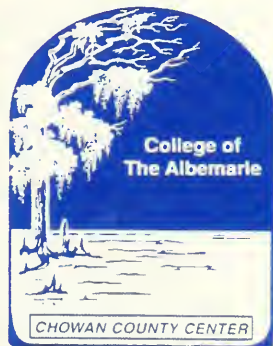
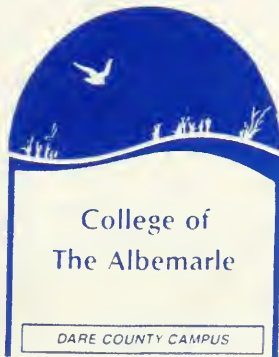


COLLEGE OF THE ALBEMARLE

YEARBOOK 1999



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Dear COA Graduates and Students:

The end of an academic year and graduation mark a major milestone in your life. We at COA congratulate you for your accomplishments and are certain that you will continue to be successful in the future.

Let this yearbook be a reminder of your time at COA. Keep it and take care of it. Overtime, this yearbook will increase in value to you as your memory of faces and activities fades. One trip through the book will refresh your memory of one of the happiest times in your life.

Many of the faculty, staff, and students that you have come to know at COA will remain your friends throughout your life. Keep in touch with your classmates and your COA family. We want to hear from you.

Sincerely yours.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sylvester McKay". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Sylvester McKay, Ph.D.
President

DEDICATED TO THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1999

This is an exciting time, for as we graduate from College of the Albemarle we close one chapter of our lives to go on to another. The years we have spent together, laughing, crying, and stressing, have shown that we can prevail. After graduation, we will choose paths to follow, taking us in many different directions. Always, we will be able to look back to our time here and be thankful for the positive effect it has had on our lives.

Editor's Letter:

This is one of the most exciting times in the history of COA. As we approach the new millennium, we have a new college president, Dr. Sylvester M^cKay; a new Technology building on main campus will be dedicated in May; a new classroom building will begin at Dare County Campus, and Chowan County Center continues to grow. We, the students of COA are proud to be part of this College's achievements.

To the yearbook staff:

Many thanks for all the hard-work put in on the yearbook, Jerry Oliver and Ella Brown advisors, Lisa Shawley, Rufus Dance, Amy Morgan-Hassell, Tammy Weaver, Owen Hassell, Donna Stocli, and Christy Hardy. Your hard work and attention to detail has produced a wonderful book, it has been a pleasure working with you!

Joni Clark





Children's Christmas

Party 1998





COA WINS
FIRST PLACE FOR
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SCHOOL FLOAT
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CHRISTMAS
PARADE 1998



CHRISTMAS
DINNER/DANCE
1998

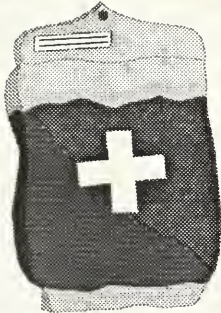


FALL INTRAMURALS

Fall intramurals was blast for COA students, as over 100 students participated in 11 events. Ashley Grandy, Matt Riccardo, and Mike Taft took first in the heated basketball and volleyball tournaments. Grandy was the season's biggest winner, also taking home first prize in the men's golf and home run events. Karen Ervin was the women's home run derby by smashing 11 dingers. Another COA record was set in the 3-point contest as Mike Fipps connected for 21 out of a possible 30 points. Fipps also won the free-throw contest, beating Travis Turley in a tiebreaker. William Howard and Chris Turmel took the first place cup in the sailing regatta. In tennis, Owen Hassell dominated the men's division, while Brenda Parker rolled through the women's bracket. A lot of athletic talent was displayed, and a fun time was had by all who participated.



