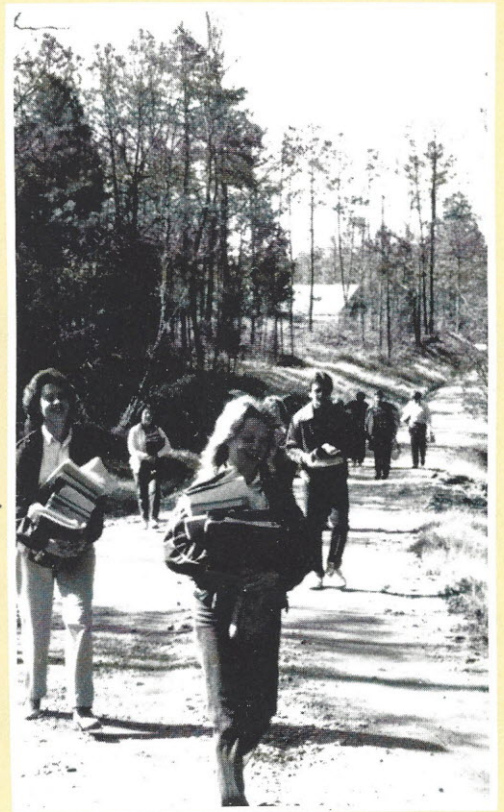




**SALVAGING THE REMAINS.** Not only do the grounds have to be cleaned up before the rebuilding process can begin, but parents, students, and teachers spend hours sifting through the rubble trying to salvage whatever they can. On one remaining chalkboard someone wrote, "What the worry? RWA will rise again! Bigger and Better!" So TRUE!

**MASS CONFUSION.** While the new school was still under construction, school continued at the Old Armory in town. The temporary partitions separating the make-shift classrooms did not conceal the noises from other classes which made it difficult to concentrate. But WE SURVIVED!!

**THE LONG AND WINDING ROAD.** To finish out the '84 school year, RWA students and teachers attend "camp" at the Baptist Camp LaVida in White Oak. With the cabin bunkbeds pushed aside, temporary blackboards and student desks were hauled in to make a more school-like setting. Students changed classes to the sound of chimes rather than bells and walked to classes along gravel roads and paths rather than hallways.



**1988.** RWA Spelling Bee Team takes second place in SCISA State Competition. RWA senior Allyson Sanders (now Dr. Dennis) wins first prize in the Guideposts Essay Contest and has her essay published in this national magazine.

**1990.** With a flawless 27-0 record, the varsity girls' basketball team wins a consecutive State Championship. The varsity baseball team also makes history by becoming the first RWA baseball team to reach the state playoffs.

**1989.** The Lady Eagles' basketball team, under the guidance of former RWA player Fran Miller, wins the State AAA Championship. Also this year, the varsity football cheerleaders compete against 98 other squads in Tennessee for a national title.

**1991.** The fantastic football team, with a 7-4-1 record, bring home the State AA Runners-up title. With 9 All-Conference and 5 North All-Star players, this team is composed of many outstanding athletes.