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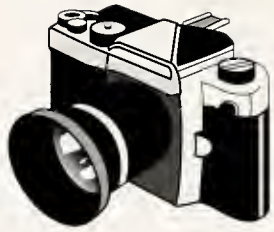


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CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 1999-2000!

Dear Students,

What a year! 1999-00 is going to be remembered as a most important moment in the history of North Carolina Wesleyan College. Best of all, you shared in the many events that occurred, and I hope, years from now your time spent here has made a significant difference in your life.

The last year of the 21st Century certainly will be remembered in Rocky Mount as "The Year of the Great Flood." Although many areas of our Community were seriously harmed, the College came through the flood well. The citizens here will long remember Wesleyan students' contributions to the relief efforts. You distributed food and water, gathered and sorted clothing, and helped enormously in the clean-up efforts. Even now after many months have passed, you have continued to volunteer and have worked so that we can "rebuild better" than we were before the flood.

Of course, the weather was not through with us! During January Term there was the "blizzard," and by Rocky Mount standards, it was pretty bad indeed. After ten days of severe weather, we decided to give up on the Term!

Where were you when Y2K approached? The College was ready for it. We spent lots of money making our computers Y2K compatible. Of course, the "crisis" was pretty much a "bust," but I imagine that you will always remember where you were as we shifted to Year 2000.

The 1999-00 year will be also long remembered as adding to Wesleyan's rich tradition of intercollegiate athletics. We inducted our first members into the Sports Hall of Fame. Baseball won the National Championship. Softball represented us in the NCAA Regional. The Women's Soccer Team went to the "Elite Eight." Mens Basketball won the Dixie Conference regular season. And, this spring, our Women's Tennis Team won their first match in history. (Of course we just starting playing Women's Tennis a year ago!)

The 1999-00 Year has also seen important decisions about the College's future. Next year, Wesleyan will offer its first graduate-level program, an accelerated MBA program in the Raleigh-Durham area. The College's Trustees are participating in a major planning effort to create a strong, compelling, and viable case for this College into the 21st Century. Our internship programs have grown. More students are finding that their participation in an internship earns them a leg-up in the job market.

In the midst of the success and celebration, the College lost one of its most extraordinary people, Dr. Linda Flowers fought bravely a battle with cancer for several years. Over the years, hundreds of students learned through Linda's rich gifts of language and love of learning. She will be missed in the Wesleyan community, but her writings will allow her voice to continue to be heard. The learning will continue.

Thank you for a grand year.

John B. White
President



In Memory of Dr. Linda Flowers



“Teachers were different from everybody else, as educated people always were....”-Dr. Linda Flowers from her novel *Thrown Away: Failures of Progress in Eastern North Carolina*.

Dr. Linda Flowers will be remembered for her great ability to teach and her love for her work. Dr. Flowers will be remembered by all the staff and faculty at North Carolina Wesleyan. I did not get a chance to sit down and personally talk with Dr. Flowers but I was able to attend one of the

Visiting Writers sessions she planned. She seemed to be an interesting woman with a lot of things to say and the perfect way to say them. I am sure she was a great teacher and she will be missed greatly.

Summer Lewis
Editor of *Dissenter*





Linda was not inevitably convivial early in the morning, but there were occasions on which she became what she called a 'Chatty Cathy'. On those days, she always had the same question for me: 'What have you been reading, Terry?' Now Linda was one of the great readers of trash I have known. During the heyday of Tarrytown Mall one could find Linda, having reDalton Bookseller, for a few of the latest magazines, sitting happily in the Italian Pizzeria, two-not just one-cheese steak hoagies before her, holding up the *New York Review of Books* so that no one could see the *People* magazine she was devouring inside it."

-Dr. Leverett Smith





May 14, 1956 a petition was approved to have a college in the Rocky Mount area. On October 25, 1956 the school was chartered and named North Carolina Wesleyan. (NCWC)



These students in 1960 look like they know how to have a good time.



Typical scene outside of Dr. Cox's door during final exams. 1964



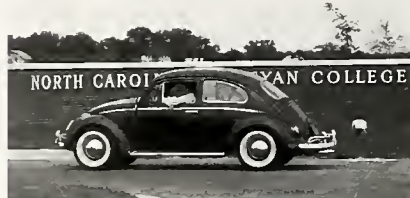
The school was completed in 1960 and 92 students enrolled for the first year.



First baseball team at NCWC.



Dr. Collins inauguration in 1961.



Dr. Collins planting trees on the grounds in front of the Braswell Building.



Girls basketball team at NCWC.



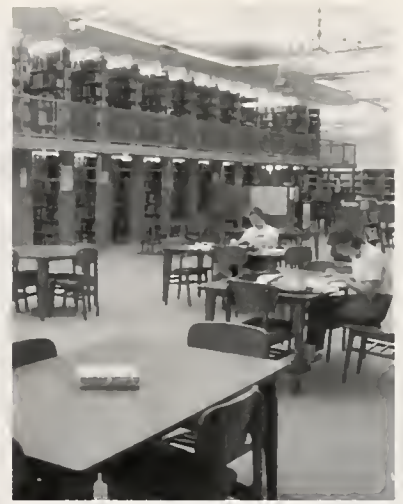
First graduating class of NCWC 1964, class size 33.



First cheerleaders in 1960.



Wesleyan students knew how to have a good time.



This library looks alot different than the one we go to now.



These students are playing in the big snow that Rocky Mount experienced in 1980.



This student looks like he is excited to be finally out of college.



*from
the
beginning...*

President Collins and some professors before graduation.

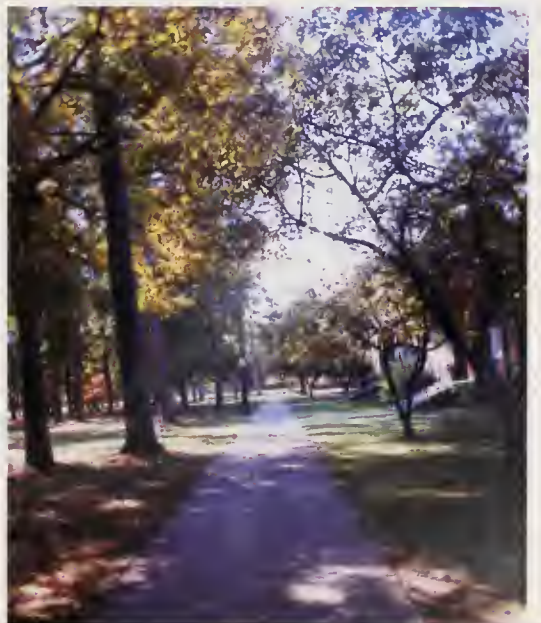
...to the end!



(Right) Everett Gymnasium
(Middle left) The Dunn Center
for Theater Art
(Middle right) 1991 Graduation
exercises
(Bottom left) Breaking ground
for the Dunn Center; The
Belmont House moved to
campus in 1988
(Bottom right) Students
celebrate the opening of the
Hartness Center



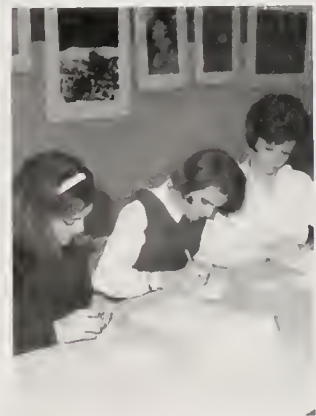
(Left) Tennis courts open in 1998
(Above middle left) Sister's Gallery
(Above middle right) Opening of
Boddie & Centura dorms in 1998
(Below middle left) Hurricane Floyd
hits Rocky Mount in 1999
(Bottom left) Campus experiences
record snowfall of 2000
(Bottom right) "Wisdom and
courage through Christian
Education"



LOOKING



BACK.....

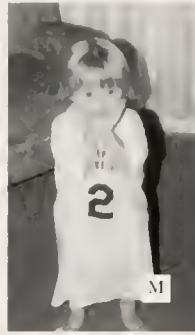






Class of
2000
Baby Pictures
See Index for
Names!





TAKE NOTE:

1956

2000

AVERAGE INCOME IN 1956:

\$4400.00

NEW CAR: \$2050.00

NEW HOUSE: \$11725.00

LOAF OF BREAD: .18 CENTS

GALLON OF GAS: .22 CENTS

GALLON OF MILK: .97 CENTS

AVERAGE INCOME IN

2000: \$35,000.00

NEW CAR: \$ 20,000.00

NEW HOUSE: \$80,000.00

LOAF OF BREAD: \$1.39

GALLON OF GAS: \$1.39

GALLON OF MILK: \$1.59

**LOOK HOW MUCH THE PRICE OF THINGS HAS INCREASED SINCE
NORTH CAROLINA WESLEYAN WAS FOUNDED, 44 YEARS AGO!!**

STUDENT LIFE



CLASS
OF
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Tonya Bond



Melody Bradford



Nathaniel Bunn



Ebonique Burden



Heather Clary



Dawn Crowder



Shannon Daniels



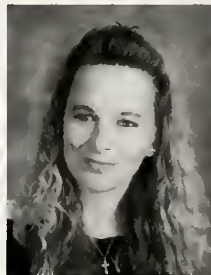
Gihan El-Daly



Kimberly Freeman



Jackie Fricke



Carrie Gearing



Angela Jacobs



India Jimenez



Carlton Lewis



Jill Little



Katie Miller



Sarah Mills



Larry Mims



Tony Morrone



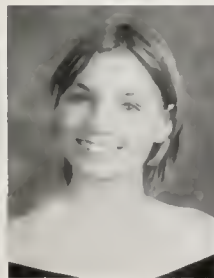
Melissa Moseley



Marshall Murray



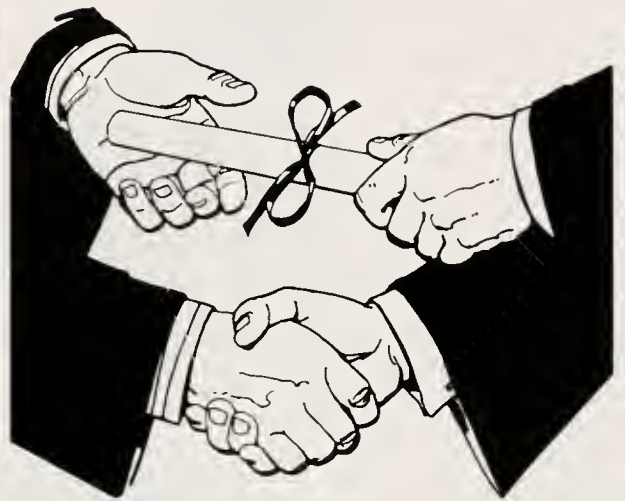
Bill Norris



Michelle Olson



Leigh Ann Owens





Elizabeth Page
Lacy Powell
Candice Rowe
Ann-Marie Savage



Casey Smith
Natalie Sours
Kimberly Stancil
Deneka Taylor





Rhonda Underhill
Myrtle Walden
Abraham Walker
Megan Ward



Andrea Warren
Anne Williams

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 1999-2000!

