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JUNE 1996

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QUEEN GENEVIEVE

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THE ROYAL COURT
GRAND KREWES
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GOOD NEIGHBORS
GOOD FRIENDS &
GOOD TIMES





THE QUEEN OF CARNIVAL

Sarah Genevieve Shy is Queen of the 1996 celebration of Carnival Memphis! Our talented and energetic Queen is a graduate of the Hutchison School where she accumulated dozens of awards for her athletic accomplishments, including the school's prestigious Marjorie Hudson Wright Award for sportsmanship, leadership, character and athletic abilities. She was named the most valuable player and was recognized in the the *Best of the Preps* for volleyball and basketball. She was elected captain of the volleyball, basketball and track teams and participated in all three sports for all four years of her high school career. The Queen placed second in the state high jump competition after winning the regional contest three of four years. She was a member Hutchison's Twelve Year Club and President of the H club, an athletic service club. She also found time to volunteer with the King's Daughters and Special Olympics. Queen Genevieve was presented at Junior Cotillion

The Queen continued her volleyball career at the University of Mississippi and was nominated the Southeastern Conference, Freshman of the Year and was named to the second team all-SEC her freshman and junior years, the only Ole Miss player to

receive the honor! The Queen plays middle blocker and led the team with 105 blocks! In addition to her busy volleyball schedule, she is a member of Kappa Delta sorority and was named a Pike Calendar Girl.

The Queen maintains an active modeling schedule as a model for Robbins Models and Talent and has modeled in Paris and Milan for Richardo Gay. She has worked with photographers in New York and modeled in New York and in Memphis for Pat Kerr.

This past summer, the Queen trained in New York and East Hampton with physical fitness expert, Radu Teodorescu who is also the trainer for Cindy Crawford, Regis Philbin and John Kennedy. After graduation from Ole Miss, the Queen plans to return to New York to work in advertising and continue her modeling career.

A life long Memphian, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Malone Shy. Her brother, Sellers served as a Scarab to Queen Baylor Ledbetter and is a

member of the Osiris Committee. The Queen's other brothers, DeWitt, David and Robert are all former members of Osiris and her mother is a past Memphis Duchess. Queen Genevieve received valuable experience in all things royal when she reigned as queen of the Grand Krewe of Osiris in the 1994 Carnival.

When asked what part of Carnival she is looking forward to the most she quickly replied "*all of it, every single bit of it!*"

Queen Genevieve's evening costume was originally worn by her mother when she was Queen of the Chattanooga Cotton Ball! It

has been totally restyled for Genevieve. Her daytime costume is a robin's egg blue sheath that is a festive salute to Carnival's sixty fifth anniversary celebration.

Queen Genevieve is ready for her role as Queen of Carnival and is anxiously awaiting "*all the fun and the experience of a lifetime!*"



Sally & Queen Genevieve (seated)
DeWitt and Sellers (standing)
Twix and Hershey (kneeling)

Photo by: Kathy Daniel Patterson



PAGES TO THE KING (left to right)
(kneeling) Heloise McKee, John Phillips V,
Dorothy Adams; (standing) Ragan Mueller,
Lewis Williamson, Palmer Pierce

THE ROYAL PAGES



PAGES TO THE QUEEN (left to right)
(kneeling) Worth Morgan, Stuart Gillespie,
Richard Powell; (standing) Huxley Brown,
Cooper Hopkins, Rachael Barton

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THE KING OF CARNIVAL



James J. Keras, Jr. is King of the sixty-fifth edition of Carnival. A very active civic and professional leader, Keras will serve as Carnival's spokesman for this year's celebrated retail industry. Born in Grosse Pointe, Michigan, the King was reared in Nashville and is a graduate of Columbia Military Academy and the University of Tennessee at Knoxville where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

His first memories of Carnival was hearing his high school and later, his college, friends talk about the fun they had every year at Carnival. After receiving his business degree, he joined the United States Marine Corps Reserves and later returned to Nashville to work for his father in the aircraft components industry.

