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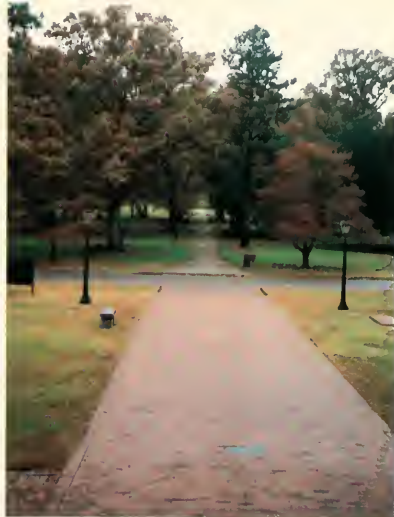




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# **IT'S ALL ABOUT CHANGE!**

## **THE CHOWANOKA 1996-1997**



# HOMECOMING 1996

REFLECTING ON THE PAST,  
LOOKING TO THE FUTURE.



## THE 1996 HOMECOMING COURT.

Above left: The 1995 Homecoming King and Queen, Antoine Pennix and Bubbles Quarles. Above right: The 1996 Homecoming King and Queen, Jonathan Washington and Michelle Lahm. Bottom left: The 1996 Homecoming Court Front: Michelle Lahm, Terry Totty, Jen Murden, Lori Paratore, Jonathan Washington. Back: Myron Matthias, Christie Miller, Albert Lucas, and Laura Allgood. Not Pictured Rebecca Crouss and Chris Coleman.





# HOMECOMING 1996 CARNIVAL FIGHTING AUTHORITY WITH: CREAM PIES!

MANY STUDENTS, ALUMNI AND FAMILIES CAME  
 TO CHEER THE BRAVES ON IN THE 1996  
 HOMECOMING GAME AGAINST WESLEY COLLEGE.  
 ABOVE PICTURES SHOW ACTIVITIES AT THE  
 POST-GAME CARNIVAL SPONSORED BY PROGRAM  
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# ALCOHOL AWARENESS WEEK

## November 4-7, 1996

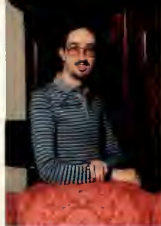


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Mark Andrew Ainsley  
History/Social Studies Education

Ricardo Salazar Arias  
Business Administration

Chadwick Allen Barefoot  
Printing Production Technology

Michael Kelly Barnhill  
Studio Art



Lisa Jean Berry  
Music Ed k-12

Cynthia Christine Brunk  
English

Stacey Lynn Byrum  
Business Administration

Mary Kristin Canady  
Commercial Art



Christina Melinda Clark  
Music Ed k-12

E. Michelle Copeland  
Business Administration

Felicia A Corprew  
Business Administration

Clyde Thomas Council, Jr.  
Mathematics



William Michael Craig  
Printing Production Technology

Robert Anthony Czlonka  
Biology



Sarah Danielle Dejarnette  
Printing Production Technology

Scott Edward Dodson  
Sports Management

Senior Class Officers: Front; Secretary Stacey Byrum,  
Treasurer Karla Gayle, Back; President Tim Kelley,  
Vice-President Andrea Guv

Claudette Duffer  
Elementary Education K-6



Gregory Alan English  
History



Robert Clint Evans  
Business Administration

Sheila Rose Fitzpatrick  
Elementary Education K-6

Jeremy Jason Funk  
Biology



Brian Keith Futrell  
Elementary Education K-6

Patricia Bishop Gallop  
Elementary Education K-6

Tammy Denise Gaskins  
Printing Production Technology

Karla Jean Gayle  
Business Administration

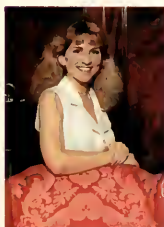


Annie Mae Gilliam  
Business Administration

Andrea Lynne Guy  
Business Administration

Mark Anthony Hall, Jr.  
Exercise Physiology

Timothy Richard Hall  
Business Administration



Erika Lynn Hanson  
Business Administration

Carolyn Moore Hartline  
Studio Art

Kimberly Jo Hetherington  
Sports Science

Alice Louinda Jones  
History/Social Studies Education



Joseph Anthony Jones  
Business Administration

Tyrone Wesley Jones  
Physical Education

LouAnne Marie Judy  
Graphic Design



Timothy Richard Kelley, Jr.  
Printing Production Technology

Pamela Denise King  
Teacher Ed (Art K-12)

Kimberly Rae Kowalsky  
Physical Education

Tynita Janae Long  
Business Administration



Angela Mae Lowery  
English

Sean Michael McClafferty  
Elementary Education K-6

Jennifer Lynn Murden  
Teacher Ed (P.E. K-12)

Christina Grace Ober  
Business Administration



Lori Anne Paratore  
Elementary Education K-6

Jack Aaron Petersen  
Elementary Education K-6

Gwendolyn Katrina Quarles  
Business Administration

George Matthew Shaffer  
Printing Production Technology



Kanae Shimizu  
Graphic Design

Terry Lynn Totty  
Teacher Ed (P.E. K-12)

Brian Maurice Tynes  
Sports Science

Christie Marie Underwood  
Elementary Education K-6



Steven Christopher Varley  
Printing Production Technology

Jonathan Andrew Washington  
Elementary Education K-6

Tracy Jo West  
Business Administration

Donna Maria Worthey  
Music Education

# To the Class

Hats go off into the air,  
they gently fall like tears.  
Tears of joy have their owners.

They embrace each other now.  
Embrace their loved ones better.  
Smiles and waves, and waves again.

They leave together

And apart

I place my hand on the ground.  
Feel the path they have chosen.  
Pick up a hand full of dirt.

Wave at backs walking away.  
Leaving with a prize to feed.  
They have won everything now.

Everything they need

And part

(Good Luck Class of '97)

D. White







To the Students, Faculty and Staff:

As you look through this yearbook, whether now or years later, I hope that you can feel the energy and excitement that marks the continued transition of Chowan from a junior to a senior college. While computer technology has been around the campus for many years, this is the year of our grand entrance into the information age, with fiber optic lines connecting all of our buildings and access to the World Wide Web spreading across the campus.

One day, you will look back on this time as one of the most meaningful periods of your life. I hope that this has been a time when you have made lifetime friends, charted the course of a rewarding career, and developed a love for learning that will make you a student forever.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "Stan Lott".

Stan Lott  
President

# STAFF

Jeanette Alston, Women's  
Volleyball / Basketball Coach  
Charles Aycock, Director —

Alumni Services

Laurie Bass, Director — Annual

Day and Fund for Chowan

Lisa Blockus, Director — Student  
Involvement



Geraldine Branch, Assistant  
Manager — Food Services

Randy Brantley, Director —  
Foundation / Corporate Relations

Bertha Brown, Accounts Payable  
— Business Office

Pam Brown, Women's Tennis /  
Soccer Coach



Clifton S. Collins, Director —  
Financial Aid

Bettie Colson, Switchboard  
Operator

Dawn Conn, Administrative  
Assistant — VP Development

Ron Cook, Manager — Food  
Services



Edward Dadez, VP Student Life  
Portia Davis, Secretary — Dir. of  
Foundation / Corp. Relations



Stephanie Deacon, Staff Assistant  
— Human Resources



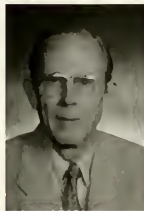
# STAFF



Twyla Duke, Secretary —  
Financial Aid  
Andrea Eason, Executive  
Director — Information  
Technology  
Frances Eason, Admissions  
Counselor  
Melanie Edwards, Admissions  
Counselor



Mary Jo Ellis, Adm. Asst. - VP  
Academic Affairs  
Austine Evans, VP Enrollment  
Management  
Malinda Fillingim, Interim  
Campus Minister  
Marion Foster, Secretary —  
Education



James Garrison, VP Athletics /  
Director of Braves Club  
Joyce Garrison, Adm. Asst. — VP  
Enrollment Management  
Aldeen Gatewood, Bookstore  
Manager  
Trudy Gibson, Secretary —  
Printing Production / Imaging  
Technology



David Gowler, Assistant  
Academic Dean  
Lynn Gray, Secretary —  
Maintenance



Peggy Hare, Coordinator of  
Student Loan Collections

Security is always watching!

# STAFF

Stephanie Harrell, Director —  
Admissions

Geraldine Harris, Assistant  
Librarian

Mary Harris, Adm. Asst. — VP  
Business Affairs

Sue Harris, Library — Circulation  
Assistant



Linda Hassell, Catalog Librarian  
Jan Lefevre, Director of News  
Services

Richard Lefevre, VP Business  
Affairs

Loueen Leonard, Area Coordinator  
— Women's Campus



Dr. Franklin Lowe, VP Academic  
Affairs

Rebecca Mann, Adm. Asst. — VP  
Student Life

Ricky Morris, Director — Campus  
Police

Darrell Nicholson, Registrar



Frances Parker, Secretary —  
Alumni Services  
Marlene Parker, Faculty Secretary



Bettie Ricks, Administrative  
Assistant — President



# STAFF



Betty Rose, Secretary — Registrar  
Sue Rose, Secretary — Registrar  
Todd Sellers, Area Coordinator — Men's Campus  
Carol Sexton, Assistant Librarian



Peter Squire, Director — Development for Information Tech.  
Sten Swanston, Assistant Director of Student Involvement  
John Taylo, Admissions Counselor  
Doris Taylor, Library Assistant



Jane Taylor, Secretary — Athletics  
Vint Tilson, VP Development Office  
Linda Tripp, Director — Counseling and Career Services  
Linda Vaughan, Service Enterprises



Shannon Vick, Admissions Counselor  
George Warren, Service Enterprises



Brenda Washington, Safety and Security  
Gwen White, Admissions Secretary

Rudolph the "Ed" Nosed Reindeer — Dr. Dadez gets into the spirit of Christmas during the staff Christmas party.

