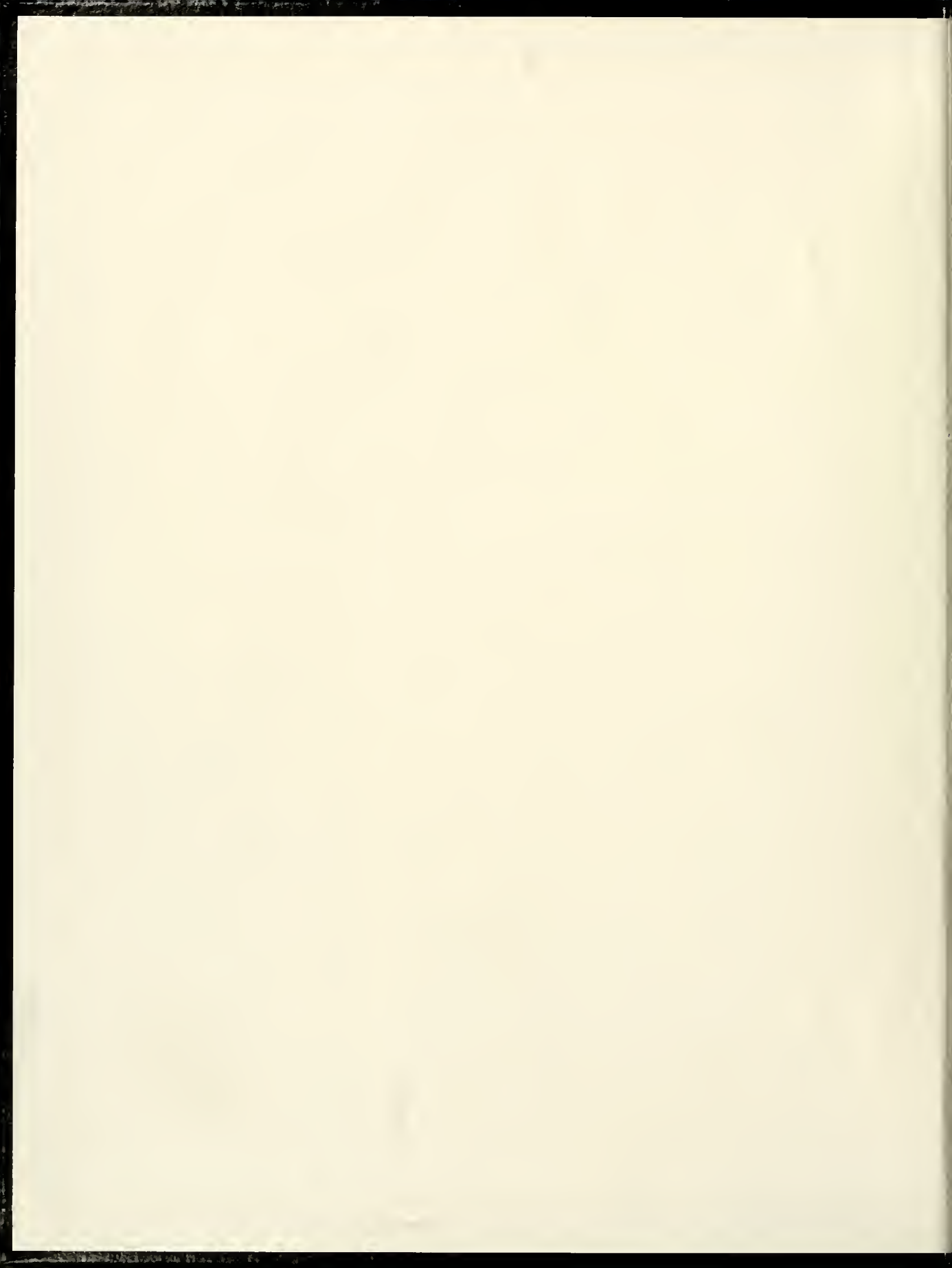


# 1998

*It's in the air*



*It's in the air*







# Bennett College

## “Celebrating 125 Years of Academic Excellence”



900 East Washington Street  
Greensboro, North Carolina 27401  
Founded in 1873

BENNETT BELLE  
1997-98  
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Dear Class of 1998 and Sister Bennett Belles:

Truly any account of academic year 1997-98 will be one of extreme historical significance. This volume of the Bennett Belle will serve as the beginning of a year long celebration of the College's 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of being an institution which has produced both phenomenal men and women leaders for our society. When its pages are reflected upon in years to come, it will be a continuous reminder of the many experiences and lessons learned at Bennett as well as provide a framework for dissecting the challenges and opportunities of life.

This Bennett Belle chronicles such historic moments as:

- renovated Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel and the Little Theater reopened to the College community to resume its state as the central, stabilizing point for its constituents;

Carnegie Negro Library rededicated as the home of the Bennett College Community Outreach Center having previously been the only library for Negroes in Greensboro for more than 30 years;  
the faculty and staff commitment of \$1,519,681 launched the Capital Campaign and the students were energized as they kicked off their \$75,000 campaign;  
the College hosted the Model United Nations in conjunction with the North Carolina Consortium for International and Intercultural Exchange where a Bennett Belle served as deputy secretary-general;  
the Bishop Prince Taylor Ministerial Suite was dedicated to serve as the office for the College Chaplain;  
the Annual Bishop Robert Elijah Jones Vesper was instituted to alumnus Robert Elijah Jones who also was the first African American bishop in the United Methodist Church, one of the founders of Gulfside Assembly, and an active facilitator for the infusion of resources to Bennett College;  
the Quality Education for Minorities Network recognized Bennett as one of the top ten producers of minority graduates in Science, Engineering and Mathematics in North Carolina;  
Money Magazine recognized Bennett as the fourth "Best Buy" among historically black colleges and universities;  
Bennett actively participated in the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the Houston Conference for Women, at which our Belles received the ceremonial torch for women's rights and empowerment being passed by renown women's rights activist Bella Abzug and other elders; and  
the Class of 2001 entered as Freshwomen.

The mission of Bennett College is that of a holistic institution producing graduates that are well-educated professionals, informed participating citizens, enlightened parents, facilitators of social justice and wise users of technology.

It is a pleasure to provide presidential leadership to Bennett students positioned on the cusp of the new millennium, in order to develop the women leaders that will serve the College, community, the nation and the world by utilizing the knowledge base gained for providing scholarly, focused analysis of the policies and initiatives shaping our global society in order to evoke change.

Sincerely,

Gloria Randle Scott, Ph.D.  
President

# The Administrative Cabinet



Dr. LaFaye Hargrove,  
VP for Student Development

(seated left to right)

Ms. Jean Humphrey, VP for Sponsored Programs

Dr. Donna Oliver, Interim VP for Academic Affairs

Dr. Gloria Scott, President

Dr. Charlotte Alston, Provost

Mr. Calvin Harris, VP for Fiscal Affairs

(standing left to right)

Mrs. Sandra Blue-Harris, VP for Capital Projects

Dr. Tiajuana Mosby, VP for Institutional Effectiveness

Dr. Janie Wheeler, Secretary for the College

Dr. Billie Hooker, VP for Development

# Miss Bennett College 1997-98



Miss Takiyah Starks

# Phenomenal Women

Smile, We Love You!

Two Queens of the College



Oh, I must be dreaming!

Lights, Camera, Smile — The Queen and Her Court





Bianca Williams, Miss Mass  
Communications

Dance, Dance, Dance!



Gone but not forgotten . . .  
Ms. Jasmine Canady



I say now Zeta's, One, Two, Delta's, Keeping in step.  
Three, Click

# The Royal Court



Miss Senior  
Miss Kanika Boneparte



Miss Junior  
Miss Jamila McFarlane



Miss Royal Blue and White  
Miss Amber Bradshaw



Miss Sophomore  
Miss Elizabeth Fryar



Miss Freshwoman  
Miss Natalie Stewart

# Miss UNCF



Miss Jamila McFarlene

Watch out, cause we're red hot!  
The ladies of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.

Ms. Biology, Shanika Choo-Ying, and her escort.

Little Miss Bennett College,  
Alysia Judd.



I'm bad and I know it!  
Ms. Barge Hall and Ms. Cone Hall cross each others path in an effort to be recognized for Resident Hall Queens

Are we Divas or what?  
Ms. Campus Girl scouts and Ms. Black History Awareness Club pose pretty for the camera as they represent their clubs.



Look at me now!  
Renee Moore and Nicole New-  
some turn and pause to let their  
beauty be seen as they represent  
their clubs.

Blue to the rescue!  
The ladies of Zeta Phi Beta So-  
rarity Inc.

Miss Nutrition/Dietetics is on  
the score along with her escort  
to represent the club.



Representing in their pink and  
green are the ladies of Alpha  
Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.

Ms. Kelley Cole and Ms.  
Chaquanna Cottow grace the  
stage with their presence.

# Special Events





# Senior Day



Yes, We're Singing, We Are Graduating!



Finally Seniors, We Have Plenty To Sing About.



Senior Kisha Reed and Little Sisters



Stand Tall Class of 1998



This Waiting Is Too Much.



Slow Now, Don't Get Out of Step.



Senior LaKeisha Walker and Little Sister



Tiffany Ryles getting robed  
from little sister.



Senior Belinda Speller and  
little sister

Jennifer Ajose smiles with little  
sisters.



Senior Day Entertainment    Welcome to the Senior Day  
Banquet!

# Commencement 1998







# Class of ... 98



## Senior Class Officers

(front row) Keisha Reed, President; Michelle Leslie, Vice President

(back row) Adrienne Smith, Corresponding Secretary; Kanika Bonaparte, Miss senior Jennifer Ajose, Parliamentarian; Michael Cotton, Advisor

(not pictured)

Courtney Alexander, Recording Secretary; Candice Brown, Treasurer

“I Believe In The Impossible  
Because I Have Faith”



Jennifer AJose



Courtney Alexander



LeTisha Bernard



Ragina Bias



Shauquita Blackman



Kanika Bonaparte



Erica Boney



Jennifer Boone



Amber Bradshaw



Candice Brown



Tameka Brown



Kelly Cole



LaToya Davis



Mechelle DeBerry



Tammy Dines



Kisha Dodson



Akilah Dukes



Stacey Evans



Aline Fertil



Tynika Freeman



Nadirah Goldsmith



Sanya Gray



Stephanie Harris



Stephanie Hendricks



Cisha Howard



Marnell Hughes



Nathalie Hughes



Carla Ingram



Stephanie James



Beth Jefferies



Erika Johnson



Tonya Johnson



Dyora Kinsey



Lynne Lafferty



April Langley



Melissa Lawson



Michelle Leslie



Karen Martin



Alice Mason



Ebony Massenburg



Lineica Maupin



Akhira McDonald



Sherline McKinnon



Shannon McKoy



Ingrid McMillan



Tina McMillan



Rebekah Melton



Michele Miller



Reina Mitchell



Tonya Outen



Cheryl Pitchford



Angela Prince



Keisha Raney



Keisha Reed



Tiffany Ryles



Khalilah Saleem



Jahnine Scott



Adrienne Smith



Shelonda Smith



Zulema Sockwell



Belinda Speller



Nakia Spriggs



Takiyah Starks



Shelreeé Steveson



Candace Taylor



Shawn Thomas



Latasha Turner



Mia Turner-Cooper



A'Shauna Tyler



Lakeisha Walker



Kimberly Walls



Keita White



Yolanda White



Bianca Williams



Lashawn Willis



Kafi Zahra

# Juniors

## *Class* of ... 99



(left to right)  
Tiffany Posey, Corresponding Secretary  
Gabrielle Mallory, President  
Jamila McFarlane, Recording Secretary  
Miss Junior  
Kenya Samuels, Parliamentarian