COLLEGE OF THE ALBEMARLE BLOOD DRIVE 1998-1999



MAIN CAMPUS STUDENTS



Tiffany Baker



Andrew Ball



Stephen Ball



Amber Ballard



Shawronda Barnard



Richard Bass



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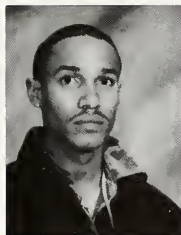
Janice Blanchard



Angela Blankenship



Beth Booth



Chris Bratcher



Wendy Bray



Patsy Brite



Monique Brown



Belinda Butler



Michelle Chappelle



Cathy Clair



Joni Clark



Joynell Collins



Tanya Coogan



Denise Cooper



Nicholas Cooper



Preston Craddock



Rufus Dance



David Darrow



Barbara Dunn



Teresa Dunn



Bonnie Eason



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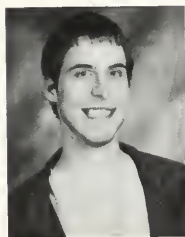
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Nancy Forbes



Christina Francis



Anthony Genovese



Nicole Gower



Kathy Gray



Makitta Gregory



Tina Griffin



Christy Hardy



Tara Harris



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Barbara Healy



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Jerrod Henson



Marie Hewitt



David Hickman



Stacy Hicks



Angela Hines



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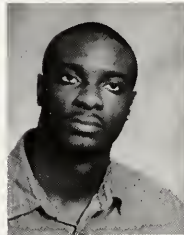
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William Howard



James Howland, Jr.



Calvin Hurdle



Marty Jacobi



Felicia Johnson



Amber Jones



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Tania Kennedy



Linda Larew



Shalonda Leary



Jennifer Lopresti



Hearlen Lumsden



Tonjia Mason



Tanya Massey



Lyn Massiello



Kimberly Meredith



Colbert Modlin



Amy Morgan



Margaret Myres



Victoria Nicholson



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Rachel Nogle



April Olivo



Lakeisha Overton



Brenda Parker



Karen Parsons



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Heather Raasio



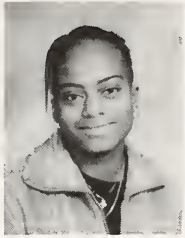
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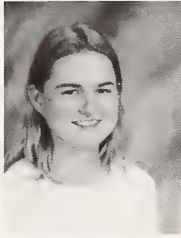
Emma Sawyer



Lisa Shawley



Shena Simpson



Tara Slaughter



Donald Stepney



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Angelika Sykes



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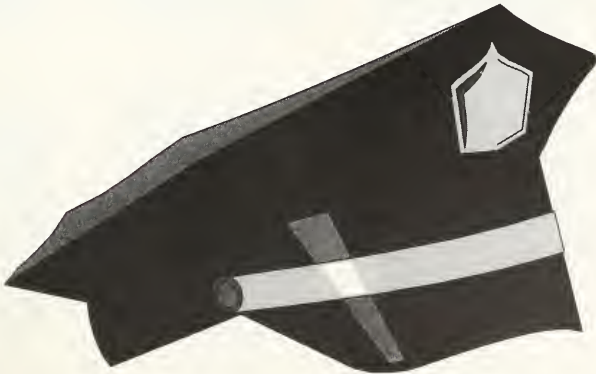
Tanya Woodley

Basic Law Enforcement Training Class of 1998



Front row: Left to Right
Ronald Perry, Clifton Ludder, Melinda McIntosh, Marlo Reel, Josha Brothers, Virginia Matusko, Douglas Lane, Chad Miller, Jeffery Jones, Cindy Bovee.

Back row: Left to Right
Paul Perry, Neil English, Daniel Egan, Tony Boone, Alan Stulick, Keith Pierce, Shelton White Jr. James Henderson, Reada Evans, James Chappell.



