

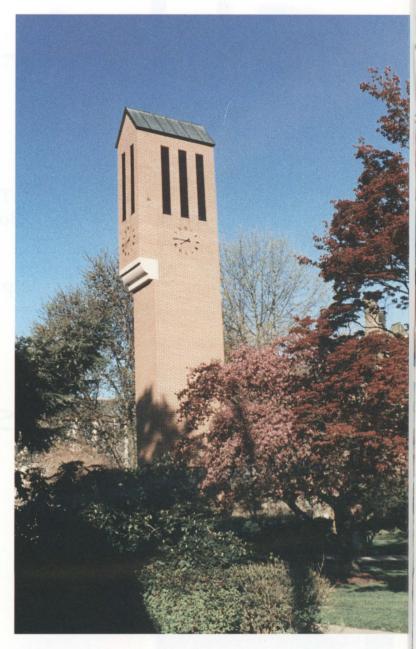
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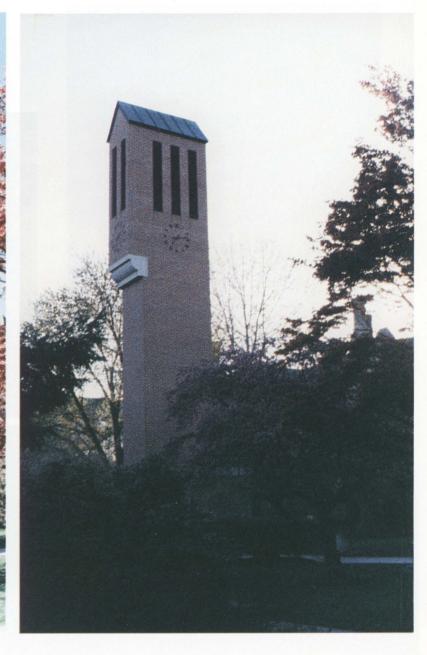




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Right: A magician visiting the Wilkes campus gets all tied up in the process of amusing students.

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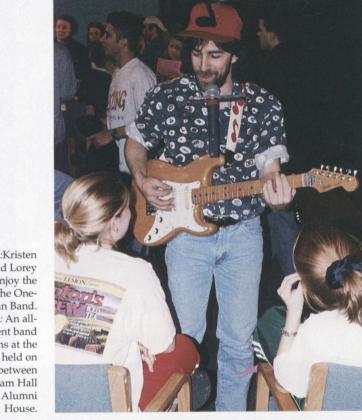


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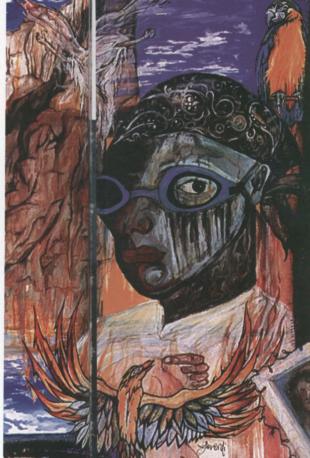
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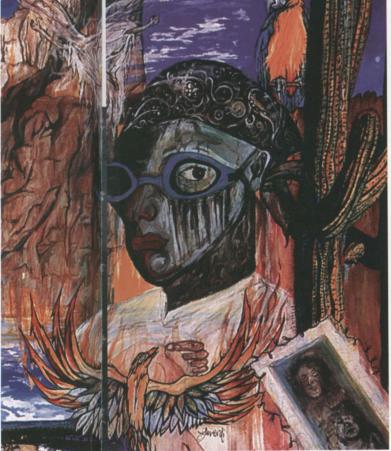
Above: During a Biology laboratory, Lance Henninger and Melissa Petras load their samples into a centrifuge. Right: The cover of the annual Wilkes art and literary magazine, the Manuscript, features artwork by Michael Loverdi.



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Above: Dean Bernard Graham and incoming Pharmacy students take a break from their studies to enjoy some ice cream and casual conversation.

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Above: Liz Burchill and Jill Ronkowski enjoy an innocent gamble on Casino Night.

Left: Steve Toth watches his serve at the volleyball game during Winter Weekend festivities.



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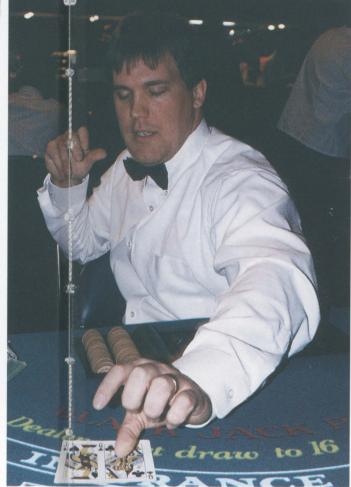


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Right: Jason Cloutier hopes for the best as a volunteer attempts to crush a cinder block on his abdomen while he rests on a bed of nails. Below: A Black Jack dealer gets flashy at Casino Night. Below Right: Three students try their luck at the Roulette table on Casino Night.

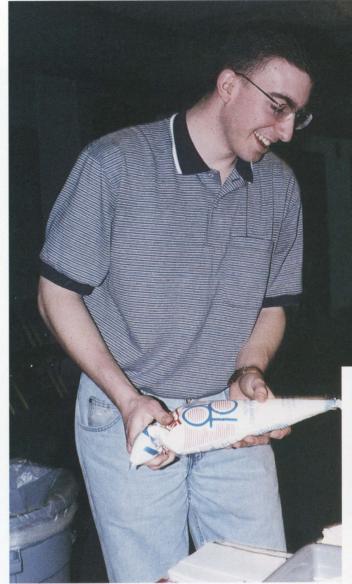






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Above: Rick Seipp tops off his sundae at an ice cream social held for pharmacy students. Events such as this are held to give students a chance to relax and meet people outside of their class.

Right: The team known as "Operation Intoxication" show their enthusiasm for the spirit contest during Winter Weekend.

Below: Kristen Yarrish enjoys a game of Ping-Pong in Rumours.



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Left: Two students pose on the stairs of the Pickering "pit" before an ROTC event.

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Right: Fans of the Wilkes Mens'
Basketball team go crazy for the Colonels.
Below: Jill Henry, Lottie Olson, and Abby
Sherburne pose for the camera during
Casino Night.





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Below: Kathleen Dennis and Tara Barrie display their friendship in Rumours on Casino Night. Below Center: The Colonels prepare themselves for the second half of play.



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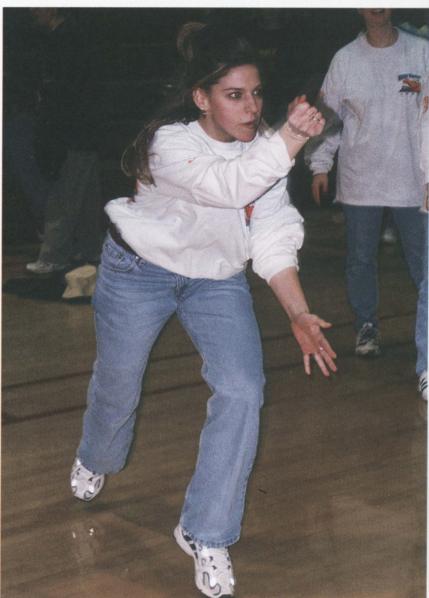


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Right: Two students compete on one of the inflatable games at the Block Party.

Below: Lisa Dente serves a volleyball during the tournament of Winter Weekend.







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Below: An aerial view of the Henry Gymnasium during the volleyball tournament of Winter Weekend.
Below Center: Students get involved in a 3-on-3 basketball tournament held at the Block Party.







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Top: A graduate celebrates following graduation surrounded by proud family and friends. Above: The Wilkes spring commencement ceremony was held on May 15, 1999.

Right: Christine Pavalkis congratulates an excited Marisa Laibinis.

Graduates



Top right: Two enthusiastic parents will not allow their child's graduation day to escape the family photo album. Above: A new Wilkes graduate raises his diploma to announce his accomplishment







Parents and friends turn to watch the procession of graduates.

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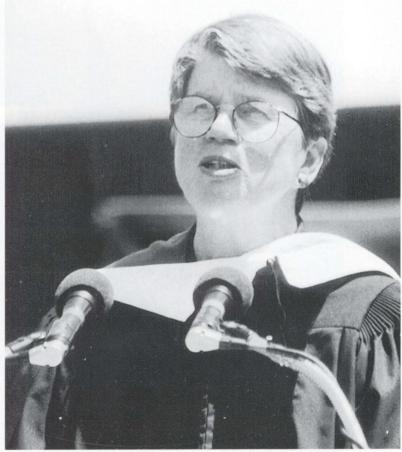
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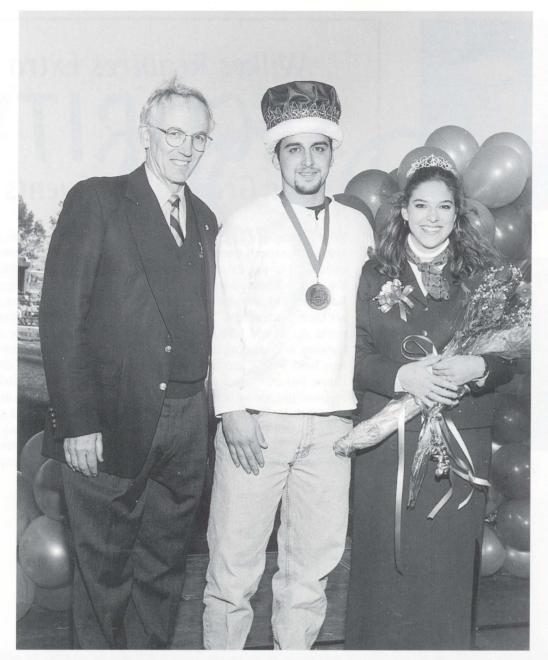
SECURITY

For Graduation Events

When Attorney General Janet Reno came to Wilkes as the guest speaker for commencement, Wilkes security personnel went into overdrive trying to coordinate their activities with the FBI and the Wilkes-Barre police department. The FBI officers assigned to Reno came to survey the area the day before the event in order to set their parameters. These parameters including choosing the route she would take to get to the stage, clearing people out of the way, and keeping offensive people away from her. A meeting was held with Reno the day before commencement to discuss these parameters and designate which officer would be responsible for which tasks. These jobs were divided among seventeen officers—six FBI men, four policemen, and seven Wilkes security personnel. Jerry Cookus, chief of Wilkes security, said that, "it was a cooperative effort that required planning the day before, but everything went very well and according to plan."

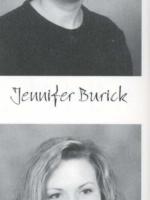


Above: Janet Reno speaks to the graduates during the commencement ceremony.

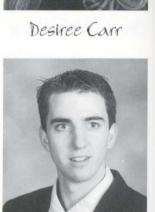








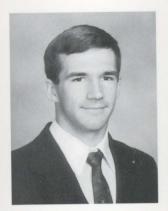




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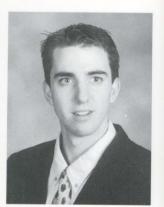
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1999 Wilkes Senior Week

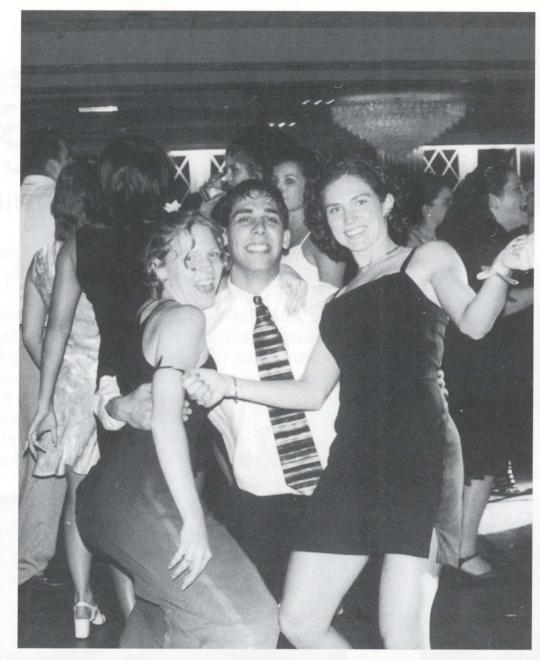
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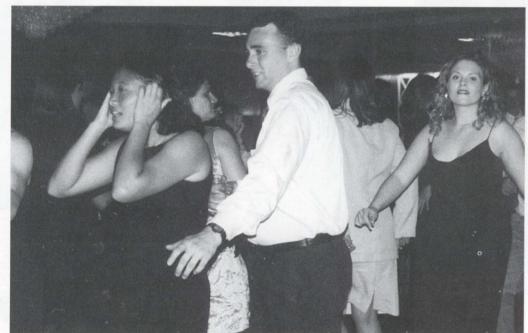
For Graduating Students

The Senior Week festivities at Wilkes University are a time for all graduating seniors to gather one final time before graduation day.

The festivities included meetings at local bars and restaurants as well as a dinner/dance to bring this exciting week to a close. This is a very important week for seniors because it provides students an opportunity to be careless one last time before entering the "real world.". A well known student, "Comfortable Cad" Jason Cadwallader strikes a pose while sporting two refreshments from the bar at the senior dance.