(not pictured)  
Shaneka Choo-Ying, Vice President  
Nicole Newsome, Treasurer

## “Close To Home”

*class of 1999*

Kartina Agnew  
Naima Barbour  
Demetria Bell



Yolanda Butler  
Marcella Carter  
Lakisha Ellington



Tonya Chambers  
Chaquanna Cotton  
Tennille Francis



Tiffany Frazier  
Latonia Ford  
Kubrat Gbajabiamila





Willacin Gholston  
Jamie Harris  
Shamilah Harris



Sametria Hart  
Hope Iglehart  
Tarin Jones



Ikisha Little  
Marcella Livingston  
Morrai Merritt



Tamarian McIntyre  
Jamila McFarlane  
Kristy Moore

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Lakeesha Neal  
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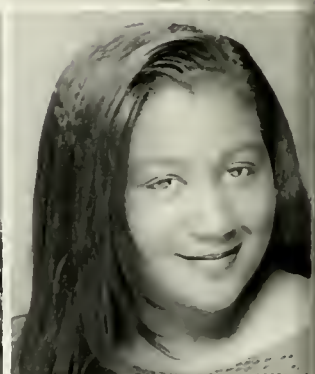
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Tasha Richardson  
Lawanda Riddick



Kenya Samuels  
Tiffany Scurlock  
Darlene Simmons



Allison Smith  
Camilla Smith  
Philippa Stuart





Dorthea Taylor  
Robin Tolliver  
Tanya Wagstaffe



Kisha Ward  
Mecca Wright

## Sophomores

*Class*  
of...2000



### Class Officers

(front row) Jennifer Gardner, Corresponding Secretary

Brandy Jones, President

Maia Bonaparte, Vice President

Janell Catlin, Treasurer

(back row) Elizabeth Fryer, Miss Sophomore

Latasha Gresham, Parliamentarian

“Not Far Now”

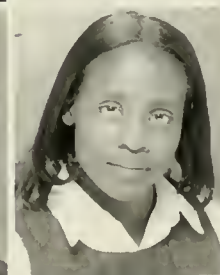
*class of 2000*



Kumani Adams  
Shae Anderson  
Shaunda Beauman  
Jobina Brown



Kameelah Brown  
Stephanie Cambridge  
Janell Catlin  
Shalai Davis



Carla Ford  
Audrey Freeman  
Nikki Freerson  
Elizabeth Fryar



Carla Gadson  
Jennifer Gardner  
Fenice Glenn  
Kenrisha Greene



Lashawn Hall  
Makeda Ham  
Tara Harmon  
Ebony Harrington

Kimberly Henderson  
Candie Hines  
Mattea Hill  
Pia Holland



Shaneik Isaac  
Alexis Jamison-Dottery  
Brandy Jones  
Tebitha Kajese



Chemise Lewis  
Chana Mackey  
Leneé Mann  
Sophia Matumba



Rasheda Mitchell  
Erin Mixon  
Nichole Montgomery  
Chassidy Moore



Priscilla Merfgepfa  
Olga Mutamba  
Takaruda Muzorewu  
Chantei Payne





Mayra Marie Peterson  
Tia Perry  
Charlene Richardson  
Andrea Taylor



Latefah Terry  
Shawndria Salter  
Andrea Shelton  
Nicole Smith



Delores Williams  
Kendra Winston  
Millicent White

# "Counting Down

*Class*  
of...2001



(front row — left to right)  
Shantilee Otey, Corresponding Secretary  
Turquoise Perry, President  
Shanticarol Otey, Vice President  
Kiyona Brewster, Recording Secretary

(back row — left to right)  
Natalie Stewart, Miss Freshman  
Brandi Bradshaw, Parliamentarian  
Corian Smith, Treasurer

*class of 2001*



Jaime Alston  
Mikala Ammons  
Kelli Anderson  
Aysher Anen  
Shannika Bacchus

Kendra Baylor  
Yarnell Baker  
Tameka Barrentine  
Erika Beaman  
Mia Beasley

Kamilah Bennett  
Savella Black  
Katrina Boles  
Jamila Boozer  
Karen Bourne

Tamara Boynton  
Brandi Bradshaw  
Kiyona Brewster  
Shemeka Brisbon  
Katrina Briggs

Na'tasha Brooks  
Jondré Brown  
Shana Brown  
Marshelle Bryson  
Geanna Butler

Carmen Cass  
Nicole Champion  
Brandi Chenn  
Kendra Cochran  
Joy Coleman

La'Shaunda Collins  
Caronda Cox  
Crystal Cox  
Zenya Cleveland  
Dana Crawford

Jennifer Davis  
Celenhle Dlamini  
Wilvena Dove  
Anita Duncan  
Kathryn Earley



Tenisha Easterly  
Leslie Fergruson  
Rana Franklin  
Chanel Frazier  
Christina Garrett



Jacquelin Gillium  
Robin Goins  
Keya Faye Graham  
Yolanda Green  
Chrusty Green



Meca Green  
Monaca Greene  
Bridgette Hager  
Cynetha Hall  
Tiffany Hanshaw



April Hargrove  
Danielle Harper  
Chatese Harris  
Deanna Harris  
Shannel Harris



Dominica Hewett  
Kadidja Hinds  
Candice Holley  
Darnite Howard  
Asjadoll Howell



Nikki Hudgins  
Brandi Hudson  
Aja Hughes  
Brandi Hughes  
Aretha Huskey





Hope Inge  
 Marci Ivy  
 Martrina Jackson  
 Shaneyqwua Jarrett  
 Niaomi Jefferson

Meteea Jenkins  
 LaTonya Johnson  
 Sabrina Jones  
 Allison Kinsler-Johnson  
 Jerica Keeton

Courtney Kelly  
 Lottise Kenny  
 Gloria Kidd  
 Toya King  
 Elizabeth Lammons

Maya Lane  
 Jacole Lewis  
 Amber Lugo  
 Kisha Martin  
 Shana Martin

San Masey  
 Trina Matthew  
 Kellie Mayfield  
 Andriá McMichael  
 LaMekia McNeill

Obiamaka Melifonwu  
 Lauren Melton  
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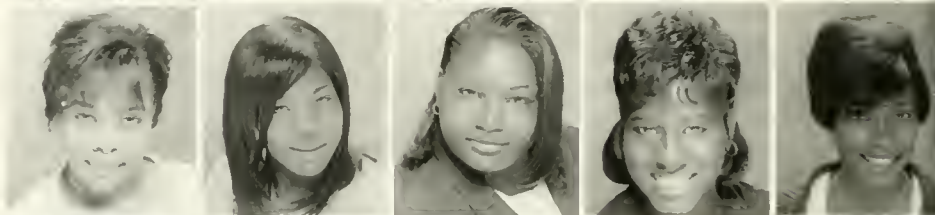
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Latrice Parker  
Tahire Parker



Shahera Payton  
Carolyn Perry  
Nazra Peterson  
Aja Pickett  
Jamie Price



Rakia Pugh  
Rian Roberts  
Chantia Robinson  
Catherine Rogers  
Juné Rogers



Aisha Shamsiddeen  
Tanasha Siena  
Clindel Simmons  
LaTarsha Simmons  
Caron Smith



Tasha Smith  
Joan Stanley  
Natalie Stewart  
Candace Sutton  
Keisha Sweater



Larrita Terry  
Dana Thomas  
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Syntesis Tucker  
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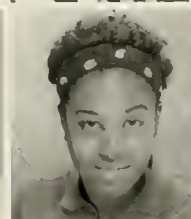


Shantaya Vick  
Elizabeth Waddell  
Kalandria Waddy  
Catherine Walker  
Vonshay Watkins





Tanna Watson  
Shaundra Watton  
Kyra Webb  
Maché Wells  
Robyn Wheatley



Keya White  
Tyronda White  
Kelli Whetmore  
Joi Wigfall  
Joi Williams



Vita Wilson  
Tamara Woods  
Deanna Wynn  
Shahera Payton

# Faculty and Staff



Yes, Dr. Hargrove



B. Moore instructs D. Daniels, no sneakers.



A ten for Ms. Johnson



Housekeeping . . . Bennett's precious gems.



Say It Ain't So Ms. McAdoo, Dr. Brown, Ms. Bakemen and Ms. Stewart.



Bennett Belles & Dr. Cotten



Hostesses — Ms. S. Johnson, Ms. Logan and Mrs. Smith



Johnson Adefila  
Michele Barker-Bridges  
Sekara Rao Basavaraju



Walter Byrd  
Shirley Canty  
Carol Cheston

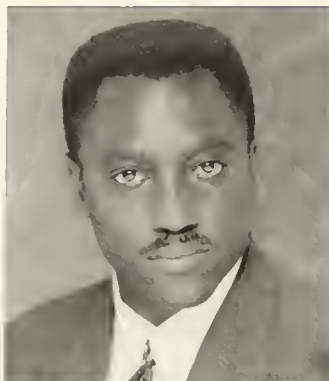


Brenda Coates  
Bruce Clark  
Deborah Daniels



Wanda Davis  
Audrey Franklin  
Gary Gold

George Harris  
Beth Holder  
Kathlyn Lawson



Rocky Lowe  
Ruth Lucier  
Stephanie Lynch



Odessa Oglesby  
Tim Phifer  
David Pinnix



Ruth Rideout  
Sandra Sharpe  
Eugene Torbert



# **CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS**



ACCOUNTING  
CLUB

ALPHA  
KAPPA  
ALPHA  
SORORITY,  
INC.



BELLES OF  
HARMONY



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STUDENT  
GOVERNMENT  
ASSOCIATION



# ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC.

# SECRETARY'S DAY BENNETT COLLEGE'S BEST



# UNITED METHODIST CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

# BENNETT SPORTS

No stopping the Belles

Basketball Tournament Award  
— Congratulations, Belles!

Warming Up!!



Make that shot!

1997-98 Basketball Team





Poised for a Super Volleyball Season



Get Set-Ready-Go!  
1997-98 Track Team



If we pay attention, we can win

We both called FOUL



Let's Go BC

Let's Start This Game





Ready to serve the ball

Basketball trophies and awards  
What a collection!



Dunk that ball, girl!

