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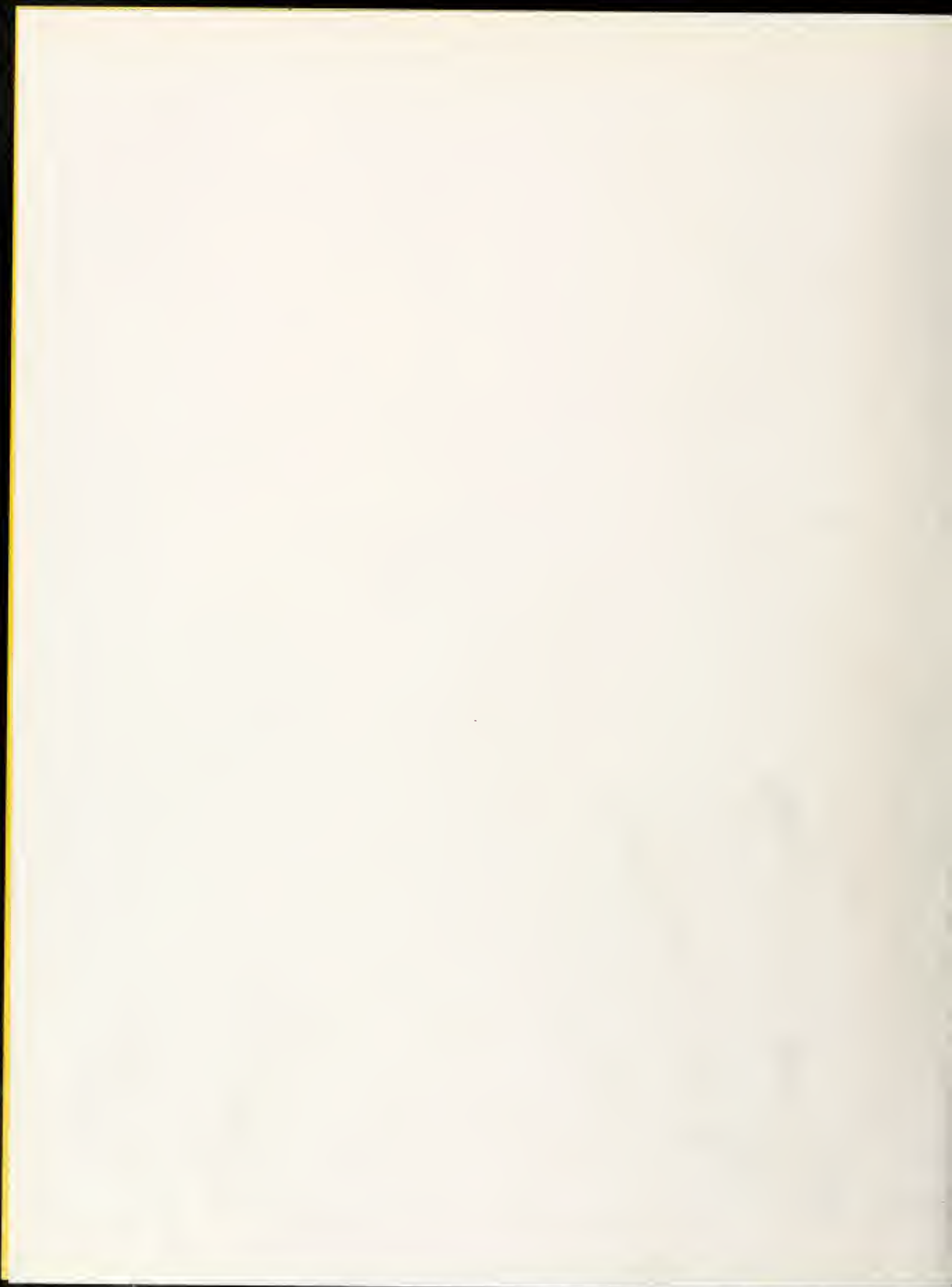
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***Nine planets round the sun
only one does the sun embrace***



***upon this watered one
so much do we take for granted***

*so let us sleep
outside tonight
lay down mother
earth's arms
for here we can
rest safely*



*if green should slip to grey
would our hearts still beat?*



*if the mountains crumble away
and the river dry up
would it stop the stepping feet?*

*take all that we can get
when it's done*



*nobody left to bury
nobody left to dig the
holes
and here we rest safely*





***one sweet world
around this star is spinning***



***one sweet world
in her breath i'm swimming
and here we will rest in peace.***

- David Matthews

Dedication to

"Combine an energetic intellect with a superb education at Oberlin, Union Theological Seminary, and Northwestern: add a love of teaching, great generosity, a gift of eloquence, a conviction that ignorance and apathy are among the worst scourges of humanity, and a deeply felt love of people, and you have David Jones. Unleash him on North Carolina Wesleyan for twenty-seven years, and the result is a college that is incomparably better than it would have been, and students who have had an ideal example of both how to learn and live. If anyone here is irreplaceable, Jones is. I doubt we will ever see his like again."

- Richard L. Watson



"He does not suffer fools gladly, who have power."

"I know a little about everything, he knows a lot about everything."

"I learned a lot from him about how to teach."

"He is dedicated beyond what I have heard, he has a confrontational style and a persistence that is amazing."

"He is on the students' side, he wants them to learn."

- Kenneth Finney

"Now that Dr. Jones is gone we've lost our best free throw shooter."

"He won't say you're wrong . . . he'll ask you to clarify."

"The institutional memory for the whole college."

". . . someone who will be greatly missed."

"What we did . . . together is much larger than by one's self."

"He is a bringing together kind of person."

"He wants to achieve consensus, and he does this with students and colleagues."

- Leverett Smith



Dr. David Jones



"Dr. Jones has more than fulfilled my every expectation of a professor at a small college such as this one. From the first day of class he took an interest in me, as he does with every student. Over the course of the semester, Dr. Jones proved himself not only to be a good teacher, but also a mentor and a good friend."

- Jon Jordan

"Surprised by joy" were the feelings expressed by Dr. David Jones upon hearing about his selection for the 1998 *Dissenter* Dedication. Being a man of character, integrity, and honor, this is just a small "thank you" on behalf of the many students and faculty whose lives have been touched by this man. Since stepping onto the campus of North Carolina Wesleyan College in the fall of 1971, David Jones has encouraged, as well as led us all to strive for excellence in what ever we aspire to do. The commitment, work ethic, and dedication displayed by him will continue to challenge his students to work at a similar character. On behalf of the entire student body, I would like to thank Dr. Jones for his twenty-eight years of service to this college as well as his untiring devotion to his students. He is a true friend and he will be dearly missed by us all.

- Scott Harmon



"Dr. Jones is one of the greatest men I have ever known. Besides his outstanding intellect, he is a down-to-earth, honest, straight-forward, funny, and happy man. Dr. Jones has influenced me in many fine ways. I would like to teach like him and possibly influence others the way he has influenced me. I will miss him. "

- David Capobianco

"When I came to North Carolina Wesleyan four years ago, I was a brash, cocky golfer who in reality cared very little about anything other than golf. But four years under Coach Scalf made me a more confident and caring individual. The greatest impact of Don Scalf had on me was helping me mature into a man. His love and concern for me and the other golfers will have a lasting impact on me. I will never forget how much I wanted to win for Coach Scalf. He gave me pride in myself that I will never lose."

- A Wesleyan Alum



Thirty-six years of dedicated teaching, coaching and love for the College Fare Thee Well, Don Scalf



Professor Don Scalf came to North Carolina Wesleyan College in 1962 to teach Physical Education and coach basketball. He soon added golf and cross country to his coaching duties, and in 1974 Don helped organize and coach the program for women's athletics.

Don's basketball squad won the Dixie Conference Championship in 1966 and his golf teams won championships in 1970, 1971, 1972 and 1973. He was named the Conference's Golf Coach of the Year each of those years as well.

While he was successful in the athletic department, teaching was Professor Scalf's primary responsibility. His skills in teaching and in human relations are outstanding. Students will always be first in his commitments. He never was too busy to stop and listen to problems or just "chat". Professor Scalf was named the Alumni Distinguished Faculty of the Year in 1994.

He motivated all those around him and contributed in countless ways to the growth and excellence of North Carolina Wesleyan College. Former colleagues Jean Edge and Coach Moe Bauer both declared with great pride and sad testament that Don was the last of a generation of Wesleyan's pioneering faculty. He will be greatly missed, but we wish him a long, happy retirement.

Dear Students,

This year is full of many changes at your college. The old power plant has been transformed into the Hartness Student Center with "Billy Bishop's Powerhouse Grille." New tennis courts grace the north end of campus. Two new residence suites have begun to take shape, ready for 1998-99 occupancy. The face and look of North Carolina Wesleyan College is changing for the dawn of a new century, the new millennium.

For this year's senior class, you have witnessed remarkable progress at your alma mater. I hope you will be proud of Wesleyan as you enter your career or as you continue your studies beyond this place. As you move on, I hope you will hold on to the good memories, to the warm relationships you have fostered with friends, faculty, and staff members. Your contributions to the College are part of the building blocks that will see Wesleyan further its strength and progressiveness.

When I came to the people that what make North Wesleyan a special (and we are so them who care students), a teacher to his or her about the future, a staff gives untiringly of to see students



Wesleyan, it was drew me. They are Carolina a place. A coach fortunate to have deeply about who is committed students learning and preparing for member who himself or herself succeed. We are

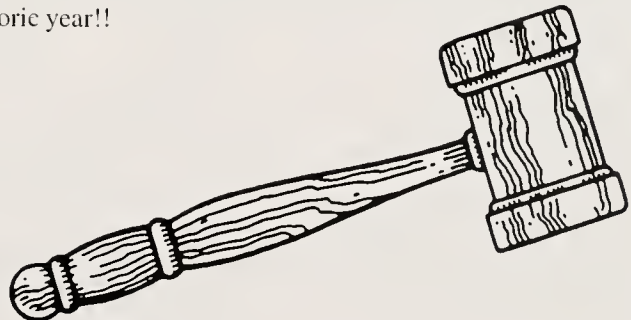
the college of David Jones, of Mary Lou Steed, of Mel Oliver, of Don Scalf, of Kirk Oldham. I hope you are as honored as I am to work with them and have them as an extended, continued family of friends, buddies, teachers, students, and mentors living together in this great community of Wesleyan.

As you continue your journey, I look forward to helping you further your relationship with Wesleyan. As we grow, as we move into the next century, we can all take pride in what Wesleyan is becoming.

As we look back over 1998 from a perspective in the future, I hope your many contributions to the College will have paid further dividends. A college education is one of the important investments of our lives.

Thank you for making 1998 a grand and historic year!!

Cheers,
John B. White
President





*Celebrate, we will
because life is short
but sweet for certain*



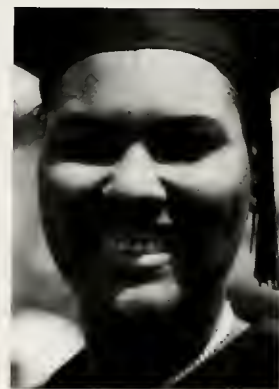


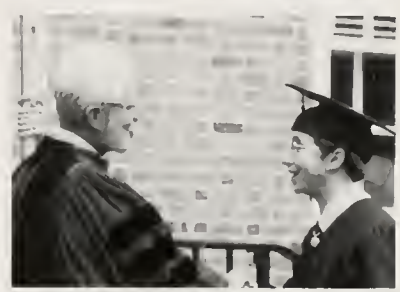
we're climbing two by two
to be sure these days continue
these things we cannot change



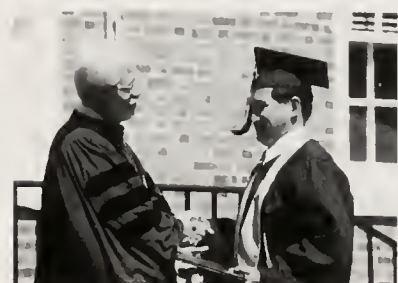


**Good Luck!
Much Happiness!
Success!**





CLASS OF '98
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Now
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we do?



Wesleyan friends, Wesleyan family,
Wesleyan sweethearts, and ...
Wesleyan generations.

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People who changed our lives.



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The college loan companies know where you live.



Alumni come back.

Courage.

the sun always shines on graduation day...

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The love and support of family.

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Wesleyan graduates experience pride, closure, and anticipation.

