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Breaking New Ground!

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# A Message from the President

## Dr. Ian David Campbell Newbould



It is a great delight to bring greetings under the theme of "Breaking New Ground". For me and my wife Carla personally, we have broken new ground! Our arrival in August of 2001 from Canada marked a new chapter in our lives. And what a chapter! What we found was a pretty campus, a wonderfully welcoming community, extraordinarily friendly faculty and staff members, and most important of all, a student body that excites us daily and makes us want to give all we can for the betterment of each individual life.

There is much that we all have to be grateful for at Wesleyan College. The Vice president for Academic Affairs and Dean of the College is new, as are several faculty and staff members. We plan to break ground in the near future for a new Recreation Center and a Library extension. But most of all, breaking new ground refers to the new life which each of you experiences at College. New friends, new courses of study, new living arrangements, new hopes and new dreams.

As you look through these pages, both now and much later with grandchildren on your knee, you will relive many moments. North Carolina Wesleyan College has meant much to several thousand students, each one of whom broke new personal ground. You have too. And so have I.

Best wishes as you continue your own personal ground-breaking path.

# The 2002 Dissenter is dedicated to the memory of Dana Ford.



Kathy Wilson, Carlowen Smith, Dan Gall, Patricia Smith and Carla Newbould pick up trash on Wesleyan Blvd. in memory of Dana Ford for the "Adopt A Road" Program.





# The Leaders of the College



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H. Lee Riggins, Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean of the College.

Ian David Campbell Newbould, President.



Linda Stallone, Vice President for Development.

Belinda Faulkner, Vice President for Operations.

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The Newbould family poses for a picture after the inauguration events.

# *The Inauguration of Ian David Campbell Newbould*



Dr. Newbould and Bishop Marion M. Edwards



Dr. Newbould prepares to greet the delegates from other colleges and universities attending the inauguration ceremony.



Mr. Robert Giroux, President, Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada



Dr. Newbould presented the staff and faculty with a gift in honor of his inauguration. Dianne Taylor is shown receiving her gift.

# February 8th 2002





Dr. Newbould's dog attends A Day For Wesleyan.



Sodexo Marriot employees wait for the big rush.

A Day For Wesleyan raises \$333,249.



Jackie Walters and Jay Stubblefield, co-chairs for the campus community, congratulate Elizabeth Lancaster, winner of tickets to the Dunn Center, during a drawing held at the faculty/staff appreciation celebration for A Day for Wesleyan.



# A Day For Wesleyan



The community gathers at the President's house for after Business Hours in celebration of A Day for Wesleyan.

Linda Stallone, Vice President for Development, thanks the Co-Chairs, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Valentine, for their commitment to A Day for Wesleyan.



The band keeps the event alive with music.





# Student Support Pilots WesBridge Program

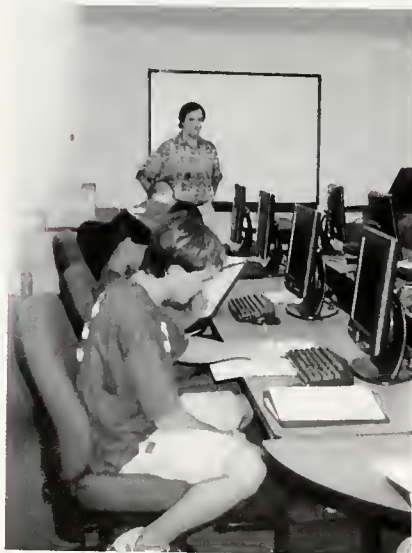
Students Participating in WesBridge included:

Nicole Bloos	Crystal Blue
Matthew Boone	Charles Bright
Jennifer Castillo	Erin Chadwick
Jamaal Chavis	Lindsey Downing
Syneca Foster	Jessica Gorham
Bryan Hearn	Joshua Horne
Phillip Jones	Heather Langille
Jacqueline McFowler	Sheena Mills
Tanisha Pender	Larry Perry
Meghan Purser	Jason J. Rice
Tosha Richardson	Travis Savage
Brock Simpson	Charles Ward
Antonio Watkins	Cory Wemyss



Students enjoy a delicious breakfast at 7:00 in the morning.

Jamaal, Meghan, Phillip, Lindsey and Syneca have fun in the sun at Belmont Farms pool.



Dr. Doug Enders helps the students in the writing Lab.

WesBridge class is in full effect! Students work in study groups.





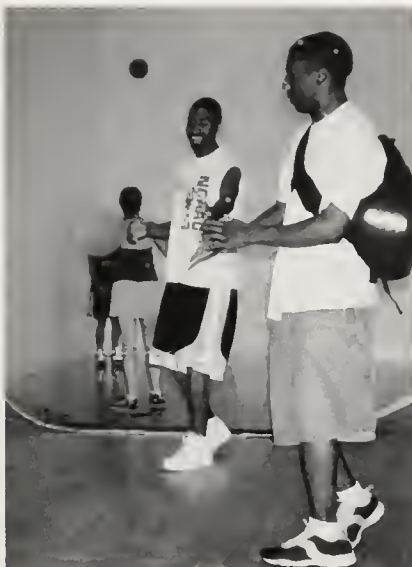
Students participate in a study skills class with Steve Myszak, Coordinator for WesBridge.



**Mission:**

WesBridge is designed to promote student success, improve the level of preparedness for college work, and promote behaviors that will allow the student to monitor his/her academic success while attending North Carolina Wesleyan College.

During the 2001/2002 Academic Year a new program, WesBridge, was piloted through the Student Support Center at NCWC. Twenty-six first-year students volunteered to participate in WesBridge and became involved with:

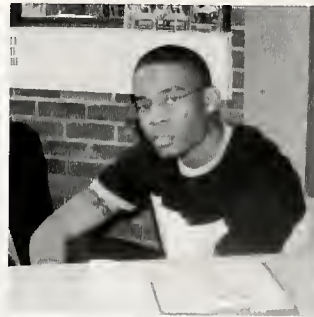


- 10-Day Early On-Campus Orientation
- Ropes Course at Camp Don Lee
- Service Learning with Dr. Erica Kosal
- Leadership Training
- Social Events/Activities
- Academic Skills Enhancement
- Course Cohort Scheduling
- Writing Lab

Antonio and Cedric enjoy extracurricular activities at the YMCA.

Several members of the group take time out of their fun in the sun to pose for a picture with LaRue Chuman, Director of Enrollment Services







# 2002 January Term

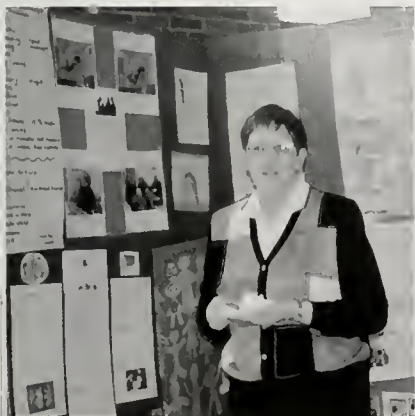


The Non-Profit Organization class tour the Down East Partnership for Children During the January Term.

January Term Expo give students a chance to show off what they learned in class.



Students discover the fun of water in the Playroom at the Down East Partnership for Children.



Elementary Education Professor Dr. Barbara Perry-Sheldon takes time out from her busy schedule to help with the Expo.



Students show their school spirit during the Expo.







## Fall Formal Held at Gateway Convention Center

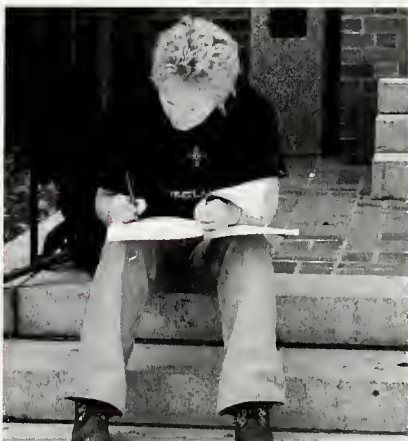




# Breaking New Tides

As freshmen and new students become adjusted to their new environment, the upper classmen adjust their minds for another challenging year at North Carolina Wesleyan College. Making new friends, reuniting with old friends, meeting a new president of the college and new faculty members have made this a remarkable year for Wesleyan. Though we have a lot of altering and adjusting to become comfortable with, the Bishops will survive and triumph through the bad and enjoy the good! The Bishops are breaking new grounds by breaking new tides!

Looking good is more than what meets the eye. This student is getting pretty for a special event or is it for a special somebody?

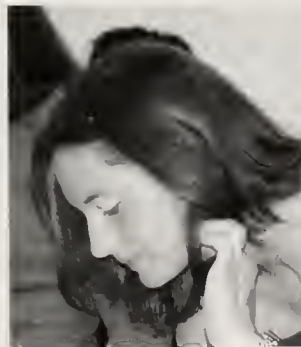


Finishing homework between classes is common for students, whether it's inside or outside the library.

Hey, are you listening to me? Most Wesleyan students meet in the cafeteria to eat and converse.



# *Seniors At Last!*





Kwabena Boakye  
Major: Chemistry



Krystall Pittman  
Major: Political Science  
Minor: Biology



Sheluve Preston  
Major: Computer Information Systems



Friendz 4 Life  
Denise Akers, Cherrie Moye  
and LaRae Gay

# Senior Nature Portraits



Starsha Sewell  
Major: English  
Minor: Justice Studies



Lisa Medbury Roeder  
Major: History



Crystal Allison  
Double Major: Business Administration  
and Computer Information Systems



Crystal Talmadge  
Major: Business Administration



Jamanda Gunter  
Major: English



Above. Jackie Richardson and Heather Scott



Tiffany Jones  
Major: Not Indicated



Left: Tonya Bond  
Double Major: Computer Information  
Systems and Business Administration

# Senior Superlative Winners

Senior Superlative Winners  
Not Pictured.