FACULTY and STAFF



Judy Alphin



Julian Aydlett



Ruth Balf



Cherrie Boyce



Emma Boyce



Wendy Brickhouse



Ella Brown



Mary Louise Brown



Lynne Bunch



Jeff Carter



Quay Dozier



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Wanda Fletcher



Angie Godfrey-Dawson



Wanda Halstead



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Dara Harrell



Wilma Harris



Dana Hay



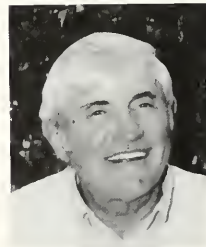
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Sherry Hewitt



Ben Hill



David Hodges



Floyd Horton



Rita Jennings



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Carrie Jones



Kenny Krentz



Carolyn Ladow



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Patricia Lee



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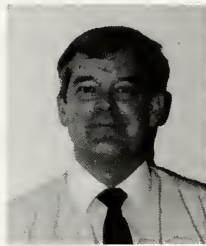
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Jeff Madre



Ernest Morgan



Jerry Oliver



Bob Pauline



Susan Peck



Glenna Pike



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Sandra Ray



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Dawn Rountree



Cris Russell



Diane Sawyer



Doug Sawyer



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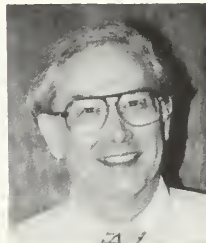
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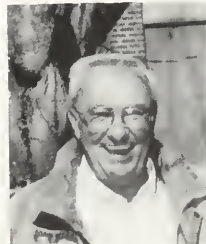
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Joe Turner



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James Welch



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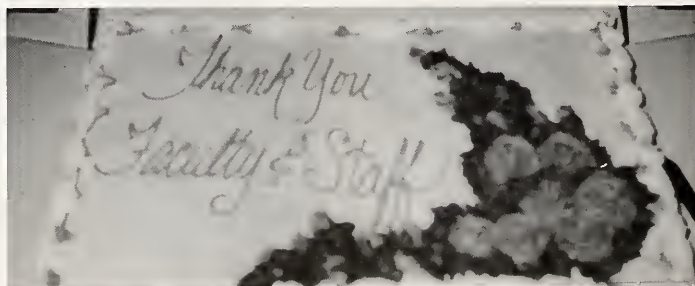


Linda Williams



Jeff Ziegler

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for taking the faculty/staff photos**





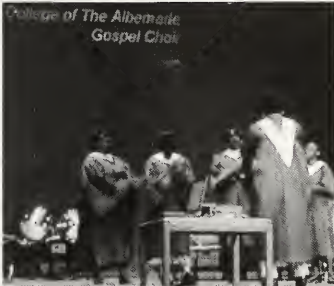
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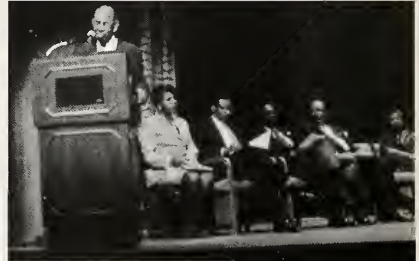
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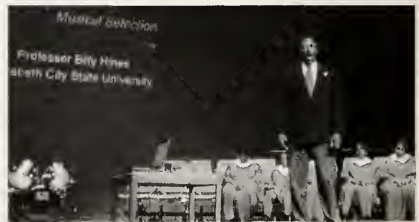
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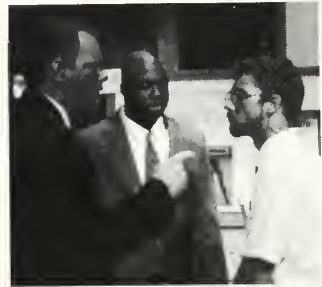
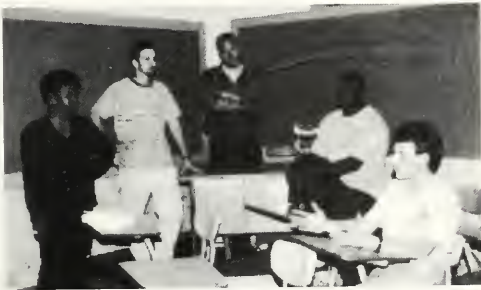
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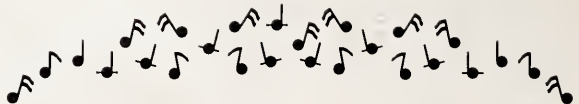
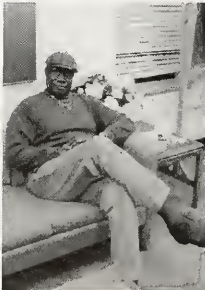
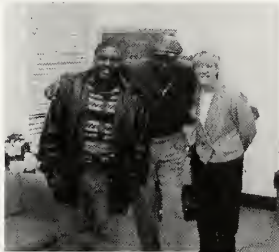
COAST PLAYERS 1998-99