# FACULTY



Phil Age, Chair — PPIT  
Charles Bentley, Chair —  
Education



Julie Blake, Acting Head  
Librarian  
James Chamblee, Chair  
— Fine Arts



Scott Colclough, Chair —  
Health/PE  
Nancy Cox, Adjunct  
Faculty/Academic Support  
John Davis, Languages /  
Literature



Sarah Davis, Adjunct  
Faculty/Academic Support  
Gladys DeJesus, Associate  
Professor — Business  
Wendy Dower, Assistant  
Professor — Languages /  
Literature



Nancy Duke, Associate  
Professor — Social Science  
Joyce Elliott, Professor —  
Languages/Literature  
Doug Eubank, Associate  
Professor — Art  
Garth Faile, Chair — Science



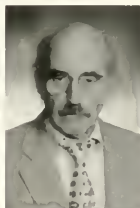
# FACULTY



Renee Felts, Assistant  
Professor — Business  
David Fillingim,  
Assistant Professor



Steve Flack, Instructor —  
Health/PE  
Richard Gay, Assistant Professor  
— Languages/ Literature



Dean Gilbert, Associate Professor  
— PPIT  
Brenda Gordon, Associate  
Professor — Language/Literature  
George Hazelton, Associate  
Professor — Science

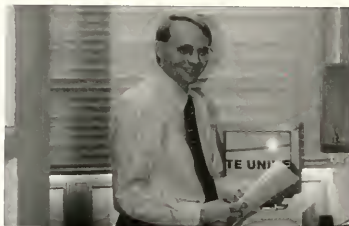


Hayden Jones, Instructor —  
Languages/Literature  
Jane Markert, Associate  
Professor — Health/PE  
Becky McLawhorn,  
Assistant Professor — Math



Beth Michael, Assistant  
Professor — Art  
Danny Moore, Acting Chair  
— Social Science  
Carole Nicholson, Assistant  
Professor — Music  
Carol O'Dell, Chair — Math

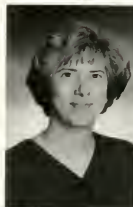
# FACULTY



Calvin Owens,  
Professor — Math  
Charles Paul,  
Associate Professor —  
Social Science



Bonnie Revelle, Assistant  
Professor — Science  
Janet Rogers, Director —  
Academic Support



James Rogers, Assistant  
Professor — Music  
Dan Surface, Head Football  
Coach / Associate Prof.  
Health/PE  
Hargus Taylor, Chair — Religion



Patsy Taylor, Assistant  
Professor — Business  
Libby Tilson, Adjunct Faculty  
— Music  
Allen Tinkham, Assistant  
Professor — Business  
Gilbert Tripp, Associate  
Professor — Science



Dorothy Wallace, Chair  
— Business  
L.M. Wallace, Associate  
Professor — Business  
Ken Wolfskill, Chair —  
Languages/ Literature  
Peggy Yates, Instructor  
— Education





# JUNIOR CLASS

Robin Adair  
Laura Allgood  
Joana Alvis  
Geannine Barns



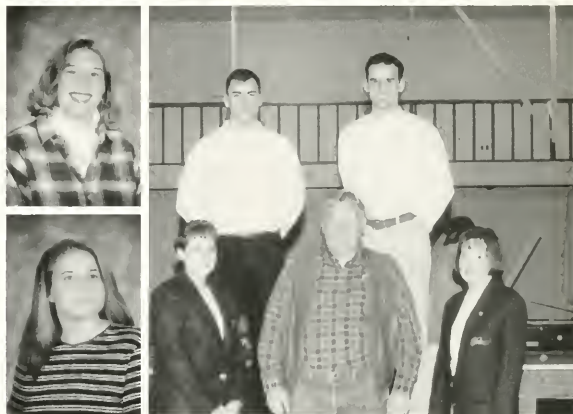
Rachel Bass  
Cynthia Bennett  
Tracy Bennett  
Cory Burton



Heather Cahoon  
Jamie Chandler  
Stephane Cooke  
Shelia Copeland



Angel Damian



Angela Dimascio



Junior Class Officers: Shawn  
Geary, John Gentile, Stephanie  
Cooke, Doug Eubank, & Allison  
Murray.

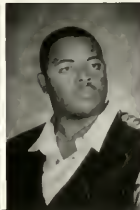
# JUNIOR CLASS



Brian Dorsey  
Karen Ezersky  
Kristen Faucette  
Linda Ferettino



Christie Fields  
Fonzie Flowers  
Shawn Geary  
David Grooms



Tracy Harris  
Antuan Hawkins  
Robyn Hester  
Faith Jones



Ayumi Kase



Greg Key

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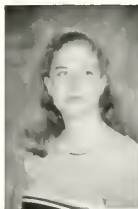
Quentin LaWare  
Heather Madren  
Melissa Matthews  
Myron Matthias



Bobbie Meagan  
Michelle Mitchell  
Carrie Mouser  
Allison Murray



Stephanie Neal  
Jennifer Neuhaus  
Greg Patterson  
Sonya Peacock



Amy Rawls



Katherine Rigsby



Brian Surface, as always, hard  
at work.



# JUNIOR CLASS



Brian Roe  
Delka Roland  
Julie Seaman  
Allyson Shaner



André Stewart  
Cindi Summerfield  
Brian Surface  
Martin Tansey



Stacy Vanderhider  
Danielle Vesey  
Valerie Walker  
David White



Suzanne Whitley

Juniors experience the fun of Family Day.

# SOPHOMORE CLASS



Some of Chowan's Finest Flirts in Simons Hall.

Don Acree  
Bonny Alphonso



Terenia Autrey  
Courtney Beale



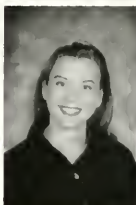
Jeff Bean  
John Bowden  
Scott Brinkley



Mike Brown  
Jason Christensen  
Tiffany Christner  
Shawanda Clark



Mia Cornell  
Amanda Cover  
Rebecca Couss  
Leslie Diggs



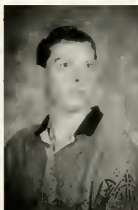
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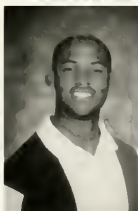
Kelly Dunlow  
Emory Edwards



Sophomores Amanda Cover and Tiffany Christner model their creative face painting.



Cindy Ellis  
Grady Erwin



Tony Farmer  
Jeremy Forbes  
Chad Fulton



Angel Gibson  
David Hartline  
Quincy Hayes  
Michelle Holt



Tara Jones  
Lisa Lassiter  
Isaías Martinez  
Debbie Matthews

# SOPHOMORE CLASS

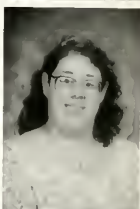


Cindy Ellis receives help on yet another paper from Tommie Woodring.

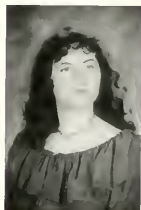
Bill McAuliffe  
Tennille McCurnin



Greg Melton  
Andrea Menichelli



Sarah Montgomery  
Jennifer Neff  
Melissa Owens



Hope Perry  
Staci Rainwater  
Debra Raynor



Jack Rennolds  
Sheena Rewan  
Chris Rogers  
Libby Roper



# SOPHOMORE CLASS



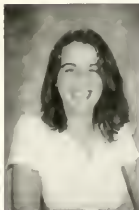
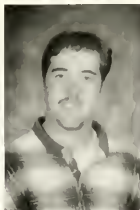
Todd Ruetsch



Four of Chowan's Sophomore football players  
"pretending" to be tough!



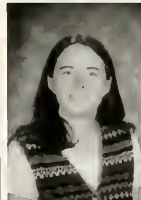
Angela Schafer  
Beth Schledorn



Nicole Schneider  
Christian Seay  
Katerina Sideris



Gabe Simpson  
Herman Spencer  
Mary Tabor



Victoria Turesick  
Christina Washington  
Arvelle Whitaker  
Thomasina Woodring

## SOPHOMORES PARTY!

Michelle Holt, Mia Cornell, and Shawn Geary "drinking" at the mocktail party during Alcohol Awareness Week.



Tired? Staci Rainwater, Joanna Alvis, Delka Roland and Jenn Neff relax after a long week of studying.

Cutting the Cake. Tennille McCurrin, Tara Vandyke and Cindi Wilson celebrate a month of birthdays in Jenkins Hall.





# FRESHMAN CLASS

Jessica Adams  
Mark Alston  
Wendy Alvis  
John Paul Ammons



Terence Antonacci, Jr.  
Ralph Antuna  
Robyn Arrington  
Joseph Bennett



Audra Bourne  
Kimberly Brown  
Renee Brown  
Reggie Cahoon



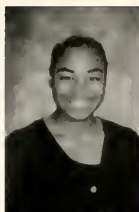
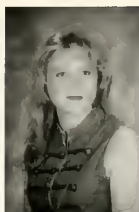
Ericka Chandler



Ben Chapman



# FRESHMAN CLASS



Jacqui Coats  
Pam Cochran  
Christina Cockerhan  
Marc Collins



Quiesha Combs  
Sarah Crowe  
Robertha Curry  
Monique Davis



Thomas Davis  
William Davis  
Michael Dickinson  
John Dodson



Robert Dunn



Lauren Edmonds

A few of Chowan's finest international students gather for a picture.

# FRESHMAN CLASS

Jose Fabian  
Ronald Fabio  
Meghan Feeley  
Becca Fishman



Jeremiah Foster  
Beth Fowler  
Lamont Gaddy  
Michelle Gaskins



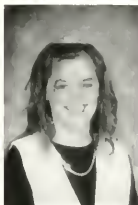
Merrie-Peyton Guthrell  
Aaron Harding  
Ed Harris  
Antwain Haskins



Travis Hawthorne



Heather Hazard



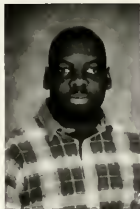
"Vogue" in Belk. Freshmen Kara  
Plasket, Wendy Alvis, Kelly  
Silver.