Best Friends:  
Carl Thomas and the Boys

Best Dressed:  
Lamont Autry

Biggest Gossip:  
Charmaine Jones

Changed the Most in Four Years:  
Denise Akers

Most Athletic:  
Fabian Lawrence

Friendliest: Fatima Middleton



Tallest Male: Derrik Beamer



Most Likely To Succeed  
and Best Dressed:  
Krystall Pittman



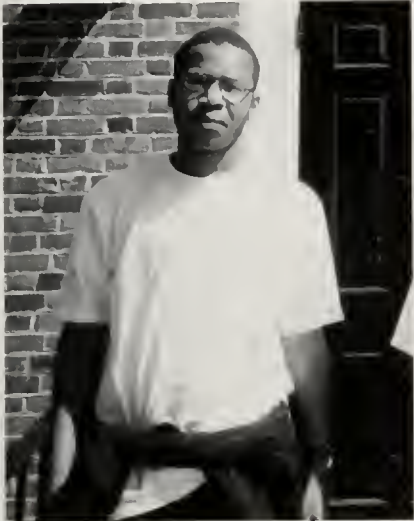
Biggest Flirt:  
Rosalyn Jackson and Andre Frazier



Tallest Female: Starsha Sewell



Most Likely to Succeed,  
Changed the Most In Four Years  
and Friendliest:  
John Hopkins



Life of the Party:  
LaRae Gay



Life of the Party and Biggest Gossip:  
Carl Thomas



Best Looking:  
Krystall Pittman and Andre Frazier



Most Athletic:  
Misty Carneal



Best Friends:  
Rosalyn Jackson and Brandi  
Johnson

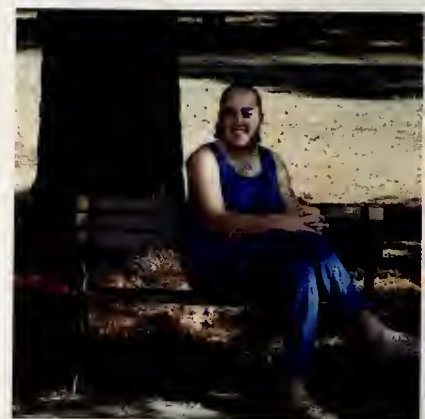
Jackie Richardson  
Major: Biology



Trinita Coefield  
Major: Justice Studies



Leah Nicole Hill  
Major: Sociology



TeNeisha Stokes  
Major: Accounting

Palomita J. Moreno  
Triple Major: Accounting, Business  
Administration and Computer  
Information Systems

Above Left.  
Melinda Reason  
Major: Exercise Science

Above.  
Tabitha Wilcox  
Major: Biology





Left: Karen Myers  
Major: Elementary Education

Below: Chontae Uptegrow and Misty Carneal

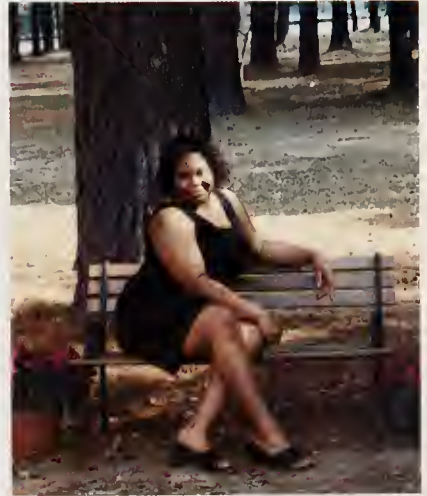
Below Center: Shanceka Bell and Teneisha Stokes



Above Middle. Shaneeka Bell  
Major: Business Administration



Jennifer Batts  
Major: Business Administration



Denise J. Akers  
Major: Business Administration  
Minor: English

Above. Brandi Johnson  
Double Major: Computer Information  
Systems and Business Administration

# SENIOR BABY PICTURES

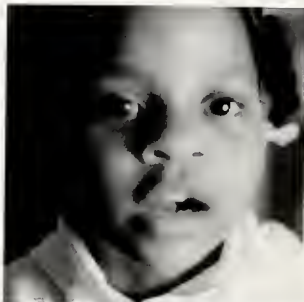
A.



B.



C.



D.



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F.



G.





H.



I.



K.

J.



M.



L.



N.



O.



P.



Q.

Monique Akers  
Double Major: Political Science  
and Biology



Middle Right: Cherrie B. Moye  
Major: English



Far Right: Michael Garcia  
Major: History

Tonya Battle  
Double Major: Psychology and  
Justice Studies



Misty Carneal  
Double Major: Justice and Psychology



Alyson Wilson  
Major: Biology

Heather Scott  
Major: Biology  
Minor: Psychology



Amanda Wormuth, Melissa Ficarra  
and Marquita Petrillo



Verna Brown, Tiffany Jones,  
and Nicole Jones  
Friends 4-Ever!



Abdoula Foula  
Major: Business Administration



Marissa Morgan  
Major: Psychology



Tommy Matthews  
Major: Justice Studies



Anna Morgan and Mary Wilson  
Roommates and Tri Sigma Sisters







Erika Chambers  
Major: Psychology



Jackie Jones  
Major: Business Administration  
Minor: English



Below:  
Leah Hill, LaNika Richardson, and  
Jackie Richardson. Fatty Girls for  
Life!!

Below Right:  
Natasha Debrew  
Major: Justice Studies



LaNika Richardson  
Major: Environmental Science



Clint Murray  
Double Major: Computer Information  
Systems and Business Administration



LaRae Gay  
Major: Psychology



Teka K. Miller  
Major: Psychology



Verna Brown  
Major: Criminal Justice



Fatima Middleton  
Major: Justice Studies and Sociology



Teka Miller and Jamanda Gunter  
Best Friends

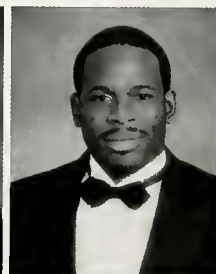
Vickie R. Pitt  
Double Major: Computer Information  
Systems and Business Administration

Anna Morgan  
Major: Psychology  
Minor: Sociology

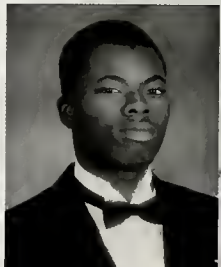
# SENIORS



Denise Akers  
Tikela Alston  
Orin Autry  
Tonya Battle



Jennifer Batts  
Meredith Bawden  
Shaneeeka Bell  
Kwabena Boakye







# Class of 2002



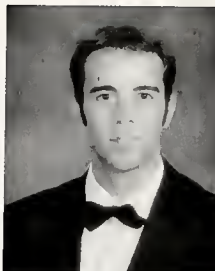
Tonya Bond  
Kristina Brunetti  
Misty Carneal  
Erika Chambers

Mary Clifton  
Aketre Davis  
Natasha DeBrew  
Joseph Dixon

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Niklaus Fusilier  
Michael Garcia  
Vernotchika Gary  
LaRae Gay

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Ashley Geddis  
Shanell George  
Jamanda Gunter  
Shannon Hayes

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Rosalyn Jackson  
Brandi Johnson  
Jackie Jones  
Tiffany Jones

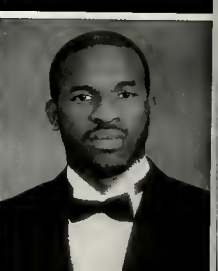
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Thomas Matthews  
Stephanie Mayer  
Fatima Middleton  
Abdoulaye Foula

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Teka Miller  
Melissa Milton  
Paloma Moreno  
Anna Morgan

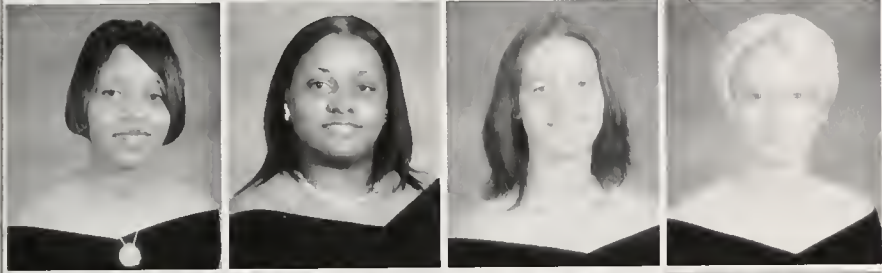
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Marissa Morgan  
Cherrie Moye  
Clint Murray  
Karen Myers



Krystal Pittman  
Sheluve Preston  
Melinda Reason  
Marquita Petrillo



Jackie Richardson  
Lisa Roeder  
Heather Scott  
Starsha Sewell



Edythe Smith  
TeNeisha Stokes  
Crystal Talmadge  
Chontae Uptegrow



Amanda Wormuth  
Andrea Whitaker  
Tabitha Wilcox  
Alyson Wilson  
Mary Wilson

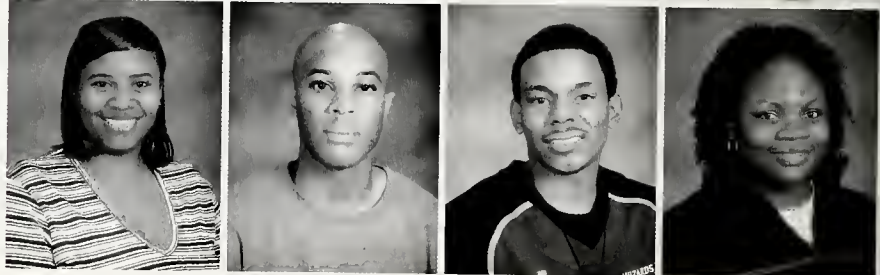
# JUNIORS

## Class of 2003

Jalaynea Cooper  
Lisa Dillard  
Christie Fruster  
Ebonie Futrell



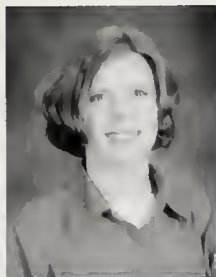
Anasha Godley  
Tremaine Harris  
Antonio Johnson  
Donna Lee







Alfred Miller



Michelle Powell



Chris Quander



Karon Richardson



Casey Ryan



Selena Waite



Ita Yarborough



# *LET THE GOOD TIME ROLLS*

Eric Allen  
 Amanda Alston  
 Latorrey Arrington  
 Somesha Ayobo



Katie Baines  
 David Bostick  
 Jennifer Bridges  
 Christal Chapman



Tremaine Cofield  
 Eugene Curtis  
 Chaurita Dawson  
 Erin Dawson



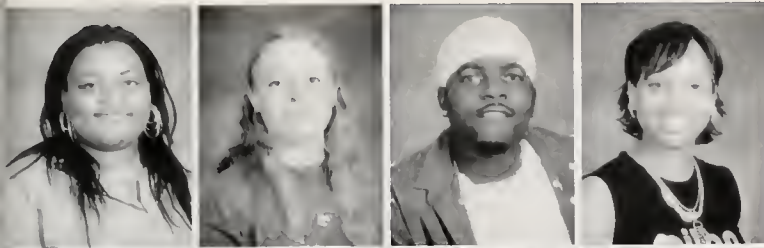
Jahmel Dimson  
 Khira Evans  
 Jameeliah Garrett  
 Jamel Jones



DeNeasha King  
 Lettie Lawrence  
 Esther Lesperance  
 Rasheeda Lloyd







Glenda Morant  
Ashley Morris  
Errol Percival  
Tiffany Ray



Tia Sefert  
Deidra Silver  
LaJoy Smith  
Timothy Spence



Sarah Stout  
Samatha Sykes  
Joni Turner  
Taushika Wade



Jennifer Williams

# SOPHOMORES

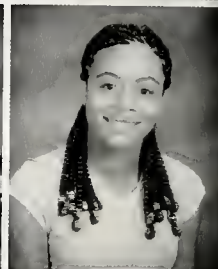
# *Class of 2004*

# Class of 2 0 0 5

Taryn Adams  
Demetria Dove  
Shanara Dublin



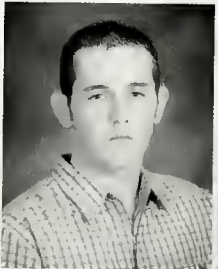
Charity Gray  
Patrice Hines  
Jante Hood