COA ENTERTAINMENT

K.J. James Concert

Native America





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THE PLATTERS

OBERLIN DANCE COMPANY

THE SHADY GROVE BAND

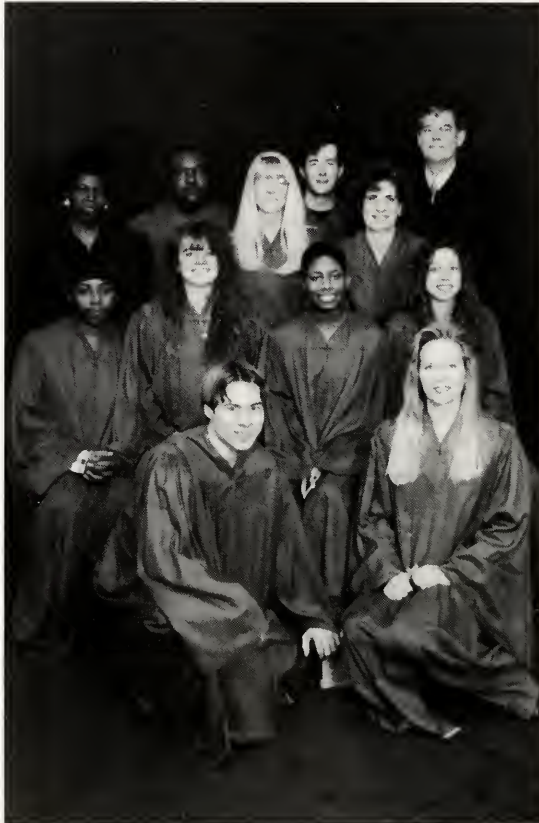


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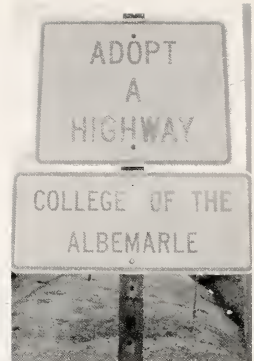
THE COASTERS

College of the Albemarle
Student Government Association
1998-1999



Back row LtoR: Advisor Ella Brown, Rufus Dance, Joni Clark, James Jones, Tammy Weaver, Advisor Jerry Oliver
Middle Row LtoR: Christy Hardy, Lisa Shawley, Daveda Lassiter, Nicole Fernandez
Front row LtoR: Owen Hassell, Christina Francis

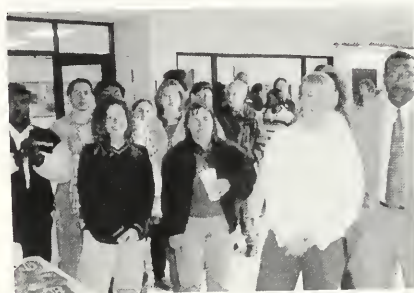




L to R: TAMMY WEAVER, TANYA WOODLEY, ELLA BROWN,
JONI CLARK, JONELL BELSIE



Welcome Luncheon for Dr. McKay



Many thanks to
Manley and Dorothy Dunlow
for all that you have done for COA

The Student Voice Newspaper



For the first time in three years, The Student Voice, College of the Albemarle's student newspaper, was published on a monthly basis for students and staff alike to read about various events and news surrounding the COA campus.