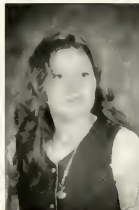
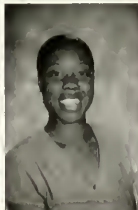
# FRESHMAN CLASS



Zac Hewitt  
Hollie Hobbie  
Chris Hoyer  
David Hudson



Mark Hughes  
Anthony Ingram  
Monica Jackson  
Nicole Jackson



Damon Johnson  
Kristen Lahm  
Christabel Lartey  
Monica Lee



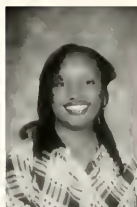
Jose Llorens



Rebecca Losinski

# FRESHMAN CLASS

Daryl Lunsford  
Miranda Moore  
Sonya Moore  
Tammy Moore



Mitch Mitchem  
Maurice Neal  
Missy Newby  
Kerry Niles



Sonny Ostman  
Bambi Parham  
Nathaniel Patterson  
Nora Peck



William Phillips



Erica Place

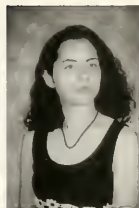


Take me away

Come and take me away.  
Take me in your arms,  
to a place where no harm  
can enter.  
Far away from this wrold of  
confusion and hurt.  
In your arms I will stay,  
till morning break.  
No harm shall come to the  
warmth of embrace.

Rebecca Losinski

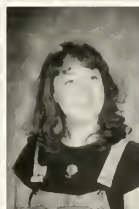
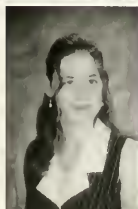
# FRESHMAN CLASS



Kara Plasket  
Nyema Rascoe  
Sarah Riggs  
Diana Rodriguez



Phillip Rogers  
Edward Salas  
Ben Sanderson  
Holly Schafer



Jennifer Scott  
Cari Seward  
Tiphany Shannon  
Melissa Shull



Charity Sigmon

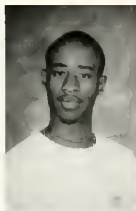


Erica Simmons

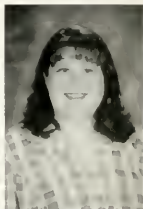
According to the latest Seventeen magazine: Studying is bad for your health.

# FRESHMAN CLASS

Leroy Smith III  
Weylon Smith  
Edwin Staples  
Stephanie Stephens



Tamisha Taylor  
Alvin Vaughan  
Elizabeth Vilky  
Ayrako West



Matt Weston  
Dwayne Wiggins  
Heather Williams  
Jon Williams



Stephanie Yates



Jessica Yeager



Freshmen Tammy Moore and  
Rebecca Losinski are getting a  
change of scenery.





## Braves at their Best!





#### Men's Soccer

Top Picture: L/R Front: Josh Esworthy, Aaron Fenn, Randy Smaile, Sean Justin, Justin Esworthy. Middle: Richard Tacaraya, Ricardo Arias, Tim Hall, Allen Cox, Brian Claugus, Craig Winter, Brian Trievel, Jeff Beckwith. Back: Coach Jon Lindsey, Aaron Neathery, Michael Luter, Derrick Charpentiere, Louis Amigo, Jason Jordan, Phil Adams, Dennis Berndt, Matt Gilmore, Chris Swanner, Spencer Elliott.



#### Men's Soccer Seniors

Left Picture: L/R Front: Aaron Fenn, Sean McClafferty. Back: Ricardo Arias, Louis Amigo, Randy Smaile.





Women's Soccer Seniors  
Robin Adair and Kim Leydan



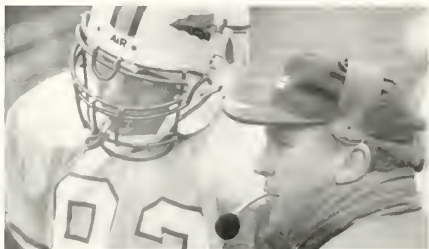
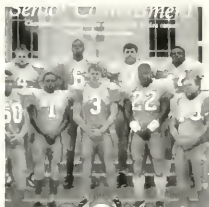
#### Women's Soccer

L/R Front: Kim Leydan, Marie Legge, Robin Adair. Middle: Nicole Schafer, Holly Schafer, Monica Jackson, Michelle Gaskins, Katerina Sideris. Back: Coach Pam Brown, Erica Place, Kristen Faucett, Kerry Niles, Kristen Lahm, Jennifer Pendergrast, Chris Brown.



#### Senior Football Players

L/R Front: Steve Greenberg, Brian Tynes, Brian Canaday, Johnny Nowell, Josh Sophia. Back: Mark Ainsley, Myron Matthais, Scott Dodson, Tyrone Jones.





Cheerleaders

L/R Front: Bubbles Quarles, Mia Cornell, Kisha Queen. Back: Shane Wilson, Cindi Summerfield, Pam Cochran, Shawn Geary.

# Men's Varsity Basketball



Men's Basketball

L/R Front: Rob Burke, Jere Croke, Marcus Webb, Rudy Crichlow. Back: Coach Bob Burke, Herman Jordan, Jeff Bean, Thad Forehand, Jason Bennett, Carlton Modlin, Coach Rob Dooley, Coach John Marion.



# Women's Varsity Basketball



Women's Basketball

L/R: Marrie-Peyton Cuthrell, Tia Walker, Torie Turcsik, Judy Parsons, Coach Alston, Cindy Bennett, Tonya Curry, Cathy Taylor, Kim Gracia.

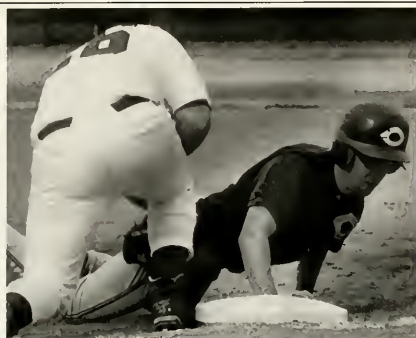


Women's Basketball Seniors  
Judy Parsons, Coach Alston, Cindy Bennett



#### Women's Softball

L/R Lying Down: Meredith Davies, Mandy McCain. Front: Kim Hetherington, Heather Britt, Neely McCully, Kim Gracia, Kim Annis, Stephanie Kenyon, Missy Newby, Heather Cahoon. Back: Tim Wilson, Shane Crandell, Sergio Serrano, Jen Murden, Kelly Rothery, Tracy Bennett, Kristina Sublett, Michelle Mitchell, Cindy Jo Rash, Coach Jack Goldberg, Theresa Brown, Anita Niemotka.



## Baseball

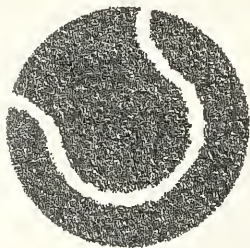
L/R Front: Jeff Emory, Mark Murphy, Chris Towell, Craig Owens. Middle: Mark Stuffle, Roger Stuffle, Chris Scott, Sean Hyson, Chris Whitesel, Dean Dowdy, Craig Grizzard, Terry Totty, Todd Vickers, Mike Coplin. Back: Coach Mike Niemotka, Mike Yusko, J.D. Ratti, Frank Fischer, Chris Coombe, Andy Denim, Andy Ward, Brad Jerald, David Grooms, Robbie Miller, Matt Wiloby, Coach Rich Gray, Coach Steve Flack.

Coaches and Seniors  
L/R Front: Rich Gray, Steve Flack, Mike Niemotka. Back: Jeff Emory, Mark Murphy, Craig Owens, Chris Towell.



### Men's Tennis

L/R Front: Craig Winter, Quoc Nguyen, Chris Brown. Back: Brian Surface, Chuck Allen, Sean McClafferty, Coach Jon Lindsey.



### Women's Tennis

L/R Front: Bonny Alphonso, Rebecca Crouss, Dawn Worley. Back: Tina Laine, Delka Roland, Becca Fishman, Judy Parsons, Meg Jackson, Kim Gray, Coach Pam Brown.





Women's Volleyball

L/R: Michelle Mitchell, Judy Hill, Lori Paratore, Coach Jeannette Alston, Kim Kowalsky, Melissa Newby, Tonya Curry, Heather Hazard.

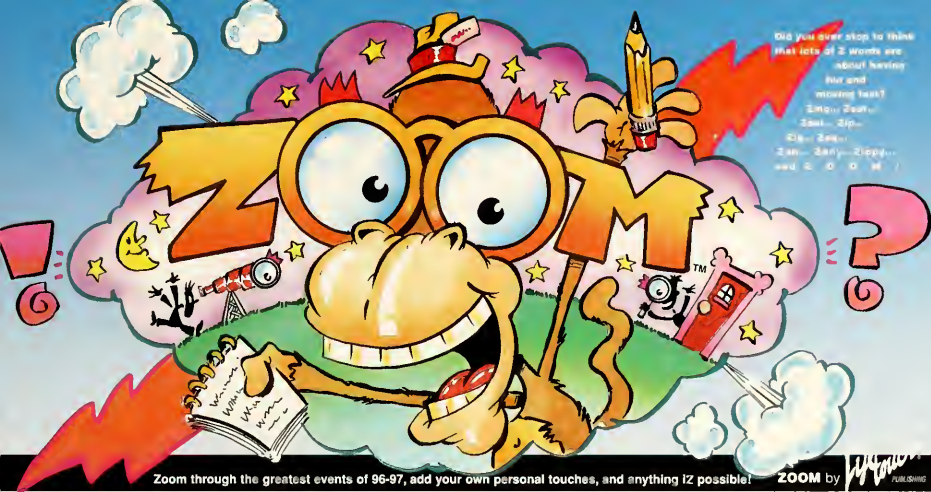


Volleyball Seniors

Lori Paratore and Kim Kowalsky

# GO BRAVES!





## ZOOM: A Zine With Zillions of Ideas About the Year!

This year really **zipped** by, didn't it? Between **Martian Mania** and the **Dalmatian Invasion**, we cheered the **Clintons** and surfed the world wide **web**. In a year that was **Totally Tiger** (Woods, that is), we were awed in **Atlanta**, and tickled by **Elmo**. **Kerri Strug** catapulted into history, **Glenn Close** made a dashing de Vil, and **technology** zoomed toward the **21st** century — What made **YOUR** school year **sensational**?