Atasha Jackson  
Crystal Johnson  
Phillip Jones



Janetta King  
Sean McIntyre  
Sheena Mills



Lanita Minggia  
Keyana Peoples  
Christopher Perkins







Quinnshae Pittman  
Donita Richards  
Basil Smith



Matthew Trupp  
Cory Wemyss  
Lawanda Wheeler

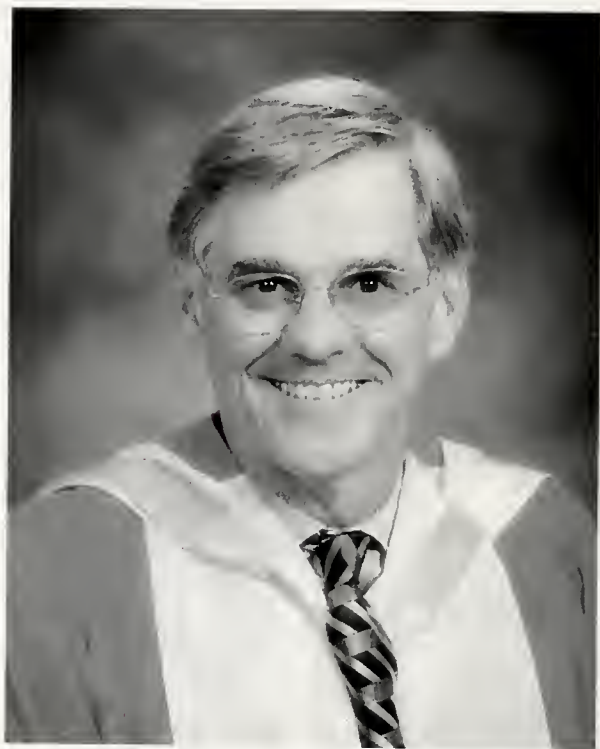


Renata Wyche



# FACULTY AND STAFF

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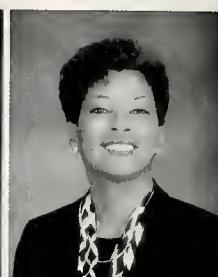
Dr. Ian David Campbell Newbould  
President



Michael Alewine



Vivienne Anderson



Jetta Baker



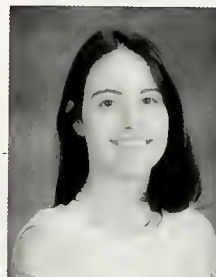
Susan Best



Jim Bowers



Stephanie Bowers



April Cashwell



LaRue Chuman



Daniel Gall



Betty Johnson



Kelly Joyner



Amy Karnehm Willis





Lisa Luken



Wendy McFarland



Lisa Nathan



Carla Newbould



Barbara Perry-Sheldon



Jay Quinan



Cliff Sullivan



Dianne Taylor



Grace Wallace



Weimin Wang



Brad Wingo



Kathy Winslow

# STAFF AND FACULTY





# Around Campus





# First Annual Senior Banquet







**Members of the  
Class of 2002  
attended the  
Senior Banquet  
held at the  
President's home.**



## *Messages to Seniors from Friends, Faculty and Staff*

Dear, Dear Graduates of 2002 from the Mothership in Rocky Mount, Remember please, drink your juice, be ready for your day...you just never know...God Bless you!...its been more fun than it should have been/Mr. Adelman

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Leah Hill:

Leah, girl what can I say? I can't imagine what the SSC would have been like without you for the past two years. With your determination and perseverance I have no doubt that you will one day have your name up in lights, or at least on a door! Thanks for the memories. I love you, Erma

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Fatima Nichol Middleton,

I hope that the future holds nothing but success for you and when you "BLOW UP," make sure that you look out for a sista—I HAVE BLACKMAIL PICTURES if you fail to do so. Other than, that—LOVE YA!!!  
Anasha Joy Godley—CLASS OF 2003!!!!

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We have learned to care for you and the ways you think and respond to both important and unimportant questions. We will not forget you, so remember us and what you learned here. Anderson/faculty (or whatever you would care to call me—as long as it's polite)

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Orin Lamont Autry:

Lamont, I can't believe that it's that time already. I've really enjoyed seeing you mature from a timid freshman to a determined, well-rounded college graduate. Thanks for all of our special talks. You make me proud, and I will always have a special place in my heart for you. Love, Erma

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To the many friends I made among the Adult Degree Program students and the traditional day students, my best wishes to you as you celebrate your accomplishments. I can appreciate the dedication and tenacity it has taken you to reach this milestone and only wish I could be there to share in your special day. My thoughts are with you as you share this joyous occasion with the faculty and staff of North Carolina Wesleyan College and, especially, with your family and friends.

Christine M. Meszaros

Former Secretary in Academic Affairs and Adult Degree Program Office

Hey Fatima,

CONGRATULATIONS GIRL! I'm sorry to see you leave, but I know it won't be the last time we speak. Have fun, enjoy your new life from this point on, and always know that God is with you.

Love you lots,  
Khira Evans :)

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Nikki Middleton:

Nikki, It has been so much fun singing with you and VOT. I'm glad that we had a chance to share so many good times. You are a joy to be around, and I will miss your smiling face. Take care and may God bless you real good!! I Love you!!  
Erma

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Graduating Class of 2002

Let Today Be The Beginning Of The Rest Of Your Life.  
The World Is Your Umbrella, Come In Out Of The Rain. I enjoyed you being a part of my life. May GOD bless you and keep you.

Love Ya!

Alease Bynum-Stewart

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Rob,

I would like to say thank you for being such a wonderful person as well as a great friend. You will be greatly missed and I wish you the best of luck in the future!

Love ya,

Stephanie Bailey

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"It has been a real experience knowing the members of the senior class and I hope I will remember all of you. I wish you good fortune in the future and ask that regardless of what path you choose in life or what path life chooses for you, that you practice courage. Not just courage in times of crisis, but in day to day living. For that is when courage is truly needed."

Michael Garcia

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This farewell message is for Derrick Beamer:

I wish you the greatest fortune to ever come upon one man. I love you and I care for you very much. A very bright future will truly come to you; you deserve it. Congratulations for all the hard work!

Nicole King.



# Seniors Last Will and Testament

I, Allison Dore, being of graduated mind and exhausted body leave Lauren Blanck my room, my roommate and my bed. I'll love and miss you guys.

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"The basic nature of all human beings is evil. Once born we are rude, obnoxious, and selfish. People must learn to be kind and train themselves to be patient. Therefore, love is not a couple's embrace or a warm feeling inside; love is the power to transcend your base nature."

Michael Garcia

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Learn by going where you have to go  
Experience by doing what you want to do  
But always remember to take God with you  
Notchi Gary

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As Mark Twain once said, "Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore, Dream, and Discover." A college student should always set out to grow as person not just in the classroom but also in the community. That is what NCWC offered me and I can proudly say I am a better person now than I was 4 years ago because I have Explored, Dreamt and discovered.  
By Kwabena Boakye (Class of 2002-Chemistry Major)

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As a ADP Student I would like to say, "Empowerment can only come from within. In doing so, it takes over your minds, heart, and soul. Congratulations to ADP students on there flourishing of knowledge which has come from within."  
Thank you.  
Crystal H. Talmadge

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I, Teka Miller, leave my spirit to all my friends who will soon travel on the road of success as I have. I leave my sarcasm and jokes for Kim and Nicoli; my secrets to my "brother" Tony; my everlasting love and determination to Jazz; my drive and heart to Syneca (spades game); my will power and friendship to Tim; my hopes and dreams for Twan (waterhead) and my everlasting friendship with Jamanda.

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Dear senior class,  
I know that God sent me to North Carolina Wesleyan College to be with you, and it has been a pleasure. I would not trade this experience for anything in the world, not even riches. Simply, because I have found value in each of you that will never allow me to be poor. Never forget where you have come from, because it will determine how far you will go. Always remember that Jesus loves you and so do I. God Bless you class of 2002!  
—Starsha

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"Life is Fun, If you know who to live for!"  
Nipul Patel

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Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.  
—William Butler Yeats

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Education's purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one.  
—Malcolm Forbes  
Jennifer Batts

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I, Aketre Tatrice Davis, will give honor to my superior, God, for allowing and guiding me through all my trials and tribulations while attending college. I will also like to give thanks to all the professors who took time out to give a helping hand, especially my CIS professors. Last but not least, I will give my forever lasting love to my mother and stepfather, Cordelia & Augusta Johnson, sisters & brother, my two daughters (Akeonya and Ateonya) and my husband to be, LaDerrick Whitaker.

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I leave my beautiful and glowing personality. Sometimes you have to use that to rise above the rest. I also leave my diligent work and study habits to all those underclassmen that are struggling to get to this important point in their lives. I just want to finally say that God will never give you no more than you can bear and that everything you experience whether it be good or bad only builds your character and makes you stronger.  
~Edythe Marie Smith

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I would like to thank Jesus, my Savior, for blessing me to accomplish another goal within my life! To my family at NCWC, may God bless each and every one of you in your college journey. I thank you for all the laughs, cries, love, and good times! I have grown and learn a lot form each of you. Be happy and continue to put all of your faith and trust in the Lord.  
Love Always,  
Ms. Cherrie Moye  
(a.k.a: Backwoods)

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I had a great time here at Wesleyan, thanks to the great people i have met here. Thank you friends, teachers, tennis team, coach, and everyone else who made this an exhilarating, enlightening, and broadening experience. I will miss NCWC, but alas, the real world awaits... and so do my student loans! :) Have a great summer and great life everyone.  
Christopher Pierce

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I Brandi Johnson leave the students of North Carolina Wesleyan College these last words of encouragement STUDY! STUDY! STUDY! and never settle for less.

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# Faculty and Staff Candid

Gloria Keplar, Post Office  
Manager and Rachel Dix,  
Bookstore Manager.



Switchboard Operators,  
Doretha Chichester, seated  
and Ann Watson.



The Library Staff: Dr. Terry Smith, Kathy Winslow,  
Dianne Taylor, Grace Wallace and Michael Alewine.



Right. Weimin Wang,  
Instructional Technologist



Right Center.  
Tom O'Connor and Mark  
Stevens, Assistant Professors  
of Justice Studies.



Bryan Bridgers, Maintenance



The Business Office Staff: Lisa Luken, SueAnn Chahoc,  
Cayla Walston, and Vickie Edwards.



The Sodexo Cafeteria Staff.





Far Left. Heidi Babcock,  
Director of Financial Aid.

Left. Brad Wingo,  
Interim Director of the  
Student Support Center.



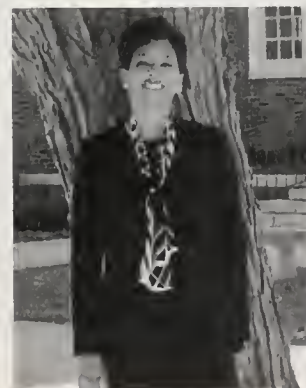
Jackie Walters, Director,  
Internship & Career Center



April Cashwell,  
Development Resource  
Coordinator



Left to right. Tena Barkley,  
Secretary, Academic Affairs.  
Aaron Babcock, Director  
of Resident Student  
Development.  
Shauna Irwin, Area  
Coordinator/North Campus  
Greek Life

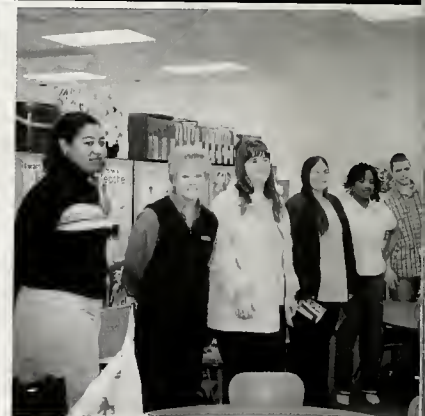


Left to right. Candy  
Cashwell, Development  
Resource Manager.  
Jetta Baker, Executive  
Secretary to the President.  
Lisa Nathan, Pre-Major  
Advisor

# From the Ground Up!

## Campus Organizations

are a vital part of student life and offer social activities for Wesleyan students.



**F U N  
F O R  
Y O U !**



Eugene Curtis and Crystal Forrest work hard to select pictures for the yearbook.