You made IT!

Biggest Flirt- Mayflower Sours



Vivan Vega-Most Popular Female, Most Likely to Succeed female, Most Talented Female



Daniela Pinto- Changed the most in 4 years



Dan Salay- Best Personality Male



Bill Norris- Changed the most in 4 years



Kevin Synder- Biggest Flirt



Most Talented Male, Most School Spirited-Tony Morrone



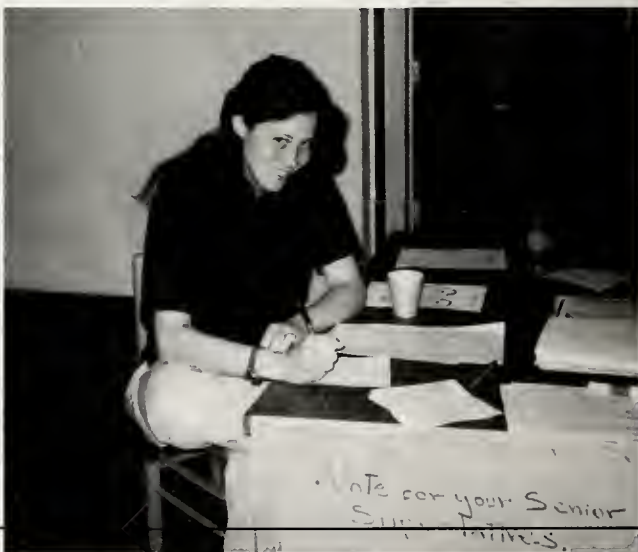
Jamie Funk- Best All- Around Female



Funniest- Dan Salay and Erin Gaddy



Jen Foreman- Most Athletic Female



SENIOR SUPERLATIVES!

Dan Salay- Most Popular Male



Not pictured- Best Dressed Female- Ana Ochoa, Friendliest Female- Jackie Fricke, Most Athletic Male- Jamar Jones, Best Buds- Tony Morrone and Bill Norris, Best Personality Female- Olivia De Chazel

(Right)- Most School Spirited Female- Sarah Mills

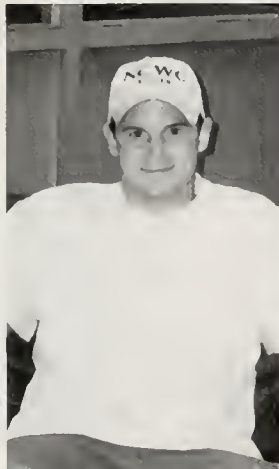


Best All-Around Male- Kyle Foster



Best Couple- Sunny Gonsalves and Sarah Mills

Most Talented Male- Rob Kaylor

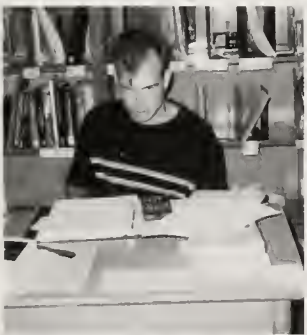


Best Dressed- Kevin Synder and Ximena Antelo



Best Buds- Sarah Mills and Jill Little

Friendliest Male- Ryan Siipola



Top 10 graduating Seniors!

(Right)-"Life is going to give you everything you put in it. Put your whole heart and soul to everything you do and pray. Then...you can wait."

Daniela Pinto-BS-Business Administration

(Below)-"A fanatic is one who can't change his mind and won't change the subject."

Sir Wilson Churchill

Jennifer Foreman-BS- Biology



(Right)-"To love what you do and feel that it matters-- How could anything be more fun?"

Katherine Graham

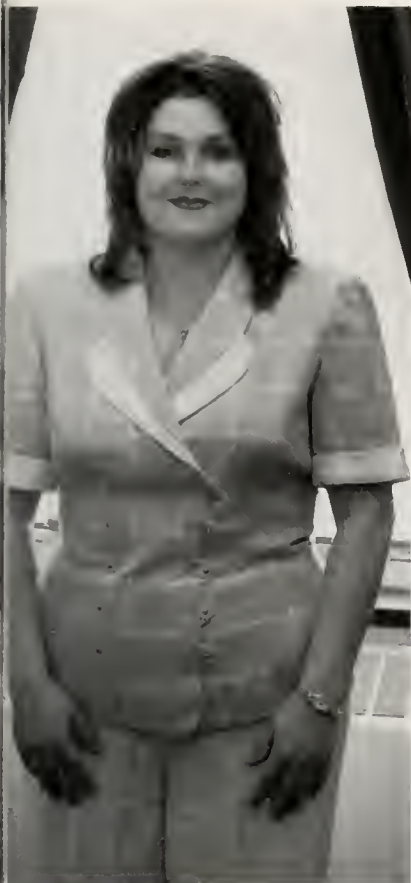
Leigh Ann Owens-BS- Elementary Education



"The secret of success is to be like a duck--smooth and unruffled on top, but paddling furiously underneath."

Laci Powell-BA- Sociology and Psychology





As a student here at Wesleyan I have maintained a high GPA for many reasons. My parents, my son and my friends. The number one reason has been Jesus Christ. He is my strength and can be yours if you call on him."

Maggie Dunn-BA- Sociology



"Knowledge, information and ability create change, first individuals, then in the country, and lastly in the world. You can be a change agent. The sky is the limit, its up to you to make the choice."

Tabatha Weaver-BS-Accounting

(Below)- Two great sources: The Holy Bible and Life's Little Instruction Book. Spiritual strength is drawn from the pages of the Bible, common sense from my other source where my favorite thought is: "When facing a difficult task, act as though it is impossible to fail. If you're going after Moby Dick, take along tartar sauce."

Carol Grove-BA- Religious Studies



"Make the best out of the opportunity of an education here. The faculty I have worked with are **one** of a kind."

Vivian Vega-BA- Chemistry
Robin Gupton-Williams



"Exploring the field of psychology has been a thrill for me. I believe that the human mind offers a great frontier to conquer."

Carson Weaver-BA- Psychology
(picture not available)

* Top 10 listed on this page are subject to change due to the average of final grades.

CLASS OF 2001



Abdoulaye Foula smiles for the camera while he is hanging out in the Hartness Center.

Shawn Anderson
Thereasa Bradley
DeMarcus Campbell
Jennifer Craddock
Danny Dailey
Dana Daniels
Monique Gill



Bruce Griffith
Sunny Gonsalves
Laila Ghafur
Dallas Herd
Angie Keye
Kenneth Masters
Carolyn Norris



Lacey Smith
Cynthia Stallings
James Stevens
Keisha Speller
Chris Welch



TRANFERS TO NCWC!!



Erika Blankenship became good friends with Karen Meyers when she transferred here.

Mike Jennings is a transfer student from Randolph-Macon. He found out about the school by receiving letters from NCWC. He transferred from Macon because he wanted to move farther away from home. When Mike first visited NCWC he thought the campus was very tiny, and he did not see a lot of action going on. For some reason he decided to attend NCWC and found that there was a lot of interesting people here.

Erika Blankenship is a transfer from Chowan. Erika was unhappy at Chowan and found out about NCWC through her cousin Amy Moore. She needed to stick to a small school and since Amy was already attending NCWC she decided to try it. Once Erika started she started to really enjoy it here. She thinks it is a big difference from Chowan.

Jason Auriemma is also a transfer student from Kutztown. Jason did not enjoy attending the college so he started looking at other schools. His best-friend Kyle Shurack was attending NCWC and talked Jason into checking the school out. Jason liked the sound of the school and decided to enroll. He joined a fraternity and met a lot of good friends.



Mike Jennings finally relaxing at NCWC.



Jason Auriemma with one of his former fraternity brothers.



From West Africa to the United States: An interview with Junior Abdoulaye Foula It's quite a challenging, stimulating, and sometimes difficult process to leave home and live in another country and

culture. You not only leave family and friends, but also familiar customs, foods, climate, and languages. As every culture has different rules about behaviors, social norms, and expectations, you may experience a sense of feeling overwhelmed when you attempt to adjust to many new and different things all at the same time.

"The first month I was excited about being here, then the second month I had this big culture shock. I was depressed; I felt lonely; I missed my family. I started asking myself a lot of questions: Why did my family want to move here down south? What am I doing here?" (Monique Gill, who moved from Brooklyn, New York to North Carolina)

Although I didn't move from one country to another, I know how hard the transition is in moving period. As part of the yearbook staff, some juniors and I thought to interview Abdoulaye Foula on his life here in the United States to learn of his transition from Senegal, West Africa.