Business travel brought him to Memphis on a regular basis and it was here that he met and later married the former Penny Reed. Two years later the couple returned to Memphis and Keras joined his father-in-law, Charles Reed, in his successful Buick business. Five years later, the two became partners and in 1980, the company expanded when it moved from Poplar Avenue to Covington Pike and added Suburu and Nissan.

King Jim is a past President of the Greater Memphis Automobile Dealers Association and is currently on the board of the Tennessee Automobile Association. His Buick dealership is the **only** five time winner of

Buick's prestigious "Best in Class" in the Mid-South for sales and customer satisfaction, making it one of the elite dealerships in the nation.

Keras is a past winner of the Nissan Sales Leaders as one

of the top 50 Nissan retail dealers in American and has served on regional business councils representing Buick and Nissan dealers to the manufacturer. Keras refuses to take the credit for the company's success and said *"our people won those awards, dealers don't win them alone."*

The King is a past Phoenix Club member and member of the Boys Club Central Board. He is past president of the downtown Kiwanis club and is a member of the Board of Directors of the American Cancer Society. He is a board member and officer of the

Memphis 100 Club which supports the Memphis and Shelby County police and fire departments by providing equipment as well as financial assistance in the event of accidents or loss of life in the line

of duty. He is a member of the President's Council at Rhodes College and is involved in the Minority Partners Project which fosters partnerships between white and minority business owners to assist one another and

help improve race relations.

The King and his wife, Penny, have three children. Poppy is a senior at the University of Montana, Ben is a sophomore at the University of Tennessee and Jay is a senior at McCallie School in Chattanooga. The entire family is active in Independent Presbyterian Church and Keras enjoys a small weekly Bible study with friends. The King is a commercial pilot and enjoys golf, snow skiing, jogging and hunting. He is a member of the Memphis Country Club and the Honors Course in Chattanooga.



King Jim and Penny (seated)
Poppy, Ben and Jay (standing)

Photo by: Kathy Daniel Patterson

The Boll Weevils

The Mischievous Mutants of Mirth Are
Celebrating Their 20th Anniversary!



The Boll Weevils are fantastic ambassadors for the celebration of Carnival! We salute them for their efforts and hard work. They have a great rapport with children of all ages and travel with the King and Queen spreading their special brand of frivolity, mirth and laughter. George McCall, their fearless leader, is fondly referred to as His Evil Eminence.

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congratulates

Miss Mary Lee Lewis

Representing Marks
In The 1996 Royal Court of
Carnival Memphis

THE LOYAL ORDER OF SCARABS

The Scarab is an ancient Egyptian symbol that represents perpetual life. In Carnival, they represent the continuing celebration of the people and commerce and The South's Grand Tradition! They serve as the Royal Guard to the King and Queen and assist them in their duties.



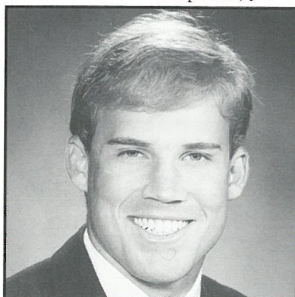
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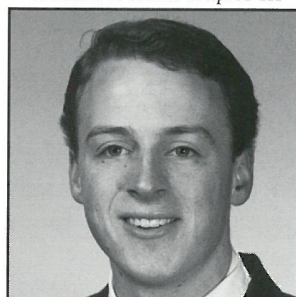
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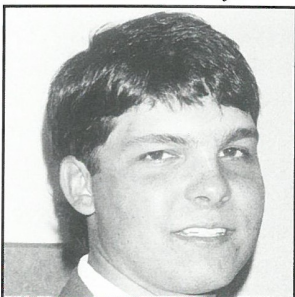
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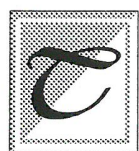


J. Ralph Muller, Jr.

GOOD NEIGHBORS FRIENDS TIMES



Lewis C. Williamson, Jr.
President of Carnival



This year's theme truly expresses my personal feelings about this remarkable organization! Carnival has always been special to me and my family and it has always been about good neighbors, good friends and good times! I consider it a great privilege to serve as President of the sixty-fifth anniversary edition of Carnival and encourage everyone to take an active role in the celebration of the region's retail industry and its many contributions to our economy.