Ready for a great softball season



# UNCF GOLF TOURNAMENT

96 Golfers Participated in the Fifth Annual Tournament

Tournament Prize sign listing one of four prizes

Alum Patricia Henry prepares a cup of coffee to warm up before leading the Miller Team to victory



Trustee Gerald Williams discusses strategies with other golfers as they wait to tee-off

Members of the Ericsson Team share a moment with President Gloria Scott



# SMILE! THERE'S JOY IN EVERY EVENT



Attorney Joel Bowden and Paquita Herring share a light moment during the unveiling of the 1998 Telephone Book featuring Bennett College



Bianca Williams — Ms. Mass Communications



Catherine Rogers models tee shirt  
"We Are Family"



Heritage Day Program  
Participants  
Alum Roberta Judd,  
Provost Charlotte Alston  
and President Gloria Scott

1997 National Miss UNCF  
Kelly Cole



Patiently waiting the formal presentation of new students during Convocatum Est

Jones Hall sisters enjoy a moment of relaxation

LaKeisha and Michelle are hanging out in Player Hall



Ms. Theresa Hoover shares a moment with twins, Shantilee and Shanticarol, at a United Methodist Church reception

Members of Delta Sigma Theta share information on their organization with other students



Two of Bennett's finest — Janice Burkes and Charles Roberts





In a rare moment, Dr. David Pinnix away from his piano



"Cigar" without his cigar at the President's Ball.  
Can you believe it?

Dr. Linda Brown receives a bouquet of flowers from members of the Reader's Theatre



The ladies of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. participate in Campus Organization Day



Patricia Stewart, a volunteer with Communities in Schools, shares the excitement of her mentee with the award she received

Two of God's Ambassadors — Professor Robert Griffin and Campus Minister, Rev. Shirley Canty.

*Preparing to meet the Challenges and Opportunities of the  
Twenty-First Century.*

# Live & Learn

*Think Big* — an expectation of  
all Bennett Students.

Girl, I don't believe these ques-  
tions. Where was I when it was  
discussed?



I'd rather be watching *The  
Young and The Restless*!

Learning equipment usage in  
video production and mass  
communications laboratory.



Oh my, I hope this will soon be over!



Why in the world did I sign up for this computer class?



Okay, nails don't fail me now!



I made a good choice this time. I am truly enjoying the video production class.

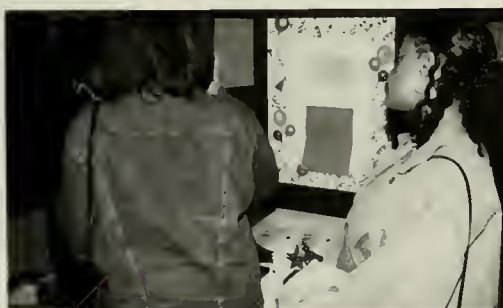
What does Bennett Belle mean — read the screen print!!

# CAREER FAIR '97



# College-A-Rama

## "Experience The Bennett Difference"



# NUBIAN NUANCE

A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL

Bennett Belles come together and share a time for friends, fun and laughter!

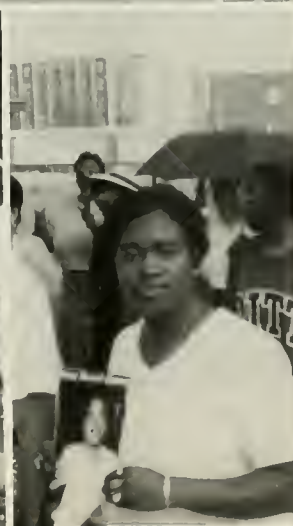
Okay, where is the basketball and the rest of my team?



Get 'em girls. Nothing can stop the Belles.

This tug-of-war is a losing battle for us.





# "ECCENTRIQUE" FASHION SHOW



THE CAST



LOOK OUT!  
WHEN I POP MY FINGERS . . .



CAN WE HELP IT IF  
WE ARE COOL.



That's American Runway!!!

The men of "Cotour" add spice to the show.



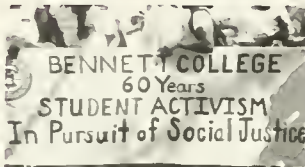
Don't I look ravishing?



Yeah girl, what time should I be there?

We've been working out, can't you tell!

# STUDENT ACTIVISM



Our struggles continue



The students and faculty come together to reflect the trials and tribulations of past generations



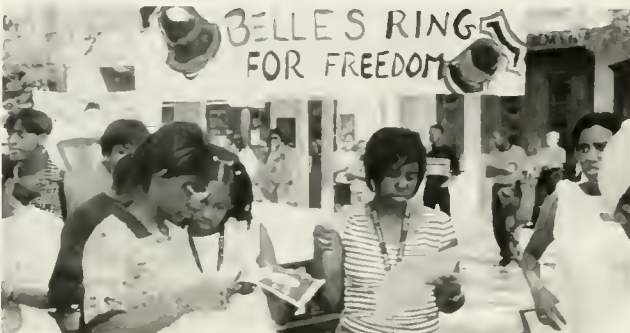
The great Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. once said "We Shall Overcome" and that statement is still true today



We can smile today because of the hardships we know our ancestors endured for us



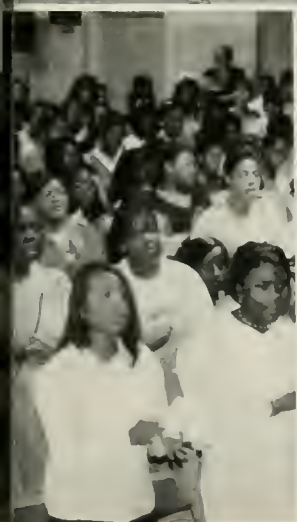
Students stand real!!

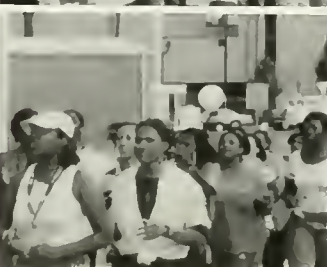
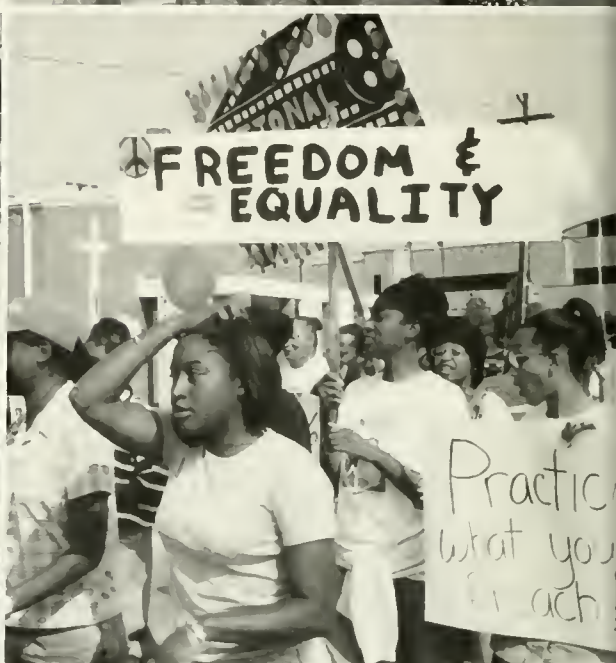


Free Kwame Cannon!!!!



Mayor Carolyn Allen knows the power of prayer





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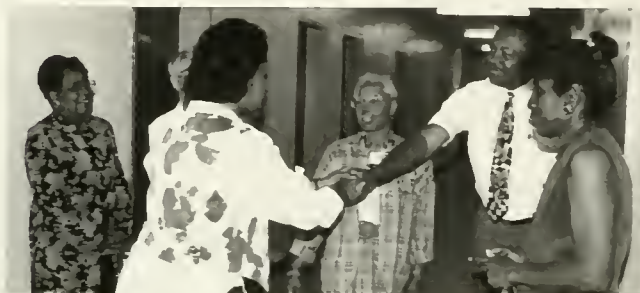
**SGA President**  
Greensboro, NC



Trustees Tolliver, Tasco and Boykin strike a pose with Congressman Mel Watt



A prospective Bennett Belle is greeted by Trustee Chair Glendora Putnam



Trustee Gerald Williams congratulations Dr. Benita Bell for receiving the Ph.D. degree in Chemistry



Always ready to serve — Trustees Kennedy and Kearns



Trustee Erlich shares a light moment with honorary degree recipient, Gail Thomas

*Class*  
of...2001

# WELCOME STUDENTS AND PARENTS



# HONOR'S CONVOCATION



# FOUNDERS CONVOCATION



Is everyone ready?



Are we late?



Keep up Brandi and Dr. Adams.



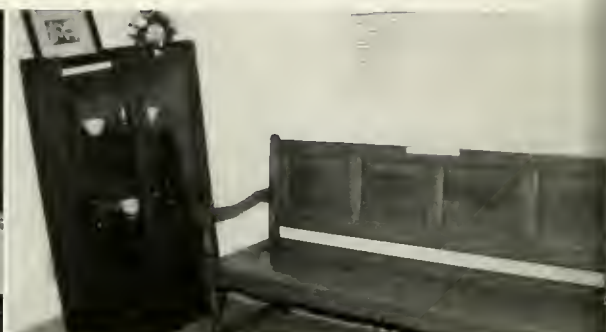
Dr. Scott enters the Chapel with Convocation speaker, Bishop Emilio de Carvalho.

Two Sisters Presidents  
Dr. Scott presents the Belle Ringer Image Role Model Award to Dr. Marie McDermond of Norfolk State University.



Phenomenal Women received the Belle Ringer Image Role Model Award.

# CARNEGIE NEGRO LIBRARY REDEDICATION



# CAMPUS MINISTERIAL SUITE DEDICATION



Dr. Brogdon-Wyatt leads the processional.



After the dedication of the Ministerial Suite in his honor, Bishop Prince A. Taylor stands tall with his daughter.

Dr. Scott congratulates Bishop Taylor and presents him with an Honorary Degree



Dr. Treadway seems to like this job.



Maxine Bakeman, VP for Constituency Development, shares a moment with Bishop Taylor.



Bennett Belle Yvonne Johnson

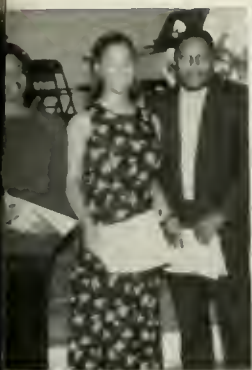
# **RECOGNITION DAY**

**April 30, 1998**

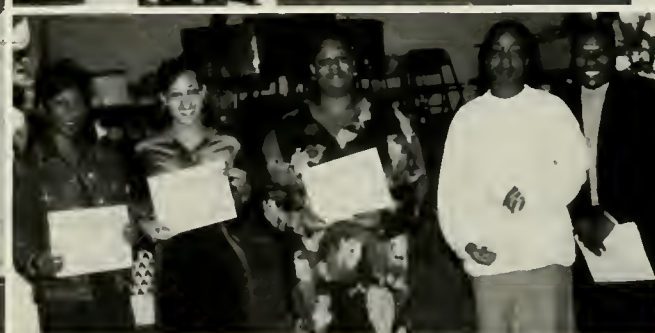
**Honoring students who have taken advantage of the opportunities that are available at the College. These students have distinguished themselves in the areas of academics, leadership and service.**











# MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Model UN conference attendees.



Model UN conference attendees.



Model UN students, faculty and administration.



Attendees busy studying notes.



Discussing strategies



We are Phenomenal Women in the Model UN!