Abdoulaye was born in Senegal, West Africa but his family is originally from Guinea. To give you a little background on Senegal, it has a population of 7,953,000 people. Major peoples are Wolof, Fulani, Serer, Toucoulor, and Diola. In the country there are 92% Muslims, 25% Christians and the other 6% are of an African religion. The climate is tropical and its major exports include fish, phosphates, cotton, peanuts. Although the official language is French, there are principal languages called, Wolof, Diola, and Fulfude.

"Despite chronic economic problems, tempestuous domestic politics that have on occasion, spilled over into street violence, border tensions, and nagging and occasionally violent separatist movements in the southern Casamance region, Senegal's commitment to democracy and human rights appears strong as the republic enters its fourth decade of independence." (www.uiowa.edu/~afric/toc/countries/senegal.html)

By: Monique Gill



Q & A

Monique: Being from another country, can you please describe the transition you had?

Abdoulaye: "It was hard because acceptance from peers in another environment is different. The independence and freedom took some time to get use to and really the transition became easier once I learned the language."

Monique: How long did you live in Senegal?

Abdoulaye: 13 years

Monique: What attracted you to the United States?

Abdoulaye: "At first nothing, but as the years went by and even today, I see it as a land of opportunity."

Monique: What differs from U.S. to where you lived once before?

Abdoulaye: "Culture, independence, individual freedom, money, and education."

Monique: If you had the opportunity to return there, would you and why or why not?

Abdoulaye: Yes, that is where most of my family lives.

JUNIOR SUPERLATIVES!!

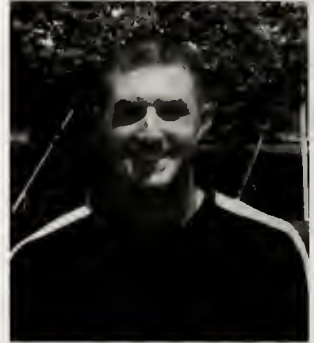
Female best friends-
Laura Hilbert and Carrie
Morrison



Male best buds- Nick
Bounocore and Tim
Wright



Best eyes male- Brett
Shultz



Above- Best dressed
female- Tina Bryant



Friendliest male and
female- Aaron Palen and
Kristen Campanelli



Cutest couple- Laura Hilbert and Brian Elison

Always ready to party
male and female- Tara
Quigley and Aaron Palen



Most athletic male- Fabian
Lawrence



Most athletic female-
Chontae M. Uptegrow



Class clown- Nick Bounocore

Best eyes female- Jessica
Mook



Best dressed male- Brett Shultz



Best looking male and
female- Tina Bryant and
Brett Shultz

HURRICANE FLOYD!

(Right)-Karen Myers stands by the tree that fell into her apartment window during the hurricane.

(Below)- The aftermath of Hurricane Floyd left a massive amount of flooding. This is Highway 301 and Highway 64 junction totally under water.



(Above)-Rocky Mount's Harley-Davidson, among other businesses on business 301 were totally ruined.



(Above)-More destruction by the wrath of Hurricane Floyd.



(Above)-A fallen tree in Tiffany Square Apartment Complex, home to many Wesleyan off-campus residents.

Life outside the CLASSROOM!!



Good friends Teesh and Krsta enjoy kicking back and relaxing on one fine Wesleyan afternoon.



(Above)- Getting ready for the last Halloween before Y2K, junior girls Jess, Kim, Trish, Karen and Anna head off to ECU for the block party festivities.



(Left)- Jessica Allora is frequently seen swinging on Collins Hall's porch swing. Here she is enjoying a late afternoon swing.



(Right)- "I am H-A-P-P-Y!"

Monique Akers
 Carmen Boone
 Moquisha Brown
 Verna Brown



Kristopher Clouden
 Aketra Davis
 Tishana Edmonds
 Michael Garcia



Vernotchika Gary
 LaRae Gay
 Shanell George
 Jamanda Gunter



John Hopkins
 Nikija Jeter
 Nicole Jones
 Tiffany Jones



Ernestine Kamanda



SOPHOMORES



Matt Konz
 Rahkeeya Lamb
 Meghan Lancaster
 Michele Mason



Teresa Meeks
 Fatma Middleton
 Teka Miller
 Krystall Pittman



Jermain Prince
 Dontavius Richardson
 Kristen Romanczyk
 Starsha Sewell



Melvin Silver
 Kirby Slade
 Edythe Smith
 Lunston Terry



Katie Thigpen
 Carl Thomas
 Jessica Walston
 LaChe Williams

SOPHOMORE

Most Studious- John Hopkins and Monique Akers



Best Smile- Jermaine Prince



Best Eyes- Monique Akers



Best Eyes- Zayd Williamson



Best Smile- Jamanda Gunter



Most Dramatic- Moquisha Brown and Carl Thomas

SUPERLATIVES!

Best Dressed-Teka Miller and Andre Frazier

Best girl friends from left- Teka Miller, Jamanda Gunter, Krystall Pittman, Edythe Smith and center) Monique Akers



Best buds from left- Lamont Seagers, Carl Thomas, Malcolm Hunt, Dontavius Richardson, Al, Zayd Williamson, Mario Alston and Jermain Prince



Loudest girl- Nkijha Jeter



Loudest boy- Carl Thomas

Friendliest boy- John Hopkins



Friendliest girl- Crystal Allison

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Sophomores

add

Splash.

Color!





John Hopkins listens hard at a recent SGA meeting.



Tishana Edmonds and Shakeem Russell know they look good.



Denise Akers, "You know I'm ready to go, don't you?"



Carl Thomas, Ernestine Kamanda, Andre Frazier, Zade Williams, and Jermaine Prince, "Yeah, we're cool because we eat in the caf. . ." Right.



Bruce looks like he is having fun on such a pretty day (below)

CLASS OF 2002



In the play "Fences" put on by the students, Carl gave a show stopping performance. (left)



Carl looks like a natural on the stage. (right)

**CLASS
OF
2003
IS!!**

**TOO
HOT
TO
HANDLE
THE**





Flipmode Squad !!! Friends til the end-
-Class of 2003.

Mr. Johnson strutting down the runway.



James Addison
Valencia Baker
Shannon Becker
Gary Brown
Deanna Callender
Brandy Carpenter
Herbert Clinton



Gina Compofelice
Jayson Curry
Jalaynea Cooper
Luke Eddy
Michelle Ennis
Suzanne Francis
Ebony Futrell



Anasha Godley
Kai Goodwin
Cassandra Harris
Jennifer Hildebrandt
Leah Hill
Jessica Hines
Katie Hodge



Antonio Johnson
Allardyce Johnson
Khara Landon
Terri Langston
Bernadette Lesperance
Danielle LeBlanc
Summer Lewis





Erika Martinez
 Craig McGraw
 April McDowell
 Christine Mendes
 Wendy Mitchell
 Brandon Moore
 Chequena Morris

Xiomara Padilla
 Teresa Perry
 Sean Raynor
 Karon Richardson
 Monique Townes
 Eric Vick
 Gwen Walker

Nadiyra Walker
 Selena Wate
 Modestine Welch
 Crystal White



A kiss before class.

Was it really that scary?

FRESHMEN

Hardknock Life- Valencia Baker and Kai Goodwin



Freshman group girls- (Left) Valencia Baker, Demetria Hawkins, Ita Yarborough, Teresa Perry, Beverly Berry, Christine Mendes and Angela Harrison



Most Athletic- Demetria Hawkins and Allardyce Johnson



Class Clown- Jervey Staley, Jr.



Most Likely to keep to themselves- Angela Harrison and Mathew Dixon (not shown)

FRESHMAN SUPERLATIVES



Freshman group guys (left)- Jayson Carry, Antonio Johnson, Craig McGraw, Kai Goodwin and kneeling Ajay Johnson



Biggest Flirt- Ita Yarborough and Antonio Johnson



Most Outgoing- Keosha Chatman and Craig McGraw



Biggest Gossip- Nicole Benfield (not shown), Demetria Hawkins(replacement) and Antonio Johnson

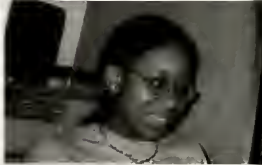


Best Dressed- Brian Tillman and Felicia Pratt (not shown)



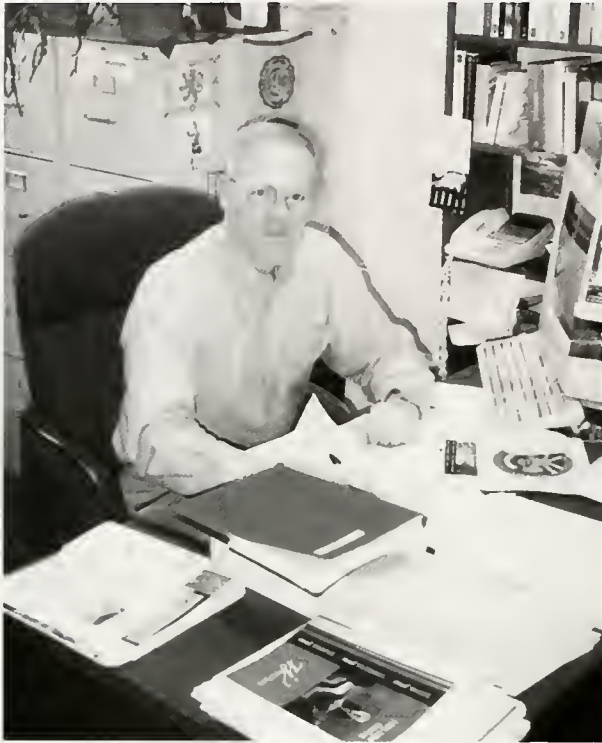
Best Hair- Christine Mendes and Kai Goodwin

Freshman Candid





Faculty and Staff at NCWC



Paul deGatego, Professor of English, waits patiently for his appointment to arrive.



