

College
of The
Albemarle

Beacon









"TO DREAM THE IMPOSSIBLE DREAM"



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SOME PEOPLE DREAM OF WORTHY ACCOMPLISHMENTS,
WHILE OTHERS STAY AWAKE AND DO THEM.





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President's Message



"To dream the impossible dream" is an ideal theme for this book. I dare say that it is not too lofty, but rather should be the vision of each one of us.

This noble theme comes, of course, from the Broadway play, "The Man of La Mancha," based on the classic novel, *Don Quixote*, by the 16th century Spanish writer, Miguel de Cervantes. In the play, the hero, Don Quixote, dares to believe in a mere scullery maiden, Aldonza. Through his seeing in her special qualities and great potential, seeing her as "his lady, Dulcinea," she comes to see herself through his vision of her. He leads her to see herself as a lady, as a Dulcinea, not as an Aldonza, and so she becomes Dulcinea. Her impossible dream became reality because someone believed in her.

COA is a place where people believe in one another, seeing each other in terms, not of what we are, but rather of what we can be. May your impossible dream be fulfilled because people you have known at COA and elsewhere have believed in you. May you help others to fulfill your impossible dreams, because you have believed in what they can be.

My very best wishes to each of you as you pursue your dream.

Larry R. Donnithorne

TEAMWORK

"Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision, the ability to direct individual accomplishment toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results."

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We Respectfully Dedicate this book to the Seven Founding Fathers without whom College of The Albemarle would not be here today.



L to R: George W. Attix, J. Carroll Abbott, H.A. "Pete" Reid, Clyde V. Small, Jr., Charles M. Gordon, Vernon G. James, and John Wood Foreman. (Not Pictured: William Wagoner). (Deceased: John Moore, Robert Spence, S. L. Lowery, J. Henry LeRoy).

Members of the first Board of Trustees who gathered for 1995 Fall Convocation and Scholarship Ceremony held Sept. 18, 1995.

IN MEMORY OF
MARVENIA GODFREY WHITE
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, BUSINESS
EDUCATION



It only takes one smile to offer welcome...and blessed be the person who will share it. It only takes one moment to be helpful...and blessed be the person who will spare it. It only takes one joy to lift a spirit...and blessed be the person who will give it. It only takes one life to make a difference...and blessed be the person who will live it.

Marvinia has touched the lives of all of us who knew her.

Natina Prince

Natina Prince was a 21 year old COA college student suffering from leukemia when she died. Many people knew Tina Prince as a happy, caring person whom not many would realize was terminally ill. We will never forget Tina and the inspiration she was, though unknowing, to many of her peers and colleagues. During the May 1995 graduation ceremony, COA awarded Tina an Honorary Associates Degree. Deborah Johnson, Tina's mother and best friend to the end, sums up Tina's last days better than anyone.

This is my personal acknowledgement to thank everyone for their prayers and concerns. My daughter, Natina "Tina" Prince, died after her 17 year battle with leukemia. She died on April 1, 1995. She struggled and fought until she took her last breath. She died in my bed surrounded by all of her family and friends. Tina didn't have an easy death. She didn't speak for a week before her death. She lost her gift of sight. She went into a coma and had seizures. At one point we knew she was very afraid. Then she calmed down and prepared for her journey. Tina had gotten tired and just couldn't fight any longer. Through the years Tina had made a lot of friends. As she was dying and after her death, these friends came to me with tears, concern, prayer and special memories of her. I would like to thank each and everyone of you for your caring and concern. Please don't forget her. I'm sure Tina will miss each one of you.

Thank you,
Deborah Johnson
Proud Mother of a fighter



Virginia Anne Starling

Virginia started attending COA the Fall of 1995. Her goal was to get a degree in business management. She brought sunshine to the lives of all who knew and loved her. She was a dedicated wife, mother and friend, and loved her family very much. If she knew of anyone in need, she would be the first to drop everything to help. She will be missed!!







Dare County Campus

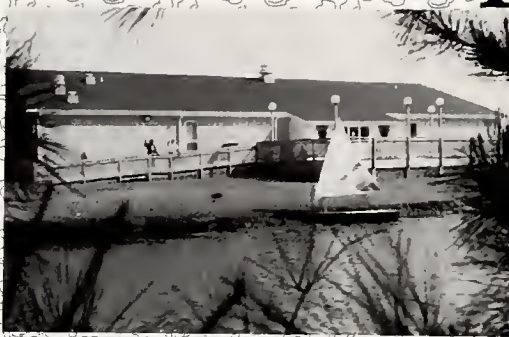


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Chowan County Center

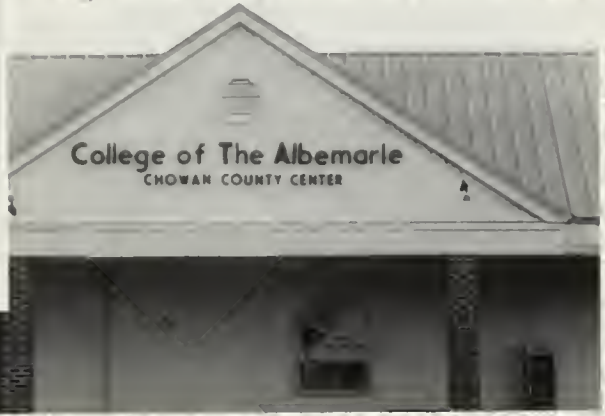
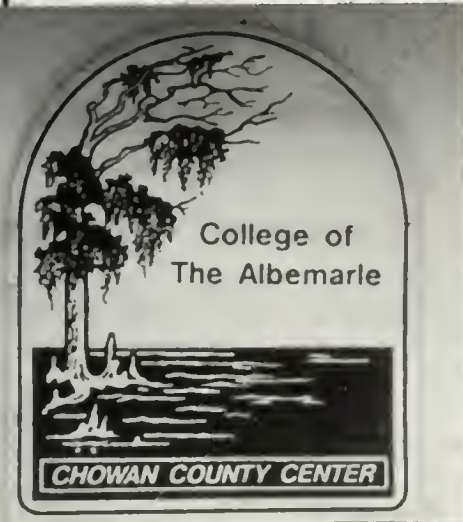


Photo by Shellen Farr

TO DREAM THE IMPOSSIBLE DREAM



Wanda Butler is a forty-seven year old college student pursuing a dream of an Associate in Arts degree from COA and a Masters in Social Work from ECU. Wanda came up with the theme for the yearbook and has been a great help in getting the yearbook off the ground and running.

JUNIOR CORRESPONDENT

Deidra Farr, a 7th grader at Knapp Junior High School, in Currituck, NC, is our Junior Correspondent. She has been valuable in many ways, including her assistance in the design of the cover, layouts, filing and organizing. We would like to thank her for all her help and we are sure she will be a valuable asset next year on her own yearbook. The yearbook staff became aware that in some junior high schools, lower classmen were not permitted to participate on the creation of their yearbook. We decided to make it an unofficial policy to choose a deserving student, each year, to participate as a junior correspondent on our yearbook. This will give them the opportunity to learn skills such as teamwork, communications skills, compromise and resourcefulness. It will give them the opportunity to be involved in a rewarding enterprise. It's our belief that the individual will take the skills he or she has learned and become a valuable member of their yearbook staff at such time as they will be permitted to do so.



A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR!

I would like to thank everyone who worked so hard on the yearbook. Despite the hardships many of you were going through, you came through, in order to put out a great annual. I especially want to thank Jerry Oliver for his considerable help, and even more considerable patience. This was a first time experience for most of the staff and hopefully it was a rewarding one for everyone involved. I hope to see you all back next year to participate on the 1997 yearbook. With your dedication we can make it even better than this one. I hope you all liked the mini comic book, and maybe you'll see people or places that you recognize, maybe even yourself. I would have liked to have done it in color, but we didn't have that option this year, but maybe next year. I would also like to take this time to thank Mary Jones and Jeff Zeigler for their contribution. They were kind enough to go around and take photos of the staff and faculty who were unable to get their portrait done on the scheduled dates. THANK YOU EVERYONE!!

Shelley Farr
Editor-in-Chief



Shelley Farr began attending COA in the Fall of 1995. She was soon involved in many activities including Student Senate, as Freshman Class President. When she joined the staff of the Beacon, it was in the capacity of Staff Photographer. But things happen and she agreed to assume the position of Editor-in-Chief. She also was the primary source of photographs, and was rarely seen on campus without her camera. Shelley is a Business major, and plans to work towards a degree in Psychology after completing her current course work.