Esther Lesperance and Jamel Jones prepare layouts for the first deadline.



The Dissenter staff meets at least once a week to finish the yearbook on time.



Eugene Curtis and Cherrie Moye work on the Senior section.



Bruce Griffith and Andre Russell work on the Fall Formal layouts.



Shanell George, Ashley Geddis and Fatima Middleton discuss plans for their pages.

# Dissenter Staff Hard at Work!

Staff Members from the Monday class work hard to finish their deadlines.

Grace Wallace, Dissenter Advisor, demonstrates how to crop pictures for layouts in the yearbook.



Alan Clipper and Bruce Griffith select pictures for the yearbook.



Ashley Geddis and Tiffany Ray crop pictures to be used in their layouts.



Chris Quander has fun sorting through the pictures!





## SISTERS OF DISTINCTION



# The Decree

## “Wesleyan’s Student Voice since 1960”

Editor-in-Chief Shannon St. George:  
“Where was I?”



Monique Gill: “Yum! I love Decree meetings!”

Now how does this thing work again?







This is what I want! Shannon St. George goes over an assignment with a Decree staff member.

"Well, when I was your age..." Kaye Campbell the Decree Advisor gives words of encouragement at a staff meeting.



The senior staff goes to New Orleans!



# Student Government Association

SGA officers Monique Gill, Secretary, Nick Fusilier, President, Tiffany Goodman, Treasurer and Carl Thomas, Vice-president prepare for an SGA meeting.

Members of the student body and staff attend an SGA meeting which is open to all students.



SGA representatives attended the 6th annual N.C. Student Leadership Conference at ECU. Top row: Mary Wilson, Robert Uche and Michael Garcia. Bottom Row: Cara Skeat and Starsha Sewell. Not pictured: Alease Stewart.



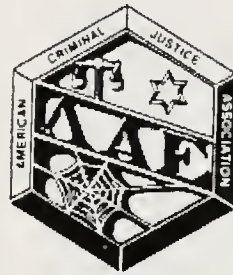
Aaron Babcock talks with a group of students attending the Leadership Retreat sponsored by SGA.







# The American Criminal Justice Association Lambda Alpha Epsilon



Induction of new Members held during spring semester.



## *The Science Club Plants a Butterfly Garden Next to the Hartness Center*





# Psychology Club



Members of the Psychology Club pose for a group picture on their trip to Cherry Hospital. Pictured are: Amanda Hammack, Lynn Allgood, Kristina Brunetti, Tonya Battle, Allison Heath, Tikela Alston, Maxine Reese, Jennifer Bridges, Dr. Jay Quinan and Dr. Kim Martin. Also pictured is Tanya Rollins, Director of the Special Services Dept., Cherry Hospital.



What did Dr. Jay Quinan do to be locked up?

The Psychology Club recruits new members at Get on Board Day.



# Modele

Chidi Ihuoma and Shanique Marshall are doing work before the fashion show practice.



The Modele Fashion Troupe makes this year's fashion show a success.



Strike a pose!



Kasia Hunter is attractive on stage as well as around campus.



# Gospel Choir



Executive Board members gather for a picture.

Board Members are:  
President, Cherrie Moye  
Vice-President, Tameka Jennette  
Secretary, Fatima Middleton  
Treasurer, Keosha Chatman  
Parliamentarian, Khira Evans  
Advisor, Erma Hedgepeth



Practice makes perfect.



Theresa Bradley attends a Gospel Choir event with Fatima Middleton.



Andre Frazier waits patiently to enter the hall for a concert.



Gospel Choir advisor Erma Hedgepeth is honored by the members.

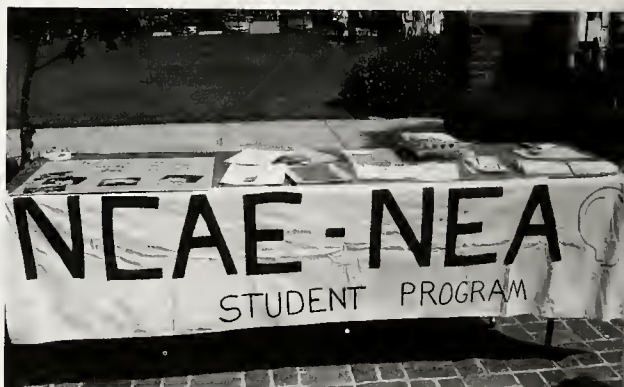
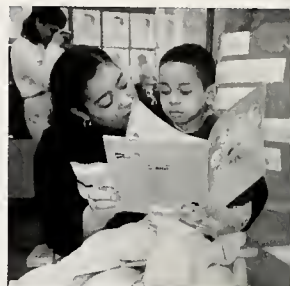
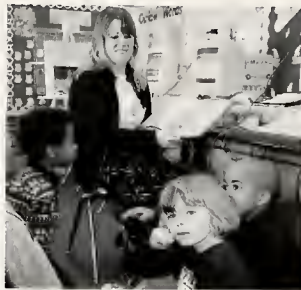
# Student Chapter of NC Association of Educators

SNCAE is a service-oriented organization with particular emphasis on helping children/students in Rocky Mount and the surrounding area. Projects this year included the following:

1. Assisting with Benvenue Elementary's Fall Festival
2. Helping with the "Little Read Schoolhouse" project (reading to children at Books-A-Million) sponsored by the Nash-Rocky Mount Council of the International Reading Association.
3. Attending open house at the Children/Bassett Center, having a holiday party and giving gifts to all 16 children there.
4. Taking Valentines and candy to all children at the Bassett Center
5. Working with elementary students in Squire Elementary School in Northampton County (reading, playing games, emphasizing that going to college can be a reality)
6. Read to Englewood Elementary students in the Read Across America project sponsored by National Education Association.
7. "Prevent Child Abuse" project with assistance from the North Carolina Council of Prevent Child Abuse.

Members of SNCAE are as follows:

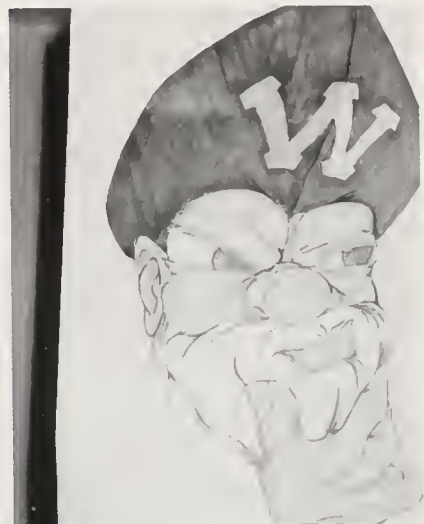
Katie Schaeffer - President, Kelly DeBruah - Vice President, Evie Massenburg - Secretary, Mary Clifton - Treasurer, Emily Clark, Peggy Maines, Sarah Stout, Angela Caudle, Wendy Neal and Monique Gill.





# Student African American Brotherhood

A shrewd old Bishop is a wise old Bishop.



Speak on it!

None other than your brothers.

# Commuter Student Organization

Commuter Students enjoy lounging in the commuter lounge between classes.



Commuter Students are making a great impact on North Carolina Wesleyan College. Keep up the good work!



# International Heritage Society, Club Dramatica and NCWC Wrestling Association



Above. Alli Dore from Club Dramatica and Rick Wise from The NCWC Wrestling Association wait for students interested in their clubs to stop by at Get on Board Day.

International Heritage Society members show off their display at Get on Board Day.

# Black Student Association





# Campus Activities Board

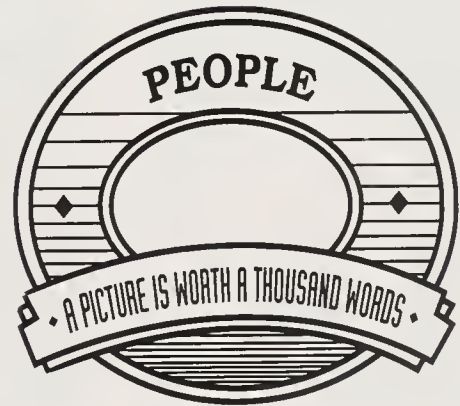
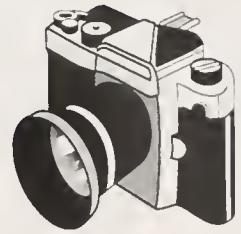


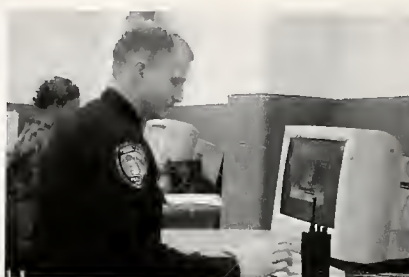


# Life on the Campus of North Carolina Wesleyan College!









Adult Degree Programs of North Carolina Wesleyan College allow adults with career and family responsibilities to earn an undergraduate degree without having to return to campus in a daytime program.





Nicole, mother of three and an ADP student, finds a quiet moment in the computer lab to finish a paper.



Amy Ward's determination for achievement lasts all day at work and all night at school.

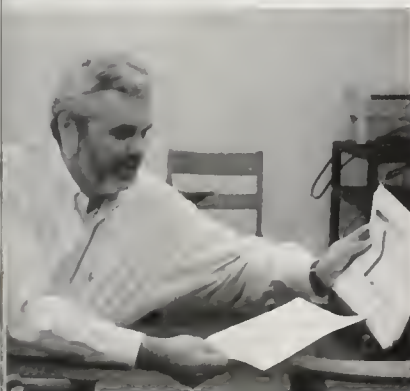


# Rocky Mount Adult Degree Program

Students attend Adult Degree class on the Rocky Mount campus.



Linda Mooring and Dorothy Lancaster take a break from class.



Bob Hancuff explains his findings concerning Enron's financial statements to the Senior Seminar Class.



Jackie Jones meets with ADP advisor Sharron McNeil-Davis.

# NCWC Adult Degree in Raleigh



NCWC has offered classes in Raleigh for over 20 years. Four degree completion programs designed for working adults are available: BS in Business Administration, BS in Accounting, BS in Computer Information Systems and BA in Justice Studies.



Goldsboro ADP Students Jennifer Morales and Donna Lawhorne, Summer 1, 2002



Dorothy Green, Justice Studies major.



# Goldsboro Adult Degree Programs

Michael Sauls, Damon Belvin and Debra Hook in Goldsboro ADP Economics Class, Summer 1, 2002.



Dr. Dianne Roberts, Director of Goldsboro ADP, along with Dr. Jonathan Barnes, Psychology Adjunct Faculty.



Goldsboro ADP Student Kirby Bell at the front door of the college.



Goldsboro ADP Economics Class, Chief Emmett Ballree, Captain Alton King and Dr. John Linn, Adjunct Faculty.

# Spring Fling Held on Campus

Many students turned out for the barbecue and enjoyed the nice weather.



Denise Akers, Krystal Pittman, Edythe Smith and little momma are leaving the Faith Evans concert.

Starsha Sewell awards the bachelor of the year award to Alberto during the bachelor bid.



Hey look at me!





Marilyn plays pool with her friends.



The advertising of the Faith Evans concert tickets for all Wesleyan students.



Davelle, Leslie, Tosha and Glenda all pose for a picture in their hot outfits at the bachelor bid and pizza party.



