God," Edwards said.

— Andrea Waters



Freshman Jenny Nichols reads her Bible on the front lawn. Nichols, an adopted child, said adopted children experience the same family love that often accompanies traditional households. Photo by Daniel DuBois.



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Adam Crane—Norcross, Ga.  
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Brandon Crouch—Searcy, Ark.  
Eliza Crowley—Cabot, Ark.  
Brianna Curtis—Sherwood, Ark.  
Robyn Cutts—Tabernacle, N.J.  
Kenneth Daniluk—Oklahoma City, Okla.

Anne Darby—Colorado Springs, Colo.  
Jason Darden—Jonesboro, Ga.  
Stefanie Davenport—Monroe, La.  
Sarah Davidson—Fort Scott, Kan.  
Brian Davis—Sunnyvale, Texas

Jason Davis—Cedar Falls, Iowa  
Kristin Davis—Conway, Ark.  
Kim Deaton—Staunton, Va.  
Rob Denton—Lake Cormorant, Miss.  
Angi Dickerson—Sugar Land, Texas



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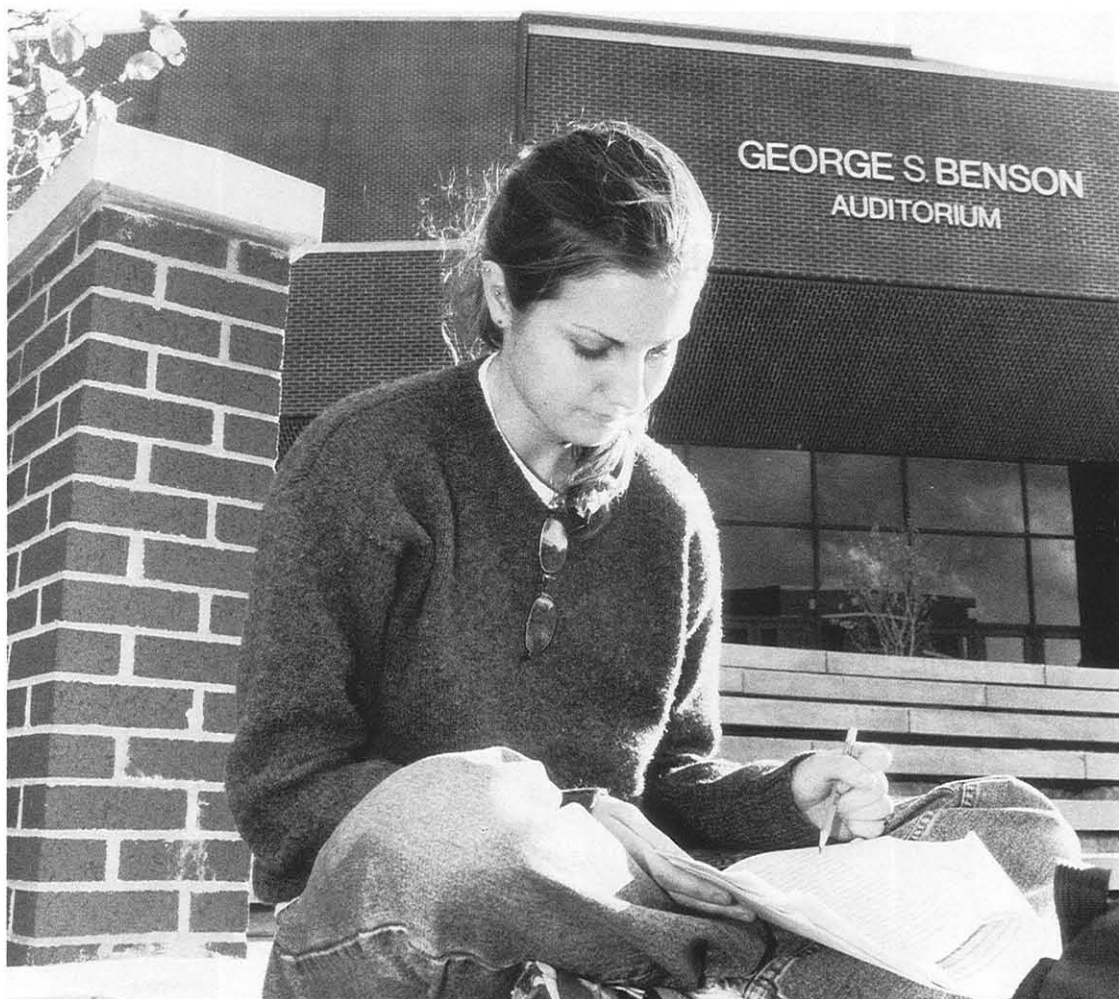
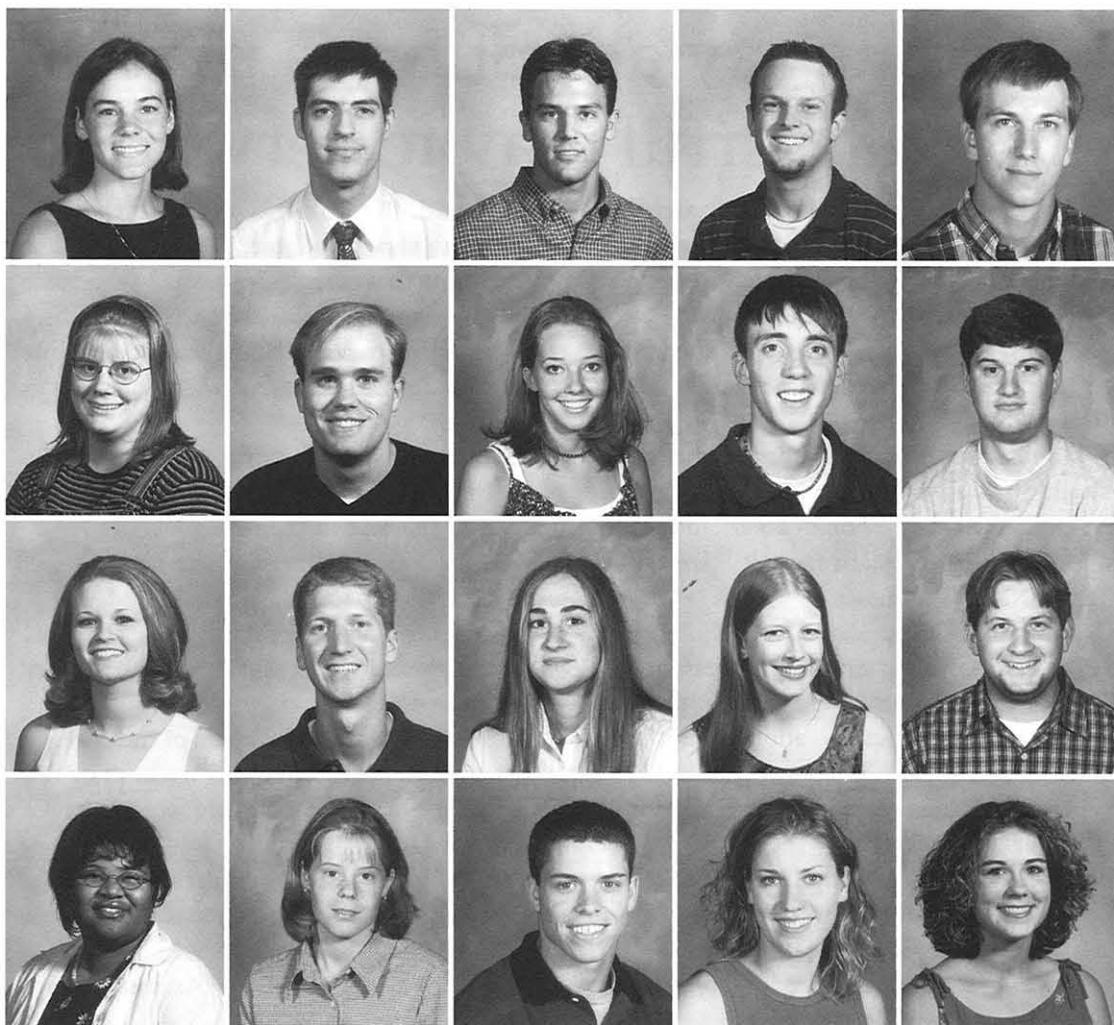
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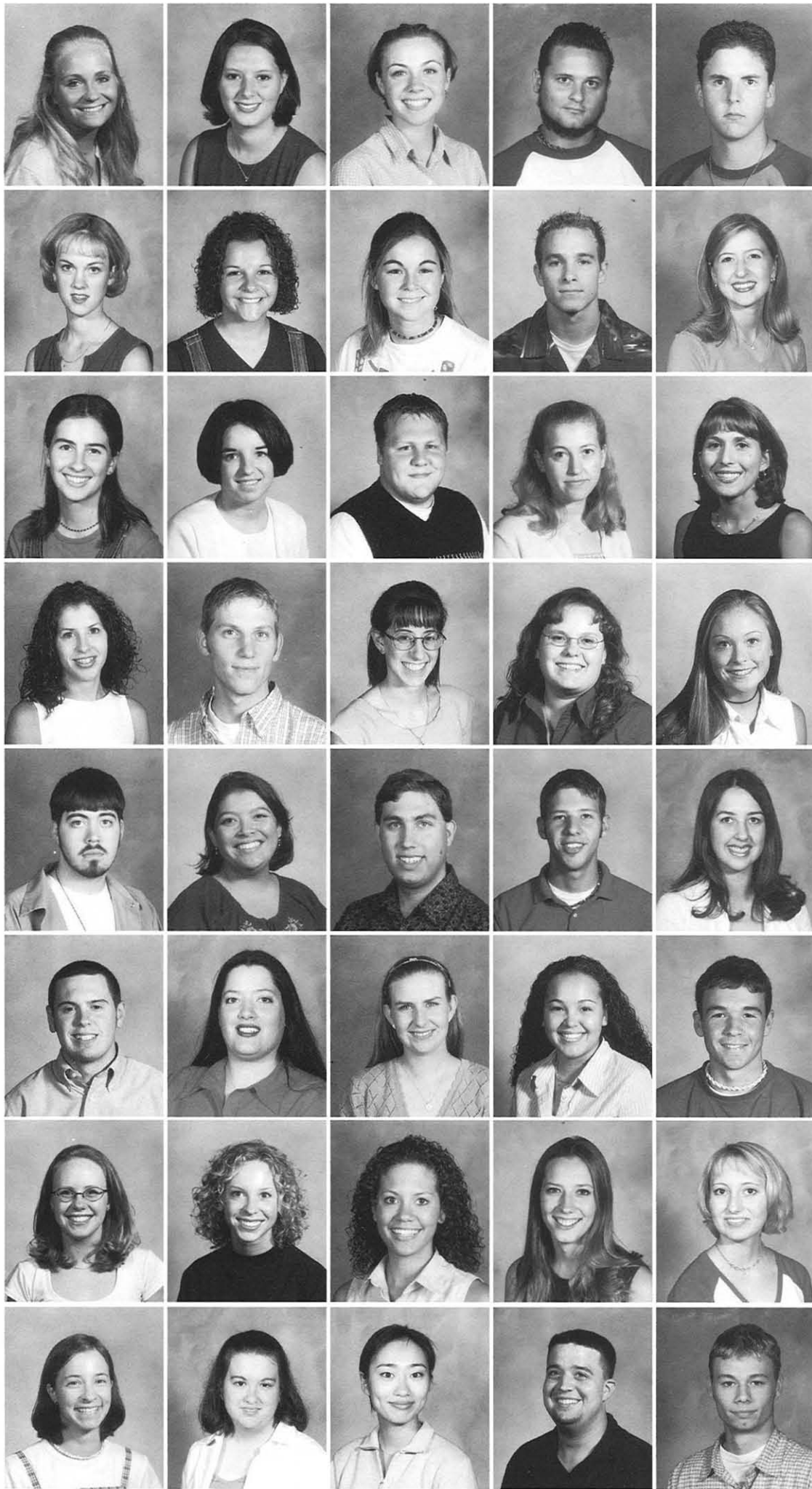
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### Academic Assistance

Senior Anna Propst completes her homework in front of the Benson auditorium. On campus there were a lot of ways students could receive academic help if needed. For example, the Career Center is staffed by professional workers whose entire duty is to help place students in jobs and summer internships. They also offer on-line and written self tests, which help students who are undecided about a specific major to evaluate their individual strengths and work toward deciding a particular career path. Harding also offered free tutoring to any students wanting extra help in their classes during the semester. Help was provided on an individual basis or in a group setting. Group settings included the popular Supplemental Instruction sessions, offered in areas such as biology, Greek and calculus where it is often beneficial to get together and work out specific problems that a majority of students face in technical classes. In addition, every student was given an advisor in their major, to which they could turn with questions concerning their field of study. Advisors were particularly helpful when it came time to enter course schedules for the fall and spring semesters. As it does every year, Harding offered many ways students could receive assistance for academic needs. Photo by Daniel DuBois.





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John Epps-Orange, Texas

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Jaime Fahs-Chesterfield, Mo.  
Courtney Fant-Searcy, Ark.  
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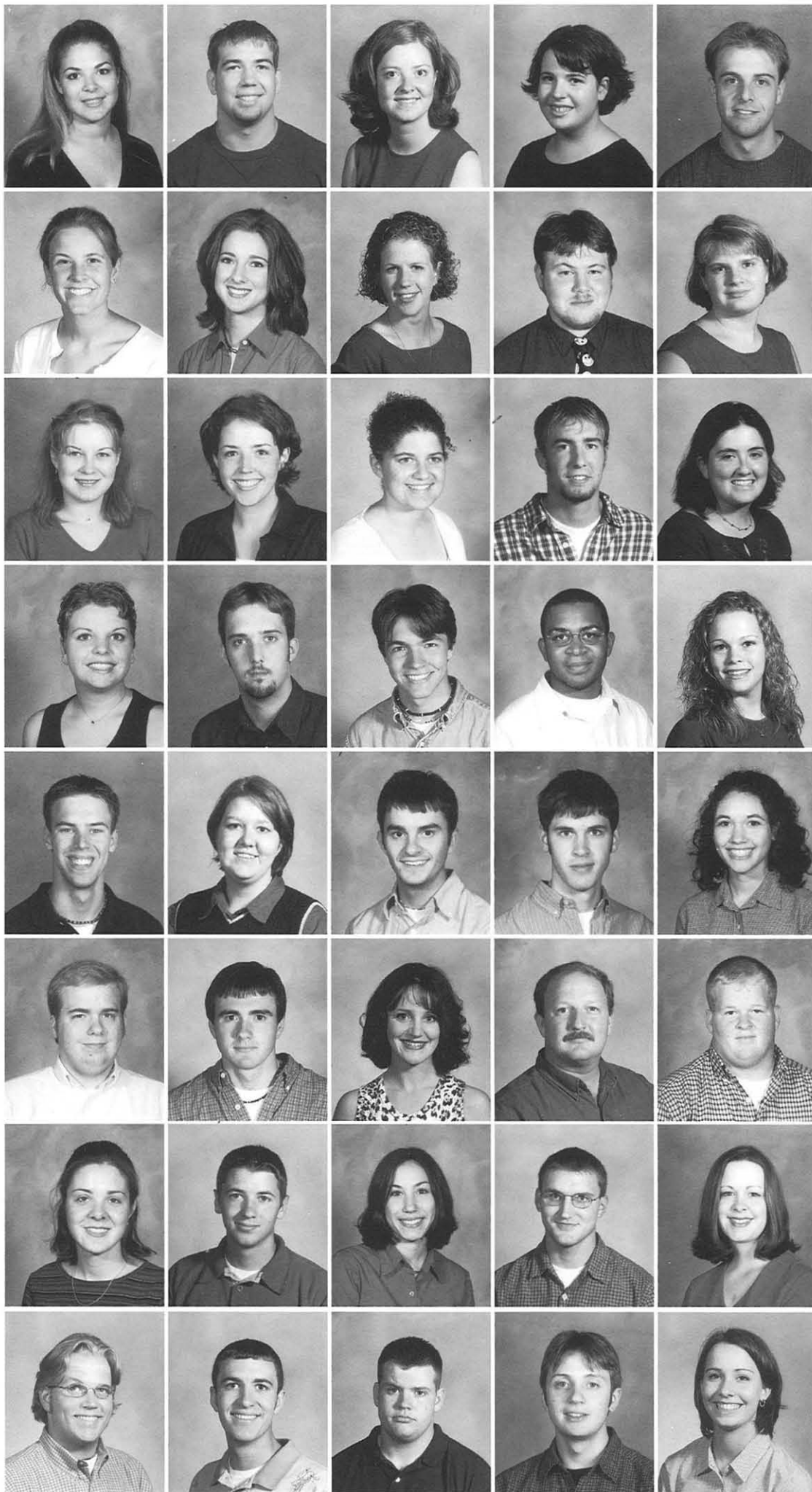
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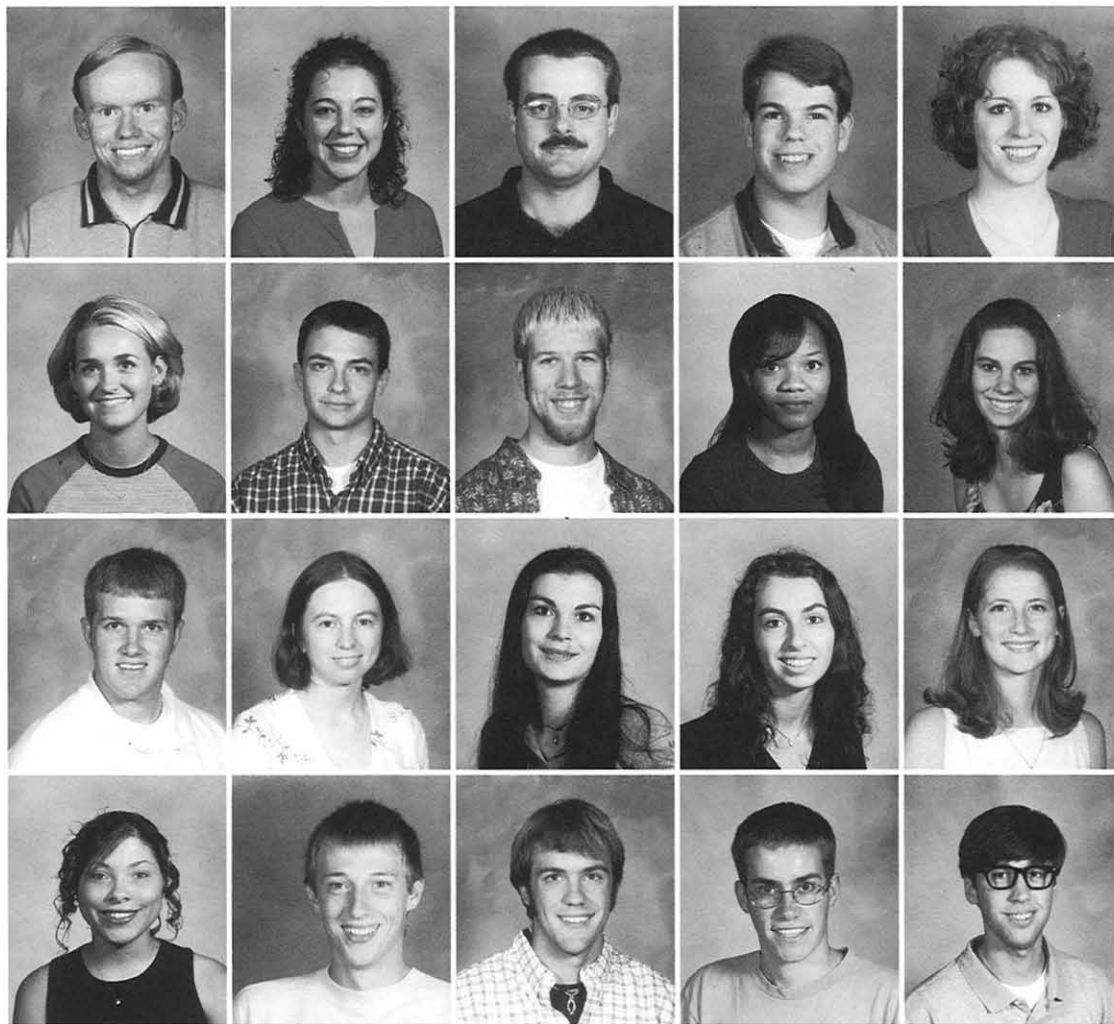
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Sha Hudson-Grand Prairie, Texas  
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Luke Irvine-Richmond, Va.  
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Adam Jacoby-Fleming, Ohio  
Jonathon Jerkins-Memphis, Tenn.

## Nontraditional jobs give money, experiences to college students

If there is one common experience that most college students share it is the summer job.

For many students the summer months are a time to earn extra money for the upcoming school year, and some spend summers in ways that are truly unique.

Junior Jim Henry spent not only the summer months, but a year and a half on the road as a truck driver before coming to Harding. Henry took a job with New Prime Inc., a trucking company based in Springfield, Mo.

"I had always wanted to drive a truck. My grandpa drove for years in Kansas and Nebraska," Henry said. "I also needed to save up some money for college."

After a three-month, company-sponsored training course Henry passed the test for his commercial drivers license, or CDL.

Henry spent between five and six weeks at a time on the road, with a typical day involving roughly 10 hours of driving. Henry's home while he was on the road

was a 1998 Freightliner truck equipped with a large compartment added to the back of the cab called a sleeper. The sleeper was equipped with a bed, television, VCR, refrigerator and a computer that Henry used to receive directions from the trucking company.

Henry said sites like Los Angeles, Las Vegas, Niagara Falls and Mount Rushmore were among his favorites.

"It was exciting to see the different sites that I read about in history," Henry said.

Sophomore Russell Phillips spent the past two summers cleaning out the sewers of New Orleans. He worked for Video Industrial Services, Inc., a company that clears main sewer lines and makes video tapes of damage in the lines.

"People think it is a horrible job — it's not," Phillips said. "The sewer didn't really smell that bad. I'd say half the time it smelled like laundry detergent."

Unusual jobs are a good way to create new and different work experiences.

— Casey Neese

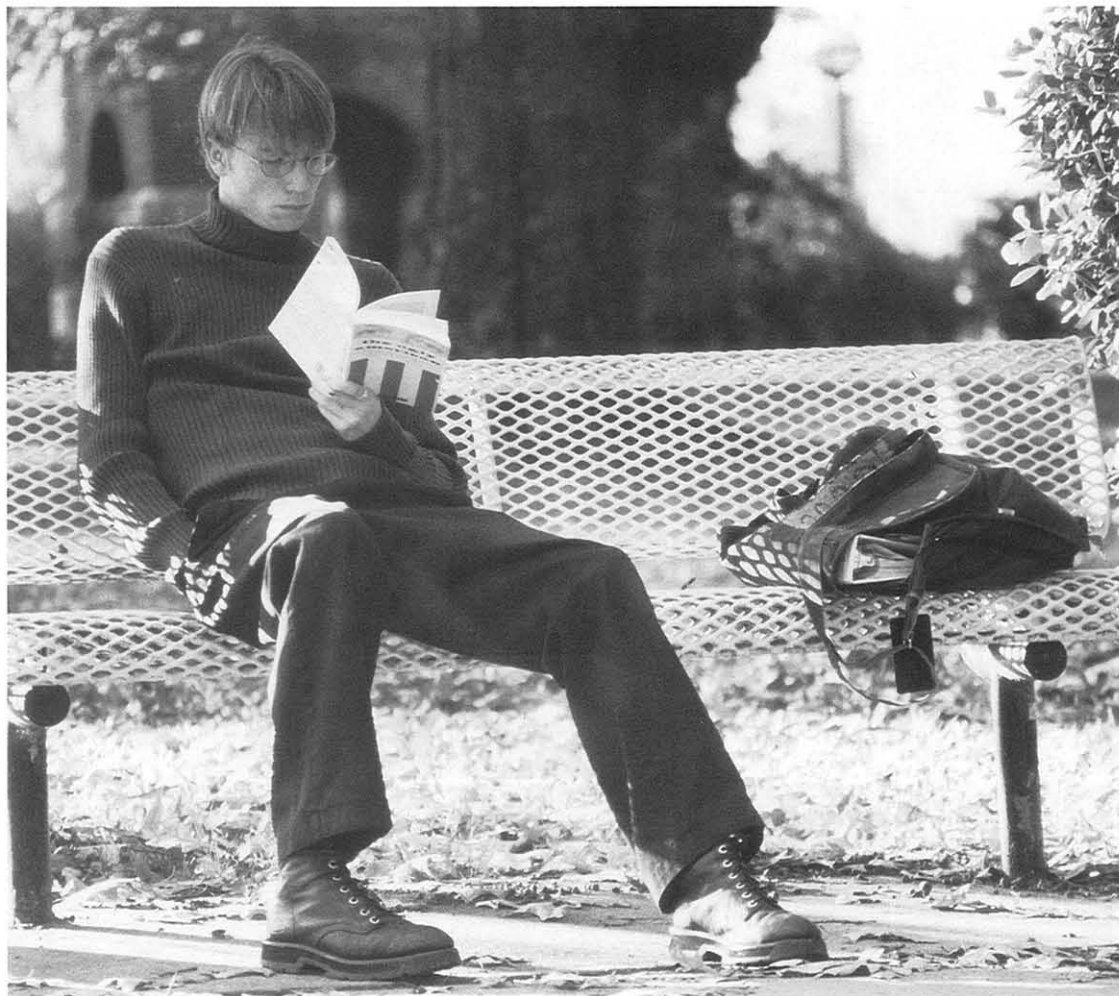


Junior Russell Phillips earns money for school working with his father in the sewers of New Orleans. Phillips has found everything from jewelry to guns to an eight foot alligator while cleaning out the sewers. Photo supplied by Russell Phillips.



## Break Time

Junior Aaron Brooks takes time out on an Autumn day to catch up on reading. Time was spent in a number of ways on the Harding campus. However, probably more time was spent either socializing or studying. One of the most popular ways to catch up with a friend, avoid studying or procrastinate just a little longer on that 10-page term paper was to get a cup of coffee and relax. There were many places on and around the Harding campus where students could obtain this inexpensive hot drink. Midnight Oil was always a favorite hang out. Many students chose to go during the day to study in the soothing atmosphere, and others chose to go at night as a time to socialize and relax. Books-A-Million also lured many college students with its low key atmosphere and literary stock. A nonconventional place to buy a cup of coffee was the Waffle House. Open late, it was a lure to those with a late night snack attack or a sudden craving for pancakes and waffles. The newly renovated student center also offered its own rendition of Starbucks with a small coffee cafe, which served a variety of coffees, cappuccinos and snacks like carrot and cheese cake. Any way you put it, Harding students had quite a few places where they could meet their caffeine needs. Photo by Daniel Dubois.