YEARBOOK



Jerry Oliver
Adviser



Shelley Farr
Editor-in-Chief



First row: June Yuiska, Beverly Estrada, Shelley Farr
Third row: Linda Hobbs, Jerry Oliver, Bryn Anderson.



Linda Hobbs



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Data Entry/Sales



Ray Sedler
Photographer



Penny Minton
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Deidra Farr
Jr. Correspondent

STAFF



Second row: Wanda Butler, Ray Sedler, Sharon Kight.



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Wanda Butler

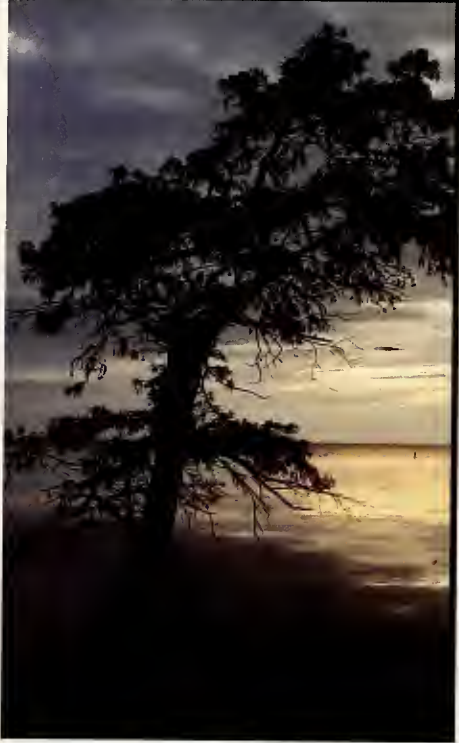
Success

*To laugh often and much;
to win the respect of intelligent people
and affection of children; to earn the
appreciation of honest critics and
endure the betrayal of false friends;
to appreciate beauty, to find the best
in others; to leave the world a bit
better, whether by a healthy child,
a garden path or a redeemed
social condition; to know even
one life has breathed easier because
you have lived. This is to have succeeded.*

— Ralph Waldo Emerson







Are the birds ever free from the sky?



You were right!! By gluing ourselves together, if one of us goes to class, we all have to go too!





"There's nothing quite like a liberal arts experience!"



Don't they ever go to class?

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES







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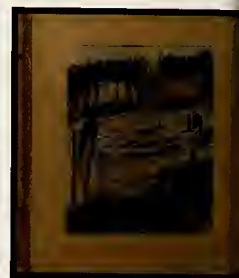
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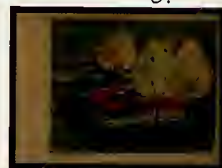
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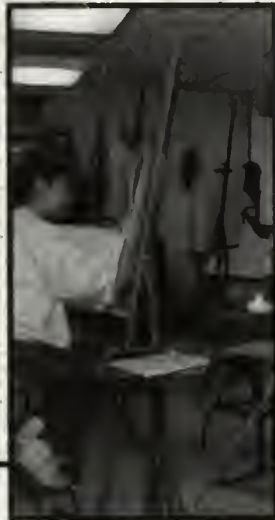
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Art is the spontaneous overflow of powerful emotions!



The paintings seen on the last page of the color section of the yearbook, were done by the Art students at COA. These pieces of art hung on the walls of the main corridor in "A" Building, and we were so impressed with the work that we agreed to honor these students for their fine work by dedicating a page in this book to the beautiful pieces they created. We applaud your fine work and wish you the best of luck in the future with your craft, we are sure many of you will become successful artists in your own right.



Who's Who ??



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GAZEBO



The painting above by Marie Lynn Stuart, is of the gazebo which is located behind the auditorium on the grounds of the main campus of COA.

SERENITY

*“In the race to be better or best do not
miss the joy of being.”*



Dare County Campus



Yearbook Staff(Dare) - Jennifer Williams, Chris Cornelius, Kathryn Lamb, Jim Martin, Kevin Carter(not pictured).



Phi Theta Kappa(Dare)-William Bush, Tracy Allen, Sara Burd, Pam Williams, Melissa Wasznicky(Pres.), Jean McLean(center).



Melody Lowe
SGA



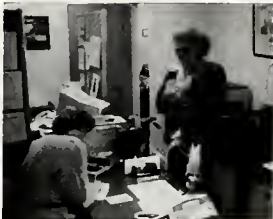
Do you really think I'm ready for college, Dad??



Yeah, it looks good from here too!



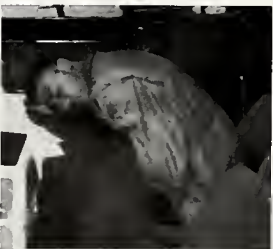
I've been standing here for 3 hours!
@#*%\$!



Great!! Just enough left to buy a pizza.



Vicki says, "Hit me with your best shot!"



ZZZZZZZZ....
Just a few more minutes, Mrs. Trainor, Puhleez...



I want a pony, a rock & roll Barbie, and a brand new Firebird, Please!



Hmmm...Maybe it will work if I look at it long enough.



Registration Day....Waiting is sooooo much fun.



Will the torture never end!?



Teaching our youth for the future!



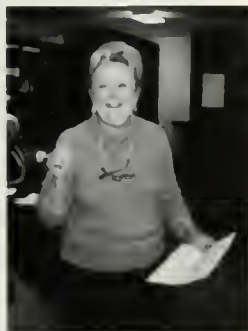
Really! I'm a blues traveler.



LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION!



You're Kidding!! That many credits to get the second major?



Yes, this is a remarkable quarter- Progress, Progress and more Progress!



KIDS COLLEGE



Now, if I get this taken care of .. Next quarter should work out just dandy!



Hey Mr. Oliver...watch where you point that hose!



Hey Mrs. Clause...whatcha got in that cup??



I AM your father Luke! Come over to the Dark Side!



If I wish hard enough, maybe they'll all disappear.



Don't just stand there Chris, cook something.



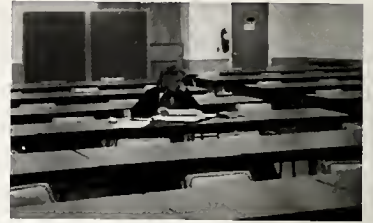
This quarter will soon be over...and then the games begin!



Just put it on my desk...what do you mean, where?



Just grit your teeth and bare it!



Am I here on the wrong day??



Work, school, I love it!



Oh come on guys, let us play.



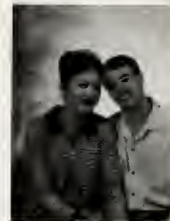
So many laws, so little time!



Allen Aldridge-PTK Advisor & he sure can calculate!



An award winning group!



Teacher's Pet!
Allen & Wilma
Aldridge



Felicia lets Dean
Turner know she
likes her new
teacher.



I said, get that camera OUTTA MY FACE!!



FOOD! FOOD! FOOD!
Dare Campus soup kitchen.



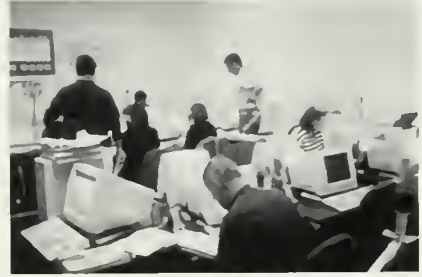
"Happy Birthday to me!"



Positive Energy!!



Mmmm! Good!



"Putting technology to work"



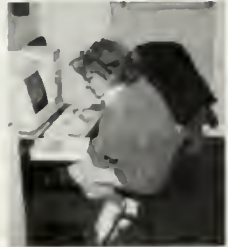
A woman's work is never done!!



COA ...20, DUKE ...4!



es, Mrs. Tillett, the flash works, I'm blind now"

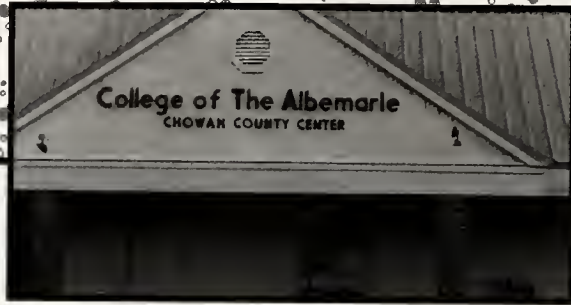


Which button do I push?