# *Greek Week Activities Provided a Fun Filled Week*



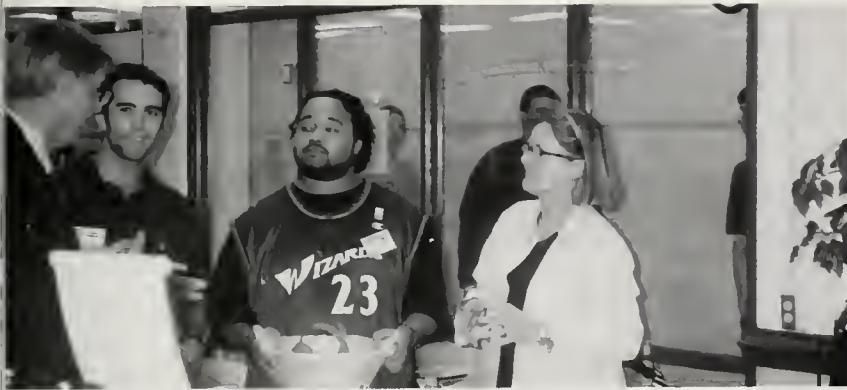


# Fun, Games and Prizes

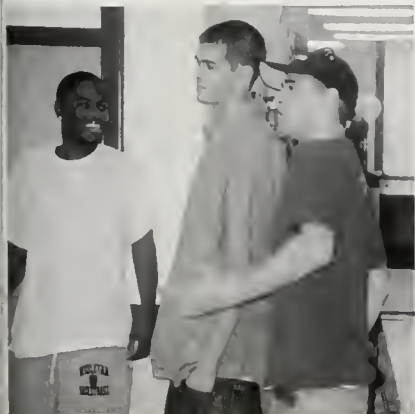


Demetria Dove played the slot machines during Greek Week.

Gina deals students a hand of Blackjack.



Carl Thomas holds the winning ticket as Carla Newbould looks on.



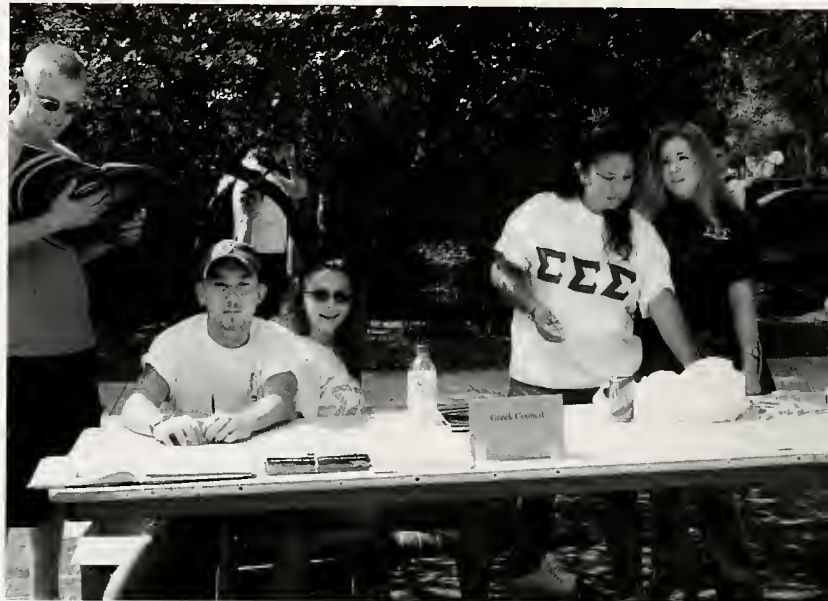
Students are eager to eat the nice meal provided by the Greeks.



Glenda, Monique and Gina are all in hopes that one of them will give the winning answer.

# GREEK COUNCIL

Members of the Greek organizations  
make up the Greek Council.



Some photos provided by Shauna Irwin  
from the 2000-2001 school year.



Modestine Welch shows off  
the Zeta Phi Beta symbol.



# ZETA PHI BETA

Get on Board Day for Zeta Phi Beta.



A collection of figurines,  
plaques and pictures of Zeta  
Phi Beta.

# Sigma, Sigma, Sigma

Sigma, Sigma, Sigma really means sisters, sisters, sisters. These ladies exemplify the true meaning of sisterhood.





# Alpha Sigma Tau



Alpha Sigma Tau sisters participated in lots of activities this year. They are shown here at the Greek festivities and Greek Week.



# Tau Kappa Epsilon

TKE poses for a group frat picture.



TKE looking for a few good men.



Members of TKE include:

Chester Tillis

John Gall

Allen Meszaros

Jaon Russo

Mark Templeton

Andrew Faison

Stefan (Pfoto) Pfothenhauer

Lee (K-9) Nicholson

Tommy Matthews





The United Fraternal Community  
of NCWC

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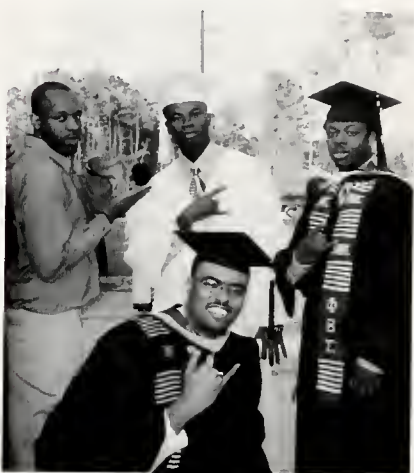
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# Phi Beta Sigma

The graduating Sigmas leave behind their legacy.

The Sigmas congregate in front of the Dunn Center for graduation.



Sigma brothers show their Sigma pride!



Modestine Welch represents the Zetas proudly along with her fraternity brothers!



Desmond, one of the faithful members of Phi Beta Sigma.



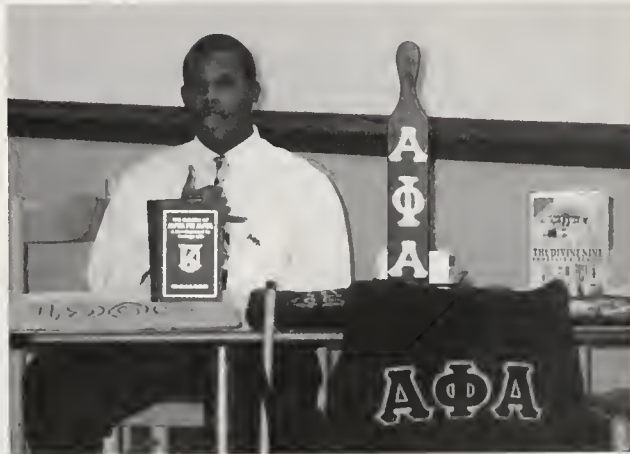


"Alpha Phi Alpha is signified."



"Brotherhood is born!"

Perry Hamilton and Jazz Spain show dedication at their probate.



## Alpha Phi Alpha

Mary Wilson receives the Survivor Award at the third annual theatre awards banquet.



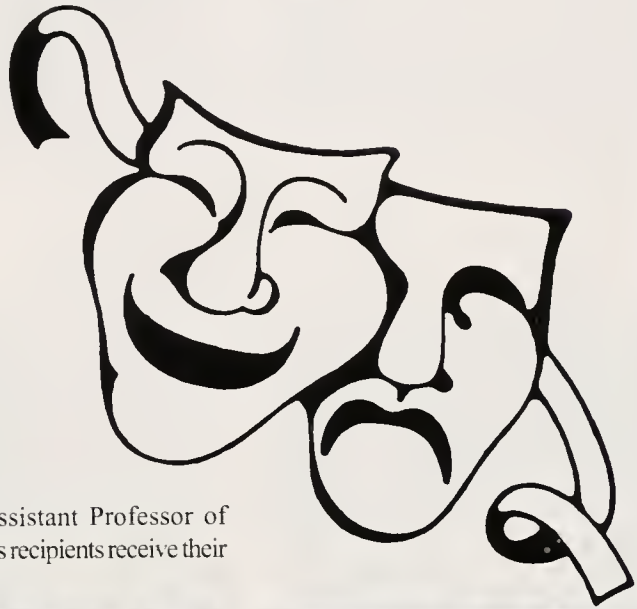
Khira Evans enjoys her dinner and admires the award she received at the banquet.

David Blakely, Assistant Professor of Theatre, congratulates Alli Dore on her award.

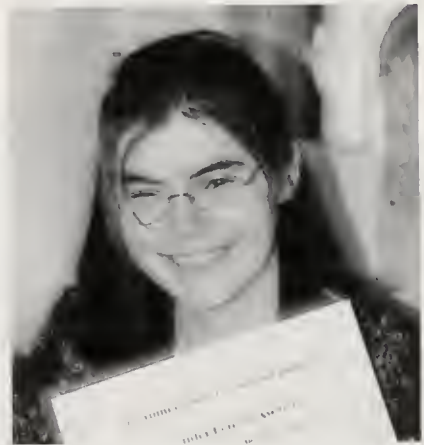




# THEATRE AWARDS PRESENTED MAY 3, 2002



Roger Drake, Assistant Professor of Theatre, looks on as recipients receive their awards.



Above. Cassie Harris looks excited after receiving "The Gender Bender Award", for cross dressing and looking good in guy clothes.

Left. Recipients enjoy great food and a lovely time at the theatre awards banquet.

# Student Leadership Awards

The following awards were presented.

Freshman Class: Sheena Miller

Sophomore Class: Deanne Horne-Davis

Junior Class: Tiffany Goodman and Tia Siefert

Senior Class: Niklaus Fusilier and Starsha Sewell

Athletic Leader of the Year: Men's Basketball Team

Organization of the Year: Student Government Association

Organization Advisor of the Year: Belinda Faulkner

Community Service Program of the year: Student North Carolina

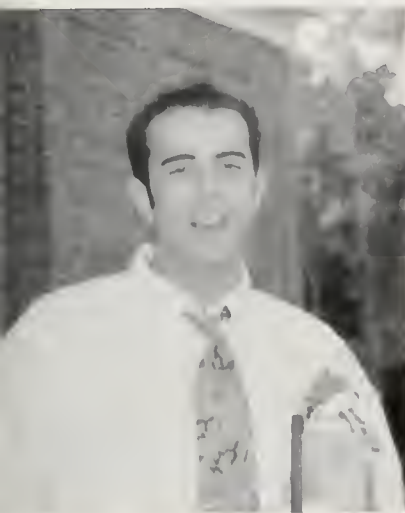
Associations of Educators and United Fraternal Community.