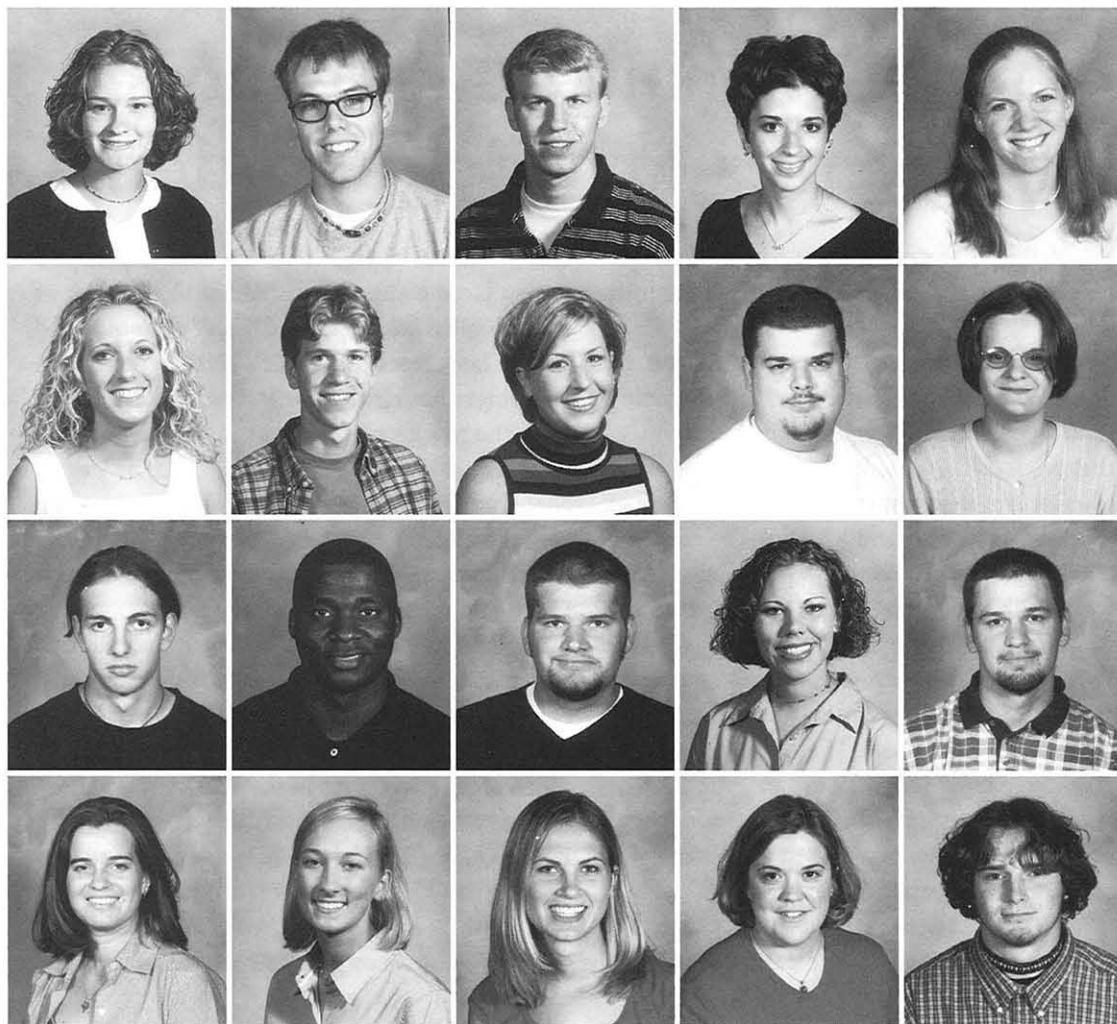


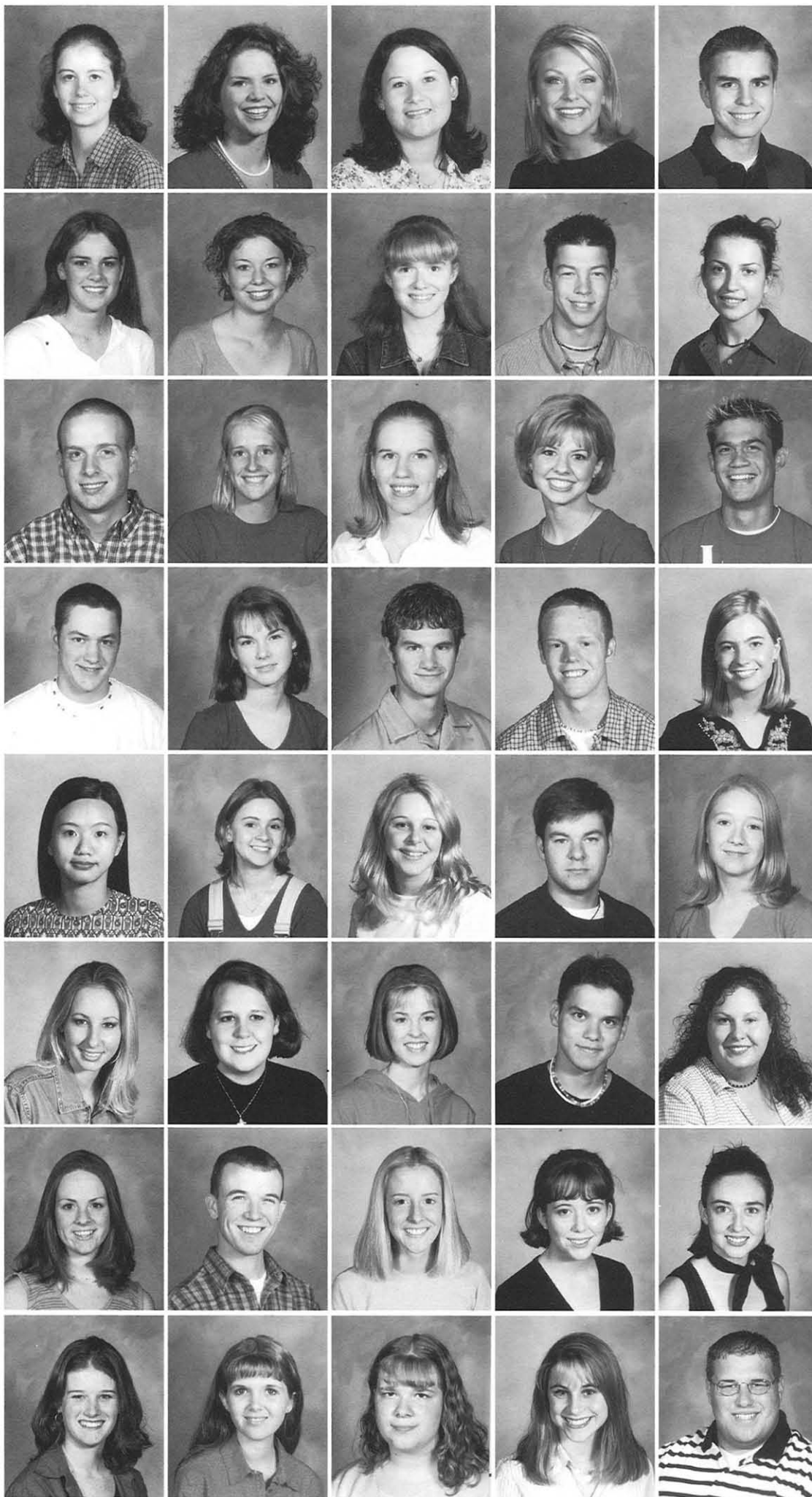
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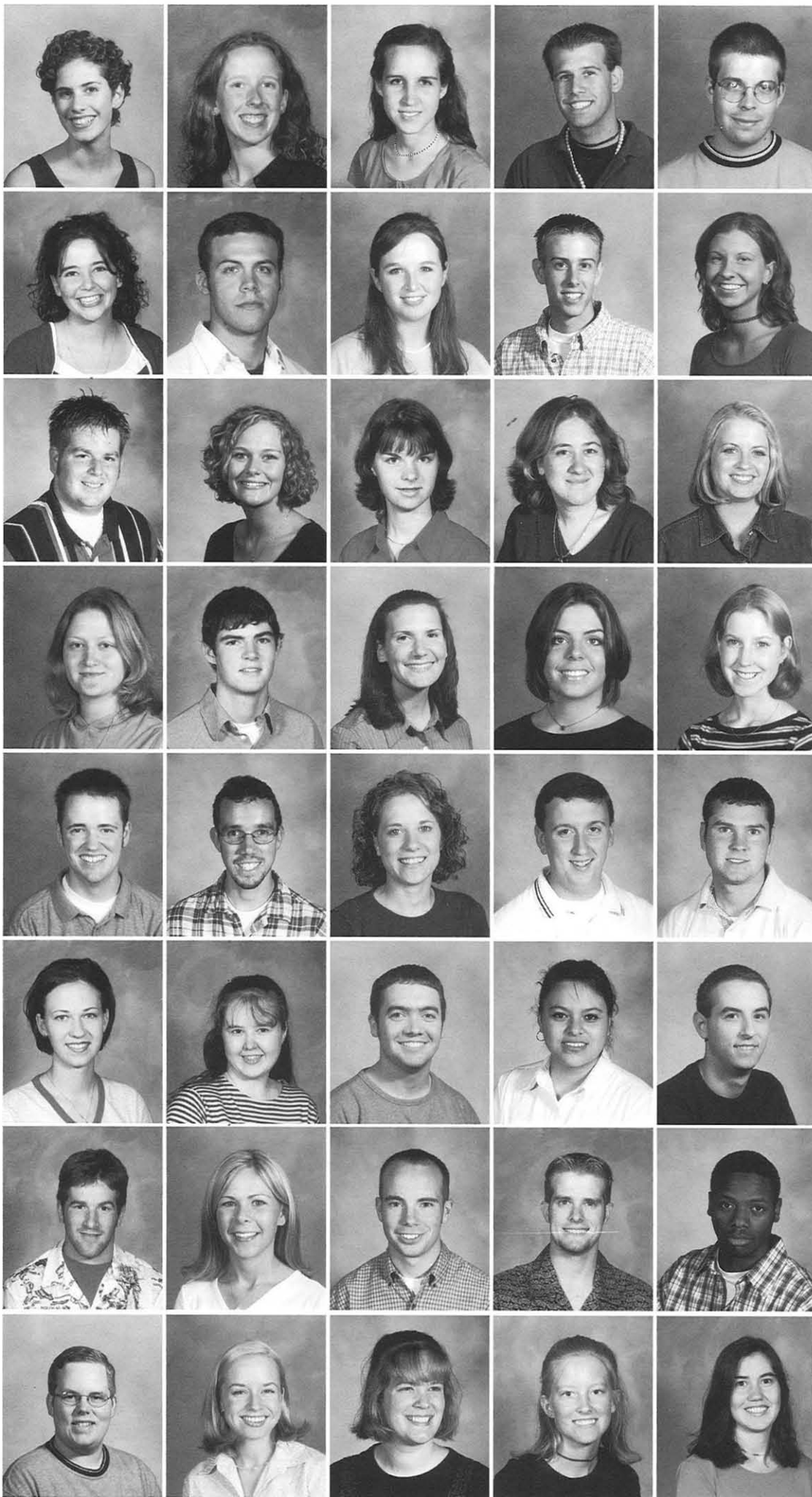
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 Darron Mitchell-Hot Springs, Ark.

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 Kekey Moore-North Little Rock, Ark.

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 Yahna Moss-Austin, Texas  
 Emily Mount-Nashville, Tenn.  
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 Rebecca Murray-Kingston, Tenn.



# Searcy more than just a college town for many Harding students

Some students called Searcy home long before they ever enrolled at Harding. To them, Searcy is more than a college town — it is a special place full of warmth and security.

While growing up in Searcy, Student Association President Matt Milligan knew little about Harding University.

It was not until he was in the tenth grade that he met some people affiliated with Harding.

"Searcy does not revolve around Harding," he said. "Searcy has a good environment, and it's not just because of Harding. It is a well-churched community and a good place to grow up."

Milligan said his favorite aspect of Searcy is the history he sees in it.

"I love riding around town with friends because I can see myself growing up and how I've changed and how Searcy has changed. This town's always been here for me."

Junior Steve Cloer grew up in a "Harding family." The son of Dr. Eddie Cloer, professor of Bible and preaching, Steve attended Harding Academy before beginning his college education at Harding University. Cloer said Harding is a microcosm within the Searcy community.

"Living in Searcy, Harding fades into the background," Cloer said. "If you're in the Harding microcosm it's all you're concerned with, but if you're on the outside, Harding is just something that's there."

Cloer said the most difficult thing about being a Harding student from Searcy is that he does not have the luxury of going home.

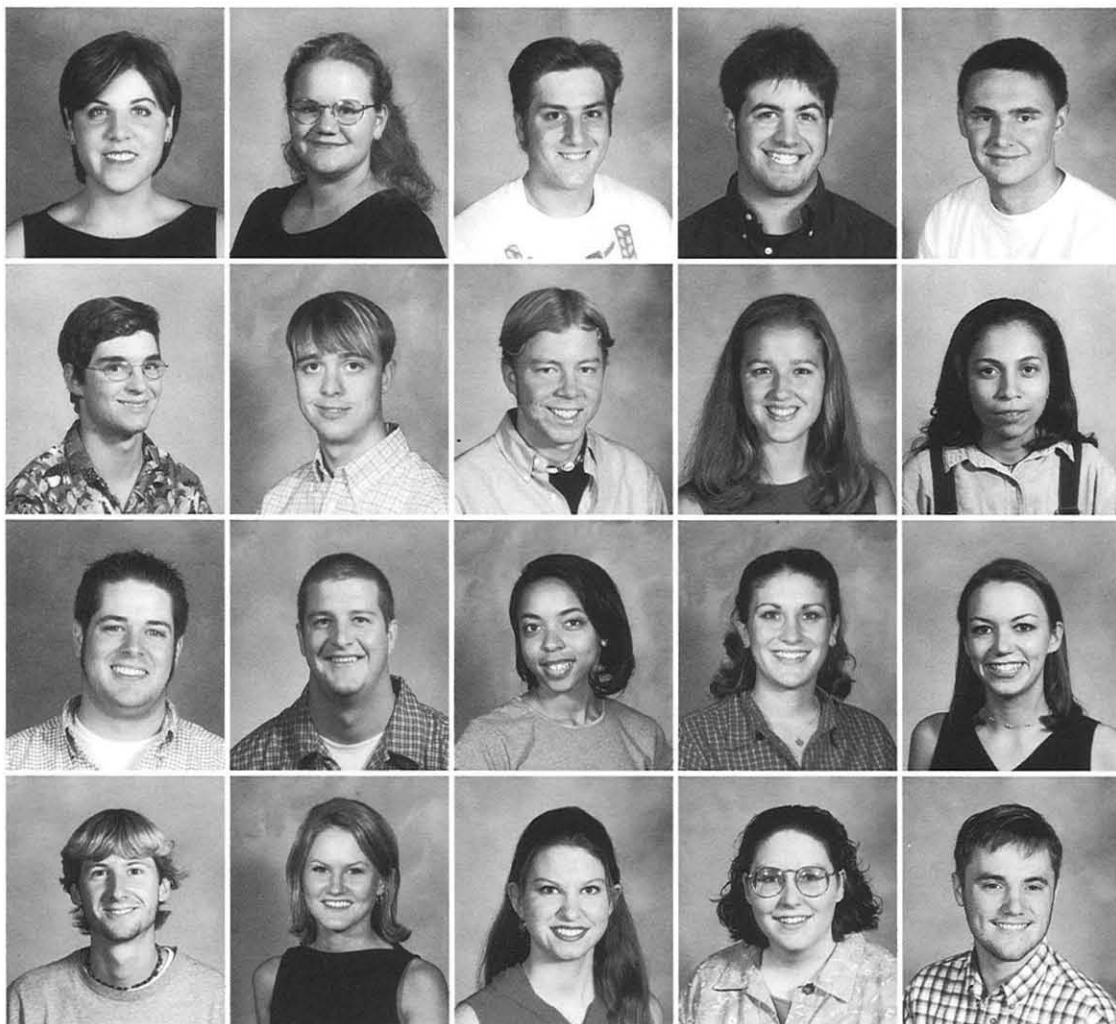
"You get lost in the crowd. You have no home church to go back to," he said. "All my friends had gone away, and home wasn't the same anymore."

For many students whose hometown is Searcy, this town is more than Harding University. It's home.

— Hannah Rhodes



Junior Steve Cloer participates in chapel. Like Cloer, many Harding students were born and raised in the Searcy community before calling Harding their home. Photo by Daniel Dubois.



Aerren Myers-Van Buren, Ark.  
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Phillip Nabers-Memphis, Tenn.  
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Elieth Oviedo-Limon, Costa Rica

Matt Owen-Valrico, Fla.  
Tyrel Pace-Bald Knob, Ark.  
Jackie Palmer-Little Rock, Ark.  
Wendy Paradowski-Virginia Beach, Va.  
Sarah Parks-Bartlesville, Okla.

Payton Patterson-New Concord, Ky.  
Reagan Patterson-Clinton, Miss.  
Lisa Peebles-Lubbock, Texas  
Robyn Perkins-Diamond, Mo.  
Scott Perkins-Granby, Mo.



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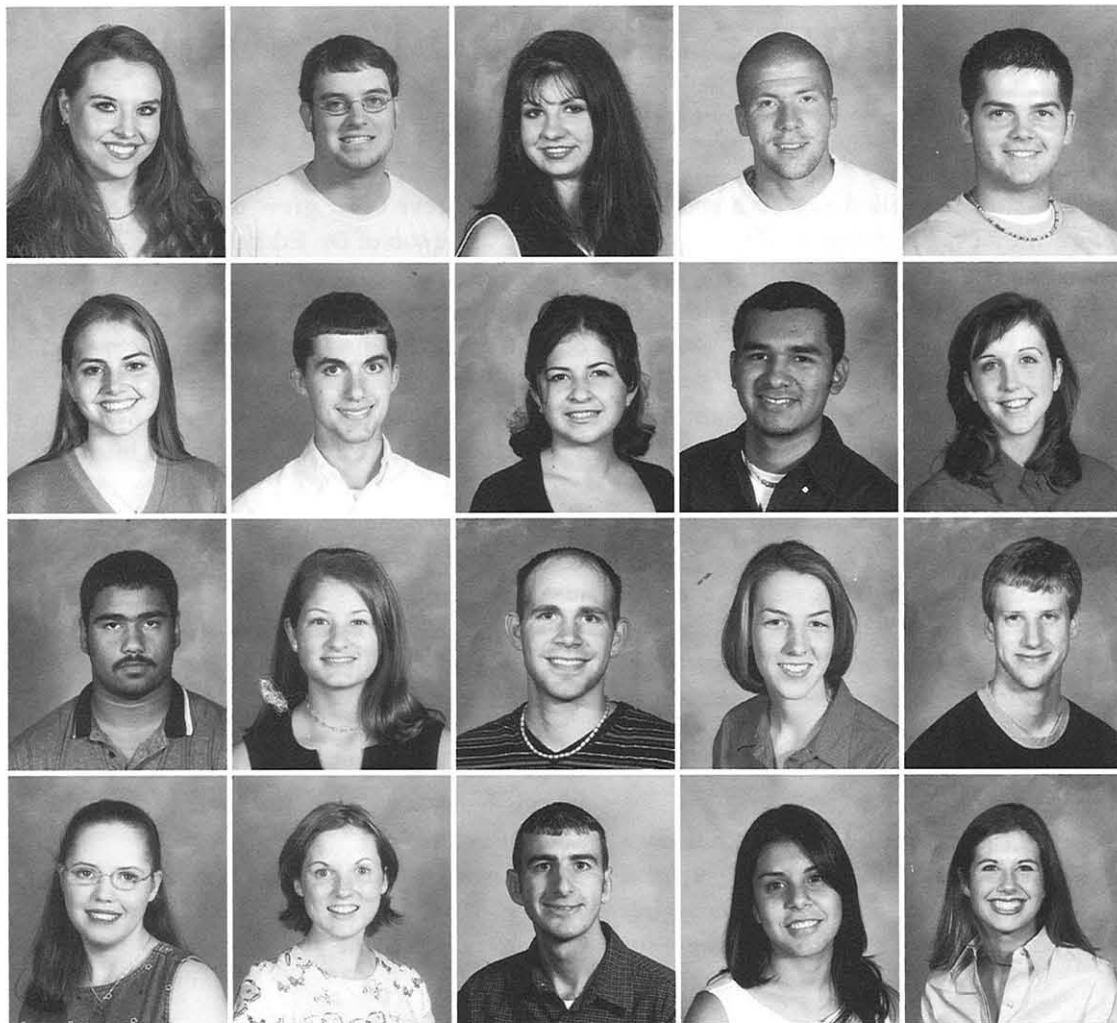
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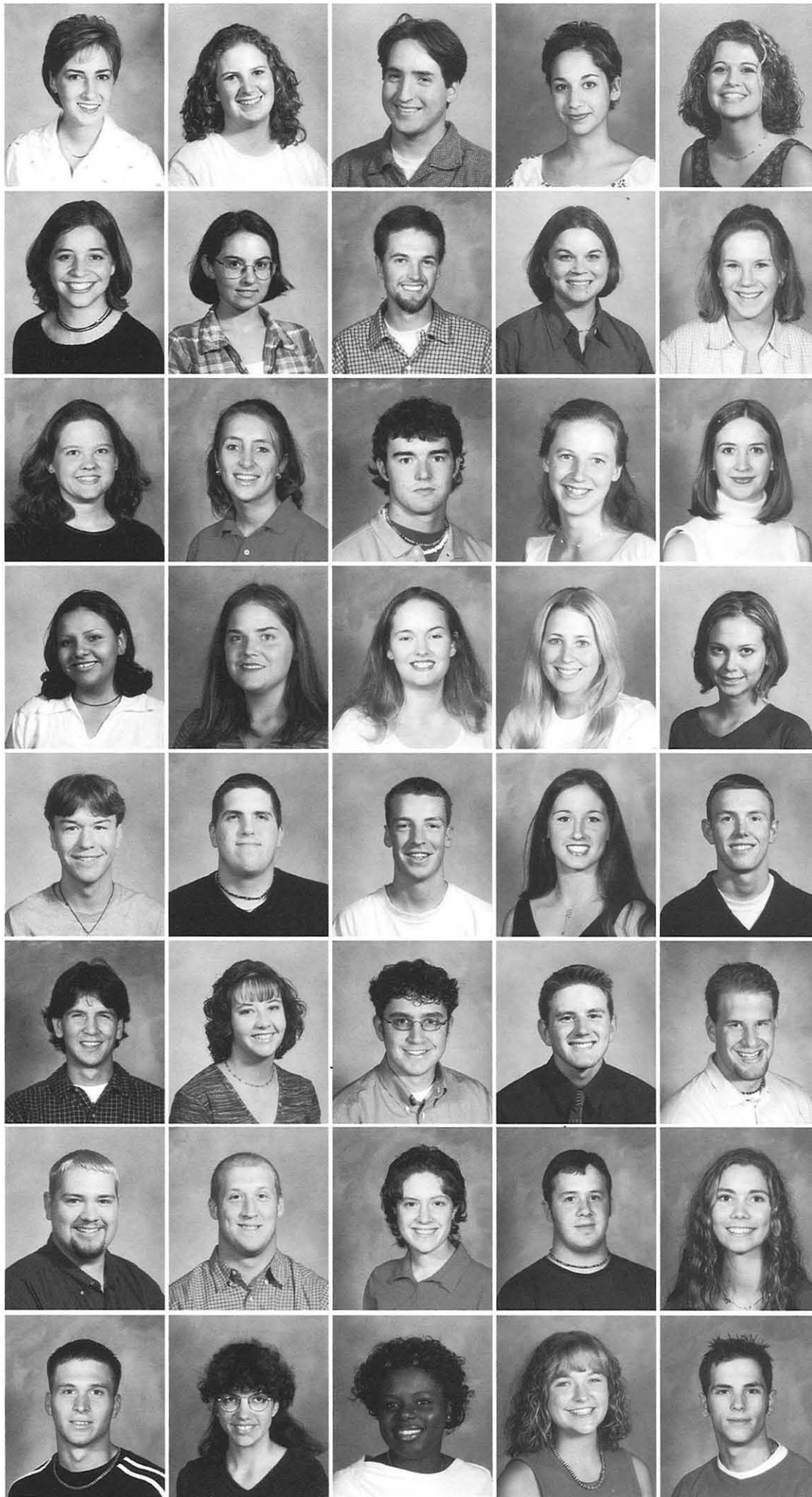
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Jennifer Pruett-Kaufman, Texas  
 Sara Rabon-West Columbia, Texas  
 Jason Railey-Katy, Texas  
 Claudia Ramirez-Ilopango, El Salvador  
 Kim Rampey-Broken Arrow, Okla.

## Health and Wellness

Sophomore Alicia Lee relaxes with a friend on a Harding swing. Harding cares about the social and physical well being of each of its students. In addition to required physical education classes, there were a number of resources available to students who wished to work out or just have a fun time with friends. For example, Harding offered a wide variety of extra curricular sports activities. Intramurals built friendships along with health and were a good way to release stress and anxiety that built up with the heavy class loads. In addition, social clubs competed in sporting events. Sports include football, softball, basketball, swimming and more. Students competed energetically in these sports, hoping to win the all-sports champion trophy. There were a number of ways students could also take care of their health professionally. All services were free to enrolled students. This included such services as counseling for students who needed help sorting out psychological or emotional problems. Harding also provided full-time nurses and workers who aided students during the semester. Harding's focus is to help its students be as well rounded as possible and this includes the social, emotional and physical health of those attending the University. Photo by Daniel Dubois.





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Andy Raynor-Hudson, Ohio  
Andrea Rendon-Victoria, Texas  
Julie Rhodes-West Monroe, La.

Emily Richardson-Mobile, Ala.  
Summer Richey-Wynn, Ark.  
Doug Richmond-Bartlesville, Okla.  
Rachel Rinehart-Little Rock, Ark.  
Amy Roach-Judsonia, Ark.

Becky Roberts-Fair Grove, Mo.  
Jenny Roberts-Searcy, Ark.  
Bryan Rodgers-Lancaster, Pa.  
Krista Rodgers-Austin, Texas  
Meagan Rogers-Paragould, Ark.

Pilar Roldan-Arequipa, Peru  
Rebekah Rubio-Memphis, Tenn.  
Melissa Ruckman-Taloga, Okla.  
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Jessica Rutledge-Newport, Ark.

Daniel Ryan-Olive Branch, Miss.  
Justin Sadler-Roanoke, Texas  
Seth Salley-Valparaiso, Ind.  
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Adam Sandlin-Maumelle, Ark.

Mac Sandlin-Beebe, Ark.  
Cherise Sanford-Missouri City, Texas  
Matt Savage-Alabaster, Ala.  
Daniel Schlarman-Imperial, Mo.  
Jeremy Schlotzhauer-Loveland, Colo.

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Michelle Shimpock-Texarkana, Texas  
Zach Shirley-Marion, Ark.



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Meredith Simon-Jackson, Tenn.

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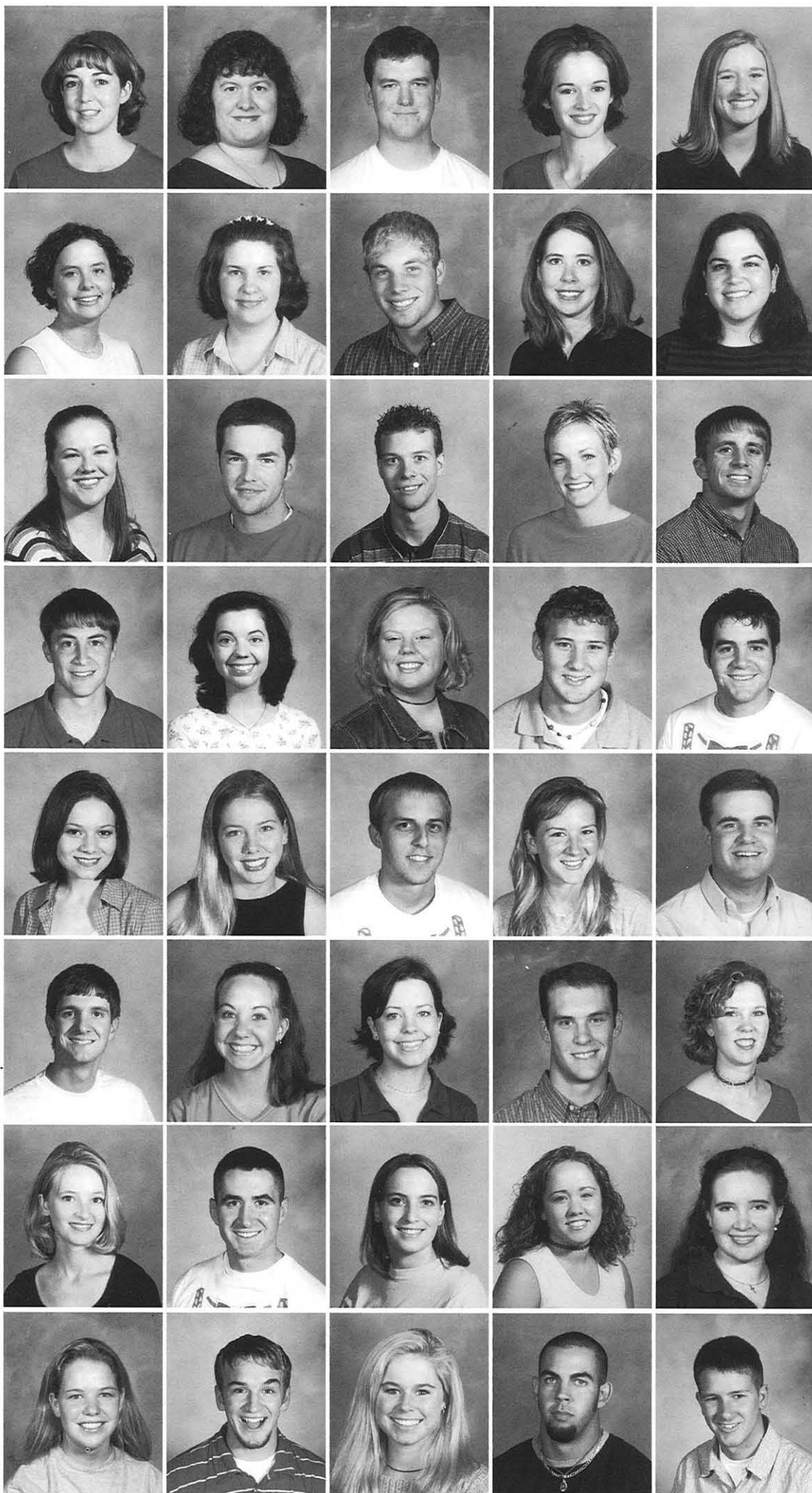
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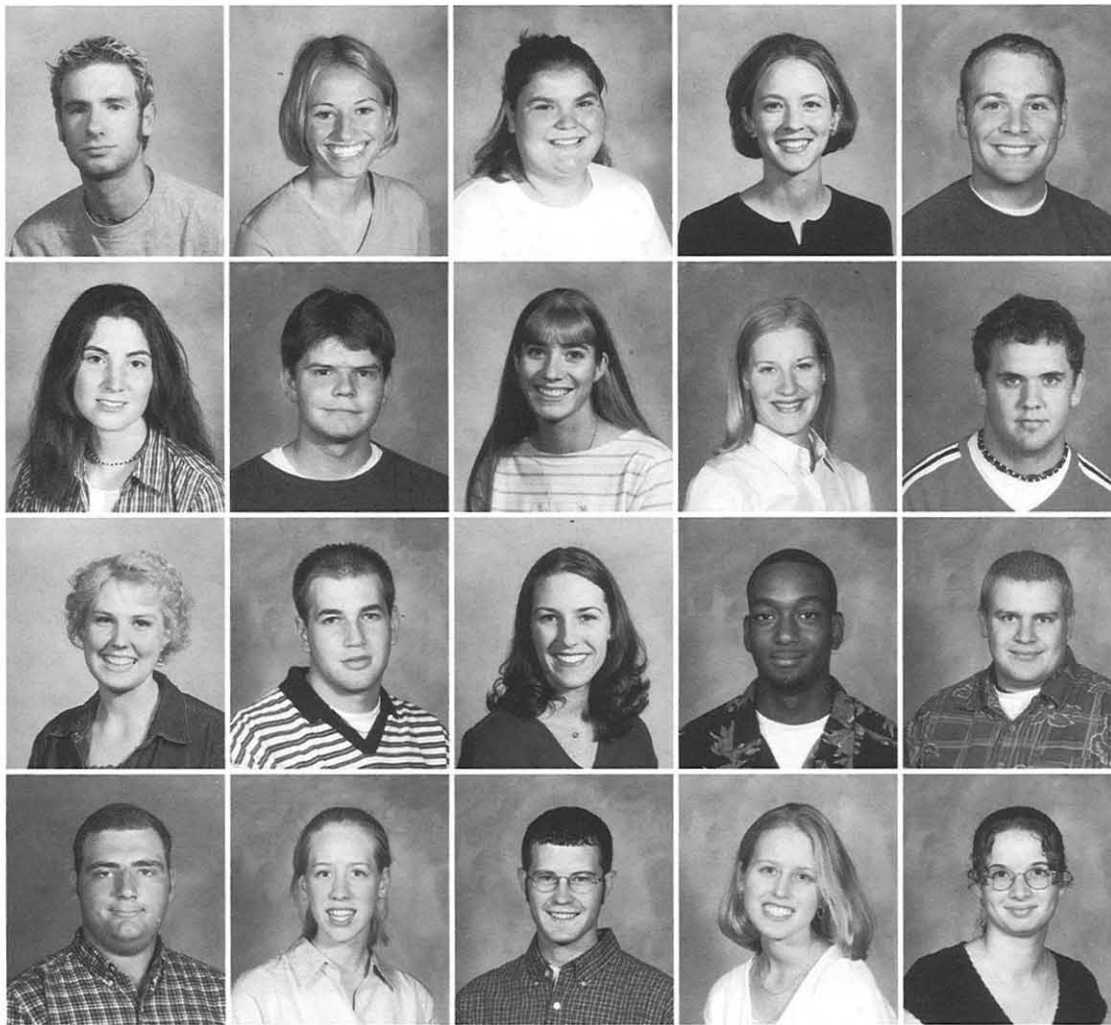
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Mary Stanford-Bryant, Ark.  
Josh Steed-Carbondale, Ill.  
LeAnne Stegall-Eldorado, Ark.