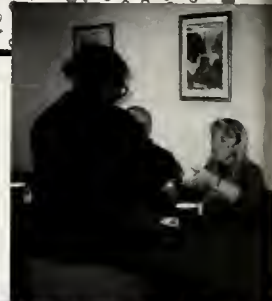


Technology it's just simply amazing!!

CHOWAN COUNTY CENTER



MY Teddy Bear!



I'll take one of those!



Hmmm...we can feed this to them if we run out of food.

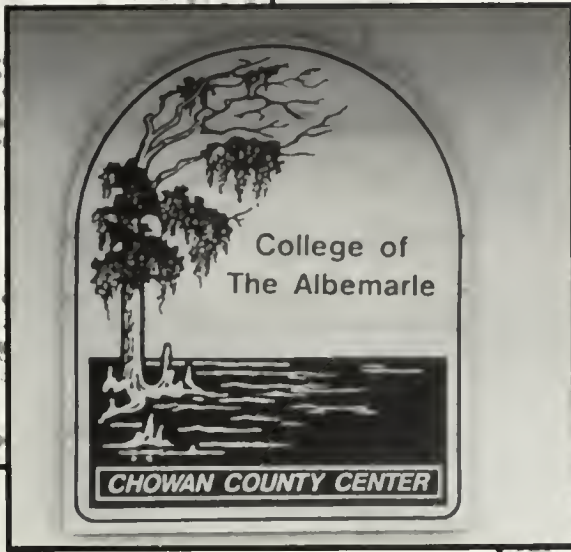


No, you open it, I think I heard something move in there.



Who's that cute guy in the middle?





Student Senate officers



"Talk to the hand"



"Don't take my #@% picture!"



I wish that #@%'s phone would stop ringing!!



Damn! I lost my page.



"Girl, whatcha talking about?"



You've got to be kidding



HAHAHA, that was a good one!



Hmmm...sweaty palms.



Now where is that sample test?

In Memory of....

Lucy Vaughan

TIME FOR THEATER

LUCY VAUGHAN taught drama at COA without a theater for 22 years. But since 1984, she has headed The Black Box theater, now readying for the season. In fact, curtains are going up throughout the area as stage companies present their plays. PAGE 4



Lucy Vaughan is seated third from the left. We have it from a good source that the woman seated to the left of her is Lucille Ball.



ATTITUDE

ATTITUDE IS A little THING
THAT MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE

STUDENT



Back row: Mr. Linda Hobbs, Lisa, Jerry Oliver (adviser), Harriet Evans, Shelley Farr, Middle row: Tracie Henley, Bryn Anderson, June Yaiska, Barbra Fleming, Front row: Scott Bush.



Scott Bush
President



Bryn Brin Anderson
Vice-President



Harriet Evans
Secretary



Tracie Henley
Treasurer



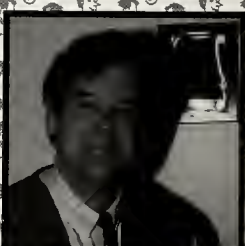
Shelley Farr
Freshman Class
President



Jennifer Bray
Historian

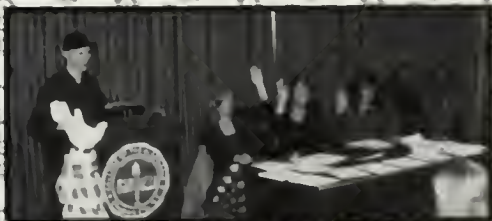


Linda Kinne
Senator

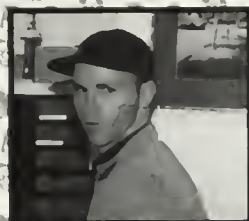


Jerry Oliver
Adviser

SENATE



Alright, that's 1 for pepperoni on the pizza, do I hear a motion for sausage?



What do you mean you won't be able to make it to the meeting today?

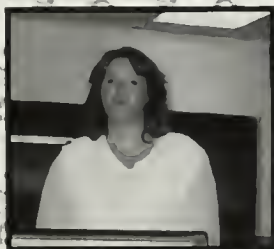


Chowan County Center Student Senate Officers

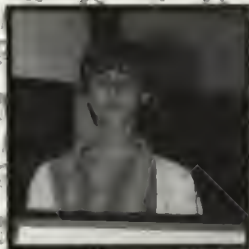


"5 more minutes and the pizza will be free!"

Freshman Class Elections-Fall '95



Shelley Farr for President



Mary Bond for President



Mike Andrews for President



Ryan Bassett for Vice-President



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The Devil Made Me Do It!!!



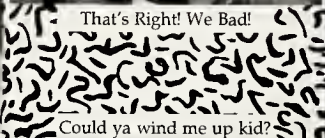
I told you to go before we left!



Stop! That Tickles.....



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Cheese!



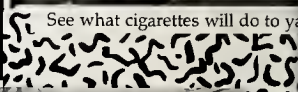
That's Right! We Bad!



Could ya wind me up kid?



I'm not quite sure
where this should go.



See what cigarettes will do to ya



False Alarm Mom!



"White Men Can Jump!"



CLUBS

ACES



Back row: L to R, Becky Reeder, Kathy Gaitner, Becky Evans, Martha Swain.

Front row: L to R, Inge Arens, Beverly Esirnia.



ACES Annual Carnation Sale for Valentine's Day!



Kim Moore, missing in action during group photo. Way to get an inset Kim!



Pictured below not in any particular order: Diane Avery, Lisa Leslie, Susie Forsythe, Sandra Rowe, Liz Chappell, Christina Davis, Debbie Browning, Lynn Pope, Deanna Dixon, Lisa Holmes, Lori DeWald, Judy Riddle, Connie Swinson, Lynn McMurray, Lisa Monds, Carmen Albertson, Wendy Pnce, Bert Palis, Clarice Matthews, Cindy Lee, Ruth Vinson, Charlene Smith, Becky Corbell, and Virginia Scott.



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Back row L to R: Tracie Henley, Donna Collins, Kitty Presnell, June Yuiskal(Pres), Shelley Farr. Front row L to R: Amanda White, BrynErin Anderson, Jennifer Bray.



Come on...I'll give you a buck for the bear, what do ya say?

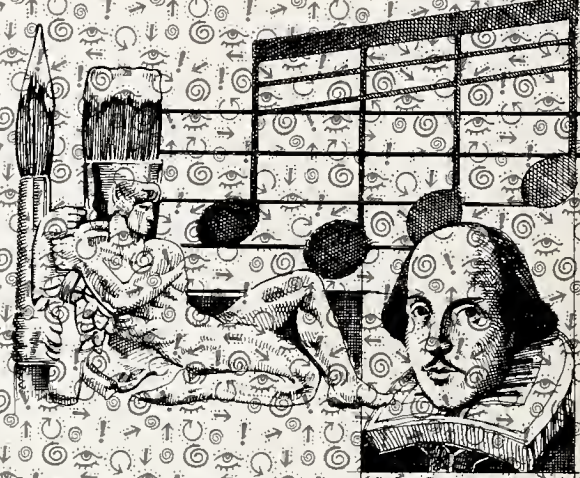


Valentine's Day visit to the nursing home.



Club members handed out carnations to the elderly.

ART



L to R: Mark Overton, June Yuiska, Amanda White, Kitt Presnell, Harriet Evans, and Mr. Hill.



Valentine's Day Balloon Sale

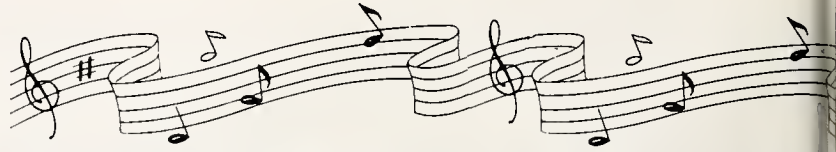


Mary Jones (Pres)



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CSO Student Senate Representative and Secretary, Jo Nell Belsie (third from left) at meeting of University of Paris CSO (January 1996). L to R - Marie Flamand, David Taeliser, Mrs. Belsie, Laurent Denis, Sophie DeVisme, Isabelle Coquilleau, Martin Denton. Photo by CSO member Philippe Abadie.

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International Food Court



Walk for Hunger



Decisions! Decisions!