Diversity Education Program of the year: Amy Karnehm Willis

Educational Program of the Year: Susan Ziebell





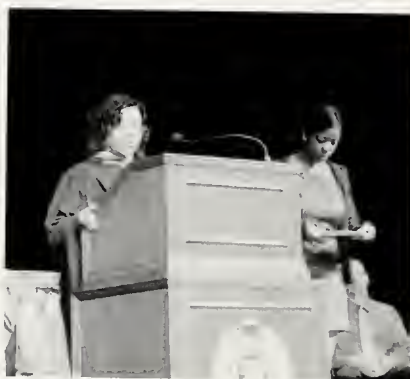


## April 29, 2002





*Honors Convocation Held at the Dunn Center for the Performing Arts.*

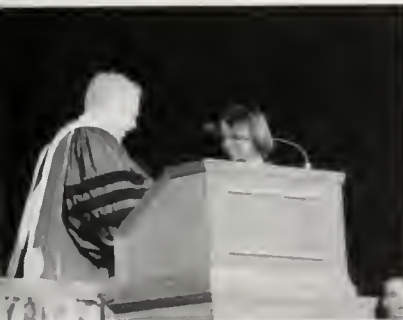


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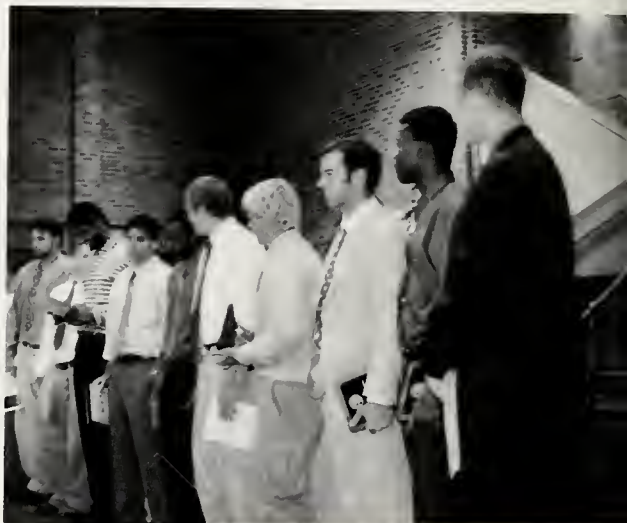
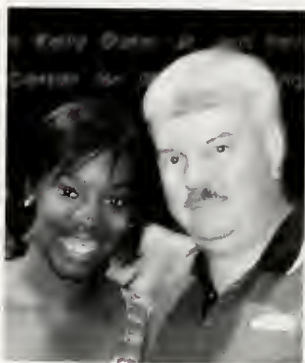




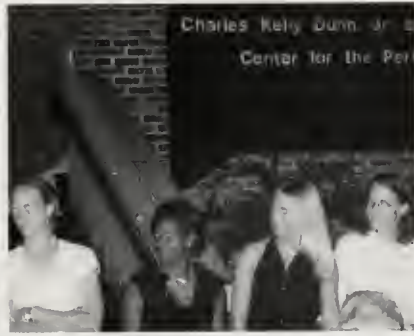
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# Athletic Banquet May 2, 2002







# We Are The Battling Bishops! We Will, We Will, Rock You!

A message from Sporty Jarolo  
You can be a **CHAMPION** too  
His definition of Champion is  
"doing the best you can with  
the talents you have, and in  
doing so making the world in  
which we live a better place."

## Scholar-Athlete Awards

Baseball	Nick Hollabaugh
Men's Basketball	Dan Dalton
Women's Basketball	Misty Carneal
Golf	Claude Marsolle
Men's Soccer	Matt Zoll
Women's Soccer	Alison Kirch
Softball	Marquita Petrillo
Men's Tennis	Eric Allen
Women's Tennis	Catherine Gorrell
Volleyball	Colleen Bennett

## Most Valuable Player

Ray'Mon Bizzell
Bradley Blue
Misty Carneal
Joe Dvozenja
Shaun Oliveria
Shannon St. George
Caitlin Sanderson
Amy Dodson
Eric Allen
Catherine Gorrell
Rikki Hess



## Student-Athlete of the Year Awards

Female - Alison Kirch (Women's Soccer)  
Male - Matt Zoll (Men's Soccer)

## Athlete of the Year

Female - Misty Carneal (Women's Basketball)  
Male - Bradley Blue  
(Men's Basketball)  
Shaun Oliveria  
(Men's Soccer)



2002 Dixie Champions



The Athletic staff at North Carolina Wesleyan. Front Row: Renny Taylor, Albie Brice, Bonnie Kivett, Kelly Waters, Carol Carson, Ernie Jones, Paul Forster. Second Row: Jason Coggins, John Brackett, John Thompson, Charlie Long, Robin Pietryk.



# Cheerleaders



Students, staff and faculty attend a pep rally before the men's basketball team leaves to play Hampden Sydney in the NCAA tournament.

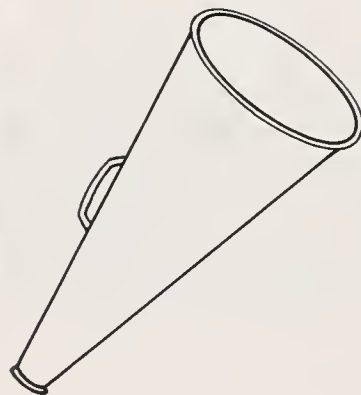
Lori Henderson recruits new cheerleaders at Get on Board Day.



Wesleyan Cheerleaders display their school spirit during a half-time show.



Cheerleaders have a great time performing the half-time shows.



Rikki Hess prepares for a fast and accurate serve.



Hana Chelikowsky stays back to observe what is happening at the net.



Wesleyan concentrates and moves quickly to where the ball is served.



The team takes a timeout to get refreshed and receive a pep talk from Coach Robin Pietryk.



**GO TEAM!**



# 2001 Volleyball



The team pumps each other up with high fives!

Deborah Porterfield concentrates on her serve.



## Team Roster:

- 2 Rikki Hess
- 3 Theresa Graninger
- 4 Lindsay Driver
- 5 Colleen Bennett
- 8 Deborah Porterfield
- 9 Andrea Whitaker
- 10 Kendra Brewer
- 13 Hana Chelikowsky
- Robin Pietryk, Coach
- Tabitha Wilcox, Assistant Coach
- Carol Carson, Trainer

Team Members:

- 00 Rachael Whicker
- 2 Alison Kirch
- 4 Kristi McGuire
- 5 Wendy Brown
- 6 Jen Castillo
- 7 Kim Wilson
- 8 Mica Taylor
- 9 Caitlin Sanderson
- 10 Meredith Bawden
- 11 Kristin Christakis
- 12 Katie Hodge
- 14 Michele Ennis
- 15 Shannon St. George
- 16 Emily Roman
- 17 Lauren Blanck
- 18 Khara Landon
- 19 Stephanie Millar
- 20 Nef Holland
- 21 Camil Velazquez
- 22 Jil Fulton
- 23 Megan Regehr
- Kelly Waters, Coach



The North Carolina women's soccer team shows team unity.



Michele Ennis sets and shows perfect form on the inbound pass.



Caitlin Sanderson mans the inbound pass.



Jill Fulton keeps her head in the game to defend against an offensive charge.



Megan Regehr is the last defense left before the opposition takes a shot!



# Women's Soccer

SOCCER



Megan Regehr proves defense wins games!



Kristin Christakis protects the ball with her body.



Jill Fulton sets to take a shot at the goal.

Far left. Alison Kirch shows off her soccer skills on the field.

# 2001 Men's Soccer

Team Roster:

George Frangos  
 Paul Orbacz  
 Joey Arment  
 Cameron Johnson  
 Shaun Oliveria  
 Matthew Zoll  
 Sean Raynor  
 Matthew Boone  
 Nik Fusilier  
 Alex Beaton  
 Travis Davage  
 Matthew Vaughan  
 Kevin Brenner  
 Kwabena Boakye  
 Chris Sed  
 Joel Street  
 Jordan Fulton  
 Adam Mohn



Alex Beaton, joins Cameron Johnson, Shaun Oliveria, and Kwabena Boakye to celebrate a Wesleyan goal.

Right. Matthew Zoll concentrates on a pass from his teammate.

Far Right. Nik Fusilier shows off to get the crowd excited.







Shaun Oliveria, Cameron Johnson and Kwabena Boakye are always in top shape.



Kwabena Boakye sets his defender up for a special move.

Below. Matthew Zoll fights hard to keep the ball.



Chris Sed is down but not out!



Defense is played not only on the ground but in the air too!



# Women's Basketball

Misty Carneal finished her career as the school's all-time leading scorer with 1,661 points. Misty led the Bishops this season to a 16-9 record, 11-3 in the Dixie, which was good for second place.

## Team Roster

10 Sarah Jones

12 Kirstin Sparrow

20 Courtney Wormuth

22 Demetria Hawkins

23 Kodie Peake

30 Kendra Brewer

33 Kendra Powers

35 Misty Carneal

44 Donna Davis

Coach: John Brackett

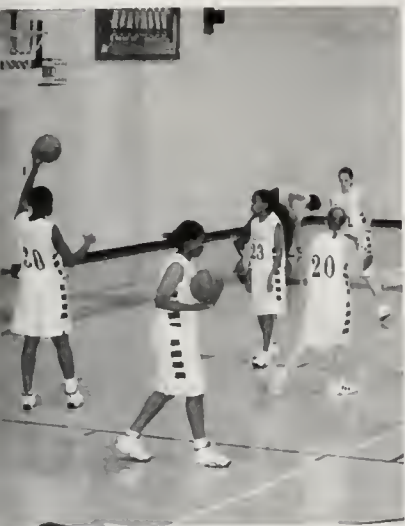
Assistant Coach: Terry Walsh

Manager: Rosalyn Jackson





The lady Bishops warm up before a game.



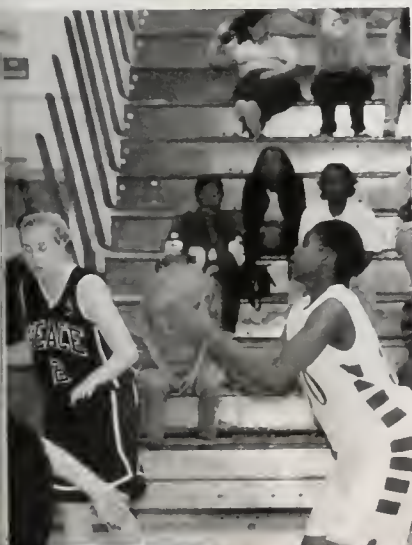
Coach John Bracket arrives for the game.



Coach John Bracket calls a time out to discuss strategy.



Kodi Peake dribbles to the basket.



Donna Davis show us her defense skills.

Kendra Brewer goes for a shot at the free throw line.

# Men's Basketball

## *2002 Dixie Conference Tournament Champs!*



### Team Roster

- 1 Bradley Blue
- 2 Lorenzo Baxter
- 3 Dan Dalton
- 5 Latwan Scott
- 10 Bobby Jenkins
- 12 Ryan Sinclair
- 14 Richard Carr
- 20 Derrick Beamer
- 21 Robert Smith
- 22 Lionel Scriven
- 24 Damion Rossin
- 30 Donta Jenkins
- 31 Keith Sudler
- 32 Varion Coppock
- 34 Tremaine Harris
- 35 Christopher Barnes
- 42 Mo Boykin
- 43 Antwan Rhett
- 45 Jacob Barrett



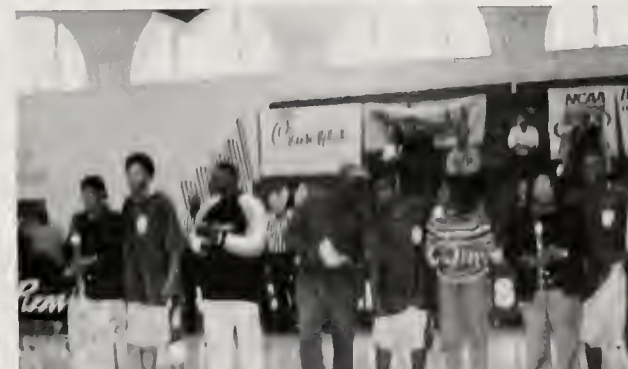
The team gets fired up before a game!