ON CAMPUS '97



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SERIES



1997

Homecoming

Sarah Mills, Jill Little, Denise Church, and Erin Gaddy take a break from the action. (Right)

Bill Norris and Erica Lapsivic take a sweet pose at the Homecoming Dance. (Bottom Left)

Keysha Lancaster, Andrea Ramsigh, Catherine Clark and Shawnie Henderson smile big for the camera. (Middle Right)

Kasey Griffin, Kelly Cameron and Ellen Stanton; the big squeeze. (Bottom Left)

Ebonique Burden the mistress of disguise. (Bottom Middle)

James Stevens gets his groove on. (Bottom right)



Dance

1997



The Homecoming crowd dances the night away. (top)

Jason White and Lori Ahearn pause to bless the camera with their presence. (mid left)

Jason Fox and Heather Henson get down and sprinkle the dance floor with fresh moves. (mid right)



Jamie Hunt and Andy Malleck take five and chill at the bar. (bottom above)

Teaqua Moore, Shellia Reamy, and Jennifer Neugebauer all pose to show off their evening gowns. (bottom left)



April Black and Mary Kuba: a kodak moment! (bottom middle)



Bob Bowen flashes his pearly whites at Homecoming. (top right)

R.J. and Keisha are the reigning King and Queen of NCWC. (bottom right)

Lori Nutter shows a little leg as she takes a smoke break. (bottom left)



James Stevens is the Big Man on Campus with two dates for Homecoming. (mid left)

Tonya Whitaker rates Homecoming a perfect 10. (top left)



Homecoming 1997



Shellia Reamy is swept off her feet by Jeff Keyes at Homecoming. (top)

Karen Catlett and Chris Potter are the poster children for "young love." (mid left)



EJ Parker and Angela Cheek are glad to be there at Homecoming. (middle)

Another man with two dates. Richard, Ann-Marie & Liz. (bottom)

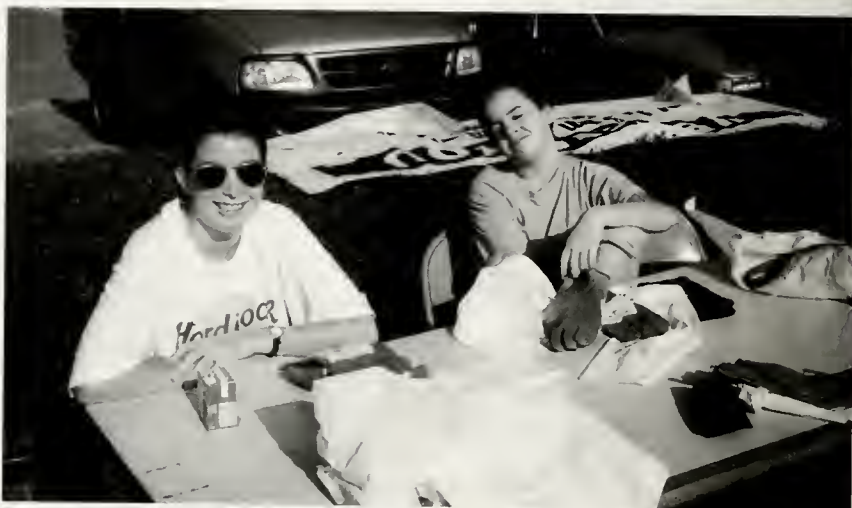
The Gangs all here- where's Fonzie ? (mid right)



Ms. Gail Stafford signs up for her generous civic duty. (top)

Liz Page & Sarah Mills bask in the sun after a long day of helping the community. (mid right)

Jen Russell, Jill Little, & Sarah Mills take a moment to show how much fun Clean Sweep can be ! (mid left)



Ann-Marie pretends to be doing something. (bottom left)

Show us that beautiful trash ! (mid bottom)

Reverend Oldham take time out for a father-daughter moment! (bottom right)





Chillin' at the Relay for life. (top left)



Socializing is the best. (left)

Girls Scouts, Carolyn Quigley, Christine Mesazaros, and Kim Emory. (mid left)



Kirk Oldham hangs out under the tent. (mid right)



Run with the wind! (bottom left)



Russell is raising the roof at the Relay for Life. (left)

Wesleyan Theatre Presents *Grease*

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The Wesleyan Theater department thundered on to campus by opening the 1997-1998 performing season with Jim Jacob's and Warren Casey's musical classic *Grease*. As if in a time warp Director, Vaughn Schutz, along with fifty-six cast and crew members, thrust audiences in to the age of bobby socks and drive-in movies. That's right, the wonderful innocence of the 1950's. The question is, were they so innocent? *Grease* takes a whimsical look at the social pressures put on by peers and teenage loves.

The leader of the pack Danny Zuko, played by senior Drew Davis, was all shook up over his summertime sweetheart Sandy played by Sonya Tharrington. The montage of characters that made up the pack of "Greasers" were Jason White (Doody), Jared Wood (Kenickie), Tony Morrone (Sonny), and Ben Poulos (Roger). The *Pink Ladies* were a class act with the leader Rizzo played by senior Jen Morse, beauty school drop out Frenchy played Tara Kingsberry, and sweetheart/sweet-toothed Jan played by Tia Bedwell. Let's not forget the versatile personalities of Marty played by Meegan Gray. Now Rydell wouldn't be complete with our nerds and cheerleaders. Eugene, played by James Horan, stumbled and wobbled around the stage presenting his best "geek" image while cheerleader Margaret Hudson (Patty) bounced around trying so hard to brighten up everyone's day. Last but not least how could we ever forget our teenage heart throbs, making it big at the High School Sox Hop was Joshua Durham as Vince Fontaine.





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Summer Orientation

Sandra Cook and daughter Ashley enjoy swimming in Nurse Stump's pool. (left)

EJ Parker"Peace out !" (right)

"Summer Orientation was the bomb !" (top right)



Chris Potter and Shawndra Cummings smile for the camera. (bottom left)

The whole crew seems tired after a long weekend of orientation. (middle)

Matt Stamm aka "Big Rig" takes a nap after a long day of playing with Slim Jim aka Chris Burnette. (bottom)



Kris Marsh contemplates taking a swim. (below)



Deborah Pittman takes a moment to relax (below)



Pam Gourley takes a break after meeting the new freshmen. (below)



Leigh Morris shows off her pearly whites. (bottom left)

Heather Sherlock is very happy to get her picture taken. (left)

Campus Candid

Dan Seley & James Pitney are good friends. (top left)



Kerrie Caison attentively watches the softball game. (top right)



Russell Fink is chillin' in North Hall. (above)

God help us all !! (photo credit by Sunny G.)

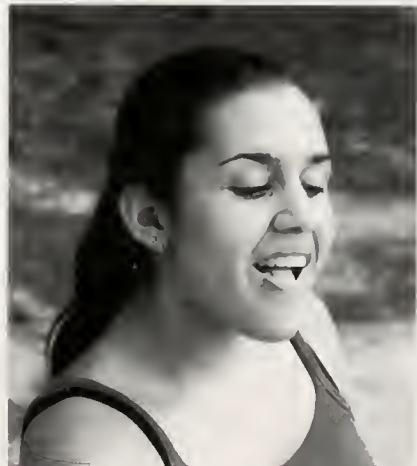




Shelita Reamy gives her best *Large Marge* impression. (top)

Bernie McQuarrie puts some serious effort in his studies. (top right)

Lights out ! Keith takes a nap. (middle)



Annie Basulto looks quite entertained.

Jill Little & Brad Turner. (bottom)



CONVOCATION

Heather Henson & Brad Turner pose for the camera. (left)

Seneca Kelly, Mrs. Mills, Sarah Mills, & Jill Little are sitting pretty. (top)



Kris Marsh & Caroline May say Sigma. (middle)



Dr. White accompanies students of Wesleyan. (bottom)



Opening of the Hartness Center.



Hartness Center Director, Lon Smith; Dr. White; and students jam with The Travelin' Max. (below)

D.J. Gotteschall breaks in the new furniture in the Hartness. (below)

Angela Jones and Teaqula Moore play some groovy tunes on the jukebox. (mid left)

The new Hartness Student Center. (below)



Michelle Mcknight really gets into the celebration. (bottom left)

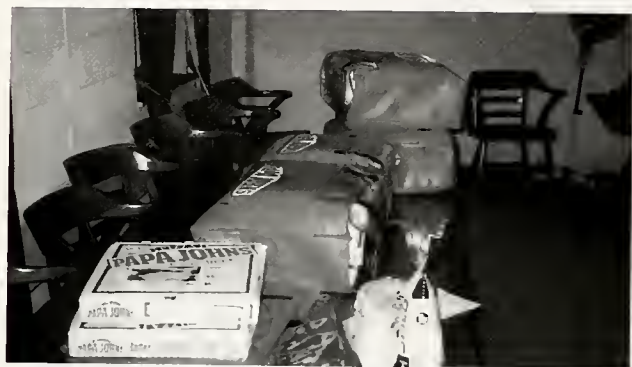


Heather Sherlock and Alan Garber make use of the new SGA office. (bottom right)

Pizza Pizza ! (top left)

Sigma Sisters pose for a picture after cleaning up the pizza contest. (top right)

Sunny Gonsalves & Katrina Lewis are a good team working together. (mid left)



The boys are getting ready for the contest. (mid right)

Chris Ude makes sure he cleans his face of pizza sauce. (bottom right)

Chris Ude & Scott Kennell are working hard. (bottom left)





MUG SHOTS and CANDIDS



SENIOR CANDIDS

Seniors Mitch Stewart and Caroline May enjoy a sunny day with their friends. (right)

DJ Gottschall poses with friend Lori Bowen before the Homecoming. (below)



Seniors Art Taylor and Brian Woodley enjoy an afternoon with their friends. (mid right)

Keith Jordan enjoys a nice afternoon nap. (right)





Shellia Reamy gets caught enjoying some cafeteria food. (left)



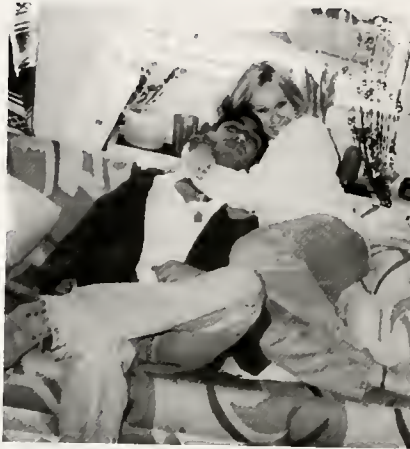
Heather Coburn gives her best smile at the Homecoming dance. (left)

Rich Capobianco reaches for his slice of pizza while Kim Cross says "no way." (above)

Junior Candids

Khaled El-Daly gets a warm hug from Brooke Centra after a hard day. (below)

George Outlaw never leaves home without his knicks Jacket. (below)



C.J. Rummeler enjoys an ice cream on his walk back to Nash. (top right)

Cameron Redfern gets blasted by an unknown hitman. (right)





Matt Wulk and Jen Podorf smile pretty for the camera. (left)

Rick Fontana gives his best body builder pose while John Boggs judges. (below)



Alan Garber goes over some last minute notes before the test. (above)

Ashley Allen enjoys a sucker while watching the game. (left)

Sophomore Candid

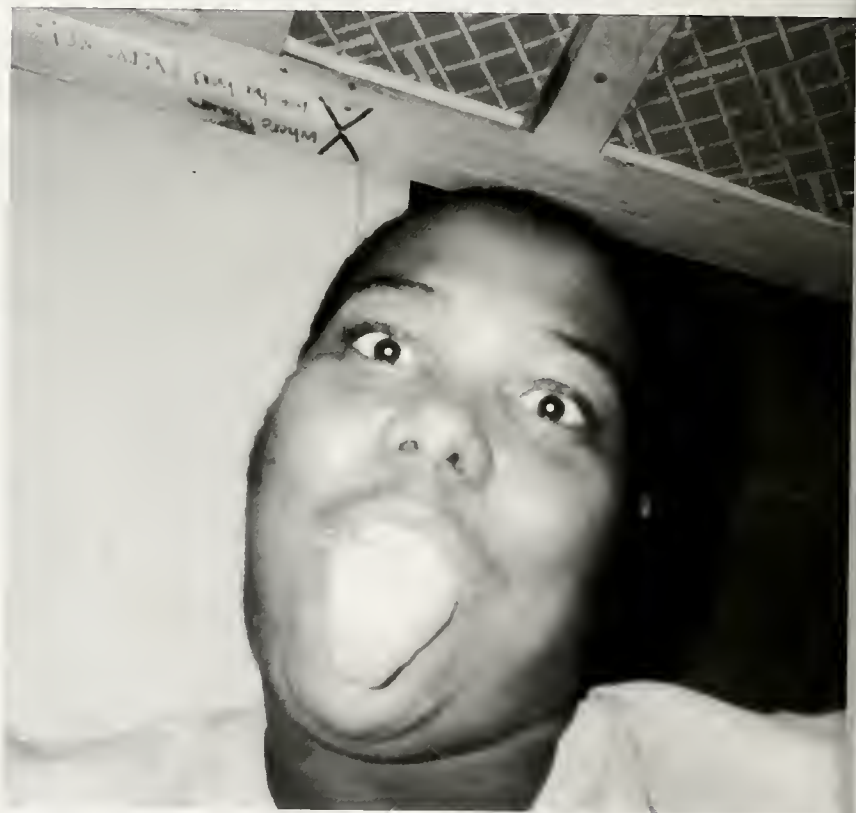
Jason Old and Josh Addison are waiting for some grub at the Pizza Eating contest. (below)



Jason Old is caught cold chillin'. (above)

"Luscious Lamar" shows us what is on his mind. "Baaaaaa!!!" (right)

Roommates Renee Walcott and Vivian Vega pose with roommates Alexa Kapetanakis and Megan Sanderson. (top left)





Heather Henson shows off her pearly whites.
(Left)



Tony Morrone embraces his friend Ann-Marie
Savage in the courtyard. (Above)



Noelle Myers checks out the new gossip on the
web. (Left)

Freshmen Candids

Jamie Hunt, Will Carpenter and Keira Schlademan strut their stuff after a day of class. (bottom right)



Sunny "The Terminator" Gonsalves is attempting to look smooth. (above)

Larry Hunter takes a nap with his pooh bear. (top left)

Davon Davis poses with his women. (top right)





Eric Hajducsek, Will Carpenter, Erik Evans, and Kate Martin hang out by the volleyball court. (left)



Jason "The Monkey" Fox wraps his arms around friends Marcy and Kim. (above)



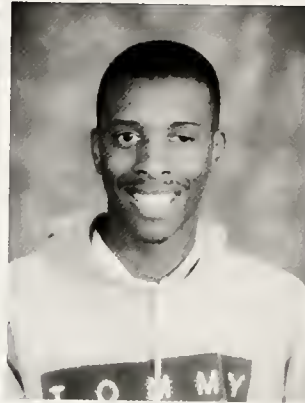
Abdul Foula and Blake Hendrickson take time out of their game for a snapshot while the ultimate pool champion Aaron Bernabi waits for the winner. (left)