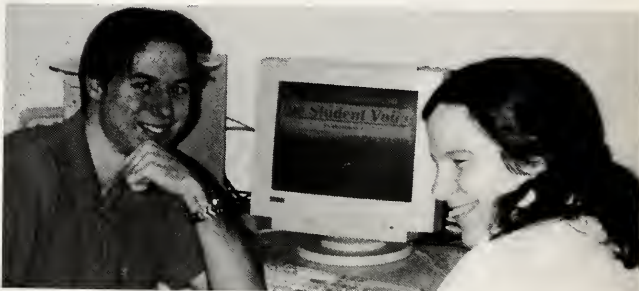
The newspaper's primary goal is to get student input on a variety of issues, and to let them voice their opinions, hence the newspaper's title, The Student Voice.

Intramurals (sports), clubs, the student government association, a public opinion poll and opinions from the co-editors-in-chief, Owen A. Hassell and BarbaraJane Blackwell, were all highlights of every publication during the school year.

As news and events channel throughout the halls of the COA campus, you can rest assured that a member of The Student Voice newspaper staff will be on the story, keeping COA's students, faculty, and staff informed!

Above - Co-Editors Owen A. Hassell and BarbaraJane Blackwell review a finished copy to Student Voice advisor Robert Stephens. Right - Co-Editors Owen A. Hassell and BarbaraJane Blackwell share a light moment in between work on the next edition.

Lower Right - Staff Writer Victoria Nicholson poses for a picture during a newspaper meeting.



**Advisor:
Robert O. Stephens**

**Co-Editors-in-chief:
Owen A. Hassell
BarbaraJane Blackwell**

1998-1999 Student Voice staff writers:

**Jennifer Cartwright
LaToya Cowell
Barbara Dunn
Tamelka Evins
Marty Jacobi
Victoria Nicholson
Amy Tripp**



YOUR CHOICES !!!!



CLASS CLOWN
Preston Craddock



FUNNIEST INSTRUCTOR
Mr. Stephens



FRIENDLIEST STAFF
Willie Overton



FRIENDLIEST STUDENT
Tammy Weaver



MOST TALKATIVE
Linda Larew



MOST CREATIVE STUDENT
Rachel Nogle



PROFESSIONAL STUDENT
Velvet Weaver and Erica Felton



MOST HELPFUL STAFF
Patricia Lee, Angel Thompson,
and Kenny Krentz



LOUDEST INSTRUCTOR
Mr. Gregory



FAVORITE INSTRUCTOR
Mrs. Long



MOST OUTGOING STUDENT
Joni Clark



MOST CREATIVE INSTRUCTOR
Angela Stancil

CLUBS

GOSPEL CHOIR

ADN 2000

ARTS CLUB

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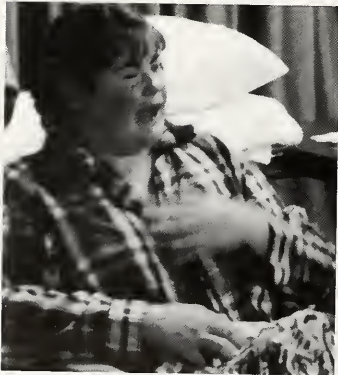
ADN CLASS OF 2000

The discipline of nursing is based on:
The Nursing process as the foundation for fulfilling the roles of provider of care; manager of care, and member of the discipline of nursing.



Its first day of clinicals for Mrs. Farless and her group. Their arrival at Chowan Hospital in Edenton was a day they will never forget. Don't they look excited!

Nursing student Heather Evans, Andrea Meiggs, Cheryl Harmon, Dwandela James and Maryanne Dunn-Stonesifer make sure that "No Birdie" goes un-cared-for.



First year student Jennifer Craddock sings her heart out to a captive audience at the "Mobility Rap" Performed for the second year students. Ear plugs were distributed before her performance began.



1999 marked a year full of anticipation, fun, fears and a lot of hard work for the graduating class of 2000. Not only is it a year of beginnings for each and every one of us, but a new beginning once again for our instructors. This year could not be completed without acknowledgement of their patience and commitment, giving us the knowledge to go into our second year. There are no words that could express our sincerest gratitude to Mrs. Farless, Mrs. Crocker, and Mrs. Sterrit. "You're The Best" is the only way to describe you



Mrs. Crocker poses with students after a day of learning fun at clinicals. Donna Humphrey and Angel Armstrong enjoy the welcoming feast prepared for the new ADN student by the second year students. Fun was had by all.