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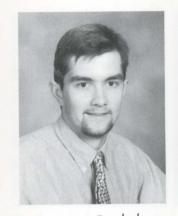
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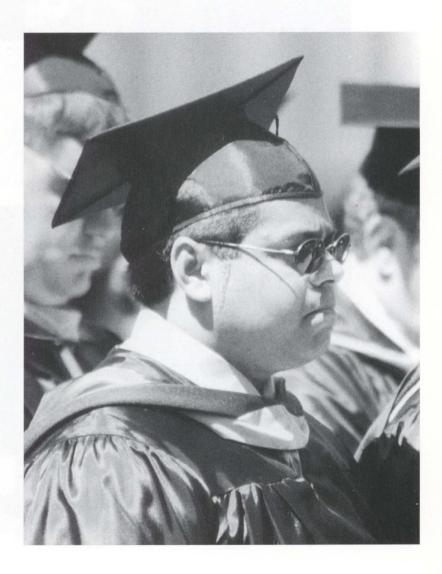


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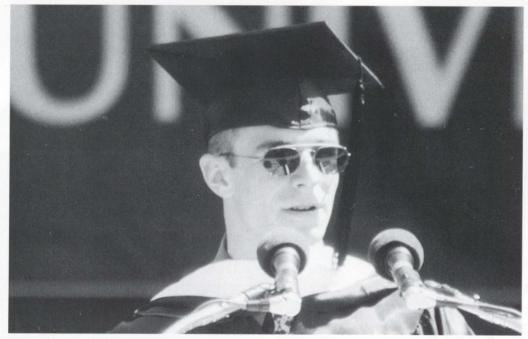
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1999 Wilkes University GRADUATION

1999 Wilkes Graduates anxiously await for their opportunity to recieve their degrees in the sweltering heat of this historic summer day. The 1999 commencement at Wilkes University was a woderful time for the students as well as their parents, relatives, and friends.









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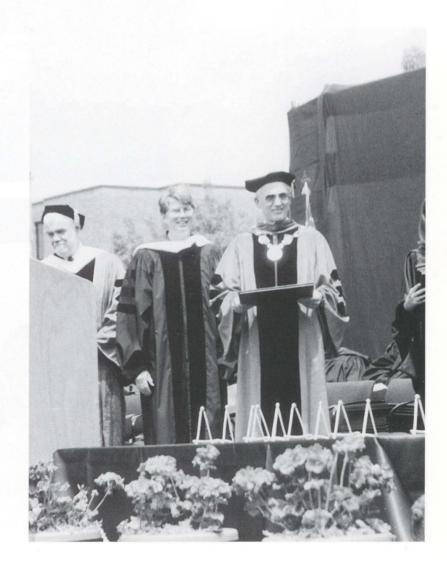
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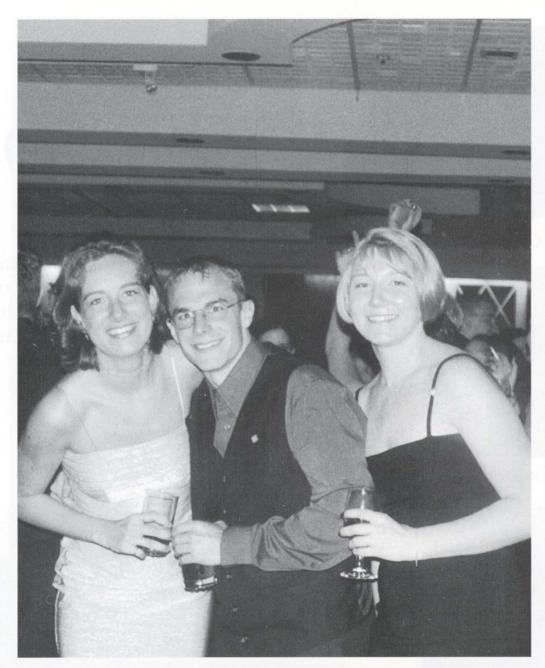
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Wilkes University Graduation

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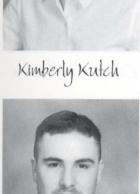


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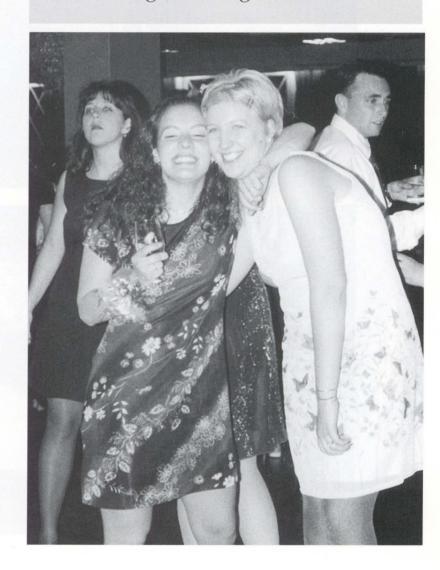
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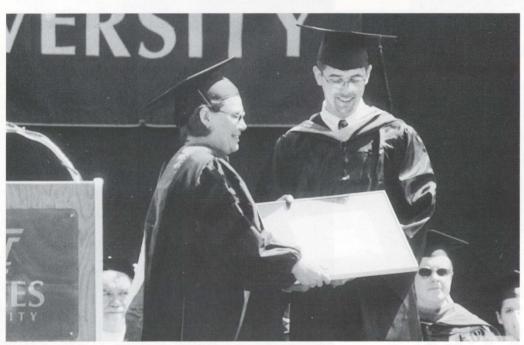
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Below: Two Wilkes students having the time of their life at what would be the final gettogether of their graduating class.









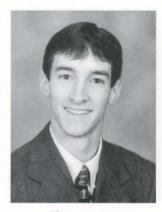
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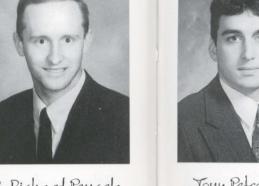


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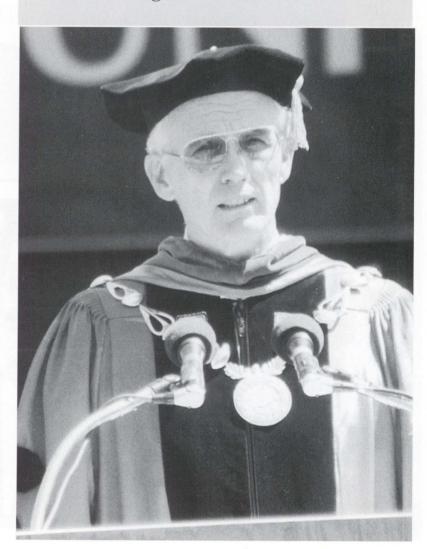
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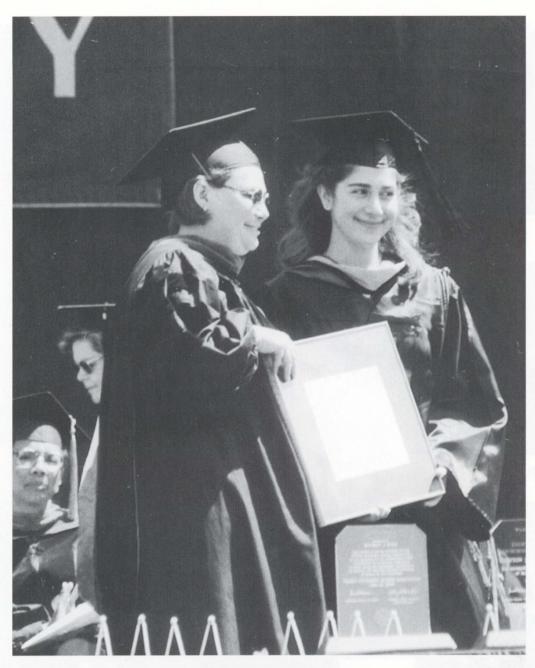


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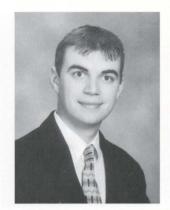
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President Breiseth encourages graduates to look foreward to their bright new futures.









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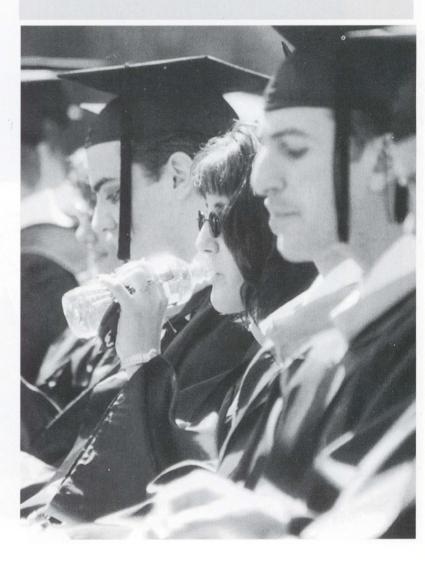
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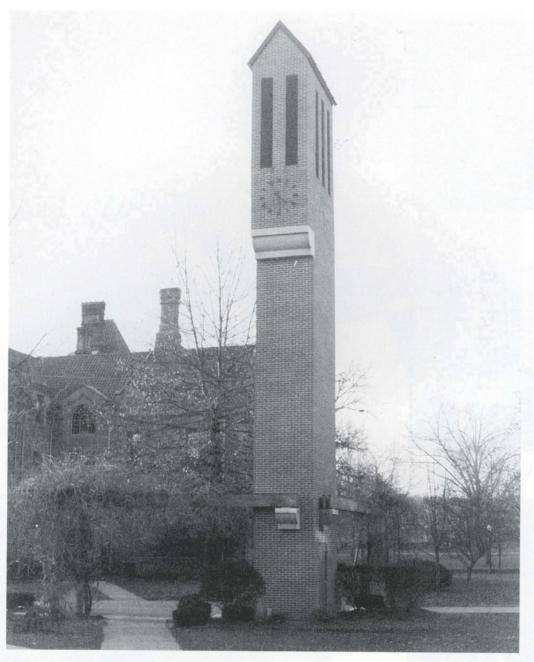


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Students try to keep cool during the graduation ceremony by drinking water that was furnished by the university.





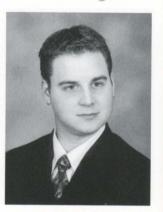




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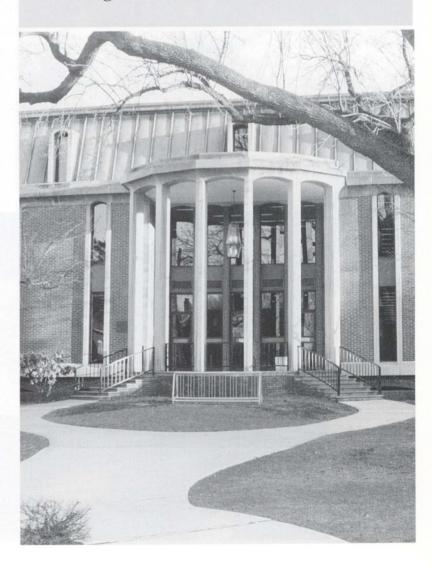
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The Library...Something the graduates will not miss!



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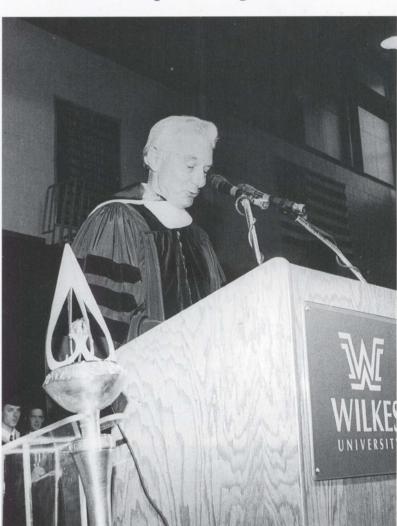


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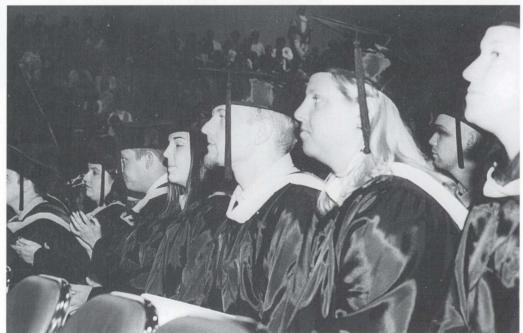


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Honorary degree recipiant James Doluisio speaks at graduation.









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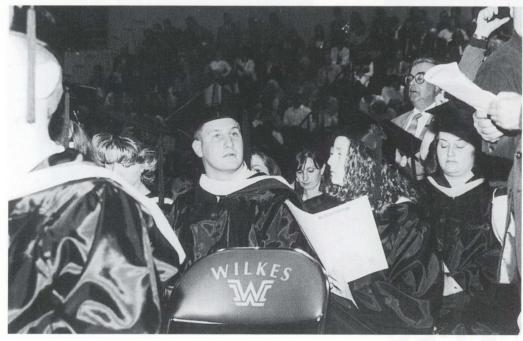


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Dr. John Natzke, Associate Professor of Sociology, greets the class of 2000.