## ZOOM

### Whatz Ahead





Walt Disney Pictures from Shooting Star

## Seeing SpotZ








1996-97 brought puppy love to the big screen as those adorable Dalmatians made a reBARKable comeback in a live-action movie 35 years after their animated story came out in 1961. A careful mix of high-tech mechanical and visual effects and live footage made *101 Dalmatians* howl with success. Glenn Close liked the resultZ so much that she arranged to keep the costumes she wore as the FETCHING villain, Cruella de Vil.



Back to Washington DC again — did you know that America's First Pet is a cat? Soaks is the Clinton's feline family member.

### K9 REPORT CARD

This is your chance to play teacher. Which dog do you think makes the grade when it comes to obedience training? Match the dog to the bone.

<p>1. Poodle</p>  <p>Robert Feroz, America's Animals</p>	 <p>Short on brain cells.</p>
<p>2. German Shepherd</p>  <p>Michael &amp; Barbara Reed, America's Animals</p>	 <p>This dog is groomed for success.</p>
<p>3. Chihuahua</p>  <p>Robert Feroz, America's Animals</p>	 <p>SpotZ but no smartZ.</p>
<p>4. Dalmatian</p>  <p>Walt Disney Pictures from Shooting Star</p>	 <p>Police think this dog is a Top Cop.</p>

### Puppy Tip

Is your family planning on adopting a puppy? It's important to match the puppy's personality with your family. Do your homework on the best breed for you!



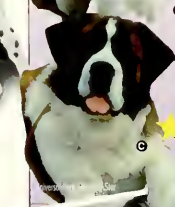
## Black and White to Technicolor

OK, so you know 101 facts about those Dalmatians, but are you up to speed on the rest of your dog trivia? Match the picture of the screen star to its name. And if you're up to an extra challenge, number the dogZ from past to present.

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 1. Toto is Dorothy's companion on both sideZ of the rainbow!                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. A boy'Z best friend — Old Yeller makeZ a great pillow for Arliss.                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 3. Big ProblemZ get saved when big dogZ — like Beethoven! — step in.                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. Lassie saved her owner, Timmy, from all sortZ of scrapeZ while ruling prime time. |

## Canine Classics

Wishbone, a small dog with a big hit television series has got kidZ everywhere itching to gnaw on classic books, canine style! From Charles Dickens' *Oliver Twist* (renamed "Twisted Tail"), to Native American Folktales ("Dances With Dogs"), Wishbone's got us slobbering all over great stories. Before long, even the evil Sheriff of Nottingham will be scratching Wishbone's belly!



### Answers:

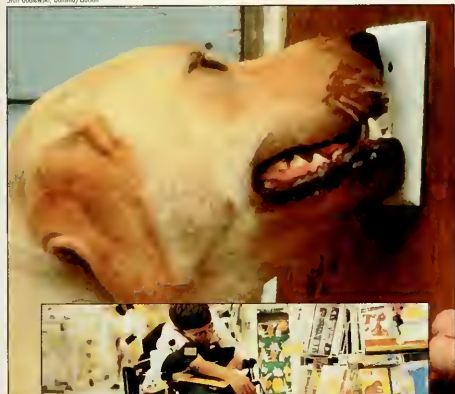
1. A-1
2. D-2
3. C-4
4. B-3

This year, **Wishbone** was watched by millions on TV and the **Dalmatians** hit



# Hot Diggity Dawg!

Sten Gohrlich, Gamma/Liaison



Sten Gohrlich, Gamma/Liaison

the silver screen. But there's no doubt that **dogZ** have been acting longer than 96-97 — they've been show-stealers for decades. Still, there's more to canines than their star quality. They save lives, lead the blind, and help people in zillions of ways.



Walt Disney Pictures from Shooting Star



Champs are learning to help people too! In fact, sometimes they can do more than dogs because they supply handZ on help — they have fingers and a thumb for picking things up



## Primate PartnerZ

Monkeys are learning to help people too! In fact, sometimes they can do more than dogs because they supply "handZ on" help — they have fingers and a thumb for picking things up instead of having to use their mouths. This year, monkeys have been lending a helping hand to people who can't use their armZ on their own.



Francis Jennings, Gamma/Liaison



Stephen Ferry, Gamma/Liaison

## DogZ on Duty

The real stars in the K9 community are not the ones whose names you'd recognize — instead they are dogs specially trained to help people with disabilities. You've probably heard of guide dogs for blind people, but did you know that dogs are learning new skillZ every day that help all kinds of people? DogZ can do lotZ of things — from turning the lights on to helping with the shopping. How's that for a show stopper?

## Talk Test

Between talking pigs like Babe, and thinking dogs like Wishbone, TV and movies are brimming with unusually talented animals. Francis the Talking Mule started the Trend in the 1940's and Mr. Ed had all the answers in the 1960's. What type of animal was Mr. Ed?

I don't want to hear anyone about dogZ! Monkeys and Champs have had to offer humans!

Miss Piggy's porky pal  
A mighty little mouse  
A horse of course

Has y'all Mr. Ed was a horse of course!



Circle Your Team



# Golden Glory

AP/Wide World



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## Flipping for First

This year, for the first time ever, the U.S. Women's gymnastics squad won the team gold. All eyeZ were on Kerri Strug as she zoomed down the runway for her last vault. Despite her sprained ankle, she managed to nail the landing, and the U.S. team landed on top of the medal stand. What a gutZy performance! Her coach, Bela Karolyi thought so too.



Did you know that the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia, will be a centennial too? If Z-truc? Women began competing in the games in 1900, so 2000 will be the gal's 100th anniversary.

AP/Wide World



44 Gold Medals  
+ 32 Silver Medals  
+ 25 Bronze Medals

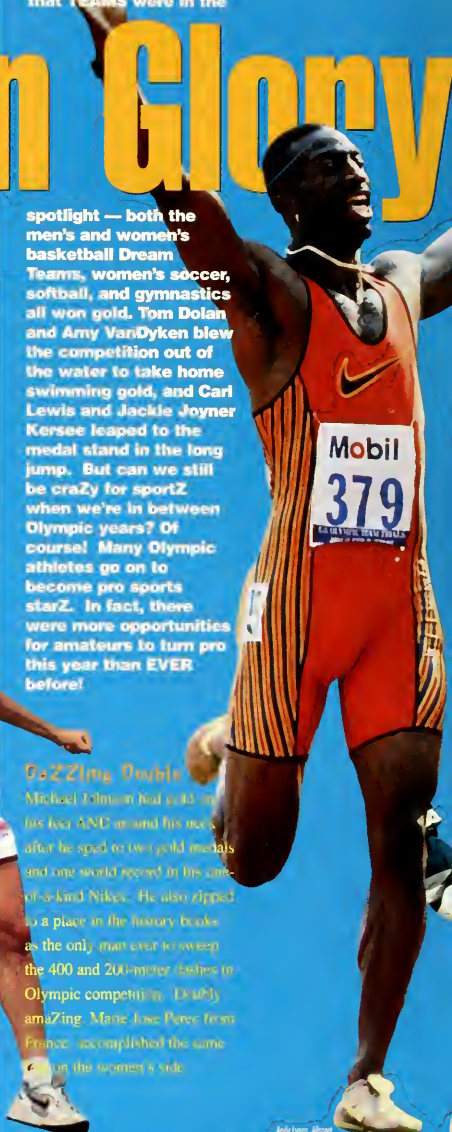
© 1996 USA Medals

An Olympic year is always jam-packed with fantastic sportZ memories. WhatZ really cool about this year is that TEAMS were in the

spotlight — both the men's and women's basketball Dream Teams, women's soccer, softball, and gymnastics all won gold. Tom Dolan and Amy VanDyken blew the competition out of the water to take home swimming gold, and Carl Lewis and Jackie Joyner Kersee leaped to the medal stand in the long jump. But can we still be crazy for sportZ when we're in between Olympic years? Of course! Many Olympic athletes go on to become pro sports starZ. In fact, there were more opportunities for amateurs to turn pro this year than EVER before!

## GoZZing, Double

Michael Johnson had gold on his feet AND around his neck after he sped to two gold medals and one world record in his one-of-a-kind NikeZ. He also zipped to a place in the history books as the only man ever to sweep the 400 and 200-meter dashes in Olympic competition. Doubly amaZing, Marie Jose Peree from France, accomplished the same feat in the women's 800.



Andy Lyons, Alcorn



## Yankee Fever

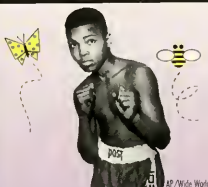
The heat was on the New York Yankees and MVP John Wetteland, before they rallied against the Atlanta Braves to win the World Series this year. New York baseball fans were sweating it out in the stands since it had been 20 years since the Yankees held the top honor in 1978.

## From Athens to Atlanta

The very first modern Olympic Games were held in Athens, Greece in 1896. That means that the Atlanta games marked 100 years of Olympic competition. The opening ceremonies in Georgia were all about remembering and celebrating the history of this meeting of athletes from all over the globe.



## Just Look At That Baby-Face!



Even pro sports athletes were kids'Z once. This lord of the ring "floated like a butterfly, stung like a bee." He also lit the flame at the Atlanta games. Can you identify him? Check the correct answer:



Michael Jordan Muhammad Ali Michael Johnson

## Totally Tiger

During his second year at Stanford University, golf whiz, Tiger Woods, decided that it was time to move out of the amateur rankZ. In his first year on the Pro Golf Tour, Tiger won two major tournaments. When Z that for making par?