Amanda Stevens-Berryville, Ark.  
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Candi Stewart-Kenai, Ark.  
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Sara Stinson-Arlington, Texas

Katie Stone-Benicia, Calif.  
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Rachel Sudela-Rockwall, Texas  
Chris Suggs-Gainesville, Fla.  
Mark Sullivan-Bon Aqua, Tenn.





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Paige Tenery-Garland, Texas  
Travis Terrell-Mayfield, Ky.

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Matt Thomas-Dewey, Okla.

Jeremy Thomason-Des Arc, Ark.  
Cherie Thompson-Duluth, Ga.  
Trey Thompson-La Porte, Texas  
Randi Lyn Thurmon-Breckenridge, Texas  
Stephany Tibbles-The Colony, Texas

## Harding students compete with family members in same sports

Juniors David and Andrew Scharff, sophomore Eva Axelsson and freshman Prunilla Axelsson bring new meaning to the phrase "sibling rivalry."

The Scharff brothers are both members of the cross country team. Not only are they brothers, they are also twins.

The Scharff's have been running together in races since the fourth grade, so to them running together has become second nature.

"We have run every single race together," Andrew said. "So it would be very weird not to run in a race without a family member in the race with me."

On the cross country team, members do not compete individually, but as a team.

Therefore, it is an advantage for the Scharffs to work together and push each other in the races.

They both agreed that sometimes they can be competitive and one brother even said that the other one was probably a better runner, but for the most part, they have equal running abilities.

They also said it was an advantage to have a teammate who was aware of your capabilities and is able to support and help push you to do your best.

"If anyone knows how good or bad I ran in a particular race, it would be my brother," David said.

"It is a plus to have him in the same race; I can judge where I am in the race, and we push each other well," Andrew said.

Also twins, Eva and Prunilla Axelsson are members of the tennis team.

Eva said since this is her sister's first semester, she was not sure whether or not their tennis coach would allow them to play doubles together or compete in a singles match during practice.

Even though this is the Axelsson's first year together on the tennis team, the sisters have been playing tennis together since they were 10 years old.

"We are really good friends and we like to play together," Eva said.

— Meredith Garrity



Juniors Andrew and David Scharff run close together in a cross country meet during the fall semester. Like the Scharff brothers, a number of students competed with their siblings in Harding's collegiate sports. Photo by Daniel Dubois.



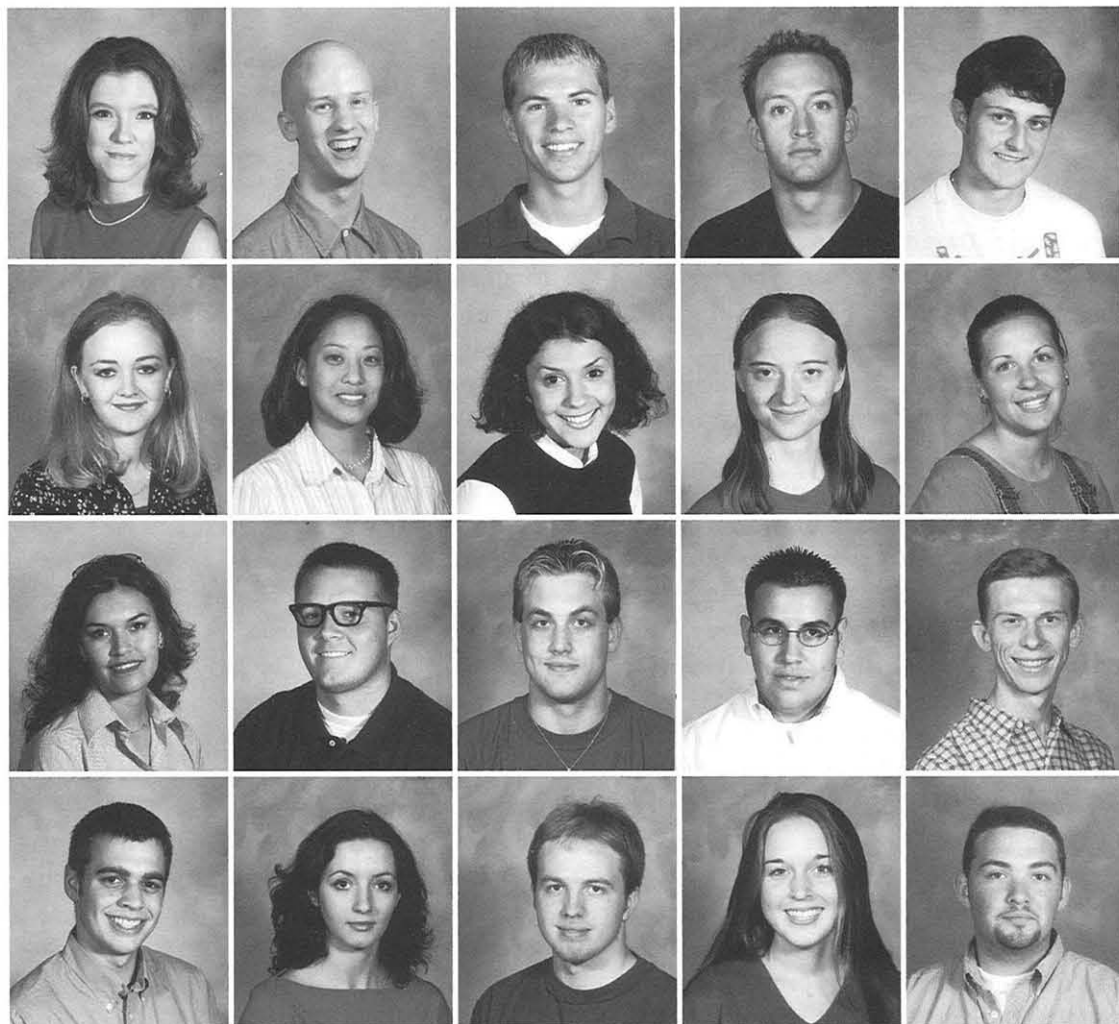
## Working Students

Juniors Kristen Webster, Sarah Nicks, and Mary Edmundson purchase Sister Hazel tickets from a student worker in the Benson ticket booth. Many of Harding's students held on and off campus jobs to supplement their college loans and spending during the semester. Working requires a disciplined mind and strong work ethic. Often class schedules revolved around work schedules. There were many places around Harding where students could get a part or full-time job. There were also many on campus employment opportunities. The student employment office, located in the Ezell building, often had listings of job openings on campus and around Searcy. From maintenance to cafeteria work to housekeeping to performing the functions of resident's assistants, jobs were plentiful. Harding offices, such as the Heritage Inn, security and public relations regularly hired student workers for busy work days. The Brackett Library, the media center located in the Mabree building and other departmental jobs were available. Many students worked as teacher's assistants, a job in which they graded papers and performed other jobs that aided professors. Many others worked as tutors, in areas such as language, music and English. Photo by Daniel Dubois.



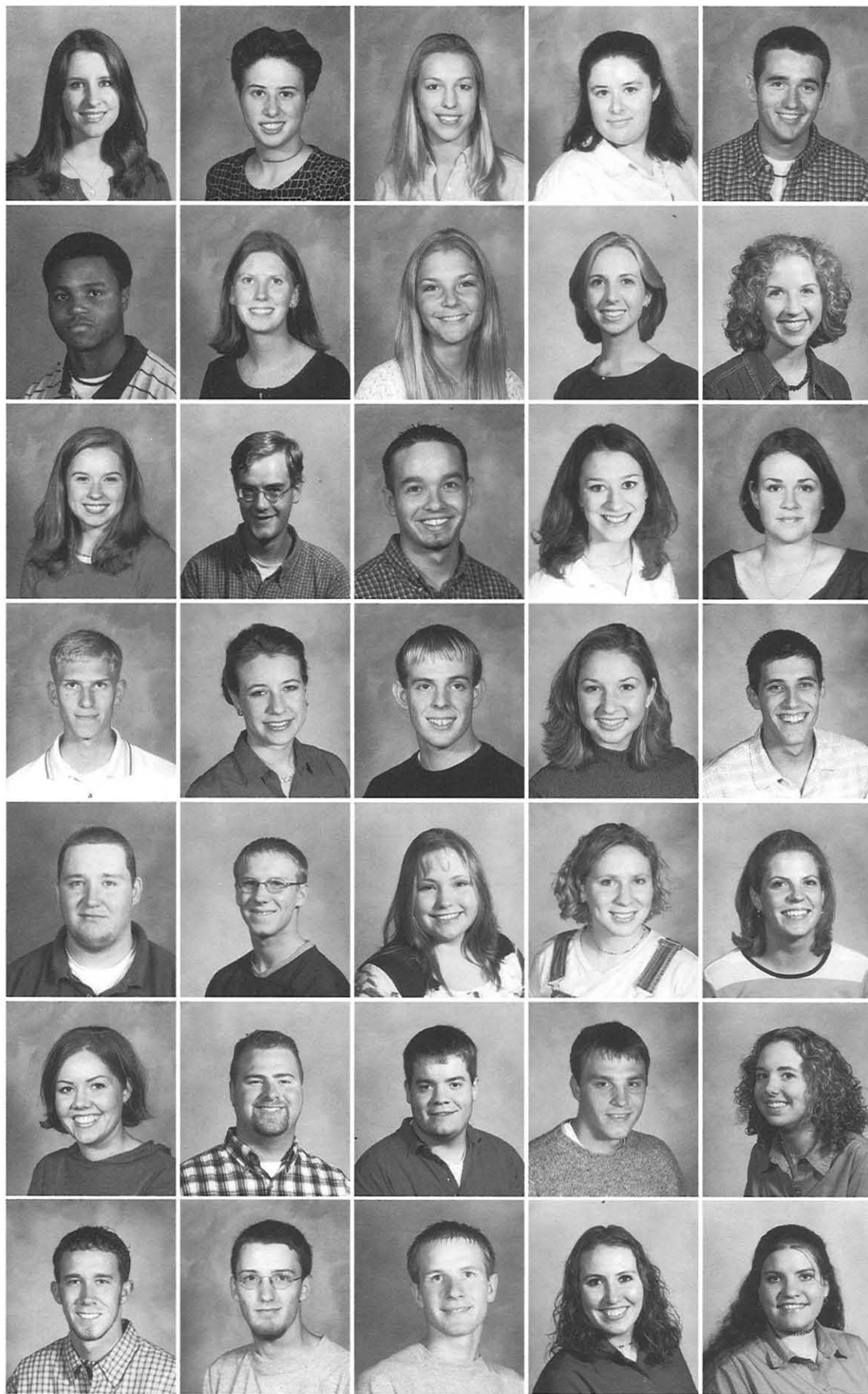
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Lisa Toye-Warren, Mich.  
Stacey Troutman-Louisville, Ky.  
Alda Tuci-Morrilton, Ark.  
Lisa Tucker-Austin, Texas  
Rachel Turner-Amherst, Ohio



Michelle Valdivieso-Quretar, Mexico  
Jarod Varner-Greenville, Texas  
Mike Veigel-Vincent, Ohio  
Beni Venkatesan-Fresno, Calif.  
Matt Vick-Rome, Ga.

Robin Vick-Stirling, Scotland  
Elona Vladi-Morrilton, Ark.  
Craig Wade-Searcy, Ark.  
Traci Wagner-Satellite Beach, Fla.  
Jeremy Wallace-Woodstock, Ga.



Whitney Waller-Arlington, Texas  
 Katie Wampler-Corpus Christi, Texas  
 Emily Webster-Milton, Fla.  
 Sarah Weeden-Lodi, Calif.  
 Jesse Welch-Searcy, Ark.

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 Bobby Winner-New Lenox, Ill.  
 Amanda Wooley-Chattanooga, Tenn.

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 Timothy Yaeger-Searcy, Ark.  
 Mandy Young-Reynoldsville, Pa.  
 Tina Young-Reynoldsville, Pa.



# Freshman Class

## Freshman Class Officers

The Class of 2004 elected in September president Jennifer Robinson (right), vice president Kristin Organ and secretary-treasurer Mandy Warren (not pictured) to lead them as class officers during the 2000-2001 school year. While most students see the first semester of college as a time to relax and avoid homesickness, these freshmen decided to go beyond the norm and run for class office. Working as a freshman class officer provided a way for the students to be involved with their classmates as well as the university's faculty and staff members. They worked together with the Student Association for the benefit of the class of 2004. Some of the goals the officers established were to get the freshman class as involved as possible and bridge the gap between students and the administration in decision making processes. The freshman officers brought in fresh ideas and different perspectives due to the different backgrounds they came from. "I wanted to get involved in the SA to get to know more people," Warren said. Photo by Daniel Dubois.

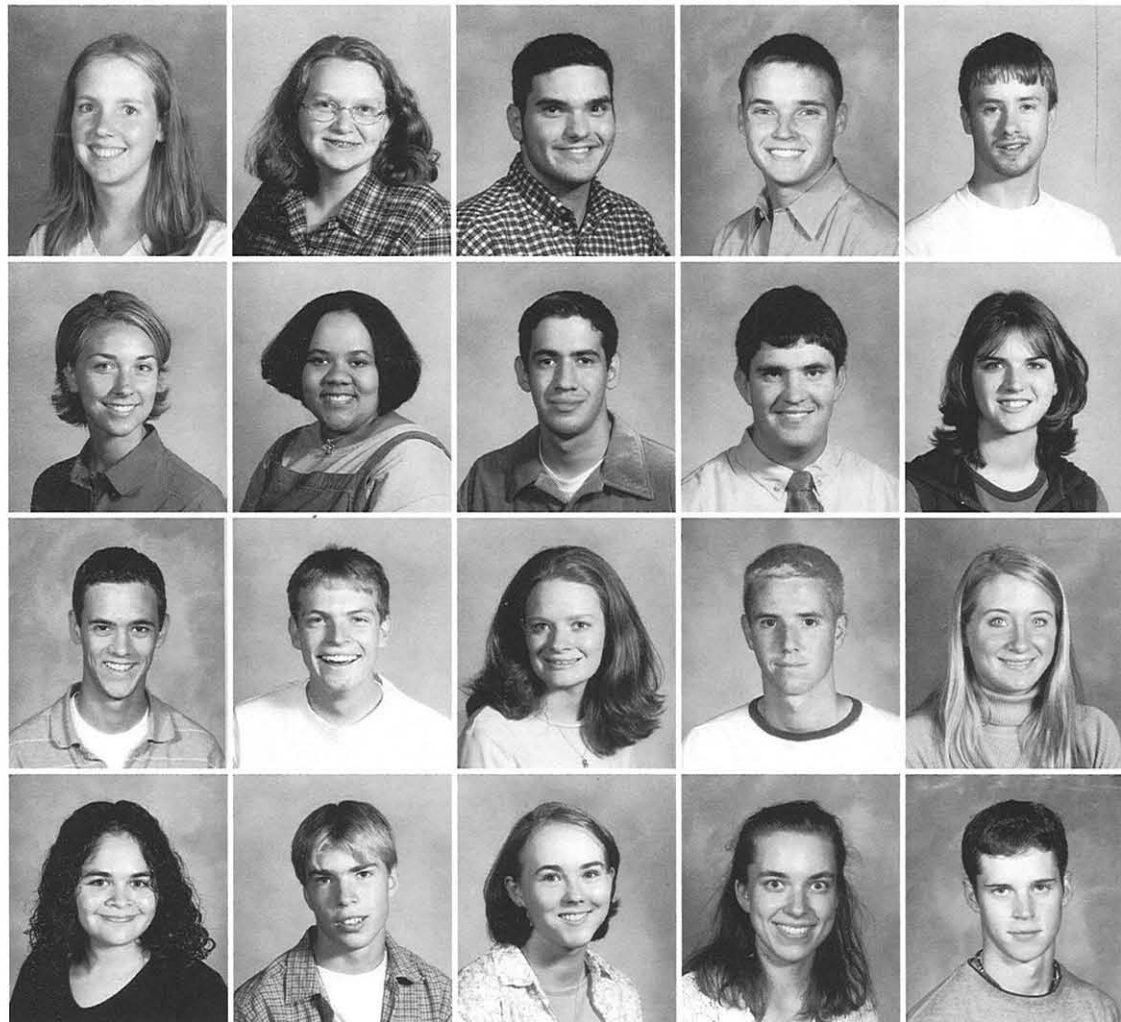


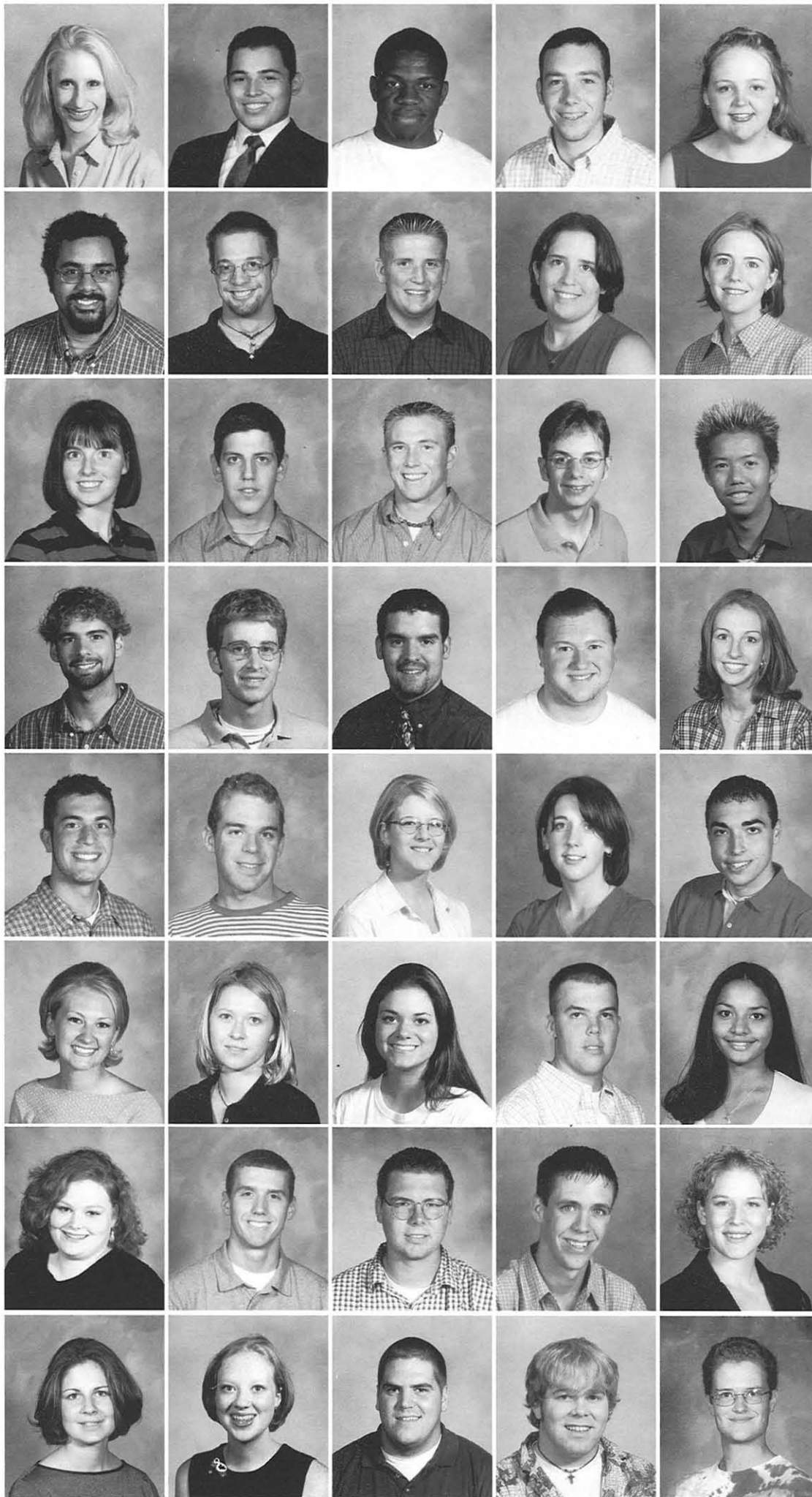
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Alicia Adcock-Brentwood, Tenn.  
Kisah Adcock-Searcy, Ark.  
Jose Aguilar-San Salvador, El Salvador  
Ryan Aherin-Monticello, Ill.  
Amy Albritton-Garland, Texas

Curtis Alford-Huntsville, Ala.  
Chad Allen-Atlanta, Ga.  
Margaret Allen-Lubbock, Texas  
Michael Allen-Cedar Hill, Texas  
Kristy Alton-Searcy, Ark.

Bethany Alvarado-Grapevine, Texas  
Richard Amy-Ontario, Canada  
Amy Anderson-Clarksville, Tenn.  
Hanna Anderson-Bremen, Germany  
Michael Anderson-College Station, Texas





Colleen Angus-Van Buren, Ark.  
 Carlos Antunez-La Ceiba, Honduras  
 Hamilton Archibald-Germantown, Tenn.  
 William Arnett-Vilonia, Ark.  
 Amy Arnold-Whitehouse, Texas

Sain Ashraf-Amarillo, Texas  
 Brad Austin-Stigler, Okla.  
 Tim Avance-Rowlett, Texas  
 Jenny Aven-Houston, Texas  
 Jana Baber-Searcy, Ark.

Sara Backus-Lynn Haven, Fla.  
 Andrew Bailey-Columbiana, Ohio  
 B.J. Bailey-Castle Rock, Colo.  
 Steven Baird-Searcy, Ark.  
 Jason Balota-NimPark, Singapore

Geoff Banks-Tallinn, Estonia  
 Michael Barger-Little Rock, Ark.  
 Matt Barnes-Franklin, Tenn.  
 Tim Barton-Kansas City, Kan.  
 Lynette Bates-Paragould, Ark.

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 Sean Beasley-Placerville, Calif.  
 Bekah Bell-Searcy, Ark.  
 Jennifer Bell-Indiana, Pa.  
 Brad Bellamy-Bartlett, Tenn.

Emily Bennett-Memphis, Tenn.  
 Courtney Benton-Clarksville, Tenn.  
 Barbie Berens-San Jose, Calif.  
 Doug Berryhill-Holden, Mass.  
 Yazvin Bethancourt-Panama

Laura Blakely-Chillicothe, Mo.  
 Justin Bland-Germantown, Tenn.  
 Adam Bledsoe-LaGrange, Ohio  
 Josh Bontrager-Lubbock, Texas  
 Anne Bourque-Littleton, Colo.

Erica Boyle-Enterprise, Kan.  
 Sarah Bradford-Glasgow, Ky.  
 Daniel Bradshaw-Clemmons, N.C.  
 Matt Bridgman-Warrior, Ala.  
 Jonathan Briggs-Kirkwood, Mo.



Alicia Bright-Springfield, Mo.  
 William Brimm-Spearfish, S.D.  
 Jenny Bristow-Carencro, La.  
 Russell Brown-Atlanta, Ga.  
 Rachel Bryant-Tallahassee, Fla.

Brady Bunch-Muskogee, Okla.  
 Ben Burrow-O'Fallon, Ill.  
 Adriana Burton-El Cajon, Calif.  
 Lindsay Burton-Lilburn, Ga.  
 Melinda Bury-Allen, Texas

Joel Bustamante-Managua, Nicaragua  
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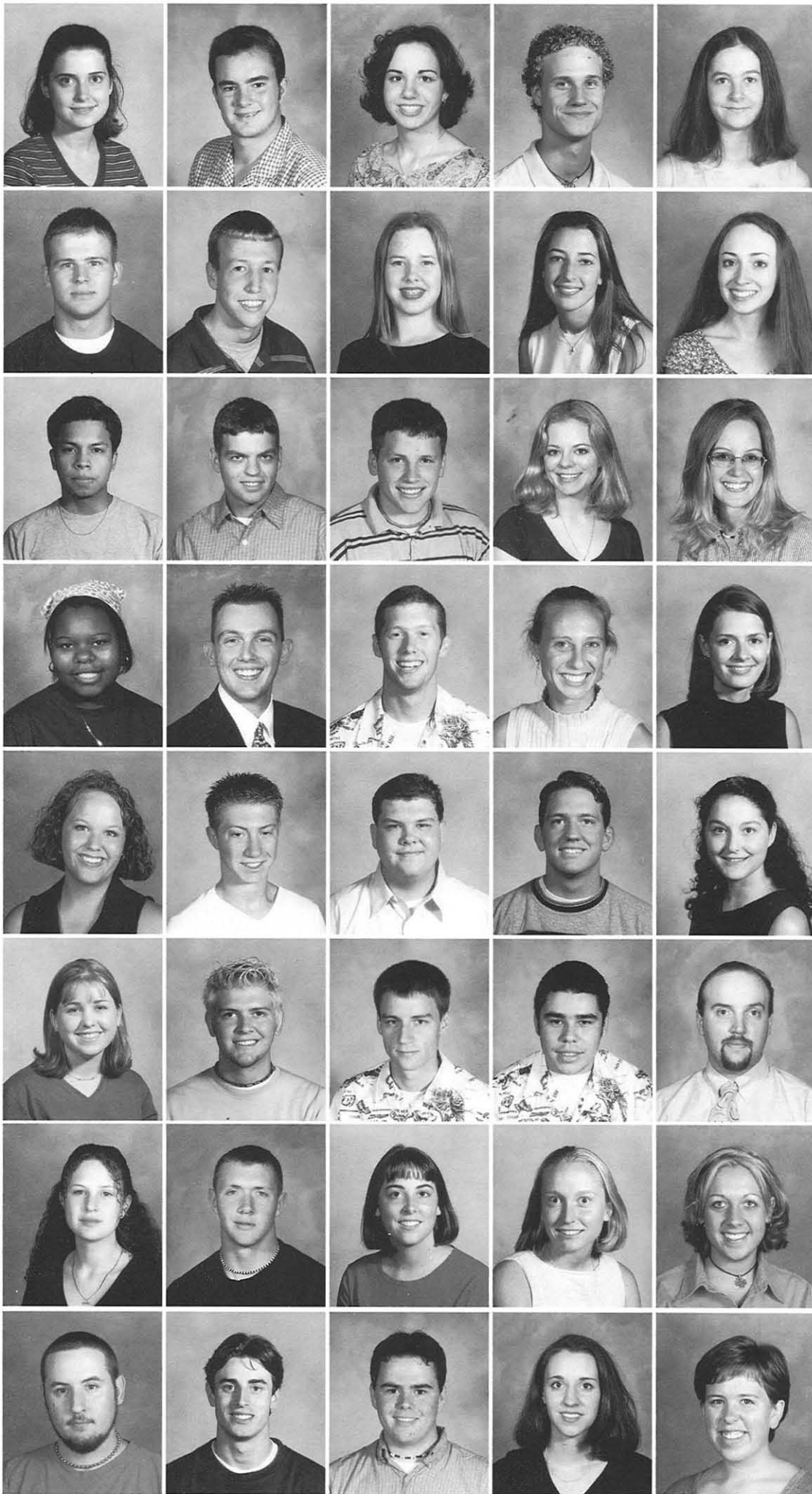
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 Paul Cartwright-League City, Texas  
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 Erin Casey-Colonial Heights, Va.