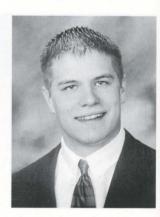
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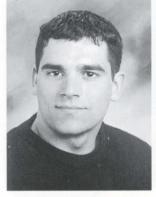
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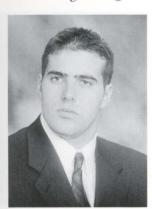
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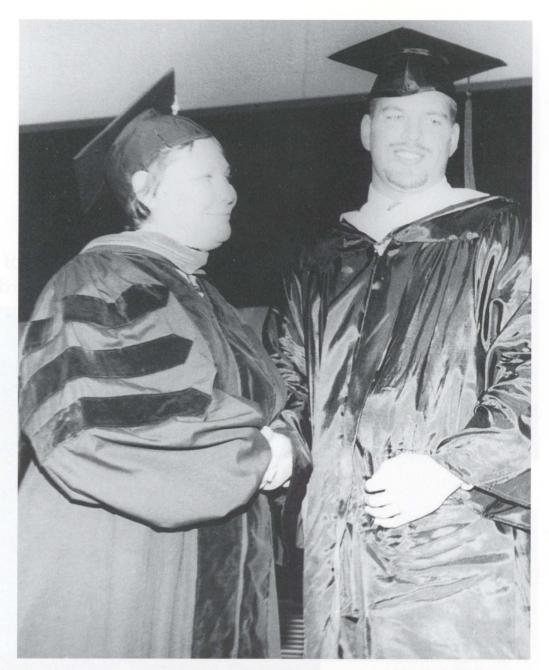
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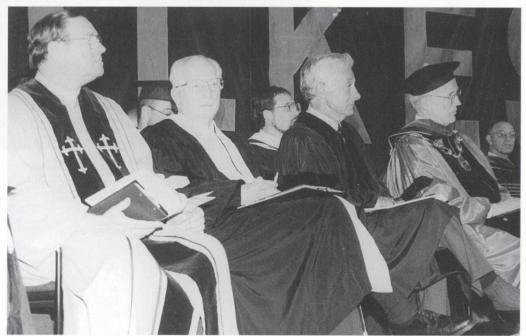


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Dean Bernie Grahm hoods one of Wilkes University's first Pharmacy Garduates.









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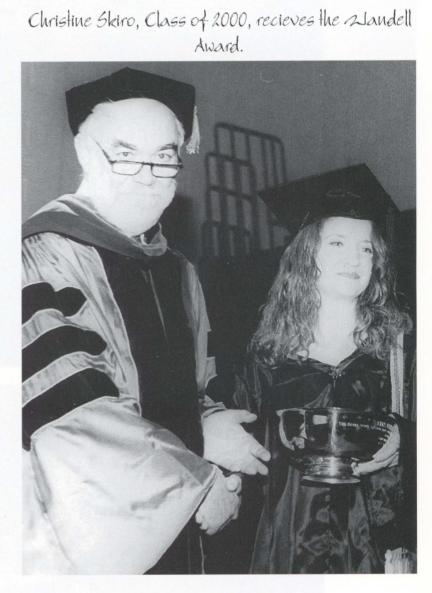


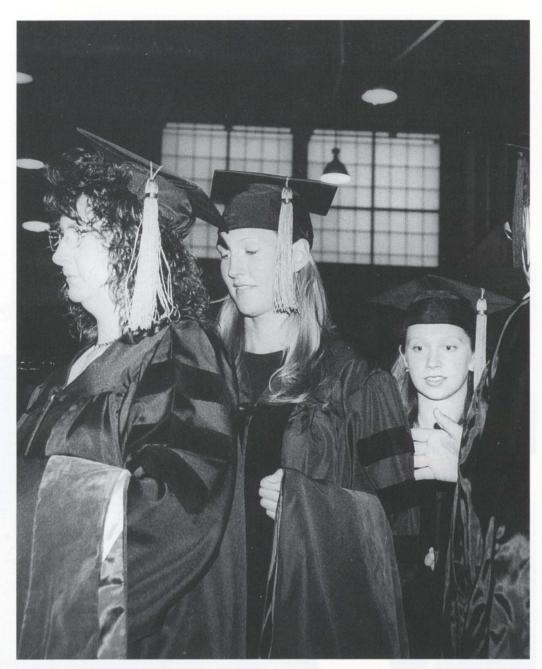
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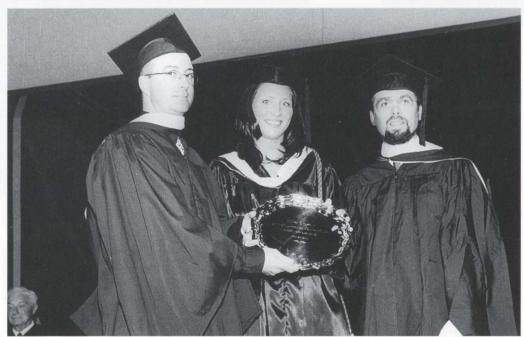
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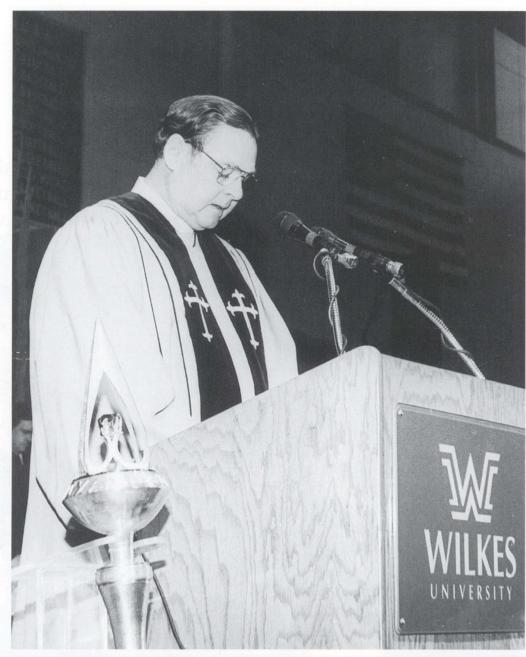
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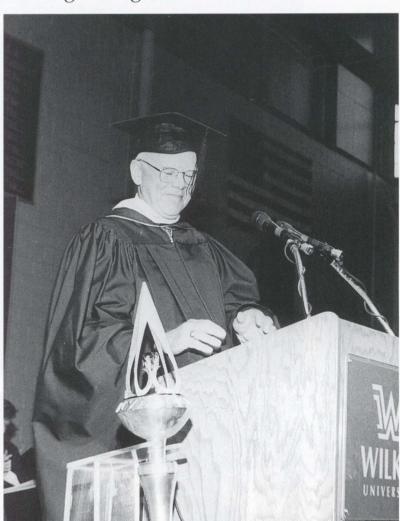


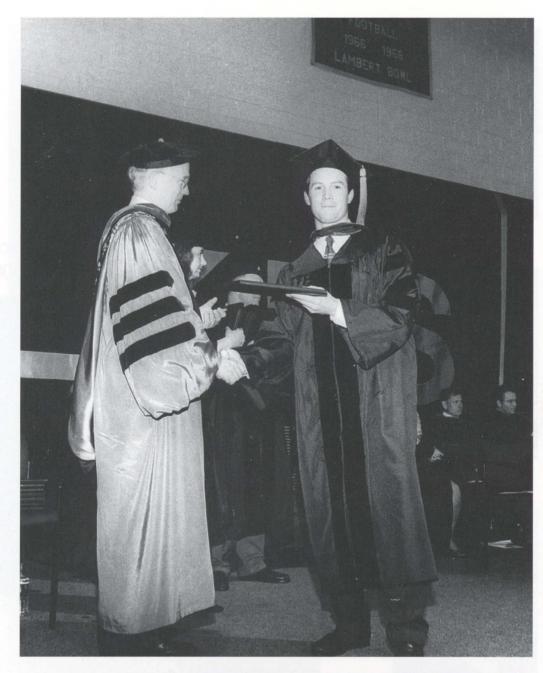
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Richard Pearsall, a Trustee, brings greetings to the class of 2000.









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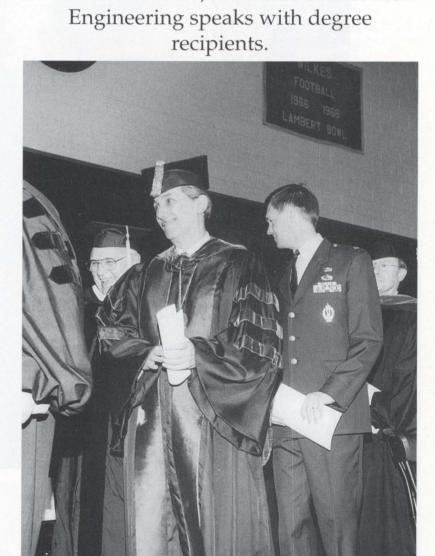


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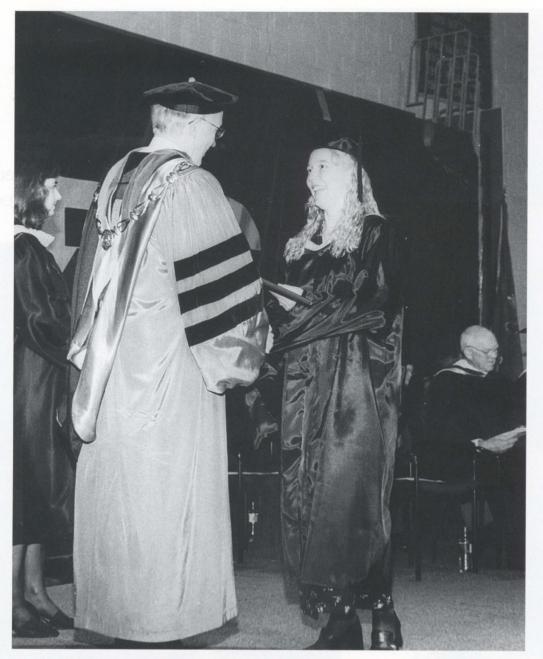


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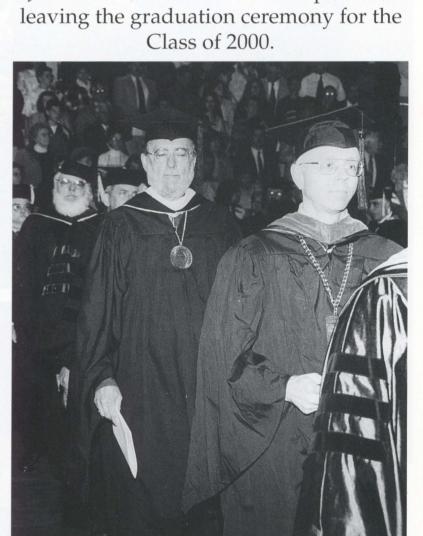
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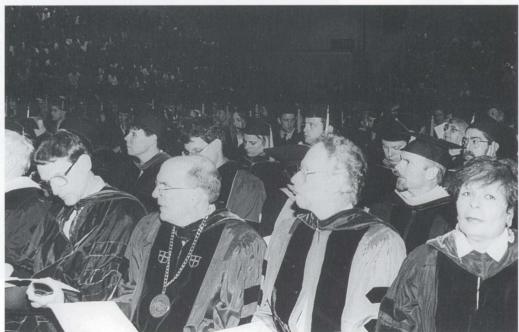


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John Roch and Richard Fuller pictured







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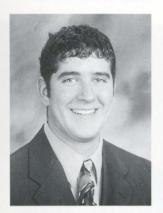
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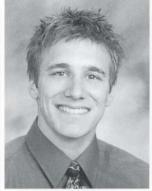
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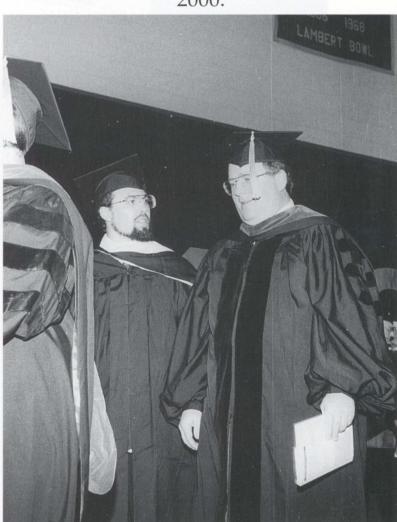
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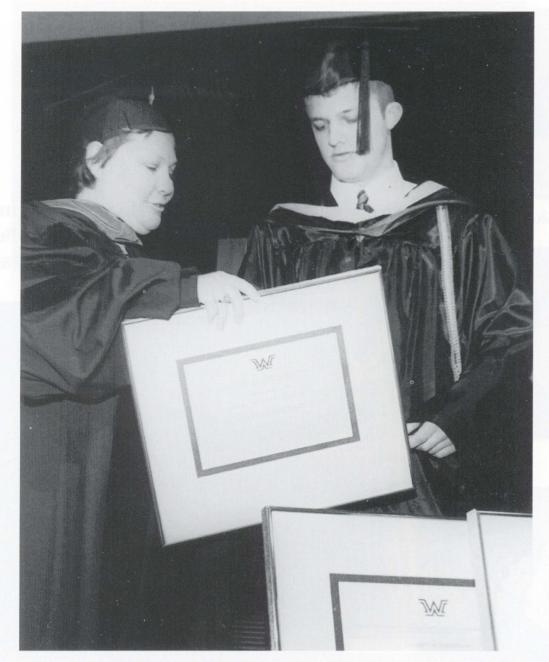