## Move Over Michael!

Women basketball players rebounded off their golden success in Atlanta. This year two new pro organizations for women were formed: the American Basketball League and the Women's NBA. Suddenly Michael Jordan isn't the only one who can slam-dunk with style — 6'5" center, Lisa Leslie, who once scored 101 points in the first half of a high school game, and her teammates can jam with the best of 'em.

## Hottest Game on Ice

Hockey has become "the coolest game in town" as more kidZ — boys AND girls — are playing — even in places with warm climates! Cool as ice, the U.S. National Team beat their northern neighbors from Canada this year.



## Can You Say G'day?

The world will meet "Down Under," as Australia is nicknamed, for the next summer games. Famous for its amazZng opera house, Sydney is called the "model city for the future." Olympic planners are taking that title to heart, making sure the 2000 games will be good for the environment — there will be reusable tickets, buildings made from recycled materials, and even a solar-powered athletes' village!



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# Blast Off!

We all know that the moon isn't made out of cheese, but did you know that water (ice) was discovered on the moon's surface this year? Speaking of far out, did you experience the lunar eclipse this year?



## We Have Lift Off...

Do you know what NASA stands for? It's the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. NASA was formed in 1958 and continues today to explore space for peaceful and scientific purposes. Here are some of the important events in NASA history.

- In 1958, the U.S. launched the Explorer 1 satellite to zoom out for a better look at our planet.
- In 1961, Alan B. Shepard became the first American in space.
- Apollo 13 made history when the crew survived an explosion, and made it safely back to Earth in 1970.
- Sally Ride became the first American woman, and Guion Bluford became the first African-American man in space when they were crew members of the space shuttle Challenger in 1983.
- Shannon Lucid performed experiments on the Russian space station Mir in 1996.

**President Bill Clinton** was re-elected in **1996** and is striving to build a "Bridge to the 21st Century." **Shannon Lucid** blasted back to Earth after spending over six months in space, and scientists discovered a fossil that's sparking thoughts about zooming in on **Mars**. And speaking of tomorrow, America's **First Daughter, Chelsea Clinton**, is getting ready to graduate from high school! No wonder the new **Z** is studded with futuristic features!



## It's in Your HandZ

You turn on your computer and you've got E-mail from NASA. "X33 is your big chance to make aerospace history," they tell you. "If you can come into training right now, you can be a member of the very first crew on this way-cool, brand new shuttle!" What do you say? Talk it over with your buds, and check a box to send your response.

- No way! My attitude is better in this atmosphere.
- Maybe Send me my space suit and I'll see how it fits.
- Take me to the Stars! I'll pay for my ticket if I have to!



## Mars Rocks!

Born 4.5 million years ago, a rock labeled ALH84001 has scientists asking questions about life in the universe. ALH crash-landed 13,000 years ago in the deep freeze of Antarctica, and stayed there until researchers spotted it in 1986. It was easy to see because it had a bright green glow in the ice. Kryptonite? Not quite. ALH is one of 12 Mars rocks on Earth. This year, NASA scientists believe to have discovered Martian microfossils in the rock. Could life have existed on Earth's neighbor planet 4,000,000,000 years ago? What do you think?



**Everything but X-Ray Vision**  
Sometimes called the "space superwoman" by her NASA pals, astronaut Shannon Lucid, age 53, traveled 67,000,000 miles and orbited the Earth a whopping 3,008 times. She also touched-down into the record books by spending 188 straight days in space. Even though this was the longest of her journeys, Shannon is far from inexperienced when it comes to flight — she has been on four other shuttle missions, and long before her NASA days, she earned her pilot's license at age 17.



Attention Earthlings! The Counting Crows say "We all wanta be big, big stars," but do you know why? The main difference between stars and planets is that stars produce their own heat and light, whereas planets do not!





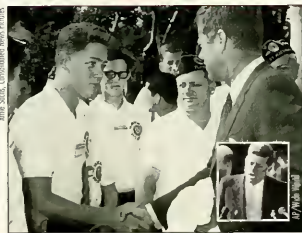
Rodger/Active Photos

President Clinton is the first Democrat to win a second term since Franklin Roosevelt — and he was president over 50 years ago!

L. Bryant/Seppia



Jim Sells, Consolidated News Photos



Were YOU born to inhabit the White House?

## "Ask Not What Your Country Can Do for You,"

said John Fitzgerald Kennedy in his famous inaugural address in 1961. Young Bill Clinton followed his advice and asked what HE could do for his country and decided that he wanted to be prez himself.

## Four More YearZ

The first family had lotZ to smile about this year. America's 42nd president, William Jefferson Clinton was elected to a second term in 1996. He defeated Republican candidate, Bob Dole. Both the President and Mrs. Clinton are focused on zooming our country into the 21st century. The First Lady, Hillary Rodham Clinton, even asked kidZ what they thought about building classrooms for the future. Guess with the Clintons still in Washington, the White House kitchen will need a 4-year supply of peanut butter and banana sandwiches — Mr. President's favorite snack.

Yum! He's my kind of guy!



Are you a 21st Century WhiZ Kid?

Do you have a cyber clue? See how you do on this techno true and false quiz.

1. The World Wide Web is a giant hang-out for spiders. **■ T ■ F**
2. Snail Mail is communication for the world's slowest animals. **■ T ■ F**
3. Web surfing is something your family might be mad at you for doing in the bathtub. **■ T ■ F**
4. The World iZ at your fingertips when you know how to cruise the internet. **■ T ■ F**

**OFFICIAL Presidential SEAL**

**Positively PreZidential!**

**Oops! The vote tabulators made a mistake—it turns out that Bill Clinton DIDN'T win the '96 election—YOU did! Now that you're the big chieZe in the oval office, you get to decide what issues to tackle between now and 2001. Talk it over with your team of advisors, and check your issues on this official presidential stationery. Don't forget to sign the bill!**

- ☐ More bucks for school books.
- ☐ Move in on Mars!
- ☐ Budget BiZ — it's a balancing act!
- ☐ Youth ruleZ! Let kidZ vote.
- ☐ Summer School — year-round class is the way to go.
- ☐ Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle for a healthy Earth.

I go bananas in cyberspace!

Prez signs here



## 31 daysZ with Chelsea

Think your life is totally different than Chelsea Clinton's? OK, so you don't have your own body guard, a bedroom in the White House. OR own one of the country's most famous cats — but you may have more in common with the First Kid than you think. Chelsea's favorite subjects in school are history and science. When she's not in the Chemistry lab, she sits mat-side at school wrestling meets... gets a workout in ballet class (she had a role in the Nutcracker this year)... or just hangZ with her friends. And, yes, even if your parent IS Prez, you still have to get home on time — do you think Chelsea's secret service people make sure she does?

## Family ActivitiesZ

Jet down YOUR favorite subjects & activities of 96-97 below!

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_





## Clubs & Organizations

### College Democrats

L/R: Courtney Beale, Cyndi Brunk,  
Debra Raynor. President: Ben  
Sanderson.



### College Republicans

L/R: Christina Clark, Todd Ruetsch,  
Laura Allgood, Tony Farmer, Julie  
Seaman, Mike Brown, John Gentile.  
President: Tony Farmer



College Democrats and Republicans  
with the History Club in the  
Homecoming Parade.

# Science Club

## Science Club

L/R Sitting: Mr. Gilbert Tripp, Faith Owens, Janet Scott, Jeremy Funk.  
Kneeling: Heather Vann, Jamie Chandler, Bonnie Jordan. President: Bonnie Jordan. Group Advisor: Mr. Tripp.



Science Club Members Heather Vann, Jeremy Funk, explore Merchant's Mill Pond during a club outing.





## Writer's Guild

### Writer's Guild

L/R Sitting: Mellisa Owens, James Buckett, Mark Alston, Tiggany Christner. Kneeling: Kara Plasket, Phillip Rogers, Amanda Cover, Chris Hoyer. Standing: Cari Steward, Wendy Alvis, D. White, Bonny Alphonso, Joe Laplant. President D. White. Group Advisor: Dr. Dower.

John Bowden participates in a poetry reading.



We invent life  
 We roam around playing out our own  
 adventures and inspiring the  
 heart, mind, and the soul of others.  
 Listen to our lips move  
 Words travel to your ears  
 The feeling builds inside of you  
 a clap of the hands in approval or not  
 We share what we have  
 We're all here together.

### History Club

L/R: Andrea Menichelli, Julie Seaman, Laura Allgood, Hope Perry. President: Laura Allgood. Group Advisor: Dr. Danny Moore.



The History Club promotes the importance of history in society. During the 1996 - 1997 school term, the history club continued its monthly activities such as meetings, movies, and lunch with the faculty members. In addition the club went to Monticello, Aslawn-Highland, and Michie's Tavern in Charlottesville, Virginia.

### Chowan Forum

L/R 1st Row: Mark Alston, Courtney Beale, Bonny Alphonso, Cory Burton. 2nd Row: Sarah DeJarnette, Kara Plasket, D. White, Deborah Raynor, Lewis Smith.



Editor: Lewis Smith. Group Advisor: Dr. Gordon. We tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.





### Christian Student Union

L/R Sitting: Theresa Bresnock, Meg Jackson, Faith Jones, Lynn Brown, Melanie Peterson. Standing: Eddie Staples, Wendy Lee, Weylon Smith, Donna Worthy, Jerry Campagna, Christabel Lartey.

President: Jerry Campagna. Group Advisor: Malinda Fillingin. Mission Statement: To promote Christian values and to provide a Christian environment on campus.



### International Club

L/R Sitting: Atsushi Otsuki, Rieko Tomon, Yoko Tashiro. Kneeling: Jiro Okamoto, Akiro Kondo, Namiko Muraishi, Chihiro Odawara. President: Atsushi Otsuki. Group Advisor: Malinda Fillingin.