Terrell Adgers



April Cashwell



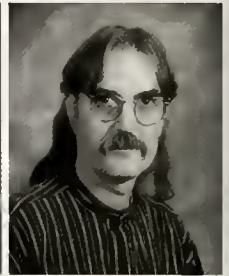
Amy Casselman



LaRue Chuman



Edna Farmer



Dan Gall



Marie Hunter



William Lightfoot



Kristen Marsh



Steve Myszak



Tom O'Connor



Jay Quinan



Edward Showalter



Dianne Taylor



Kellea Tibbs



Robert Trullinger



Grace Wallace



Madeline Walls



Kathy Winslow



Sue Boyd. "Need to book a room? Call me at the switchboard"

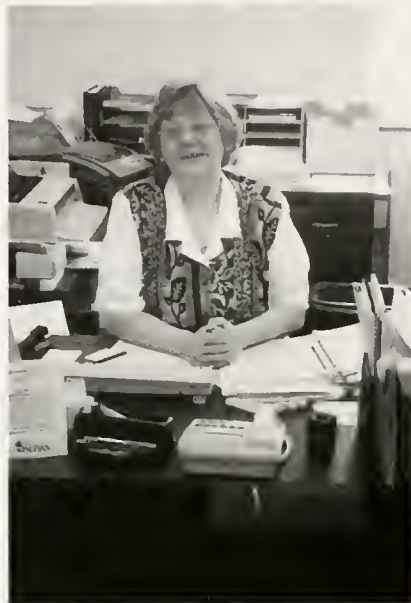
Dedicated Workers

Joyce Bobbitt, Sodexo Marriott

Jennifer Bullock, Secretary to the President



Christine Meszaros, Secretary of Academic Affairs of Rocky Mount ADP.



Erma Hedgepeth, Administrative Assistant of Student Services Center.

Rebecca Hoskins, Associate Director of Retention and Pre-Major Advising.



Robert S. Trullinger, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Professor of History and Humanities



Dick Stafford, Jan Zarr, and Mel Oliver eat lunch in the cafeteria



William Lightfoot, Assistant Professor of Business.

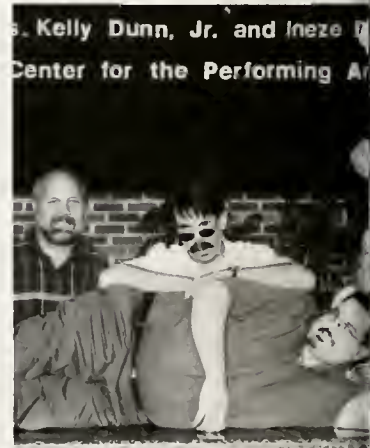
Rachel Dix, Bookstore Manager



Dianne Taylor, Library Assistant



Tyrone Bledsoe, Vice President for Enrollment and Student , Dean of Student Life
(Right)-Carletta Dudley, Assistant to the Vice President of Academic Affairs

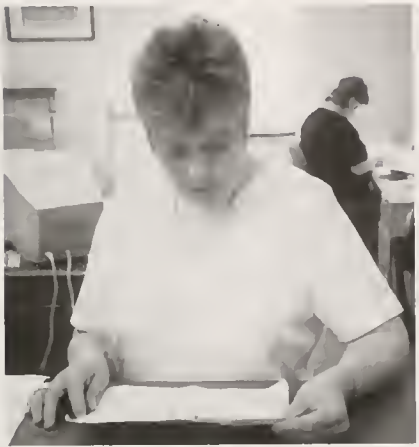


The Dunn Center staff, Dick Stafford, Jan Zarr, Bonnie Kivett and Mike Burnett

Candy Cashwell, Assistant Registrar



SueAnn Chahoc, Accounts Receivable Representative



(Above)-Deborah Pittman, Director, Campus Security
(Right)-Jennifer Harrison, Advisor, Student Support Center, advises two students



(Above)-Dorothy Grant, Supervisor, Office Services and Lisa Luken, Cashier



Tom O'Connor, Assistant Professor of Justice Studies

SACS Accreditation 2000



Teachers, deans and staff members from many different colleges visited for the 10 year accreditation of North Carolina Wesleyan. A dinner was held to welcome them to our campus and for them to get to know more about our school.





HOMECOMING & Midnight Madness

On October 8th the Homecoming Dance was held in the Hartness Center. The dance was sponsored by the Campus Activities Board and the evening was filled with a lot of fun and romance. Every year there is a royal crowning of the Homecoming Queen and King. The 1999-2000 King was Sophomore, Linston Terry and the Queen was Junior, Laura Hilbert. These two will represent the school until next years homecoming dance.

The students that attended the homecoming PARTIED like it was 1999.



The boys from the basketball team have some time to stop and show off there muscles.





Some students take time out from the dancing to pose for a group shot.(above)



SMILE!! Carrie Gearing and her husband find time while they are taking a break to smile for the camera.

The girls basketball team show off there ability at the first game of the season at Midnight Maddness.



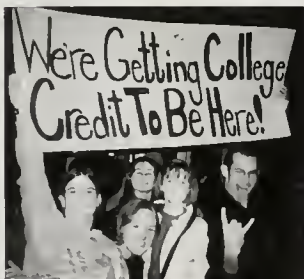
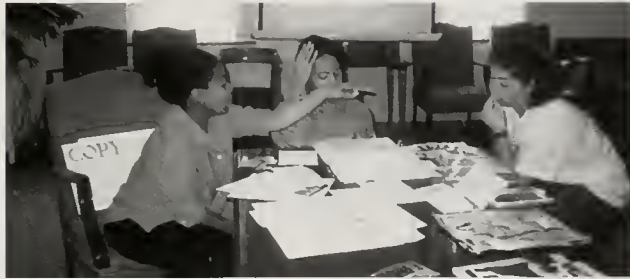
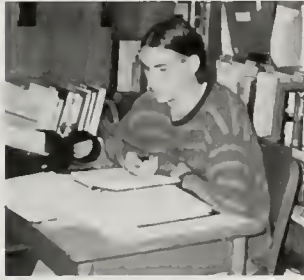


Wesleyan Semiformal & Spring Formal



CANDIDS





These girls take time out from the dancing to smile for the camera.(right)
 Don't these cops just look thrilled to be at another one of Wesleyan's parties.



These girls are posing for a picture after a fashion show held in the Harness center and isn't that guy so lucky.



Ryan Siipola did not realize that his room was so far away after that hard practice.(above)

The 12th annual Martin Luther King Jr. celebration on January 17, 2000 was a great success. Molly Broad was the speaker for the event. (right)



**The City of Rocky Mount
 Twelfth Annual
 Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration**

Monday, January 17, 2000

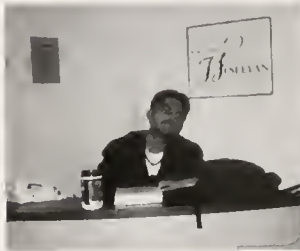
*The Dunn Center at
 North Carolina Wesleyan College*

Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission

What's been going ON!



This girl looks like she needed some peace and quite to get some studying done.(left)



Sunny Gonsalves looks like he is really working hard.(left)



Carl Thomas can not remember what his boss told him was the right key to hit.(above)

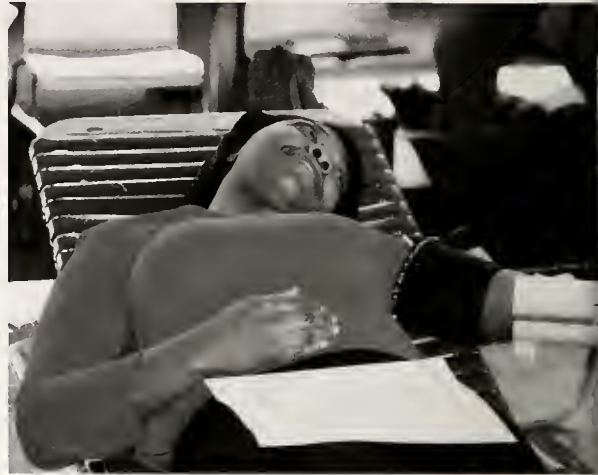


These girls look like they are having a nice walk on such a pretty afternoon.(left)

These students look really interested in Dr. Quinn's morning PSY class, maybe it's just too early.(left)

What's been going on...

Doesn't she look a little pale, but it is so good that she is giving blood at the school blood drive.



Carrie Morrison looks happy because it is finally warm enough to wear her shorts.

He looks a little tired from all the stress.



Looks like she is ready to hit the road.



This girl looks like she is on a mission and is not going to be late.

These girls look like they are having a good time doing nothing.



Caitlin Sanderson and her niece at a womens soccer game.

he looks like she is ready to go.



This girl is thinking hard about what was in her mail box.

FUN TRIPS DURING



Dr. Stafford took students from school to Jamaica to experience Black Caribbean theatre there. Melody Bradford, Natasha Berry, Ebonique Burden, Seth Burke, Jermale Farewell, Larry Fellows, Jaqueline Fricke, Kelly Gregory, James Griffith, Dallas Herd, Jonathan Markle, Nathaniel Mesic, Vincenza Petitto, Brandy Rivers, Candice Rowe, Jay Varnikar, Cara Wells, Brian Woolston and Timothy Wright are students that attended. They had a great time! The students were there with LaRue Chuman, Carletta Dudley and Dr. Stafford. Dr. Kosal took her science class to Florida to see a rare type of bird. The trip was also a big success and the students had a great time.



J-TERM!!!