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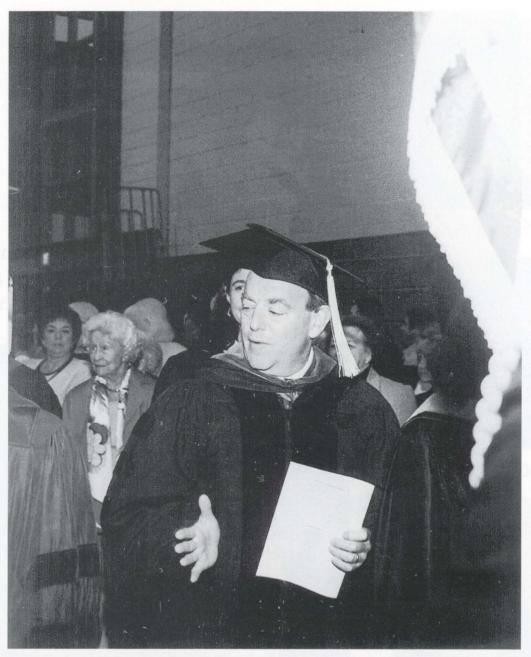
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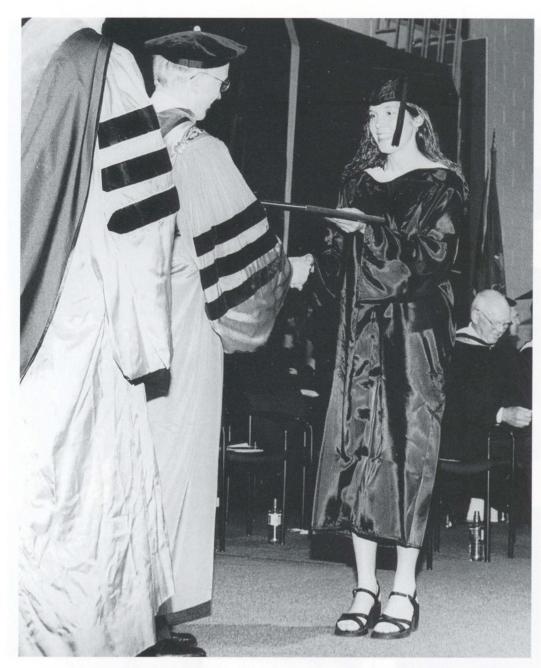
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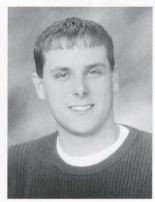
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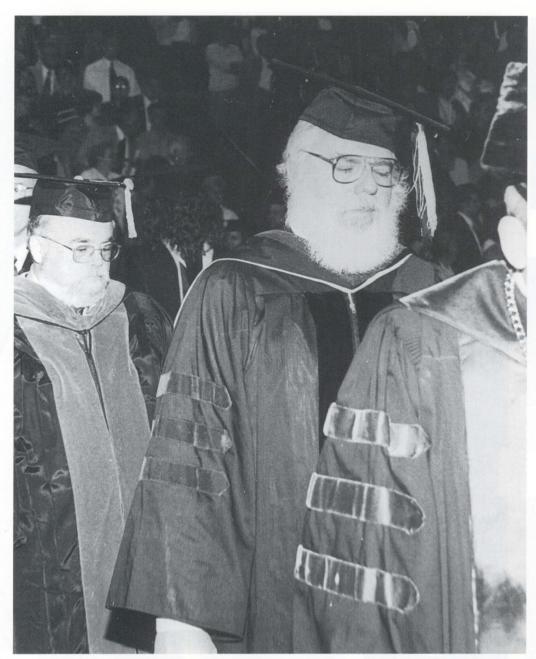
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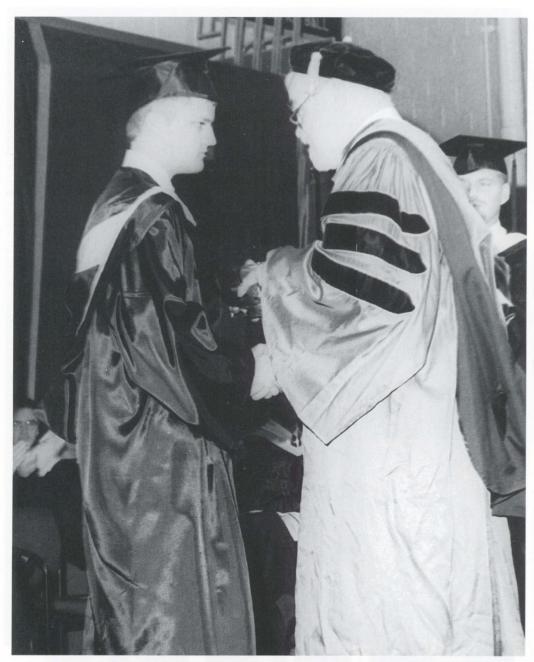
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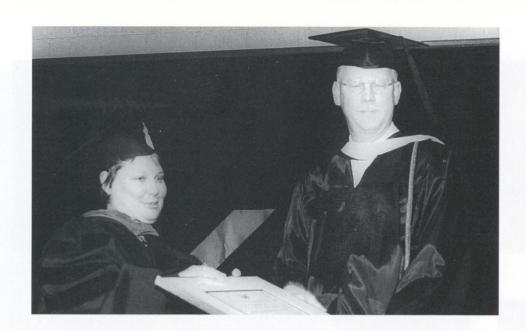
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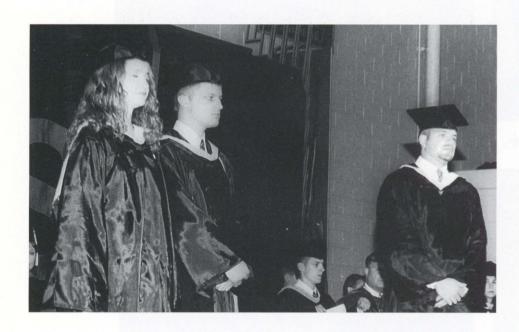
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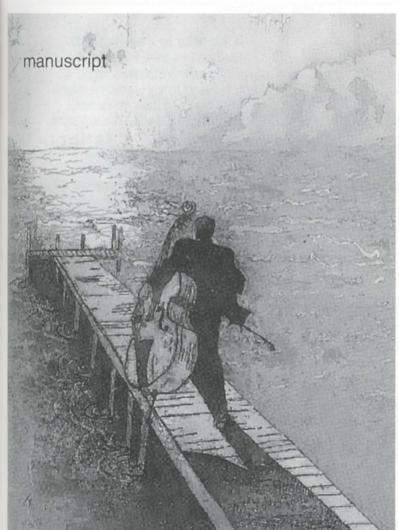


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Violations

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sometimes, perhaps often, i try to say the things that sound

romantic, sexy, secuctive, true?

well, as true as they can be at the moment,

if ever.

by ralph w. middaugh, jr.



Manuscript Section

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Little babe (now)

Little babe in unlearned state Reason keep you from mistake wasteful words of nursery rhyme and laughing long in nonsense time. Logic shall protect you well from superstitious preacher's hell, machines will fight the world's wars and Science find diseases' cures. Grow you up emotionless with drugs designed to lower stress and if flesh fails to play its part replace your weakened human heart.

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Little babe (then)

Little babe so meek and mild God protect thee from the wild elfish arrow's poison flight, and hungry Ogre's fearsome might. May the Lord thee safely keep from Winter's cold and Ocean's deep, wasteful wars of willful kings, pestilence, plagues, and unseen things. Grow you up both strong and bold and lie you down when you are old to sacred rest from ceaseless toil 'neath shaded shroud of somber soil.

> This I faithfully pray Oh Lord trusting in Thy Holy Word.

> > by M. Himlin

The Show

California baby, passing out jaded dreams at the door To mopey dope heads scootin' to the beat down below. Pretty girls, and nowhere to go--The notes wane in the air, breaching the hallway, And slowly drift through lips and souls As time taps, your feet taking over. Toy-like silhouettes spin and jig In illuminated halls that billow yellow smoke. Purple circle skylights reflect in the tears the fog had drawn. Miles of smiles and patches and heads Sporadically flash in thousands like Blind fireflies in summertime. And it ends as oddly as ends could ever begin, With the crinkled stub and exhausted smile Lasting to the car and a good concrete mile.

by john schoen.



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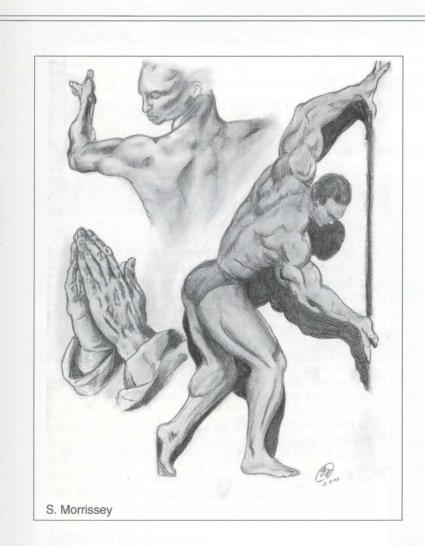
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In My Sleep

I had a dream. Mine wasn't quite so elegant or profound as Dr. King's. I saw my parents once again united and happy. My older brother was married and responsible, no longer existing for the moment with women and friends. Two of my younger sisters enjoyed sharing one another's company. My youngest sister found contentment in being, playing with Barbies and applying herself to school work. As for myself, I had long since left college heading for a life that was both exciting and fulfilling. Maybe I had a wish.

by julie salko.





untitled

by craig b. morris

Duel sided

Yes, I understand. (No you don't, why is he such a creep?)
I didn't mean to upset you. (Who cares? What about your own sorrow?)
No, I didn't mean for you to be hurt. (Hurt? As if he has not made you suffer?)
I don't know what to say. (Yes you do, yell at him, tell him how you hate him so.)
Of course I don't hate you. (No, you despise him.)
It's just that... (I'm noi a possession to be had. I don't ever want to see you again.)

again.)
No, never mind. (Crumble again in his act of heartache.)
I can't help the way I feel. (That's not what he thinks.)
I'm so confused... (No you're not.)
I don't know what I want. (Yes you do, you know you don't want him.)
I'm sorry. (For what?)
I can't help it. (You know it's not your fault.)
What do you want me to do?! (You can't do anything.)
I didn't do this! What do you want from me? (He wants your tears, your life, your soul.)

Why are you doing this to me? (Because he is a creep.) I can't take this anymore! (Tell him how he hurts you!) Get the hell out of my life!!! (What have you done?)

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The Man in the Moon once danced with the Spoon that the Cat ran away with you see, and the birds in the sky sang sweet notes high in the songs that they sang for me.

A tree and a rope or some snow and a slope kept long summers and winters fun.

Spring and fall were spent with a ball and somewhere wide open to run.

Cool quiet nights were lit with no lights but the Moon and the stars in the sky.

With a big soft bed, pillow under head, eyes closed, and I could fly.

If there was ever nothing wrong that was Then but Then's now gone.

We have men on the moon; not in it. I can fly 'round the world in a minute. Places that were Far are Near. Places that were There are Here. But we live next to people not Neighbors, and poems don't rhyme anymore.

by matthew himlin.

The smile and its Chemical effect

Oh!
What do chemicals have to do with a smile?
A smile, the physical expression of an emotion, is a resultant of chemical stimulation and reaction in the body.
The process of stimulation and reaction
I need not explain nor do you need to know.
All I need to tell you is, you have a beautiful smile.

O. Addo

Iced Tea

I came into town during a mid-afternoon iced-tea break between friends, the heat was oppressive, and extremely unusual for early May.

The labor pains came on quickly, and they were intense. Her labor was long; I am told that twenty-six hours had passed before I finally budged.

Oh, but then my legs clumsily came out, my toes showing before any other part!

They told my mom, "She's breached, she's coming out backwards!"

Though I don't remember anything, I can listen to this story as my mother repeats it, and wonder why my mom never took any notice of the omens that plagued my birth.

K. Ochreiter

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You Will Need-- Lies (these work well in pairs)

Excuses (as many as needed)

Empty Promises (see above)

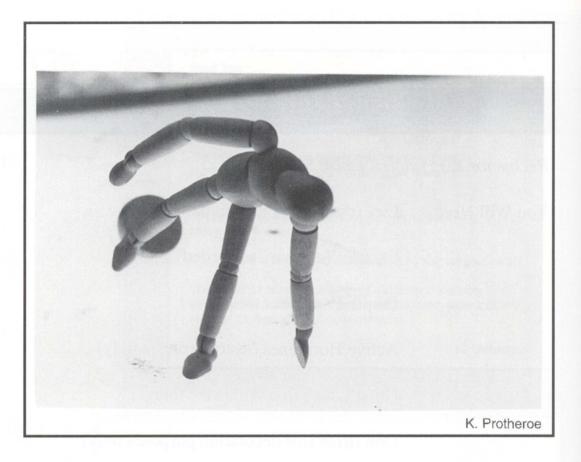
Active Hormones (testosterone mainly)

Good Looks (to complicate things)

One Brain (for decoration purposes only)

Bégin by gathering all ingredients. In large bowl (and you'll need rather large bowl . . .) sift together lies, excuses, and empty promises. Do this several times until they all seem to blend together. Next, obtain an even larger bowl. (If a larger one is available . . . it may be necessary to gather several medium sized bowls.) Mix the lies, excuses, and empty promises with active hormones. It will not take long to blend these. (They tend to cling very well together.) After this mixture is made, generously add good looks. (The more lies, excuses, empty promises and active hormones, the more good looks you will need to add.) Place concoction in freezer and chill for hours. (The active hormones tend to chemically heat mixture rather spontaneously at any give time.) This dish is usually served cold. (Especially when many people are present.) Toss brain on the side. (It's only there for decoration anyway.) Enjoy!

by nina kocylowski.



Sipping on a Forty and Wishing for Something Better

Otis Redding serenades me before a secondfloor window above the dark street. Sipping on a forty and wishing for something better.
I've been wearing sunglasses at night.
You should've seen my baby's face, her eyes would knock you out.

I am having a hard time determining what I want.

Jobs are insignificant, and work is for suckers.

I met a woman and she's so purdy.

She likes to dance and so do I.

The way my grandparents dance.
She thinks I'm quiet and brings it up.
I play coy, and just nod my head.
Sometimes I like to imagine what it would be like to take her to one of those early Appalachian dances.

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I'd imagine that the temperature would be nice enough that we wouldn't sweat, as we gallivant around the gazebo.
We would feel the heat coming from the fire on our face if we got too close.
I would definitely be smelling pies made from the fall crops.
And the whole town would be watching us because we are the youngest couple. That would be great.
But, now my forty is empty, and the truth at the bottom is...
I am just a poor man, and the son of an Appalachian monster.