## What is the Model United Nations?

The Model UN is a sophisticated game of "let's pretend" in which students assume the roles of ambassadors to the United Nations and debate the current issues on the UN's agenda. Through diplomacy and negotiation, Model UN students seek ways that the world community can deal with complex global concerns such as war and peace, human rights, economic development, the environment, disarmament, and conflict resolution.

# MEDIA DAY AT BENNETT



WNAA Radio represented by Cherie Lofton.



Even Mr. Clark listens attentively.



Future media professionals.



02 JAMZ represented.



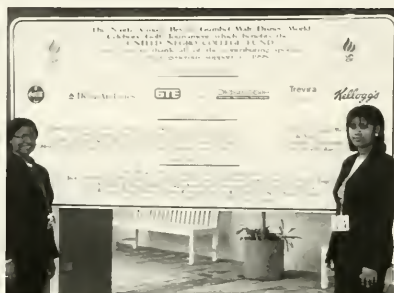
Paquita wants to know more.



From one Belle to another.



I want to be a Belle.



1998 Bryant Gumbel UNCF Scholarship Recipients  
Tennille Francis and A'Shana Tyler

# **Bryant Gumbel Walt Disney World Celebrity Golf Tournament**

to benefit the

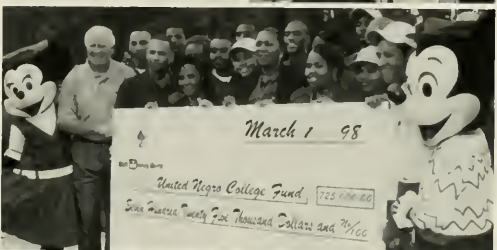
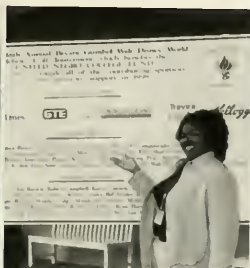
## **United Negro College Fund**

February 26 - March 1, 1998

Orlando, Florida

Smile for Mickey.







## **Music at Bennett College**







*At Bennett...  
Everything is  
Special*



Dr. Scott presents Belle Ringer Image Role Model Award  
to poet Nikki Giovanni.

# CHARTER DAY



Guest speaker, Dr. Barbara Reynolds and Dr. T. Mosby.



Tennille Francis



Faculty and Staff wait for signal.



Charter Day speaker.



Dr. Scott and Dr. Reynolds.



Dr. Collins and Dr. Adeyiga enter Chapel.

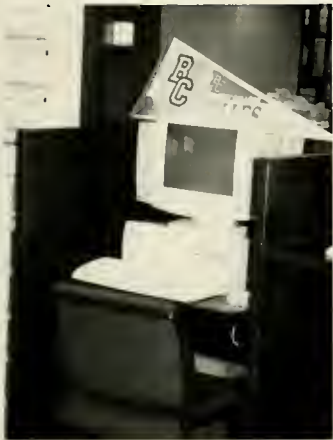


President looks on as speaker autographs book.



**Bennett Played an Active Role at the  
"Governor's Summit on America's Promise &  
Volunteerism Summit"**





Bennett Remains on the Cutting Edge of Technology.  
Our presence is known at the  
Ribbon Cutting for  
"North Carolina Live"



In Recognition of the College's 125th Birthday,  
BellSouth featured the College on the cover of the  
1998-99 Greensboro Telephone Directory

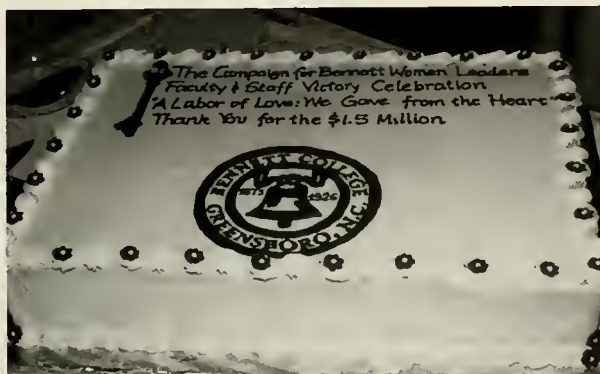


Over 350,000 covers were printed for the  
1998 telephone directory.  
Dr. Scott poses with one of the covers.



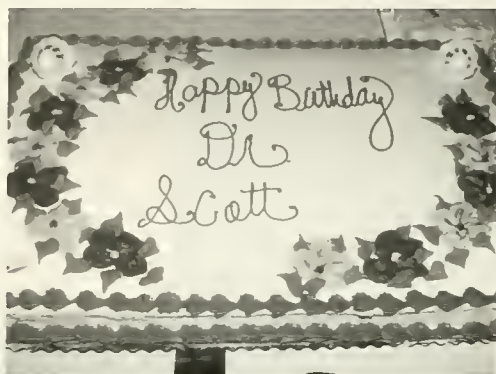
# *"OPENING DOORS TO A PHENOMENAL FUTURE"*

## The Campaign for Bennett Women Leaders



Based on the need to accommodate advancing information technology, compete for the best and brightest students and faculty and to address the demands of academia in an increasingly complex world, Bennett College is challenged to provide a safe, secure, state-of-the-art learning environment. **THE CAMPAIGN FOR BENNETT WOMEN LEADERS** will address those challenges.

*"HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
DR. GLORIA R. SCOTT"*

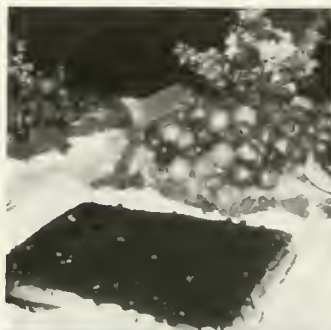




# LIVING MADONNAS



# CHRISTMAS DINNER



*BENNETT COLLEGE...  
MORE THAN JUST BUILDINGS!*

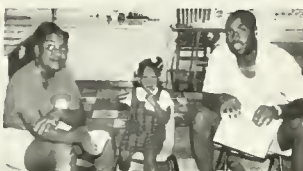


Staff and students enjoying the fellowship at the  
Board of Trustees Community Reception  
Founders Weekend

# THE CHILDREN'S HOUSE



The Administration explaining,



Parents taking it all in.



This little piggy . . .



Can we help you read, Dr. Scott?



No, No, No. We are dressed for Trick a Treating.



We know our numbers and lots of things.



I am Mrs. Bibbs. Can you say Mrs. Bibbs?

# CAMPUS SCENES



The ceremonial Bearden Gate



What a warm campus!



Looking from the outside in.



Going to class.



The inside of the newly renovated Chapel.



Wave to the camera.



After a hard day.

# FACULTY AND STAFF

**P**utting  
*The* **pie**ces  
**TOGETHER**

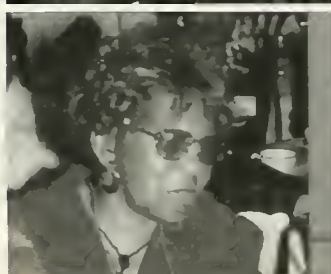


# ALUMNAE WEEKEND & COMMENCEMENT '98









# ZΦB

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## *Congratulations to Sorors*

Regina Bias

Jan Edwards

&

Belinda Speller

Class of 1998

*“Signifying the Epitome of  
Finer Womanhood”*

*With Sisterly Love,  
Millie, Candle & Tara*

The Chi Gamma Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

# Bennett B's



**BE A GOOD CONVERSATIONALIST** - A good conversationalist is sympathetic and talks about matters which interest others. Above all, she does not monopolize the table talk or the room "causerie."

#### **Conversation B's**

- Be thoughtful**
- Be courteous**
- Be sincere**
- Be considerate**

**BE COURTEOUS** - It is a cherished tradition that Bennett girls are kind and hospitable to guests and strangers on the campus. They go out of their way to help them find places or locate their friends.

#### **Courtesy B's**

- Be appreciative of the beauty of your dormitory home.**
- Be considerate of girls who are resting when you may be busy.**
- Be prompt to acknowledge services rendered you.**

**BE NEAT** - Neatness is the basis of all beauty. Being neat suggests cleanliness, simplicity, order and refinement in every phase of every day life.

#### **Neat B's**

- Be sure to form good habits in personal appearance.**
- Be mindful of the importance of a good 'hair-do'.**
- Be discriminating in your nail polish and your attire.**

**BE FRIENDLY** - It is said that great friendships result from an aristocratic conception of humanity. It is an evidence of culture to show ourselves friendly without affectation.

#### **Friendly B's**

- Be sincere in forming friendships with others.**
- Be tolerant of the differences which exist in people.**
- Be reserved in your friendship with the opposite sex.**

**BE SOCIALLY APPROPRIATE** - Gracious manners are the basis of charm. A quiet voice, graceful posture and a pleasant expression give flavor to personality.

#### **Social B's**

- Be restrained in your behavior in public.**
- Be careful to introduce yourself to guest with whom you tour the campus.**
- Be sensitive to the appropriateness of shaking hands.**

# Bennett College Songs

## PREFERENCE SONG

There are many, many  
schools in the East and in the  
West;  
sometimes you may be  
questioned as to which one is  
the best;  
If you really want to know  
There is one that will stand  
out;  
It's dear old Bennett College.  
That's the school you hear  
about.

### CHORUS

Some prefer to go to Spelman,  
Others A&T  
some say here's to Talladega;  
Others Johnson C.  
But Bennett College is the  
best,  
girls;  
Lift high your colors bright  
Raise your voice in a cheer,  
girls  
For the Dear old Blue and  
White!  
Rah! - Rah! - Rah!



## TELL ME WHY

Tell me why the stars do shine  
Tell me why the ivy twines.  
Tell me why the sky's so blue  
Tell me Old Bennett  
Just why I love you.

Because God made the stars  
to shine  
Because God made the ivy  
twine  
Because God made the sky so  
blue  
God made old Bennett  
That's why I love you.



## ALMA MATER

Words by Carol Cotton  
Music by Edith Player Brown

1. Bennett now our voices  
raise.  
Harmonies of grateful  
praise;  
We thy daughters find  
thee fair  
Loyalty thy colors bear.  
Truth and honor in thy halls.  
Faith and love within  
thy walls;  
Ever dear to us thou art  
Firm within each loyal heart.

### CHORUS

Alma Mater, now we sing  
Hail the light that thou dost  
bring;  
True we've been throughout  
the past,  
True to thee while life  
shall last.

2. May we never smirch the  
good  
Gendered here in sisterhood;  
May we ever choose a-right  
Guided but by honor bright;  
Ever lovelier shalt thou live  
As thy daughters freely give  
Ever glorious a-bove.  
Testimonies of our love.

(Sing verse 3 Prayerfully)

3. 'Till the evening  
shad-ows fall  
'Till we heed our last  
clear call  
Mother, may we offer thee  
Lives of worth and pur-i-ty?  
Go with us through-out  
the years  
Smile on us in doubts  
and fears;  
Bless us with thy tender care  
Mother fair-est of the fair!

## THE BENNETT IDEAL

Words by Carrie Robinson '33  
Tune "Peggy O'Neil"

Bennett's Ideal  
Is the girl who is real,  
She's a friend ever loyal and true;  
By her simple way,  
She makes herself known to you.