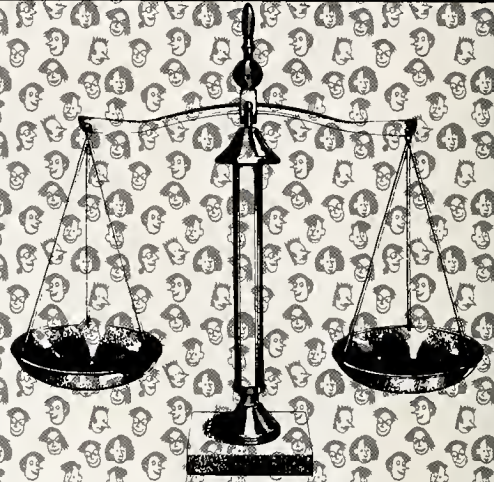
They said WALK for Hunger, not Talk for Hunger!



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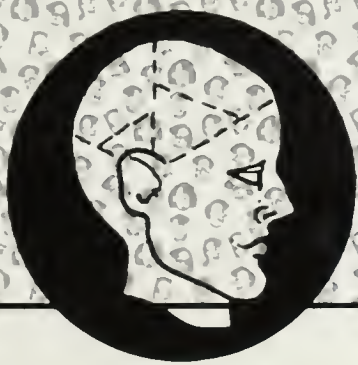




Mrs. Jones clinical group
Winslow Mem. Nursing Home



Learning the correct
way to don gloves.



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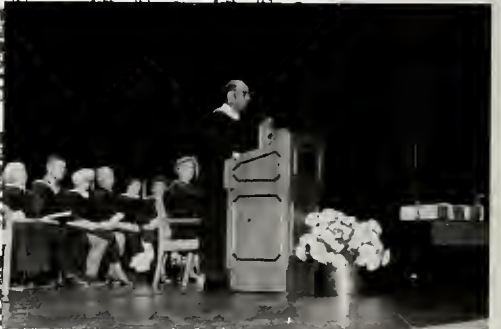
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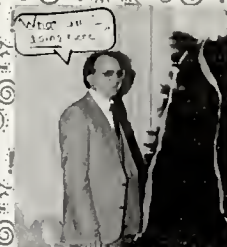
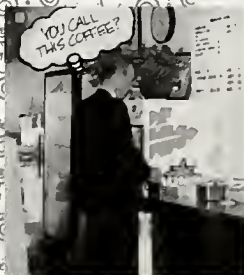
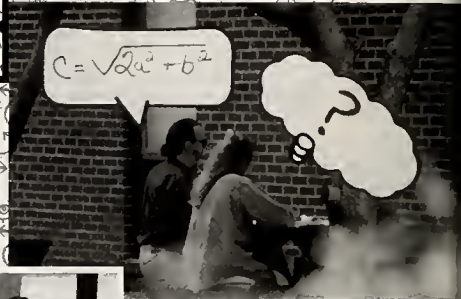


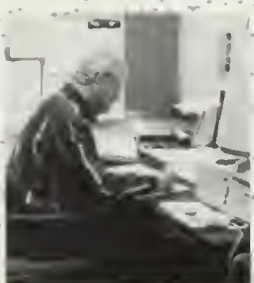
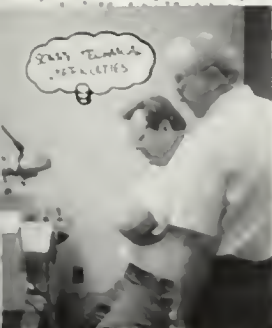


Staff & Faculty..



You put your left foot in... you take your left foot out... you do the hokie pokie and you turn yourself around... that's what it's all about!





Work, Work, Work!



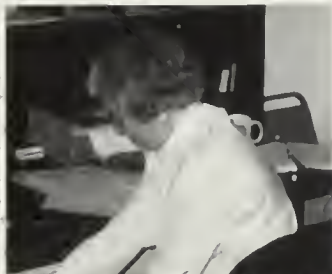
May I help you?



Lucy Vaughan



GOING ONCE, GOING TWICE, SOLD!!



What are you looking for, Mrs. Swain?



I told you Mr. Oliver is out of his office! Now GO AWAY!



SPAM?



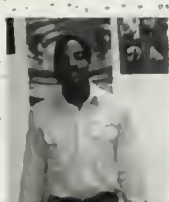
What a nice smile, Michelle.



BAH-HUMBUG!!




Don't work so hard.





C H A L L



**"ACCEPT THE
CHALLENGES**

**SO THAT YOU
MAY FEEL THE
EXCITEMENT
OF VICTORY."**

E N G E S



Administration



Ann Hurdle-Winslow
Assoc. Dean Chowan



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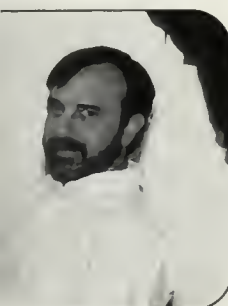
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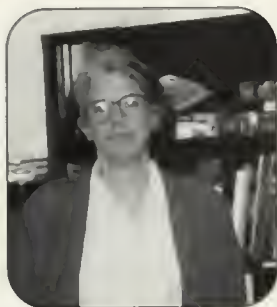
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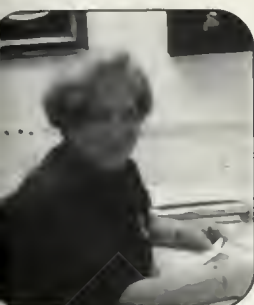
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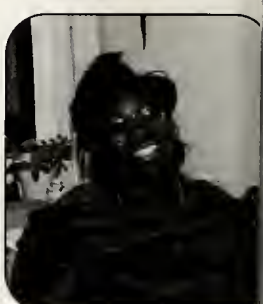
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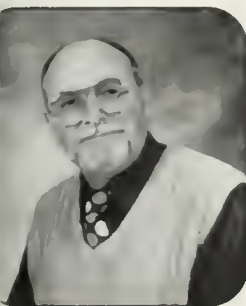
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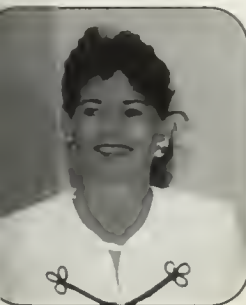
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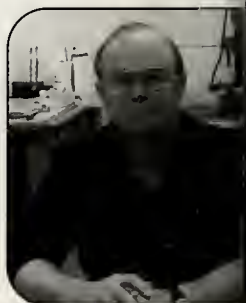
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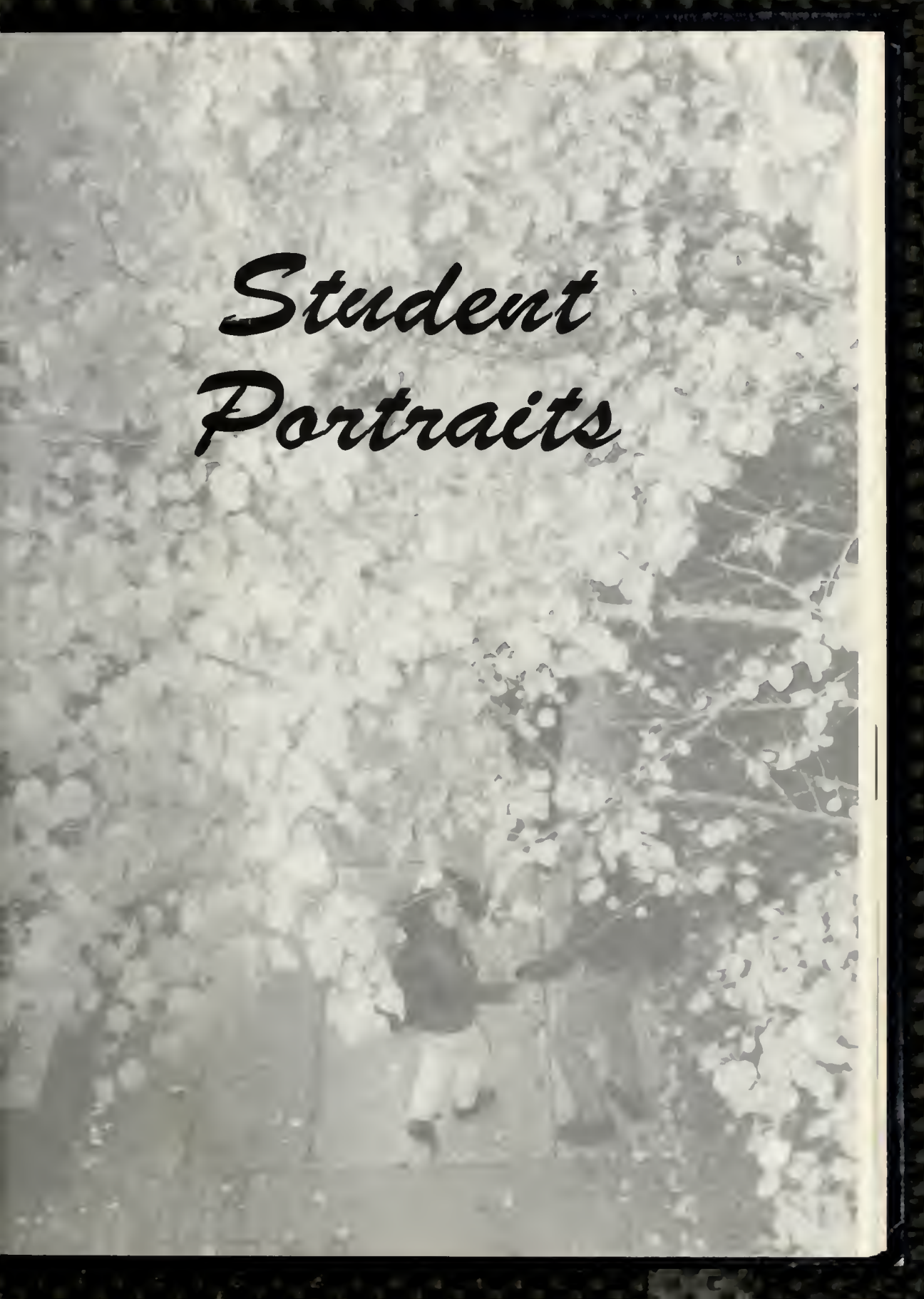