Robert Bowen
Biology and Chemistry



Tonya Boyd
Business Administration



Levon Branch
Physical Education



Anne-Marie Broadway
Business Administration



Catherine Clark
Psychology



Heather Coburn
Elementary Education



Cornell Davis
Business Administration



Johanna Dobbs
Justice Studies



Tiffany Garner
Accounting



D.J. Gottschall
Food Service and Hotel Management



Elaine Hilliard-Johnson
English



Richard Jenkins
Religious Studies



Jeffrey Keys
Physical Education



Takeysha Lancaster
Psychology and Justice Studies



Kris Marsh
Psychology



Leigh Morris
Accounting



Pamela Norwood
Accounting



Arnel Orig
Computer Information Systems



Alan Podolinsky
Justice Studies



Andrea Ramsingh
Psychology



Shellia Reamy
Elementary Education



Heather Sherlock
Food Service and Hotel Management



Jeff Vivenzio
Elementary Education



James Whiting
Business Administration

Lori Ahearn
 Kristy Alston
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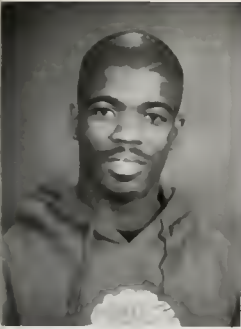
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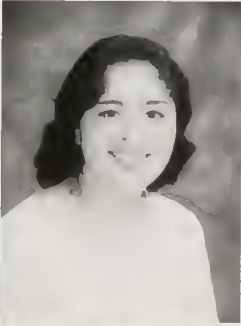
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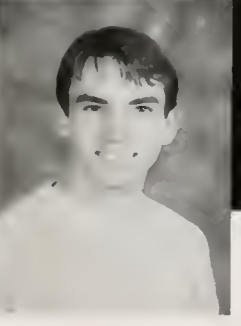
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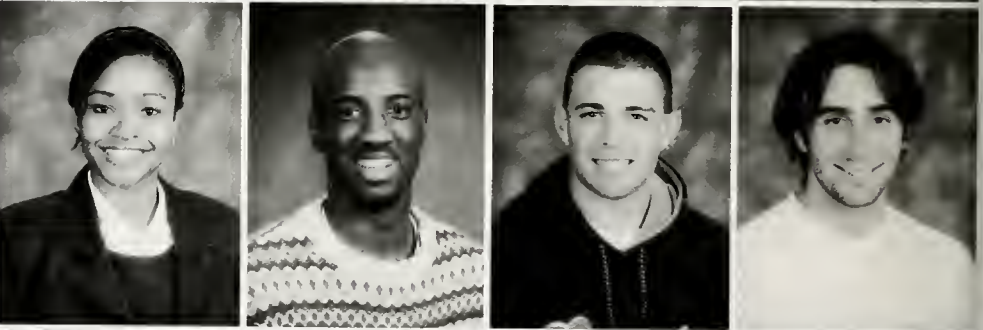
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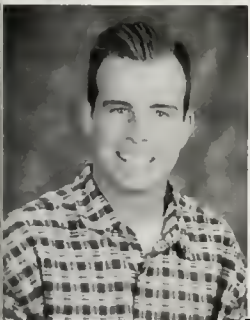
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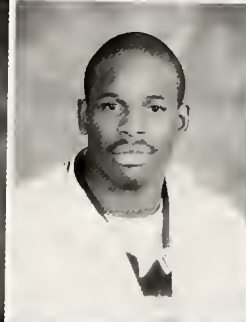
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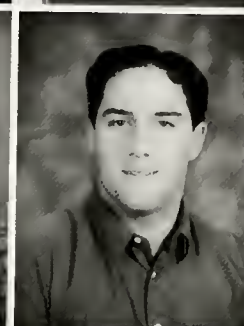
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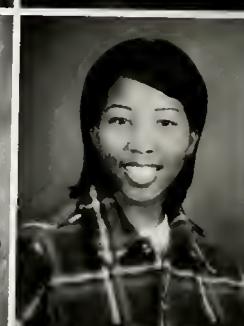
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Dana Daniels





Davon Davis
Joseph Dixon
Erik Evans
Ronald Evans



Abdoulaye Foula
Trevor Sunny Gonsalves
Sid Grady
Latisha Gray



Eric Hajdusek
Dallas Herd
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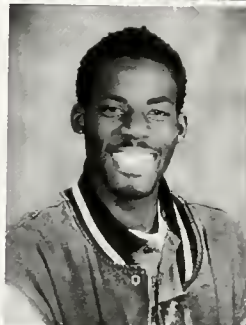
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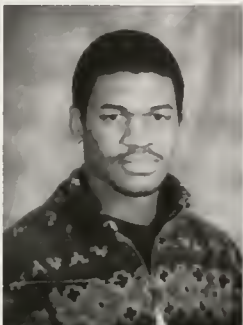


Daimeon Savage
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James Stevens





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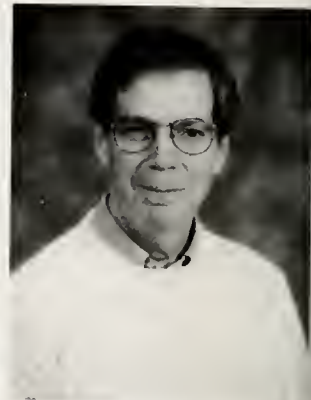


Truniece White
Tabitha Wilcox
Jamar White
Peter Wright

Class of 2001



Everett Adelman
Art



Dr. Marshall Brooks
Education



Dr. Phil Brown
Chemistry



Dr. Mike Cullinane
Math



Al Fundaburk
CIS and Business



Dr. Allen Johnson
History



Dr. David Jones
History



Julianne Nolan
Biology



Kirk Oldham
Religion



Mel Oliver
Economics



Linda Pautz
English



Dr. Barbara Perry-Sheldon
Education



Dr. Jay Qunan
Psychology



Dr. Leverett Smith
English



Gail Stafford
Math



Warren Stone
Business



Kathy Wilson
Food Service and Hotel Management



Kathy Winslow
Library

Dr. Tyrone Bledsoe
 Joyce Bobbitt
 Rich Brennan
 LaRue Chuman



Edna Farmer
 Belinda Faulkner
 Pam Gourley
 Robin Guilfoyle



Erma Hedgepeth
 Charlie Hutchins
 Debbie Kirkland
 Debra Kleesattel



Todd Meiners
 Deborah Pittman
 Sarah Shutt
 Heather Smyka





Linda Stallone
 Melodie Strickland
 Cliff Sullivan
 Cecelia Summers



Dianne Taylor
 Karyl Thompson
 Dr. Robert Trullinger
 Grace Wallace



Madeline Walls
 Betty Ann Whisnant
 Dr. John White
 Carolyn Whitener

STAFF

FACULTY CANDIDS



Mrs. Gail Stafford seems always energetic to help tutor students. (mid right)



Everett Adelman is looking thrilled as always at a yearbook staff meeting. (right)



Professor Anderson is "making copies." (top right)

Mike Cullinane is always willing to lend a hand or a smile to his students. (above)





Dr. White takes a break down after a good vegetarian meal and a midnight jog. (left)

"Whatcha doin' there, Dr Joplin?" Jerry Joplin is taken by surprise by a yearbook photographer (below)



Kirk Oldham and Santa Claus perform a duet during the community Christmas Party. (left)

STAFF CANDIDS



Madeline Walls shows her true identity while conducting a spell over the Internet. (right)



Pam Gourley, Anna Acerra, and Kim Emory strike a pose. (above)



Caroline May and Sue Ann Chahoc engage in an interesting conversation on the steps in back of Braswell Administration. (mid right)

Eleni, Cameron, and Karan take a break from their busy day at the Hartness Center to smile for the camera. (right)





Tyrone Bledsoe delivers a speech at the opening of the Hartness Center. (left)



Jennifer Bullock works busily on the computer while her desk portrays her dedication to Wesleyan College (below)



Julie Goldston and Earlene Stuart take a break from their work. (left)

Around Campus



Jason Old? (top right)

The always snickering Scott Harmon. (top left)

DJ Gottschall's mugshot. (above)

Karoilyn Braun enjoying a Mountain Dew after a feast. (mid right)

Mohammed Said enjoys a home cooked meal after a long stay at war. (right)



Rick Fontana: one cool cat. (left)



Kim Cross and her new best friend, Billy the Bishop. (above)

Jen Podorf and Brooke Centra: Friends forever. (left)

Athletics Banquet



Josh Addison, Ben Tilley, and Scott Kennell share a Kodak moment. (above)

Mandi Passwaters leans back to find her friend Rob Kaylor. (top right)

Jason Old and Kevin Snyder ask "Is it over yet?" (top left)



David Capobianco holds up his glass to toast the Wesleyan's successful sports program. (left)

Teammates Jason Old and Chris Ude are enjoying each other's company. (mid left)



Coach Vogel's table of soccer players and golfers unite. (above)

President John White stops to congratulate Scott Kennel, the male athlete of the year and his goalie Josh Gillespie. (bottom left)

The evening's star of the sports banquet, Kim Olsen, stops for picture with Rob Kaylor between her awards. (left)



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SPORTS



1997-98 BASEBALL

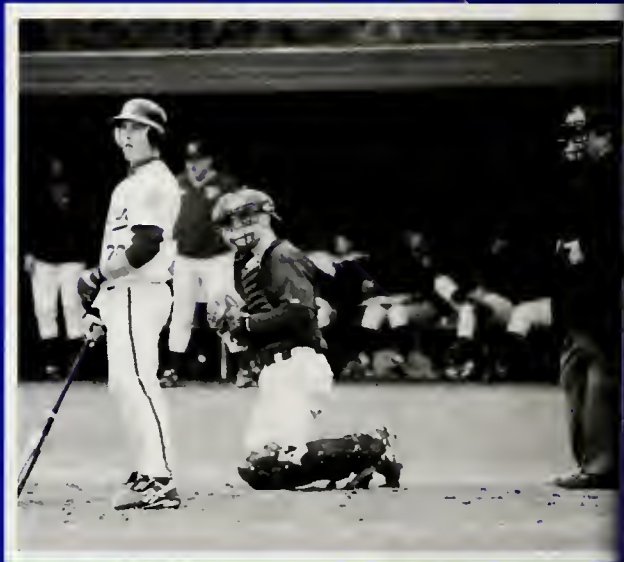
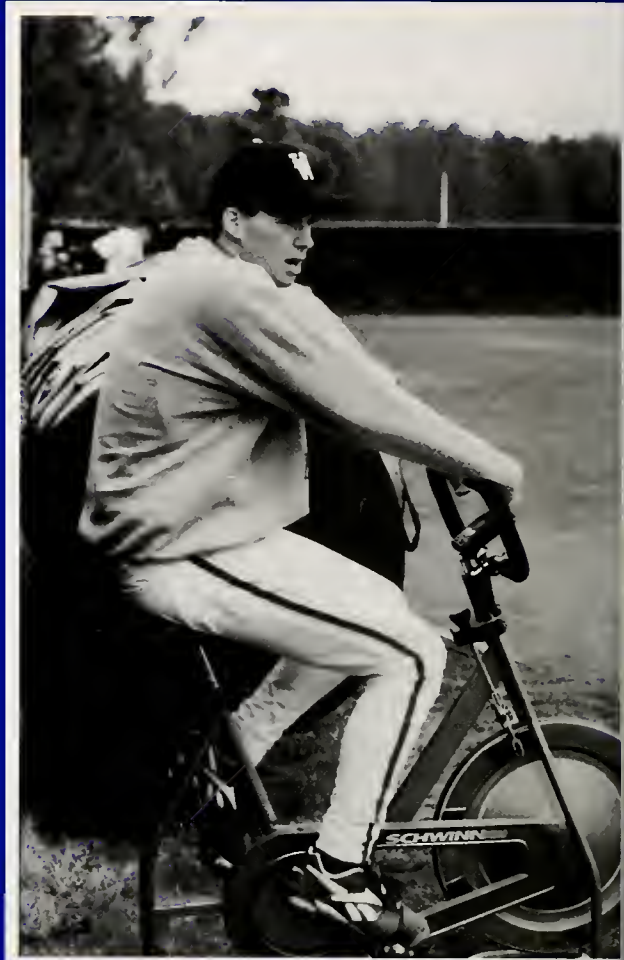
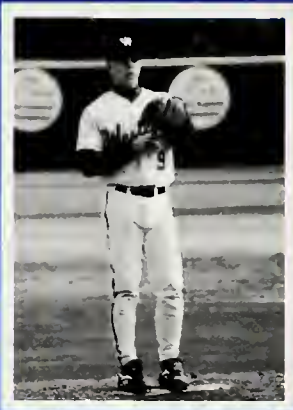


Brian Williams looks confused by the sign from Coach Eric Adams.