### CHORUS

If she greets you with a smile,  
She's the Bennett Ideal;  
Always doing things worthwhile,  
That's the Bennett Ideal.  
If she places her cares on the shelf,  
Thinks of others far more than  
herself  
If from the start  
She has love in her heart,  
Then, she's the Bennett Ideal.

You've heard it said  
She's the girl who's well bred,  
For her college she'll stand any  
test;  
Her motto is skill,  
Her creed is good will,  
And here's how you know her best;

### CHORUS

If she smiles through thick and thin  
She's the Bennett Ideal;  
If she strives wholehearted to win,  
She's the Bennett Ideal;  
If she's honest and willing to share,  
If she's eager to do and to dare,  
Pep and vitality;  
Sweet personality;  
She's the Bennett Ideal.



## **SENIOR SUPERLATIVES FOR THE CLASS OF 1998**

Most popular: **CLASS OF 1998**

Most Spirited: **CARLA INGRAM**

Best Dressed: **ANGELA PRINCE**

Bennett Ideal: **JUANITA WILLIAMS**

Nicest Smile: **KANIKA BONAPARTE**

Shortest: **SHAWN WILLIS, SHELREE STEVENSON, LATAYA DAVIS**

Tallest: **ZULEMA SOCKWELL**

Most Talented: **JENNIFER BOONE, MARNELL HUGHES**

Most Talkative: **REGINA BIAS, AMBER BRADSHAW**

Most Dedicated to Senior Class: **KEISHA REED**

Most Controversial: **KISHA DODSON**

Loudest: **REGINA BIAS**

Most Quiet: **ALICE MASON, JUANITA WILLIAMS**

Most Friendly: **APRIL LANGLEY**

Best Roommates: **COURTNEY ALEXANDER AND MELISSA LAWSON**

Most Studiest: **AKILAH DUKES**

Most Likely to Appear on Jerry Springer: **KALILAH SALEEM**

Best Tracks: **MARNELL HUGHES**

Best Braids: **MICHELLE LESLIE**

Most Curious: **EBONY MASSENBURG, DENISE WADE, REBEKAH MELTON**

Best Lawyer, Journalist, Teacher, Doctor, Chemist, Engineer, etc: **CLASS OF 1998**

# My, My, My Time Sure Flys CAN YOU GUESS WHO IS WHO?



(1 - Jennifer Ajose; 2 - Belinda Speller;  
3 - Ingrid McMillan 4 - A'Shauna  
Tyler; 5 - Candace Taylor)

## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

### Class of 1998

I, **Jennifer Ajose**, hereby leave my determination and willingness to succeed always under pressure. To all undergraduates, have fun and study hard. It will pay off when you graduate. Much prayer for my enemies and love to DST. Good luck Kadijia and Latoya on the fall show for Ecentrique, Inc. Finally to Tiffany S., I thank you for being there. So hard to be a TIGER! So easy to be a BELLE!

I, **Belinda Speller**, leave to my Bennett sisters the encouragement to keep moving on and never give up. To the faculty and staff, I thank you for your continued support and encouragement. To my sorors of the Chi Gamma Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., I leave you much sisterly love and the continued support to strive for the best.

I, **Angela Prince**, leave to Jamika Whatley all the sarcastic remarks that we have ever said and the good times!!! I will truly miss you and I'll always love you. To Courtney Alexander, I leave all the long discussions and the wonderful trips to Atlanta. To Melissa, I leave you all my stories about the men friends. Thanks for giving me a different outlook on life. I'll never forget you. To Stephanie Ross, good luck with Dr. Lee. I'll be praying for you. To the 28 Against All O.D.D.s, much love and encouragement. Special thanks to # 49, 31, and 15 for making my senior year unforgettable!

I, **Kanika Boraparte**, leave to the Nigglets my undying love. To my little sister Brooke Singleton, I leave self-determination and love. To the 28 O.D.D., I leave all of my love, peace, and happiness. Remember Delta is bigger than Bennett College. To my cousin Maia, I leave my love for Delta and a tear because I'm gonna miss seeing you every day. To Paquita H., Starr A., and Brandi H., I leave the UNO games in Player. Lastly, to my line sisters, especially #49, I leave big hugs and kisses for helping me get through these last two years. Love you!

I, **Ingrid McMillan**, leave my Bennett sisters the will to endure life's obstacles as they unfold.

I, **Regina Nickcole Bias**, leave my fiery soul and my "dare to be different" personality to my Bennett Sisters. To my best friend Kesa, I leave my desire to be a scholar. Last but not least, to the Ladies of the Chi Gamma Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., I leave these words, "continue to look for quality and not quantity." God Bless.

I, **Kelly T. Cole**, hereby leave Sydney Brown room 225 (my side of the room); wack list (all my wack homeboys); bottle of champagne (times get hard); all my jokes, trips and falls; all my talent (raise the roof); I leave Kim Reid a key to 225 (my microwave); free oodles and noodles, snickers (may they satisfy you) and pepsi; A&T strip; pre-paid gas card for a Lexus; Long Islands (all you can drink; and Y & R. To my Sorors, Spring 98, I leave sisterhood, my stories, and my dance skills. Precious and Shannon, stay sweet and thanx for everything. To Nicole Newsome, I leave all my smiley faces. To Stacie Evans, I leave a big hug and a one way ticket up North. To Candice Brown, I leave a free subscription to the Wall Street Journal and to Courtney and Melissa, I leave frequent flyer miles to Atlanta. To Bennett, I leave all my love, school spirit and leadership. Thanx for 4 great years. I'll give back. "A mind is a terrible thing to waste".

I, **Keisha Reed**, leave to all my Bennett Sisters the strength and determination to achieve your goals. To the NO LIMIT Soldiers, have fun!



# Acknowledgements

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*"The Race Is Not Always To The Swift...  
But To Those Who Keep On Running"*