In January a group of dancers came to the Dunn Center and was helped out by some Wesleyan students. Aquia Grayton looks like a natural. (below)



The Dunn Center is a place where Wesleyan students can have a good time while doing it they can enjoy and can remember for a lifetime. During the year many productions are produced by the student body on campus.



Richard Rodgers & Oscar Hammerstein's

SOUTH PACIFIC

With JAMES ST. PHIL
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Chris, Stephen, Andrew, McCullough
Sandra, Lillian, Jordan, Mike, Summit
Chris, Lorie, Jay Lee, Riley

October 26, 29, 30 8pm
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Wesleyan University

August Wilson's **Fences**

AN AFRICAN-AMERICAN THEATRE EXPERIENCE

with

Mo'quisia Brown
Carlotta Edge Dudley
Jerman N. Prince
Samuel Scott
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Zayd Williamson

Directed by Richard D. Stafford
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Stage Manager Ita Yarbrough

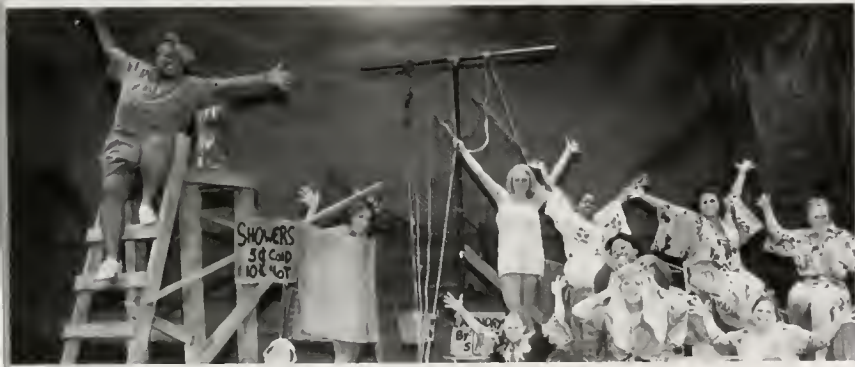


Productions at the Dunn Center



These students are glad that they can sit on the floor for just a minute, to catch their breath before the next exciting scene

This student is pouring his heart out in this song he is singing to this beautiful lady in the production of South Pacific (below)



Farewell to John White

It is with sadness and with deep appreciation that we wish farewell to Dr. John B. White as president of North Carolina Wesleyan College. We hate to see him leave the College, but we value greatly his accomplishments during his five years as president. Of all the things he brought about at the College, such as the air conditioning of the residence halls, two new residence suites, the Hartness Student Center, the January Term, re-investment in the Adult Degree Program, etc., I believe his most important contribution was his emphasis on the students.

John White was the student's president. He knew most students by name and could quickly recall something personal about them and their families. He loved those times when he had direct contact with students, such as in COL 101, teaching the January Term course on the African-American experience in Rocky Mount, cooking omelets at brunch during the aftermath of Floyd, or attending athletic events. He was a strong advocate of the students with the faculty, staff, and Board of Trustees. In all his actions and policies, President White considered the students first and foremost.

John White will be missed by us all, but especially by the students whose lives he enriched.

Bob Trullinger
Vice President of Academic Affairs



Farewell to Dr. Leverett T. Smith Jr.

Dr. Smith joined the faculty of North Carolina Wesleyan in the fall of 1973, as a Assistant professor of English. He was promoted to Associate Dean of the College from 1988 to 1992. Dr. Smith was a Jefferson-Pilot Professor, not once, but twice and was the Exemplary Teacher in 1998. He was also the interim director of the Writing Program during the 1999-2000 academic year

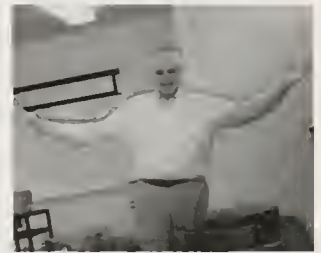
Dr. Smith was committed to the study of cultural life of eastern North Carolina and to cultural evolution in the United States. He demonstrated this commitment by his work as the Curator of the Lynch Collection of Outsider Art from 1988-1994, director of the North Carolina Wesleyan Press and creating the highly successful Visiting Writers Series.

Dr. Smith is an avid baseball fan. He has taught courses on the topic of baseball in American culture and published several books on baseball. Dr. Smith is retiring from North Carolina Wesleyan College, but will always be remembered as a teacher and scholar. Dr. Smith you will be missed. Thank you for the wonderful years you dedicated to North Carolina Wesleyan College. We wish you the best in your retirement.



(Left)- Dr. Smith accepts a retirement award from Dr. DeGatego.

Dr. Smith gestures to his students during class time!



Dr. Smith with his wife Jan and his daughter, Jessica.

Joyce Ange, Administrative Assistant Athletic Department

Farewell Party to Celebrate 13 years of Dedicated Service



Joyce will be dearly missed in the athletic department. She has been the backbone of the department and has done a tremendous job of keeping the coaches in line. The best thing about Mrs. Ange is not her organizational and administrative skills(although they are superb!) The greatest thing about Joyce is her ability to brighten up the day. She has laughed and cried with each of the coaches as we have gone through trials and tribulations of raising small children. She has always been there willing to listen. I will miss her a great deal.

Charlie Long



Farewell to Charles and Nicola Creegan



Nicola Congratulates students at graduation.



Charles Creegan, always willing to lend a helping hand



Charles Creegan, Webmaster, Director of Academic Technology Support
Nicola Creegan, Assistant Professor of Religion and Philosophy

Farewell to Friends

We will miss you all.
May God Bless you in
your new endeavors.

Rich Brennan

Kim Emory

Deborah-GloverFisher

William Lightfoot

Richard Stafford

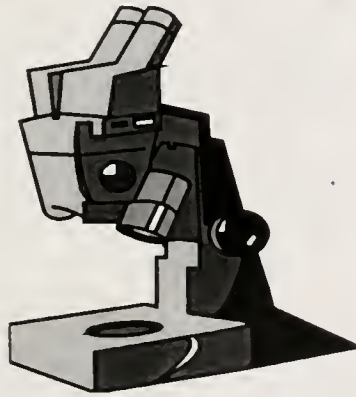
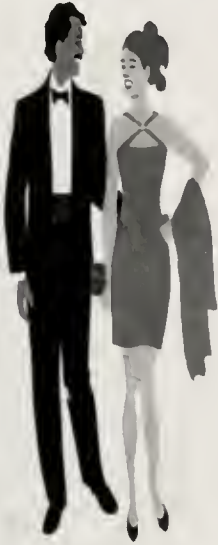
Maria Terrana

Kella Tibbs

Lisa Washington



ORGANAZATIONS



The

ees. Sure the board has recent... allowed the SGA president in addition to the graduating senior representation is are the meetings who wish to attend what goes on? Then current student represents the most important body of our school.

Decree

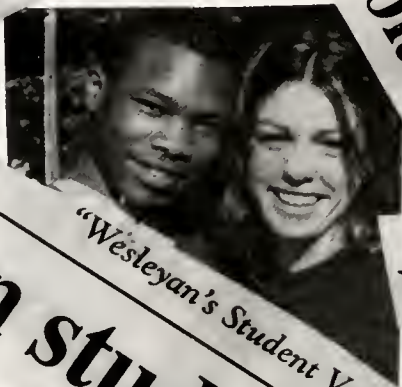
for concern. Why should we have to share our facilities with elementary/secondary aged students? Our college library is overcrowded as it is and so are our computer labs. Wouldn't allowing elementary/secondary aged students to share our facilities lessen the academic quality, athletic quality, and social quality of our campus?

Wesleyan enjoys week of Homecoming events

Lady

Bishops

play campus in



Wesleyan's Student Voice Since 1920

Wesleyan students



Bishops make soccer all-conference teams

rebounds, and four steals. Uptegrow hit a free throw to tie the game and then with 25 seconds left on the clock, Freshman Demetra Hawkins finished the win with two important free throws.

basketball

protest

tournament

DECREE NEWSPAPER INTERVIEW WITH RIKKI HESS By: Monique N. Gill

Monique: Describe what the Decree is all about.

Rikki: The Decree is a student run and operated newspaper about the events that occur at NC Wesleyan college as well as national issues.

Monique: What would you say was the best story of the year?

Rikki: The best story of the year must have been the features of the championship women's soccer team written by myself and Shannon St. George and the story run on the student band "New Grass Blue" written by Alison Kirch.

Monique: How would you describe the year in review for the Decree. (Meaning overall was it productive, and did you accomplish your goals.

Rikki: Because the Decree is a student run paper, conflicting schedules and deadlines can be a problem, but for the most part we accomplished our goals by successfully putting a good number of issues out, and increasing the number of student writers.

Monique: What are your ideas or plans for next year?

Rikki: Well, there is already an editor's column, as well as "The Man of mystery and wit" which was added this year. We are trying to keep the number of 'opinion columns' to a minimum because factual evidence and articles must also get attention.

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(Right)- Mrs. Wallace, hard at work, the head of the Dissenter staff.(she is the glue that holds us together.



These sophomores are hard at work.



The Dissenter staff is getting it together.



(Above)- Work on, Courtney!



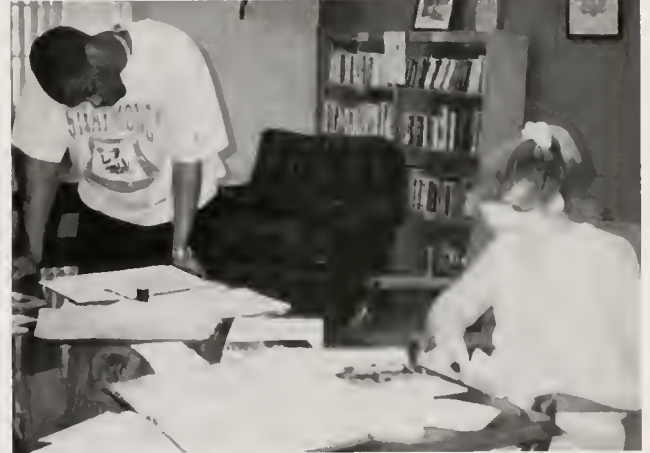
Our editor and chief Summer Lewis is holding it down.