Franky "Cotton Field" Reynolds prepares to throw one of his potent fastballs. (right)

Kevin Menden James is out on the field, he's still soaking out! (top right)

Joe Markle receives signs "Take it" "drop the Hammer" on the next pitch. (bottom right)



That baby comes in on a 100 mph fastball. (top left/right page)

Kevin Menden James, William, receives a "Take it" and prepares to see and the incoming runner. (top right/left page)

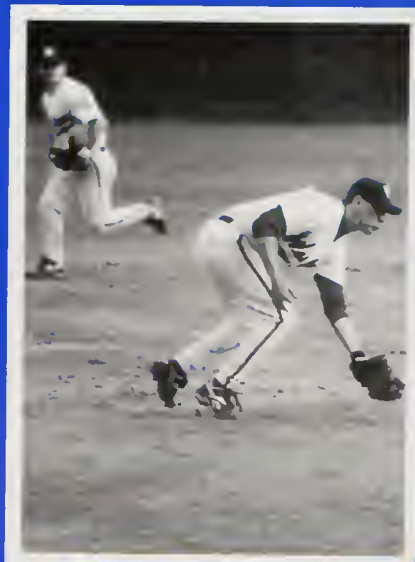
David Menden James Markle, (bottom) finds a sharp grounder while Joe's deep ball. James looks up the play. (and bottom/right page)

Bishops Baseball

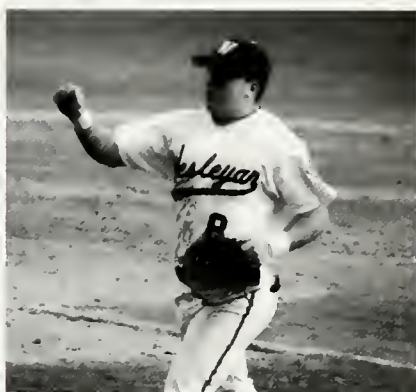


1997-98 Bishops Baseball Roster

- 1 Jereny Stewart
- 2 Jamie Whiting
- 4 Andy Jones
- 5 Barry Blake
- 6 Matt Holern
- 7 Tim Autry
- 8 Tim Wright
- 9 Buddy Hernandez
- 10 Russ Fink
- 11 Drew Bohannon
- 12 Pat Bullard
- 13 Scott Robeson
- 15 Jon Rardin
- 16 Brett Schultz
- 17 David Capobianco
- 18 Matt McCay
- 19 Todd Middlekauff
- 20 John Markle
- 21 Sean Fleming
- 22 Steve Kadlick
- 23 Mike Ahruzzese
- 24 Brian Woolston
- 25 Dan Salay
- 27 Jim Pitney
- 28 Jayson Sigley
- 31 Curt Sinatra
- 32 Nick Buonocore
- 33 Daniel Johnson



The Battling Bishops



Tim Wright hustles in to give a high five. (above)

Sean Fleming is writing a love note to Coach Fox. (mid right)

Russ Fink gets ready to throw the heat. (right)

A Wesleyan Baseball player slides to avoid tag. (bottom right)

Pat Bullard is locked and loaded. (top right)

Dan Salay lets an inside fastball go by, because he is waiting for the perfect pitch to send over the wall. (below)





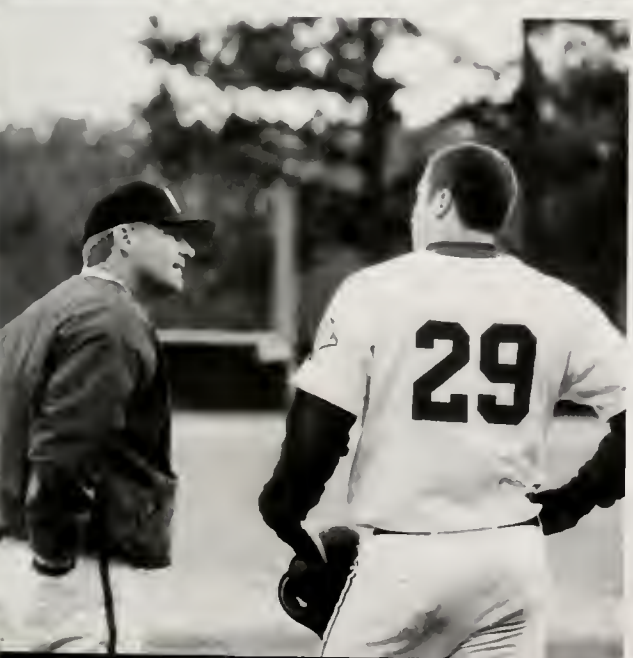
Baseball



Johnny Markle is on base. Watch out Potomac Street! (top left)

David Capobianco is upset after a ricky outing on the Hill. (mid left)

Dan Salay says "Hey, where's my girl?" (left)



Coach Fox tells Neil Brazr to put his helmet on, or he's off the team!! (left)

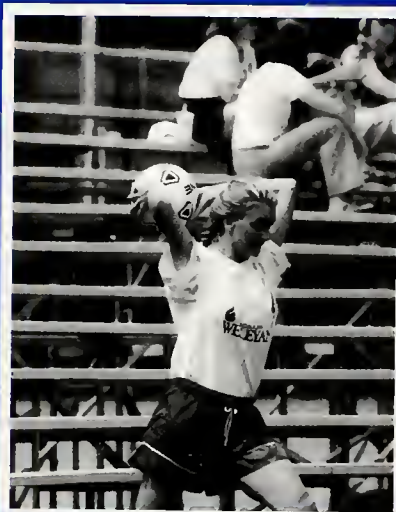
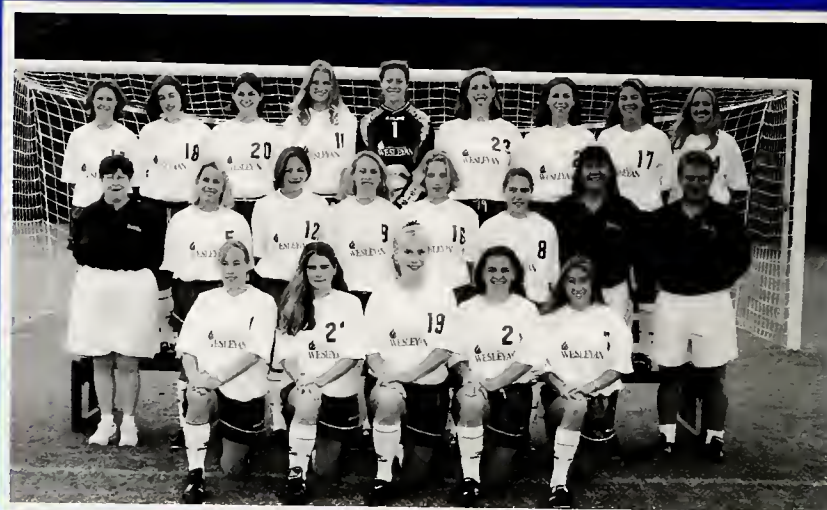
Coach Fox is reflecting: "man, my hands are cold!" (above)

Lady Bishops Soccer

Elisa Hurder is intent and focused (top right)

Megan Sanderson kicks the ball forward as Amy Bowers looks on. (top right)

Danyel Thompson throws the ball to (bottom)



The 1998 Women's Soccer Team:
 (Top Row) Gwen Gordon, Amy Bowers, Betsy Jones, Kim Olsen, Jen Foreman, Julie Cox, Julie Cox, Elisa Hurder, Jamie Funk, and Danyel Thomson. (Middle Row) Carol Carson, Missy Weitzel, Celia DelCore, Megan Sanderson, Brandy Rivers, Alexa Kapetanakis, Asst. Coach Chris Webb and Head Coach Rob Donnenth. (Bottom Row) Mandy Shatney, Sheilagh Fulton, Keri Newberger, Kristan Campanelli, and Tina Bryant.



WOMEN'S SOCCER



The Women's Soccer team continued to build upon the 1997 season as the team finished with a 15-1 record and finished 99th in the NCYA Division National List. The season began without a lot of question marks as the team lost key starters to graduation in 1998. These question marks were answered as the brilliant Bishop Harshbarger's forward and the trusted Richard Brockford. Brockford finished #10 in the nation, an unbelievable success. "Our program is at a point where our players are able to pick up where we left off the previous year," said Head Coach Bill Harshbarger.

The team finished its regular season as the champion of the Dixie Conference and earned a spot in the NCAA Tournament with wins against rival Wake State and Wake Forest. Despite losing the #2 team in the South Region, the Bishops were chosen to host a

final week final round NCAA game in Lynchburg College. The Bishops represented with an impressive 3-0 record with seniors Kim Olsen, Ariane C. Flanagan, and sophomore Elise Fowler (Trenton, NJ) starting all.

The Bishops received many postseason honors as Megan Sanderson (Newark, NJ), Gwen Goodrich (Carrboro, VA), Kim Olsen and Ariane C. Flanagan (Bishop, NC) were named Coaches.com first team, All-Conference (William, CT), Misses National (Weaver, OH), Jason Funk (Baltimore, MD), and Amy Bowers were named to the second team. Senior captain Kelli Olson was also named the Dixie Conference Player of the Year.

Overall the 1998 season confirmed the NCYA Women's Soccer program as being one of the top teams in the country. With eight starters returning the team is looking forward to trying up to the challenge in 1999.



The Bishops are annual stars during programs (top left)

Megan Sanderson is shown from her opponent (mid left)

Kim Olsen is seen in a game played by the Bishops (above)

Senior forward Kelli Olson is shown (bottom left)

Women's Soccer



Alexa Kapetanakis and Jamie Funk dribble the ball. (above)

Danyel Thompson is focusing on the ball to make a move. (above)

Betsy Jones says "C-ya Number Two-Three." (top right)

Lady Bishops

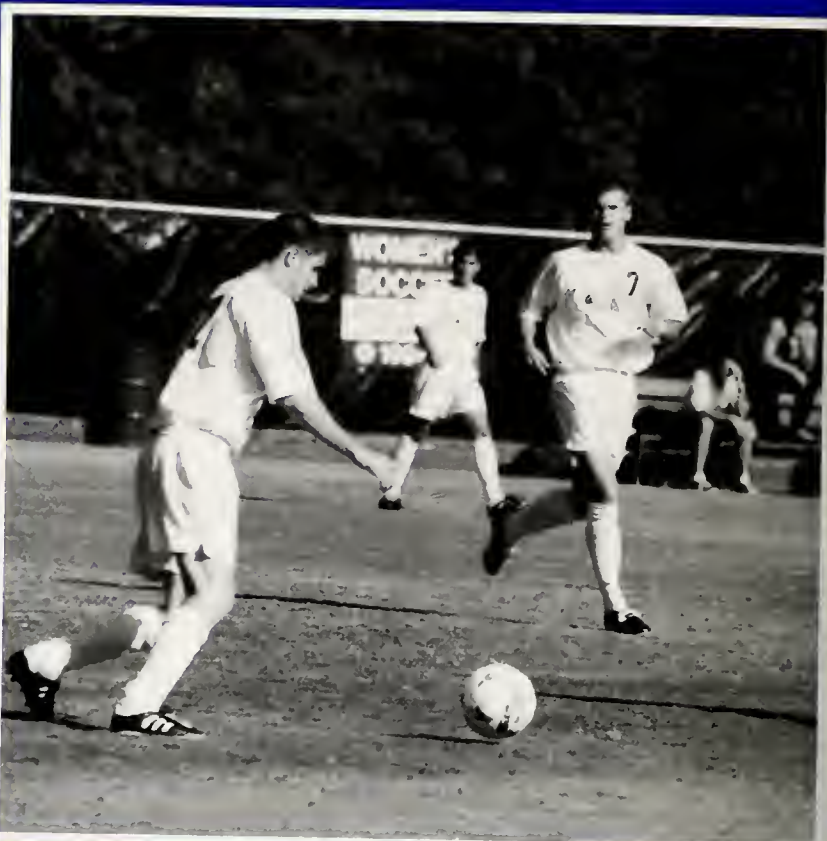


Danyel Thompson is doing a little dance with number 11. (left)

Elisa Harder is doing a Olympic sprint? (left)

Julie Cox is running fast to get the ball. (above)





Coachman Mike D'Amico (middle) and a defender on the visiting St. Andrew's team. (Berry)

Junior Captain Dan D'Amico (left) passes the ball to teammate Ben Chalere, (top right)

Coachman Tom Callahan (right) congratulates the shot on goal. (right)

Men's Soccer 1997 Season

The Men's Soccer team headed into the '97 campaign knowing they had to take a step forward in continuing to build this program. That they did! finishing with an overall record of 9-10, The Battling Bishops had the best season the school has seen since 1989.

The Bishops started season off by claiming the championship of their own tournament with two straight wins vs. Cabrini College and York College. This also marked the first time the Men's Soccer team had been 2-0 in over a decade. The team went on to score 36 goals this season, and finished second in the Dixie conference behind First Place Greensboro College.

Coach Vogel and his Bishop's are setting their eyes on bigger goals next year. Vogel says, "If we can keep things going in this direction, and bring in another strong freshman class, we will be very disappointed if we don't make the NCAA tournament in 1998."

The players within the program right now are the foundation of what is to come, and they need to recognize that and push themselves as players.



Senior Captain Scott Kennell dribbles through two defenders and looks to score. (above) Freshman John Quander dribbles down the field looking for an open teammate. (left)

VOLLEYBALL



Senior Vivian Vega and Laura Hilbert are getting ready for the match. (top)

Co-captain Jennifer Neugebauer gives the team some words of encouragement. (above)

1st row: Mistie Pachner and Carrie Morrison.
2nd row: Vivian Vega, Renee Walcott, and Laura Hilbert.

3rd row: Assistant coach Kasey Griffin, Tabitha Wilcox, Christina Burch, Jennifer Neugebauer, Coach Michon Lubbers. (right)

The 1997 season brought many expectation as the Bishop's entered the season with three returning starters, a talented transfer, and four promising freshmen. Christina Burch was a co-captain and our talented transfer. Burch brought her athleticism, enthusiasm, and expertise to the team. Burch entered the season rehabilitating a shoulder surgery. She was slowly moved into the line-up three weeks into the season starting in the backrow and eventually taking over the middle position.