I am not built for this kind of beauty.

She could surely do better than this.

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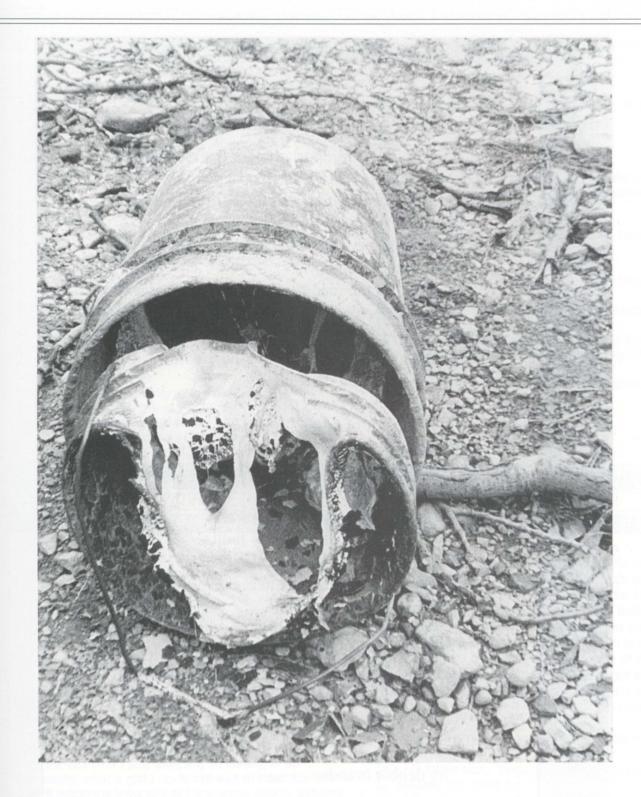
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Bucket

by todd vinovrski.

Failure

There is no real importance for my existence. I have failed even before I have started Mediocre dreams . . . Shattered desires . . . Fear keeps me from starting Failure in the shadows I won't start the race because I'll come in last, Or lose somewhere in the middle. Never even trying, just to say I did Excuses aplenty to avoid the inevitable. Frozen here on a plateau Nothing will get better. Hope, a faint glimmer, dies out. To stand by myself, Is to cower behind you. Doubt envelops me, Embracing my soul and thoughts. A great figure chastising my faults Berating my child-like mentality. A decision is the hardest to make. Fate my only stronghold, Praying it will guide me. I will not be remembered for great things, For there will be nothing I have accomplished. And thus I shall die a nobody, That someboy once knew.

by debbie brandt.

The Key

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The Key

So many questions arise when I dig out these old black and white photos. I want to know where you are, who you are with, and what you are doing. I've often heard it said that a picture is worth a thousand words, but these pictures that I have of you are worth a thousand questions.

You look about five years old, in your holster and guns.
Who are you pretending to be? Buffalo Bill Cody?
I can imagine, although I will never really know, that this was a most memorable Christmas for you.
The tree is skiring and its brightness is reflected in your face as you smile.

The tree is shining and its brightness is reflected in your face as you smile mischievously, gun in hand.

Now you are older, probably in eighth grade. It's funny how eighth-graders look so much older nowadays. You, though, had a very young face.

And even though your lips are not parted in a smile, I can tell that you are waiting for the photographer to signal that you are done, so that you could break out into your laughter.

You always looked so serious, yet those that know you, know that you were almost always smiling on the inside.

Who ironed your shirt, I wonder.
It looks so crisp and clean, definitely not an indicator of the poor circumstances in which you grew up.
Nor do you look deprived as Buffalo Bill Cody, smiling broadly beside the shimmering Christmas tree.

Did you like to pretend a lot?

Did you play make-believe in your holster set? I can hear you say, "Aw, c'moh Bill," when your older brother wouldn't indulge your Buffalo Bill fantasy. He never had fun like you because he was too serious.

He could laugh out loud, but not like you did.

You, you laughed inside and out, and your laughter spread like seeds caught in a wind.

Now you are grown.

You have graduated.

Did they tell you at your graduation that you are called to be a leader, and you must help mankind in his quest for the greater good? Did they tell you that you are the key to the future?

Did you believe them?

You should have, because you were the key to my future. You are the key to my future.

I could say that these black and white photographs bring back memories, but they don't.

I know nothing of them, as they are your memories and you are not here to explain them.

I could tell you the truth, and that would be that these old photographs upset me, despite the happiness I see in them. I could also say that looking at these pictures makes me angry,

and that would be true too. I am angry because I cannot ask you to explain them because you are gone.

There will be no more photographs.

They are all I have, and yet, they are really nothing.

K. Ochreiter

Impromptu Things

I hear this as I step cautiously into the men's room near the food court of the local mall: "Man! This...is...the BEST day of...my LIFE!"

Admittedly I'm pleased-that whiny and throaty statement was definitely the funniest thing I've ever heard come out of a stall in a men's room. Well, farts were real funny when I was younger, but this is different. I guessed the kid to be around five. "First we go...to...JOEY'S, and THEN...wecometotheMALL...and, and, and there's a MERRY-GO-ROUND! This's the best day of my life. I really think."

Now I'm really happy, I'm dumbfounded! This voice was the epitome of happiness, of simplicity, of joy. When was the last time I saw anything so clearly, or so innocently, what a gift! I could not wait to meet this little guy. It made me glow to just think about Joey's, a merry-go-round, and the best day of my life. Why can't it stay so simple? I had to see this kid! "And, and I didn't know about any of it! I, I, didn't know. I didn't know where we going, and...and this is, I LOVE this."

I was in awe; what a show! As the door opens, I turn and see my little friend, the boy who made my day by basking in his innocent and ignorant glory. He had on a bright red button-down sweater with a white collared shirt underneath that made him stand out against the pale tile of the restroom. I was not disappointed. He looked up at me smiling, one tooth short of a row on both top and bottom, and went for the sink. He was awesome. His

huge brown eyes were opened wide as if still surprised, and his freckled cheeks jiggled back and forth as he spread the soap between his hands. He was perfection. He was fat, and that made it even better. He dried his hands and met his father. "Dad," he said, as he looked three feet straight up, "I didn't even know."

I was so pleased with the timing of my bladder. I looked at the father, expecting to get a smile back, an acknowledgement of how damn cute and innocent his fat son is, how great it is that he is so happy, and that it took so little.

Just a small recognition of my inspiration! No such luck.

"i know son," began his father. "Impromptu things usually are quite fun."

The boy's smile faded slightly. His head suddenly leapt off the scruff of his upper back, to its thinking position, which was not unlike that of a confused puppy trying to figure out his master's command. His head cocked back into place.

"Huh?"

"You know son, impromptu. Spur-of-the-moment, all-of-a-sudden. Com'mon, let's go."

M. Schreiber

Untitled

I feel grossly inadequate,

Like a wooden rowboat in a sea of gilded galleons.

I don't long for golden timbers,

And I am not envious of the advantages that a gilded galleon provides,

'However I am in a constant hunt for the blessed majesty,

That the adorned ships thrust upon you.

I am constantly spinning clockwise with my arms extended

And without an axis, hoping to bump into someone,

That I can only pray would look at me twice.

Once for curiosity.

Twice for sincerity.

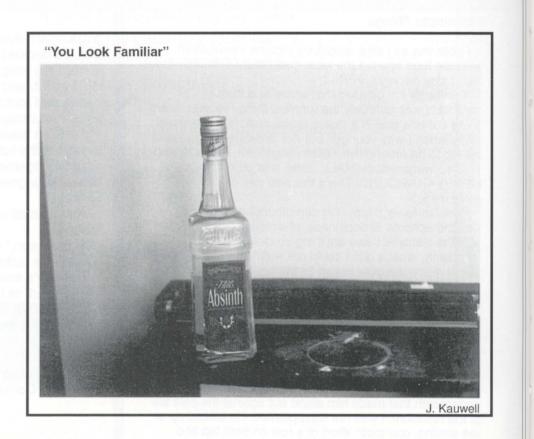
But if they only look once,

With me standing, patiently anticipating a second glance,

I am reminded that I am nothing but a wooden rowboat,

In a sea of gilded galleons.

by jason kauwell.



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A Crooked Halo In Daylight

I'm a low and lonesome angel--with broken wings and a broken heart.
I'm one of the grounded, the first to fall in love--the last to know it's not mine.

I'm misguided and blinded by the day-I'm earthbound and foolish-I was Heaven sent,
Now I'm Heaven-sentenced
to the salvation
of lost songs-the strings of my harp
warped under the weight of lover's lies.

The wind kicks up under my overcoat, I harness my wings. I walk between the shadows knowing there's souls to save, souls loveless, Godless, lonely and tattered, upon whose dim lights I stretch out tired hands and twisted arms. And I can only help, hope or try to fly when the winds blow around me when the sky opens up around me and lets me go. And once they take to flight, they soar without me for I am built to break, without wings and without someone to sing to . . .

by chris bell.

The Dignified Man

He was like that ever since he could remember. Even in grade school he carried himself with an air of sophistication. Sure the other kids didn't like him very much, but he didn't value their opinions about anything so it didn't matter. There was the time whe he was dared to eat paste, and almost considerd it to earn the respect of his peers. But he didn't and the teacher had been watching him and congratulated him on being a very grown up boy for the first grade. Compliments from teachers, dignity was always good for that. Dignity was all he ever wanted. He could dress more carefully than anyone else in his school. Jeans and a T-shirt didn't cut it for him. He needed effort. Shirts that you had to button proved that he took his time getting dressed in the morning. The more buttons, the better. Ties added more effort to the process. A nice tie (under a button down collar of course) and he was ready to face the world. He spoke with proper grammar at all times: may I go to the lavatory, to whom did you wish to speak. Hell, he never even cursed.

He didn't like the music his peers did, effort again; Mozart put effort into his music, three guys with guitars and a drummer wouldn't know the definition of effort. He didn't act the way his peers did, mainly because it consisted of listening to effortless music and getting drunk; apparently the high school equivalent of eating paste. So consequently, he was not very popular with those peers. But he didn't need them. Why go to a party to listen to noise surrounded by people he considered undignified when they were sober let alone trashed off their asses? There was a short time when he did consider going to his senior prom. The thought of all those tuxedos and prom dresses made him almost forget whom he was really thinking about. In the end though, he decided it didn't matter how nice they were dressed; they would never act dignifed enough to suit him. The music would be wrong, and the whole point of prom night was afterwards you'd get drunk, eat paste, smoke something, get laid, anything but act the way intelligent human beings were supposed to act.

So dignity didn't win him many friends, but it didn't make him any enemies either, and it had gotten him his job, and then his promotion. Yes, dignity had done it all. He loved his job. They were so impressed at the interview that they hired him immediately. He was the youngest employee ever to be promoted to management. Now almost everyone who worked there had to call him sir, and he thought (correctly) that he made more money than all of his classmates combined.

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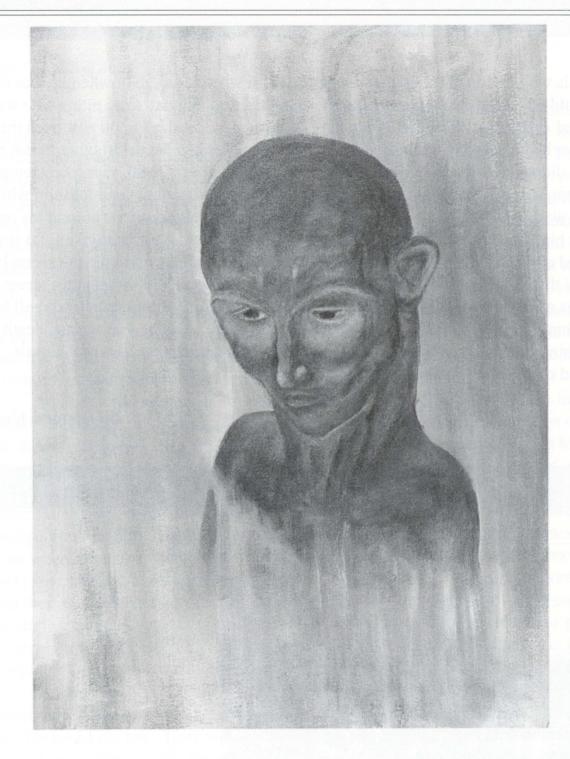
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Which is why he found it odd that dignity left him when it did. Not when he was old and could no longer take care of himself, as he had seen happen to so many who were dignified in the past. The past was where he wished he lived. A good suit from the Twenties had a vest to button, a jacket to button, and even a hat to straighten. But no, dignity didn't leave him when he was forced to buy a meager meal with food stamps, as he feared he would before he got his job. No, instead his old friend left him while he was walking to the bank in his favorite suit with his best power tie around his neck and his big, fat dignified check in hand. That is when he met some drunken, fat slob who had apparently long ago decided that dignity didn't mean anything and recently decided that neither did red lights. And as the dignifed man laid there on the street (his legs now quite an undignified mass of bone, blood, urine, and Italian silk) all he could think was, "this will not do, this will not do at all." But he was wrong, death suited him well and everyone who attended his wake agreed that he was the most dignifed corpse they had ever seen.

by matthew himlin.



K. Protheroe



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by colleen mckinnon.

My Favorite Th

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My Favorite Thing That Never Happened

Lonely skies, Lonely songs, Lonely eyes, and Lonely arms, All I see is all myself--No person, no place, no thing.

But-I know that you know that
we know there's more.

But-I know I could crawl,
and slink
into a shell--that old comfortable place.
where solitude is misguided,
and "I"
is the solution to grandeur.

Or-I could tear this
weatherbeaten heart
from my threadbare sleeve,
hang it out on parallel lines,
and ready it to be picked up by another
and ready it to be adored
and ready it to be happy
and alone no more.