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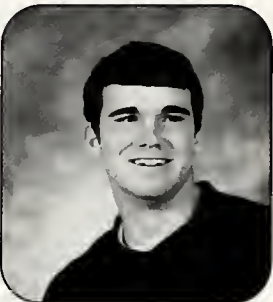
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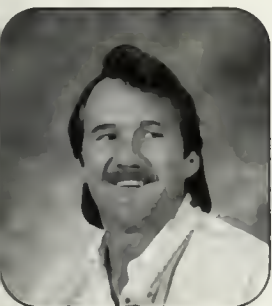
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Officer Oglesby demonstrates handcuffing techniques on a fellow police officer.



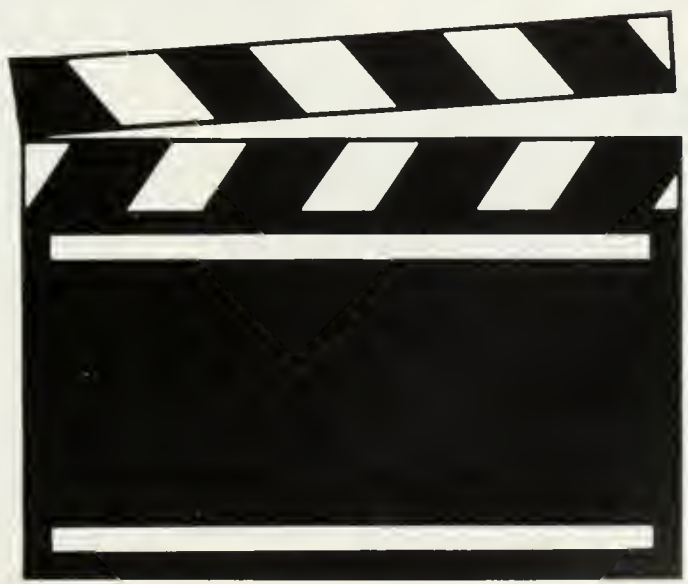
Officer Oglesby always gets his man!



Don't shoot!!

It's Play Time!





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So many books so little time ... do you have any with all the RIGHT answers? !!



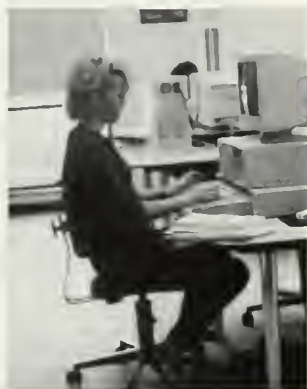
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HMMMM...Could be...What do you think?



Shhhhhhhh...



What the heck are you looking at?



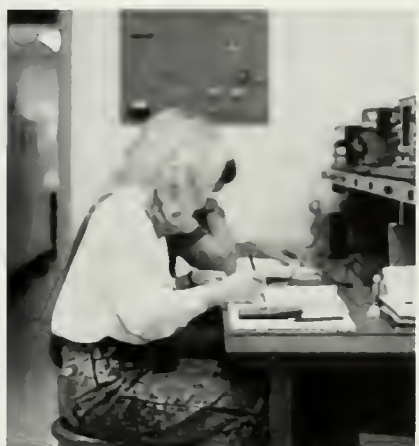
Opposition is true friendship!!! Study harder.



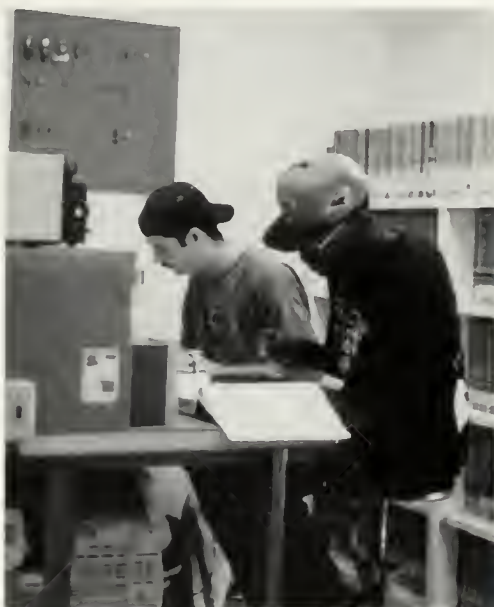
A woman's work is never done...



Lose something Kim?



You go girl!!



Hey you guys!! What are you doing?



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There must have been those little elves hiding down in the corner.

How Hungry Are you?



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Winner vs. Loser

The Winner - is always part of the answer;

The Loser - is always part of the problem;

The Winner - always has a program;

The Loser - always has an excuse;

The Winner - says "Let me do it for you;"

The Loser - says "That's not my job;"

*The Winner - sees an answer for
every problem;*

The Loser - sees a problem for every answer;

The Winner - sees a green near every sand trap;

*The Loser - sees two or three sand traps
near every green;*

*The Winner - says, "It may be difficult but
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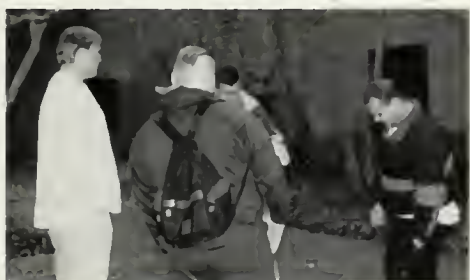
*The Loser - says, "It may be possible but
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Be A Winner

Just Hangin' Out!



Get that #@%* camera out of here!



I wonder what Ryan is grinning about



OK! Tell the truth Who has the best legs?



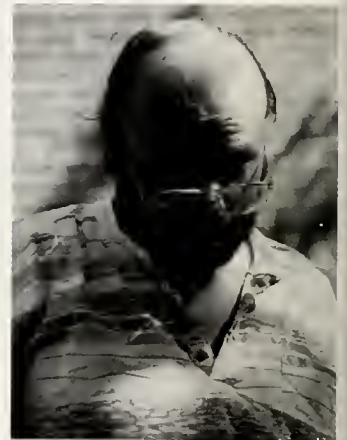
You've got to stop sitting for these kinds of photographs.



I want to be in the same class they are in.







Hey! I'm the one who's supposed to be taking the pictures around here!



It's 12:45 Ms. Warren, can we go now?



As soon as you finish your thought paper.



Do you know what this tool is used for?



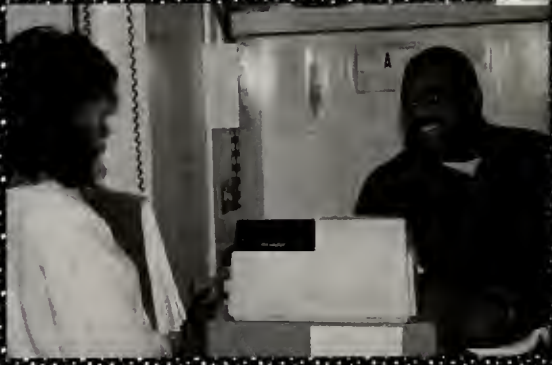
Go ahead, twist my arm.