The season was a success as we held a winning record for three quarters of the season before dropping below 500 after meeting two regionally ranked teams. Emory (2nd) and SCAD (5th). This was the best season since 1989 as the Bishop's made it past the first round of the Dixie Conference Tournament

finishing third in the Dixie.

Christina Burch, and co-captain, was named to the first team All-Conference and the Bishop's MVP. Jennifer Neugebauer, senior and co-captain, was named to the GTE All-America District III team. GTE recognizes athletes who excel on the court, in the classroom, and in the community. "Jennifer's accomplishments have been many over the past four years with our program," said Coach Lubbers. Her leadership and caring personality has given many of the players confidence and comfort over the years."

Morrison, Pachner, and Hilbert will be the core of the team next year as we lose two seniors and return two juniors. The Bishop's sights continue to be set on the conference championship as we enter the 1998 season with six returners.



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



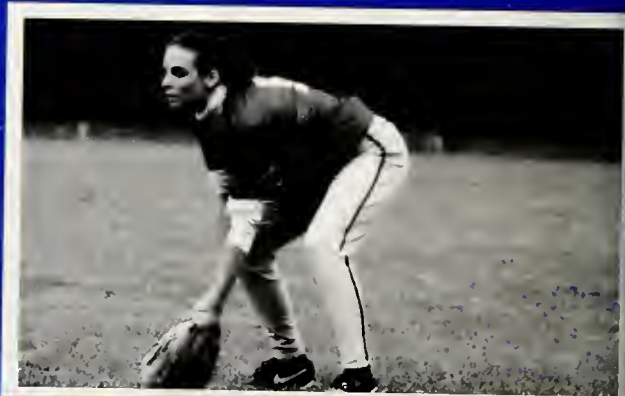
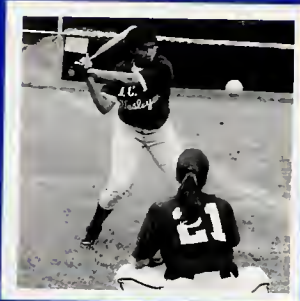
Trina Trader calls out the next play for the Wesleyan offense, then rushes in for a quick jumper. (top and center above)

Angelina Collie approaches the opposing defense with uncanny offensive methods. (above)

Jill Livezey patiently waits to inbound the ball to one of her teammates. (above)

Ladies Softball

Wesley Coull warming up for a game. (top left)



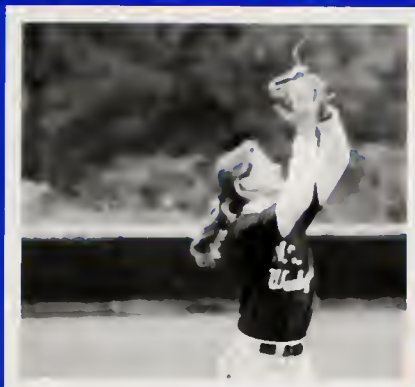
The 1998 Softball Team:
 Coach Brackett, Carrie Morrison, Chontae Uptegrow, Mandi Passwaters, Lori Bowen, Kim Olson, Tabitha Wilcox, Leslie Kobasa, Melody Bradford, Jen Craddock, Candace Hall, Stephanie Hawkins, Angelina Collie, Mayflower Sours, Kristy Coull, Jackie Fricke, and Jill Livezey.



Mandi Passwaters in the set position for an inning. (top right)

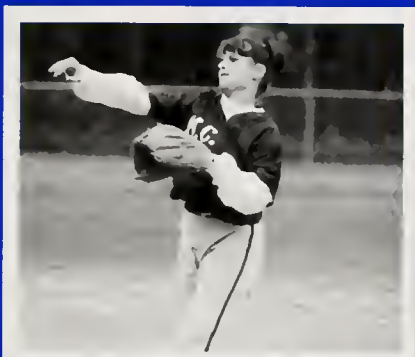
Chontae Uptegrow eyes the ball from deep in the field. (middle)

Leslie Kobasa prepares for an incoming ball. (right)



Kim Olson catches a routine fly ball - top middle.

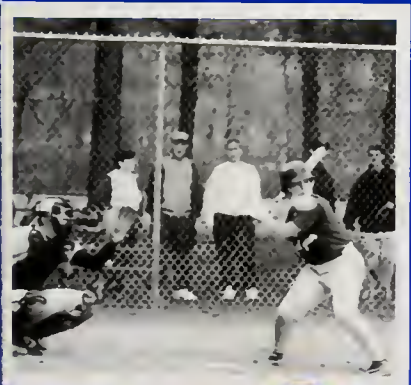
The team buddies before getting up to bat - middle left.



Catcher Matt is warming up before the game - bottom left.

Bill Fraser takes a flyer after a muddy home - (middle right).

The team's game begins after batting practice - bottom right.



GOLF

Jeremy Gamba eyes the fairway with no worries about the water hazard on the right. (right)

Cameron Dirickson rips his drive down the middle of the fairway. (below)



Aaron Bernabi shows his keen short game as his eagle putt rolls towards the hole. (above)

Two Wesleyan golfers put last minute touches on their putting stroke before a big match. (mid right)

Peter Wright, Jeremy Gamba, Jason Fox, Aaron Bernabi, and Cameron "the ripper" Dirickson take time out for a team picture during a practice round at The Cliffs. (right)



Men's Basketball

As-sini Brown throws up a three in hopes to put the Bishops ahead of conference rival, CNV. (left)



Jamar Jones eyes the defense looking for a quick score. (left)

Cornell Davis pushes the ball up the court against a rough defense. (above)

First Team All-Conference player Marquis McDougald puts up a shot. (top right)



LACROSSE

Lacrosse members work out a game strategy. (right)

Angela Jones shows Steve Nunes her support throughout the game. (below)



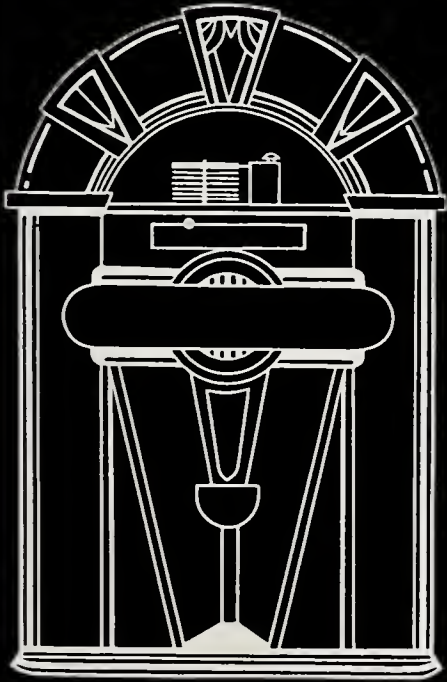
Hit 'em high and hit 'em low. (second right)

Steve Nunes, Sam Clark, and Gabe Vath take a smoke break. (third right)





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Sunny Gonsalves is hard at work--
NOT!! (above)

"Show me the money!!" Jason Old
knows it's all about the Benjamins.
(top right)

Everett Adelman decides to take a cat
nap during the meeting. (right)

Heather Henson taking time out for a
quick picture. (far right)





"Whew! What a day!" Ann-Marie Savage, Asst. Editor, is tired from working on the yearbook. (photo credit by Ryan Siipola--Baaaa!!)



Dr. Drake: resourceful and witty. (top)

In prayer or looking for pizza coupon, Marshall Murray, Editor and Intern, Class of 1999, has dedicated three years to the Dissenter. Both prayer and pizza help the book get done. (left)

Noelle Myers is taking a break from a strenuous day in the office. (below)



"Yo yo, what up?!" Jason Fox takes a break from not working to chill some more. (left)

North Carolina Wesleyan College Student African American Brotherhood (S.A.A.B)

The Student African American Brotherhood was founded in the fall of 1990 by Dr. Tyrone Bledsoe on the campus of Georgia Southwestern State University. S.A.A.B has accepted the demanding challenge by involving enrolled black males at NC Wesleyan College, NC Central University, Georgia Southwestern State University and the University of Texas Austin, and Northwestern University.

The goal is for all black males at said institutions to take full advantage of their academic years and to better understand and practice their full responsibilities, rights, and privileges as citizens of this country. The objective is that all black males will be role models for each other as well as for other black males in their community. It is the hope of SAAB members to be well prepared to enter the work force of professionals and compete with the best for a meaningful place in our society.

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Philip Strickland and Kelly Lynch: Get-On-Board Day (top right)

Jose Torres congratulates Mike Hoppe, new Eastern Region V.P. (bottom right)



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Phi Beta Lambda is a national business organization that helps prepare students for careers in the business world. This includes leadership, money management, establishing career goals along with community service projects, fund raisers, and other group-related activities.



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WESLEYAN SINGERS

The Wesleyan Singers perform in the Powers
Recital Hall. (top right)

Director Mark Pace practices his directing skills.
(top left)



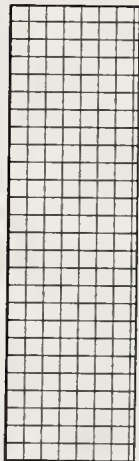


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The North Carolina Wesleyan Gospel Choir is one thing all students and staff should be proud of. All students in this choir lend a helping hand in producing beautiful harmonic music. The students all participate 100%. They show complete dedication and the will to achieve excellence in their singing. They practice until every song is perfect. Practices last about an hour and a half. The choir selects from many church hymns. A few of these are familiar to the choir members. This choir is one to which North Carolina Wesleyan should cherish and pay much respect.

The Gospel Choir in motion.

The Gospel Choir gives a performance in the chapel.

top to bottom: The Gospel Choir is waiting for instructions.



By
Stephanie Hawkins
Sports Writer



One rule of thumb for museums: storage requires four times as much area as the display. In the admissions building, the curator's closet is as large as any storage. Of course, if you sell a collection, nothing needs storage. And what will hang on the walls of our long-awaited Daisy Art Gallery?

two outs. Wesleyan's Kim Olsen hit a single that scored Mayflower four runs to give the Bishops a 4-0 win. Morrison defeated the Bishops to fulfill your stated commitment. I'd save your own collection, even five years late, because the actual Daisy Art Gallery, a structure sorely needed long since paid for.

Letters to the Editor

Wesleyan too weak on campus security

THE DECREE

By ROBIN PERDUE

Wesleyan plans tuition increase

(Continued from Front Page)

be \$78 more, but the rate for students living in single rooms will not increase next year.

Also, due to the large growth in computer technology use on campus, there will be a new charge for computer use per term. The more increase, up by \$16.

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Wesleyan announces tuition increase in fall

By JEFF BARNA

Students soak up rays



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ury tool for women's emancipation," said Gerda Lerner, Ph.D., History, as the month of arch was celebrated as Women's History Month.

March marked the 150th anniversary for the Women's Rights Movement. During this time people celebrated women's achievements. By CAMERON BATCHELOR

establish charitable and culture institutions.

North Carolina Wesleyan College a chapel service during celebrate Women's History month.

sions office for a collection and is already on the auction block.

peared in Cindy's place. Kevin then stepped down, unlocked the box, opened the bag, and Cindy appeared out of the bag. The crowd erupted with thunderous applause.

The second act, also the final act, was the galvanized milk can escape, the trick that filled the audience's shows Kevin de- which was top was kept by a volunteer from the audience. At the 2:30 mark, Kevin appeared out of the can, drenched and gasping for air, but successful, and the crowd once again blew up. The Spencers made an unforgettable impression on those who came to see the show. Student

ed in March

path, who comes from a long line of ministers and speakers. Few Good Use."

She focused on God used in the past such as Mary, Ester, and Ruth. Mary was Jesus' mother, Ester became queen and saved her people from persecution, and Ruth gave up her own life to serve others.

Rev. Hedgepeth told how God can use women today just like He did in the past.

Wesleyan

FCA

The Fellowship Christian Association in North Carolina has been very strong for our students. Students participate in group discussion about their faith and how they may positively effect the students to become a stronger Christian throughout our campus. Their purpose of the organization is to build that Christian community within us and help each other to solve each other's needs. Coach Michon Lubbers and Carol Carson are the two wonderful leaders in FCA. FCA has become possible because of their truly great hard work!

Group Shot!! (left)

The whole FCA has a deep theological conversation. (below)





SGA

The New Executive board of SGA, Jennifer Weary, Justin Renville, Patrick Fontana, and Rich Wilson. (right)



Alan Garber listens patiently to New Business about Quorum at an SGA meeting. (below)



Alan Garber, Johanna Dobbs, Danyel Thomson, and Karolyn Braun accept awards of appreciation for being on the SGA Executive Board. (mid right)



Kris Marsh enjoys last days as Vice President of SGA. (right)



Student Leader Awards



SAAB is honored with an organizational award. (bottom)

Katrina Lewis is presented the Religious Life Award by Kirk Oldham. (top)

The members of Phi Beta Lambda were also on hand for their award. (middle)

SGA President Alan Garber welcomes everyone with a short speech. (below)



GREEK WEEK

The Goofy Olympics was a success and everyone looks like they had fun! (right)



Jackie and Amy hug after wrestling in the chocolate pudding. (below)



Monkey attacks Caroline. (mid right)

Rich tries to win the dizzy bat race. (right)

Meatball races against Caroline and it looks like he's going to win. (bottom right)



Ann-Marie Savage, Justin Renville, and Heather Henson are chillin' at the Luau. (mid right/right page)

James Coleman poses with the pinata at the luau. (top right/right page)

Keisha Speller and Marilyn Johnson stop playing frisbee at the Band day to smile for the camera. (mid right)



Kim Stancel, Mary Kuba, Dottie Barnette, and Dawn Crowder are havin' some fun in the sun. (bottom)

Nu Gamma Phi and Sigma Pi brothers shake hands after their softball game (left)



GREEK WEEK

GREEK WEEK



Ebonique and Karen relax and catch a few rays. (above)

Rich Capobianco and Amy Brayton give away the free prizes. (top left)

A group of young ladies gather to chat about the weather. (middle)

James and Christa are a cute couple. (bottom middle)

Jill Little, Sarah Mills, and Kim Stencil enjoy the nice weather. (bottom right)

Damieon Savage, Mo Said, and Max Solomon find shade and grub at Band Day. (right)



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Nu Gamma Phi is a local fraternity composed of a small group of men who share the same standards. These brothers are centered around loyalty, brotherhood, truth and quality. They have a strong unity that has formed a close-knit group. This year they had an involved part of the first annual Greek Week, which include the ever-famous Annual Volleyball Tourney and softball game against Sigma Pi. They also donated time and energy toward charities and contributed greatly to campus-wide spirit.