Head Coach: John Thompson  
 Assistant Coaches: Renny Taylor  
 and Josh Walker  
 Managers: Crystal Allison,  
 Dana Tabinowski  
 and Gilbert Williams

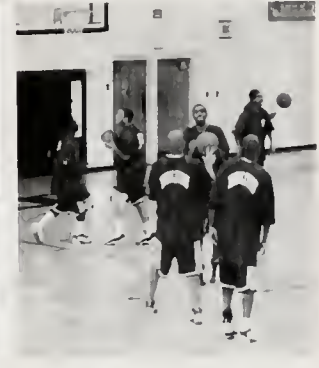


Rob wins the tip.





Scholar-Athlete  
 Dan Dalton  
 Most Valuable Player  
 Bradley Blue  
 Dixie Conference 1st Team  
 Bradley Blue  
 Dixie Conference 2nd Team  
 Keith Sudler  
 Dixie Conference Rookie of the Year  
 Donta Jenkins  
 Dixie Conference All-Tournament  
 Bradley Blue (MVP) & Bobby Jenkins  
 All-South Second Team  
 Bradley Blue





# Golf



In the beginning of the fall 2001 season the golf team was ranked 138th in the nation. Entering the 2002 Dixie Conference Championship, the team was ranked 28th in the nation. The great improvement came with spring Division III victories in the Don Scalf Invitational, Rock Intercollegiate and two top ten finishes. The team finished fifth in the Dixie Conference Championship.





ALL PLAYERS		THE PROFESSIONAL GREENS		THE PROFESSIONAL GOLFERS	
Butler - 70	Madra - 85	Alons - 79	Brown - 70	Horne - 77	Dvozenja - 74
Orsato - 85	Burdett - 85	Burles - 80	Crane - 81	Tucker - 73	Marsalle - 74
Wheas - 86	Fisher - 82	Castor - 78	Wynn - 78	Wilmington - 79	Furlough - 80
Jenkins - 85	Fish - 84	Frank - 84	Latham - 85	Wood - 74	Hearn - 89
Hearn - 84	Hess - 85	LeChere - 74	Merrill - 77		Horn - 89
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34	34	34	34	35	35
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					Shepherd College
					Quaresima - 89

Bailey - 70  
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 Overby - 74  
 Robinson - 80  
 Strales - 74  
 34  
 West Virginia  
 Wesleyan College

### Team Roster

- Aaron Palen
- Bryan Hearn
- Claude Marsolle
- Joe Dvozenja
- Josh Horne
- Lee Zambelli
- Nicholas Furlough
- Steven Quaresima
- Coach: Dave Gabbert



**Team Roster**

Catherine Gorrel  
Kristin Haring  
Danielle Lackey  
Meredith Miller  
Shannon St. George  
Jennifer Latourelle  
Coach: Albie Brice

Meredith Miller is poised and ready to return the serve.



Shannon St. George awaits her doubles partners serve.

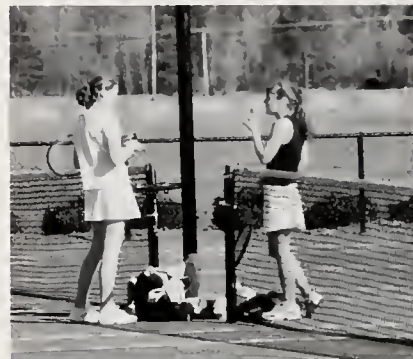
Catherine Gorrel shows her great style!







## Women's Tennis





# Men's Tennis

## Team Roster

Niklaus Furlough  
Eric Allen  
Scott Rodger  
Stephen Clough  
Cory Drakeford  
Mark Templeton  
Christopher Pierce  
Fabian Lawrence

Cory Drakeford evens the score.

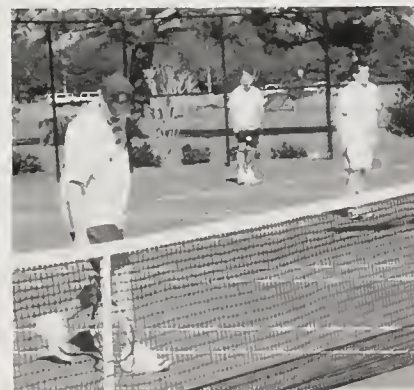
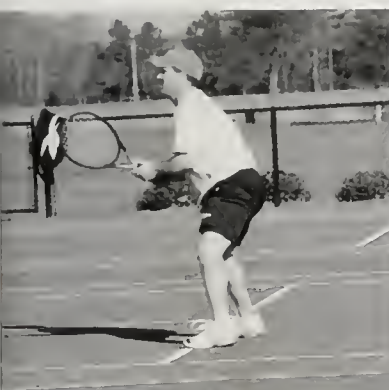


Scott Rodgers displays an excellent serve!

Coach Albie Brice gives the players words of advice.











**First Team**

Amy Dodson (DH)

**Dixie All-Conference Selections**

**Second Team**

Amy Dodson (P)  
Missy Hunt  
Tiffany McCrea

**Dixie Conference All-Tournament**

Amy Dodson





# Women's Softball



Sarah Parker waits for her pitch so she can hit a homerun over the fence.



Melissa Hunt crosses homeplate as Wesleyan increases their lead for a winning game.

## 2002 Team Roster

Coach, John Brackett

Assistant Coaches: Robin Pietryk & Angelina Collie

- 1 Heather Petrillo
- 5 Alyson Wilson
- 7 Tiffany McCrea
- 8 Courtney Wormuth
- 9 Melissa Hunt
- 10 Kim Wilson
- 11 Melinda Reason
- 12 Lettie Lawrence
- 17 Jennifer Hildebrandt
- 18 Marquita Petrillo
- 21 Blakely Wooding
- 23 Nicole Johamesen
- 24 Amy Dodson
- 33 Sarah Parker

Tiffany McCrea tries to get the team all fired up as they are about to tie the game.

## Team Roster

- 4 Michael Stevens
- 5 Jason Faucette
- 6 Carlos Garcia
- 7 Buzz Kinzinger
- 9 Rodney Harris
- 11 Nick Hollabaugh
- 12 Ray' Mon Bizzell
- 13 Shepp Willoughby
- 15 Mike Girouard
- 16 Brett Schultz
- 17 Brett Matthews
- 18 Brandon McIntosh
- 19 Ryan Hutcherson
- 20 Brandon Rhodes
- 21 Mark Dexter
- 22 Kevin Ingold
- 23 Chancellor Bishop
- 24 Pedro Jimenez
- 25 Brian Schultz
- 27 Matt Ellsworth
- 28 Jason Maurer
- 29 Carl Wheelless
- 31 Chad Stocks
- 32 Stephen Carver
- 33 John Tejada
- 34 Sean McIntyre
- 35 Derek Guess
- 36 Josh Lipford
- 37 Bryan Powell
- 38 Todd Scott
- 39 Matt Tripp

Coach: Charlie Long

Assistant Coach: Ernie Jones

Trainer: Carol Carson

Assistant Trainer: Jason Coggins

Above Middle. Coach Ernie Jones checks to make sure that Brett Matthews can advance to second base.

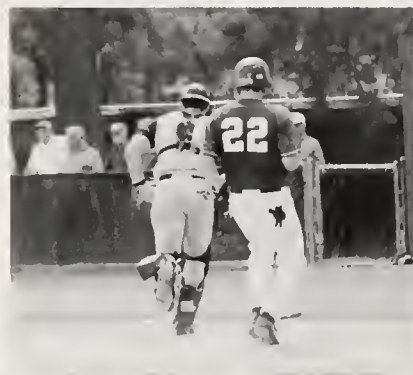
Going, going, gone! Brandon McIntosh hits the game winning home run.







## *Men's Baseball* *The Battling Bishops*



# Standing on Solid Ground . . . We've Only Just Begun!

As a graduating senior, one takes the time to look back over the last four years and remember the trials, joys, experiences and the lessons learned while attending North Carolina Wesleyan College. Seniors learned at Wesleyan that there are no two people alike, and yet as seniors we share the same goal in life to achieve success and independence.

Top Right. Jackie Jones inquires about a job for the future at the job fair.



John Hopkins works hard to be heard as seniors protest the changes for graduation.

Seniors John Hopkins and Carl Thomas protest for more graduation tickets.

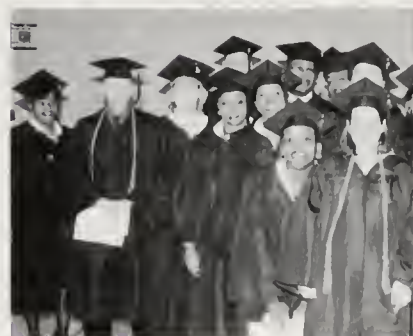






December graduates are full of smiles while waiting to march in for the ceremony.

Joel Yednock and other fellow graduates stand around waiting to begin the ceremony.



Above. A group of Goldsboro graduates gathered in Everett Gymnasium before the December graduation ceremony.

Left. Jay Vanikar poses for the camera during December graduation.

# Staff, Faculty, Students and Family Prepare for Graduation







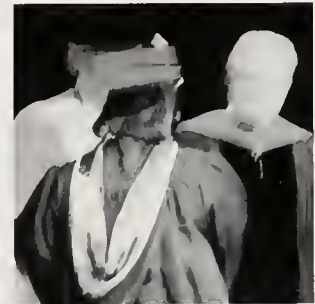


*Graduation Held May 11, 2002 in the  
Dunn Center for the Performing Arts*





# 2002 Graduates



Four years of hard work ends in success! The friendships established will last a lifetime.



## Miss Cherrie Bernadette Moye

Praise God for this great and wonderful Blessing, four years of college, God did this. Congratulations, Baby! We are all so very proud and happy for you. Please remember to keep praying, keep trusting, keep believing God can and will provide. In Jesus name. We Love you. May all your dreams come true, remember God care's, Jesus cares and so do we.



Love you Baby!

*This is the day that the Lord have made, let us rejoice and be glad.*

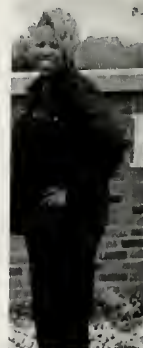
Love,  
Daddy, Mommy, Terri,  
Monica and Jamie Moye



Starsha,

I have watched you grow and blossom into a beautiful woman of God. You are determined to succeed, and I know that you will. You have already succeeded in my eyes. I am extremely proud of your character, your accomplishments, and your willing desire to make a difference in this world. Continue to work diligently for the Lord, and he will allow everything to work for your good. With God before you, no one can be against you baby! Hold this truth in your heart, and you will continue to prosper. Jesus loves you baby, and so do I.

Love Always,  
Mommy



Mommy,

I congratulate you! You have been unselfishly supportive. I thank you for instilling your wisdom, your love, and your sincere guidance in me. I thank you for your listening ear, and for encouraging me in the midst of my storms. You are my everything, second to Jesus Christ. Your smile, your honesty, and your dedication to your creation is what made my success possible.

Love Always,  
Starsha Sewell





# EDYTHE M. SMITH



We have watched you blossom into a fine young woman. We love you and are very proud.

Love,  
Your family

*Tasheema M. Sharp*

Congratulations on your Graduation!!!

I'm very proud of you.  
Always strive for the best.  
Keep your head held high.  
You can count on me to be there for you.

*Love Always*  
*Aunt Kathie*

# Congratulations LARAE ODESSA GAY

Thank the Lord always, for all that He is in your Life. Thank Him for everything. Ask him to help you always and to Rejoice in Him no matter the situation you're in.

“With God all things are possible.” Your family wish for you love, peace and happiness always.

Dad, Mom, Richie, Renee and Family.