The purpose of the international student club is to overcome the cultural differences between students and to adapt to the American Culture through various activities. Also, this club helps to create a social and educational environment for international students.



# YEARBOOK STAFF

## Yearbook Staff

L / R Sitting: Tiphany Shannon, Rebecca Losinski, Sarah Montgomery, Chris Rogers, Cyndi Brunk. Standing: Courtney Beale, Bonny Alphonso, Allyson Shaner, Stephanie Neal, Sonya Peacock. Editor: Courtney Beale. Group Advisor: Sten Swanston.





### Women's Club

L/R 1st Row: Jordan Christian, Sheila Fitzpatrick, Karen Ezersky, Stacey Vandihider. 2nd Row: Bonny Alphonso, Libby Roper, Ellie Williams, Lisa Thomas.

President: Stacy Vanderhider. Group Advisor: Dr. Dower and Dr. Duke. Mission Statement: Enriching and enlightening Chowan College on issues relevant to women in today's world.



### Imaging Technology Society

L/R Sitting: Karyn Meyers, Christie Scoot, Heather Madren. Kneeling: David Gioco, Chris Brown, Kevin Toteno. Standing: Steve Varley, Chad Barefoot, Matt Shaffer.

President: Chad Barefoot. Group Advisor: Phil Age. Mission Statement: To stimulate interest and further the knowledge of the members in the field of imaging technology.



### SGA

L/R Sitting: Kanae Shimiau, Janet Scott, Debra Raynor, Tony Farmer. Standing: Christina Clark, Todd Ruetsch, Bonny Alphonso, Josh Messer, Laura Allgood. President: Laura Allgood. Group Advisor: Dr. Edward Dadez.



Mission Statement: The SGA provides students the opportunity to become actively involved in the planning of college sponsored activities, to gain experience in democratic procedures, and to participate in the operation of the college.

### Ambassadors

L/R 1st Row: Jeremy Funk, Kim Annis, Suzanne Whitley, Tony Farmer. 2nd Row: Mia Cornell, Beth Schledorn, Stephanie Cooke, Allison Murray, Tennille McCurnin.





Phi Beta Lambda is a business organization which is open to all students majoring in business. The club sponsors an average of six speakers per academic year on campus. The topics cover various aspects of the business world such as marketing, management, ethics, money management, accounting, and employment.



#### Sigma Beta Delta

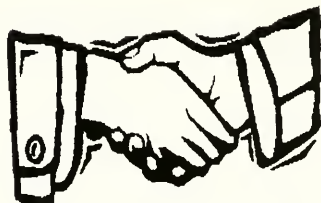
L/R Sitting: Mr. L.M. Wallace, Mrs. Wallace, Dr. DeJesus, Mr. Tinkum. L/R Standing: Renee Felts, Lisa Clements, Michelle Copeland, Wendy Blythe.



### Rotaract Club

L/R Sitting: Laura Allgood, Tony Farmer, Courtney Beale. L/R Standing: Faith Jones, Debra Raynor, Lynn Brown. President: Meredyth Lyles. Group Advisor: Dr. Danny Moore.

**Mission Statement:** To provide an opportunity for men and women to enhance the knowledge that will assist them in personal development, to address the needs of their communities, and to promote better relations between all people.



### Circle K

L/R Sitting: Mr. George Hazelton, Cari Seward, Melissa Owens, Kelly Dunlow, Mark Alston. L/R Standing: Tiphany Shannon, Rebecca Losinski, Tammy Moore, Hope Perry.

President: Greg Key. Group Advisor: Mr. George Hazelton.

**Mission Statement:** To involve college and university students in campus and community service while developing quality leaders and citizens.





Physical Education Majors Club  
L/R Sitting: Heather Cahoon,  
Heather Britt, Jennifer Murdin, Kier  
Hetherington. Standing: Brian  
Tynes, Johnny Lowell, Tracy Bennet,  
Myron Mottias Jr., Ivan Moore.



Chowan Organization of Athletic Trainers  
L/R: Spencer Elliott, Kim Gracia, Kathy  
Gill, Jennifer Sowers, Kelly Rottery,  
Toger Nelson, Jason Fitchko, Martin  
Tansey, Akiva Kondo, Jack Rennolds,  
Peter Felitzi, Stacey Sage, Chris  
Swarner, Judy Hill, Andre Tucker,  
Rachelle Varbel, Jason Woodworth.



The Chowan Organization of Athletic Trainers is a group made of Athletic Training and Pre-Physical Therapy Majors. Collectively our job is to oversee the health of our athletes during sport and rehabilitation. We send our members to symposiums and conferences so they can be exposed to different sources.

### Voices of Inspiration

L/R Sitting: Lakeshia Sparks, Faith Jones, Lynn Brown, Donna Worthey, Christabel Lartey, Ayraکو West, Sharifatu Bashorun. L/R Standing: Wendy Lee, Robin Whitfield, Ed Salas, Neidra Bailey, Audra Bourne, Angarr Goree-Ndiaye. Director: Donna Worthey. Group Advisor: Malinda Fillingim.



Voices of Inspiration is a gospel choir that uses its music to minister to people's lives. We work closely with the campus minister. We also sing at different churches and plan concerts on campus if we can.

### Chorus

L/R 1st Row: Faith Jones, Audra Bourne, Carole Nicholson, Meg Jackson, Vicky Gross, Stacy Vanderhider, Khuwailah Beyah, Shenna Rewan, Lynn Brown, Wendy Lee. 2nd Row: Mrs. Janet Rodgers, Sarah Montgomery, Melanie Peterson, Alicia Sharpe, Jama Chamblue, Reginald Henderson, David Hartline, Stephanie Stevens, Bambi Parham, Robyn Arrington, Christina Washington. 3rd Row: Geannine Barnes, Ajoye Springer, Linda Ferettino, D. White, Jim Rogers, Anson Bilyeu, Jason Fitchko, Ayarako West, Donna Worthey, Sheila Fitzpatrick.



# Chowan College Band



Chowan College Band

L/R Lisa Berry, Christina Cockerham, Allyson Shaner, Heather Williams, Wendy Lee, Keisha Combs, Dr. James Chamblee, Monica Jackson, Meg Jackson, Tammy Moore, David Hartline, Sarah Montgomery, Anson Bilyeu, Richard Hasty, Kevin Flythe, Mark Collins.



The clarinet and trumpet sections bundle up for a cold football game.



The Chowan Pep Band



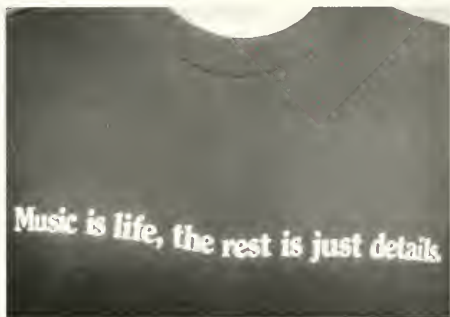
Two flute players warm up for the Christmas concert.

The Chowan Band serves many functions. We play for convocations, worship services, ball games and at least one concert per semester. During the spring, the band plays at graduation ceremonies. In addition, the band has performed a variety of community service performances, and part of the band often plays as a small ensemble for special occasions. We perform jazz along with marching style music, pep band music, sacred music, concert marches, and standard concert band literature.

# Collegiate Music Educators National Conference

## CMENC

L/R: Dr. James Rogers, Lisa Berry,  
Antuan Hawkins, Allyson Shaner.  
President: Lisa Berry. Group Advisor:  
Dr. James Rogers.



CMENC is a national organization to promote Music Education and to prepare music educators for their careers in teaching. The state annual convention meets in Winston-Salem in the weekend close to Veteran's Day.





## Parker



L/R 1st Row: Christie Underwood, Cris Fields, Amy Rawls, Karla Gayle (HR). 2nd Row: Reggie Wilson, Jay Jones, Mark Hall.



Parker Hall



# Hall



# Belk



Belk Hall



RA's

L/R: Geannine Barnes, Faith Jones, Sonya Peacock, Erica Hanson (HR), Donna Worthey (SR), Ajoye Springer, Wendy Lee.



## *Hall*

Belk residents gathered in August to attend the President's welcoming reception.



Donna Worthey and Christabel Lartey chillin'.



*Jenkins Hall*



## Dunn Hall



# MIXON HALL





## **SIMONS HALL**



Jammin' at the Simons Mixer.



Are the Jenkins girls having a slumber party or what?



Good friends Angel and Isaias are having fun on Family Day.



The girls are spending quality time together.



Chowan students and fans spend a cold afternoon cheering for the Braves.



# FAMILY



Students rally with parents to meet their professors and advisors.



The Family Day pig cookin' was truly one of the cafes' finest.



Two Chowan students try to decide "who gets to stand?"





## DAY

Parents and family gather for a day filled with food, fun and games.

Campus minister, Malinda Fillingim, and crew play a game of full contact soccer.



Jennifer Neff and Leslie Diggs show their families how truly "fun" Chowan can be.

"You're Outta Here." Family Day Fun Time.



## SHOWER POWER



Dr. Lott promises students that he will personally take care of the problem.



Belk and Jenkins Halls unite their forces for the right to have full water pressure.



## PLAYING THE Odds



Students rally together for a night of partying, gambling and a lot of fun.



"Here's to you!" One student shows how much you can really win while gambling.

## 1996 Chowan

Two's better than one. Shane's all smiles as Becca and Cindi show their stuff.



RA's Faith Jones and Bonnie Alphonso strut their stuff at this year's winter formal.



What a spectacular view. The Chowan SnowBall proved to be truly a memorable event.



## *SnowBall*

Sophomore ladies Mia, Michelle and Beth take time out to show their pearly whites to the camera.



## "Toga Toga"



One of this year's first big events was the September Toga Party.



This event was held in the Braves Den and was a huge success.