**Ms. Dorothy Colson**

**Ms. Linda Davidson**

**Ms. Wendelin Douglas**

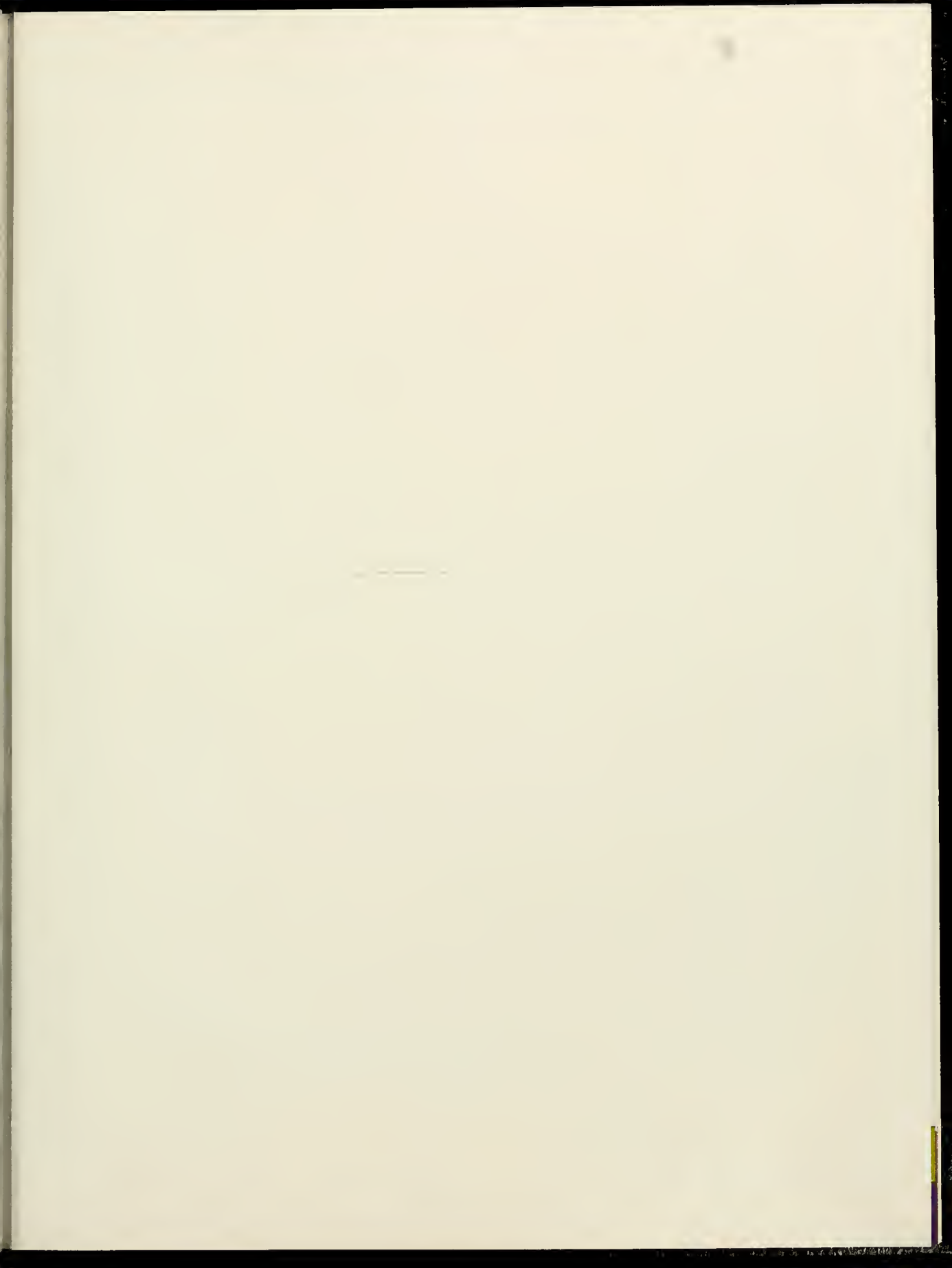
**Ms. Lisa Edwards**

**Mr. Wesley Franklin**

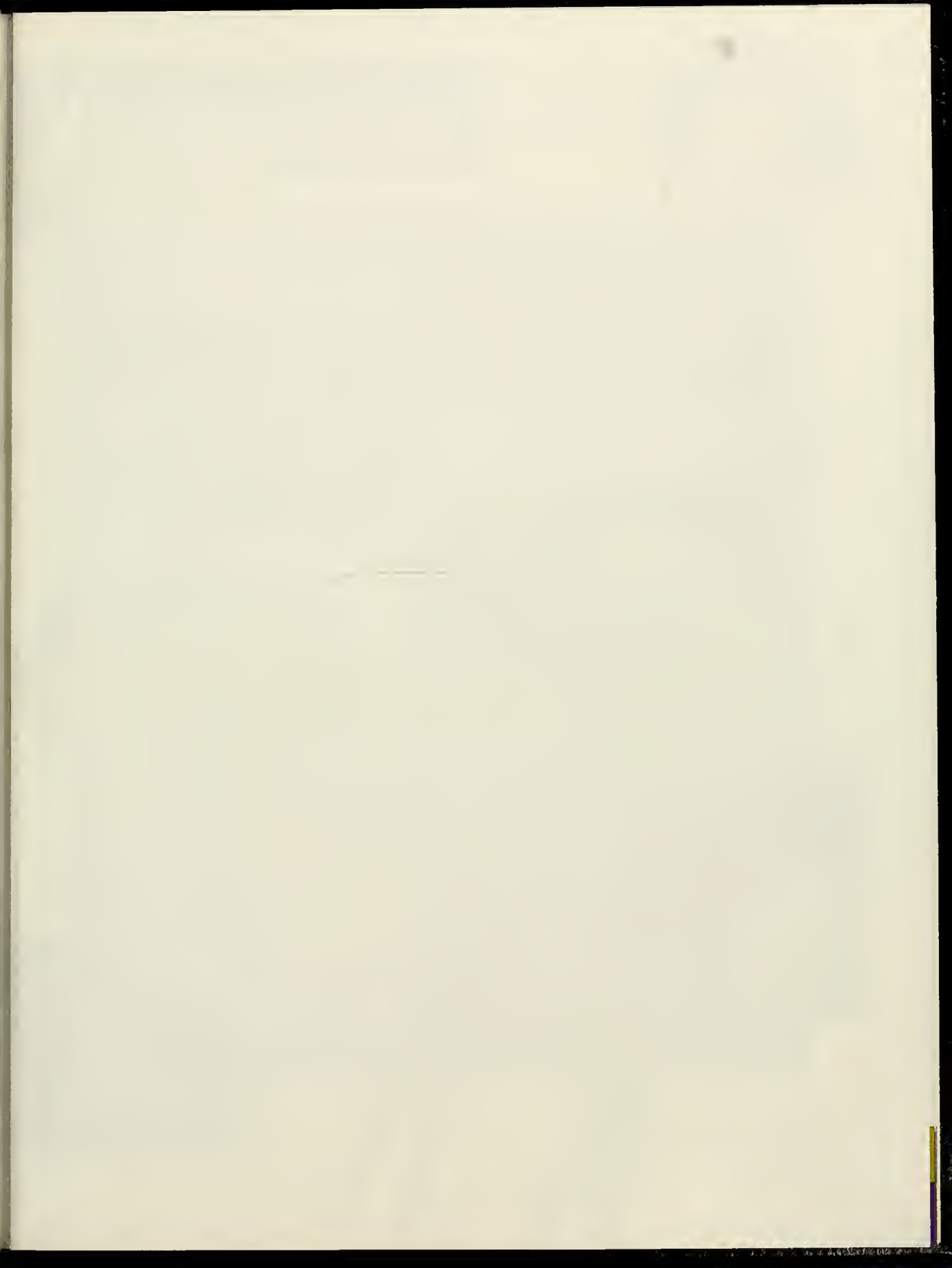
**Ms. Yolande Johnson**

*Thank you for your constant support in putting the  
1997-98 Bennett Belle Yearbook together.  
I will always be grateful for your companionship.*

*Wanda Davis,  
Yearbook Advisor*







# World NEWS



Agence France Presse

Asian economic turmoil triggers global unrest. In October, Hong Kong's stock market crashes. Asian countries receive billions in bailout dollars from the International Monetary Fund.

A 15-day school strike in Ontario, Canada, affects 2.1 million students. Late in October, 128,000 teachers walk out to protest a controversial bill that would alter educational funding and centralize government control of education.

Jan 1, 2000

PhotoDisc

Governments and businesses worldwide race to remedy the "Year 2000" problem. Unless key computer systems are reprogrammed to recognize dates in the new century the world faces the threat of catastrophic failure in critical areas like banking, air safety, public utilities and defense.



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The remains of Ernesto "Che" Guevara, martyred Marxist revolutionary, are laid to rest in Cuba in October, 30 years after his execution in Bolivia, where his bones recently had been found.



Reuters/Archiv Photos



Savino, Sipa

Montserrat, once called "the Emerald Isle of the Caribbean," is devastated by ongoing eruptions from a volcano that had been dormant for 400 years. Two-thirds of the populace evacuates.

## flash

Change sweeps Great Britain as Labor Party leader Tony Blair's landslide election in May 1997 ousts the Conservatives and makes Blair, at 44, Britain's youngest prime minister in 185 years.

Hurricane Pauline slams into Mexico's Pacific coast in October, causing flash floods, landslides and at least 200 fatalities. The resort city of Acapulco is heavily damaged.



AP/Wide World

After 32 years of autocratic rule, President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire is deposed in May 1997 and later dies in exile. His successor, Laurent Kabila, changes Zaire's name to Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Agence France-Presse



Hong Kong reverts to China at 12:01 a.m., July 1, after 156 years of British colonial rule. China says Hong Kong will continue its Western way of life and free-market economy.



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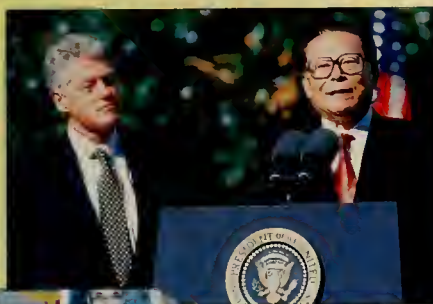
Powerful earthquakes in central Italy kill 11 people and damage art treasures, including centuries-old frescoes by Italian Renaissance painters, in the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi.



Reuters/Archiv Photos

Halloween fever seizes France. At the base of the Eiffel Tower in Paris 8,000 pumpkins are displayed, and French children participate in an American-style Halloween celebration.

- President Jiang Zemin of China meets for summit talks with President Bill Clinton in October, the first visit in 12 years of a Chinese leader to the U.S. During his stay demonstrators protest China's treatment of Tibet.



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Tim Graham/Spex

- The death of "the people's princess" generates an emotional outpouring of love and grief, evidenced by floral tributes heaped at Diana's Kensington Palace home.



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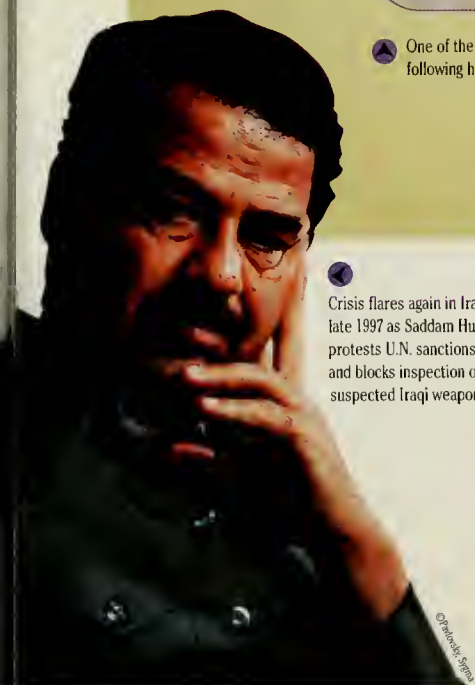
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- One of the most poignant images of Diana's funeral: her young sons following her coffin into Westminster Abbey.



Reuters/Archive Photos

- At the funeral, Elton John performs "Candle in the Wind 1997," rewritten in tribute to Diana. The recording quickly sells more than 35 million copies, becoming the best-selling single of all time. Sales proceeds benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.



© Photo: Spex

- Crisis flares again in Iraq in late 1997 as Saddam Hussein protests U.N. sanctions and blocks inspection of suspected Iraqi weapon sites.

## flash

Floods, drought and mismanagement in North Korea create a severe famine. As many as a million North Koreans die of starvation.

Pope John Paul II visits Communist Cuba in January 1998, the first time a pope has done so. During his five-day visit the pope celebrates public masses and meets privately with President Fidel Castro.



AP/Wide World

- In June, shortly before Diana's death, an auction of 79 of her evening gowns raises \$3.26 million for AIDS and cancer charities. Top price paid for a single gown: \$222,500.

# National NEWS



Reuters/Artline Photos

On July 23 suspected murderer Andrew Cunanan, 27, commits suicide in Miami Beach. Cunanan was the prime suspect in a cross-country killing spree that left five dead, including fashion designer Gianni Versace.



Reuters/Archive Photos

Once-mighty Apple Computer is close to failure when arch-rival Bill Gates of Microsoft "rescues" it with a \$150 million bail-out in August. The event opens a new era of cooperation between formerly fierce competitors.



AP/Wide World

Americans join "Stop the Violence" campaigns nationwide in an attempt to generate awareness of and solutions to the problem of violence in America.



Jonathan Elderfield, Gamma Liaison

Joe Camel is snuffed out as the Federal Trade Commission bans tobacco advertising aimed at minors and institutes sweeping tobacco advertising restrictions.



Reuters/Artline Photos

British nanny Louise Woodward, 19, is convicted in Massachusetts of murdering a child in her care. The judge later reduces the charge to involuntary manslaughter and releases her.



AP/Wide World

Timothy McVeigh is convicted of murder and conspiracy in June for the April 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. McVeigh is later sentenced to death.

## flash

Therese Kaczynski admits he is the Unabomber responsible for killing 3 people and injuring 29 others in an 18-year bombing campaign. His January 1998 guilty plea spurs Kaczynski the death penalty but condemns him to life in prison with no possibility of release.

UPS workers take to the picket lines in an August strike lasting 15 days. The eventual settlement is seen as a major labor victory.



Frank Hurvitz, Sigma

First Lt. Kelly Flinn accepts a general discharge from the Air Force, avoiding court-martial for lying about an affair and disobeying orders. Flinn had been the first and only female B-52 pilot in the service.

Benson Kraft, Sigma



In April 1997, floods ravage the entire Red River Valley between Minnesota and the Dakotas. Ninety percent of downtown Grand Forks, North Dakota, is under water.

● A rare urban tornado prowls through Miami on May 12, uprooting trees, shattering windows and snapping power lines. Fortunately, the storm inflicts only minor injuries.

Arthur Harvey, The Miami Herald



● Attorney General Janet Reno refuses to name an independent prosecutor to investigate Clinton administration fundraising, causing friction with FBI Director Louis Freeh.

Reuters/Archive Photos



● Terry Nichols is found guilty of conspiracy and manslaughter in the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing. Nichols is spared a federal death sentence in January 1998, but still faces Oklahoma state charges.



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● UFO enthusiasts gather in Roswell, New Mexico, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the alleged UFO crash there in July 1947.



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● At the Internet/Online Summit in December, Vice President Al Gore announces government initiatives to protect young Internet users from online pornography.

## flash

The all-male Promise Keepers movement inspires praise and controversy for its message of spiritual revival and personal responsibility for men. In October, the group holds a giant rally in Washington, D.C.

Once-secret tape recordings of former presidents Kennedy and Nixon are released publicly. The tapes provide an unvarnished, and sometimes unflattering, glimpse into the two presidents' actions and conversations in the White House.



AP/Wide World

● On October 25, at least 300,000 African-American women gather in Philadelphia for the Million Woman March. Winnie Madikizela-Mandela is one of the speakers.

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National

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● Fast-food giant Burger King is forced to stop serving burgers when supplier Hudson Foods recalls 25 million pounds of hamburger suspected of contamination with *E. coli* bacteria. It is the biggest beef recall in U.S. history.



# Science news



NASA

- Russia's aging *Mir* space station collides with an unmanned supply vehicle in June and is seriously damaged. This is only one in a series of crises casting doubt on the viability of the station.

- Viewers worldwide see the first-ever high-resolution color pictures of Mars when the *Pathfinder* spacecraft lands July 4. The lander and its rover, *Sojourner*, collect and transmit extraordinary data for three months.