Carnival is only as strong as those who participate in its events and activities. I am happy to report that Carnival is as strong as ever and *'the best is yet to come'*! We have excellent long term leadership and the greatest volunteers in the entire world.

I would like to welcome the Princesses, Ladies of the Realm and their parents to Carnival. This year's Royal Court represents neighbors and friends from six Mid-South states. I hope that you will make Carnival an annual tradition in your families and that you will return in the coming years.

When we talk about Good Friends, the Grand Krewes come

to mind. The eleven Grand Krewes have long been an exciting and vibrant part of Carnival and they have activities and memberships as varied as the Mid-South! Grand Krewes are an ideal place to make Good Friends of Good Neighbors and share Good Times!

Carnival has given much to our community from the shopkeepers and caterers who have heard cash registers jingling with Carnival purchases to the hotels and banquet facilities, entertainers, and the list goes on!

This year we will take an army of Carnival volunteers to make lunches for the needy served by the Final Net Ministry at First Methodist Church. We will also be cleaning wheelchairs for the residents at the King's Daughters and Sons Home. If you want to help, let us know!

I want to congratulate the members of the Krewes who have done an outstanding job of community service this year.

RaMet held a huge event in the Pinch district to benefit the American Cancer Society and Sphinx sponsored a run in honor of their Queen, Brenda Sanders to benefit the Susan G. Komen Foundation. Sadly, Brenda

passed away in April. We extend our deepest sympathy to her husband, family and the members of Sphinx.

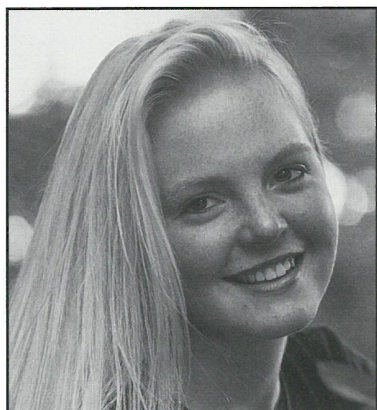
Ennead funded two wishes for the Make-A-Wish Foundation and Cotton Makers Jubilee funds the R.Q. Venson Scholarship awards. The Boll Weevils make appearances and assist charitable events all year long!

There's a lot going on and Barbara and I hope that you enjoy all of the exciting events of this Carnival season. We invite you to make the annual celebration of Carnival part of your life. We assure you that the friends and memories that you make during each Carnival season will become some of your fondest treasures. Have a great time and thanks for becoming part of our fondest treasures!

Lewis said that *'the best is yet to come'* and encouraged everyone to join the fun and celebrate Good Neighbors, Good Friends & Good Times!



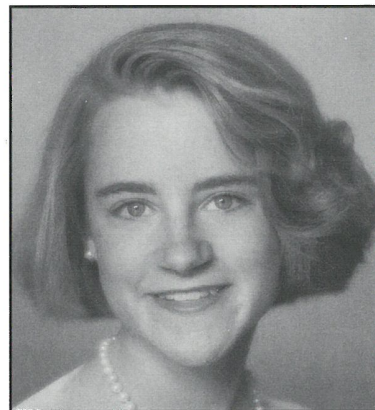
THE ROYAL COURT



*KING'S PRINCESS
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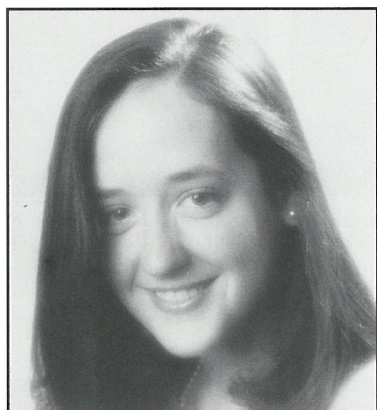


*QUEEN'S PRINCESS
LAUREN PAIGE VAUGHAN
daughter of
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and the late Virgil Cole Vaughan*