## ALL HALLOWS EVE



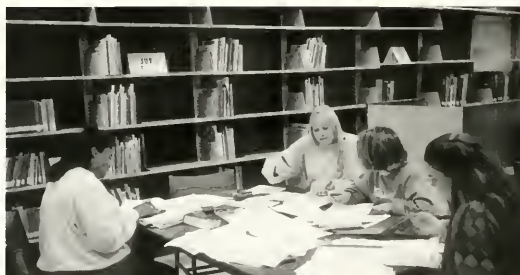
One of the many doors decorated for this occasion.



Local dorms gather to celebrate the one night it's okay to be crazy and stupid.

# EXAM TIME

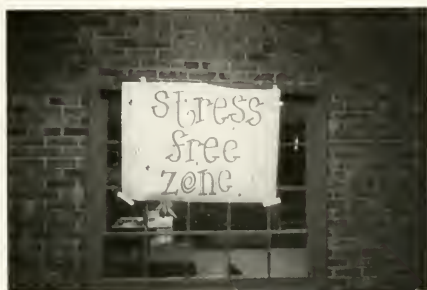
Students cramming the books and hoping for the best as time draws nearer.



The Stress Free Zone gave students the opportunity to break from studying.



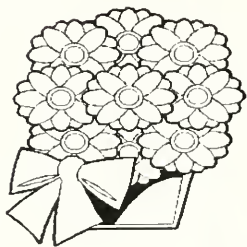
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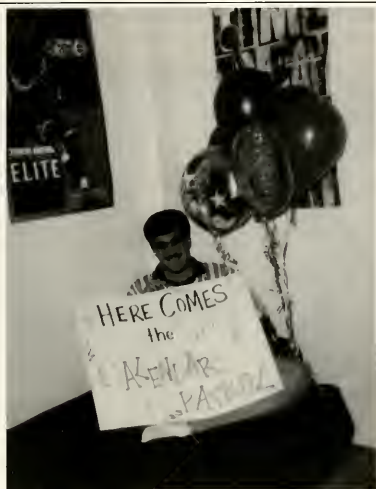
Joe LaPlante, Hope Perry, and Mark Alston let us know that building things is not just child's play!

## BONDING TIME

First floor Jenkins bonds together to pick moss for Alice Jones' father's florist.



## CALENDAR PATROL!



Something new this year. Scott Dodson smiles for the camera as he receives his prize from the Calendar Patrol.



The Calendar Patrol themselves, Ajoye, Myinn and Malika are all smiles as they get ready to present the new winners.



Roommates Michelle Holt and Beth Scheldorn have lots to celebrate as they think of how to use their prize money.



Dr. John Wesley Gosnell, retired Professor of Sociology and Chairman of the Social Science Department, passed away January 28, 1997. Dr. Gosnell came to Chowan College in 1971 and remained employed there until he retired in 1996. He taught both Psychology and Sociology.



Dr. Gosnell earned six degrees including a B.A. from Bridgewater College in Va.; a Bachelor of Divinity from Bethany Theological Seminary; MA from De Paul University; an STM degree (Masters of Sacred Theology) from Boston University; his Master of Arts in College Teaching (MACT) from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; and his Ph.D. in Sociology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. B. Franklin Lowe said, "John was a dedicated teacher who genuinely believed in academic excellence both for himself and his students."

# Memories of Chowan

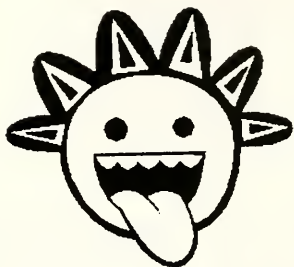












Just another night in the residence hall.



Bambi, Ed, Stephanie, Jacqui, and Mitch are smiling big for the camera.

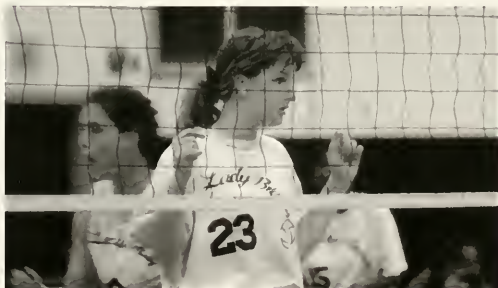


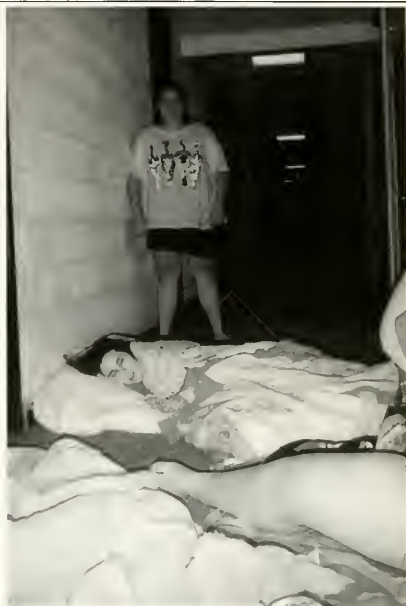
It's a guys night out for fun.



Best friends in Belk.

## PLAY SOME HARD BALL













Out with the Old, and in with the New.









**1996 - 1997**

**THE YEAR**

**IN REVIEW**

# 1996 SUMMER OLYMPIC GAMES

The Opening Ceremonies were held at The Olympic Stadium in Atlanta on July 19, 1996 at 8:30 P.M. The Closing Ceremony finished off the events on August 4, 1996 at 9:00 P.M. The cost of tickets to view these two events ranged from \$212.00 to \$636.00. The United States won approximately 37 Gold medals, 24 Silver medals, and 20 Bronze medals, for a grand total of 81 medals.

The Olympic sporting events held are as follows: Archery, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Canoe and Kayaking, Cycling, Mountain Biking, Diving, Equestrian Events, Fencing, Gymnastics (Artistic, Competition, and Rhythmic), Handball, Field Hockey, Judo, Modern Pentathlon, Rowing, Shooting (Riflery), Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Synchronized Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Track and Field Events, Beach Volleyball, Volleyball, Water Polo, Weightlifting, Wrestling, and Yachting. So what was your favorite event?

There were many world records set by Americans in the 1996 Olympics.

## World Records:

- 1) 200m (Track) by Michael Johnson of Rockwell, Texas with a time of 19.32 seconds
- 2) 400 Medley Relay (Swimming) by Gary Hall, Jr.; Mark Henderson, Jeremy Linn, and Jeff Rouse; with a time of 3 minutes and 34.84 seconds.

## Olympic Records:

- 1) 400m (Track) by Michael Johnson of Rockwell, Texas with a time of 43.49 seconds
- 2) 110m Hurdles (Track) by Allen Johnson of Chapel Hill, NC with a time of 12.95 seconds
- 3) High Jump by Charles Austin of San Marcos, Texas with a height of 7 feet 10 inches
- 4) Triple Jump (Track) by Kenny Harrison of Bridgeton, Montana with a height of 59 feet and 4 and a half inches
- 5) 400m Freestyle Relay (Swimming) by Jon Olsen, Josh Davis, Bradley Schumacher, and Gary Hall with a time of 3 minutes and 15.41 seconds
- 6) 800m Freestyle Relay (Swimming) by Trina Jackson, Sheila Taormina, Cristina Teuscher, and Jenny Thompson with a time of 7 minutes and 59.87 seconds

## **AVERAGE COST OF ITEMS DURING 1996 - 1997**

<b>Movie Ticket</b>	<b>\$5.25</b>
<b>Compact Car</b>	<b>\$12,000</b>
<b>Compact Disc</b>	<b>\$10-\$15</b>
<b>Audio Tape</b>	<b>\$7.99-\$10.99</b>
<b>Levi's Jeans</b>	<b>\$25-\$30</b>
<b>Gas (per gallon)</b>	<b>\$1.20</b>
<b>McDonald's Combo</b>	<b>\$3.30</b>
<b>Rolling Stone Magazine</b>	<b>\$3.95</b>
<b>Sunday Paper</b>	<b>\$0.50-\$1.00</b>
<b>20 oz. Soft Drink</b>	<b>\$0.79</b>
<b>Large Pepperoni Pizza</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>Computer</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>

### **August of 1996**

The Federal Flight Administration continues its debates on the issue of a set age limit to fly a plane accompanied or in solo flight. This issue has had ongoing controversy after **Jessica Dubroff's** plane crashed this month in Cheyenne, Wyoming during her solo attempt to be the youngest to fly across America. The doors opened wide this August at **The Citadel** for a new school year. For the first time in the school's history, **women were permitted** to attend the traditionally all male military institute. In June, the Supreme Court found the all male policy discriminatory and unconstitutional. Four women were admitted this year: Jeanie Mentavalos of Charlotte, NC, Nancy Mace of Goose Creek, SC, Perta Lovetinska of Washington D.C., and Kim Messer of Clover, SC.

## SEPTEMBER 1996

**Dr. Shannon Lucid**, the American astronaut, returns home to Earth on **September 26, 1996**. Lucid had left for the Russian **Mir Space Station** on March 22, 1996. Mir is Russian for the English word Peace. Lucid set a U.S. record for having the most hours in space by a woman. One hundred and eighty-eight days to be exact. She traveled a total of 75.2 million miles in space during her trip.

Well, who could ever forget good ol' **Hurricane Fran** that swept through North Carolina on a late Thursday night in September? Most Chowan students can recall the Hurricane parties and the slumber parties in the hallways of their dormitories.

The storm hit first land at Cape Fear, NC around 8:00 P.M. on Thursday, September 5, 1996. The eye of the storm hit Wilmington, NC an hour and a half later with wind gusts up to 129 miles per hour. The eye of Fran furthered her course in a Northwest direction striking the Raleigh, Durham, Chapel Hill area at full Hurricane speeds. The course took a turn North into Virginia in the wee-hours of the morning on Friday, September 6, 1996 having reduced its wind strength to a tropical storm. Many shelters were opened for North Carolina residents to feel safe from the storm. Power was lost in most of central and eastern parts of the states. Millions of dollars in property damage were lost, and insurance agents were kept busy for weeks following. President Clinton declared then a state of National Emergency. The Red Cross, other volunteer agencies, and individuals arrived in North Carolina to help in the clean up and to house families who became homeless due to the damage.