Lisa Cassity-Frisco, Texas  
 Justin Cates-Krum, Texas  
 William Cavataio-Bartlett, Tenn.  
 Jason Cedeno-San Jose, Costa Rica  
 Earl Chadwick-Manheim, Pa.

Rebecca Chaffin-Rayton, Mo.  
 Josh Chambers-Anchor Pt, Ark.  
 Holly Chapin-Bayfield, Colo.  
 LauraBeth Chapman-Ft. Worth, Texas  
 Sondra Chapman-Orlando, Fla.

Jonathan Cheek-Bowden, Ga.  
 Andrew Cheffins-Carlisle, Pa.  
 Aaron Chism-Plumerville, Ark.  
 Lydia Christian-Wesley, Ark.  
 Ashley Churchman-Searcy, Ark.



# College bands animate student life

Some people dream of being doctors, lawyers, astronauts or teachers. Others want to be fire fighters or policemen. But then there are those special few who dream of being rock stars.

That dream is alive on Harding's campus. Many students are devoting much of their time and energy to being part of band.

"My band occupies time that I would just be sitting around, and it relaxes me," Keith Mosley of Moose and the Dancing Crickets said. "Our band is different; we practice, but for us that's hang out time."

Most band members agree it is worth adjusting their schedules to make time for practices and rehearsals. Many of the bands at Harding have come together as a group of friends who want to share their talents.

"We just met and started playing together," Colleen O'Connell of Living Stones said. "When you're a musician, you realize if something clicks and it did for us."

There are also band members like those in Moose and the Dancing Crickets who have known each other for a long time.

"Three of us (Mike Farrell, Nate Sargent and Mosley) grew up together, so that makes it a lot of fun," Mosley said.

Each of these bands brings a different type of music to their audiences.

One of the most interesting things about the bands at Harding is how they came up with their names. Each name is unique and causes some people to wonder about the origin.

Moose and the Dancing Crickets came up with their name one night while sitting around.

"One of the guys in our band is nicknamed Moose, so we wanted to put that in," Mosley said. "Then, I saw a cricket that was dancing around, so that's where it came from."

Living Stones created their name because of Bible verses that mention "living stones."

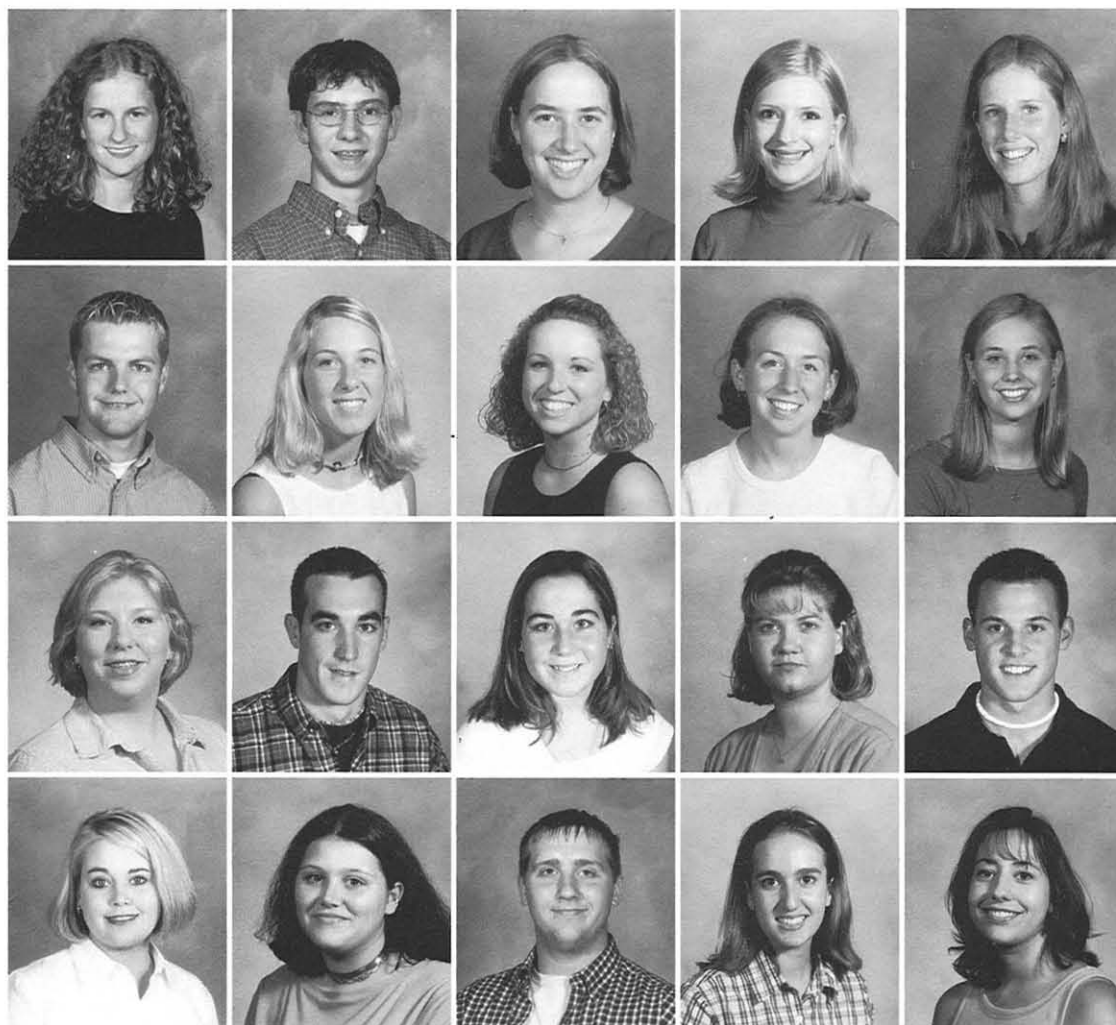
"We all have a different take on why it's our name though," O'Connell said.

All of these bands helped add some entertainment to campus life. Although they are not sure if the future holds any plans for them in the music business, they enjoy playing together while at Harding.

— Sarah Madden



Senior Colleen O'Connell of Living Stones performs in the Benson in September. A number of students were involved in musical groups in addition to their normal course requirements. Photo by Ashlee Johnson.



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Becky Clausen-Paducah, Ky.  
Bevin Cloninger-Sherwood, Ark.  
Diana Cockrell-Masfield, Texas

John Cody-Nacogdoches, Texas  
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Patrick Cone-Little Rock, Ark.

Candace Conley-Searcy, Ark.  
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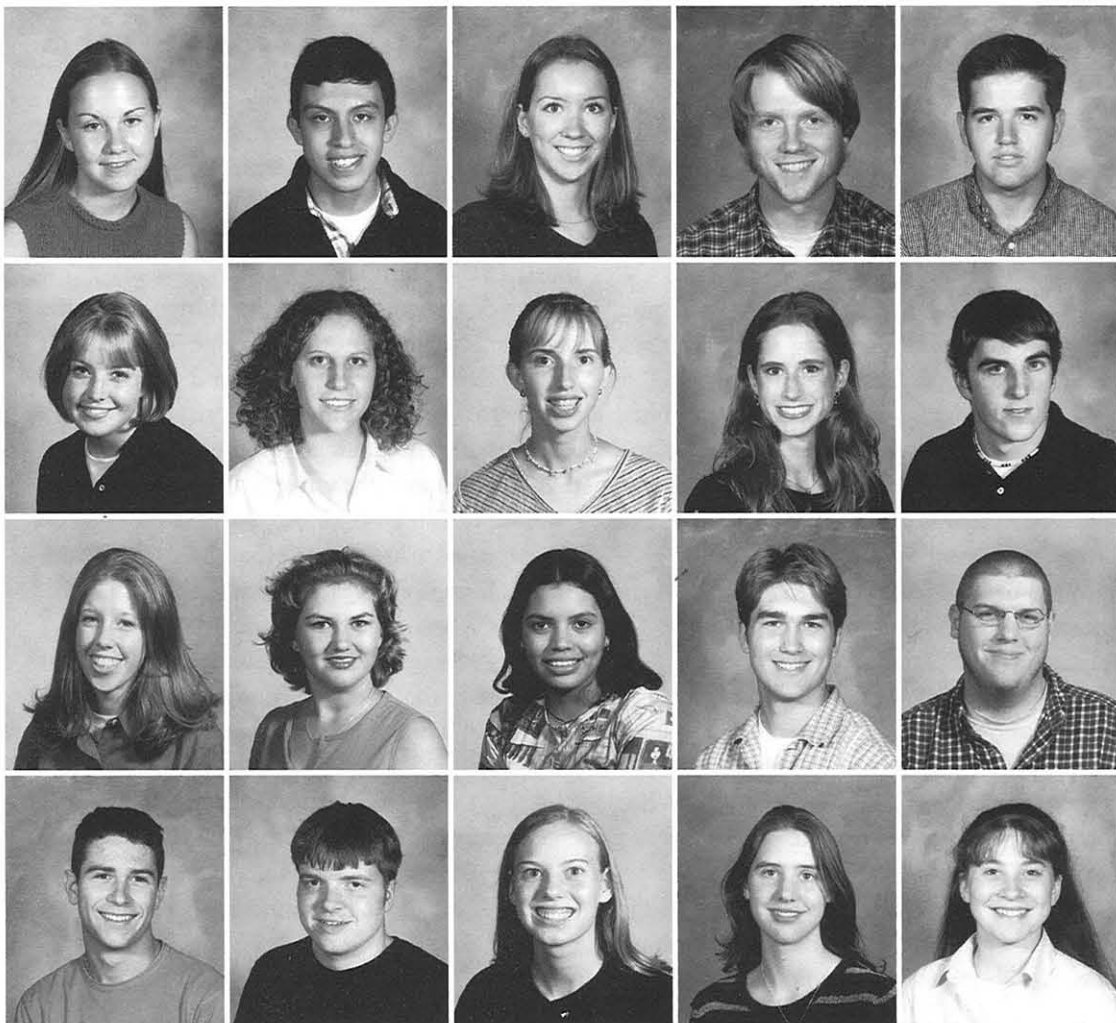


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 Zach Crawford-Adairsville, Ga.

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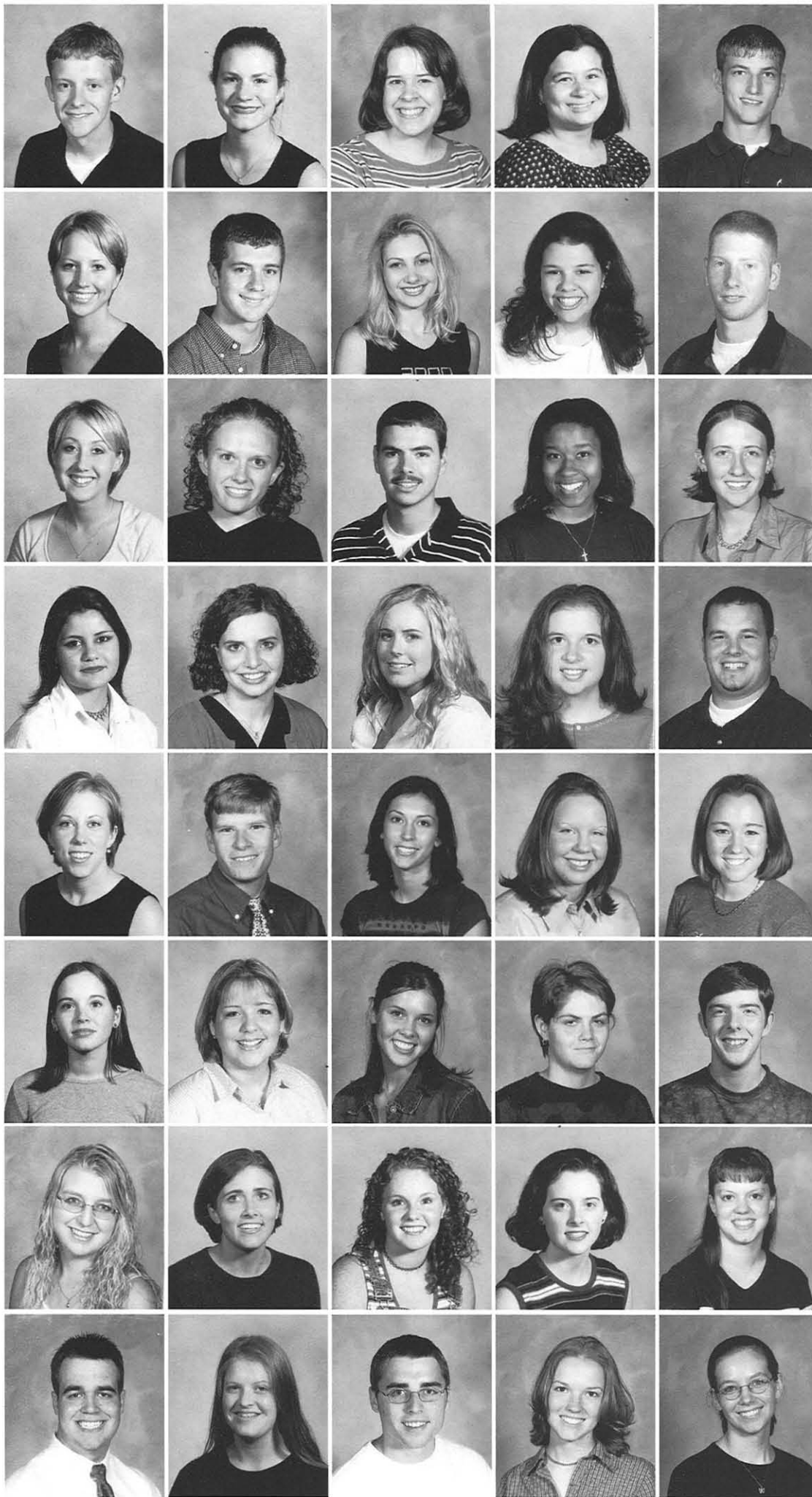
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### A Time for the Children

Junior RaDora Dinnan assists a child during the World Missions Workshop in September. College is a busy place, and it is not the most natural place to work with children. Yet, Harding has a history of making time for children in and out of school. Throughout the year, activities and projects were planned for the youth surrounding Harding University. The student body takes an annual trip to the inner city Little Rock area and provides kids with a day of fun, games, music and love at the Silver City Carnival. The JOY club, a women's organization standing for Jesus, Others and Yourself, as well as Circle K, a college branch of the Kiwanis, are also groups that worked hard to be involved with the lives of the next generation. Social clubs also sometimes built special events around working with children and letting them know that they are special, both in their eyes and in God's eyes. In addition to social activities with kids, many Harding students were involved in teaching children's Bible classes at church. Some students traveled to Little Rock every Sunday to teach the children and younger adults at an inner city church. Working with the youth gave Harding students a different take on life. Children add a freshness and a simplicity to the complex life college students lead. Photo by Daniel Dubois.





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 Molly Davis-Donahue, Iowa  
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 Tim Dawson-Searcy, Ark.

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 Jennifer Driggers-N. Richmond Hills, Texas

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 Brad Fitzgerald-APO, AE  
 Robin Flowers-Benton, Ark.



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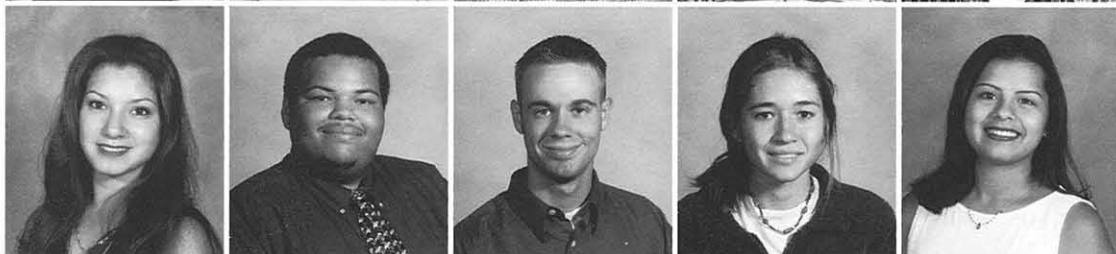
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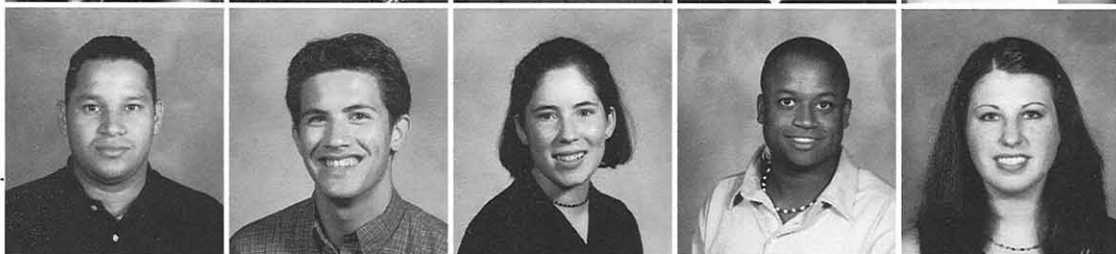
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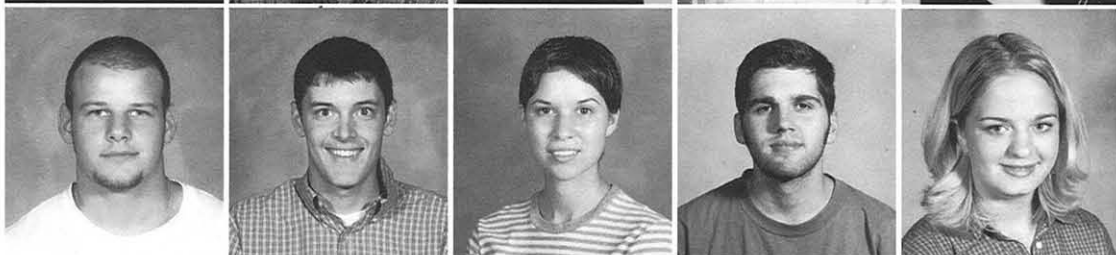
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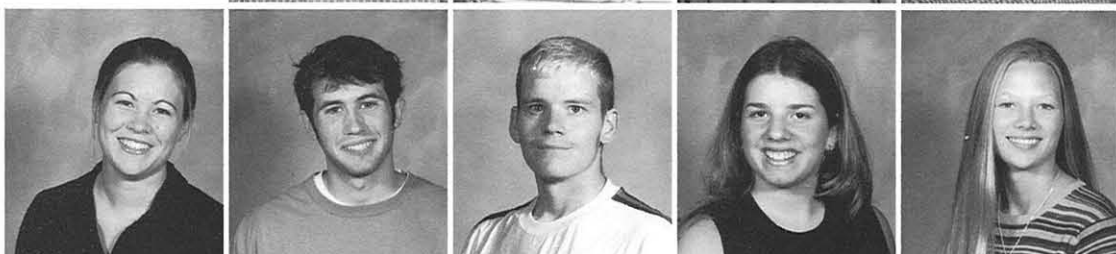
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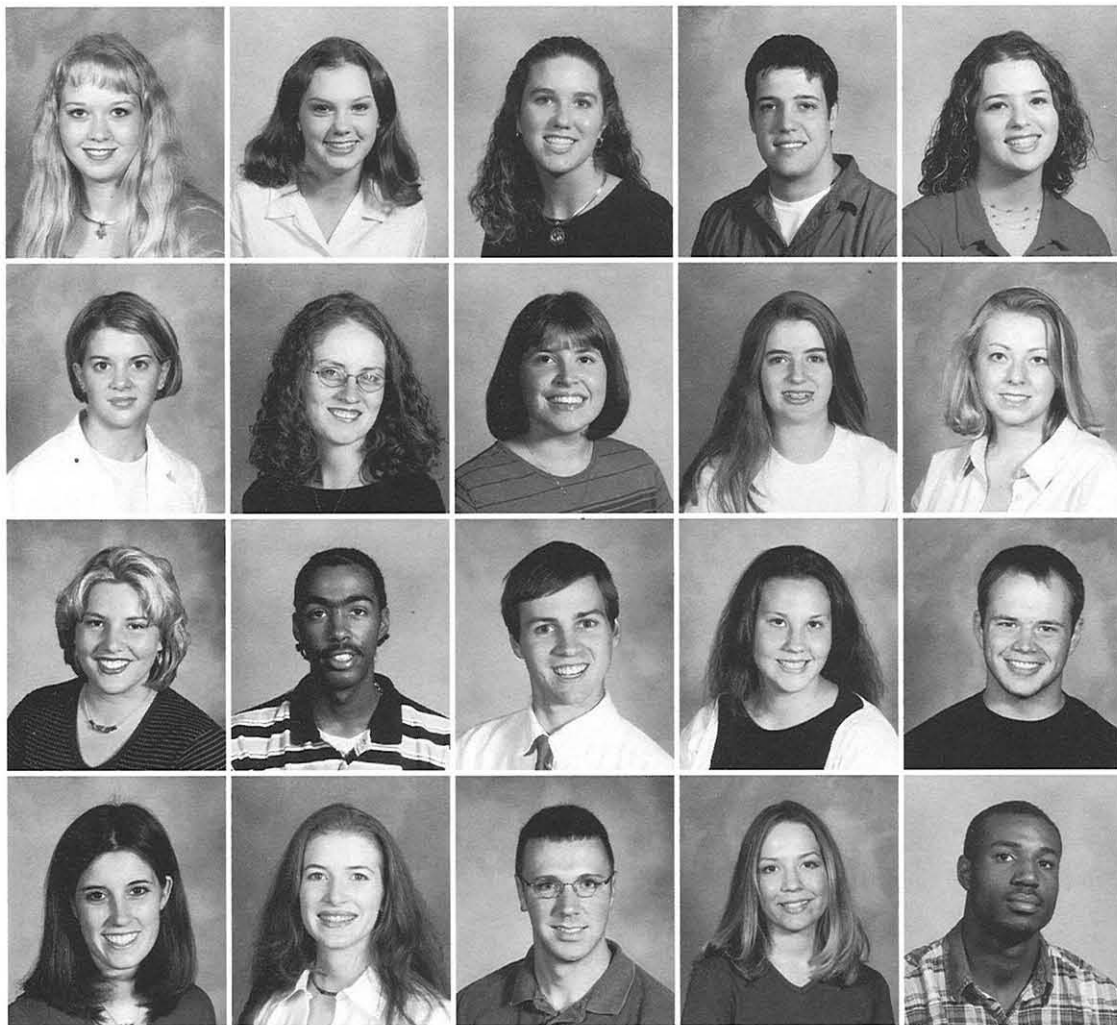


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## Growing up in mission field gives students uncommon view of life

Harding University has always placed great emphasis on the responsibility of Christians to spread the gospel throughout the world.

"Missionary kids" are students who spent much of their childhood far from the security of the United States.

These students have experienced firsthand how God uses men to accomplish his work on earth.

When senior Greg Kendall-Ball arrived at Harding in the fall of 1997, he left behind what had been his home for nine years — Pietermaritzburg, South Africa.

Kendall-Ball said the most difficult adjustment when moving to Africa was having to learn a new language.

He said it took about two years for him to become fluent in Afrikaans.

Kendall-Ball has been a missions major for the past three years and is eager to use the talents God has given him on the mission field.

"The best part about being a missionary kid is getting to experience growing up in

two countries and having two identities," he said. "It's like having two homes."

Junior Carl Williamson was born in the United States, but his first memories are of Gothburg, Sweden. Williamson lived in Sweden from ages one to seven and then again from ages nine to 11.

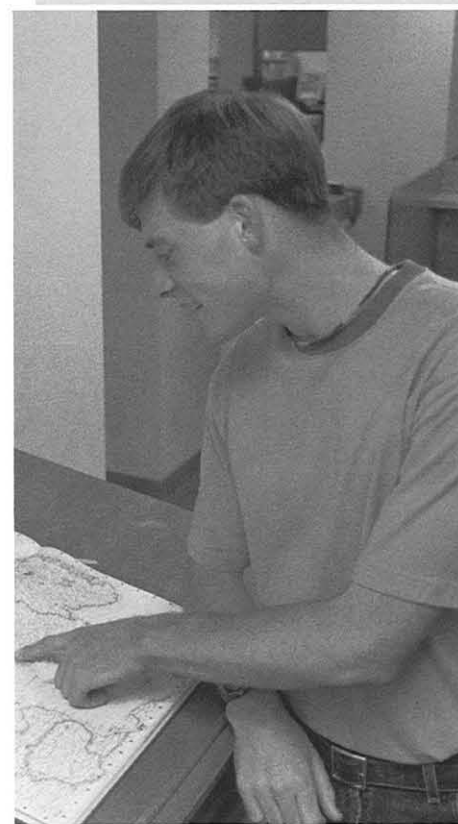
"America is much more diverse and didn't feel as safe," he said. "But the economic system is better in the United States and our financial situation was much better. In Sweden, we were constantly experiencing financial struggle."

Williamson said he misses living in Sweden. His favorite memories are working with people.

"I learned that people are what's most important," he said. "People were the focus of our lives. Being on the mission field has helped me to understand how people in the world think and act so I can minister to them in the best way.

"It's important to know how they live so you can understand how they think. The mission field made me a compassionate person," Williamson said. "Missionaries genuinely care."

— Hannah K. Rhodes



Junior Carl Williamson points to his place of birth in Gothburg, Sweden. Williamson said being a "missionary kid" helped him become a compassionate person. Photo by Daniel Dubois.



## Friendship is Teamwork

The volleyball team huddles for support during a seasonal game. Whether on the field, in the classroom, or during an all-night cram session for Biology 101, teamwork was a theme threaded throughout Harding's student life. College is not for wimps, and sometimes students needed a helping hand to show they were not alone. Harding students realized the importance of working together towards a common goal. Support groups are needed in different areas of college life. Working with others allowed students to develop skills that will be helpful for a lifetime in churches, homes, schools and careers. Students gathered during the week in prayer groups where spiritual and emotional loads were shared and each person grew through a common bond of going through similar circumstances. Clubs also offered a source of strength and fun to those seeking a fun time and spiritual emphasis. Intramural athletics and university sponsored organizations help many Harding students find the crowd he or she most identified with. The easiest and best way to survive the college experience is to get involved. When students are connected and plugged into the university, they will make memories that will last an eternity. Photo by Daniel Dubois.