ADN students Heather Evans and Hope Waters go all out in costume for a RAP performed for the graduating class of 1999. The event was coordinated by Instructor; Patti Farless. Mrs. Steritt and her clinical group take a few minutes break to enjoy lunch, conversation and of course the Sunshine.



The ADN Class of 2000 would like to extend our sincerest thanks! and congratulations! to the ADN Graduating Class of 1999. "You are our inspiration"

The Arts Club



The Arts Club of COA exists not only to encourage and provide exposure to the visual arts, but also to the other arts, e.g., theater, music, literature, and dance. In recognition of this, Arts Club members voted early in the spring semester that the Club name should be "The Arts Club," thus encompassing all the arts.

We welcome as members anyone interested in any of the art forms, and there is no fee required to join. All we welcome, and membership is growing. Mr. Benjamin Hill, faculty advisor, provides sound guidance.

The Arts Club has planned a number of enjoyable activities. On January Sixth, we traveled to Norfolk to see the Andy Warhol Exhibit at the Chrysler Museum. While there were no fees charged for this trip, we also held a December fund-raiser by selling home-grown mistletoe, courtesy of COA's trees, which members cut and bagged themselves.

While the Yearbook is going to press, we are also planning future trips, including a visit to the Chrysler Museum to see the M.C. Escher exhibit and a two-day sojourn in Washington, DC to tour Smithsonian museums and other points of interest. With the spirited and interesting group, Arts Club members are sure to have enjoyable experiences.



Phi Theta Kappa

The purpose of Phi Theta Kappa is to recognize and encourage scholarship among two-year college students. To achieve this purpose, Phi Theta Kappa provides opportunities for the development of leadership and service, for an intellectual climate for exchange of ideas and ideals, for lively fellowship for scholars, and for stimulation of interest in continuing academic excellence.

In addition to leadership and fellowship opportunities, there is a vast array of Scholarships, available only to Phi Theta Kappa members, to four-year institutions.

To be eligible, you must be a full-time student carrying fifteen or more semester hours of work, have a grade point average of 3.5 or better, and be enrolled in an Associate Degree program the semester program prior to initiation. Our chapter, the NuNu Chapter, started in 1964 with the induction of ten members. For the 1998-99 school year, we inducted 25 new members.



Phi Theta Kappa Officers: (L to R) Vice President-Keven Ates, President-Sandy Cashwell, Secretary-Marty Jacobi, Treasurer-Wanetta Strong



1998 Fall Inductees (L to R): Keven Ates, Chris Dunn, Marty Jacobi, Amy Jo Miller, Michelle Sasnett, Olga Simpson, Mathew Waymack, and Tammy Weaver

Phi Theta Kappa



Back: Jeff Carter-Advisor, Keven Ates, Marty Jacobi, Amy Miller, and Matt Waymack
Front: Sandy Cashwell and Wanetta Strong



Matt a volunteer with the HOST Program works with a student from Pasquotank Elementary School



NuNu Members: Olga Simpson, Michelle Sasnett, Matt Waymack, Tammy Weaver, and Nancy Forbes

PNC 1999

Co-Presidents: Yvette Freeman
Julie Sullivan
Secretary: Jenny Andrews
Treasurer: Toni Leslie