Brandy and Keosha got snapped while trying to take snap shots.



(Left)- Carl and Aquia are conversing and organizing.



A typical day in yearbook.



Work! Work! Work!

Gospel Choir sure looks like they are having a good time. The gospel choir sings their heart out as they rock the stage at Charleston Southern University.



(Right)- Alto's Tonya Whitaker, Michelle Holland and Pamela Mitchell enjoy the Historical sites of downtown Charleston.



(Above)-Gospel Choir members Le Che Williams, La Rae Gray, Trinita Coefield, Candice Rowe(director), Denise Akers, and Madeline Walls(advisor) fellowship outside of the Chapel.

(Right)- During the Gospel Explosion 2000 Keisha Speller(Historian) and Denise Akers (secretary) give the history of the choir. "They look so beautiful, don't you agree"



(Left)-Erma Hedgepeth (advisor) and Thereasa Bradley (chaplain). Spiritually uplift the audience as they start the 2000 explosion with wonderful singing.



NCWC Gospel Choir

Wesleyan Singers



Practice makes perfect!



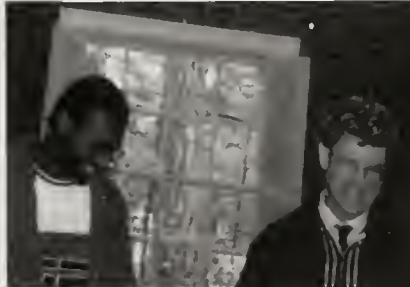
Mark Pace, leader of Wesleyan singers, hard at work.



Sing! Sing! Singing for the Lord!



(Left)-We're friends as well as singers.



Veron is leaning from Dr. Quinin's singing!



Psychology Club

These psychology club members look like they have their class loads down and still leave time for fun.

Psychology Club members



This club member gets out the food for a little party at the last psychology club meeting.



Science Club

The Science Club is lots of fun. This year the members worked on the butterfly garden.

Members

Shawn Anderson - President

Brandon Moore - Vice President

Amber Lesane - Secretary

Nan May - Treasurer

Monique Akers - Web Master

Sarah Mills, Ern Gaddy, Krystal Pittman, Dr. Dan Gall,

Dr. Erica Kosal, and Dr. Amy Cassleman



Lamont Autry, treasurer of BSA on poetry night sponsored by BSA and Sisters of Distinction.

Black Student Association

B.S.A has much to reflect upon from the 1999-2000 school year. The organization held a talent show, poetry night, and talk backs which included topics such as "why don't young people vote," and "college students dealing with credit issues." It is the goal of B.S.A to strive for the continued existence of unity among all students on this campus whether they are or are not African heritage. As president I hope to gain support of the student body next year and years coming despite the apathy here on campus. For as the quote says, it's in the quality not quantity. Thanks again to my exec. board and Kella Tibbs. You will be truly missed.

Judges for the 1999 Talent show were Elizabeth, John, Tasha and Shauna Irwin.



(Right)- Kella Tibbs shared some of her own poems written when she was in college.

India Jiminez, is a student that is a member of BSA.



During the fall, BSA held a day where students could meet there exec. board.



Shannon Daniels smiling because she loves being in BSA.



President Monique Gill reads her poem on love during poetry night.



(Left)- BSA members relax after meeting with students during there mix and mingle day



Campus Activities Board

Sometimes you just have to let go and have fun in the SUMMER!

President and co-president of CAB, what would we do without these ladies.



A woman blown into the 90's with all the right style.



CAB members, showing their support.



Playa, Playa!

(Right)- "A night that you will never forget..."



SGA officers
Kenjuan Simon-Treasurer
Ebonique Burden- Vice-President
Abdulaye Foula- President
John Hopkins- Secretary



IHS- International Heritage Society

Sisters of DistinctionMembers
From left. Jamanda Gunter, Lacy
Smith, Aquia Grayton, Angela
Keye, and Teka Miller. Not
Pictured. Edythe Smith.



Rho Alpha Psi



Phi Beta Lambda



Emerging Leaders

Thirty-four freshman chosen out of many applicants came together Feb. 4-6 and made up the NCWC's Emerging Leaders of 2000, taking and successfully completing their first challenge at Camp Don Lee.

The group left as individuals heading out three hours away from Wesleyan life to camp with no TV, a hike to bathrooms, and a 8 a.m. wake up call on Saturday and Sunday. They came back young leaders. "No one knew what to expect but we all knew this experience would change our perspective on day to day challenges and become a memory never to be forgotten," a participant said.

The group was faced with many challenges, psychical and mental and to overcome them you had to face them and this weekend helped them do that. The group realized at the first obstacle that teamwork was the only way to defeat the obstacle. These students returned as new people with a different outlook on life and challenges and new friendships.



ALPHA SIGMA TAU

1999-2000 members of the Alpha Sigma Tau Sorority

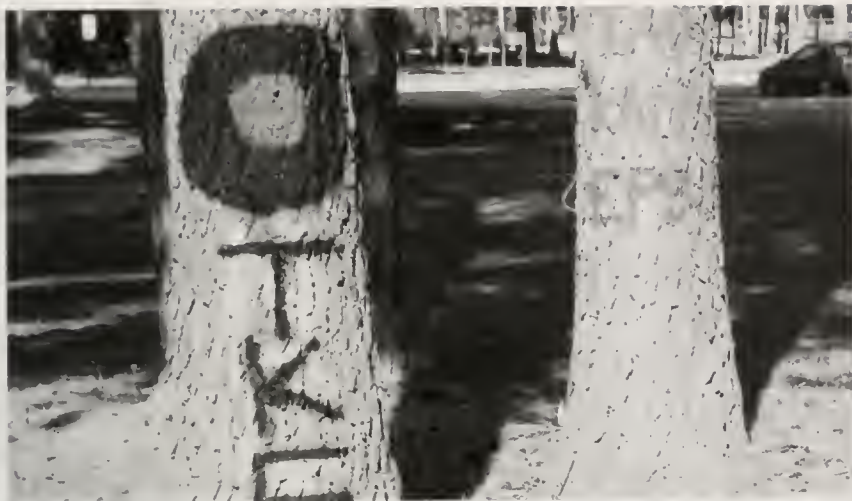


Crystal Carroll and Nora Hall in the cabin on the retreat.



Katie Thigpen and Jessica Walston on an Alpha Sigma Tau retreat.

TKE makes their mark!



TKE



Rocco tells IT HOW IT IS!



Brothers!



Chris Welsh Always a laugh.



Tony "Macaroni"



Zeta Phi Beta Sorority

Wesleyan has made history by bringing the 1st African American Sorority on Campus. (Left to right) Keisha Speller, Amy Taylor, Truniece White, Candice Rowe, Ann Williams

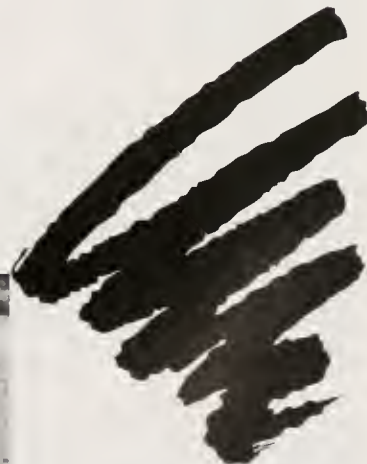


Phi Beta Sigma

Sigmas and Zetas Show Blue Love



EJ Parker - Happy to represent Phi Beta Sigma for Life



Brother Desmond Sykes Gives Sigma Love



Abdouly and Desond show brotherly love



Student Leadership Awards





May 2, 2000





Happy Smiling Faces



-Outstanding Actor in Leading Role-

Carl Thomas- Fences

Outstanding actress in Leading Role- Alli Dore- Lion in Winter

-Outstanding Actor in Supporting Role- Jaime Hunt- Lion in Winter

-Outstanding Actress in Supporting Role- Frankie King-
South Pacific

-Outstanding Community Member- Phil, Leona and Ben Briggs

-Outstanding Technician- Meghan Lancaster

-Outstanding Theatre Student- Alli Dore

-Outstanding Actor in a Featured Role- Robert Uche- Fences

-Outstanding Actress in a Chorus Role- Alli Dore- South Pacific

-Outstanding Role in a Featured Role- Katie Sanders- South Pacific

-Outstanding Actor in a Chorus Role- Anthony Moore- South Pacific

-Outstanding Orchestra Member- Sarah Sinclair

-Seniors- Candice Rowe, Kyle Foster, Talisha Tillis,
Anthony Morronne



Outstanding stage Manager- Meghan Lancaster- South Pacific

-Meghan Lancaster -Lion in Winter

-Ita Yarborough- Fences

-Most improved Technician- Gwen Walker

-Most improved Actor- Tony Moronne

-Most improved Actress- Mary Wilson

-Outstanding Assistant Directors- Mary Wilson- South Pacific

-Renee Cobb- South Pacific

-Rick Wise- Lion in Winter

-Brandi Rivers- Lion in Winter

-Carl Thomas- Fences

-Outstanding Dramaturg- Candice Rowe- Fences

1st Annual Wesleyan Theater Awards

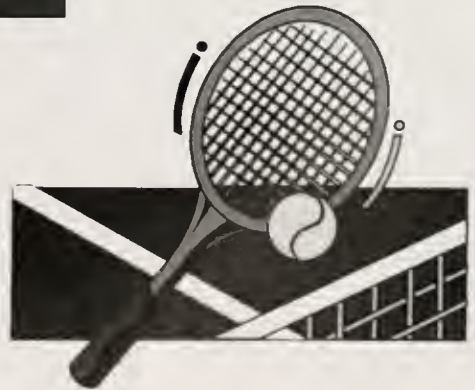
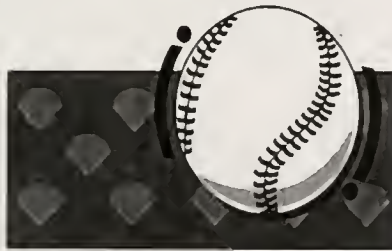
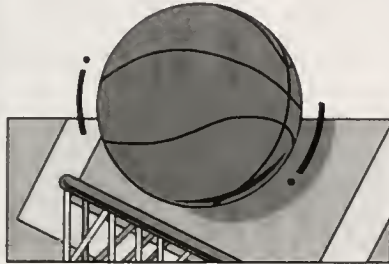