You wouldn't hit a man with glasses, would you?



I'll bet you 10 bucks he'll hit him, glasses or not.





Don't Quit

When things go wrong as they
sometimes will;
When the road you're trudging seems
all uphill;
When the funds are low; and the debts
are high;
And you want to smile; but you have
to sigh;
When care is pressing you down a bit —
Rest if you must, but don't you quit;
Success is failure turned inside out;
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt;
And you never can tell how close
you are;
It may be near when it seems afar;
So, stick to the fight when you're
hardest hit —
It's when things go wrong that you
mustn't quit.



E F F O R T

LIFE DOES NOT REQUIRE US TO BE THE BIGGEST OR THE BEST.
IT ASKS ONLY THAT WE TRY.



Ain't love grand?



Don't bend over!



This is my main squeeze!



This is a Rockin' party dude!



I'm not ready to smile.



Bryn ...put that back where it belongs.

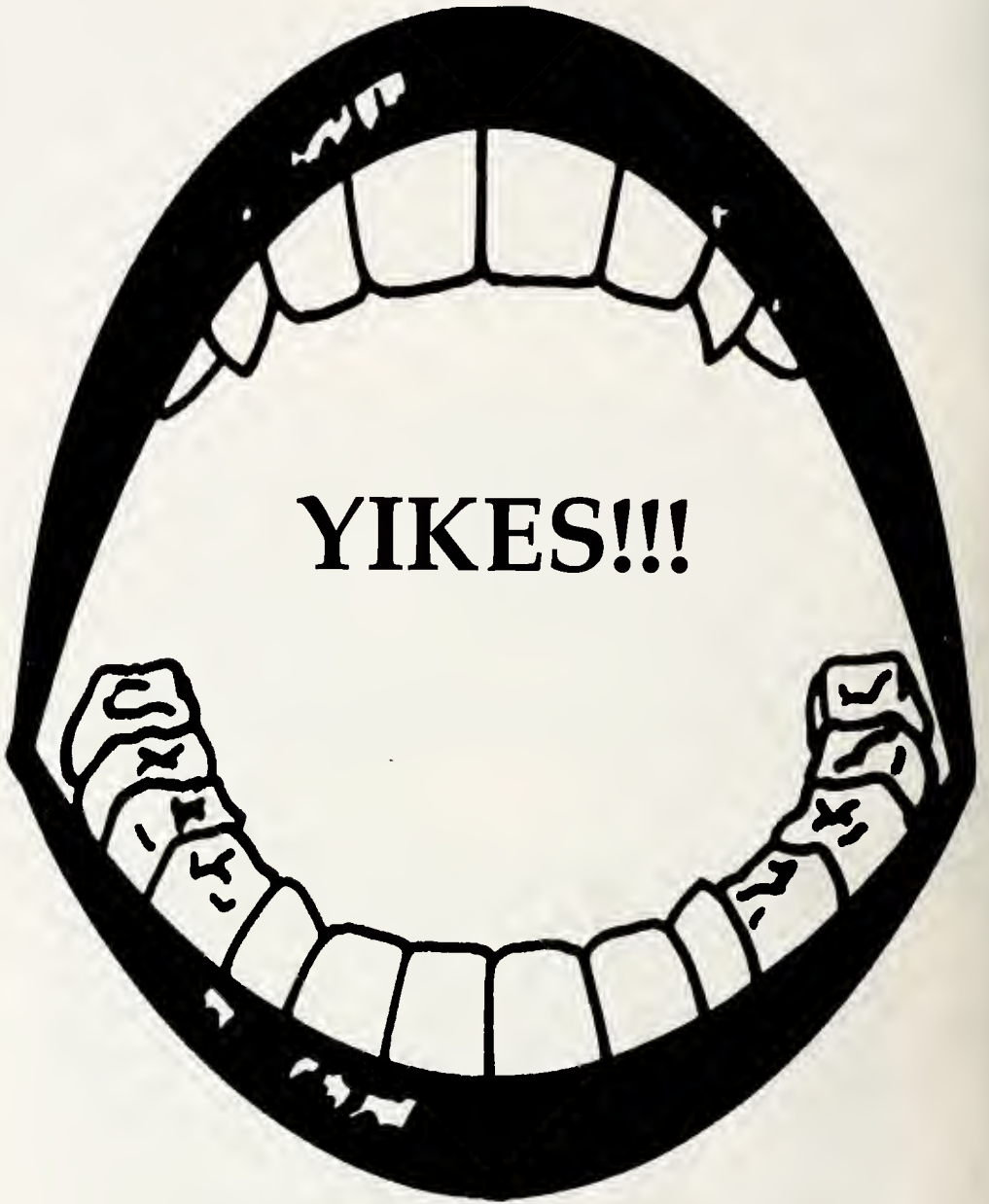


Is that for me?



We're getting there!







Whoa! What was in that punch?



WE WON!! Oh well, big deal...



It's a family thing!



What IS that?



Mmmm...Yummy!



What did you say was in this burger?



Get me OUTTA here!



I AM your worst Nightmare, move over Freddy Krueger.



I need my fix.



I would say something, but I don't have a mouth.



OOOOOOOOO!!! I got a bug on me!





PLEASE! Just don't poke me.



It's a lucky thing people know me.



I'm beautiful, Dahling!



I'm sorry...bees & clowns just aren't right for each other.



Arrgghh! Ya gotta love me!



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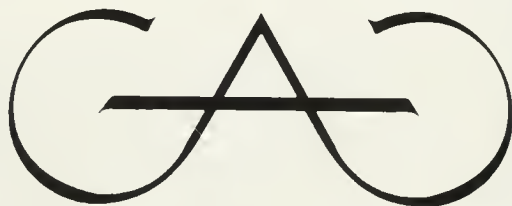
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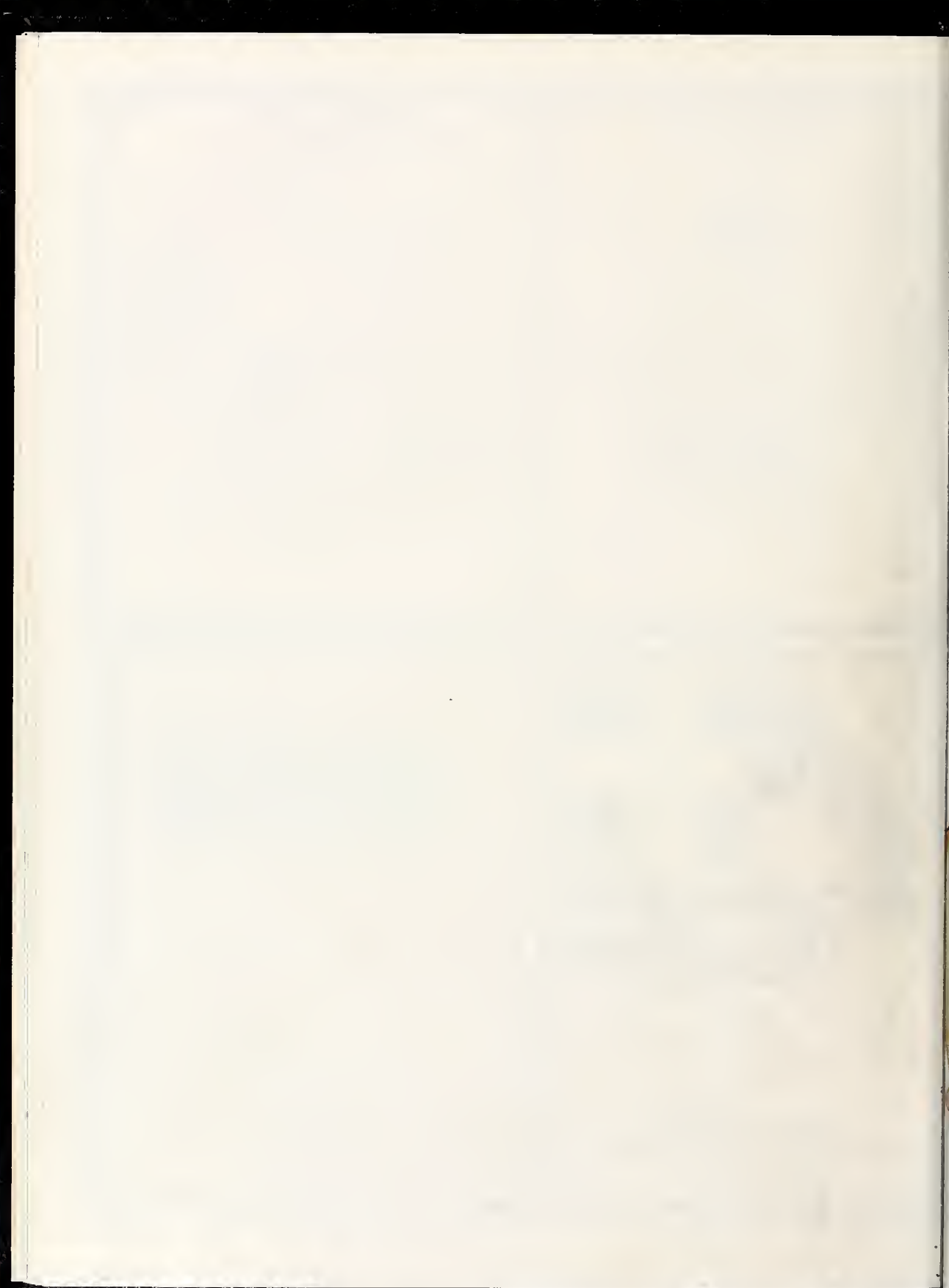
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Movies