But-such are boomerang hearts,
belonging to boomerang lovers,
that in the end
it all comes back to being lonely--

It all comes back to being me.

you can be
my favorite thing that never happened,
and
I can be
your favorite thing that almost did
and
we both can go home happy (?)
and alone (!)
and unhurt
(... almost)

There's a boomerang with your name on it and there's a sleeve to mend.

We both have things to do,

We both have things to say,

Like goodbye or hello or nothing at all.

So-here I sit
and there you stand
and what happens next
is whatever we are,
nothing more
nothing less.

by chris bell.

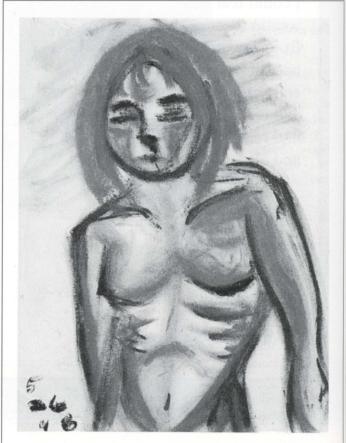
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Crystal Dreams

Crystal tears and crystal rains kaleidoscope dreams prism rainbows impossible to catch chasing the sun beams that move hourly across the floor. Tears and rain blend together in a waterfall of harmony. Sobbing stifled by a thunderous heart beyond broken or shattered pieces lost or washed away. A shadow without a form breaks the kaleidoscope dreams shatters prism rainbows stomps the sunbeams and the sun sets.

Darkness envelops your world:
embrace the darkness and fear
starry night and placid moon shimmer
their light calms
but the glow is so far away.
As a distant clock
strikes an early hour.
Wishful thinking
is this reality?
Certainty is lost as the realization sets in
this is a dream from which no one wakes...

D. Brandt



K. Protheroe

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Boardwalk Blitz

I feel so dizzy, but not dizzy enough to miss everyone's stares . . . What's the matter?

Are we walking the wrong way?

Some of us seem to have forgotten our shoes.

I GUESS Krista's water bottle is cute . . .

... though I don't feel it was meant to cleverly disguise rum and coke.

Maybe a ride

on the Ferris Wheel . . .

... no, it's too breezy, I wish I changed into pants.

The SALT WATER AIR tickles my NOSE.

Jessica gives a "Heeeyyyy" to the group of guys walking by.

They smile at our sneaky dispositions concealed well by sunglasses.

Colors and colors, billions and billions

of lights.

We laugh and laugh while screaming the lyrics to a song I don't remember knowing.

A SLIVER GETS STUCK IN MY FOOT, BUT I'M CONFIDENT I WON'T FEEL IT until the morning.

Success is achieved in the House of Mirrors--

only Molly needs to be rescued with giggles.

NO, I don't want to buy another slice of pizza.

That fat man is staring at us . . .

. . . like we're really going to steal an ankle bracelet or hemp necklace.

WHY DOES EVERYONE KEEP WALKING INTO US?

Our fortunes are mysteriously read, only we take them seriously under these circumstances.

The music beats out of the psychedelic t-shirt shop, of course we stop to dance.

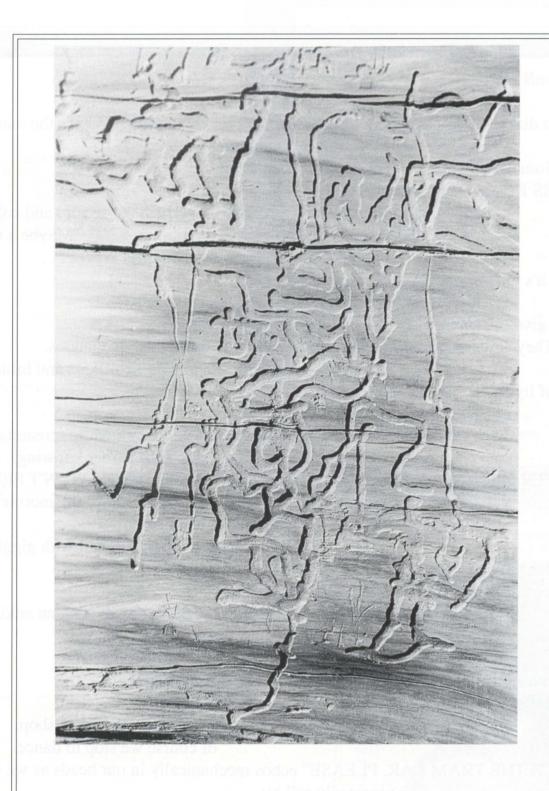
"WATCH THE TRAM CAR, PLEASE" echos mechanically in our heads as we watch it repeatedly roll by.

I think we need new shot glasses.

We get our photos taken in a tiny booth to remind us: It IS fun to have a little too much to drink and then brave the boardwalk.

Hey, Jenny, did you grab that ankle bracelet?

by nicole del priore.



Worm hole

by todd vinovrski.

Y2K-A Love Saga

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memory.**
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The internet is a crazy place, I to played all the games, solitaire a come no one wants to play checking.

discouraging.

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Y2K-A Love Saga

Oh yeah, that's right! Caress me, touch me. Push my buttons, baby. You know how to make me happy. Wrap those words around my screen, no need for you to type enter.

All day long I sit here, being violated every few minutes by the people who "need" me. People have no consideration for my feelings. No one ever stops to ask me if they are typing too hard or too fast for me to respond. They get fed up because they never learned to type properly. Of course, it's my fault for the typos. Sure, blame me... WHATEVER.

You, yes you. The ones who sneeze and then type all over me, spreading germs to the next user, or should I say victim. It's like transmitting STD's. Only there are no condoms for keyboards. **Note to self- idea, a computer condom for protection. File that somewhere in my memory.**

I could tell you so much, but no one ever asks. I remember everything that is typed on me. From research papers to ludicrous emails, to those crazy chat rooms. I see you visiting those porn sites. www.YouAreAPervert.com. The internet is a crazy place, I tell ya. I have seen it all, played all the games, solitaire and the like. Really, how come no one wants to play chess against me? It's so discouraging.

Click, click, click...it's all I hear. I wish somehow I could voice my own opinion. Sometimes when I am really mad, I make one of my keys stick. Or worse yet, I'll freeze the screen. Ha, ha, ha...

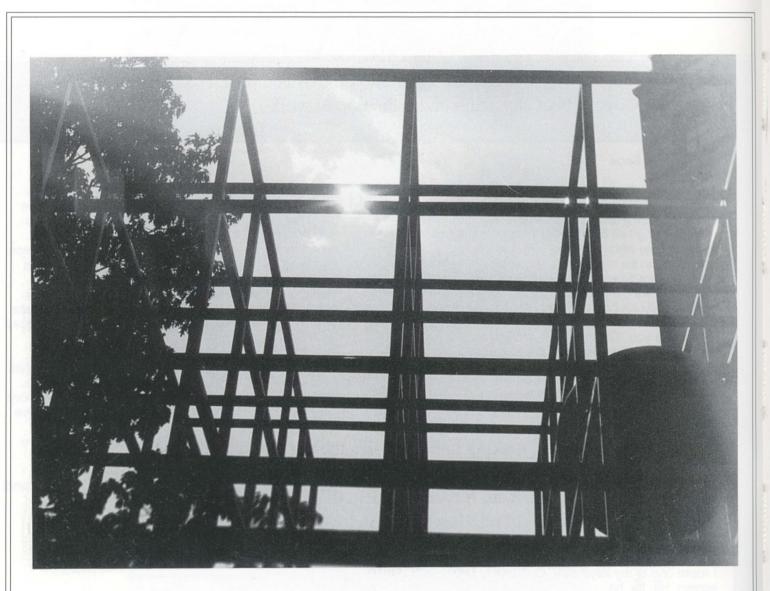
Ahh the screen... why won't she notice me? All day long, I sit right beneath her. It's like she can't even see me. That's impossible though, every thought typed on me, she knows. She sees me, right underneath her. I think I love her... My monitor. My one, my all, my reason for typing. I try to send her messages, yet she ignores me. Only sometimes, she collaborates with me to frustrate a student trying to type a term paper an hour before it's due. She'll freeze her screen, they really hate that. SHE, she may freeze the computer, but she freezes my heart too.

I think maybe she is having an affair. Maybe she's sleeping with the mouse? Or that damned tower. He has such a high and mighty "I am better than you" attitude. Just because he has the disk drives, and all the memory. Screw you, tower! I hope a disk gets stuck in your drive buddy!

AHH, to be the keyboard. Good night monitor, I love you.....

D. Brandt

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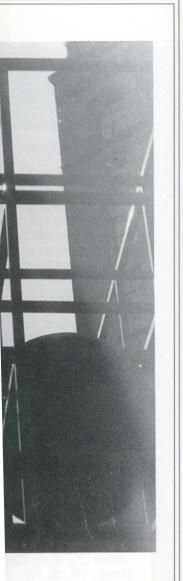
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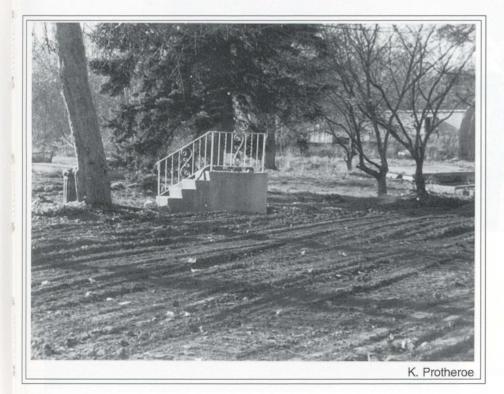


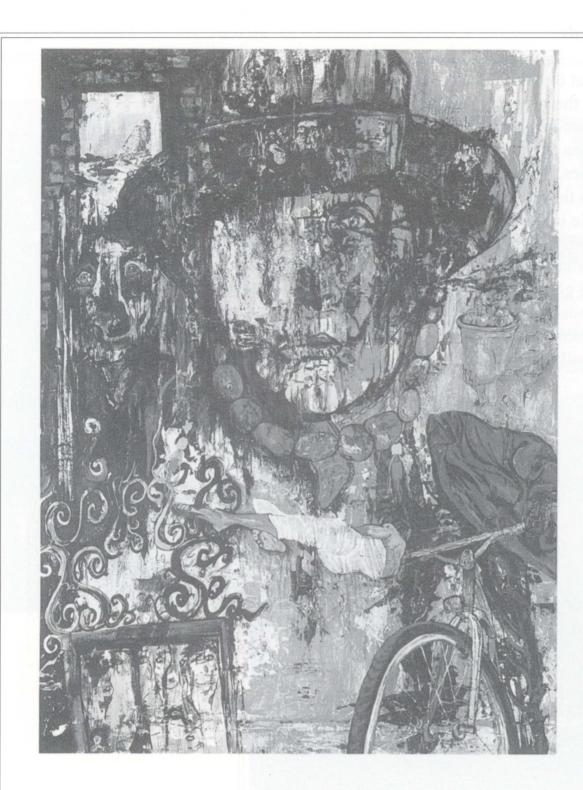
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Your Words

They float through the air at me,
For I am their lonely target.
Sometimes they flow past like gusts of wind.
Sometimes they stab with the sharpness of daggers.
Sometimes, the best times,
are when they caress my ears
and nestle into the crevices of my heart.
It is pointless to run, they always find me.
Silent stalkers ready to pounce when I am weakest.
Moaning ghosts whose restless souls cannot be settled.
Old friends that comfort me when I am at my lowest point.
If I welcome them forever,
will I finally be rid of you?

by deidre blake.





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A Refuge for George

A tainted spot of earth stands at my feet,
held up by the four corners of a mahogany box.
This box—held in geometric perfection by nails—
now knows the scent of a broken structure,
a breath after death,
as muffled complaints issued from the bowels of its only friend.
And the earth that fills the gap between the living and the stillness of the un-still speaks as it's awakened by my falling tears.
And he complains of his toiling,
the pressure under which he folds,
simply to thread more room for this noisy, wooden box,
which holds my crying friend in its angular, wooden belly.
Now that hungry stomach—that catalyst of his decay
stands as a home for my boy's bones
which carries his moans as they roam the four corners
of his tiny wooden box.

"Yes—and my friends, to show my worth, decorated my box with Southern Comfort, packed bowls a' plenty, and all sorts of other treasures I held from my death back to my birth."

And as I kneel
to the ground,
crumbling in hurt,
I realize that
all it amounts to— all this man's worth
lies cradled in wooden arms,
decaying in
dirt.

R. Wales



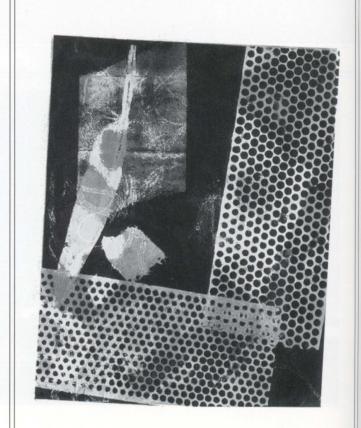
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Shore Leave

Shore leave doesn't end in garbage bags
for bright-eyed U.S. Marines.
Engines don't stall on take-off,
ruining postcard scenes.
Joyrides offered for five dollars
don't end up costing lives.
Letters sent home to families
don't make widowed wives.
Bomb loaders don't scour beaches
for pieces of fallen crew.
Waves roll in from the ocean
a bloodless shade of blue,
and Danny Thomas will stumble along
unscathed through his teens
'cause shore leave doesn't end in garbage bags
for bright-eyed U.S. Marines.