## **Tasheema M. Sharp**

Congratulations...Miss Graduate 2002  
We are so very happy and proud of  
your accomplishments

Remember to always keep God first in your life.  
Our prayers are with you. To God be the glory!!

**Love**

**Uncle Tawi, Aunt Annette & Cousin Isaiah**

*Tasheema M. Sharp*

**Baby Girl, you have made it!  
Congratulations on your graduation!!!**

**We are very proud of you.  
Stay focused on your goals.  
Always remember we are here for you.**

*Love Fa  
Aunt Ola, Chop & Uncle Ade*

# La Che' Williams

## *Climb Till Your Dream Comes True*



*I can do all things through Christ  
Which strengtheneth me.  
Philippians 4:13*

*Often your tasks will be many,  
And more than you think you can do.  
Often the road will be rugged,  
And the hills insurmountable, too.*

*But always remember, the hills ahead  
Are never as steep as they seem,  
And with faith in your heart, start upward  
And climb till you reach your dream.*

*For nothing in life that is worthy,  
Is ever too hard to achieve,  
If you have the courage to try it,  
And you have the faith to believe.*

*For faith is a force that is greater,  
Than knowledge or power or skill,  
And many defeats turn to triumphs,  
If you trust in God's wisdom and will.*

*For faith is a mover of mountains,  
There's nothing that God cannot do,  
So start out today with faith in your heart,  
And climb till your dream comes true.*

*~Helen Steiner Rice~*

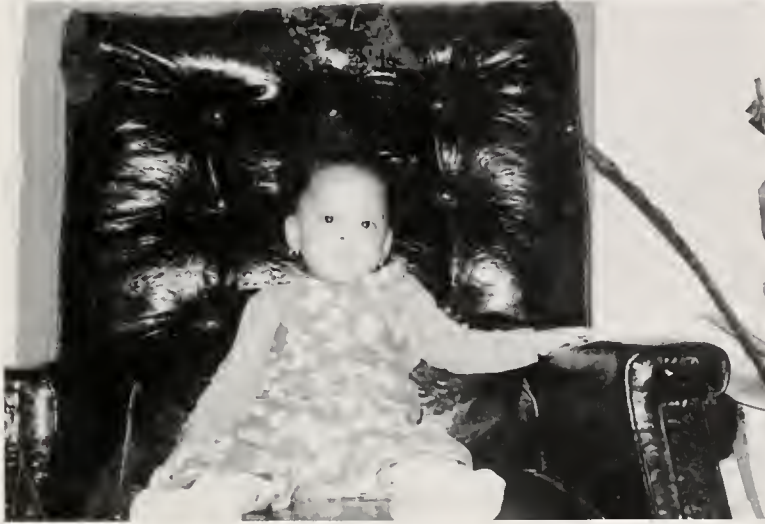
*Congratulation for Making Your College Graduation Dream Come True*

*Love Mommy*



## Ashley N. Geddis

This day is a brand new start. As you begin this day remember that your Mother and Father Love you very much. "Good Luck."



## Jill Fulton



Jill,  
From your first day of school to your last, you  
have made us very proud.  
We love you and wish you much success in your  
teaching career.

Love,  
Mom, Dad,  
Jeff and Jordan



# CON "GRAD" ULATIONS

*Tasheema M. Sharp*

I am so proud of you  
and happy that I  
am here to see you  
graduate from college.

Keep reaching for the stars.  
Never let your eyes  
off the prize.

*Love Always*  
*Grandpa*



*Tasheema M. Sharp*

We have watched you grow from a little girl into a young lady. We are so proud of you!! Congratulations! You have reached a huge milestone in your life. Always keep your head up and know that we will always be in your corner, cheering you on. You are a shining STAR! Emit your light always.

*Love Always  
Cuz-Sis LaToya, Cuz-Bro Darren  
& Cousins Diedra & Timajh*

*Tasheema M. Sharp*

**Congratulations! Congratulations!  
Congratulations! Congratulations!**

**We can't believe four years  
have gone by already.  
Good luck with your future endeavors!**

*Love Always  
Aunt Dyane & Uncle Tom*

# Congratulations Orin!!!



Son,

What a joy to celebrate with you your completion of another milestone in your life. You are blessed of the Lord. Continue to honor your uniqueness and giftedness. Always pray and keep lots of faith in God and yourself.

*Ephesians 3:20*

With much love and prayer,  
Ma and Dad



# Congratulations to Ronald Nicholas Evans

Mom, Grandmother, Miles, Katie,  
Stu, Artavious, Aunt Glenda,  
Aunt Denise, Haywood  
and Cousin Bertha



“I am proud of you, Lodie”  
The Late Mr. Ronald Evans

Wisdom is the principal thing;  
therefore get wisdom:  
and with all thy getting get understanding.

*Proverbs 4:7*

# BRANDI A. JOHNSON

Congratulations! You did it! Your determination and perseverance has payed off. I am so proud of you. I pray that God continues to bless you and may you exceedingly reap the fruits of your labor always.

I Love You  
Mumzie (Smile)

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Congratulations to my granddaughter a refined young lady that has never ceased to amaze me. May God continue to bless and guide you in your success.

Unconditionally Grandma

Congratulations to my  
Godmother on your  
graduation.

Love you.....Jamelle

Congratulations! You go ahead and do your thing. You have been through a lot. It may have been hard but you did it. Always keep your head up.

I love you,  
Your little cousin Jamal

Congratulations! I am so proud of you. You have always been my hero. Now, I will look up to you everyday.

Love Your Girl Jasmine

Strong Black African American Woman. Congratulations! You are my love, my life and my friend and I know together we will make all of our dreams a reality.

I Love You Sweets  
Dwaine

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Baby B,  
You did it! You broke the cycle. You hung in there and finished the race. I am proud of you. From now on you are "The Lady B"

I Love You  
Your Big Brother  
Blove-Bryant



**Tasheema Markea Sharp,  
Our Special Delivery.....**

To God be the Glory for all that He has done!! God has fearfully and wonderfully made you into a mighty woman of God--marvelous are His works. God is pleased and we your parents are so-o-o proud of you.

Our prayer for you is that your feet walk the paths which God has ordained for you, that your hands do the works of your heavenly Father, and that you speak the truth, in love.

Don't we know fully what a great and mighty God we serve!! Always remember that it was Him who went before you and made the crooked ways straight. No weapon that was formed against you prospered because this is the heritage of those whose hearts serve God Almighty.

As you go from faith-to-faith and glory-to-glory, continue to commit your works unto the Lord, and your thoughts shall be established. The thoughts of God towards you are of peace and not of evil, to give you an expected end. Sheema, call upon God, seek God, pray unto God-- In Jesus Name.

WE LOVE YOU  
DADDY AND MOMMY



**TASHEEMA  
SHARP  
Congratulations!!!  
from  
CONNECTICUT  
UMI Childcare  
Erika Edwards  
(cuz)  
Wilhelmina Ramos  
(aunt)**



**You do such kind and loving things in your own special style, You make the world a warmer place each time you share a smile, You've done more good for others than ever you could guess... And from the heart, you're always wished a world of happiness.**

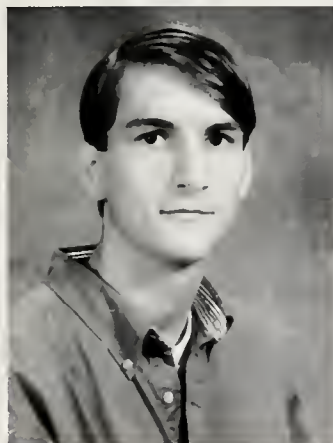
**Congratulations!!! Congratulations!!!**

**Leah Nicole Hill**

*"Inspiration, Determination Set on a Goal"*

Has shown you can come with nothing and become something if you just apply yourself. Even as a player, if you didn't understand you voted off early.

**You will always be that one person that makes a difference. "How does it feel to hold the future?"**



**Brent,  
Congratulations to a wonderful son and brother.**

**Love,  
Mom, Dad,  
Tammy and Tonya**

**Congratulations  
to the class of  
2002  
The Dissenter Staff**

# To my wonderful daughter Denise,

**Congratulations! Job Well Done! Hooray!**

You did it and I am so proud of you. You have earned your Bachelors degree. I know it wasn't easy but you were able to learn and grow from life's experiences. You are a beautiful young lady who has blessed my life with much love and precious memories. I pray that God will bless and keep you in whatever you want to do in your life, I "Love" you very much.

Mommie



Nikki Middleton



Nikki and her brothers

## Congratulations Nikki!

To our little girl, Nikki, we are so proud of you, and we know wherever you go you will continue to make us proud. Just keep God first and success will be yours. We love you very much.

Love,

Daddy, Moma, Dee, Jermel,  
Tay-Tay, Fat-man and Spence



# Congratulations to Anna Marie Courtet



We all love you and are so very  
proud of you.  
May your future bring you much  
happiness and success.

Love,  
Your Family

# Leah Nicole Hill

I thought of you during those 4 years away from home and think of you offend during the moments you are near but not in my presents. Everything I have done, I did for you...To make your life better...To let you become more artistic in your life views...To never feel guilty about what you would like out of life.

Your good nature has served you well, be careful not to let anyone ever rob or take advantage of you on your way to whatever life has to offer you.

One of your favor authors wrote – **I'm not afraid of storms, for I'm learning how to sail my ship**

Louise May Alcott

Love  
*Mother*

And for you college students who are not ready to take that journey from school into the world yet, please keep this in mind *"Our world would be better prepared if you and others knew more about different people and their cultures, because that's what the work world will be made of"*

God Bless the Graduating Class of 2002'



## Congratulations Sheema!

Your achievements have made us very proud. Always strive to be the best you can be. Continued success in everything you do.

Lots of Love,  
Uncle Charles and Aunt Lil

Congratulations  
to our  
Rising Star



Shannon  
St. George  
*Love & Prayers, Mom & Dad*

Sun,

“Thank you for making one of my  
Dreams come true”



**Jamanda Gunter**

## Karen

Congratulations on all  
your past achievements and  
good luck on all your  
future endeavors!

We are very proud of you!!  
Love,  
Mom and Dad

# CONGRATULATIONS

## Tasheema Sharp

We, your pastors, as well as your God-parents are so very proud of you. You hold such a special place in our hearts as well as your New Birth family. When we look back over the past four years of your life as a college student you have really matured into such a beautiful lady. Your price is far above Rubies, You have exemplified such grace and beauty. Tasheema, this is just the beginning of what the Lord has planned for you. Always delight yourself in the Lord and He will forever direct your path. Remember to always seek the kingdom of God First and all the other things which you desire will come to pass. Always keep JESUS CHRIST the head and center of your life.

We are blessed to have you in our lives. Thanks to your Parents, Curtis and Maxine for rearing a jewel.

We love you and are proud of you.  
Your Pastors/God-Parents  
New Birth Ministries  
Pastors Bill and Shirl Upton





# Senior Baby Pictures

Were you able to identify the senior baby pictures on pages 24 and 25? Check here to see!

*A special thanks to all the Parents and others that helped with the pictures in this section.*

You've come a long way  
baby!



Congrats!  
Aunt Ruby & Toni

- A. Anna Marie Courtet
- B. Karen Myers
- C. Brandi Johnson
- D. Shannon St. George
- E. Leah Hill
- F. Cherri Moye
- G. Tasheema Sharp
- H. Ashley Geddis
- I. Denise Akers
- J. Starsha Sewell
- K. Jill Fulton
- L. Nik Fusilier
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