SCREEN SAVERS



In "Casino," Sharon Stone plays a veteran Las Vegas hustler in Martin Scorsese's three-hour depiction of how the mob controlled and ultimately lost Las Vegas.



Master of laughs Robin Williams and a feast of special effects brought the jungle to life in the fanciful movie "Jumanji."

Considered the hottest young actor in 50 years, Brad Pitt catapulted "Seven" into a box-office smash.



Versatile and charming, Emma Thompson wrote the script for and stars in "Sense and Sensibility," a touching comedy about two sisters falling in love.



Brad Pitt won the Golden Globe award for Best Supporting Actor for his role in the sci-fi thriller "12 Monkeys," which also stars Bruce Willis.



In "Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls," rubber-faced Jim Carrey brought fans to the box office in a new way with his sequel to "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective."

- (\$ in millions)*
1. "Batman Forever," \$194
 2. "Apollo 13," \$172
 3. "Toy Story," \$159
 4. "Peaches," \$131
 5. "Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls," \$114
- *Boxoffice: II Inc.



Nicolas Cage won critical acclaim for his portrayal of a man determined to drink himself to death in the dark drama "Luring Las Vegas."



Woody the pull-string cowboy and Buzz Lightyear brightened the holiday season in "Toy Story," Disney's feature-length, computer-animated smash hit.



"Babe," a family-oriented film from Australia, features a talking pig that becomes a sheep herder and a hero among his barnyard friends. James Cromwell stars as the former in this delightful story of diplomacy and courtesy.



A Louisiana nun's true-life relationship with a death row inmate is grippingly portrayed by Susan Sarandon and Sean Penn in "Dead Man Walking."

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TV CHANNEL SURFERS



Jennifer Aniston, second from left, headed up the spunky cast of "Friends," a sitcom sensation called "the Cheesecake of the '90s."



Mike Nelson and Servo spent yet another year ridiculing bad movies, to the delight of "Mystery Science Theater 3000" fans



On "Frasier," the Crane family and friends maintained their pointed take on life in Seattle.



Lea Thompson and her zony cast debuted this year in "Caroline in the City."



Still quirky, "Seinfeld" remained as popular as ever in the post-Cosmo era.



- TV's Best**
1. "ER"
 2. "Seinfeld"
 3. "Friends"
 4. "Caroline in the City"
 5. "NFL Monday Night Football"
- © Nielsen Media Research

The fast-paced intrigue of "ER" made it the No. 1 show in America's homes.



Fox weighed in with a critically acclaimed hour-long drama about five young people trying to move on with their lives after the sudden death of their parents on "Party of Five."

Jonathan Silverman negotiated the hazards of New York City's single life in "The Single Guy."



Student Soapbox

"I never judge a friend by appearance, sex, race or age. Attributes I value in my friends are honesty and dedication."
 Esther Williams - Vancouver, Wash.

Tim Allen continued to bring his unique slant on masculinity to his role as father, husband, and host of "Tool Time" on ABC's "Home Improvement."



Music

SOUND SHAKERS

U.S. record sales for country megastar Garth Brooks surpassed all artists except the Beatles following the release of "Fresh Horses," his first studio album in two years.

Country music newcomer Tim McGraw turned out the No. 6 best-selling country album with "All I Want."

Hottest Hits*

1. "Cracked Rear View" Hootie & the Blowfish
2. "The Hits" Garth Brooks
3. "It's My Turn" TLC
4. "Hell Freezes Over" Eagles
5. "CrazySexyCool" TLC

TLC was rhythm and blues' most talked about act of the year with "Waterfalls."



Shania Twain first hit the charts with "Whose Bed Have Your Boots Been Under," and went on to release the blockbuster, 3 million-seller album "The Woman in Me."

Hootie & The Blowfish were named the year's top adult contemporary artists for their debut album "Cracked Rear View," which sold 11 million copies and spun off a string of singles and video hits.

Coolio and L.V. collaborated on the year's top single, "Gangsta's Paradise," from the "Dangerous Minds" soundtrack.

All two hours and 28 songs of The Smashing Pumpkins double album "Mellon Collie and the Infinite Sadness" soared to No. 1 on the charts.



It debuted at No. 1 after a \$30 million promotional push, but Michael Jackson's "HIStory" fell short of expectations when sales dropped sharply after the initial robust showing.



Released 25 years after the Beatles broke up, "Anthology 1" sold 2 million copies in three weeks.

The Eagles surprised veteran rockers with the success of "Hell Freezes Over."



Soul dynamo Kenneth "Babyface" Emonds created a soothing mix of love songs performed by TLC, Whitney Houston and teen star Brandy in the best-selling soundtrack of "Waiting to Exhale."



Contemporary Christian performer Amy Grant's album "House of Love" sold 2 million copies.

Student Soapbox

"I listen to all different kinds of music because I feel it makes me a more diverse person and enables me to relate to more people."
Brooke Hutson - Cuba, Ma.





The Dallas Cowboys, pro football's team of the '90s, won their third Super Bowl in four years with a victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers in Super Bowl XXX.

Dazzling Pete Sampras was an American hero at home and abroad, winning tennis' Triple Crown with victories in Wimbledon, the U.S. Open and the Davis Cup.

The never-say-die Atlanta Braves finally won a World Series title when they defeated the American League Champion Cleveland Indians in the October classic.

Sports

ENERGY BOOSTERS

Future Hall of Fame quarterback Dan Marino of the Miami Dolphins surpassed Fran Tarkenton as the NFL's all-time leading passer.



Amid howls of protest, controversial heavyweight boxing champ Mike Tyson returned to the ring after serving prison time for rape, knocking out challenger Peter McGehee in a mere 89 seconds.

In spite of family problems and nagging injuries, Steffi Graf maintained her top ranking in women's tennis with victories in Wimbledon, the U.S. Open and the French Open.



Basketball magic came alive in Los Angeles when Earvin (Magic) Johnson announced his return to the L.A. Lakers after four years of retirement because of his infection with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS.



Tennis great Monica Seles made a breathtaking comeback to the court following her recovery from a stab wound inflicted by a deranged spectator two-and-a-half years ago.

Cal Ripken Jr. broke Lou Gehrig's 56-year-old record when he played in his 2,131 consecutive game Sept. 6.



Nebraska's Big Red machine walloped Florida 62-24 in the Fiesta Bowl to win the collegiate national football championship for the second consecutive year with a spotless 13-0 record.

Champions

Baseball/World Series: Atlanta Braves
Football/Superbowl: Dallas Cowboys
Football/Fiesta Bowl: Nebraska Cornhuskers
Frisbee/World: Harvey Bransd, Phoenix
Golf/Masters: Ben Crenshaw
Tennis/U.S. Open—Singles: Pete Sampras, Steffi Graf



Student Soapbox

"I like to be around positive people. A good self-esteem and a good attitude are important to me."

Michael Turner
Madison, Tenn.

News

HEADLINE GRABBERS



Twenty-year-old Shannon Faulkner won a two-year court battle for admission to The Citadel, an all-male military academy, only to leave after the first grueling week because of exhaustion. She was joined by 30 male cadets, who dropped out for the same reason.