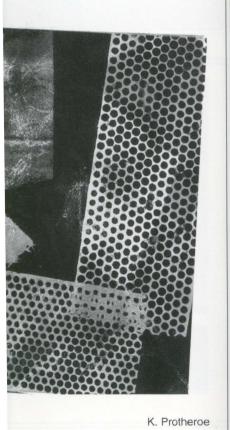
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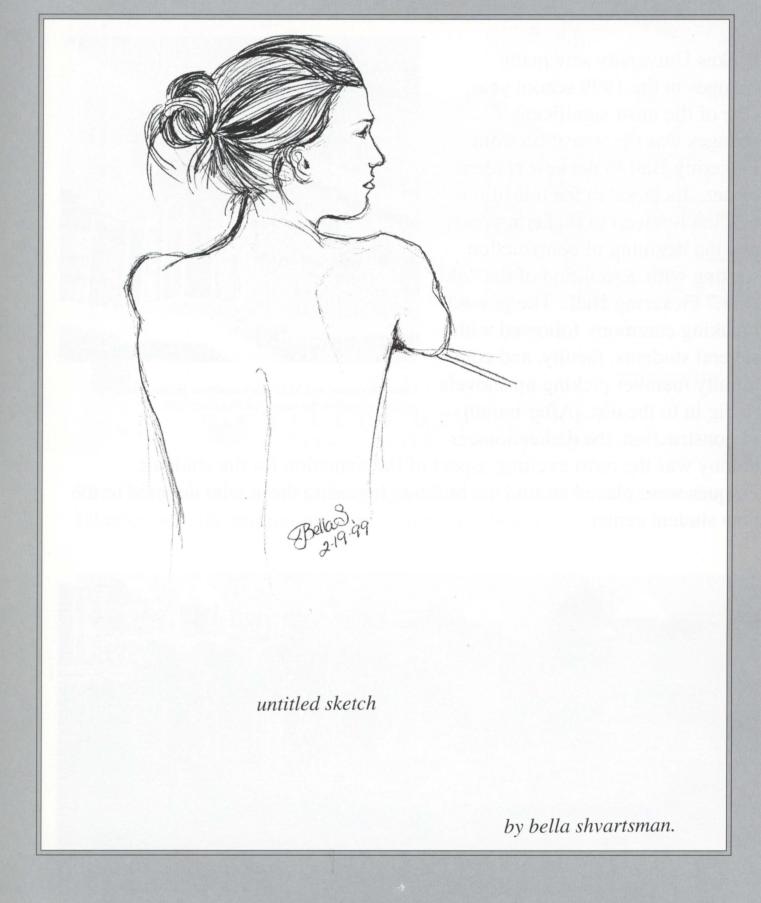


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The New Student Center

Wilkes University saw many changes in the 1999 school year. One of the most significant changes was the transition from Pickering Hall to the new student center. Included in the transitions was the farewell to Pickering party and the begining of construction starting with demolition of the "old cafe," Pickering Hall. The ground breaking ceremony followed with several students, faculty, and community member picking up shovels to dig in to the dirt. After months of construction, the dedication cer-



Chris Thompson and Mike Rosh celebrate Homecoming by saying farewell to the decorated Pickering Hall.

emony was the most exciting aspect of the transition for the students. Plaques were placed around the building honoring those who donated to the new student center.



Headlines around the campus, and community read, "Swallowing Up the Old Cafe," as Pickering was demolished.



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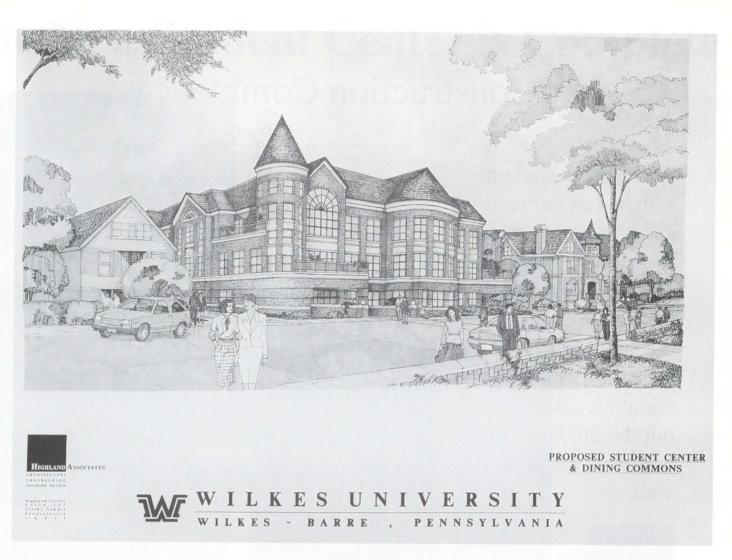


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The first step to achieving the proposed goal of the new student center (above), was the ground breaking ceremony (below).

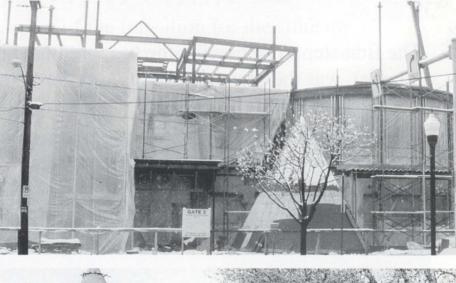


Construction Commences

Wilkes students watched as our campus was transformed. Construction on the new building caused students to wonder if the new Student Center would ever be complete. As it turned out the Student Center was well worth the wait.









The New

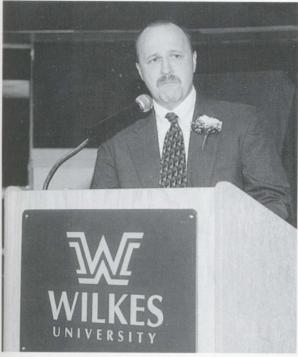








The New Student Center is Complete







Associate Dean of Students Mark Allen addresses the assembly at the opening of the new student center.

Dean of Students Paul Adams with Deans Emeritii George Ralston and Jane Lampe-Groh in front of the new student center.





The Dedication

Tuesday, January 4, 2000, started a new era at Wilkes. The new Student Union Building finally opened. Faculty, staff, students, and members of the community came out to join the celebration. The new building houses the bookstore, a cafe, the cafeteria, the mailroom,



President Breiseth speaks to the crowd at the dedication ceremony.

and student government offices.



Dean Paul Adams addresses an excited crowd at the ceremony.



Student Sovernment President Mathew Sowcik address the crowd at the dedication ceremony.



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Mayor Thomas McGroarty of Zilkes-Barre joins in the celebration of the new student center (above). Members of the community look on as the dedication ceremony is conducted (below).



The Ribbon Ceremony

The Ribbon cutting ceremony began the festivities for the new Student Center. Dr. Christopher N. Breiseth (right) seen with students and faculty cutting the gold ribbon was one of the first to see the new finished product. As the festivities continued Dr. Breiseth could be seen talking to the people who were honored on the



wall for their generous contributions to the new student center.



Dr. Breiseth and Silvia Savitz standing next to the plaque outside the Savitz lounge Silvia Savitz was the oldest gaduate in Wilkes history. She was 83 and earned her bachelor's degree in Sociology in 1998. Her family consisting of three children, 11 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren were proud of her accomplishment.



Dr. Breiseth Constancee Roth and Eugene Roth were honord in the new student center. Both Mr and Mrs Roth have been honored for their dedicatio to sercive for the comunity. Eugene Roth is a past chariman of the Wilkes Universuty Board of Trustees, and a 1957 Wilkes grad..



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Theresa Karambelas, Clayron J.
Karambles and Dr. .Breiseth are shown posing by the plaque naming the indoor central courtyard, the Karambelas
Atrium. Clayton Karambelas earned his bachelor's degree in Commerce and finance in 1949. He received the "Eugene S. Farley Memorial Alumni Award" years later. He is the founder of C. K. Coffee Service.



Dr. Breiseth and the Honrable Max Rosenn, the Wilkes Trustee Emeritus.. The tower serves as the main stairwell in the new student center. The tower honors Alberta A. Ostrnader, whose trust provides resources to support Wilkes Students. Judge Rosenn and his law firm were an integral part of creating the trust.



William H. Tremayne, Lora Tremayne and Dr. Breiseth unvieled the plaque naming the fireplace the Tremayne Hearth. William and his son Carter both attended Wilkes, graduating in 1957 and 1986, respectively. William is a Wilkes Trustee and retired litigator.

Final Plaques

Harry R. Hiscox, Beverly Hiscox, and Dr. Breiseth are seen next to the plaque dedicating the Hiscox Meeting Room. Beverly is a 1958 Wilkes graduate and husband Harry is a 1951 graduate. Beverly has been a Wiles Trustee since 1985 and is currently chairwoman for the University's "Endow the Future" program. She has also held several positions in the WIkes Alumnia association including President. Harry Hiscox is a well known local attorney and is strong supporter of Wilkes Athletics.



Susan Cuscela, Dr. Breiseth, Kristin Cuscela, Frank and wife Mary Lee Cuscella are seen unveiling the plaque for the Cuscela Memorial Dining Room. The room is dedicated to Gilda and Frank Cuscela Senior. Frank Cuscella, Jr. is a current Wilkes Trustee. He graduated from Wilkes with a Bachelor of Science in Commerce and Finance in 1957. He used this degree to move Jewelcor Incorporated to the New York Stock Exchange, a company he founded.



The Visua





THE ARTS AT WILKES

The Visual and Performing Arts are a big part of the Wlkes community.



The Chamber Ensemble gives it their all!!!!



The Percussion Ensemble dazzels us with their talent!!!!

THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE-FALL 1998





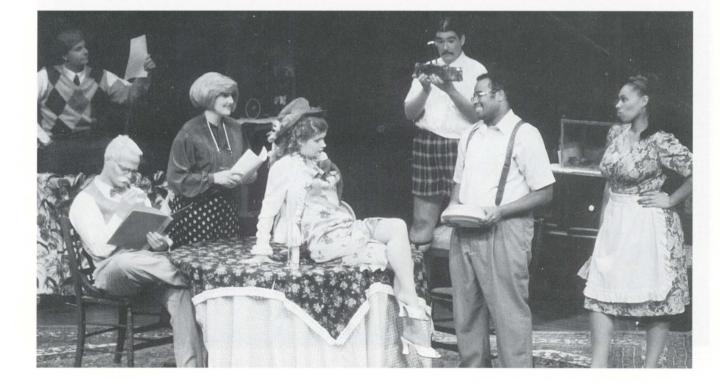
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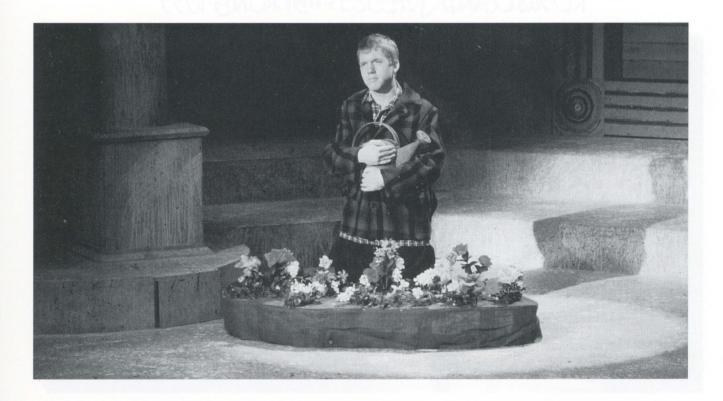






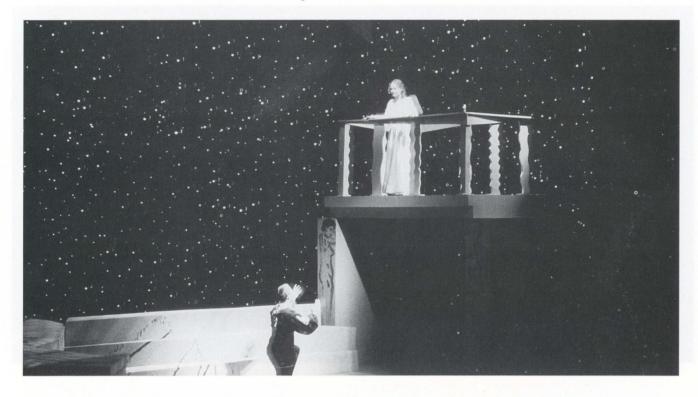


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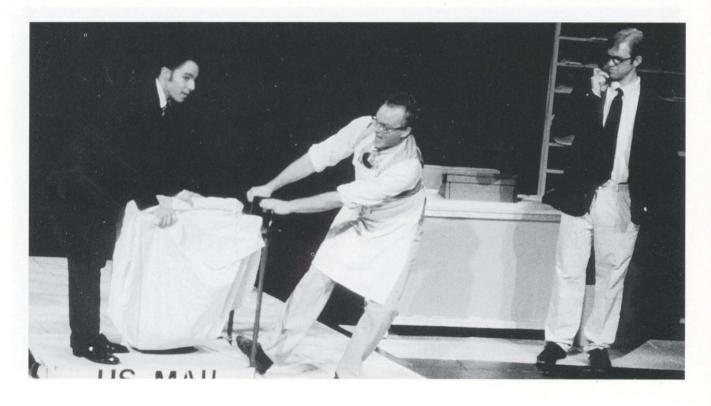
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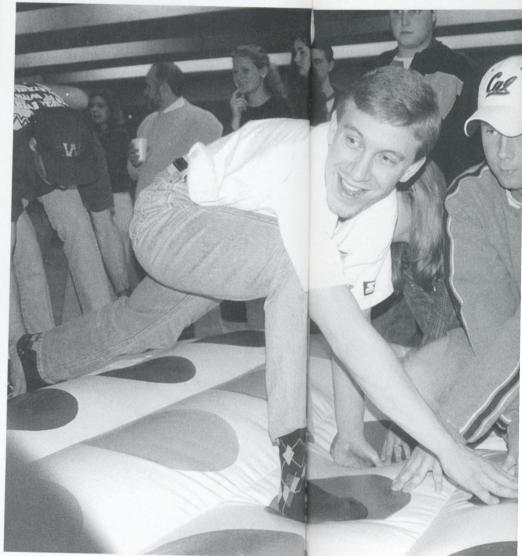
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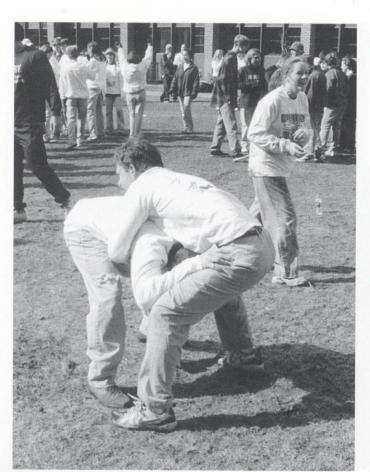