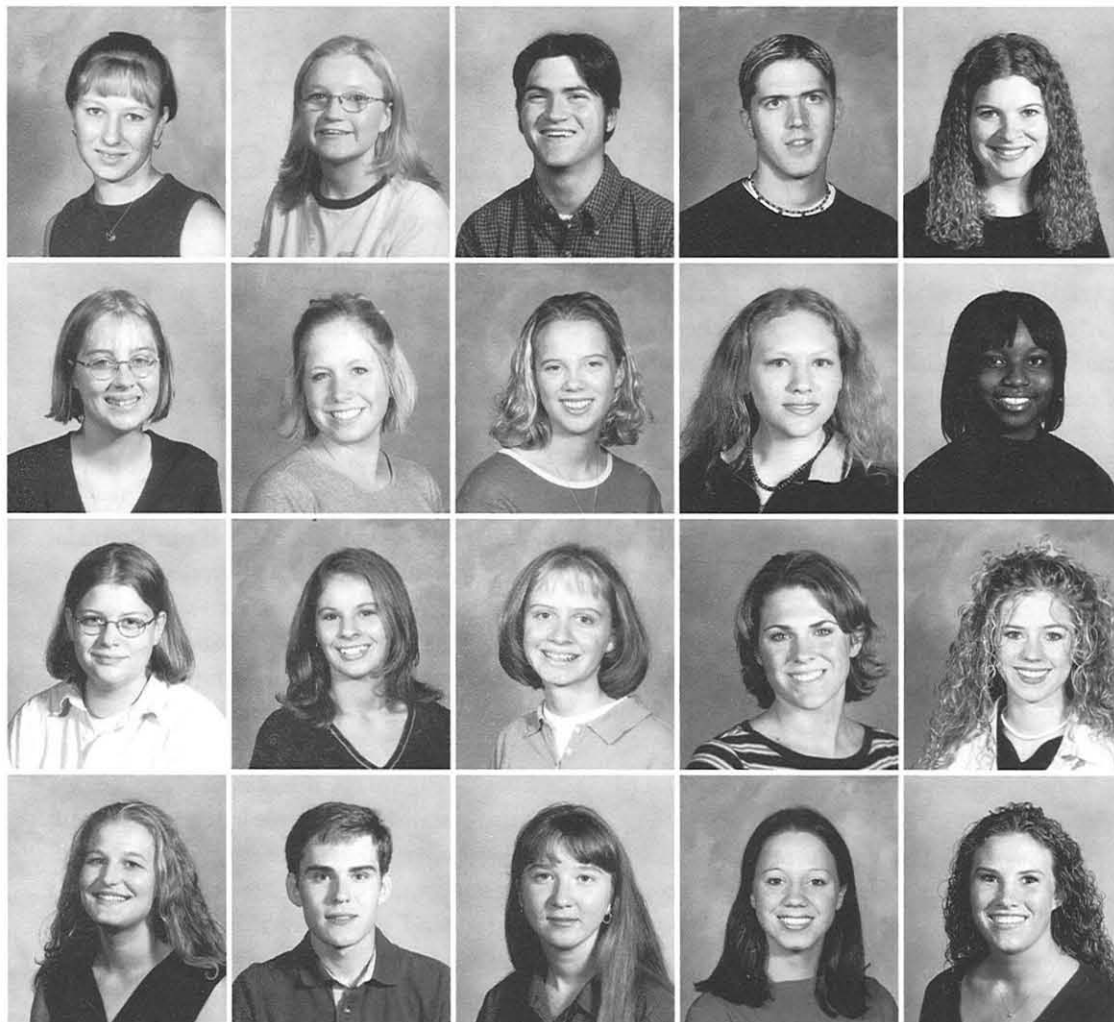


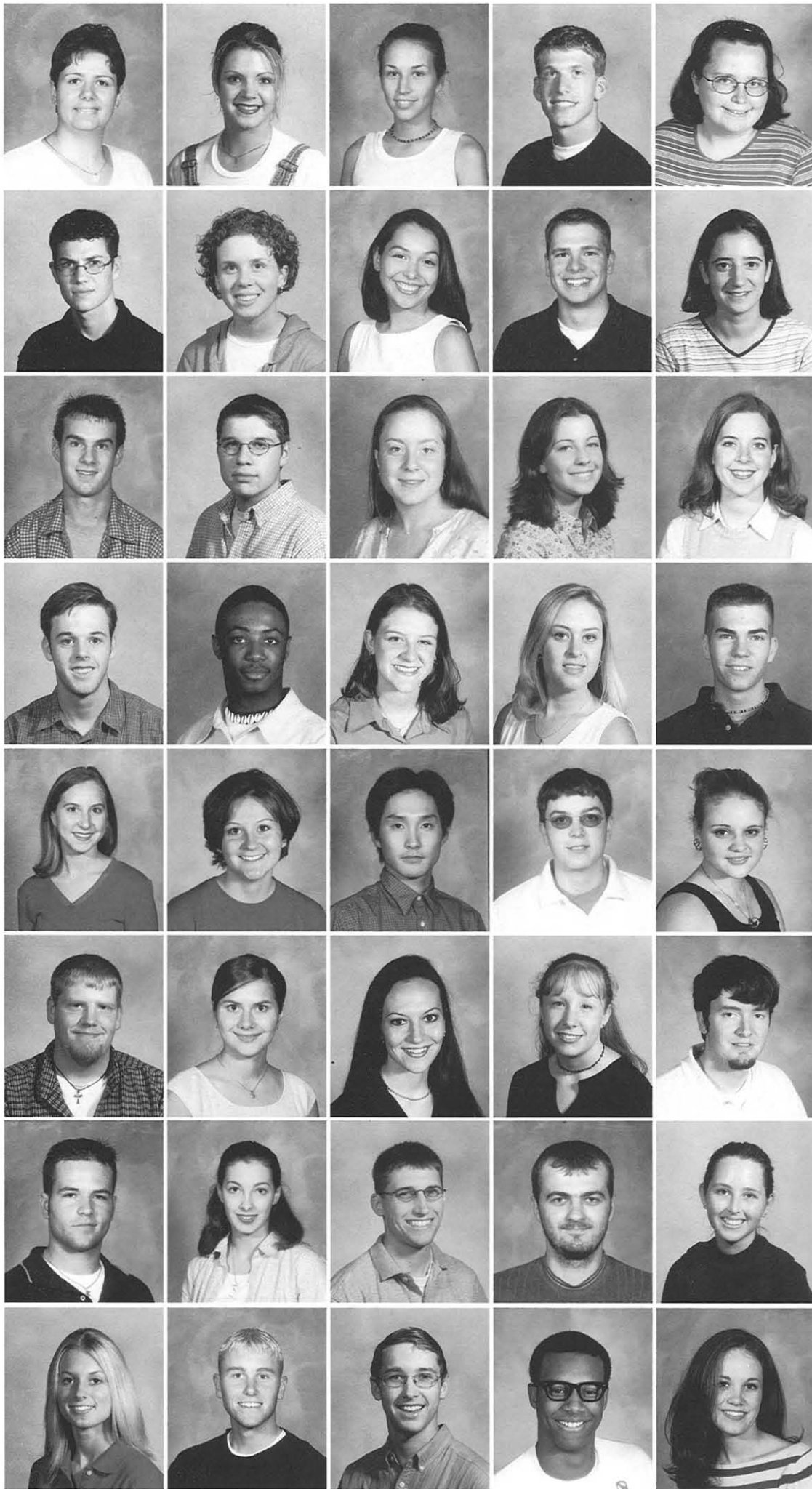
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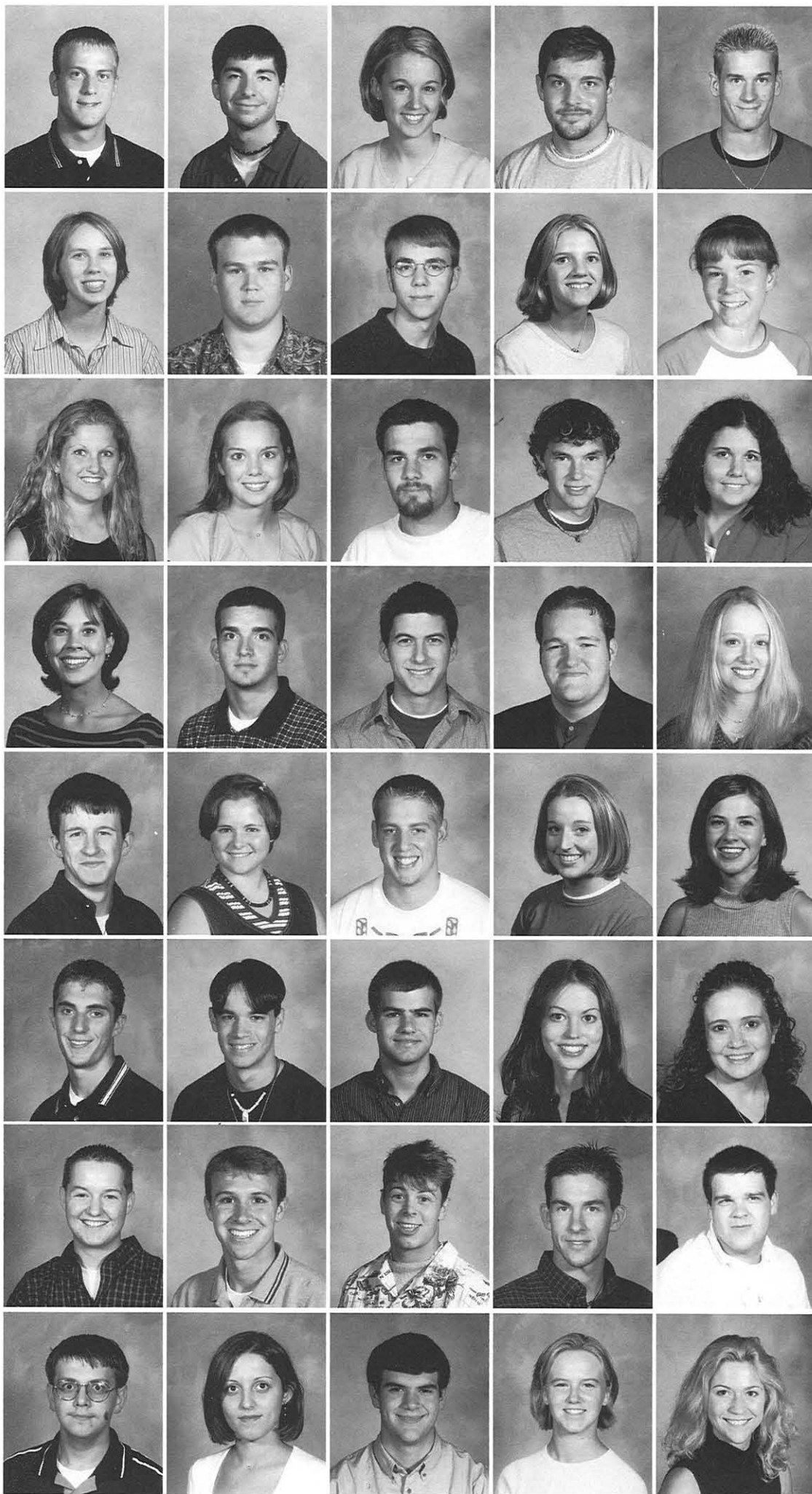
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# Challenging circumstances develop character and encourage spirituality

At Harding there are many people who have limitations. Learning how to deal with these limitations may be one of the most difficult challenges students face.

Sophomore Lisa Metzger has had insulin dependent diabetes for 10 years. "It has become a way of life," she said.

Metzger used to control her diabetes with three insulin shots a day, but the summer before her freshman year at Harding, she got an insulin pump. This pump allows her schedule to be more flexible.

Metzger is always aware of her condition, but it does not decrease her faith in God.

"Through everything God has taken care of me," she said. "God will not give me something I can't handle. He has prepared me to deal with this. He has given me a great roommate, friends and family to encourage me when I do get frustrated."

Metzger said God reminds her daily that He molded her and will help her throughout her life.

"Struggles build endurance and perseverance," Metzger said. "They also help us to become more like Jesus. Struggles help us to rely on God more."

Sophomore Becky Sharp considers her limitation a blessing. Sharp was born with cerebral palsy.

"My limitation has helped me because I know you don't have to go by society's standards," Sharp said. "Trust in the Lord and he will help you."

Sharp's perspective on life is also different from others. Despite her limitation, she is still able and willing to serve God.

"God didn't give me this limitation to punish me, but to show others that I can still spread His word," Sharp said.

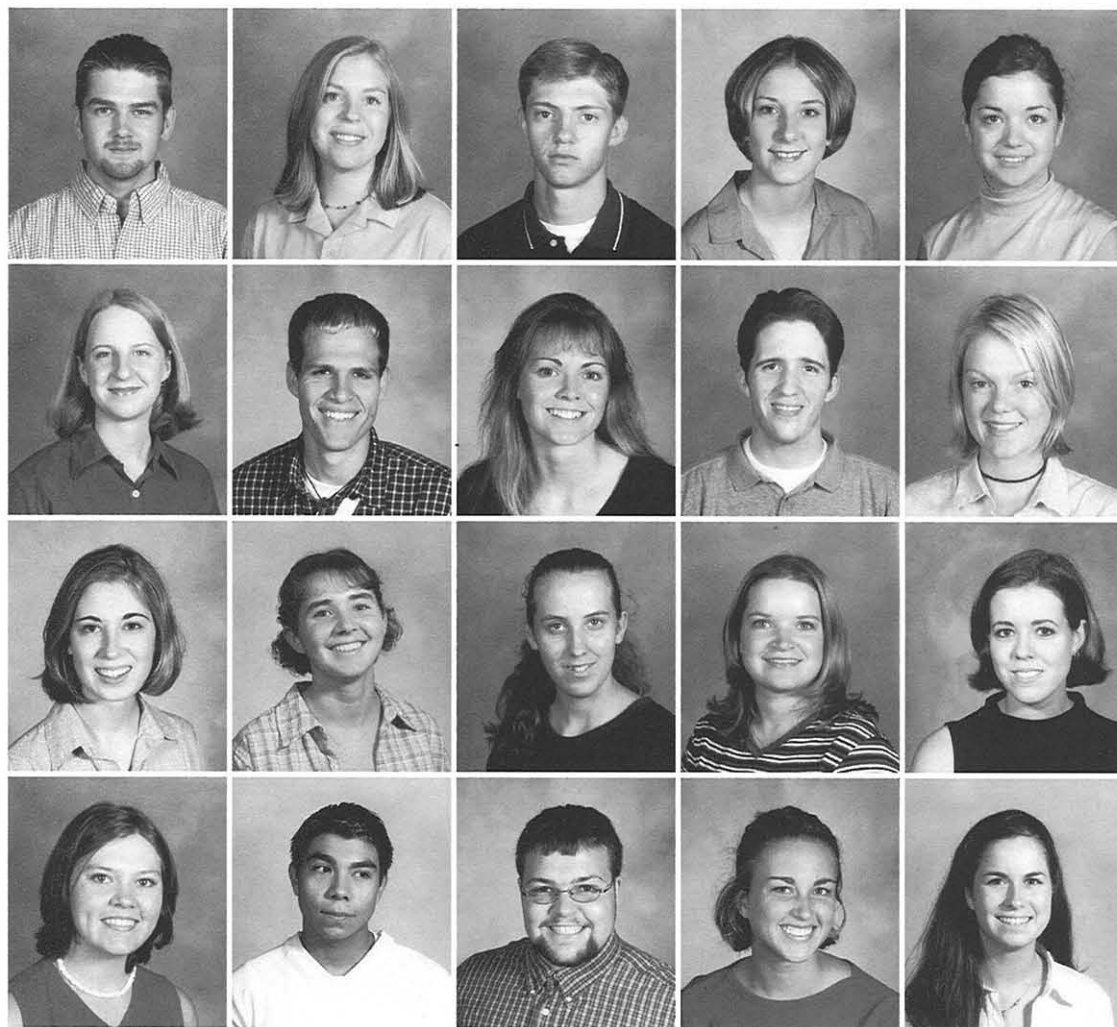
A verse that inspires Sharp is Phillipians 4:13, "I can do all things in Christ, who gives me strength." Her faith has grown during the trying times in her life.

Sharp realizes her limitation is a gift from God, and she is a stronger person because of her faith.

— Jody Knight



Praises to God come from sophomore Lisa Metzger as she sings in chapel. Metzger, who has diabetes, uses this personal challenge as a way to develop inner strength and focus on God. Photo by Daniel Dubois.



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Terri Lee-Valdosta, Ga.  
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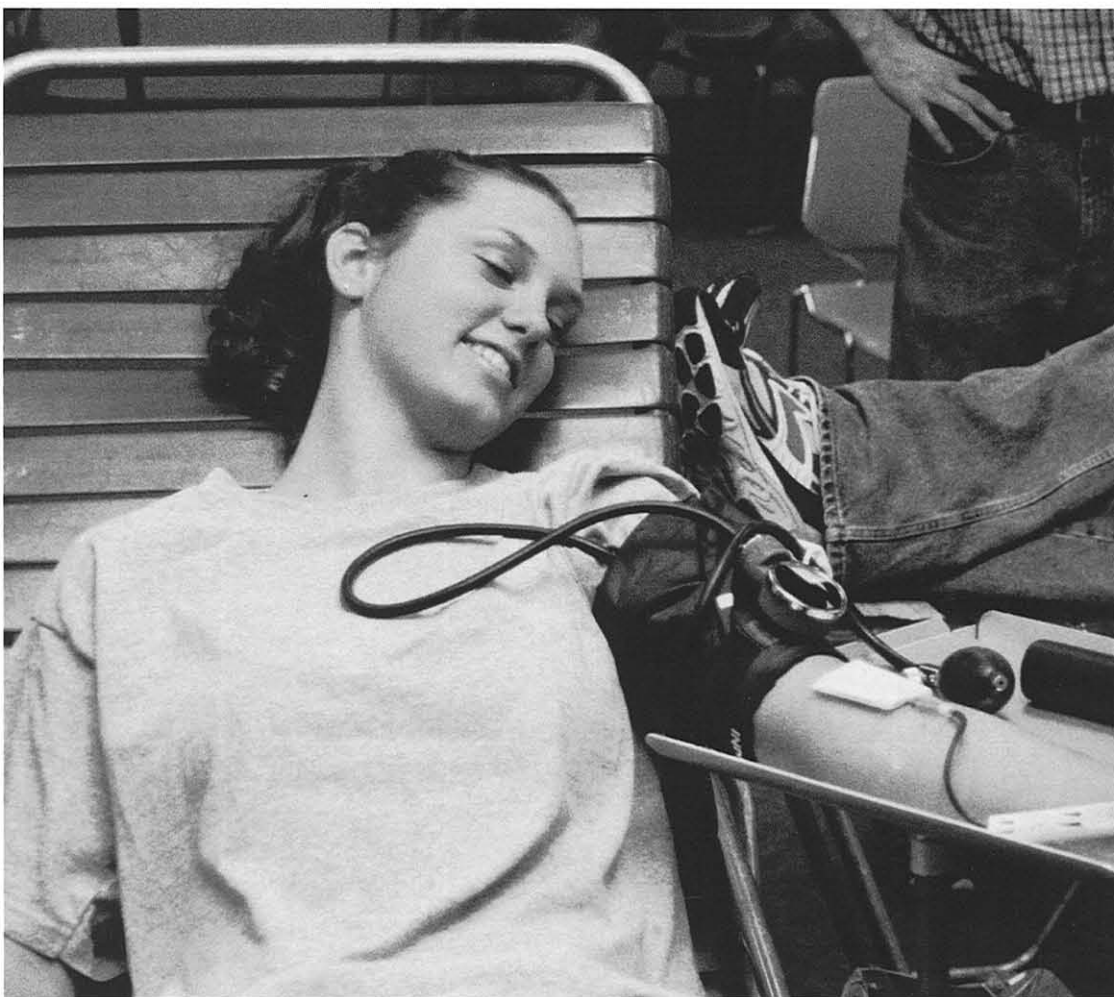
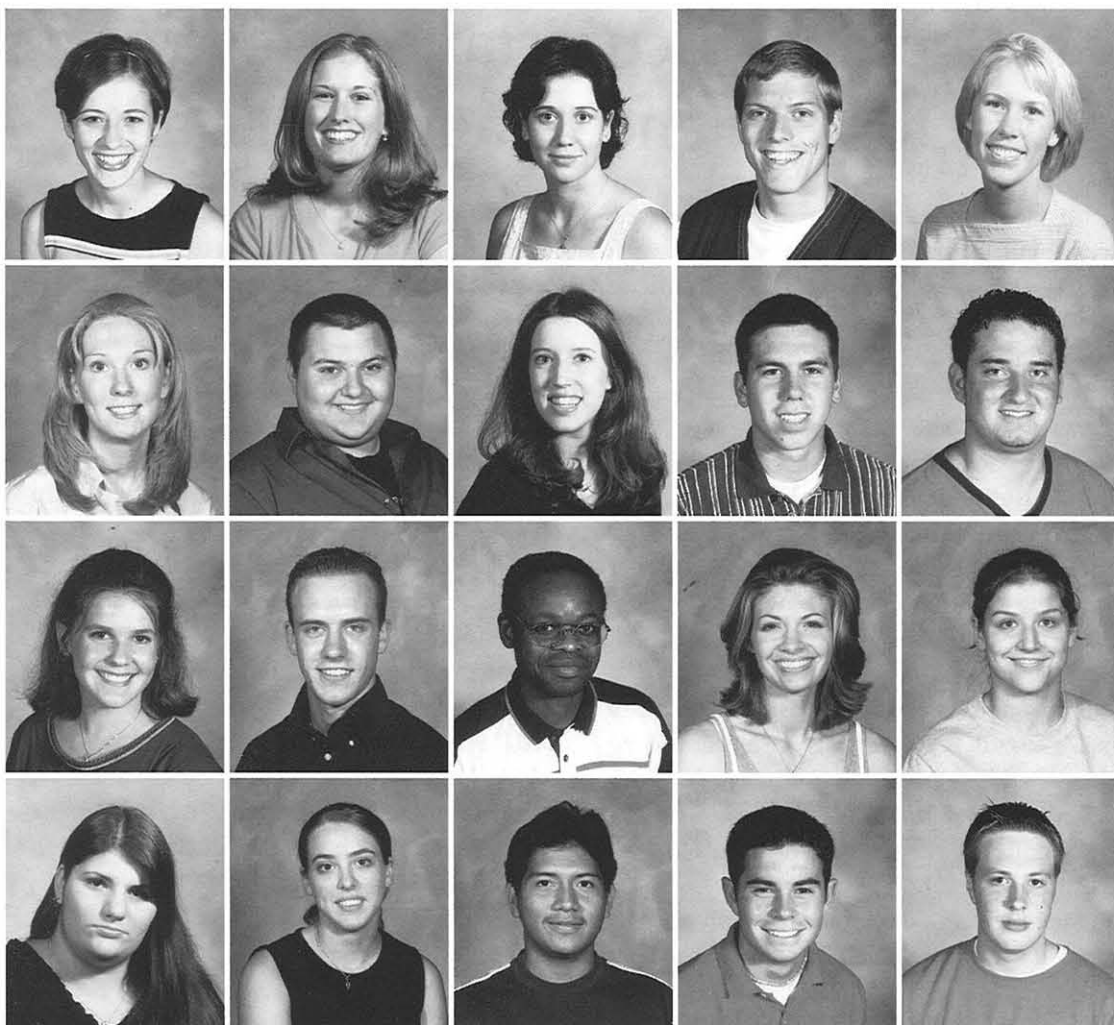
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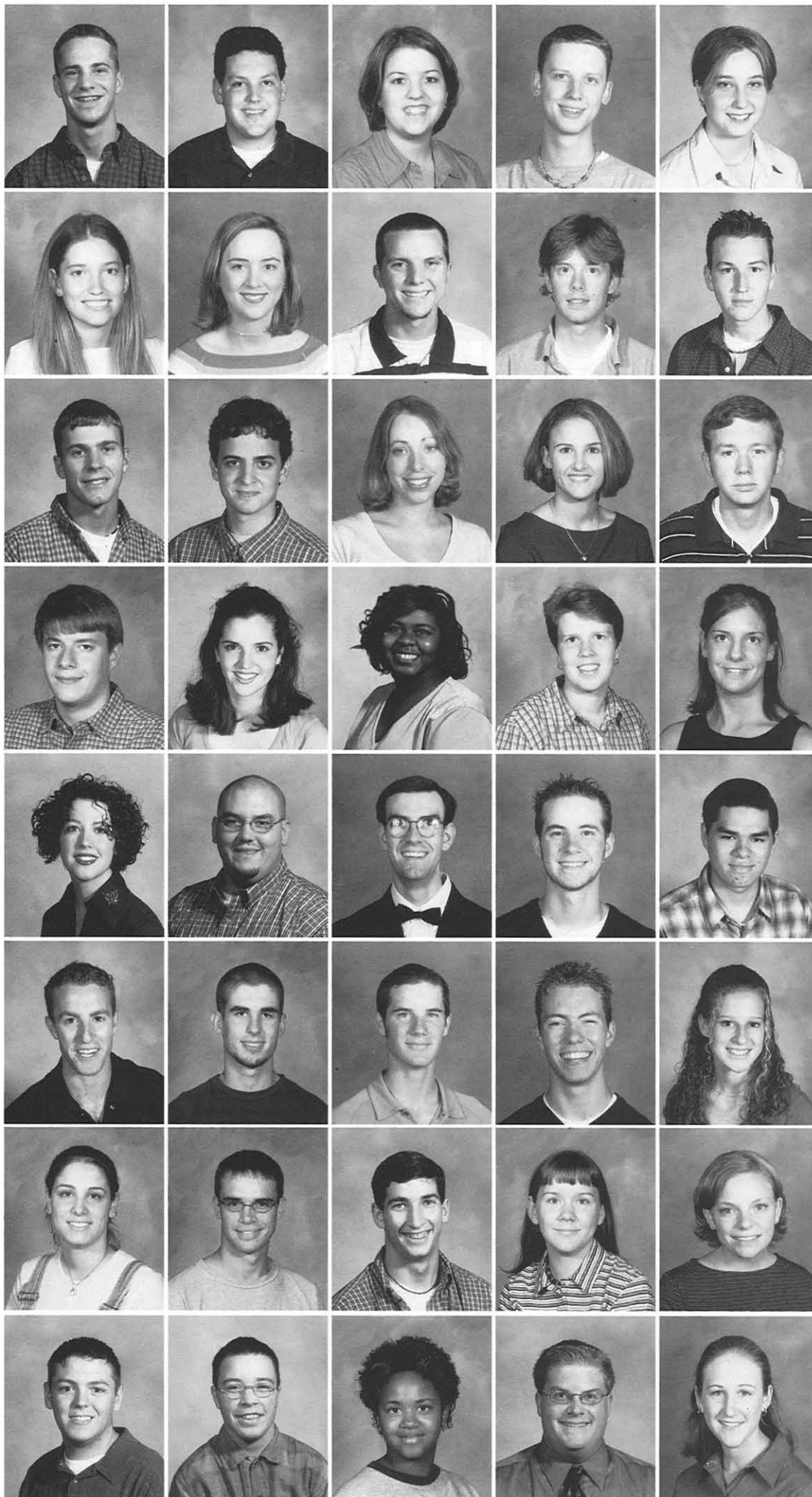
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### Giving 'Till They Bleed

Freshman Sara Goen gives blood at the King's Men, Oege blood drive in September. "It was my first time to give blood, so I was a little scared at first," Goen said. "But once I did it, I felt better because I knew I could be saving someone's life." Goen is just one example of how Harding students carried the tradition of giving in every area of their lives, although it may not have been as literal as in this case. It was difficult to look around campus and not find some student giving of their time, energy and money for a worthy cause. Harding University is not perfect and it does not pretend to be, but one value it desires to instill in its students is a servant-like attitude in every area of life. Many people do not know of the countless encouragement letters that were sent through campus mail each day. These notes often brought a ray of cheer on a stressful test day or put a smile on a friend's face when it seemed the world was heavy on his shoulders. College students usually do not have hours at a time to help out, but it's the little minutes here and there that add up to make Harding stand out amongst other colleges. Educating for eternity is more than a nice motto to put on letterhead. It is a world view that students adopted in their everyday attitudes and lives. Photo by Daniel Dubois.