President Bill Clinton and Congressional Republican leaders Bob Dole and Newt Gingrich failed to reach a compromise on the 1996 federal budget, resulting in an unprecedented shutdown of government operations.



Air Force Capt. Scott O'Grady earned the admiration of the nation for surviving six brutal days in a Bosnian forest after being shot down by Serbian gunfire.



Merger mania reached a peak when Time-Warner and Turner Broadcasting joined forces, creating the world's largest media company.

Mantel/Sipa Press



Americans were left deeply divided by the acquittal of O.J. Simpson, whose eight-month-long, televised murder trial riveted the nation's attention and made celebrities of both legal teams.

Smith/Sipa Press

Swanson/Sipa Press



The gritty House Speaker from Georgia, Rep. Newt Gingrich, was named Time magazine's Man of the Year for his role in leading the Republican Revolution.

Rikerby/Sipa Press



Superhuman determination characterized the ongoing recovery of actor Christopher Reeve, who was left almost totally paralyzed following a freak horseback riding accident.



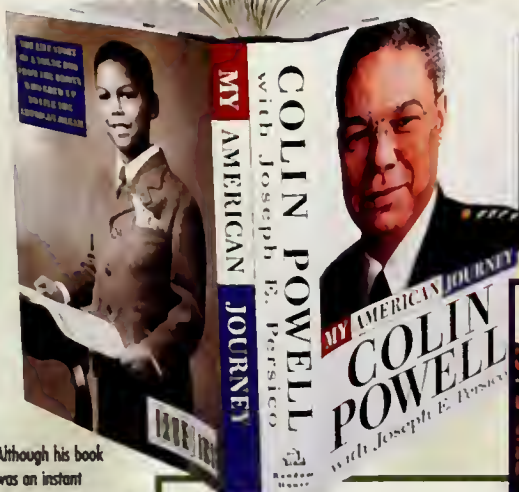
Close to a dozen Republican presidential hopefuls, including front-runners Patrick Buchanan, Bob Dole, Lamar Alexander and Steve Forbes, tossed their hats in the ring as the 1996 presidential campaign opened in earnest.

Swanson/Sipa Press



Those who said it wouldn't last were right. Lisa Marie Presley and pop superstar Michael Jackson called it quits after a brief and intriguing marriage.

Reiney/Wind/Sipa Press



Although his book was an instant best-seller, Colin Powell disappointed many Americans when he decided not to run for the presidency.



Still vigorous at age 75, Pope John Paul II stopped in the United States on his world tour. 83,000 faithful stood in the rain for his Mass at Giants Stadium in New York City.



Mother Nature clobbered the eastern United States with 30 hours of nonstop snow, piling up two feet of the white stuff from North Carolina to Maine. It was the East Coast's worst snow storm in 50 years.



Unusually turbulent weather spawned a record 111 hurricanes in the western hemisphere, leaving 110 people dead and billions of dollars in property damage.



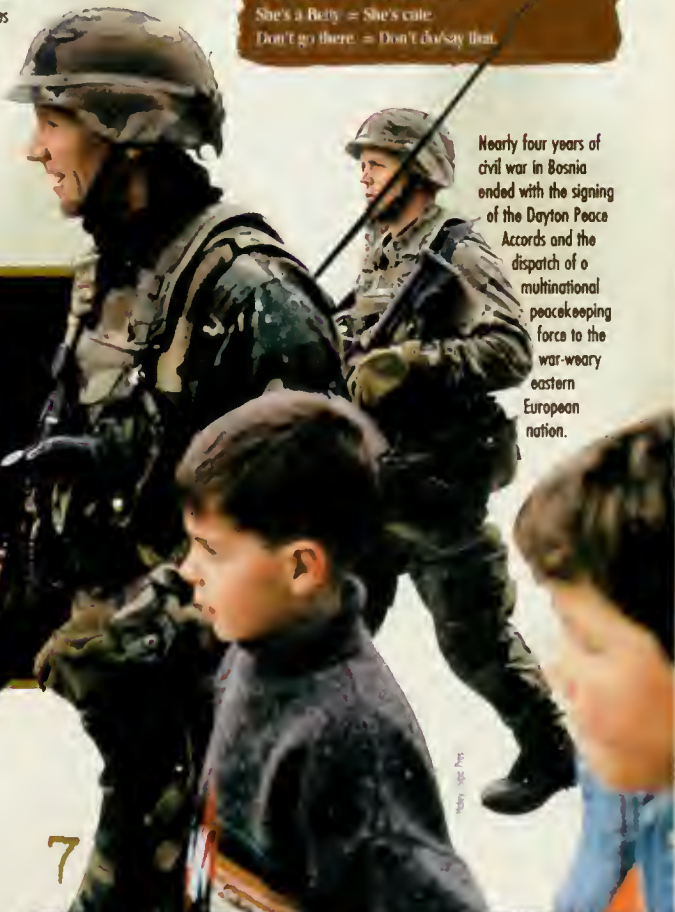
Controversial Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan sent out a call for one million African American men across the country to gather in Washington, D.C., as a sign of unity and commitment in the Million Man March.

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 She's a Betty = She's cute.
 Don't go there. = Don't do/say that.



"55" took a dive as Congress abolished the national speed limit and gave states the right to set their own limits—or do away with them altogether, as several Western states did.

Hillary Rodham Clinton became the first First Lady to face a grand jury when she was subpoenaed to testify in the Whitewater affair. The testimony capped a year of high visibility for Mrs. Clinton, who also addressed delegates to the U.N. Conference on Women in Beijing, China.



Nearly four years of civil war in Bosnia ended with the signing of the Dayton Peace Accords and the dispatch of a multinational peacekeeping force to the war-weary eastern European nation.



Student Soapbox
 "My teen years are different from my parents' because they had more freedom and more opportunities in the career world."
 Dana Lewis - Madison Heights, Va

Trends

TREND SETTERS



America's obsession with the Internet grew as the number of home pages—and users—proliferated on the World Wide Web.



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BILL GATES



The road to the future is paved with microchips! says computer guru and billionaire Bill Gates in "The Road Ahead," his much-anticipated map to the techno-future.



Java joints like this Starbucks Coffee shop sprang up on every urban corner as '96 spawned the coffee craze.

Microsoft Corp.

Microsoft Corp. launched its new operating system, Windows 95, selling 16 million copies in four months, thanks to a 23-city promotional tour.



Crutcher/Sipa Press

Oprah Winfrey, celebrating 10 years as America's most-loved talk show host, avoided trash-TV topics and outrageous audience participation, unlike her daytime competitors, including Jenny Jones and Ricki Lake.

Best Sellers*

1. "The Celestine Prophecy," James Redfield
 2. "The Bridges of Madison County," Robert James Waller
 3. "Politically Correct Bedtime Stories," James Finn Garner
 4. "The Kalamak," John Grisham
 5. "Teach Music," Pat Conroy
- * Publishers Weekly

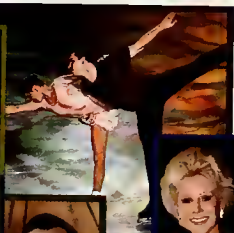
Student Soapbox

"Trust and companionship are important attributes in my friends. Because if you can't trust a friend, are they really a friend? And companionship is essential for a good relationship."

Joshua Switzer - Lakeside, Calif.



Feinberg/Sipa Press



Hallinger/Sipa Press



Genes/Sipa Press



Saul/John/Sipa Press

Deaths

Above clockwise from left

Jerry Garcia, 53, leader of the Grateful Dead
Sergei Grinkov, 28, champion Russian figure skater
Eva Gabor, 74, actress
Gene Kelly, 83, entertainer
Yitzhak Rabin, 73, Prime Minister of Israel

Not pictured

Wolfman Jack, 57, rock 'n' roll disc jockey
Barbara Jordan, 56, constitutional scholar and former congresswoman from Texas
Butterfly McQueen, 84, actress
Mickey Mantle, 64, Hall of Fame baseball player

Deon Martin, 78, entertainer
Audrey Meadows, 69, actress
Orville Redenbacher, 88, popcorn king

Right

George Burns, 100, entertainer



Pratt/Sipa Press



Fashion ads for Calvin Klein jeans and The Gap featured next-door-neighbor types sporting casual body language and carefree, comfortable cuttans.



During leisure time, teens opted for casual and comfortable sportswear, sporting vivid reds and navys.

Bayne's, Marshall Field's, Hudson's