Open House for Prospective Students and Parents April 28, 2000



BATTLING BISHOPS

SPORTS



Women's Soccer



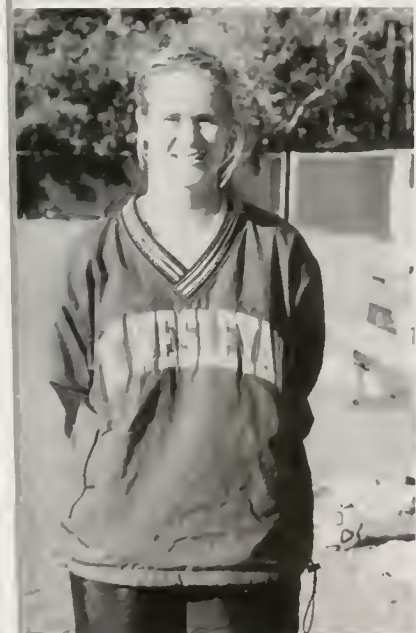
Senior Alexa Kapetanakis kicks the ball in for a Bishops victory.

Lady Bishop #6 pushes the ball away from her opponent.





All-American Senior Jen Foreman in action



Coach Kelly Walters excited about the Lady Bishops' season.

Senior Jamie Funk powers past her opponents.



Ron Fullerton pushes the ball up the field.

Ron Fullerton kicks the ball out of Wesleyan's territory.



Wesleyan players rush down the field.





Men's Soccer



Nick Fusilier powerfully kicks the ball
in for the Bishop's success

Wesleyan sets up for position.

Women's Basketball



(first row L-R) Chontae Uptegrow, Rachael Whicker, Dana Tabinowski, Sarah Parker, Courtney Wormuth, Demetria Hawkins.

(second row) Coach Hicks, Roaslyn Jackson, Donna Lee, Jessica Mook, LaChe Williams, Misty Carneal, Coach Brackett.



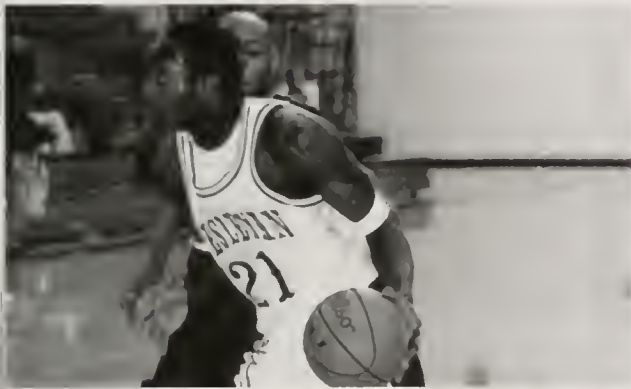
Demetria goes after the ball.

Jessica Mook is amused by her teammates.

Misty waves off the defender.



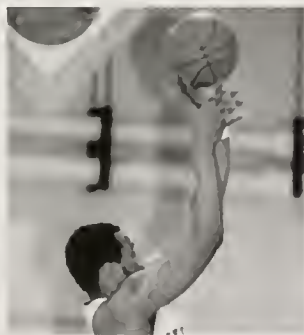
Men's Basketball



Fabian Lawrence drives to the hoop for the score.



Antwain Hamm looks for an open teammate. Jamar Jones drives past the defender.



Ash Walker shows off his skills.

Chad Green shoots over the defender.



*Coach Way
observes the
game intensity.*

Volleyball



Seniors Vivian Vega and Renee Walcott wait in position as the opposing team strikes back.

Renee Walcott goes up for a spike to win a Bishops victory.





Tabitha Wilcox waits for the opposing team's power



Renee Walcott serves it up!

The Lady Bishops get their game plan together

Lacrosse

Wesleyan players try to dismantle the opposing team's play.



Ryan Siipola goes toe to toe with an opposing team member.



These guys are trying hard to defend that goal. Go Guys!

Wesleyan's Lacrosse team charges down the field.





The team looks on at the action of another teammate



Senior Justin Renville is in action with an opposing team member

The Lacrosse team in play



Keep on cheering!!



Tabitha Wilcox waits for the next play.

Amy Dodson approaching the plate to attempt to hit another home run.





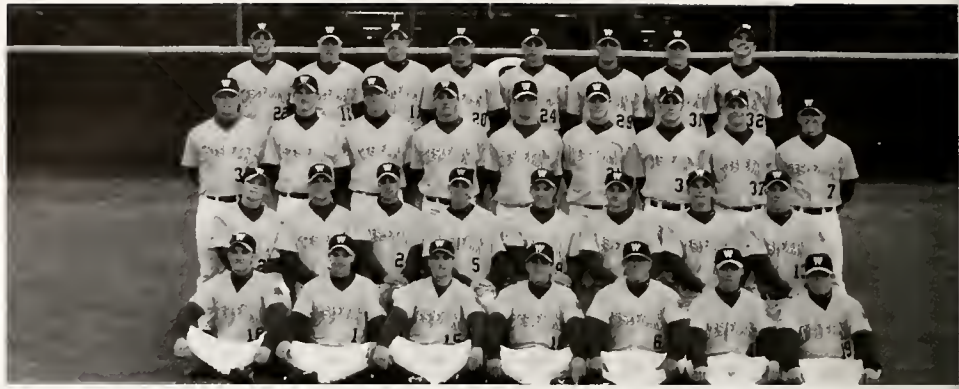
Women's Softball



Sarah Parker off on the pitch.

Alison Wilson pictures what is going to happen next.

Men's Baseball



(first row L-R) Brett Shultz, Jason Rand, Mike Girouard, Taylor Williams, Tim Wright, Chris Johnson, Adam Tysinger. (second row) Kevin McNeil, Andrew McFarland, Ryan Cramer, Rodney Harris, Buddy Hernandez, Pat Bullard, Brian Shultz, Buzz Kinzinger (third row) Jayson Sigley, Joel Yednock, Robbie Adams, Jason Maurer, Jim Pitney, Sean Fleming, Derek Parascondola, Jason Novotny, Tim Autry. (fourth row) Kevin Ingold, Nick Hollabaugh, Brett Matthews, Jon Markle, Nathan Edwards, Carl Wheelless, Jed Snead, Nick Buonolore.



Buddy Hernandez goes for his next strikeout.

Tim Autry patiently awaits the pitch.

Who's on first?!



Tennis

Members of the men's tennis team in action.



Coach Albie Brice is having a pep talk with Sarah Sanchez.



Senior John Boggs gives the Dissenter an exciting pose after his match.



Karen Myers is just cooking after an exhausting match.



Senior Alexa Kapetankes is relaxing with a water break.



May 3, 2000



Athletic Awards Banquet



GO
Bishops!

Graduation is finally HERE!!

Members of the class of 2000.



Class members wait there turn to cross the podium.



Students celebrate with decorative caps!



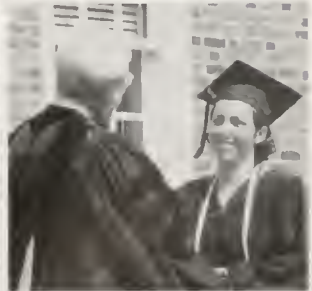
Students anticipate turning of the tassel.



Turning of the tassel.







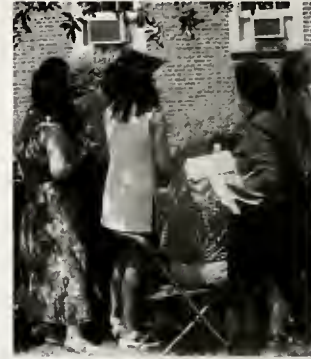
Congratulations

GRADUATES





GRADUATION IS A FAMILY AFFAIR.



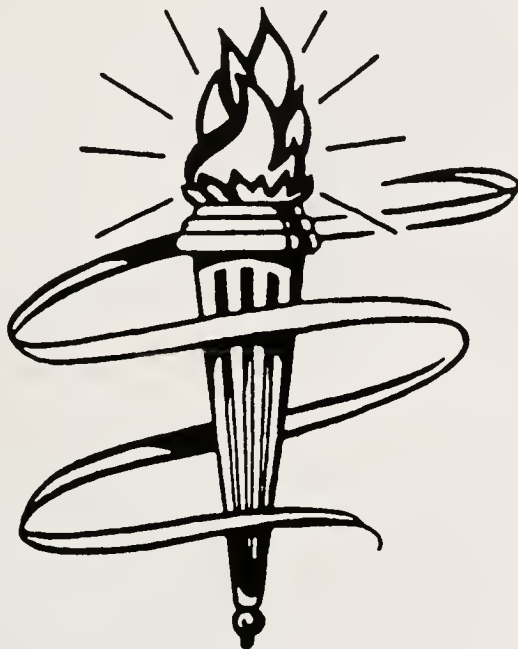
Best
wishes in
the future!

