

“ After the tornado, I remember especially salvaging 8 of the 12 little TI-99 computers ... What a commercial that would have made for Texas Instruments! ”

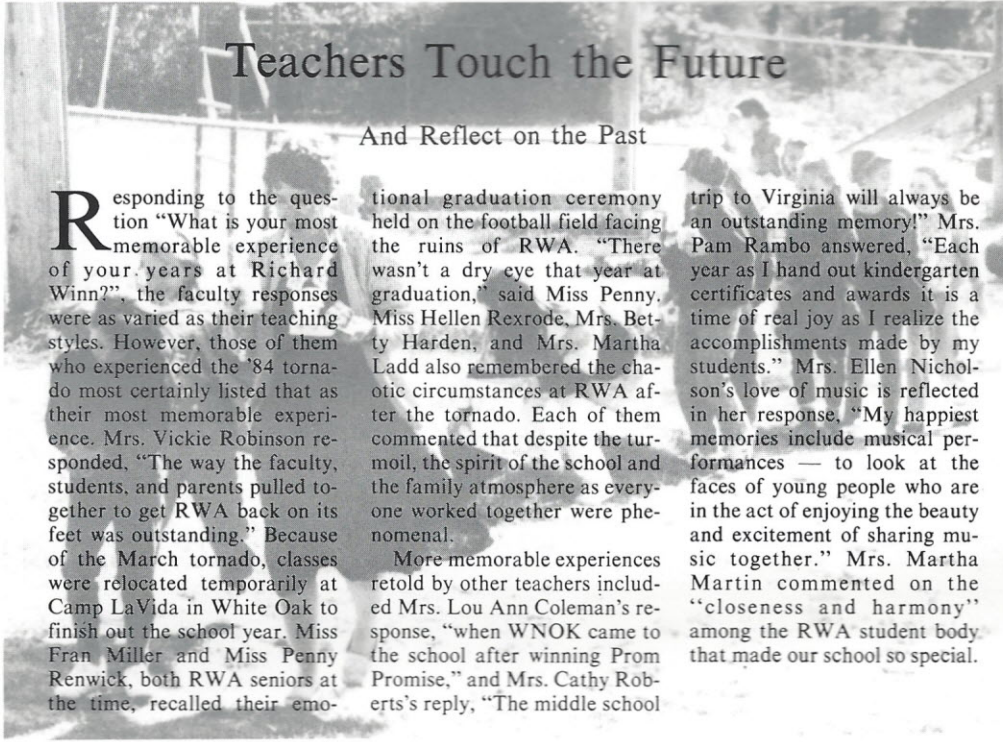
— Joy Taylor



“ My most memorable teaching experience at RWA was coaching the Girls' Basketball team to a 27-0 season and winning a second state championship. ”

— Miss Fran Miller

## Instilling Knowledge



### Teachers Touch the Future

And Reflect on the Past

Responding to the question “What is your most memorable experience of your years at Richard Winn?”, the faculty responses were as varied as their teaching styles. However, those of them who experienced the '84 tornado most certainly listed that as their most memorable experience. Mrs. Vickie Robinson responded, “The way the faculty, students, and parents pulled together to get RWA back on its feet was outstanding.” Because of the March tornado, classes were relocated temporarily at Camp LaVida in White Oak to finish out the school year. Miss Fran Miller and Miss Penny Renwick, both RWA seniors at the time, recalled their emo-

tional graduation ceremony held on the football field facing the ruins of RWA. “There wasn't a dry eye that year at graduation,” said Miss Penny. Miss Hellen Rexrode, Mrs. Betty Harden, and Mrs. Martha Ladd also remembered the chaotic circumstances at RWA after the tornado. Each of them commented that despite the turmoil, the spirit of the school and the family atmosphere as everyone worked together were phenomenal.

More memorable experiences retold by other teachers included Mrs. Lou Ann Coleman's response, “when WNOK came to the school after winning Prom Promise,” and Mrs. Cathy Roberts's reply, “The middle school

trip to Virginia will always be an outstanding memory!” Mrs. Pam Rambo answered, “Each year as I hand out kindergarten certificates and awards it is a time of real joy as I realize the accomplishments made by my students.” Mrs. Ellen Nicholson's love of music is reflected in her response, “My happiest memories include musical performances — to look at the faces of young people who are in the act of enjoying the beauty and excitement of sharing music together.” Mrs. Martha Martin commented on the “closeness and harmony” among the RWA student body that made our school so special.

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## Words to Know

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|-------------|-----------------|
| Algebra     | Lesson plans    |
| Averages    | Meetings        |
| Classroom   | Mondays         |
| Discipline  | Pay day         |
| English     | Reading         |
| Excitement  | Recertification |
| Exhaustion  | Recess duty     |
| French      | Red pen         |
| Fridays     | Spring break    |
| Frustration | Students        |
| Gradebook   | Tests           |
| History     | Workdays        |
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