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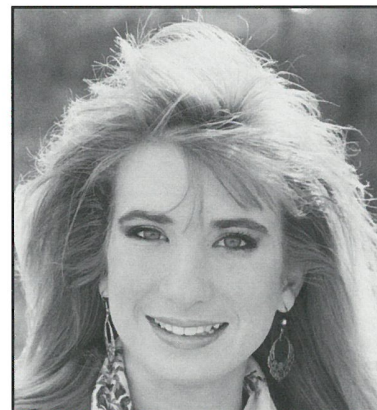
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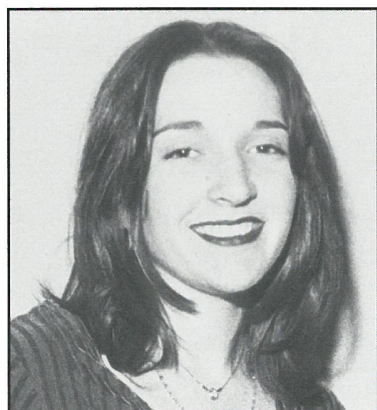
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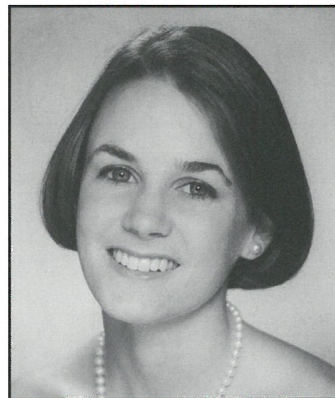
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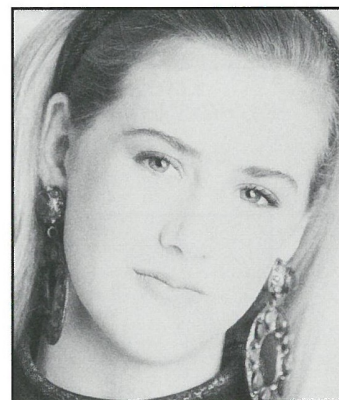
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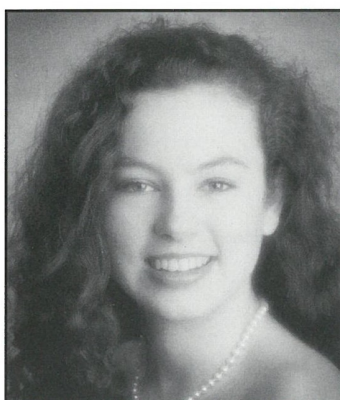