HONORS STUDENTS

1999-2000

Seniors- Victoria
Jennifer Foreman,
Rob Kaylor, William
Powell, Tommie
Strange, Vivian

Juniors- Shawn
Jeff Barna,
Browning, Jennifer
Brian Elison, Jamie
Hilbert, Emerson
Candace Parker,
Trevor Gonsalves



Donnelly,
Kyle Foster,
Norris, Laci
Anne
Vega

Anderson,
Kimberly
Cannon,
Funk, Laura
Hunt,
Jodie Smith,

Sophmores- Crystal Carroll, Niklaus Fusilier, Alison Kirch, Katherine Thigpen, Beth Wilber, Joel Yednock, Shawn Hill, Robert Adams, Dan Dalton, Christopher Pierce, Shannon St. George

Freshman- Gary Brown, Jalaynea Cooper, Kathy Gray, Alice Harris, Mary Katheryn Hodge, Terri Langston, Evie Massenburg, Christine Mendes, Jennifer Rossi, Katie Schaeffer, Amanda Wilber, Courtney Wormuth, Joshua Wright, Gina Compofelice, Matthew Wren

MICHELLE OLSON



**Congratulations
Butterfly!**

*Spread your wings and soar
to new found heights; Share
your inner beauty for you are
hope for the flowers! We are
very proud of you and love
you very much.*

*Mom, Dad,
Ray Ryan, Roxann, Peter,
Katherine, Renee, Liz, Adam,
Cammie, Petes
Matt & Fr. Ron*

**CONGRATULATIONS
DAWN ON BEING
THE FIRST IN OUR
FAMILY TO GET A
BACHELORS
DEGREE.
KEEP UP THE GOOD
WORK.
WE LOVE YOU,
DADDY & SUE**

CARRIE DAWN GEARING





Casey Elizabeth Smith

You are blossoming into the beautiful young woman we always dreamed you would be. We love you and are very proud of you!

Keep blooming!

Love, Moma, Bill, Dad, Cathy, Jason & Jeanette

LACI LYNN POWELL

Laci,

We are so proud of you - Congratulations.

*Love,
Mom, Dad & Prissy*

CONGRATULATIONS JACKIE !



JACQUELINE FRICKE

**WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU.
LOVE MOM, DAD AND JASON**

**MEGAN
McCRACKEN WARD**



**Congratulations Megan
From Dad, Mom
and Patrick**

Dear Daughter,

I'm so-o-o proud of you. Congratulations on your graduation. This is a wonderful achievement for work well-done.

When you were younger, I had many wishes for you. I wished you love, wisdom, self-confidence, true contentment, a love of simple things and "patience". Now, as I watch you grow into your own person, face and overcome challenges, and gather experience-I couldn't be happier!

As you leave this phase of your life, cherish these moments and friendships. Soon you'll face new adventures, see and accomplish new goals.

Always remember how much you are loved, how much we admire and respect you. You are a beautiful and special young "lady", and I am proud to have you for a daughter.

Love,
Dad



Congratulations on your graduation from college. You went to accomplish a goal, worked hard, and were eventually greeted with success. This just reaffirms what a great influence I was on you; because now I see that some of my many fine qualities (and perhaps some of Mom and Dad's) actually rubbed off on you. And now that you've used all of those qualities to finish all those years of school you can now go on to... oh, wait... You're going to be a teacher. So basically, you're no where near finished with school (or at least not until you're 65). Well, in light of this, I'll say "Enjoy school!!!" But all joking aside, I'm truly happy for you, what you've done, and what you will do. I trust that God has many more blessings in store for your future. So "stay focused" and prepare for the rewards that await. Love ya sis....

Your Older Brother,
Larry

Ebi-

*Press on
toward your dreams....
The sky is within your reach.*

*Press on
toward your goals....
God has given you limitless talents.*

*Press on
toward the PRIZE....
Nothing is impossible with God!*

*Love,
Your favorite mother*

Congratulations Ebonique Patience Burden

Dear Ebi,

I am so glad that you are graduating. I'm so proud of you! It must have been hard getting through college but I knew you could do it! I have always had faith in you and I always will. I want to let you know that I love you and you are the best sister anyone could ask for.

Love,
George



CHRISTOPHER MOODY

Chris we are so proud of you. You have reached one of your goals in life. May God bless you and help you in all that you set out to do.

Love,

Your # 1 Fan Club
Mom, Dad, Tiffany, Corey,
Raven and Devin

JUSTIN KING



CONGRATULATIONS JUSTIN!

Here's to a whole new beginning for you, with joy and gratitude for all the memories.

We are very proud of you and love you very much !!!

Mom & Dad

ANN-MARIE SAVAGE



Ann-Marie,
To my little girl who has grown up to be a wonderful young woman. I'm so proud of what you have accomplished.

Love, Mom

JON P. RARDIN

CONGRATULATIONS! YOU'VE MADE IT. YOU SET YOUR GOALS HIGH AND ACHIEVED THEM. WE ARE SO VERY PROUD OF ALL YOU HAVE ACCOMPLISHED. NO MATTER WHERE YOU GO, WE'LL ALWAYS BE HERE FOR YOU.

LOVE, MOM, DAD, BILL, AMY, SCOTT, GRANDPA AND UNCLE TOM

JAMIE FUNK



*Jamie-
Congratulations to the best
midfielder ever!
We are so proud of you.
Love,
Mom, John, Jen & Johnny*

JILL NICHOLE LITTLE



Jill,
You have achieved so many
remarkable goals; spiritually,
academically and in growth as
God's child.
We love you,
Mom and Dad

Dear Earnest,

We are so very proud of
you. Congratulations on
this wonderful event.

Please remember to put
God first and he will direct
your path.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Lauryn

EARNEST PARKER JR.



KEVIN SNYDER



We are so very proud of you! Best wishes on a great beginning.

*We love you,
Mom, Dad, Jennifer, Ashleigh,*

Emilie

The Best is yet to be...

CRAIG ANDERSON



May all of your goals & dreams come true. We are so very proud of you!

Love,

Mom, Grandmom,
Grandpop, Jen & Jeff

RODNEY WHITE



Congratulations Rodney

May all of your dreams come true.

We are very proud of you.

Love Mom, Dad, Cedric

LEIGH ANN OWENS



Leigh Ann

The best is yet to come!

We are proud of you.

Love, Mom, Dad and John

TIM LAZAR



Tim,

We are all so very proud of you. Your courage and determination made you the person that you are today.

Love always,
Mom & Dad,
John & Teri, Kevin &
Maria, Pete & Kelly,
Nicole, Anthony
Taylor, Alexis Rae

ANDREA TRENETTE WARREN



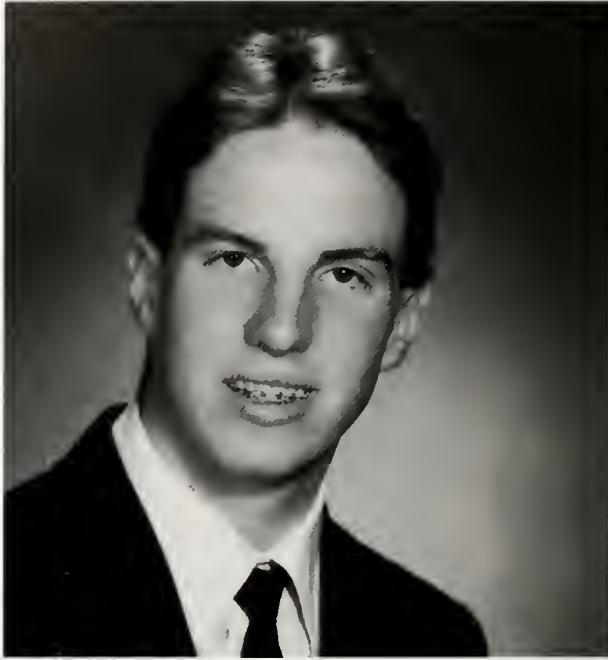
Andrea,
We are so proud of you!
Congratulations and much success.
Love, Mom, Dad and Bryan
May 2000

VICTORIA LYNN DONNELLY



WAY TO GO VICTORIA,
CONGRATULATIONS
FROM MOM, DAD AND
THE REST OF THE GANG

FREDRIK PFEIL



CONGRATULATIONS
FREDRIK
WE ARE VERY PROUD
OF YOU!

LOVE,
MOM & DAD
KAREN, JOHN
AND
FAMILY

RHONDA UNDERHILL

*Congratulations
We are extremely
proud of you.*

*Love,
Dad, Mom
and Stefan*



Congratulations Latauris

With all my heart and soul I love you forever and ever. You are truly blessed and the Lord does have your name, keeping it holy. Times like these are the same feelings of glory, like seeing a child take his or her first step. Keep walking through the doors to achieve and get yours for knowledge is the key that fits everything.

Forever Love, Mommy, Dad, Timmy, Gigi, Cheryl, Jermaine, Kyasia, Tavell, Kysha, your Aunts and Uncles

The world is yours, make your mark!!



Little Lady



Young Woman

LATAURIS TAYLOR

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Congratulations!
We are very
proud!
Love,
Mom, Dad,
and Jessica

CHRISTIE A. WALL

Congratulations!
We are so very
proud of you! We
know you worked
hard. We love you!
Love,
Mom and Dad



CONGRATULATIONS

To all of the seniors
on a job well done.

Cherish your
education because
with knowledge
comes power. May
you each achieve
your goals.

God Bless,
The Dissenter Staff

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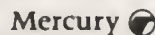
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