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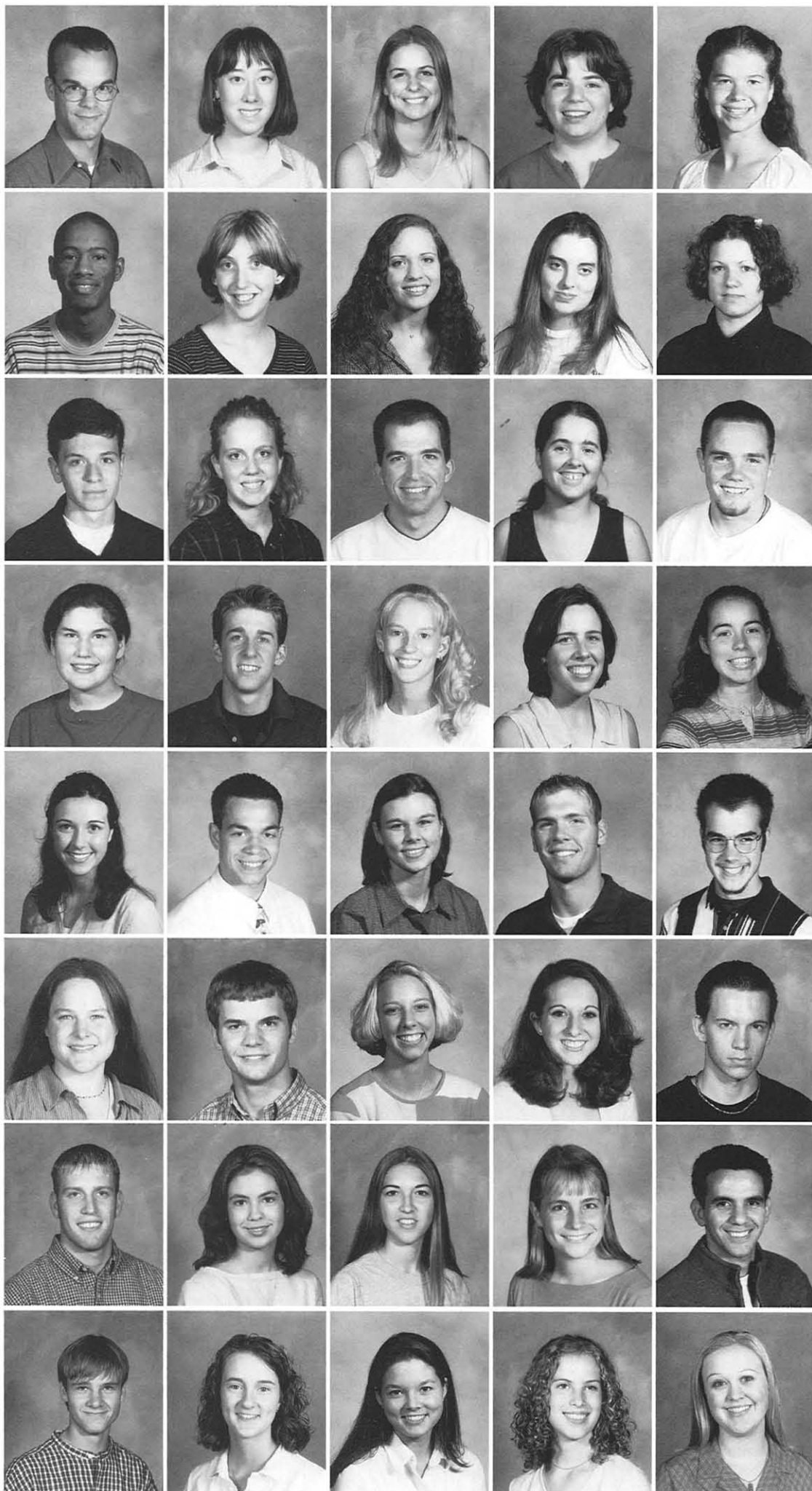
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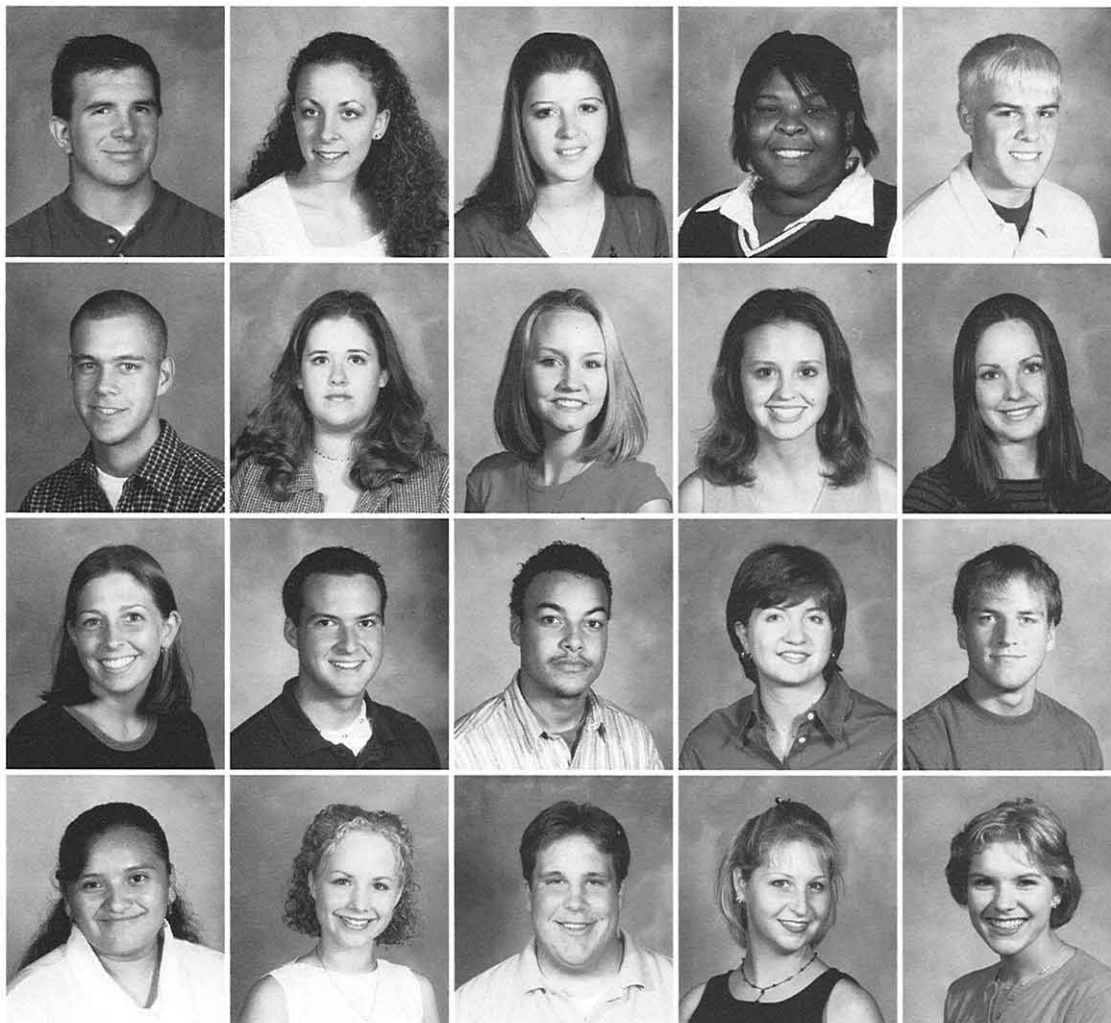
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## Military students bring qualities from service into Harding atmosphere

Sophomore Jason Darden is not a normal Harding student.

While the majority of his classmates throw frisbees, take naps and do laundry, Darden spends his weekend at Camp Robinson in Central Arkansas target shooting with his M-16 machine gun.

Darden is a member of the Arkansas National Guard and among a number of students who serve in a branch of the United States Armed Forces or who has served prior to enrolling at Harding.

Darden drives one hour to Conway every Tuesday evening, and his ROTC commitment also requires him to spend two weekends each month with his ROTC unit doing weapons training and land navigation exercises.

Darden said the decision to join the military was an easy one. Darden aspires to one day become a general and attributes his drive for success to his father, an Army major.

"When I was little, I saw dad come home in uniform and thought that was the coolest thing," Darden said. "I want to make my

family proud. People think that since I am in the military, I'm way more disciplined than they are, but I still have to motivate myself to do things I don't want to do."

Freshman Eric Moseley spent four years in the Marine Corps before coming to Harding in the summer of 2000. As a mortar specialist stationed in Hawaii, Moseley learned quickly that not everyone in the military approaches things from a Christian standpoint.

The time he spent in the military also helped Moseley gain a new perspective on life.

"I tend to think that it's not how fast you get through things, but how much you accomplish that's important; it's about how much fun you have too," Moseley said.

The most valuable skill Moseley's military service taught him is what he calls "learning to do the impossible."

"In the military you find yourself in situations where you have to get something done," he said. "You somehow find a way to get them done, and that's what it's all about."

— Casey Neese



Sophomore Jason Darden laughs with some friends while in his military uniform. Darden said one of the benefits from his military training is the power of positive thinking. Photo by Daniel Dubois.



## A Walk on the Wild Side

Senior Ben Johnson completes a human pyramid with an uneasy stance while being supported by other beaux from Regina and Shantih during the women's social club open house, Aug. 24. College is about fun, and Harding students definitely know how to have fun in style. Making human pyramids is only one way to do it. Any time a campus can get students from more than 40 different countries and all 50 states together, the result is pure madness. Social clubs are always creating innovative ideas and activities for club functions such as paintball, river boat cruises and broomball, hockey that is played on skates using brooms for sticks. In addition, the Student Association provides the student body with a number of different activities to fill the weekends, such as movies shown in the Benson auditorium, student talent shows, karaoke night, concerts and comedians. A college student does not need a lot of money to make the kind of memories that are passed on to the next generation. Photo by Ric Helms.



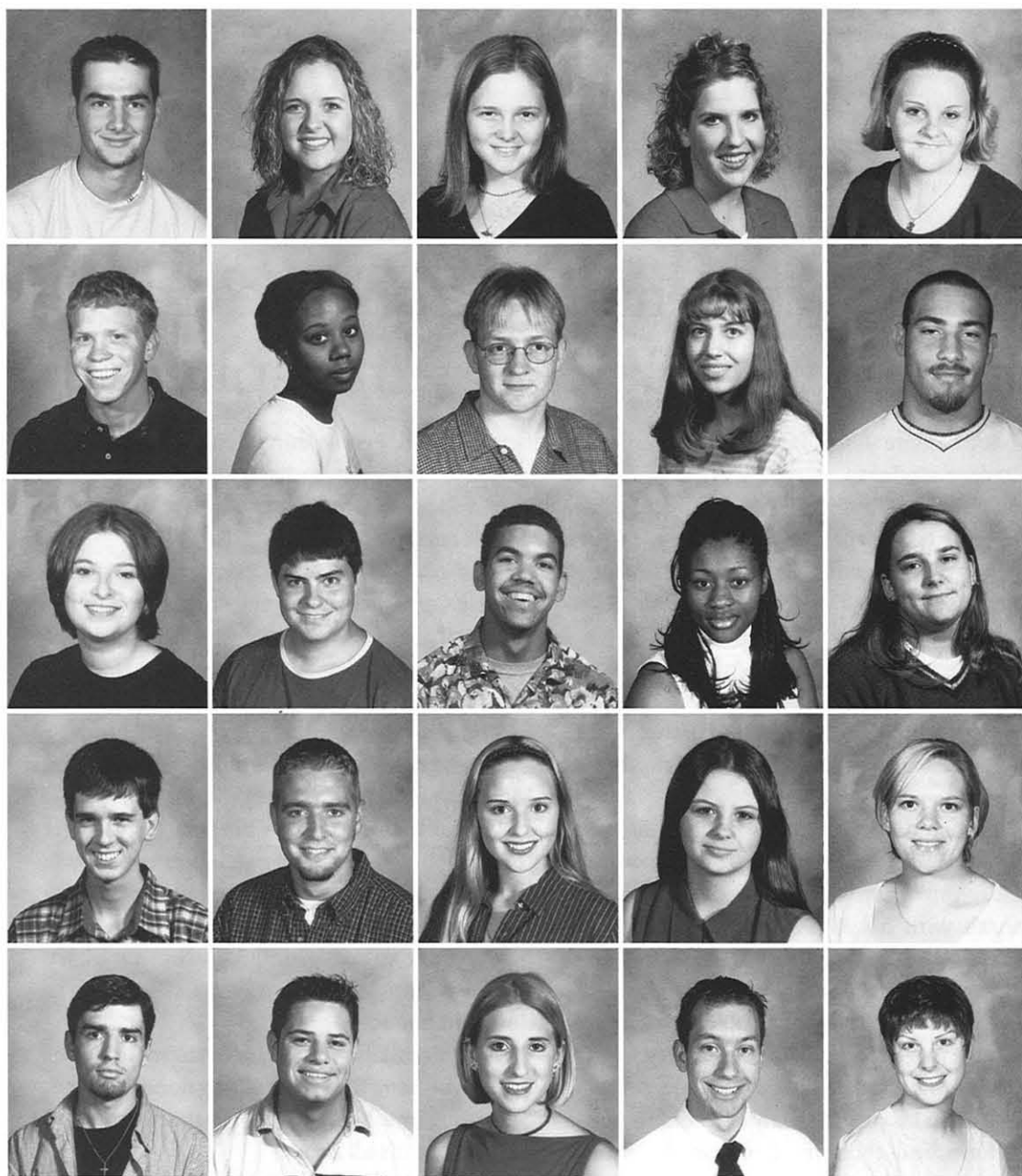
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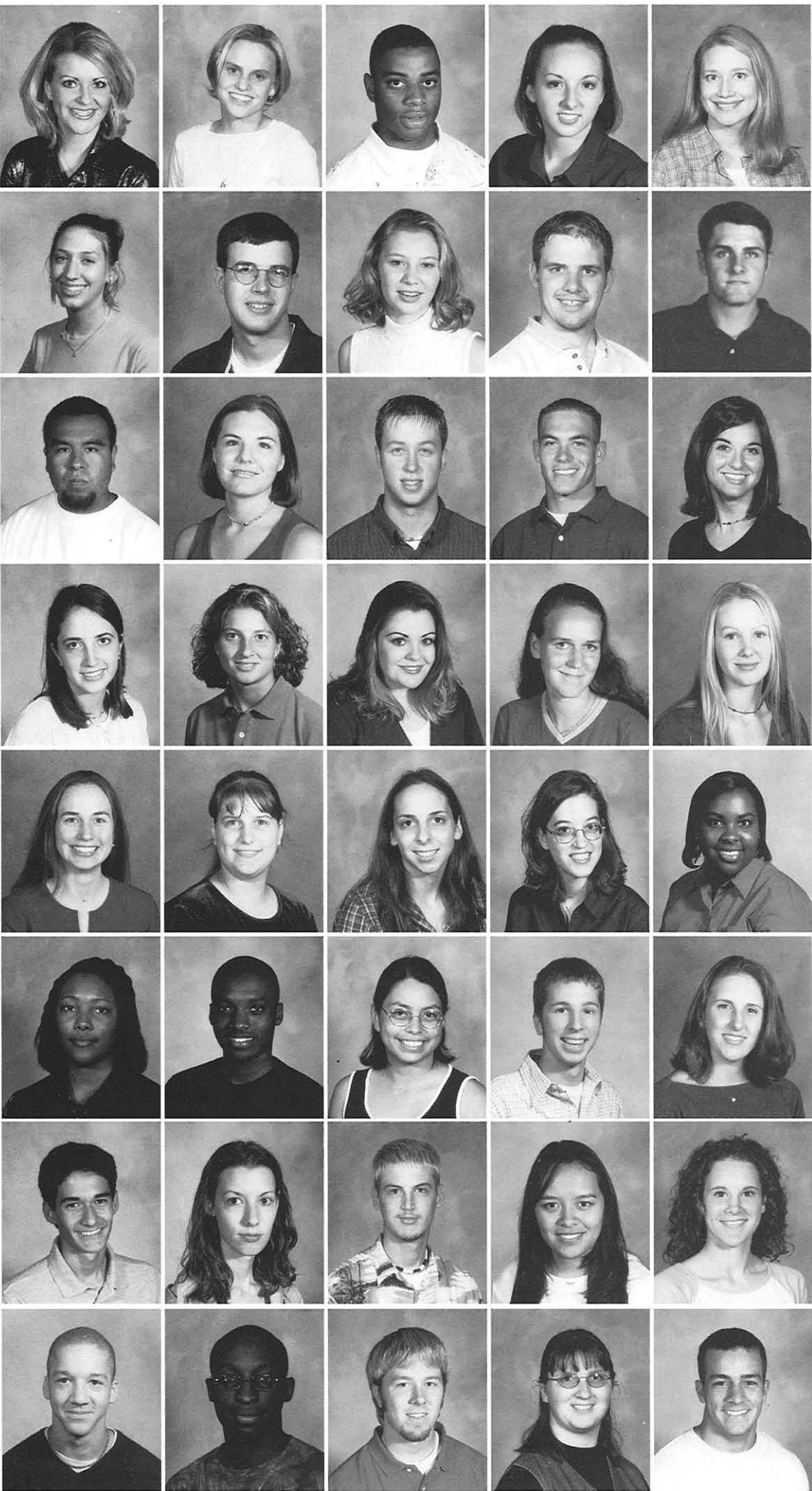
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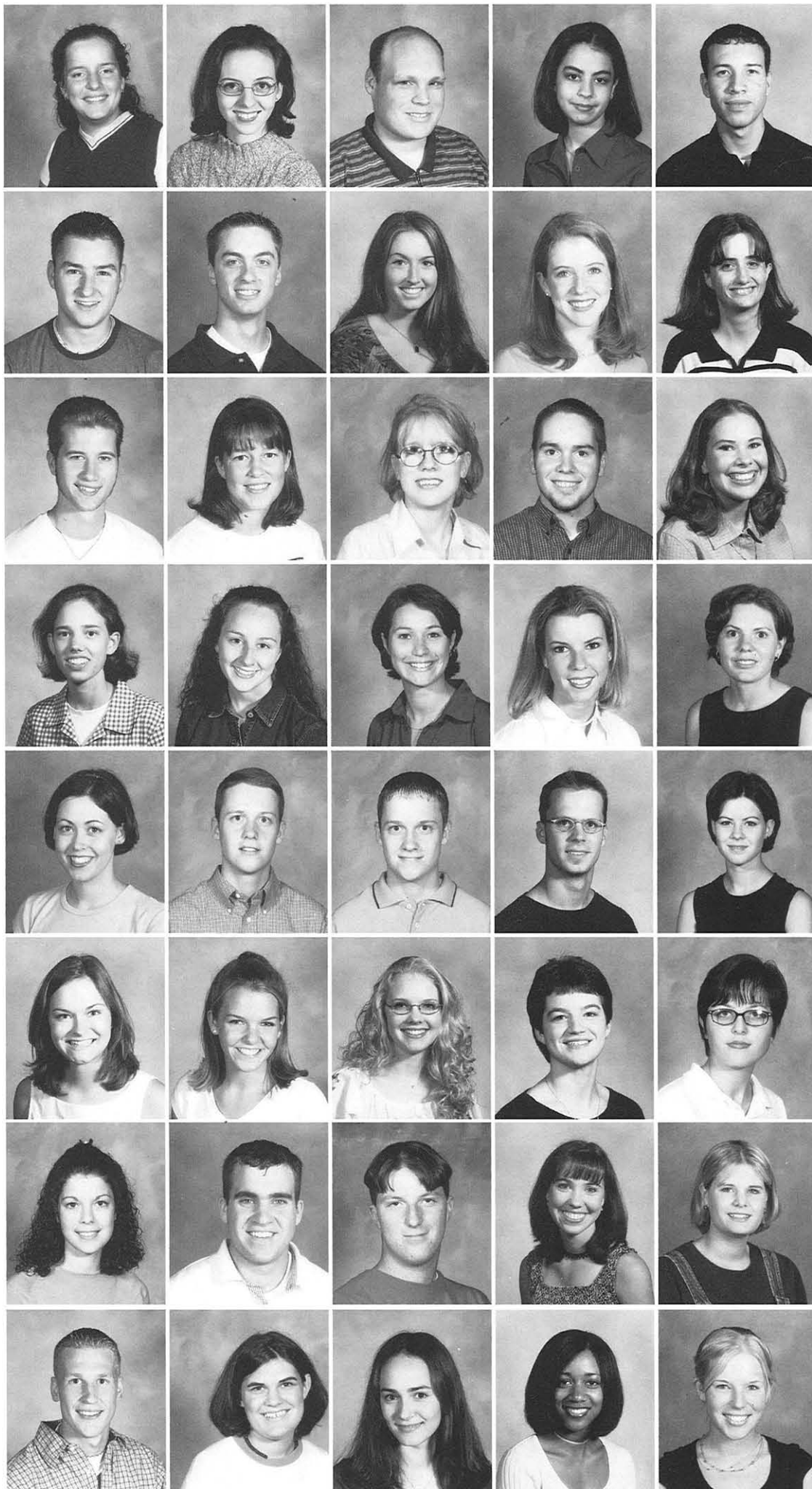
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 Kaitlin Seymour-Fairfax, Mo.  
 Natalie Shave-Ft. Cobb, Okla.  
 Alida Shehaj-Vlore, Albania

Holly Shelby- Memphis, Tenn.  
 Joshua Shelton-Hot Springs, Ark.  
 Josh Shepherd-Chandler, Ariz.  
 Sarah Shields-Oxford, Miss.  
 Denise Shipp-Lynn Haven, Fla.

Mark Simmons-Richardson, Texas  
 Leah Sims-Hartselle, Ala.  
 Erina Sinoimeri-Tirana, Albania  
 Corynn Sirls-Houston, Texas  
 Lauren Smelser-Florence, Ala.



# Rappellers say outdoor sport offers challenging recreation

Bright sunlight warms the rocks around you as you secure your ropes to the pine tree that serves as an anchor.

You and your buddy strap into harnesses, fasten your ropes, grab your gloves and with confident strides you approach the edge of a cliff several hundred feet off the ground.

Without even a glance you take hold of the rope, lean back and take that first step over the edge of the cliff.

Many people at Harding regularly participated in rappelling this year.

They rappelled in places such as Riverside Park in Searcy, Sugarloaf Mountain in Heber Springs and Lobo's landing, which is between Heber Springs and Pangburn.

Andy Brazle has developed a

reputation as a rappelling expert among his peers. Brazle has been rappelling since he was in fifth grade.

"Rappelling is easy to do if you can conquer your nerves enough to go over the edge of the cliff," Brazle said.

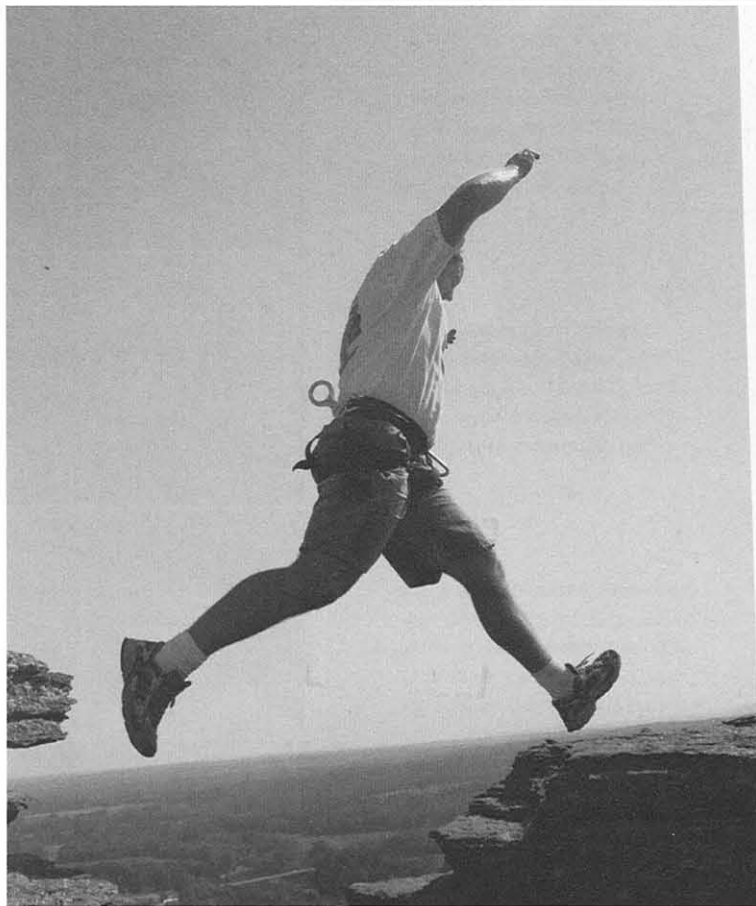
"Getting over the initial fear is the hardest part, after that it is a blast," senior Josh Rudd said.

Many people wonder how much danger is involved when rappelling

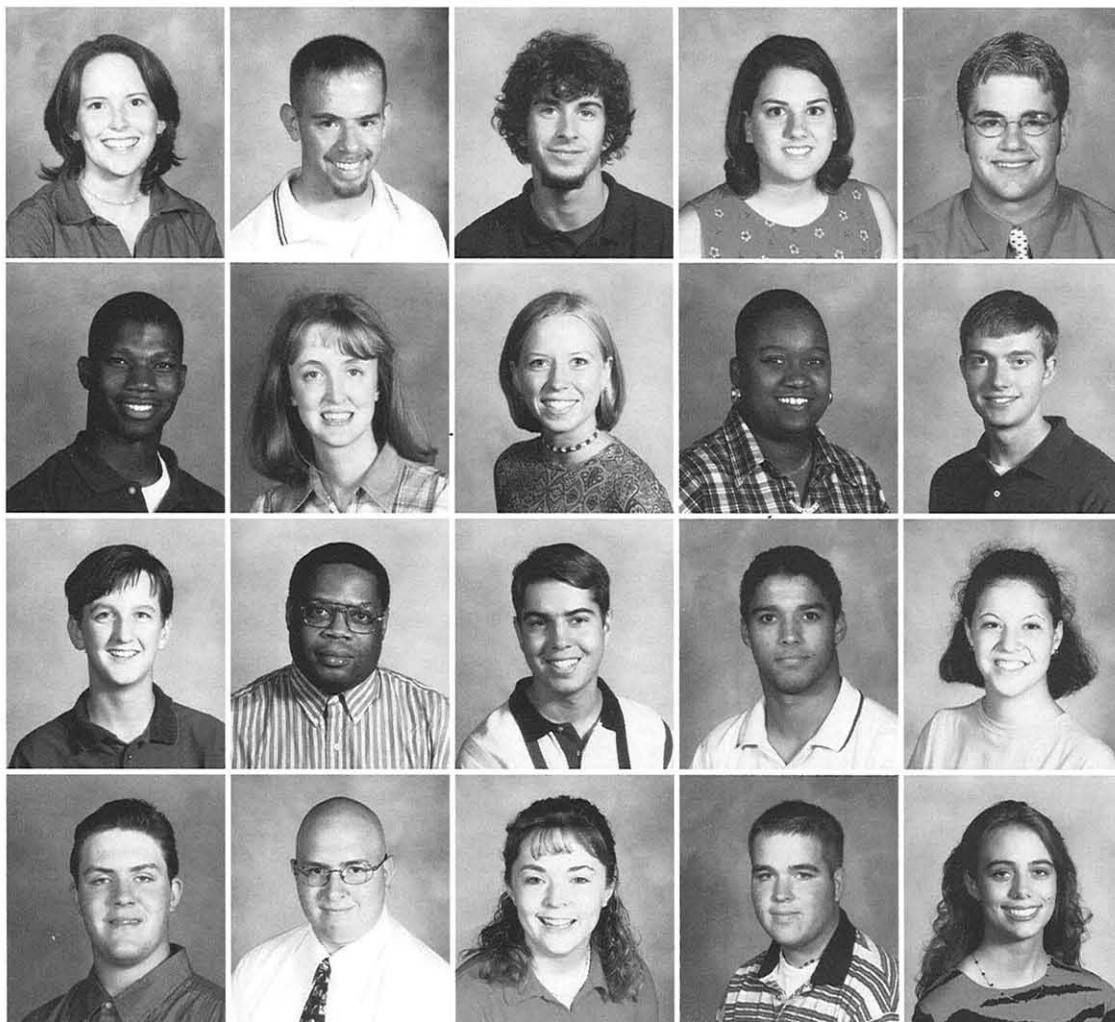
"It is dangerous, just because of the possibility of falling. But if you are careful and take care of your equipment, it is a very safe activity," Brazle said.

Despite the dangers, rappelling offers an exciting challenge for many Harding students.

— Mac Bell



Senior Andy Brazle leaps in the air while rappelling at Sugarloaf Mountain last fall. Many students participated in outdoor hobbies during the year. Photo by Daniel Dubois.



Amber Smith-Ooltewah, Tenn.  
Casey Smith-Dickson, Tenn.  
Clint Smith-Calhoun, Ga.  
Elizabeth Smith-Jonesboro, Ark.  
Jonathan Smith-Austin, Texas

Lonnie Smith-Canton, Miss.  
Nicole Smith-Searcy, Ark.  
Rachel Smith-Joelton, Tenn.  
Teralyn Smith-Little Rock, Ark.  
Stephen Snell-Ripley, Tenn.

James Solomon-Lancaster, S.C.  
Michael Somanje-Blantyre, Malawi  
Matt Souto-Middletown, Conn.  
Derek Spears-Madison, Ala.  
Bethany Speyer-New Philadelphia, Ohio

Paul Spitler-Austin, Ark.  
Greg Spurlock-Hardy, Ark.  
Brandi Stanley-Lewisville, Texas  
James Stathopulo-Dallas, Texas  
Johnna Staudinger-Winchester, Ark.



Cristi Sterling-Yukon, Okla.  
 Brandi Steward-Eules, Texas  
 Jennifer Stewart-Kenai, Alaska  
 Amy Stoneman-Raytown, Mo.  
 Josh Strickland-Newport, Ark.

Jason Stringer-Bryant, Ark.  
 Kristen Stumpf-Johnstown, Pa.  
 Pam Sullivan-Lee's Summit, Mo.  
 Allison Summers-Athens, Tenn.  
 Ben Summers-Athens, Tenn.