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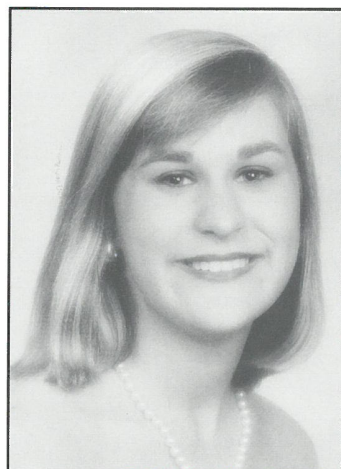
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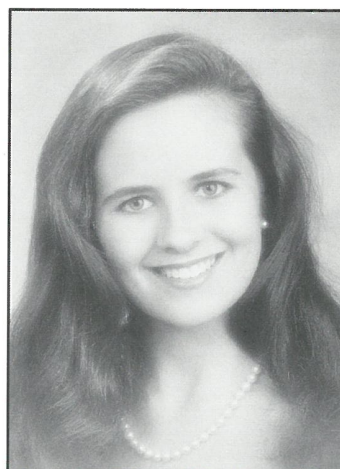
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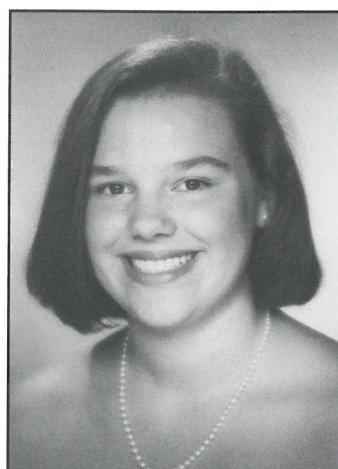
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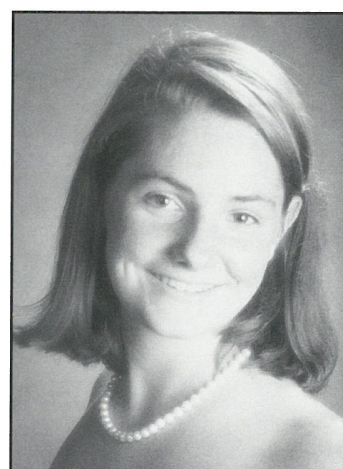
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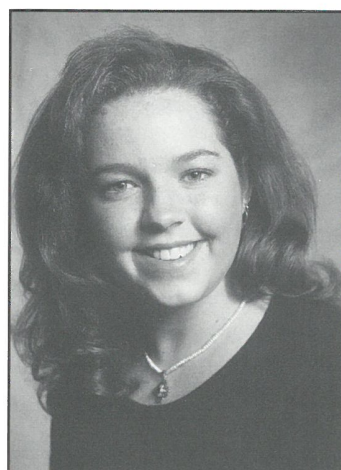
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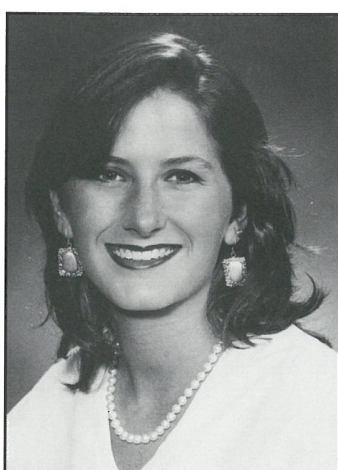
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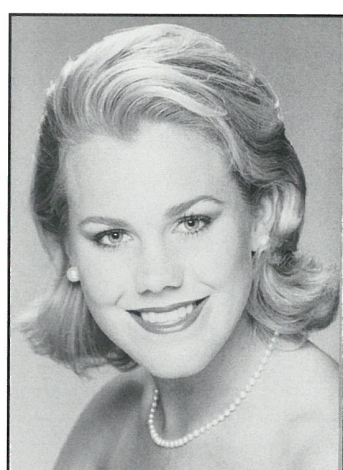
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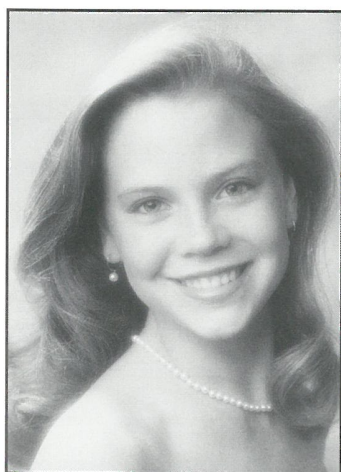
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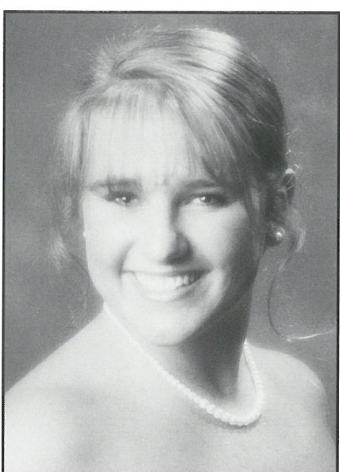