NASA



Reuters/Archive Photos

- In September, CAT scans of petrified dinosaur eggs found in China reveal a dinosaur embryo.

AP/Wide World



- For \$8.36 million, Chicago's Field Museum of Natural History buys "Sue," the most complete *Tyrannosaurus rex* fossil yet discovered. The sale occurs October 4 at Sotheby's in New York.



Reuters/Archive Photos

- Scottish scientists in February 1997 announce the world's first cloning of an adult mammal. The sheep, named Dolly, fuels controversy over possible misuse of the technology.



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- Research produces medical breakthroughs, including a genetically engineered "bullet" molecule being tested to fight cancer and new drugs to control or prevent Parkinson's disease, osteoporosis and congestive heart failure.



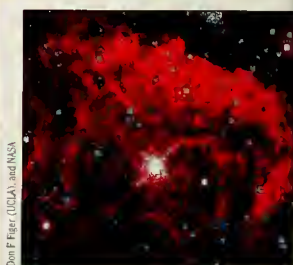
Matt Medeiros

- The popular diet regimen fen-phen is pulled off the market in September. The combination of fenfluramine and phentermine is shown to cause heart valve disorders, as is the diet drug Redux, also recalled.

## flash

Fuel cells that convert a fuel's energy directly into electricity are being developed for use in cars, making possible an efficient, low-emission car of the future.

The first prescription pill for male-pattern baldness is approved by the Food and Drug Administration in December. The drug Propecia is made by Merck and Company.



Don F. Figer (UCIA) and NASA

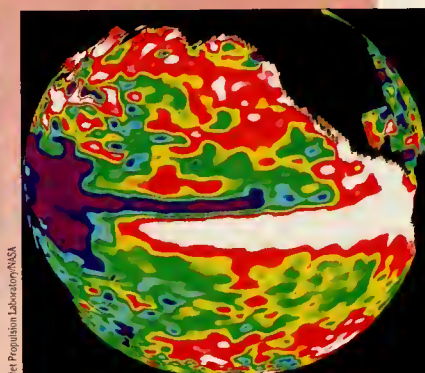
- Aided by the Hubble Space Telescope, astronomers discover the Pistol Star—the brightest star yet observed in the Milky Way. The Pistol Star is 25,000 light years from Earth.

Comet Hale-Bopp captures imaginations worldwide as it streaks past Earth for the first time in 4,200 years—or, since 2203 B.C. Hale-Bopp next returns in 4397.

AP/Wide World



On October 13, the British jet car *Thrust SSC* becomes the first vehicle to break the sound barrier on land, traveling 766.6 miles per hour in the Nevada desert.



Jet Propulsion Laboratory/NASA



Osaka Kuma, Gamma Liaison



Reuters/Archive Photos

In December, 159 nations gather in Kyoto, Japan, and negotiate a climate treaty to combat global warming by reducing greenhouse gases.

The Food and Drug Administration approves a dental laser for treating cavities. Unlike traditional dental drills, the laser in most cases causes virtually no discomfort.



Premier Laser Systems, Inc.

El Niño stirs up global weather patterns. Caused by warmer-than-normal water temperatures in the equatorial Pacific, the '97 El Niño is blamed for storms and weather problems worldwide.



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Protesters unsuccessfully attempt to prevent the October launch of NASA's *Cassini* spacecraft to Saturn, fearing an accident could shower the Earth with the rocket's radioactive plutonium.



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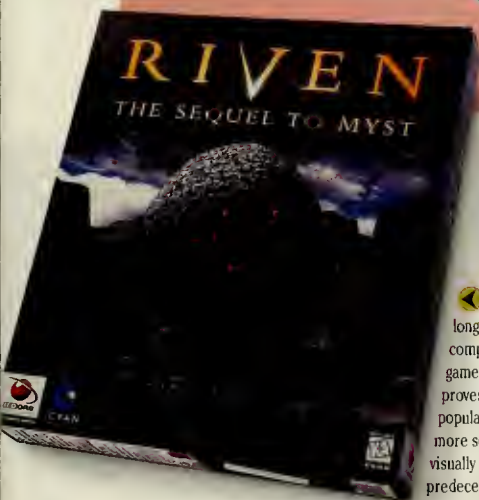
French oceanographer and award-winning filmmaker Jacques Cousteau dies in June at 87. His work gained renown through the popular television series "The Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau."

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Hong Kong authorities in December order the slaughter of more than a million chickens in an effort to halt the spread of a bird flu virus that killed six people.

The space shuttle *Columbia* releases the errant *Soyuz* satellite in November. U.S. astronaut Winifred Scott and Tokyo Doi, the first Japanese astronaut to do a space walk, retrieve the satellite for return to Earth.

*Riven*, the long-awaited computer adventure game sequel to *Myst*, proves to be just as popular and even more sophisticated visually than its predecessor.



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# Lifestyle



Teen People, a savvy monthly magazine for and about teenagers, premieres in February 1998.



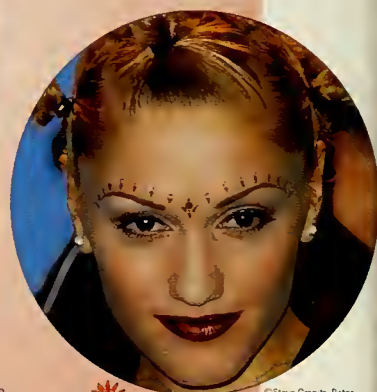
Fashion advertising and clothing trends inspire the popularity of the color orange, which replaces neon green as the fad color of the year.



In October, a cyberfashion show at the M.I.T. Media Lab Wearable Symposium features fashions with built-in computer devices and electronic hardware. M.I.T. students designed the high-tech fashions.



Princess Diana tribute merchandise abounds, including a double CD set and a new Beanie Baby named Princess, a royal purple bear adorned with a rose. Profits benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.



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Fashion looks to the Far East. The stick-on bindi, a tiny decorative accent worn in the middle of the forehead, is popularized by Gwen Stefani, lead singer of the band No Doubt.



This year's look in cosmetics is glimmering, sparkling and colorful. Riding this wave, cosmetics giant Christian Dior introduces Mascara Flash, temporary hair color in a variety of outrageous tints.



Platform shoes, a fashion statement during the disco '70s, make a style comeback in a big way in 1997, inspiring even platform sneakers.

Nike introduces a new "I Can" advertising campaign on New Year's Day. The company does not plan to abandon its "Just Do It" slogan, introduced in 1985, which will continue to appear on T-shirts and posters.

Diet Scent Patches are introduced in June by Slimline, a British company. Designed to help people diet successfully, the small arm stickers produce an unpleasant odor to discourage the wearer from eating sweets.



"Two Fat Ladies" becomes the Food Network's hottest new cooking show in the U.S., attracting fans with its unconventional British stars, two overweight, middle-aged women.

- The Chevrolet Corvette is named *Motor Trend* magazine's 1998 Car of the Year.

General Motors



- A new \$50 bill featuring a larger, off-center portrait of President Ulysses S. Grant is unveiled in October. Design details make the bill more difficult to forge.



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Softer Hairstyle

Smaller Chest

Larger Waist

Smaller Hips



- After nearly 40 years, Mattel's Barbie doll takes on a more realistic face and body shape than the Barbie of the '60s. The new doll will begin to appear in stores in early 1998.



- Mattel introduces Share a Smile Becky in May 1997. Seated in a bright pink wheelchair, the doll is marketed as a friend to the traditional Barbie.



Karl Streichenauer

- Mehndi, intricate designs painted on the body with henna dye, is a popular expression of the fashion trend toward Eastern themes and patterns.



- Digital "pets" are a 1997 toy craze. These virtual critters keep their owners busy by beeping when they need care or feeding. If ignored, they "die."

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As many as 700 school districts nationwide teach "emotional intelligence," aiming to develop children's values and people skills as well as their minds.

Beepers are a status symbol and a lifestyle must-have for many teens juggling school, jobs and after-school activities. More than 40 million beepers are carried in the U.S., an estimated 25 percent of them by people between the ages of 12 and 24. In some schools, beepers are forbidden as disruptive.



- Canada issues a Superhero postage stamp series that includes a 45-cent stamp featuring the colorful, comic-book image of Superman.



Popular board games appear on CD-ROM in ever-growing numbers, including interactive favorites Monopoly, Scrabble, Sorry, Risk and Boggle.

# Lifestyle

# Entertainment news



ABC From the Kohn Collection

ABC's gritty police drama "NYPD Blue" remains one of the most popular one-hour dramas on television in 1997, capturing four Emmy Awards.

▶ *The Lost World*, Steven Spielberg's *Jurassic Park* sequel, breaks summer box-office records everywhere. It earns \$229 million in the U.S.



Universal Studios, Inc., From Shooting Star



Gino McFady, Shooting Star

▶ Jerry Seinfeld, creator and star of the NBC hit "Seinfeld," announces in December that the 1997-1998 season is the show's last. The final episode airs in May, ending the popular show's nine-year run.



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▶ Comedian Chris Farley dies at 33 of a drug overdose on December 18. He starred in NBC's "Saturday Night Live" and movies including *Tommy Boy* and *Beverly Hills Ninja*.

Columbia TriStar from the Kohn Collection



▶ Horror films draw teenagers to the box office. *I Know What You Did Last Summer*, starring Jennifer Love Hewitt and Sarah Michelle Gellar, is one of the year's biggest attractions.

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In its second season, the WB's campy sitcom "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" blossoms into a huge favorite with many viewers.

Jenny McCarthy stars in a new fall NBC comedy "Jenny" that, in January 1998, goes into hiatus only a few months into its first season. McCarthy had been an MTV personality before moving to the network.



Fox From Shooting Star

▶ Fox network launches "King of the Hill," an animated show that focuses on the lives of a propane dealer from Texas and his family. The show goes on to become a smash hit.



Dimension Films from the Kohn Collection

▶ *Scream 2*, the chilling hit sequel to *Scream*, is a wildly successful mix of carnage and comedy starring Neve Campbell, Jerry O'Connell, Tori Spelling, Jada Pinkett and a host of other stars.

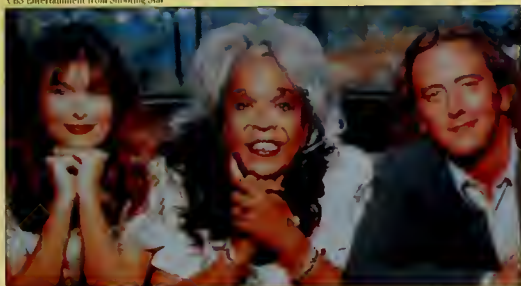


Dreamworks Pictures from Shooting Star

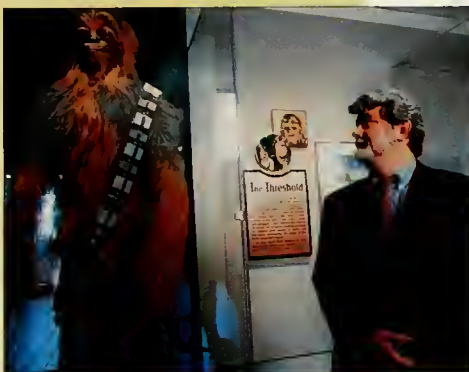
▶ Critically acclaimed *Amistad*, directed by Steven Spielberg, tells the story of an 1839 slave ship mutiny. The film culminates years of effort by producer Debbie Allen to bring the story to life.