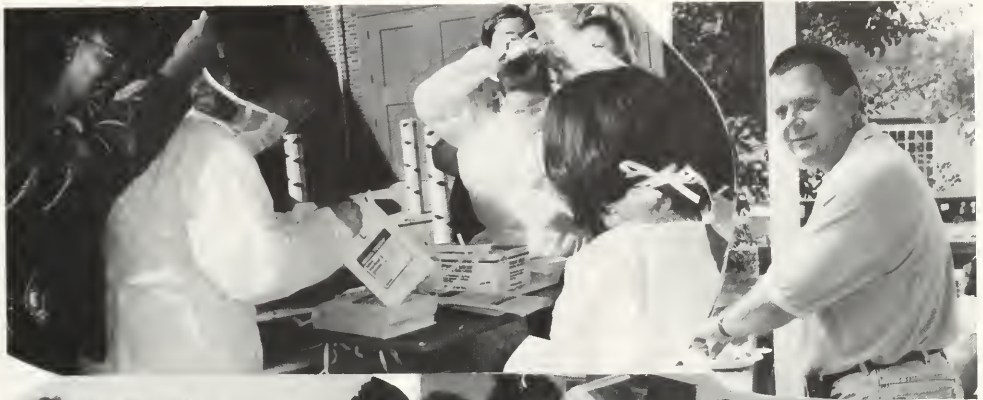
Historians: Marion Bull
Tabatha Wilson
Instructors: Betty Jones
Melody White



1st Annual Nursing Olympics

1st row L to R: Tonya Knight, Bernadette Shirley, Marion Bull,
Nicole Williams, Jenny Andrews
2nd row L to R: Rhonda Pearson, Toni Leslie, Julie Sullivan,
Yvette Freeman, Joyce Harrell
3rd row L to R: Tabatha Wilson, Sonya Mullen, Amy Copeland,
Denise Cooper, Ron Gransta

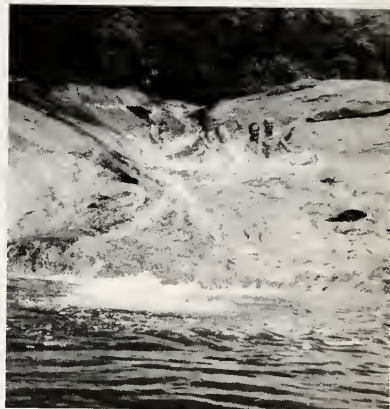




At work and at play



BIOLOGY



DARE COUNTY CAMPUS



Christine Anderson



Shonda Berry



Crustal Blackmon



Meredith Bradshaw



Greg Browder



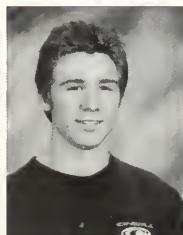
Brandy Charity



Teresa Clarkin



Kim Cooper



Travis Costin



Denise Davis



Amy Deligio



Peter Grana



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Floyd Hall III



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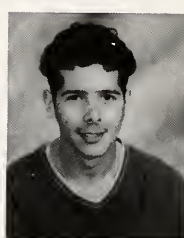
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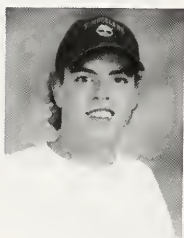
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Nathan Quidley



Gwyn Rawls



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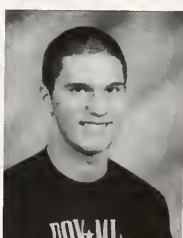
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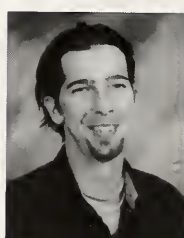
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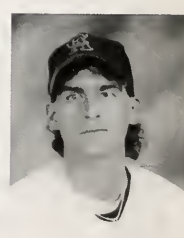
Michelle Sasnett



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Jeremy Todd



Evan Velazquez



Allen Aldridge



Marvella Bryant



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Leeanne Hale



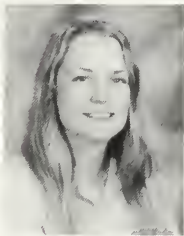
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Malinda Lathan