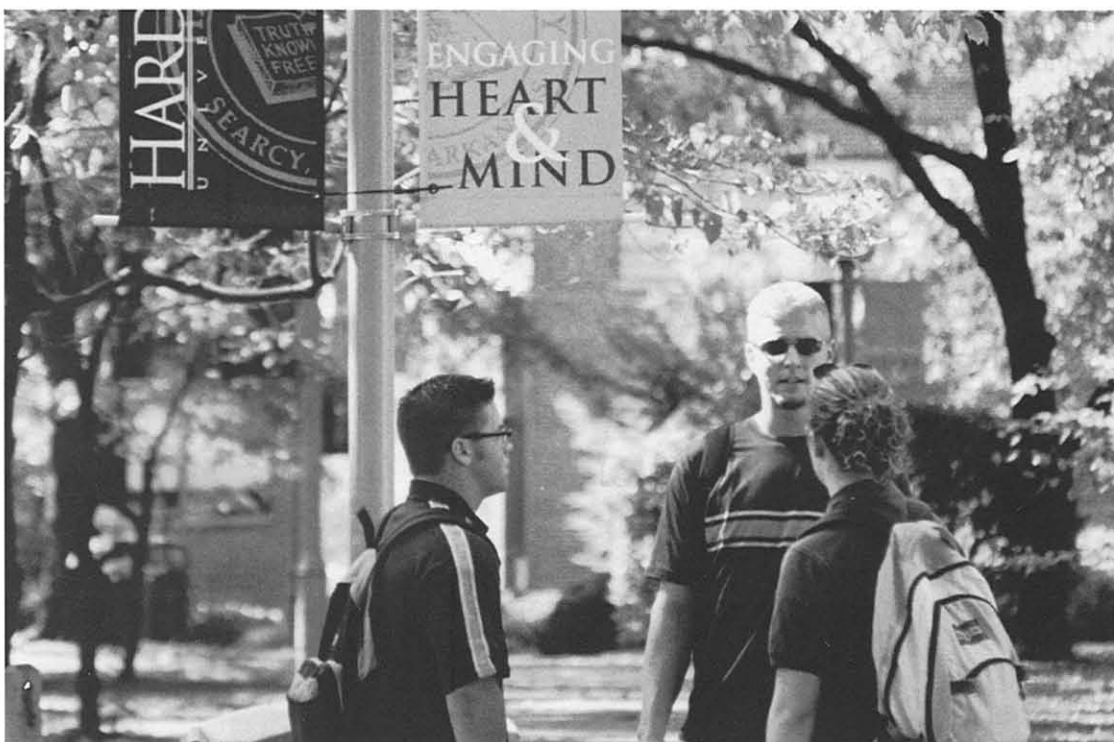
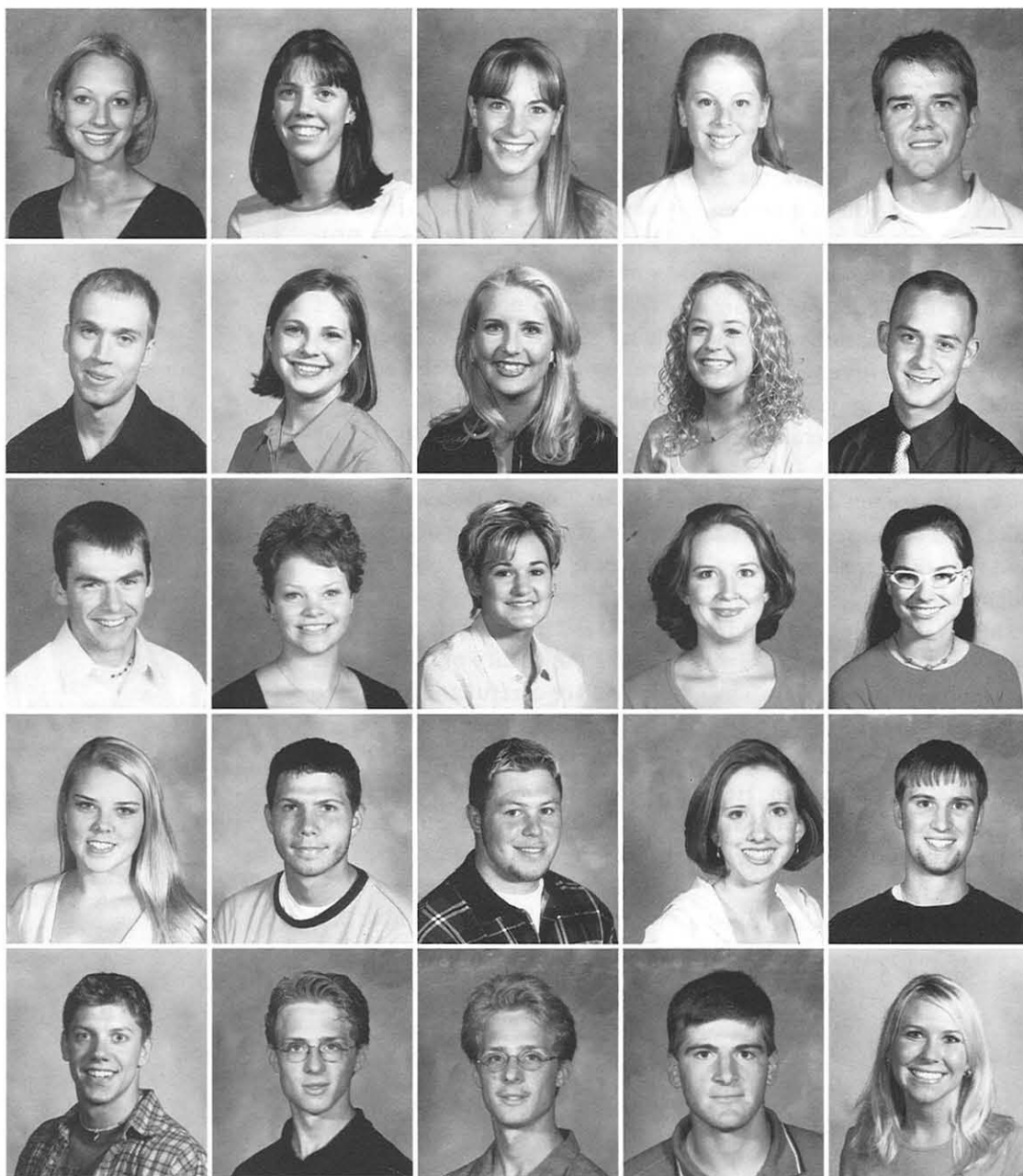
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 Shonna Swiney-Poplar Bluff, Mo.  
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 Jordan Tanksley-Gales Ferry, Conn.

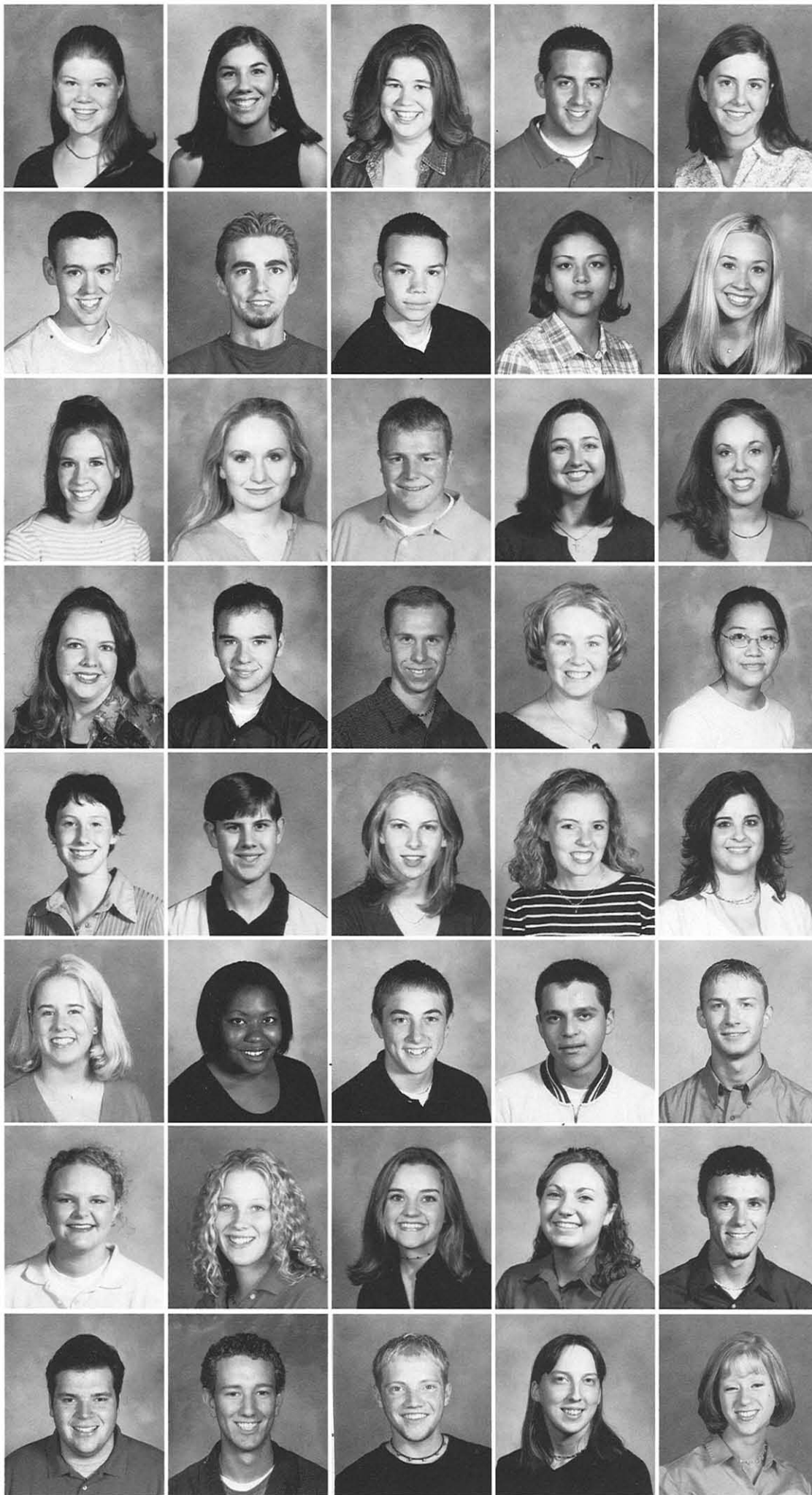
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 Dustin Taylor-Batesville, Ark.  
 Grant Taylor-Huntsville, Texas  
 Kim Taylor-Hallsville, Texas  
 Jonathan Teel-Monroe, La.

Jason Terry-Paducah, Ky.  
 Brian Thoman-Merrimack, N.H.  
 Greg Thoman-Merrimack, N.H.  
 Jacob Thomason-Des Arc, Ark.  
 Amber Thompson-Columbia, Tenn.

### Camaraderie

Sophomore Brian Gifford, and freshmen Clint Power and Wendy Goodman socialize in a spare moment during the day. Between classes or after lunch, students always found time to stop and catch up on the latest Harding news. It's a time to relax from the often times hectic schedule of a student's life. Friends are easier made than kept. As the years progress, brief encounters are often the only times students can see what's new in each others lives. Harding leaves its most lasting impressions on students via the friendships that are born throughout a student's four year education. Friendships are a high priority on campus. Harding University was established not only to teach young minds in a more God-centered way than public education, but also to foster relationships that will have eternal significance. "The best friends that I have are ones I've made while here at Harding," Gifford said. Photo by Daniel Dubois.





Bethany Thompson-Derwood, Mo.  
Heather Thompson-Little Rock, Ark.  
Jenny Thompson-Lakeland, Fla.  
Robert Thompson-Knoxville, Tenn.  
Stacy Thompson-Hammonton, N.J.

Steve Thompson-Greenwood, Ind.  
Lucas Thorkildsen-Denton, Texas  
Lee Thorton III-Arlington, Texas  
Maria Ticas-San Salvador, El Salvador  
Sara Till-Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Trisha Timmerman-Little Rock, Ark.  
JoErin Tonneson-West Monroe, La.  
Morgan Trotter-Ft. Smith, Ark.  
Becky Truxell-Loves Park, Ill.  
Tressa Tucker-Newport News, Va.

Leslie Turley-Searcy, Ark.  
Bob Turner-Amherst, Ohio  
J.P. Turner-Ontario, Canada  
Brooke Turpen-Sullivan, Ind.  
Thu Van-Searcy, Ark.

Kimber VanDevender-Searcy, Ark.  
Steven Van Dyke-Dickson, Tenn.  
Kara VanGieson-Norwich, Kan.  
Andrea VanZant-Brighton, Tenn.  
Lexie Varner-Pinehurst, Texas

Karen Vaughan-Vincent, Ohio  
Crichelle Vaughn-Katy, Texas  
Craig Vick-Snellville, Ga.  
Mario Villatoro-Guatemala, Guatemala  
John Vinson-Corning, Ark.

Amy Vondran-McCrory, Ark.  
Emily Wade-Gainesville, Mo.  
Natalie Wade-Russellville, Ark.  
Amy Waite-Idaho Falls, Idaho  
Dakota Waldroop-Tahlequah, Okla.

Clay Waliski-Carlisle, Ark.  
Bret Walker-Monroe, N.C.  
Brandon Wallace-Vernon, Texas  
Melissa Wallace-Hudson, N.H.  
Katy Wallis-Dallas, Texas



Brian Walton-Houston, Texas  
 Hayley Walton-Searcy, Ark.  
 Kathleen Wandel-Oklahoma City, Okla.  
 Brooke Ward-Cocoa, Fla.  
 Rachel Warlick-Lawrenceville, Ga.

Lacey Warren-Rowlett, Texas  
 Mandy Warren-Troy, Mo.  
 Andrea Waters-Terrell, Texas  
 Bethany Watkins-Sherwood, Ark.  
 Jordan Watkins-Searcy, Ark.

Kara Watson-Springdale, Ark.  
 Kirk Watson-Wesson, Miss.  
 Marlene Watson-Abingdon, Md.  
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 Joy Weaver-Mesquite, Texas

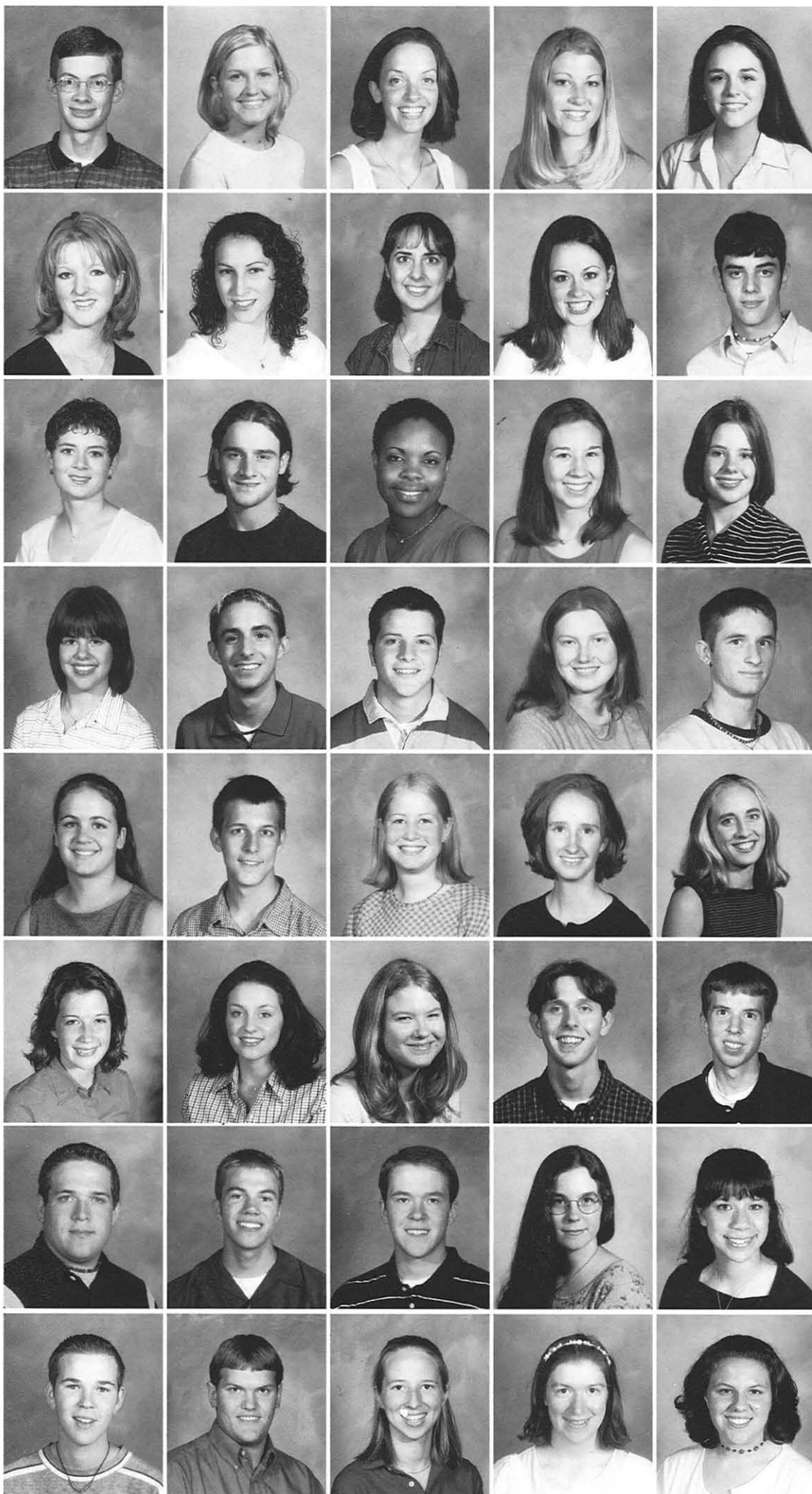
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 Daniel Webster-Antioch, Tenn.  
 Josh Weidman-Roscoe, Ill.  
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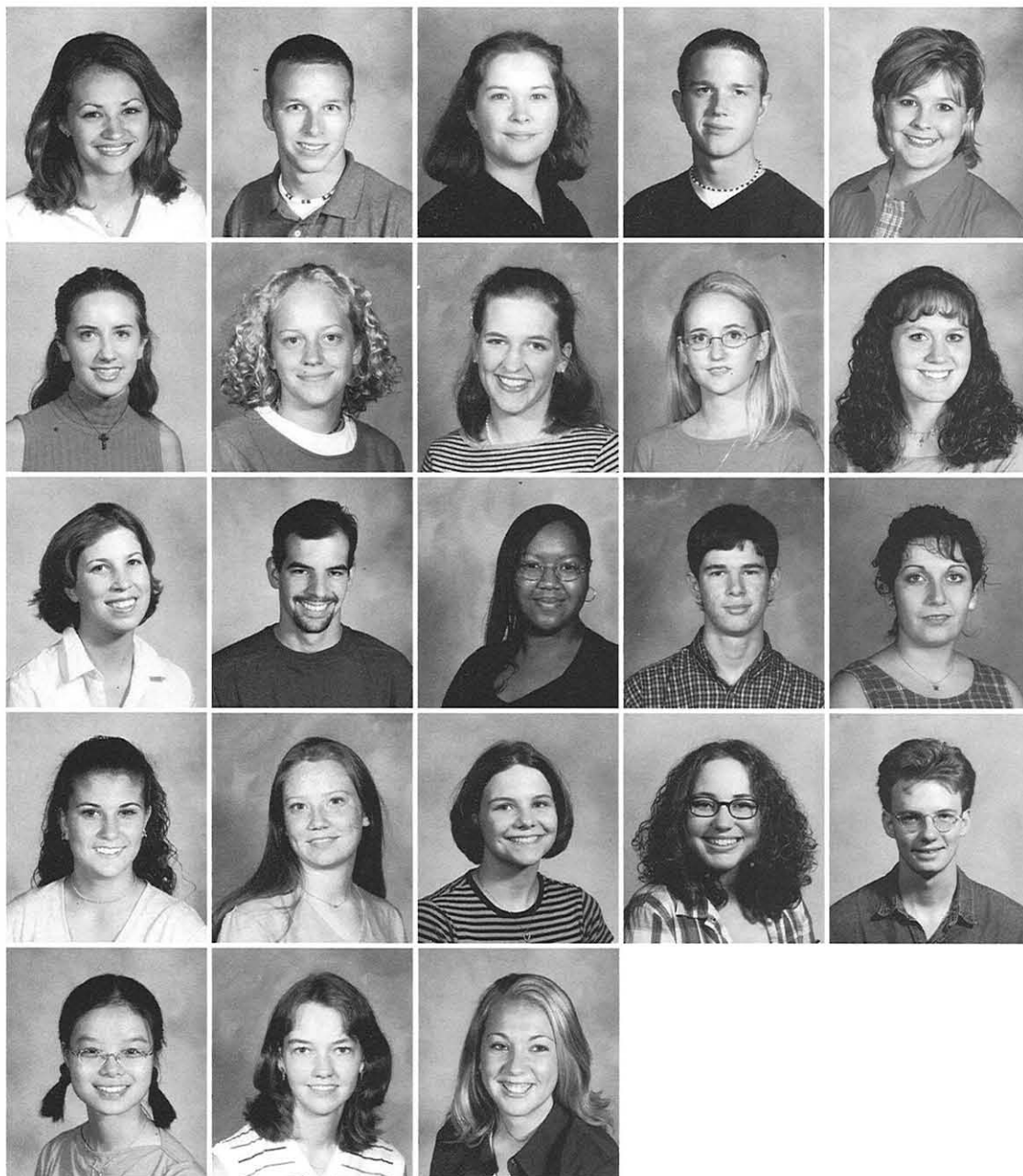
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 Sarah West-Booneville, Mo.  
 Amy White-Tahlequah, Okla.  
 Janna White-Dobson, N.C.

Meredith White-Lufkin, Texas  
 Rachel White-Panama City, Fla.  
 Lindsay Whitehead-Austin, Texas  
 Brad Whitlock-Doraville, Ga.  
 Scott Wietecha-Columbia, S.C.

Nathaniel Wiewora-Jupiter, Fla.  
 Mitch Wiggains-Wray, Colo.  
 Josh Williams-Rogers, Ark.  
 Kalah Williams-Poughkeepsie, N.Y.  
 Jennifer Willingham-Madison, Tenn.

Darrell Willis-Crestview, Fla.  
 Benjamin Wilson-Independence, Mo.  
 Melissa Wilson-St. Louis, Mo.  
 Susan Wilson-Park Ridge, Ill.  
 April Winebarger-Lititz, Pa.





Jennifer Wisecarver-Hamburg, Ark.  
Gary Witham, Jr.-Lynn Haven, Fla.  
Ashlee Wolfe-Grand Haven, Mich.  
Cade Wood-Franklin, Tenn.  
Julie Wood-Heber Springs, Ark.

Jessica Woodlee-Antioch, Tenn.  
Elizabeth Woodroof-Searcy, Ark.  
Elizabeth Worley-Ocala, Fla.  
Anna Wright-Carrollton, Texas  
Carrie Wright-Wheeling, W.Va.

Mandy Wright-Monroe, N.C.  
Marc Wright-Pacific, Mo.  
Nikki Wright-Lexa, Ark.  
Jared Wrye-Searcy, Ark.  
Ina Khani-Vlore, Albania

Rheanna York-Bridge City, Texas  
Alicia Young-Nixa, Mo.  
Lauren Younger-Mt. Pleasant, Ark.  
Andrea Zahler-Loganville, Ga.  
Brian Zeitler-Metamora, Mich.

Christina Zhu-Xiangtan, China  
Mariana Zhuravelva-Dubna, Russia  
Melissa Ziegler-Odessa, Mo.

## Student names identical to famous stars and singers

Michael Jackson and Gena Davis, celebrities right? Yes and no. There are two celebrities with those names, but there are also two Harding students with the same name. In fact, there are many people at Harding who have unique names or the same name of a celebrity. Having a name that is unusual creates questions and comments, but it also leaves a lasting impression.

In some instances having the name of a celebrity results in having to prove your identity.

"One day I was at the mall and the cashier asked me for my name, and I told her that it was Michael Jackson. She responded by

scolding me and telling me not to get smart with her," junior Michael Jackson said.

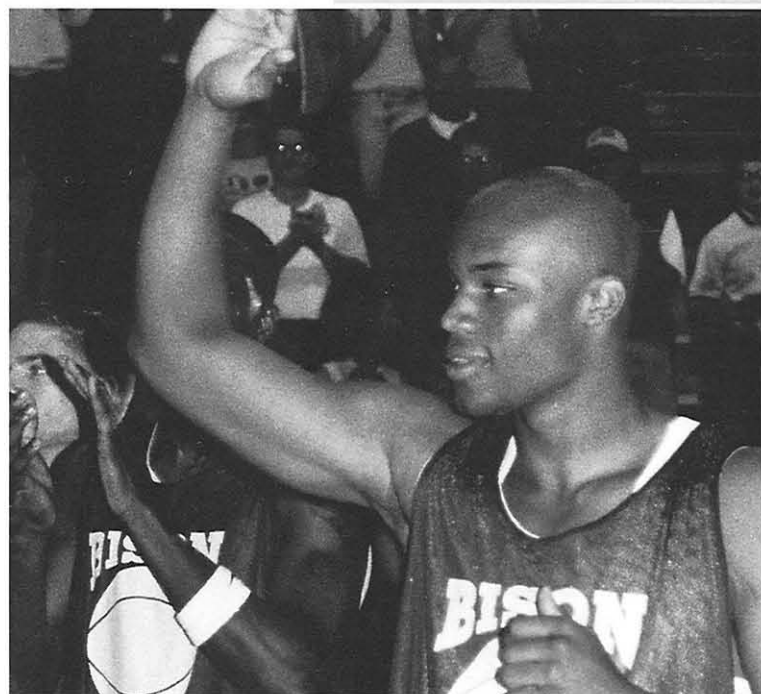
Sophomore Brady Bunch has been involved in similar situations in which people questioned whether or not he was serious when he told them his name.

"Sometimes I'll order a pizza and it will never come," Bunch said. "When I call the pizza place to ask them about it, they tell me that they thought I was pranking them."

Junior Gena Davis said a girl even asked for her autograph.

"I did, and now it is on her wall," Davis said.

— Meredith Garrity



Sophomore Michael Jackson gives his teammates high fives during Midnight Madness, Oct. 16. Jackson said he experiences difficulty in instances where people confuse his identity with that of the famous personality. Photo by Daniel Dubois.



# Graduate Students

## Advanced Degree

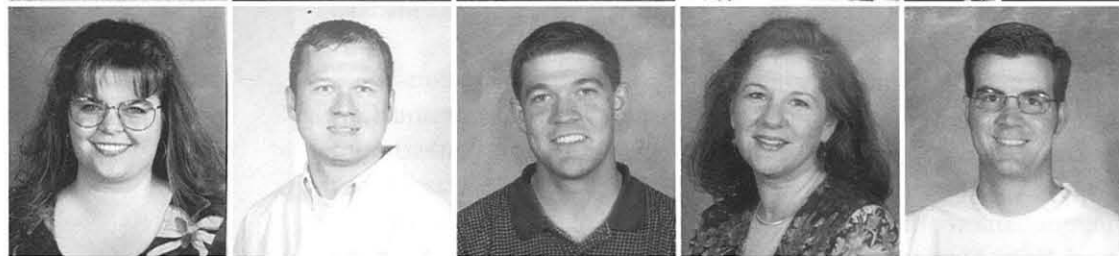
Graduate student Robert Channing listens to class discussion in one of his marriage and family therapy classes. Graduate students had a number of resources at their fingertips to use during their time at Harding. Along with having the ability to access all of Harding's book catalogs, graduate students could also access the library at the Memphis graduate school. Interlibrary loans allowed students to locate and acquire practically any book in print. In less than a week, the Brackett Library could give any student what he or she needed to complete a class requirement. In addition to all this, the library had a number of on-line catalogs. Through these resources, students could peruse thousands of on line articles. Harding was devoted to updating their technological information. The Brackett Library was staffed with knowledgeable workers who were able to assist students who had questions or concerns about his or her work. Many students entered graduate school straight out of the undergraduate studies. However, others decided to start a family and return at a more convenient time. Some students had full time jobs during the day and took classes at night. Taking graduate courses was not the easiest goal to accomplish and any student who desired a higher education worked hard to achieve it. Photo by Daniel Dubois.