On **September 19, 1996** six year old **Jonathan Prevette** of Lexington, NC was suspended from school for kissing a female classmate. His reason for suspension was on the grounds of sexual harassment. It has been questioned whether his punishment was justified due to the innocence of childhood.

In the month of **September**, rapper **Tupac Shakur** of Los Angeles was murdered by gang members. The reason for his death was a mix up in a drug deal between the two gangs, the Crips and the Bloods. It is believed that Tupac was not involved with either gang. He just happened to be at the wrong place at the wrong time. His death has stirred up controversy by the nation on finding an end to gangs and gang violence.

# OCTOBER / NOVEMBER 1996

## October 1996

A biography on **Hillary Clinton** is to be released in the month of **October** 1996. The title, *The Seduction of Hillary Rodham Clinton*, was written by David Brook.

During the week of **October 7, 1996**, **Disney World** celebrated its **25th birthday**. For the next 15 months the birthday will become the amusement park's theme. If you plan on attending in the near future, put on your party hats!

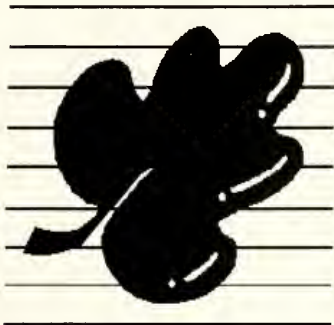
The 1996 World Series was held the week of October 20 between the **Atlanta Braves** and the **New York Yankees**. In game one, the Braves won, 12-1. Game two, the Braves won 4-0. On October 22, game three was won by the Yankees 5-2. Game four, Yankees won 8-6. Game five Yankees won 1-0. In game six, held on October 26, the **Yankees won** their fourth game, 3-2, and the **World Championship**.

## November 1996

On **November 5, 1996 Elections** were held across the nation. Clinton won over Dole and became the first democratic president to hold two terms since Franklin Roosevelt.

**Yeltsin**, Russia's political leader received a successful coronary bypass operation on **November 5, 1996**. The communist party attempted but failed to overthrow Yeltsin due to his health issues.

In **November**, the **legalization of Marijuana** was made for medical purposes in the states of California and Arizona.



## DECEMBER 1996



Continuing controversy occurs in **South Carolina** over the **Confederate Flag** being flown traditionally over the capitol building. Does the flag create racial tensions in the state? Is it a discriminatory act against minorities? The governor of S.C., David Beasley, believes the flag should be "one that everyone can claim their own!" (Newsweek, Dec. 9, 1996).

On **December 26**, 1996 in Boulder, Colorado, Little Miss Colorado, **JonBenet Ramsey** was discovered missing. A ransom note was left for \$118,000 for return of the child. Consequently, a rough draft of the ransom note was found inside the parents' home. The amount of the money request is suspicious. It is not a rounded figure like \$120,000 and the amount also happens to equal a bonus check Ramsey's father received from work. On the morning of **December 27**, 1996 JonBenet's murdered body was found in the basement of her parents' home. The parents of the young beauty queen are prime suspects in the case.

## JANUARY 1997

On **January 20**, 1997, despite the frigid weather, the reinstatement of President Clinton and Martin Luther King Day was celebrated across the nation. Many programs recognizing the M.L. King Day were held before or after the 20th due to the popularity of the president's festivities. The two events consequently matched up this year. The Constitution states the inauguration of a President shall be held on January 20. M.L. King Day is to be held on the third Monday in January.

**Steve Fossett** from the U.S., the **solo balloonist**, was forced to land in India on January 20 due to fuel shortage. Fossett was attempting to be the first to fly solo around the world in his balloon, **Solo Spirit**, carrying 700 gallons of propane fuel. Granted he did not have enough fuel to finish his trip over the Pacific Ocean, he was able to hover over India in enough time to beat the longest time in the air by any one balloonist by one hour. The old record was made by two balloonists also from the U.S. Their time was six days and sixteen minutes.

On **January 12**, 1997 professional football gathered its best teams for the **AFC and NFC Championships**. In the AFC Championship game between the New England Patriots and the Jacksonville Jaguars, the Patriots won with a score of 20 to 6. In the NFC Championship game the Green Bay Packers beat the Carolina Panthers, 30 to 13. The Packers and the Patriots met in the "Big Game." **Super Bowl Sunday** was **January 26, 1997**. Green Bay beat the Packers with a final score of 35 to 21.

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### Look What You Did

Blood on the wall,  
wish you could see;  
you laugh all you want,  
the blood is not mine;  
not a word said have I,  
but watch as you lie;  
and you will look  
and see what you did.

Cari Seward

### Lost

Where are you love  
It is hard to find all  
I used to know  
You are gone. Left  
me cut so deep inside  
Why? Help me now to  
find again . . . What I  
Lost

MC Owens

Roses brightly glistening  
in the morning dew,  
Ready to bloom, Young and  
fresh making life anew.  
all is reborn and made to break  
into a whole new  
space in time.  
Beauty prevails and  
evil dies within  
its petals.

MC Owens

### Friends

You say we are friends  
but when you see me or  
I see you neither of us  
speak a word.  
So are we truly friends  
or just two people that talk  
or could it be that we both  
want more, but are unsure  
of what that may bring  
to our lives.

Tammy Moore

### Her Song

You cut me,  
now I'm bleeding;  
because of you  
I'm dying all because  
of you;  
You open the wounds  
deep with each touch,  
every word sends  
a knife deeper;  
each time I cry  
when you are there;  
I leave you now,  
you leave me now  
for another.

Cari Seward

For the love that could have been

Everything is breaking down  
my heart aches for you  
I find I feel a longing for  
your arms around me  
holding me close to your body  
so I can hear your heartbeat  
your voice soothes me  
and makes me feel protected  
I wish I could lock myself away  
inside you I love you more  
than before I see you  
and my heart beats faster  
I need you, to hold me, kiss me,  
& love me forever but  
you are dying  
I am playing a foolish  
game with my heart  
and mind know  
that you know there  
is only one thing  
to do, I have given all  
of me I want all of you...  
before you're gone...

MC Owens

### What is Love

Love is never and always  
Yet, so many say they are in love  
do they know the meaning  
of course, they think so,  
but is love within the soul,  
or the mind?  
There is no true answer,  
You yourself have to explore,  
to find true love,  
and love's meaning  
Love can stand through  
the fires of hell,  
so many say.  
Can love really be that strong?  
There is a force stronger than love,  
Yet it has no words.  
the higher force is unlike any ever seen.  
It is a love that cannot be  
explained or shown by anyone.  
It is a love that grows down deep,  
in the soul and can never be  
fully shown by emotion.

Rebecca Losinski

### I know you won't understand

Why is it so hard  
to reach into myself?  
Nothing occurs to me as  
it did in my childhood.  
Why do you keep doing this?  
Close my eyes to retrieve a  
forgotten thought,  
that you won't ever see again.  
My mind tatters, tatters  
from one subject to the next  
like a dance with many steps  
some even stumble over so  
as to stay in time with  
the music.  
Yet, no sound is heard only  
from my heart will  
you ever know the truth  
for my eyes will deceive you  
in every picture you have  
concluded to.  
I know you think but that's  
not good enough. You have to  
feel my presence in your soul  
not just to know I'm there  
I love you and always will.

Tiffany Lynn Christner

"I'm not a clown"

Nor am I a part of this cynical world,  
Where imitation, instead of origination, are people's actions.  
My only act is my madness,  
Like a blanket covering me from the boogymen.  
A child fearing the darkness, the unknown,  
Consuming me till there's no return.  
Living like a zombie, in another realm,  
Where madmen are made misfits.  
Who live and breath in an atmosphere of passion.  
Passion and truth lie in youth,  
Sleep walking through the day,  
Wandering...Wandering.  
Waiting for life to take the next big piece of me.  
The day is gone, now I wait for tomorrow,  
To bring more insanity.

Joe LaPlant

Stamina

They said I had to pay the price to stay.  
I agreed, not knowing how much it would cost.  
Bound and gagged, they punished.  
Trapped and silenced, they went to work.  
I always seemed to have a little bit more.  
Every once in awhile I would be given time to breathe  
I hold less blood, but more knowledge.  
A confused, damaged mind, left to reflect.

Clarity as I look out the window covered with rain.  
My right hand supports me. Placed up against the cold window.  
I can almost feel the raindrops against my fingers.  
There is a different world on the other side of the glass.  
My left hand supports me. Carrying the revolver.  
That has become a part of me again.  
Found in the back of the drawer after all these years.  
Contemplating what is right, and what is left.

D. White



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 We find along the way,  
 To gladden each and every hour,  
 Of every lovely day.  
 And when at eve the sun recedes,  
 The mem'ry lingers on,  
 The golden thread of friendship weaves,  
 The friend and flower in song.

— J. Evans Anderson

Becky and Tiphany

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Bettie Ricks



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Love, Mom, Dad & Dave

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Congratulations Son!  
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The Best of Luck to You!  
Keep Up the Good Work,  
We're Very Proud of You!

Love always,  
Dad, Mom, Ric, Paula and Family



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Every day is a Good Day  
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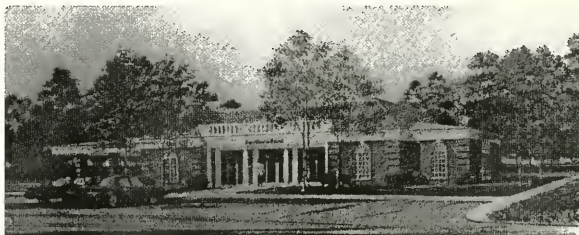
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