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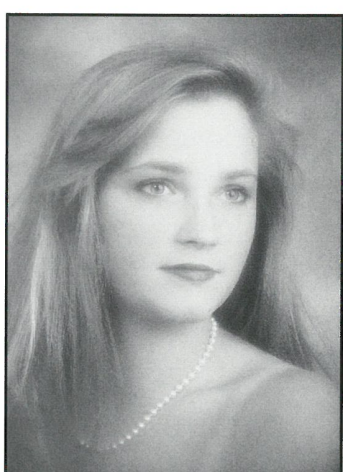
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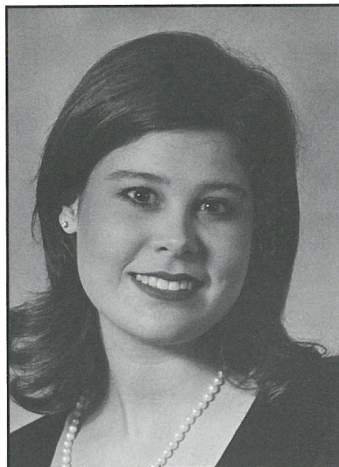
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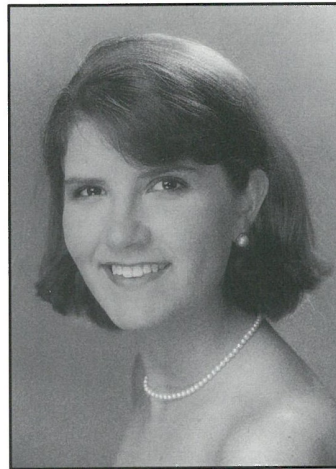
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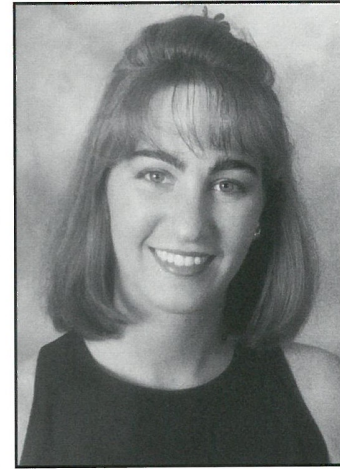
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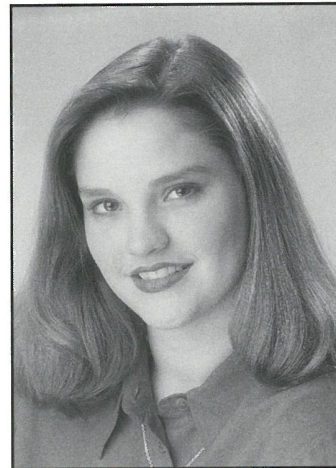
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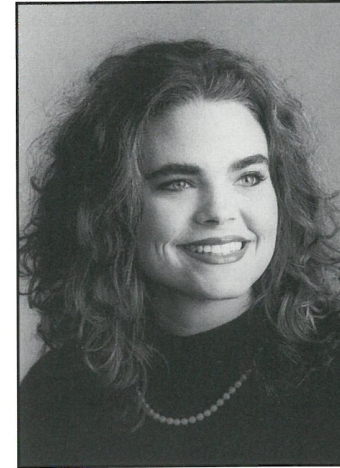
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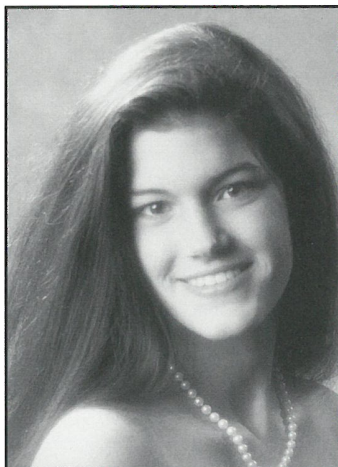
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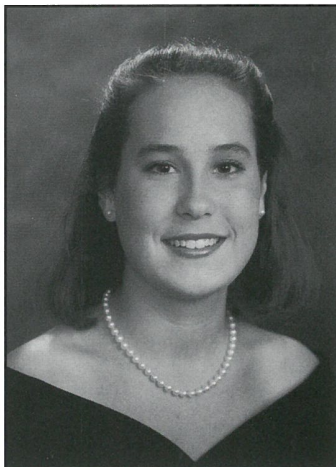
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