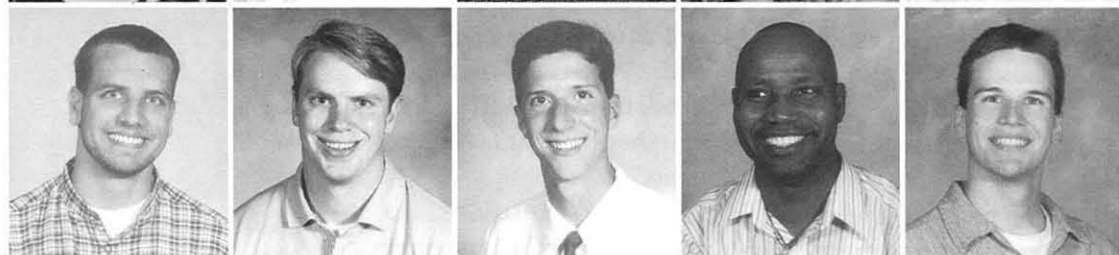
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 Dan Burdette-Manchester, N. H. Education  
 Ashley Burton-Lilburn, Ga. Education  
 Duncan Campbell-Searcy, Ark. Education



Jeanne Castleberry-Searcy, Ark. Business  
 Robert Channing-Marshall, Texas. MFT  
 Daniel Cherry-Searcy, Ark. HUGSR  
 Belinda Curtis-Memphis, Tenn. HUGSR  
 Drew Custer-Reading, Pa. HUGSR



Eric Davenport-Plantation, Fla. Education  
 Clint Davis-Mesquite, Texas. Business  
 Brian Dudak-Grinnell, Iowa Education  
 Adenayo Egbodofu-Memphis, Tenn. HUGSR  
 David Ellis-W. Memphis, Ark. HUGSR





Laura Evans-Muscatine, Iowa. Education  
 Barry Fowler-Ellendale, Tenn. HUGSR  
 Darlene Gamble-San Francisco, Calif. Education  
 Nathan Golightly-Amarillo, Texas. HUGSR  
 Jim Harbin-Memphis, Tenn. HUGSR

Russel Hiatt-Searcy, Ark. Business/Accounting  
 In Tae Hong-Memphis, Tenn. HUGSR  
 Alan Howell- Germantown, Tenn. HUGSR  
 Charissa Huff-Haskell, Texas-Education  
 Nathan Hunnicutt-Rose Bud, Ark.-Business

Bryan Jobe-Early, Texas Business  
 Grant Knisley-Searcy, Ark. HUGSR  
 Eon Young Ko-Memphis, Tenn. HUGSR  
 Kelly Lauterbach-Loveland, Colo. Education  
 Sun Lee-Memphis, Tenn. HUGSR

Bob Logsdon-Memphis, Tenn. HUGSR  
 Ron Longwell- Greenfield, IN. HUGSR  
 Michael McCrory- Memphis, Tenn. HUGSR  
 Mack McFarland- Memphis, Tenn. HUGSR  
 Rabbecca McLain-Searcy, Ark. Education

John McLain-Searcy, Ark. MFT  
 Jimmy Mitchell-Benton, Ark. P Grad  
 Eddie Neal-Searcy, Ark. MBA  
 Norberto Otero-David Chiriqui, Panama. MBA  
 Becky Pratt-Hamilton, Ark. Education

Paula Renteria-Burga (Valle), Colombia. MBA  
 Aaron Roland-Rose Bud, Ark. HUGSR  
 Mika Roland-Rose Bud, Ark. HUGSR  
 Justin Shanachilubwa-Lusaka, Zambia. P Grad  
 Curt Sparks-Bartlett, Tenn. HUGSR

Keith Stanglin-Memphis, Tenn. HUGSR  
 Abby Stone- Moultrie, Ga. Education  
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 James Telgren-Searcy, Ark. HUGSR  
 Trevor Thompson-Memphis, Tenn. HUGSR

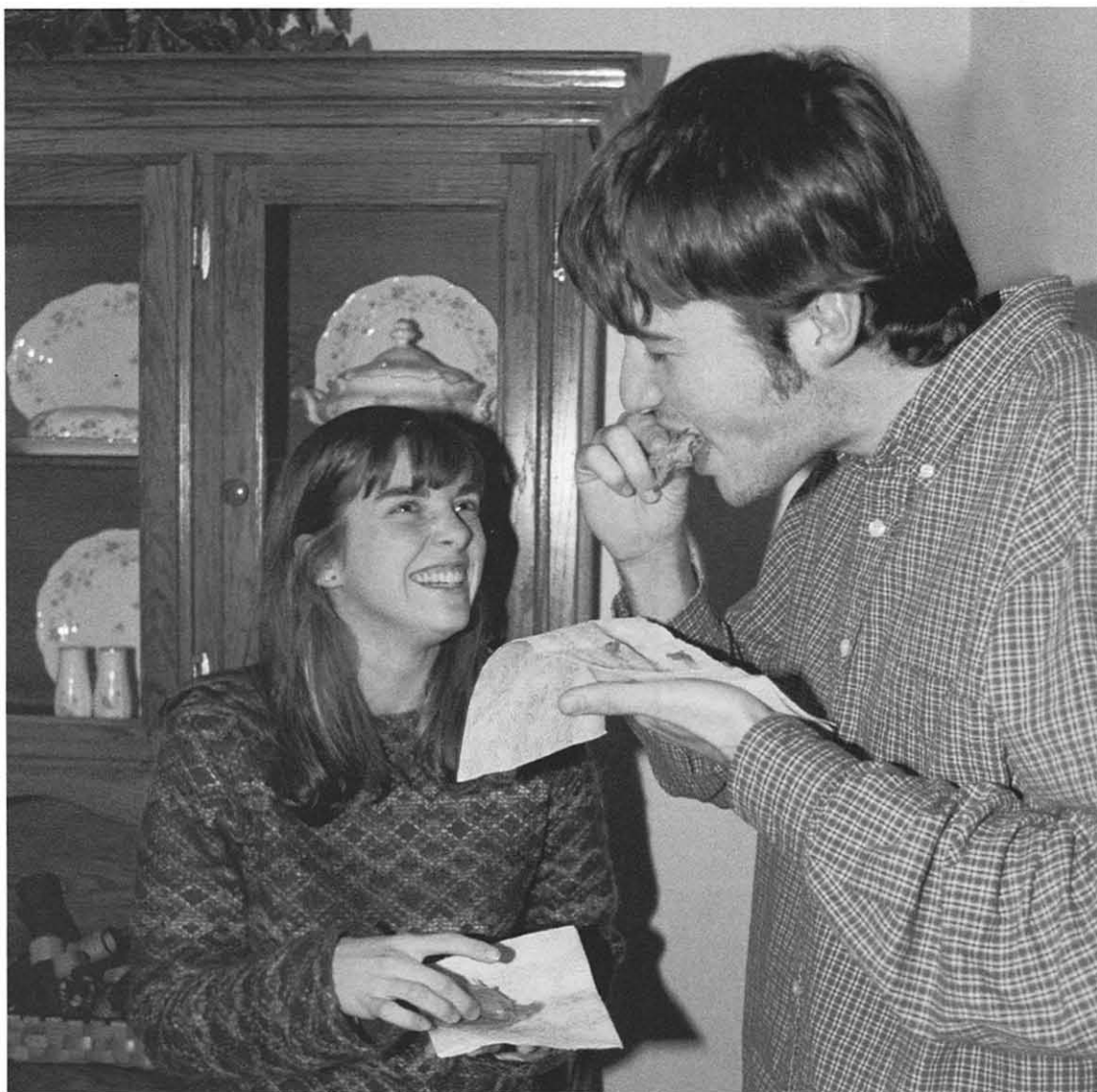
Chad Westerholm-HUGSR  
 Paul Williams-Searcy, Ark. Education  
 Jeremy Writt-Woodbridge, Va. Education  
 Lisa Marie Yount-Ford City, Pa. MFT



# Fall International Students

## Bonding for a Semester

Junior Sarah Treat laughs at junior Chris Minich as he eats a snack after a Bible study at the home of Dr. Monte Cox, professor of Bible and sponsor of the Fall 2000 HUG group. Minich and other members of this year's HUG group continued meeting with the Coxes during the spring in an effort to continue their relationships. When overseas semesters were complete, the relationships that were formed did not stop at the departure gate. When students returned to school, the first thing on their mind was getting back with their new friends. The first few get together were picture fests with authentic food and many nostalgic memories. As the semester progressed, however, many international studies groups formed weekly Bible studies. The international studies program allowed students from all walks of campus life to come together for three months of eye-opening experiences. International studies students added a spice to Harding's student body. After returning from their experiences, students brought a world perspective to the campus. While students made memories that lasted a lifetime, they also built friendships that would last an eternity. Weekly gatherings helped students adjust to being back in Searcy, and they gave each other a form of support as they fought "reverse culture shock." The friendships formed at HUG, HUF, HUE and HUA were a continual source of support and happiness for Harding students. Photo by Daniel Dubois.



Amy Baeder—Searcy, Ark. HUF

Justin Baeder—Houston, Texas. HUF

Dan Baird—Eau Claire, Wis. HUA

Kristen Barron—Fort Walton Beach, Fla. HUF

Sheila Bateman—St. Clair Shores, Mich. HUF

Shaun Bell—Charleston, Mo. HUF

Robert Carris—Livonia, Mich. HUF

Kylie Cochran—Searcy, Ark. HUG

Jeremy Cochran—Searcy, Ark. HUG

Mike Culpepper—Haslet, Texas. HUF

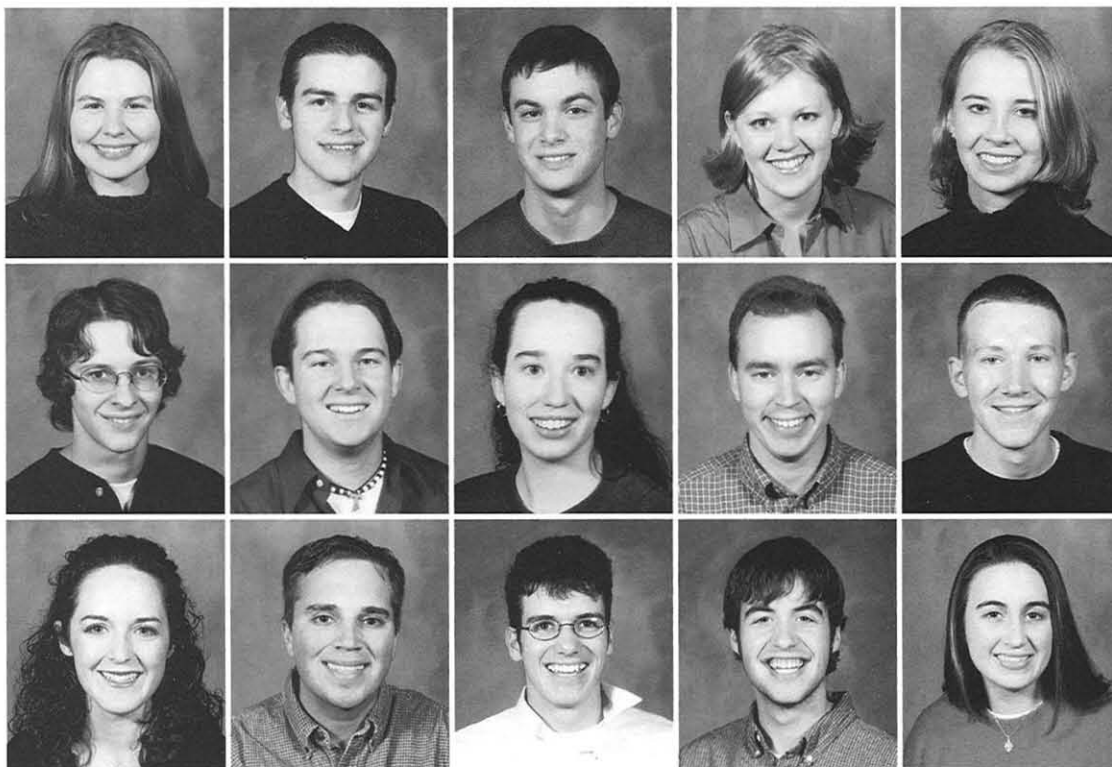
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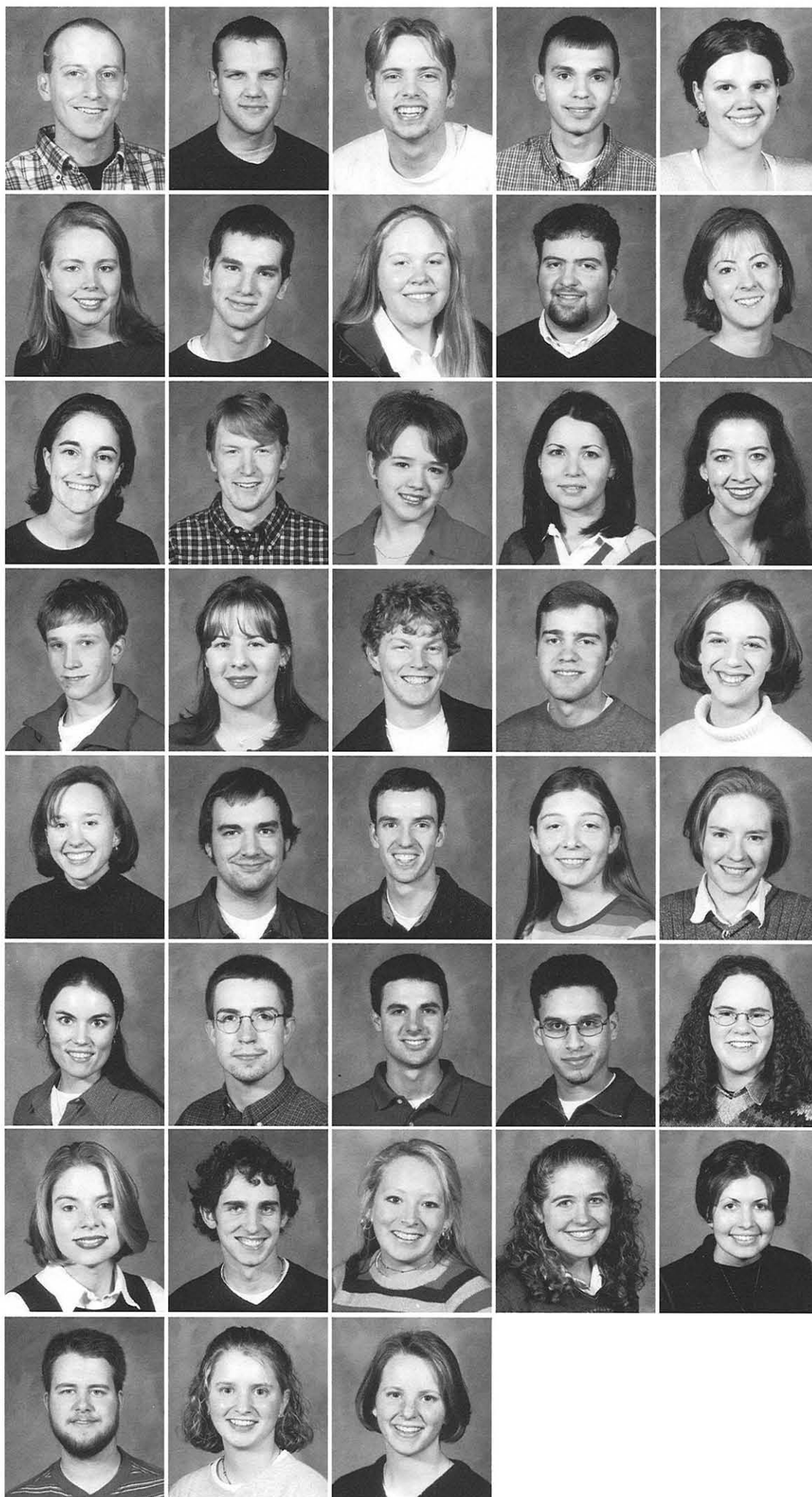
Eric Dishongh—Destrehan, La. HU

Cody Dye—Erie, Kan. HUG

Josh Eacret—Pontiac, Ill. HUG

Katie Elliott—Lebanon, Conn. HUF





Brett Emerson—Westland, Mich. HUF  
 Travis Fry—Round Rock, Texas. HUA  
 David R. Gallo—Evening Shade, Ark. HUG  
 Sam Garner—Brandon, Miss. HUG  
 Courtney Gaylor—Cartersville, Ga. HUF

Heather Golightly—Amarillo, Texas. HUF  
 Jeff Hanna—Daphne, Ala. HUG  
 Katharine Harmon—Searcy, Ark. HUG  
 Bobby Hartzog—Peachtree City, Ga. HUG  
 Bethany Hobbs—West Plains, Mo. HUF

Kim Hobbs—Stow, Ohio. HUG  
 Jeffrey Hubbard—Memphis, Tenn. HUG  
 Shanna Humphrey—Jefferson, Texas. HUF  
 Jessica James—Searcy, Ark. HUA  
 Amanda Jenkins—Batesville, Ark. HUA

David Jones—Tuscaloosa, Ala. HUG  
 Alexia Kinsley—Kodiak, Alaska. HUF  
 Adam Kirkland—Fort Worth, Texas. HUG  
 Joshua Lewis—Benton, Ark. HUG  
 Kimberly Loftis—Madison, Tenn. HUG

Sara Matheny—Garland, Texas. HUG  
 Chris Minich—Lenexa, Kan. HUG  
 Marcus Moore—Searcy, Ark. HUG  
 Dawn Moses—Helotes, Texas. HUF  
 Katharine Nichols—Hoover, Ala. HUG

Kristen Pottberg—Austin, Texas. HUA  
 Nathan Reynolds—Marietta, Ga. HUF  
 Kyle Rhodes—Arlington, Texas. HUA  
 Dannie Rio—Chesapeake, Va. HUG  
 Amber Roberts—Searcy, Ark. HUG

Rachel Rosenbaum—Valdosta, Ga. HUG  
 Scott Ware—Springdale, Ark. HUG  
 Brooke White—Memphis, Tenn. HUA  
 Meg Wiewora—Jupiter, Fla. HUF  
 Hilary Wilkins—Marietta, Ga. HUF

Brock Williams—Grapevine, Texas. HUF  
 Jenni Woodward—Mission Viejo, Calif. HUF  
 Kristi Woodward—Mission Viejo, Calif. HUF



# Second Semester Students

James Bocks-Forth Worth, Texas.

Jimmy Burk-Humble, Texas.

Rebecca Dahlstrom-Lubbock, Texas.

Camila Fuentes-Antiguo Cuscatlan, El Salvador.

Eric Hardin-Lexington, Ky.

McKensey Kemmerer-Lancaster, Ohio.

Megan King-Bristolville, Ohio.

Alyssa Loyd-N. Little Rock, Ark.

Leslie Maas-Mesquite, Texas.

Esther McCannless-Williamsburg, Va.

Peter Miller-Searcy, Ark.

Jesse Mook-Peculiar, Mo.

Chris Morton-Aurora, Colo.

Brandy Muns-Searcy, Ark.

Brandon Murphy-Jacksonville, Ark.

Stephen Peters-Spring, Texas.

Erika Pierson-Uhland, Texas.

Jenni Sheren-Beebe, Ark.

Jennifer Sims-Lakewood, Colo.

Rachel Starner-Canal Winchester, Ohio.

Rebekah Stavros-San Diego, Calif.

Chuck Tull-Edgewood, Texas.

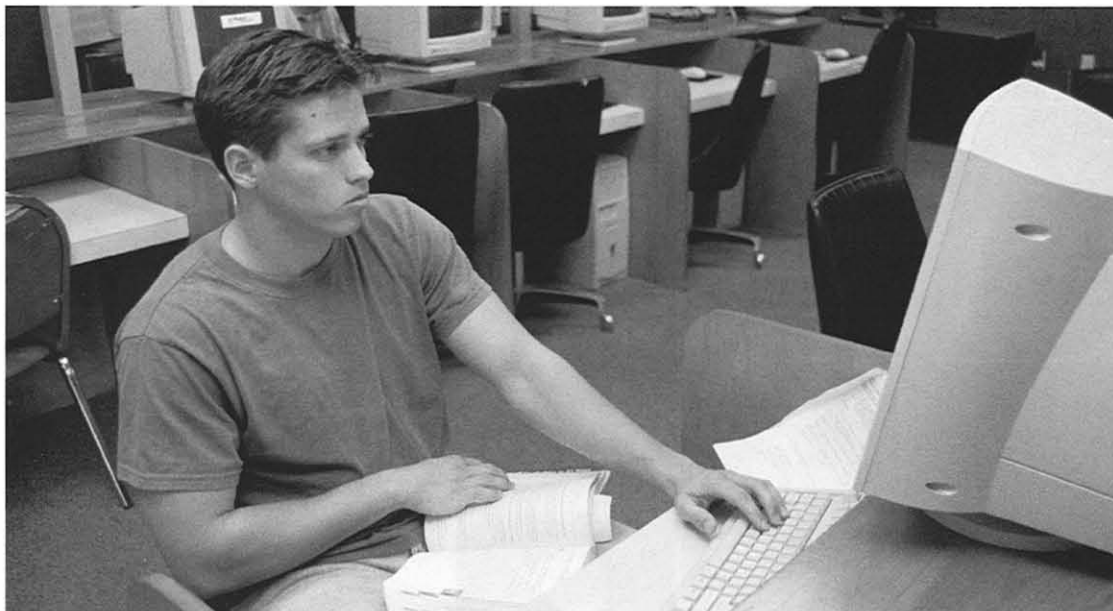
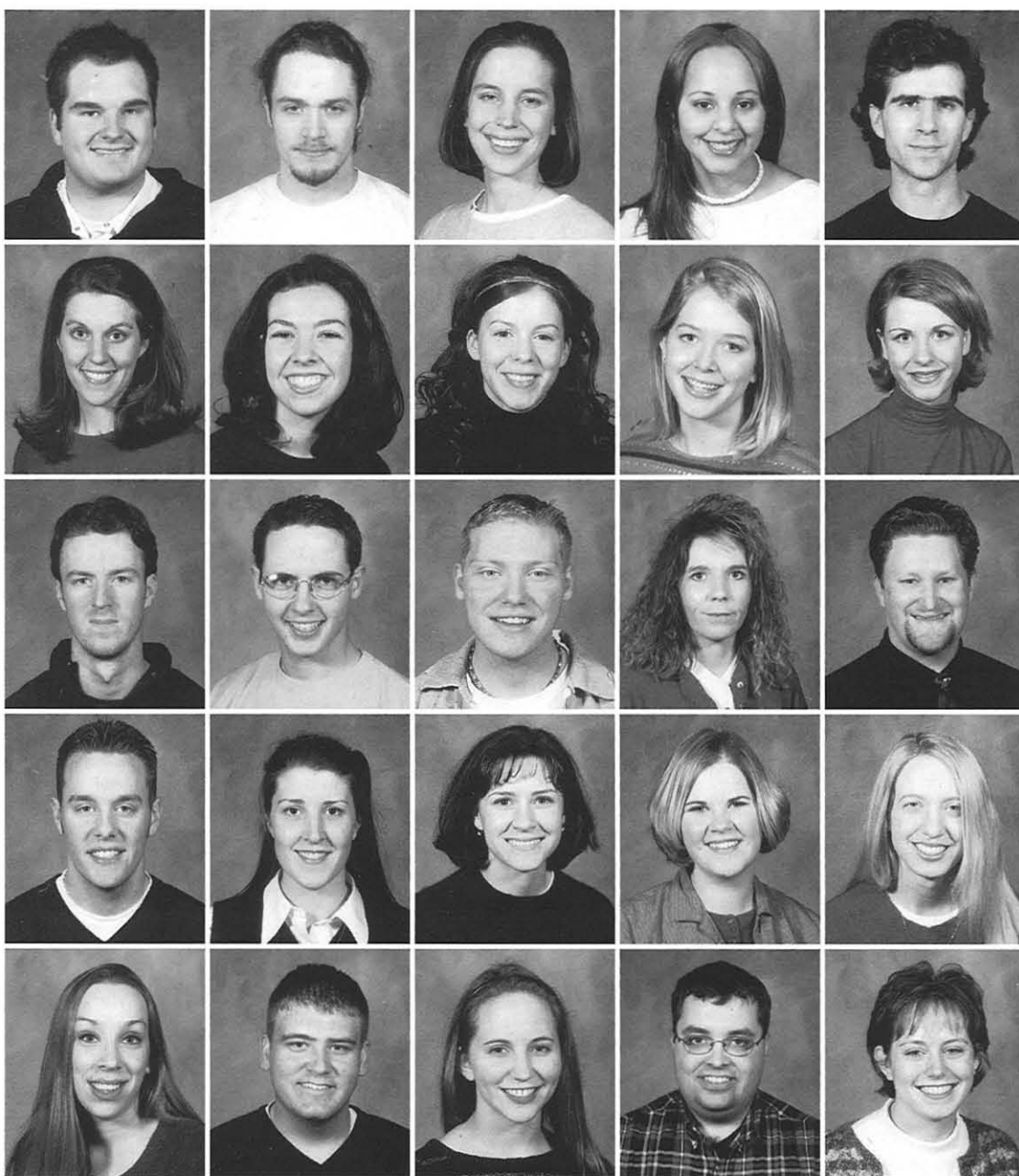
Tressa White-Searcy, Ark.

Jake Wilf-Searcy, Ark.

Courtney Wright-Wheeling, W.Va.

## Transferring In

Junior transfer Philip Huff researches on a computer in the Mabee building. Huff transferred to Harding in the spring semester from Abilene Christian University. There were a number of reasons people transferred while in college. Some came to be with friends; some came for academic reasons. Sometimes a student graduated from high school early and entered college one semester ahead of time. Whatever the reason, Harding's second semester spring enrollment has climbed steadily in the last few years. While transfer students and second semester freshmen did not have an Impact experience like those who came in the fall semester, Harding students went out of their way to make these new students feel a part of the Harding college experience. Photo by Daniel Dubois.



# Memorials

*During the past year, three Harding students passed away. The student body dedicates this page to the memory of those students.*

## Christina Corum

Sophomore Christina "Chrissy" Corum, 19, died Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2000, from injuries sustained in a head-on collision with an 18-wheeler near Hardy, Ark.

An early childhood development and special education major from Ava, Mo., Corum was returning to campus Monday night after spending an extended weekend with her family.

As news of the accident reached campus during "Midnight Madness," several dozen worried students gathered to pray in the Kendall Hall lobby. Known for a contagious smile, a friendly spirit and artistic talent, Corum has been sorely missed by those who knew her.

"I loved her so much," sophomore Sarah Ezell, Corum's roommate, said. "I'm glad she's in heaven and I hope to see her again."

She is survived by her parents, Joe and Vickie Corum. She also had two cousins at Harding, Tim and James Wylie.

"She was my angel on earth," James said. "She always had a smile on her face. Even if it was just her smiling at you, God blessed us with her presence. Now she is in His presence."

More than 30 Harding students attended Corum's funeral, which was held Friday, Oct. 20, at the Ava church of Christ.

— Ryan Cook



## Rod MacDonald

At 6:30 p.m. Sunday, April 23, 2000, many lives were changed by the passing of Rodney MacDonald, a junior who suffered complications from Marfan's syndrome.

MacDonald was a joy and encouragement to be around. "He dedicated his life to God," Ryan Ness, MacDonald's roommate, said. "He led others by his example and was constantly willing to help anyone."

MacDonald's 6'8" height made him a visible person on campus. However, that was just one part of MacDonald that students and faculty saw.

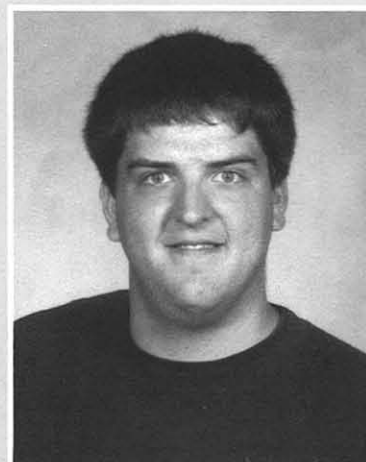
He touched the lives of everyone he met, including his brothers in King's Men and his fellow students.

"Rod's heart was as big as he was, and his likeable friendly attitude made everyone want to be around him," senior Troy Sidle said.

The memories the student body has of MacDonald are ones that will be cherished forever.

Many students attended a memorial service celebrating MacDonald's life that was held last April in the Heritage Auditorium.

— Jennifer Burton



## Alejandro Orozco

Freshman Alejandro Orozco was a good friend and brother in Christ. His parents Jesus and Delfina Benavides de Orozco were always proud of him.

Orozco drowned last summer while on a campaign in El Salvador.

He was a servant of the Lord who was able to encourage people to work for God, and like the Biblical figure Aaron, he had the gift of communication.

Orozco identified himself with Timothy because he was a young man who wanted to serve God but still needed more experience; however, Orozco showed maturity for his age.

The student body remembers Orozco by his spontaneous phrases like "De la vida y del Amor" (from life and love) and the nicknames he gave his friends. But above all we remember him for his love.

Yesterday, we shared, we laughed and we enjoyed this earthly life together; although today he went first, he left us good times and memories. We are not sad because tomorrow we will see each other again.

We can remember Orozco by his words: "God Bless you, trust in Him. Even though I will fail you, He will never fail you."

— Michelle Valdivieso