President:
Matt Stamm
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Rocco Danella
Brothers:
Khaled El-Daly
Fred Metzger
Tony Morrone
Bill Norris
Al Breud
Skyler Harman
Eric Hadjucsek
Mike Lesko
Andrew Malleck



The Brothers of Nu Gamma Phi stop for a pose during the Winter Invitational. (top)

Rich Capobianco and Fred Metzger know what it means to be a Nu Gamma Phi Brother. (middle)

Rocco Danella had some fun during the Winter Invitational. (right)



Al swears he doesn't have the football. I don't think anybody believes him! (left)

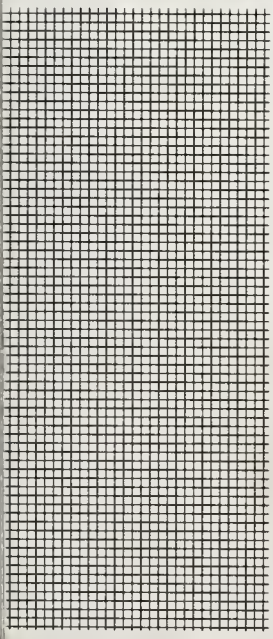
Skyler and Tony play hacky-sac between classes. (middle)

Brothers greet the visitors during Open Lounge Night of Rush Week. (bottom)

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Nu Gamma Phi

"Juice is the Man!" Rich Capobianco and Eric Hajducsek are Nu Gamma Phi forever.
(Below)



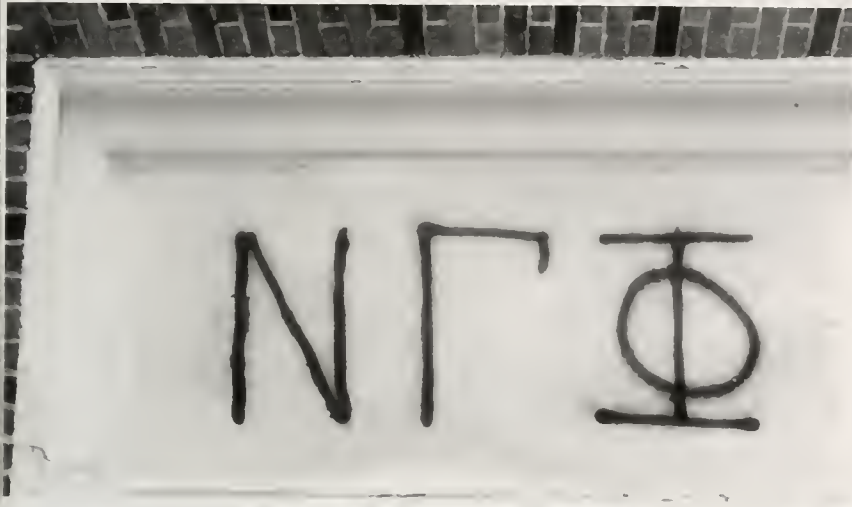
Tony Morrone and Mike Lesko are chillin'.
(above)

Brothers Al Breud and Bill Norris share Rochelle Rosen's blanket during Band Day.
(Top Right)

Tony Morrone and company hang out at Band Day. (Right)



Nu Gamma Phi



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Brothers are getting ready for the softball game against Sigma Pi. (bottom)

Nu Gamma Phi is recognized at the Student Leader Awards Reception. (middle)

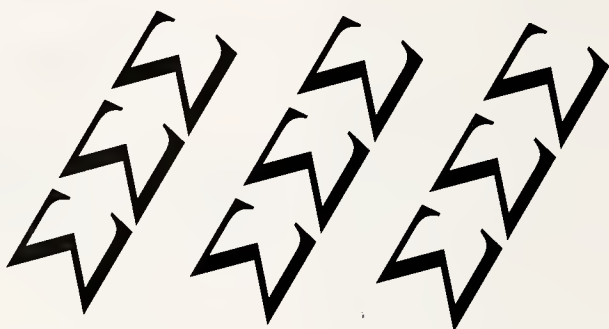


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Sister Elizabeth Smith and new member Kim King are Tri-Sigma forever. (below)



The national Sorority Tri-Sigma was founded in 1897 in Woodstock, VA at Longwood College. Tri-Sigma found a new home on the Wesleyan campus when the Eta Delta Chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma was founded on April 19, 1997. Tri-Sigma has 100 chapters all over the U.S. including Alaska. The sisters of Tri-Sigma are committed to the Wesleyan community and also

Rocky Mount. Our commitment is stated in our motto "Sigma Serves Children". We also participate in Homecoming with the Pizza Eating Contest and Spring Fling with a scavenger hunt. This year we worked with the Greek Council to pull off Greek Week including Band Day. Join Tri-Sigma for a tradition of sisterhood and fun.



The founding sisters of Tri-Sigma on Wesleyan campus dress in white to celebrate the installation of their chapter Eta Delta. (above)



SIGMA SIGMA SIGMA



Open Lounge Night of Rush Week. (above)



Spring 1998 New Members: Heather Thalmann, Marcie Judge, Misti Pachner, Tami Quillen, Robin Perdue, Kim King, Anna Morgan, and Elizabeth Smith. (above)

Jackie, Tami, Marcie, Kim, Robin, and Elizabeth just hanging out having fun in their room! (top)



Tri-Sigmas welcome new students and families at the Winter Invitational. (above)



The sisters gather for a shot at the Homecoming Dance. (top right)



Big sisters with their little sisters are very important in Tri-Sigma. Here is Kris Marsh with her sister Liz Roberts. (above)

Here is Amy Brayton with her little sister Tammy Quillen at Disney World. (right)





PAPA JOHN'S

ΣΠ

Brian Woodley
 Tim Petre
 Art Taylor
 Tye Ehasz
 Sam Clark
 Chris Whitehurst
 Cameron Dirickson
 Keith Chahoc
 Brad Henderson
 Nick Fairbanks
 Alan Garber
 Matt Fryar
 Drew Davis
 Lars Messerschmidt
 Rick Fontana

Sigma Pi is the only national fraternity on the Wesleyan campus. We were founded at this school April 5th, 1986. Over the past ten years at Wesleyan, we have completed many community service activities, including donating time and effort to our national philanthropy of the American Red Cross. We are a group of hard working, dedicated men, willing to donate our time and effort whenever possible



Rick Fontana proudly wears his letters during the Winter Invitational. (above)

Sigma Pi pledges Spring 1998. (top right)

Drew Davis looks dazed and confused! (right)

"Cute, Lars!" Lars Messerschmidt takes a moment to strike a pose. (far right)





Sage Alan Garber can be seen all over campus. (left)



Brother "Ice" is all dressed up to take Heather Henson to Homecoming. (below)



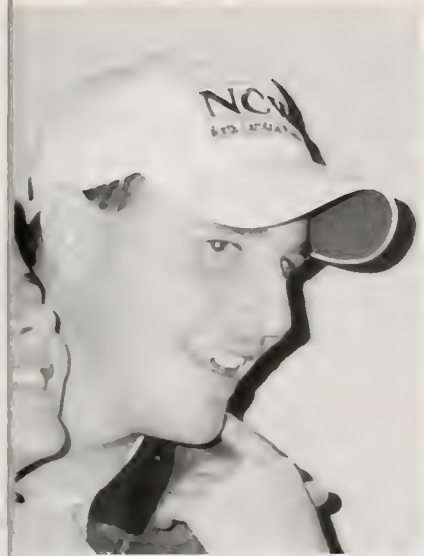
Art Taylor, Brian Woodley, and "Munsen"
enjoy themselves at Band Day. (above)

Brad Turner is "Ice." (middle)

Justin Renville is "BJ." (bottom)

Aaron Palen is "Aorta." (top right)

SIGMA PI



"Flounder!!" (above)

Art Taylor is a little goofy. (top left)

"Hey, look at how strong Jason is!!" (top right)

Some of the group shows off at Band Day. (left)

ΣΦΔ

Sigma Phi Delta

Sigma Phi Delta is a local sorority that consists of a unique and diverse group of enthusiastic women. When you think of Sigma Phi Delta, you think of trust and the true definition of friendship. Besides pulling together to support one another, we also offer our heart and time to the community. We have our own stretch of the Adopt-A-Highway program, and participate in Operation Big Sweep held by the Rocky Mount Community. We also participate in the MS Walk held in Rocky Mount every year. Here on campus, we sponsor events, such as the Mr. Wesleyan Contest, talent shows, and various other events sponsored by the Greek Council.



Rochelle Rosen and Carmen Crumpler took time out for a picture after cleaning up the highway. (above)

During a sisterhood event, the sisters of Sigma Phi Delta take a picture. (right)

While on retreat, almost half a mile up, four sisters strike a pose for the yearbook. (top)





Sisters Carmen Crumpler, Rochelle Rosen, and Ashley Allen smile for the camera. (top)

The sisters are taking time out on their retreat for a picture. (mid left)

Open lounge night with Sigm Phi Delta visitors. (left)



Posing here with Billy the Bishop are Betty, Kim, and Carmen. (above)

The sisters are having fun on retreat. (left)

ΣΦΔ

Ashley Allen, Kim Cross, and Erin Polley smile for the camera. (below)



Heather Henson, Karolyn Braun, and Tiffany Garner are proud to be Sigma Phi Deltas. (top)

Heather, Jody, Pam, and Rochelle are goofin' around. (right)





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SpeakEasy entertains during the Spring Fling festivities. (Below)



Freshmen Erik Evans and Kate Grim are tie-dying. (Above)

Ashley Allen and Dawn Crowder race in the Bungee Run. (Top Right)

Jessica Mook has a blast in the Velcro Race. (Right)



SPRING FLING FIELD DAY



Dallas Herd and an arch-nemesis duel in the Joust (Left)

Nakia Smith puts the final touches on her tie-dyed masterpiece. (Bottom Left)

Jeff Keys outstretches Lucy Lopez in the Bungee Run. (Below)

Chillin' at Spring Fling (Bottom Right)



MORE



Nakia Smith and Janet Morrison are taking a break from the action. (Above Right)



Candace Rowe and a friend strive for the finish line. (Above)

"Who will win?" You never can tell at the Velcro Races. (Right)



FIELD DAY



Rich Wilson, John Boggs, Mike Stewart, Jeff Vivenzio, Angelma Collie, and Dawn Crowder get together for a group shot. (Left)

"It's a good day to hang out." (Bottom Left)

Rocco Danella, Chris Welch, Marilyn Johnson, and Paul Zuk are having a good time shooting the breeze at Spring Fling. (Below)







The Winter



The Nu Gams take time out of their recruiting for a snap shot. (Above)



Richard Jenkins and Dana Ford representing G.L.E. (Mid Right)

A friendly smile from Cecilia Summers welcomes students. (Top Right)



The jolly Rich Capobianco embraces his friends Michelle Dreibelbis and Kim Cross. (above)



"Lookin' mighty spiffy there, Tone-Loc!!" The well dressed Tony Goldston looks enthusiastic. (Above)

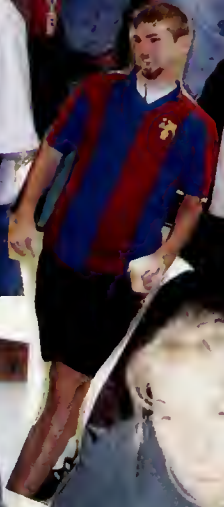
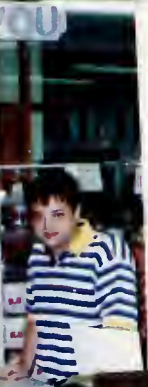
Invitational Open House



Joey Bowan, Jamie Funk, and Jo Pautz smile to represent Wesleyan soccer for the Open House. (Left)

George Outlaw and DJ Gotteschall proudly represent the IM-REC department. (Above)

Tri Sig members pose with Rich Capobianco for a quick shot. (Left)





Sigma Pi pledges "raise the roof" in hopes to take home some cash. (Bottom Left)

Talya Wilson and Talisha Tillis sang the lights out at the talent show. (Right)

Marshall Murray awes the crowd with his folk/funk/rock stylings. (Right)

Jason "Lamar" White sings his heart out: "I believe I can fly!" (Below)



An excited crowd made the night much more memorable. (Right)

SIGMA PI

Abdoul Foula and Cedreka Johnson await their third place prizes from Lucy Lopez. (Left)

Seneca Kelly dazzles the crowd with his rapping skills. (Below)



Abdoul Foula kicks his way to a \$25 cash prize. (Left)



ANNUAL TALENT SHOW



126 amalgamation



Tennis Court Dedications

The color guard displays the United States Flag and the North Carolina State Flag. (mid left)