Religion is a common theme on eight fall-season network TV shows inspired by the success of CBS's "Touched by an Angel" starring Roma Downey, Della Reese and John Dye. New programs include ABC's "Nothing Sacred" and "Teen Angel."

CBS Entertainment from Shooting Star



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*Titanic* is a huge critical and box-office success. The movie event of the year, this \$200 million picture is the most costly in history. After 45 days in the theaters, *Titanic* had earned \$308 million.



Fox/Paramount from Shooting Star

*Star Wars* captures a new generation of fans when George Lucas re-releases the film trilogy 20 years after the first film was shown. In Washington, D.C., the National Air and Space Museum mounts a huge exhibition of now-historic *Star Wars* artifacts.



Paramount from Shooting Star

Michael Flatley's pulsating show "Lord of the Dance" fuels the extraordinary popularity of Irish dance. The show tours 15 cities in the U.S. through October.

In the fall, Fox debuts "Ally McBeal," a comedy/drama starring Calista Flockhart as a young Boston attorney. The show captures a Golden Globe Award in January 1998 for best series/musical or comedy.



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Matt Damon stars as an attorney in *The Rainmaker*, a movie based on the John Grisham novel. Damon's successes also include the film *Good Will Hunting*.



Columbia TriStar from Shooting Star

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The Wonderful World of Disney presents its adaptation of "Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella" on ABC, starring Brandy as Cinderella and Whitney Houston as the Fairy Godmother.

*Tomorrow Never Dies*, starring Pierce Brosnan as 007, is a holiday box-office hit and confirms the enduring popularity of James Bond movies.

Summer blockbuster *Men in Black* grosses more than \$500 million worldwide to become 1997's biggest hit. The sci-fi comedy stars Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones.



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The 1997 season premiere episode of "ER" is broadcast live and draws 42.7 million viewers for NBC, including those who watch it on a giant screen in Times Square.

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# Music

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- ▶ Fiona Apple, 20, one of rock's female superstars, is named MTV's Best New Artist in a Video. Her single "Criminal" soars to the top of the charts.

- ◀ Chumbawamba's hit single "Tubthumping" brings long-awaited success to this British band. The song becomes popular at pro sports events, kicking off games for several teams.



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- ◀ With their hit single "MMMBop," three young brothers from Tulsa become one of the biggest breakthrough acts of 1997 as the band Hanson.

R.P. 10, Los Angeles



- ▶ Rap artist the Notorious B.I.G. is killed in a March 1997 drive-by shooting in Los Angeles. He is posthumously awarded MTV's 1997 Best Rap Video Award for "Hypnotize" and is named *Spin* magazine's Artist of the Year.



Jay Blakesberg, Retna

- ▶ Lilith Fair, an all-female summer rock concert, draws large crowds on its 37-stop tour. Canadian singer-songwriter Sarah McLachlan masterminds the festival and releases a hit album, *Surfacing*.

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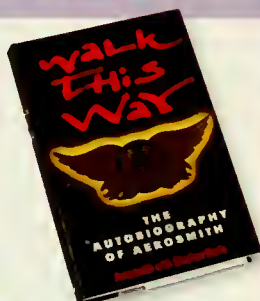
Drummer Bill Berry leaves R.E.M. after 17 years with the popular rock group. R.E.M. plans to continue as a trio.

Kenny G enters the *Guinness Book of World Records* for holding the longest musical note—45 minutes 47 seconds—on his saxophone.



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- ▶ Country music superstar Garth Brooks releases *Sevens*, his first album in two years. The album sells 800,000 copies the first week.



- ▶ *Walk This Way: The Autobiography of Aerosmith* chronicles the long career of the band notorious for its excesses in the '70s and '80s. The group's new album *Nine Lives* is nominated for a 1998 Grammy.



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- ▶ Smash Mouth popularizes a genre of alternative rock known as neo-ska with its hit single "Walkin' on the Sun" and debut album *Fush Yu Mang*.

British pop phenomenon, the Spice Girls, makes millions with mega-hits such as "Wannabe" and sells 14 million albums and 10 million singles.

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Adam Yauch of the Beastie Boys engineers the second Tibetan Freedom Concert, held in June in New York, offering 27 music acts and a free-Tibet political message.



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Third Eye Blind, after several years in San Francisco's underground music scene, goes big time in 1997. Their song "Semi-Charmed Life" is listed as the top-selling modern rock single for 1997 in *Billboard* magazine.

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The album *No Way Out* by Puff Daddy & the Family goes multiplatinum. Puffy's single "I'll Be Missing You," an elegy to his friend the Notorious B.I.G., also tops the charts.

Sixteen-year-old R&B phenom Jonny Lang opens for the Rolling Stones' fall tour and spends 16 weeks at No. 1 on *Billboard*'s blues chart with his album *Lie to Me*.



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Metallica releases a seventh album, *Re-Load*, that confirms its position as the premier heavy-metal band in the music world.

Radiohead is *Spin* magazine's Band of the Year. Critics praise Radiohead's album *OK Computer*, variously described as haunting, revolting, inscrutable, stunning, and gorgeous. The album receives a 1998 Grammy nomination for Rock/Pop Album of the Year.

At 15, country music sensation LeAnn Rimes sells more than 12.5 million recordings in the U.S. in 1997 and is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Year. Her single "How Do I Live" is one of the year's best sellers.

Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds, superstar producer songwriter singer, receives more 1998 Grammy nominations than any other artist, including one for his album *The Day*. Edmonds and wife Tracey also produce the film *Soul Food* in 1997.



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# Sports News



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- In July, 16-year-old Swiss tennis star Martina Hingis becomes the youngest Wimbledon champion since 1887. Hingis wins three of the four 1997 Grand Slam events.

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- The Florida Marlins are baseball's 1997 World Series champs and the first team ever to win the Series without winning its league pennant. The Marlins defeat the Cleveland Indians in seven games.

- Quarterback John Elway leads the Denver Broncos to a 31-24 victory over the Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl XXXII in San Diego, January 25, 1998. It is Elway's first Super Bowl win in four appearances.



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- Tiger Woods, 21, becomes the youngest golfer ever to win the Masters Tournament. His 18-under-par score sets a Masters record. Woods wins 3 other tournaments and sets a PGA Tour earnings record of \$2.1 million for the season.



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- Mike Tyson bites off part of Evander Holyfield's ear and is disqualified in the WBA Heavyweight rematch in June 1997. Tyson is fined nearly \$3 million and his boxing license is revoked.

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Swedish golfing phenomenon Annika Sorenstam, 26, tops the LPGA earnings list in 1997 with a record \$1,236,789.

Professional sports salaries keep skyrocketing. One of the most publicized of 1997 is Kevin Garnett's \$126 million contract to play basketball for the Minnesota Timberwolves.

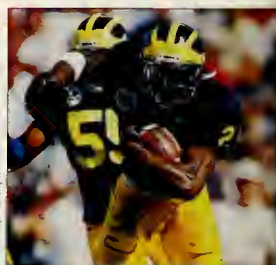


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- Pittsburgh Penguins' Mario Lemieux retires in April 1997 after a spectacular comeback from Hodgkin's disease and injury. Lemieux is elected to the Hockey Hall of Fame in September.



- In April 1997, the premier issue of *Sports Illustrated Women* hits the newsstands. The magazine reflects the explosive growth of female participation in sports.



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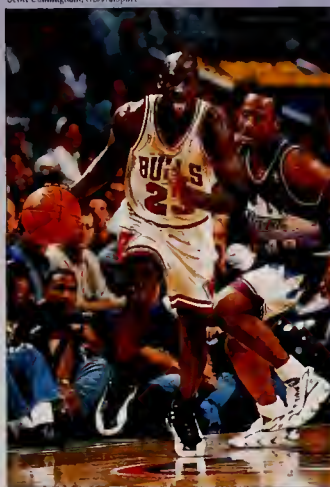
- Charles Woodson, Michigan's versatile junior cornerback, becomes the first primarily defensive player to win the Heisman Trophy, awarded in December.

▶ Jeff Gordon, at 26, wins the 1997 NASCAR Winston Cup, his second Winston Cup point title in three years. Gordon's 1997 points total 4,710.

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Scott Cunningham, NBA/Allsport



▶ The Chicago Bulls beat the Utah Jazz in June 1997 for their fifth NBA championship in seven years. Michael Jordan is chosen Finals MVP a record fifth time.

▶ When the college football season ends, two teams share the national championship. Michigan (12-0) is named No. 1 by the sports writers' poll, and Nebraska (13-0) by the coaches' poll.

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▶ Nagano, Japan, hosts the 1998 Winter Olympic Games during February. Three new medal sports make their Olympic debut: curling, snowboarding and women's ice hockey.

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▶ Detroit Red Wings captain Steve Yzerman powers his team to the 1997 Stanley Cup championship, its first in 42 years, by sweeping the Philadelphia Flyers in four games.



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Women officiate in an all-male professional sports league for the first time. The pioneers, Dee Kantner and Vivian Palmer, are referees in the NBA.

Mark McGwire, of the St. Louis Cardinals, slams 52 homers in 1996 and 56 in 1997. McGwire becomes only the second player in baseball history with back-to-back, 50-home-run seasons, the other being Babe Ruth.



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▶ Dean Smith, winningest coach in college basketball history, retires in October after 36 seasons at North Carolina. *Sports Illustrated* names him 1997 Sportsman of the Year.

▶ In its debut season, the WNBA exceeds all league expectations for success. The Houston Comets' championship win over the New York Liberty caps the 1997 season.



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# Faces

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Chelsea Clinton begins her freshman year at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California. Despite security measures, she reportedly will lead as normal a college life as possible.

Miss Illinois, Katherine Shindle, is crowned Miss America 1998. For the first time in its 77-year history the pageant allows contestants to wear two-piece swimsuits in competition.



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Beloved actor Jimmy Stewart dies in July at 89. Stewart's enduring nice-guy popularity is exemplified by *It's a Wonderful Life*, his 1946 movie that is now an American cultural icon.



T. MacMillan, San Diego Union-Tribune

For the first time, a computer beats a world chess champion when IBM's Deep Blue beats Russian Garry Kasparov in a six-game match in May 1997.

Roman Catholic nun Mother Teresa of Calcutta dies September 5 at the age of 87. Revered for a lifetime of helping the poorest of the poor, her many honors include the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize.



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American Jody Williams and the International Campaign to Ban Land Mines are awarded the 1997 Nobel Peace Prize in October. The U.S. and China refuse to sign an international treaty that would ban land mines.



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Ted Turner, vice chairman of the Time Warner media empire, pledges \$1 billion to United Nations programs. It is the largest single gift in philanthropic history.

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Former leader of the Soviet Union Mikhail Gorbachev films a TV commercial for Pizza Hut. He reportedly earns \$1 million for the appearance, money he plans to use to benefit his Gorbachev Foundation.

Singer John Denver dies in October at 53 when the experimental plane he is piloting crashes into California's Monterey Bay.



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Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, appears in ads as a spokesperson for Weight Watchers International. She is the former wife of England's Prince Andrew.



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