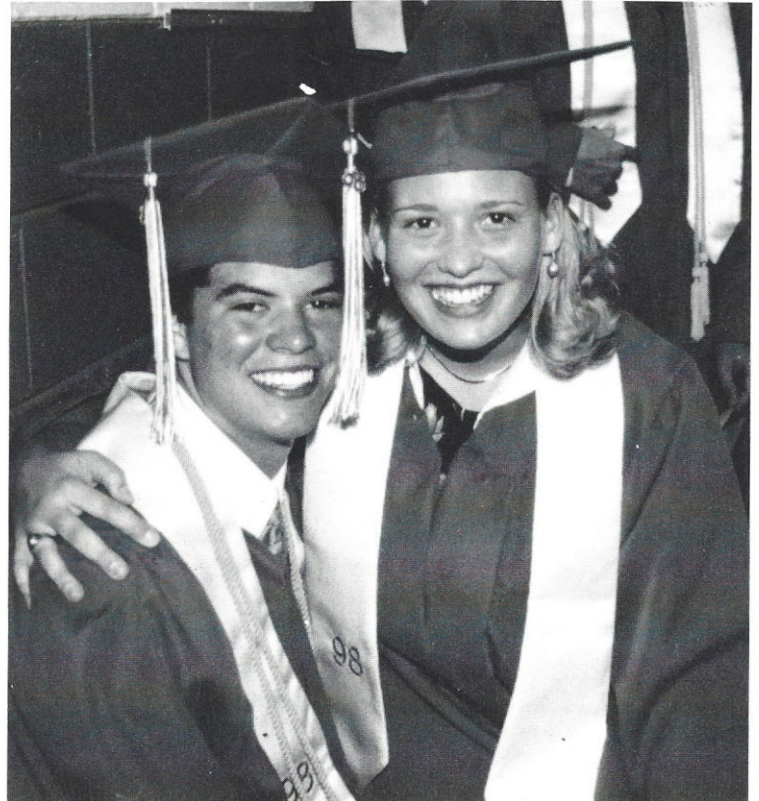


A HELPING HAND! Melissa Hollis assists Melissa Young in fixing her collar before they take the final walk! The classmates helped one another get ready for the big ceremony.

WALKING TALL! Chris Oxner, Tanner Pope, and Johnny Ray Proctor wait for their turn to walk down the aisle. These were moments of anxiety and excitement for all the graduates.



FAMILY FIRST! Filled with excitement before the commencement exercise, Leah and Chris eagerly pose for a candid picture. Kinship is not the only bond between these two good friends.

TEACHER OF THE YEAR! Math and Science teacher Sam Copeland gladly accepts the Teacher of the Year award. Student body president Lindsey Bonds had the honor of presenting this award on behalf of the senior class.

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THANKS MOM! Brad Caulder proudly presents his mom with a yellow rose as a gesture of thanks. In this unique way, members of the class of '98 showed their appreciation to someone special.