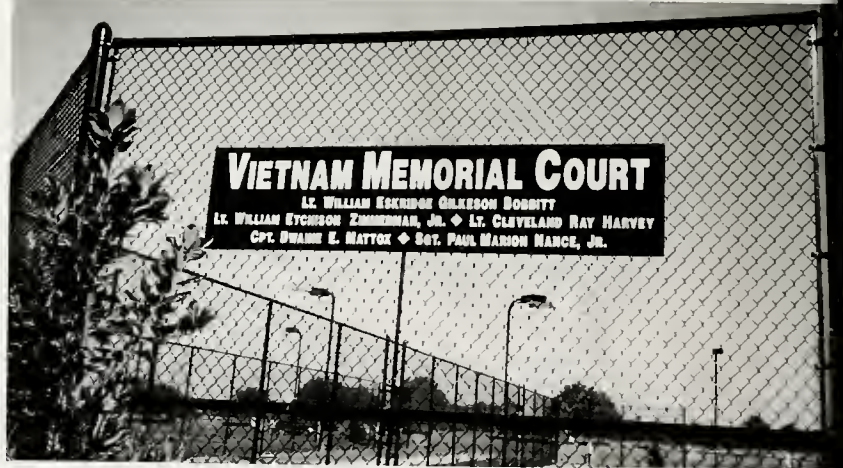


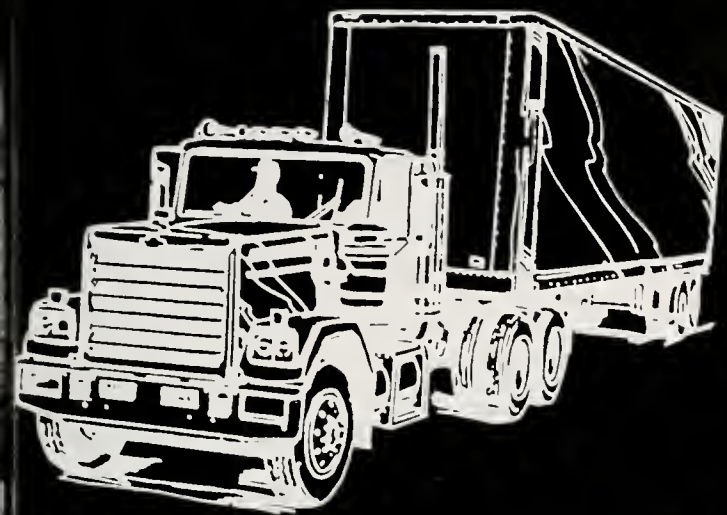
Student Memorial Court: Abigail Tag, Cortez Smith, Whelette Collins, Truong Nguyen, Jerry McConnell, Anita Gurganus, Benny Goodrich, Helen Ramback. (Top right)

A 21 gun salute to dedicate the Vietnam Memorial Court. (Mid right)

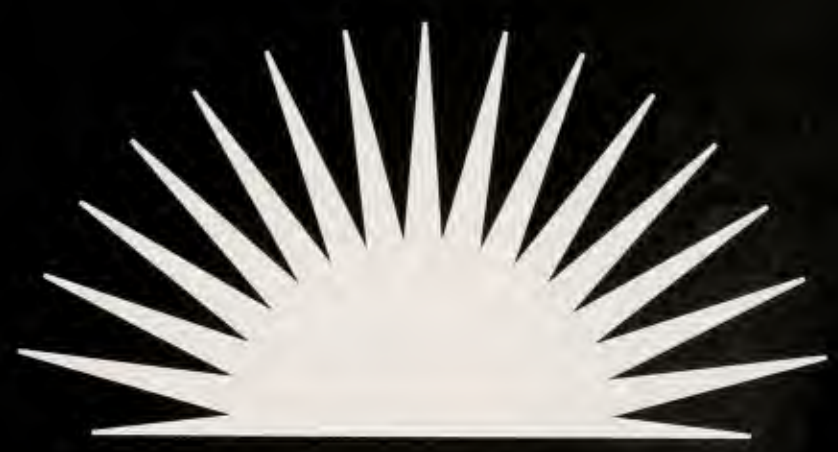
Dr. White, Coach Scalf, and a friend admire the brand new tennis courts. (Top left)

The Vietnam Memorial Court is dedicated to: Lt. William Eskridge Gilkeson Bobbitt, Lt. William Etchison Zimmerman Jr., Lt. Cleveland Ray Harvey, Cpt. Dwaine E. Mattox, Sgt. Paul Marion Nance Jr. (Right)





Farewells



Mrs. Carolyn Whitener Leaves Wesleyan after Fourteen Years

Chances are many Wesleyan students never had the good fortune to get to know Mrs. Carolyn Whitener, the former Assistant to the Dean of the College. But if you are here at Wesleyan, making progress in your classes, graduating sometime soon, and otherwise enjoying your academic experience, then behind the scenes, you have Mrs. Whitener to thank.

For fourteen years Carolyn saw to it that faculty had what they needed to teach, was the conduit for student evaluations, mailed diplomas, and knew the whos and wheres to enable the most efficient chains-of-command and communication. She was a one person welcome-wagon for new faculty. She was an important resource and counsel for common sense solutions to academic protocol. She always had a good and friendly word to realign someone in a state of frustration and confirming warmth for those in need. With her ready sense of humor and good cheer Carolyn kept the ball rolling in those ways that matter so much and shaped Wesleyan's accessible style.

Carolyn now works as the Coordinator for the Rocky Mount Mediation Center.



Farewell Roy Wadsworth



Students probably were not aware of just how much College carpenter, Roy Wadsworth affected their comfort and convenience around campus. In fact in 1993 Roy fixed the cooling tower for the air-conditioning in Braswell with some inspired invention of his made from materials he had in Maintenance storage. Faculty and Staff certainly recognized Roy's good work everywhere. There was always enriching and easy conversation with Roy in figuring out how best to fit how many shelves in less than so much space. With Roy's experienced instincts for design and finished carpentry, shelves doors, cupboards, table and other specialized furniture were always beautifully crafted and perfect for the space it had to fill.

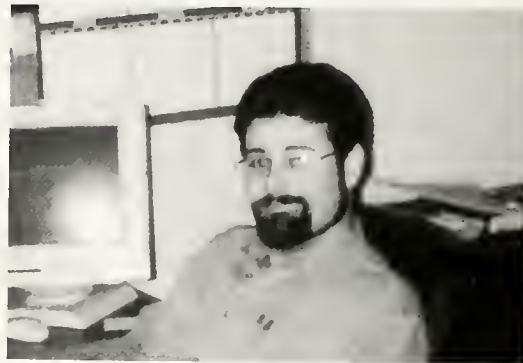
I can tell you personally, as the lone art teacher and gallery curator, that it was Roy Wadsworth who helped make starting an art studio and four exhibition venues here possible. I can never thank you enough, Roy.

Roy Wadsworth has given nineteen years of valuable service to the College, four in Security fifteen years in Maintenance, and nineteen in friendship. Wesleyan will miss you.

Everett Mayo Adelman



Lon Smith, the first Director of the Hartness Center, wasn't here long, but got things goin' in the new student center, Wesleyan's new night spot. Thank you and farewell. . .



*Farewell Lori Sannes,
We who graduated and we who didn't,
will miss you at headquarters...rather
the front desk. You always had something
good to say...you were our upper on those
downer days. See you around.*

*Best Always,
Your Buds*

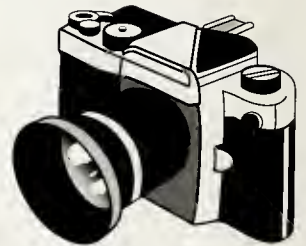


Thanks, Everett Adelman



We've come a long way. . . Three years of layouts and pictures and pizza. . . and you made it all the better. Thank you for serving these past three years as the *Dissenter* Advisor.

- Marshall Murray
and the
Dissenter Staff



After A While

After a while you learn the subtle difference
between holding a hand and sharing a life
and you learn that love doesn't mean possession
and company doesn't mean security
and loneliness is universal

And you learn that kisses aren't contracts
and presents aren't promises
and you begin to accept your defeats
with your head up and your eyes open
with the grace of a woman
not the grief of a child

And you learn to build your hope on today
as the future has a way of falling apart in mid-flight
because tomorrow's ground can be too uncertain for plans
yet each step taken in a new direction creates a path
toward the promise of a brighter dawn

And you learn that even sunshine burns
if you get too much
so you plant your own garden
and you nourish your own soul
instead of waiting for someone to bring you flowers

And you learn that love, true love
always has joys and sorrows
seems ever present, yet is never quite the same
becoming more than love and less than love
so difficult to define

And you learn that through it all
that you really can endure
that you really are strong
that you do have value
and you learn and grow
with every goodbye
you learn.

- Veronica Shoffstall



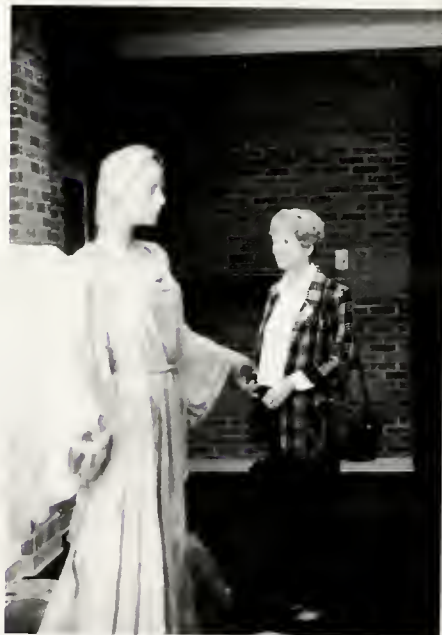
"Fish Bouffant " sculptor Craig Guranus and wife Becky talk with Telegram reporter Martha Reedy. Reedy and Guranus grew up together in Rocky Mount.

Professor of History, Rick Watson enjoys the Gurganus Opening.

MIMS GALLERY RECEPTIONS



Marlene Payne, Director of the Rocky Mount Art Center visits the Mims Gallery at Jan Zarr's Opening.





"Buddy, Buddy" 1997 pastel by Carleton Robinson

"Drawings from Experience"

Carleton Robinson

Robinson Opens Art Season in the Mims Gallery

Artist Carleton Robinson kicked-off the fall art season in the Mims Gallery with a Gallery Talk introducing his exhibition of pastels, drawings and prints titled: *Drawings from Experience*.

Robinson is a perceptive realist who uses his insight and knowledge to show the human depth of portrait subjects. Featured in this exhibition is his extensive portrait suite titled: *The Lasting Legacy Series of Renowned African-Americans*. Not only are Robinson's images skillfully drawn, they have an engaging presence that causes one to pause and consider how the artist pays tribute to his subjects.

Carleton Robinson was trained in the New York State University System both in New York City and in Plattsburg. He has taught school and has worked as a graphic designer. Relocating in Rocky Mount a few years ago, he has since contributed his energy and considerable talent to the local art community.



Lifelong friend, Daisy Thorp introduces the artists from left to right, Gary, Allan and Craig

The Brothers Gurganus: Three Artists - One Family

Rocky Mount's native sons Allan, Craig and Gary Gurganus made an art exhibition in memory of their beloved mother who died in Tarboro in 1996. There was a New York style public reception with piano music and half of Rocky Mount to honor and enjoy the company of the three talented brothers.

When Ethel Mae Morris Gurganus died in 1996, she left four sons and a surviving legacy of her own interest in art and commitment to actively educating her sons. She provided them with opportunities for firsthand cultural experience as well as plenty of art materials, all toward becoming the open-minded, creative and productive men they are. Today, Allan Gurganus is an internationally recognized author, who once in childhood followed his mother's creative example and tried his own needlepoint variation of a Matisse painting. Brother Craig transformed his athletic passion for surfing into a successful sculpture career, fashioning art from discarded surfboards. Gary is the co-manager of Sunset Nursery and expert counsel to many needing gardening advice or better knowledge of plants and trees. Gary is an imaginative folk-carver whose works are in quite a number of important regional private art collections. Brother Bruce works as a psycho-therapist in California.

The Brothers Gurganus art exhibition pays tribute to family, community and the creative spirit. Allan Gurganus's book illustrations are confidently drawn supplements to some of his richly written short stories. Craig's imaginatively recycled surfboard sculptures are whimsical and fun. Gary's animated and colorful folk-carvings in wood are full of ideas from playful commentary on states of mind to scriptural interpretation.

The College purchased Gary Gurganus' nine part carved and painted narrative reliefs titled: "Story of Jonah" to be included in the Four Sisters Gallery of Self-Taught Art which opens in the fall of 1998 in the renovated Pearsall Building which was the old SAC Building.



"To Search" 1996 mixed media by Susan Fecho

SUSAN FECHO

INTRINSIC MEMORIES

"...by remembering houses and interior spaces, we hear the forgotten, the housed, yet intrinsic memories within ourselves..."

Susan Fecho, a Professor of Art and Computer Graphics at nearby Barton College, gave gallery visitors and students a wonderfully descriptive talk on her exhibition in the Mims Gallery. What a privilege it was for Wesleyan students to peer into an artist's inner thoughts and metaphysical world of forms and images.

Jane Filer

EXPRESSIONIST PAINTER AND SCULPTOR

From her raw depiction of mankind's primordial and ancestral earth mothers, prophets and sublime angels to wacky critters and characters from both our collective unconscious and strange encounters in contemporary life in our malls, offices, cars and kitchen, Jane Filer's exhibition generated plenty of comments and opinions from the Wesleyan Community.