Joseph Love



Martha Melugin



Jill Morris



Emily Robertson



Vincent Spinella



Justin Tillet



Virginia Bryant

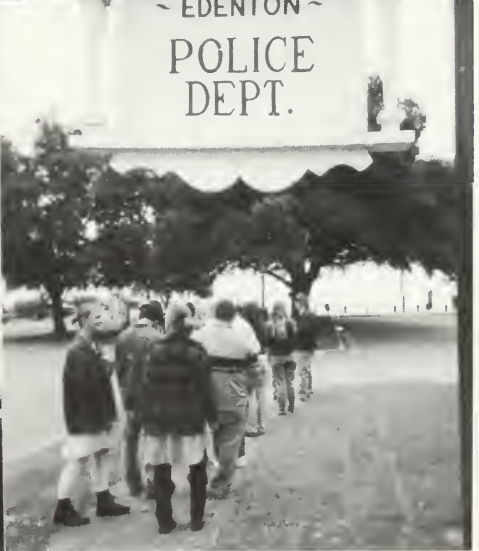


Ellen Vaught



Peggy Wilson











Art Appreciation class tries Fresco painting

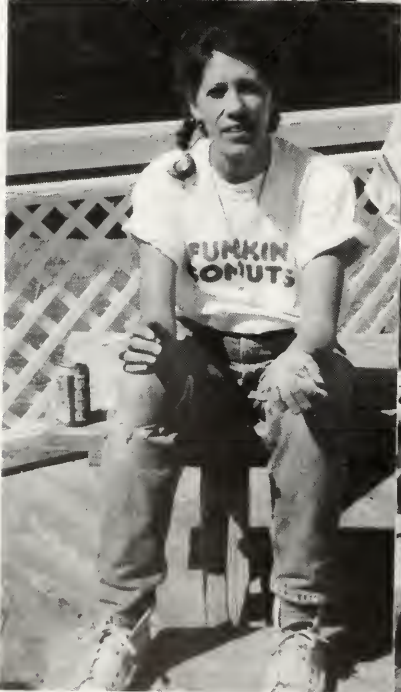
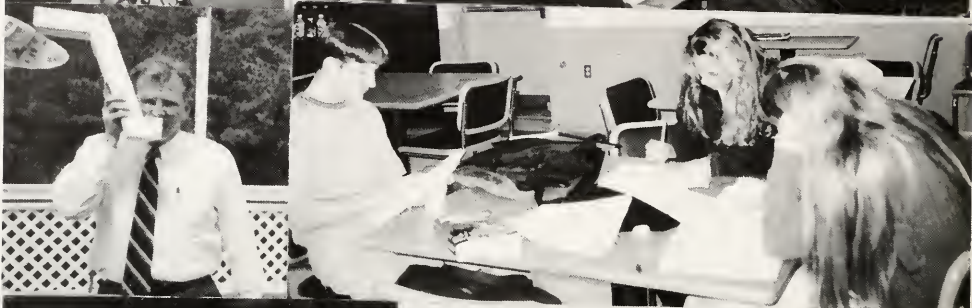
What is fresco? ... painting created directly into wet plaster

Michelangelo's work on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel is a well known example of fresco painting

Fresco lasts a long, long time because it is sealed directly into the wall







CHOWAN COUNTY CENTER



Tammy Hunt



Wes Lloyd



Shirley Nowell



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Helena Roberts



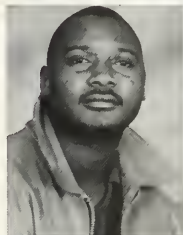
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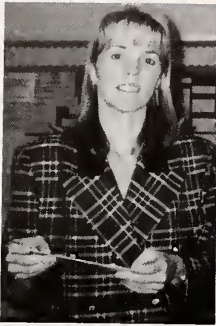
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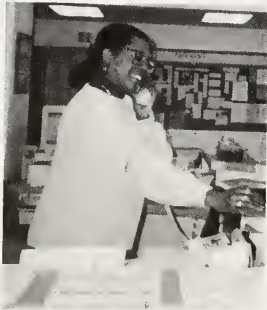
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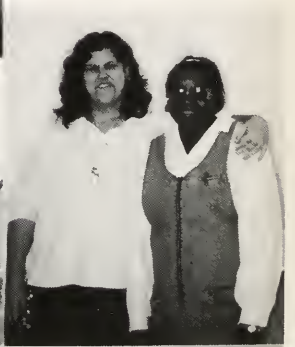
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