"My Heart" 1995 acrylic painting by Jane Filer



JAN ZARR and Theater Arts

Gallery visitors are surprised by the plastic disc-sled transformed into medieval shield.

This exhibit features set design watercolors, scenic faux painting techniques, scenic fly painting, costumes, and photographs of completed stage designs by Jan Zarr, John Mc Illwee, and David Blakely, and other associates. This is the public's chance to get an up-close and behind-the-scenes view of what technical and artistic realities add to the stage realities that transport us to other times, other places. Jan Zarr and his associates reveal an artistic dimension to the stage-craft that can so easily be taken for granted as scenic ambience in the drama and musicals we enjoy.

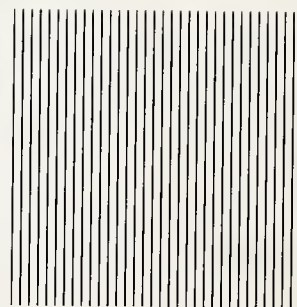
Zarr holds a Master of Fine Arts in Scene Design and Technical Direction from Texas Christian University. He has worked with the Raleigh Ensemble Players, Crystal Coast Amphitheater, and Cape Fear Regional Theater amongst other theatrical venues. Zarr was scenic artist for the Tom Hank's film *Forrest Gump*. He is a member of International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees and Southeastern Theater Conference.

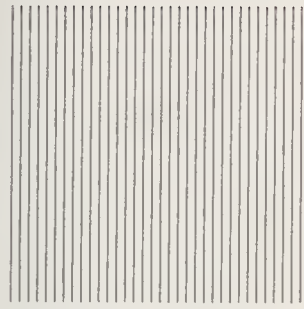
John Mc Illwee is the Chief Technical Director of all North Carolina State University theaters. David Blakely is the Technical Director for the City of Rocky Mount Theater.



"Crimes of the Heart"
1985 watercolor by Jan Zarr

Jan Zarr animates the crowd in the Mims Gallery.





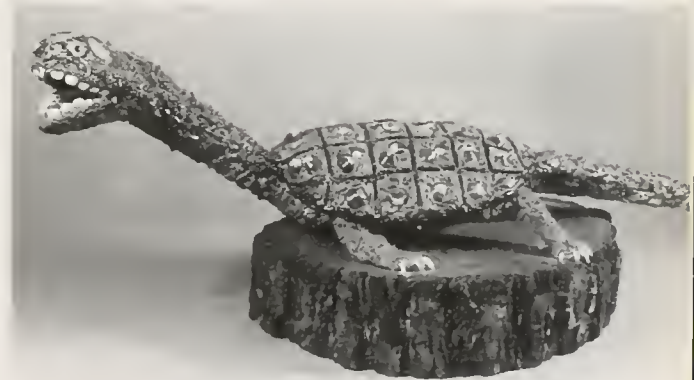
Former SAC is renovated in 1998 to make new Pearsall Building, Admissions Center and Gallery of Self-Taught Art.



New Art Gallery features the College's Robert Lynch Collection of "Outsider" Art and self-taught folk art from the mid-southern coastal plain.



The late Robert Lynch, art collector, of the overlooked and the disenfranchised, finds a home at Wesleyan.



"Portrait of Robert Lynch" c. 1982 by the late Vernon Burwell, a former railroad worker from Rocky Mount.

"African Throne" c. 1975 by the late Leroy Person - this piece will be travelling to all the major museums in an exhibition featuring self-taught folk art from the Lynch Collection.

"Turtle" c. 1984 by the late Quentin J. Stephenson, who was a friend to the College for many years and made his last art exhibition in the Pearsall Library. Many students enjoyed his artworks and philosophizing on the geological age and delicacy of the natural world.

CONGRATULATIONS

JEN

We Are So Proud
Of You!

Love, Mom And Dad

CONGRATULATIONS

AND

BEST WISHES

SCOTT DEW

LOVE, MOM AND DAD

CONGRATULATIONS



KASEY!

You've Come A
Long Way, And
We Are So
Proud of You.



LOVE, MOTHER, DIDDY, AND WINDY

CONGRATULATIONS

JASON JENKINS

CLASS OF 1998

LOVE, MOM, DAD, AND MEGAN

WE ARE SO PROUD OF
YOU

JASON WES

LOVE YOU, MAMA, JANET,
WAYNE, DON

LEIGH ANNE MORRIS

CLASS OF 1998



CONGRATULATIONS &
BEST WISHES

We Love You!

MOM, DAD, SUZANNE, & DINAH
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HEATHER SHERLOCK!

NCWC CLASS OF 1998

You've met every challenge that's come your way.
You've worked hard to do your best day after day.

Now with college graduation in the Class of '98
come new challenges for the future,
don't stop to hesitate.

Chart your course, set your goals and soon you will see
your future lies within yourself,
be all that you can be.

Life's full of surprises and choices to make at every turn.
You'll find each day will bring new lessons to be learned

Everyday is a new beginning and you'll be put to the test.
Just hold on to your faith in God
and continue to do your best.

Remember, that we love you and we know you will achieve
the best life has to offer,
have confidence in yourself and believe.

MOM AND DAD

TIGER:

As a son your number one



As a brother, there is no other!

May all your dreams come true.

Love,

Mom, Dad, and April

CHRIS,
WE ARE VERY
PROUD OF
YOU!

LOVE, MOM, DAD, JEN, SUE,
AND BRYON



STOP!

To one and all
We want to say
How proud we
are

of DJ On His graduating day!
LOVE,

DAD, MOM, KIM

HEIDI, ELLIOT, & SPENCER

CONGRATULATIONS

LESLIE!

LOVE, THE MERGNERS

I THINK I CAN.
I THINK I CAN.
I DID IT!



WE'RE PROUD OF YOU!

DAD AND MOM



CONGRATULATIONS

CATHERINE
CLARK

LOVE, DAD & MOM

CONGRATULATIONS

TO OUR DAUGHTER

ANIKA M. TAYLOR

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LOVE, MOM AND DAD

SHELLIA DIANE REAMY



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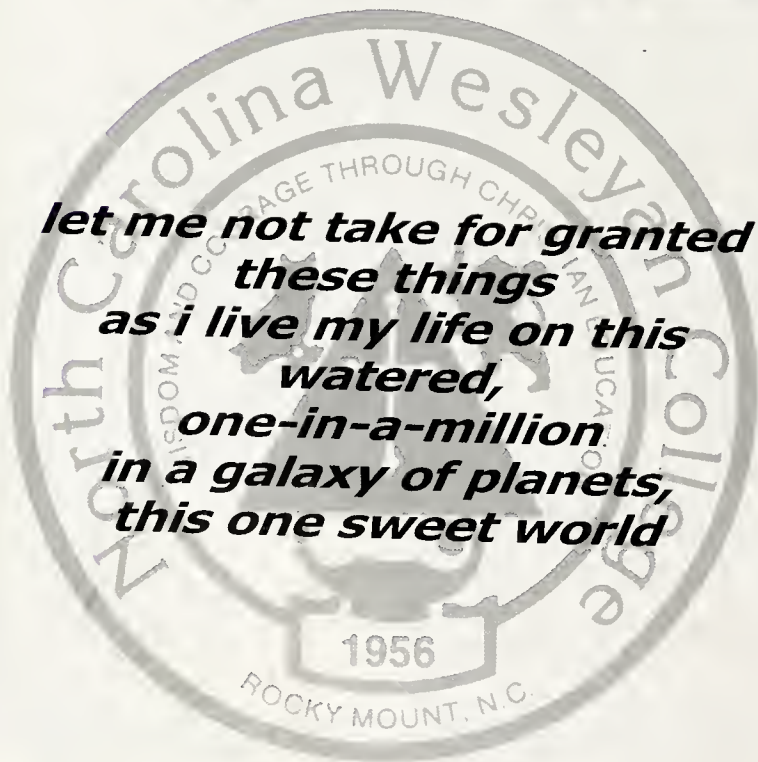
To our baby sister Shellia, we love you —
DAWN, JACKIE, & JENNY

WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU, CONGRATULATIONS
LOVE, MOM & DAD

TAKEYSHA LANCASTER



CONGRATULATIONS KEE,
YOU DID IT — YOU HAVE ARRIVED!
YOU BELIEVED IT, YOU PERCEIVED IT,
NOW YOU HAVE ACHIEVED IT.
WE'RE PROUD OF YOU,
MOMMY AND DADDY





*one sweet world
in her breath i'm
swimming
and here we shall all
rest in peace...*



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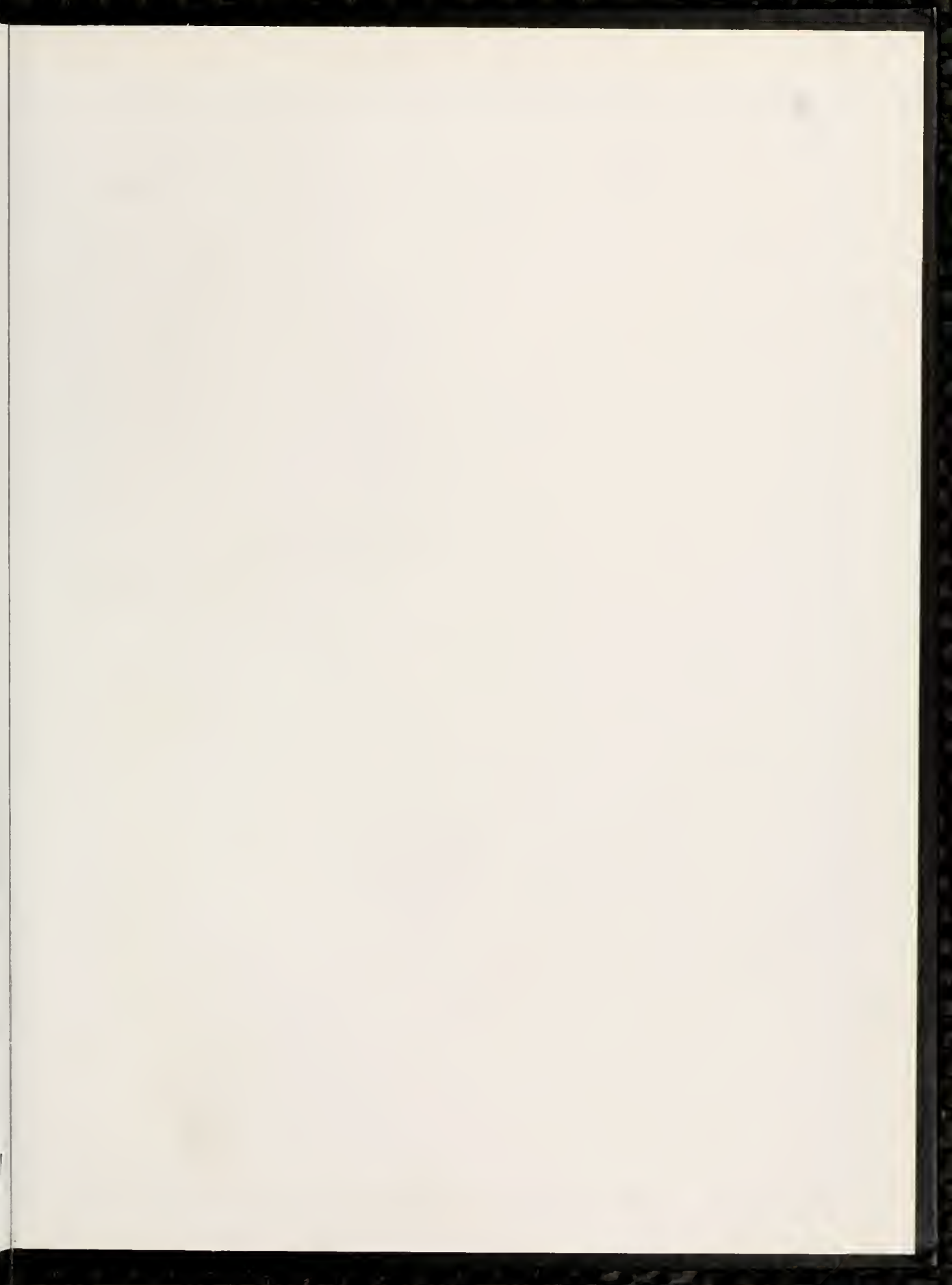
I would like to thank the *Dissenter* Staff for their hard work and dedication this year. I couldn't have done it without you all. What you see here takes many hours of hard work to produce. I have enjoyed my tenure as the Editor of this production. I won't be returning as Editor next year. I hope that my staff and I have set a standard of quality that will be sought after in future volumes of this book.

Sunrise, sunset, day in, and day out we live. Why not live life to its fullest? Enjoy life, that is why God gave it to us. Stop and smell the roses. Enjoy a sunrise like the one here. Spend quality time with friends and the ones you love. Be remembered for your spontaneous love of life rather than making a lot of money or being "successful"--you can't take your money or your reputation with you. And rest in Mother Nature's arms in this blessed one sweet world.

Peace,

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The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be supported by a valid receipt or invoice. This not only helps in tracking expenses but also ensures compliance with tax regulations.

In the second section, the author provides a detailed breakdown of the company's revenue streams. This includes sales from various product lines and services. The data shows a steady increase in revenue over the past year, which is attributed to improved marketing strategies and operational efficiency.

The third section focuses on the company's financial health and liquidity. It highlights the company's strong cash flow and low debt-to-equity ratio. These factors are crucial for long-term sustainability and growth. The author also mentions the company's commitment to investing in research and development to stay ahead in the market.

Finally, the document concludes with a summary of the company's overall performance and future outlook. The author expresses confidence in the company's ability to continue its upward trajectory and meet its strategic goals for the coming year.