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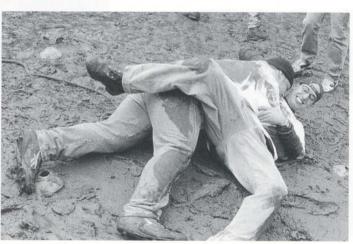


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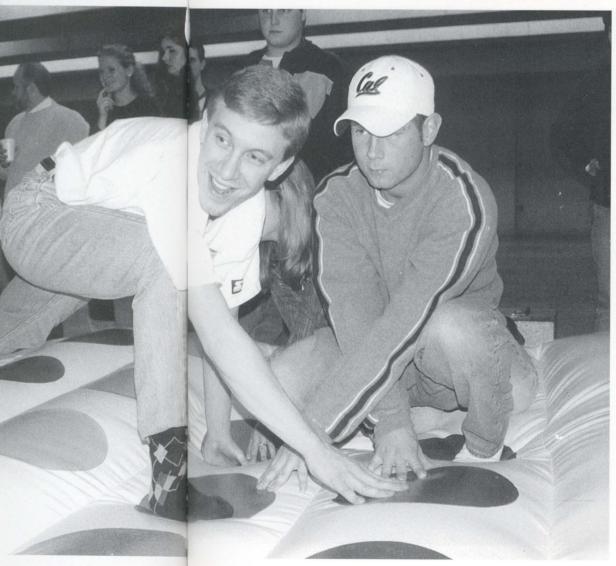


Left You are going down!



Left Are you kidding...you want me todo what next?

Above Maybe they would like to be alone.



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Shades of Emotion

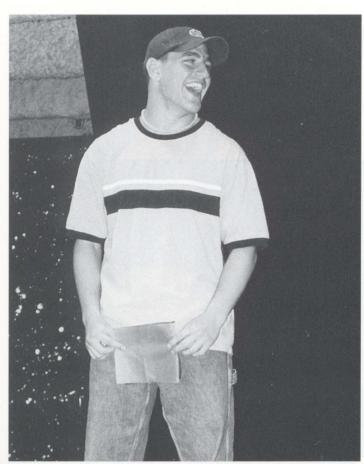


Right Wilkes
Ladies out
supporting the
basketball
team.



Above Warning high levels of carbonation can lead to this look.





Left If I stand like this maybe nobody will notice that my fly is down.

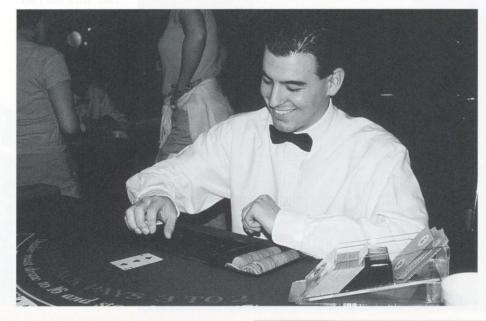


Left A very happy Megan affectiontly kisses Sarah's bone.

Above Wilkes is a very "tight knit" community.



Shades of Chance

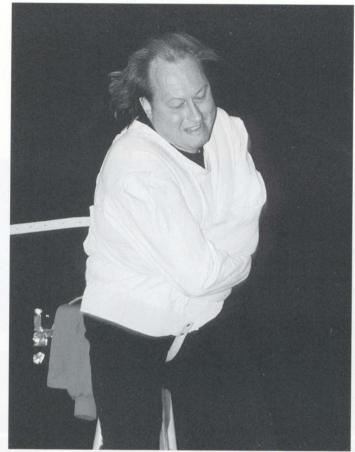


Right Are you sure you want another card??



Above Watch very carefully I am about to make myself disappear.



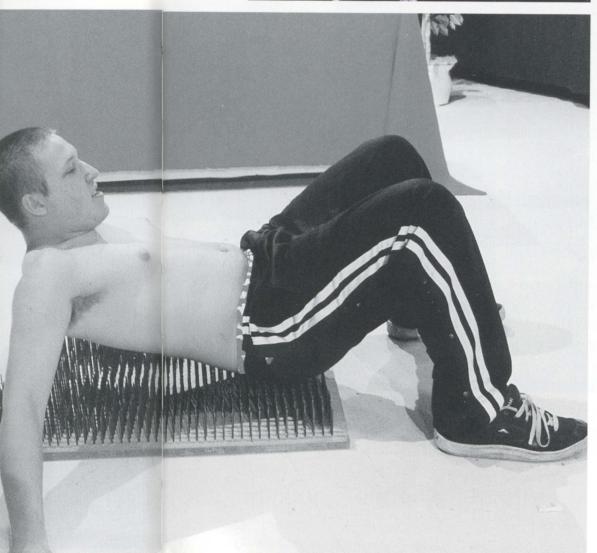


Left See what organic chemistry can do to a person.



Left Justin
Lewis argues
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comfortable
than the mattresses on
campus.

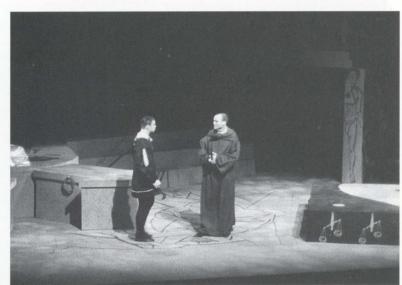
Above I am putting it all on Red...I think.



Shades of Thought

Right Romeo, Romeo, where fore art...wait, that's not Romeo, it's Ben Shorlen.

Below Job Fair 1999... A time to think about our future...





Diedre Blake and Erin Stewart showcase their micropipetting skills.







Left Chris Thompson, Britney Wood, and Donna Thorton hard at work planting trees





Above The Wilkes ladies try their hand at Battle of the Sexes- Wilkes style.

Shades of Memory

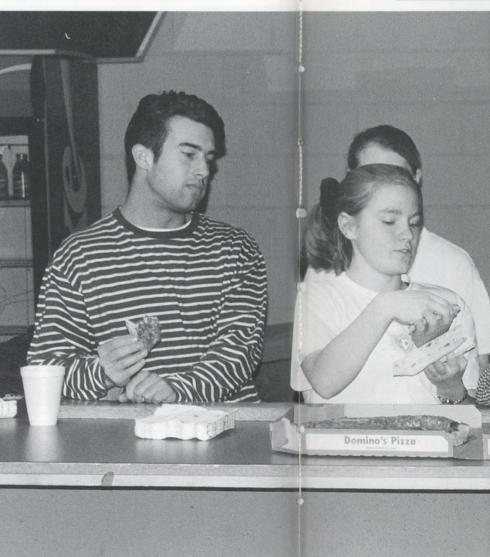
Left Three cadets pose for a photo at an Air Force information table.





Above A Winter Weekend participant eats dirt during one of the outdoor events.

Right Pharmacy students enjoying some time off and Domino's pizza at one of their gatherings.

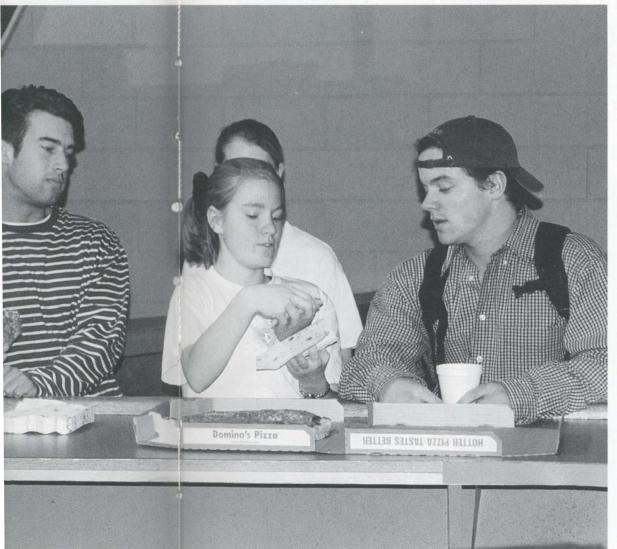




Right Operation Intoxication celebrates a win during Winter Weekend festivities.



Above A dealer poses for the camera during casino night.

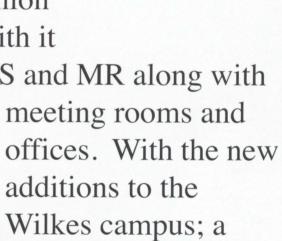


Closing:

Along with the close of the 1998-1999 Academic year came the close of an era at Wilkes. The end of the 1998-1999 academic year brought with it the

end to the use of Pickering Hall and the University Shoppe. The start of the 1999-2000 academic year introduced us to the new Student Union Building. The SUB brought with it

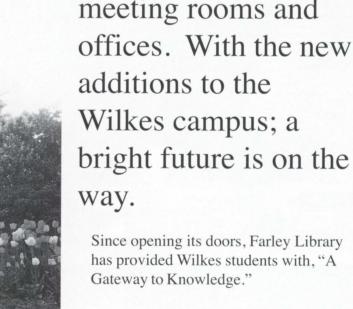
1999 was Pickering Hall's last year of service to the Wilkes community. From the day Pickering opened, to the day it's doors were closed, it provieded great



memories.

Since opening its doors, Farley Library has provided Wilkes students with, "A Gateway to Knowledge."











Shades of Development

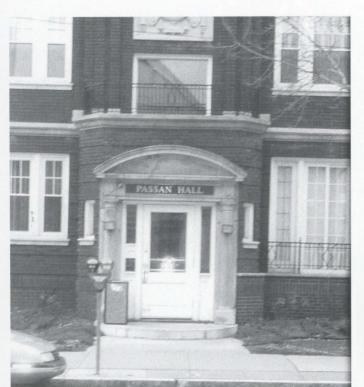


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Passon Hall is a building that many Wilkes students visit frequently. Passon Hall is home to the Rgistrar, Financial Aid, and the Cashier.





Above Chase Hall is probably the first building introduced to most Wilkes students.

Left The COB is the education center for business and the social sciences.

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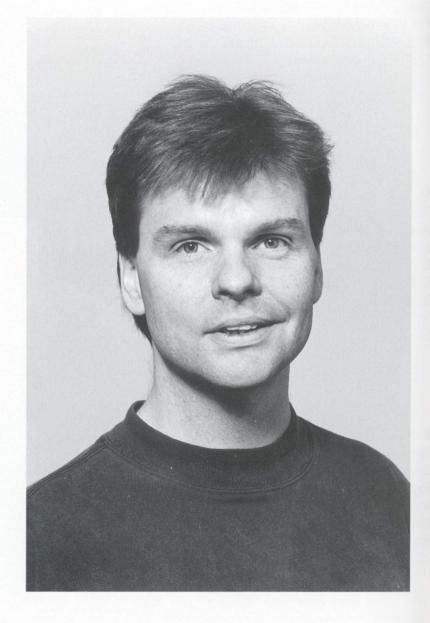
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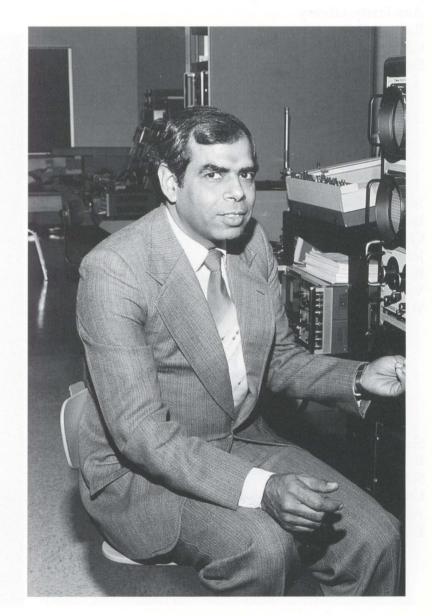
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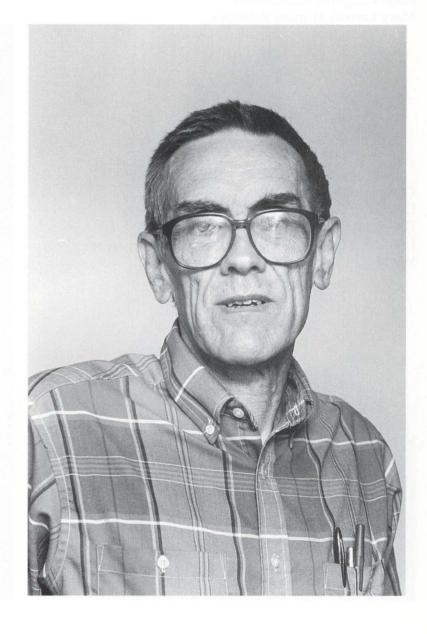
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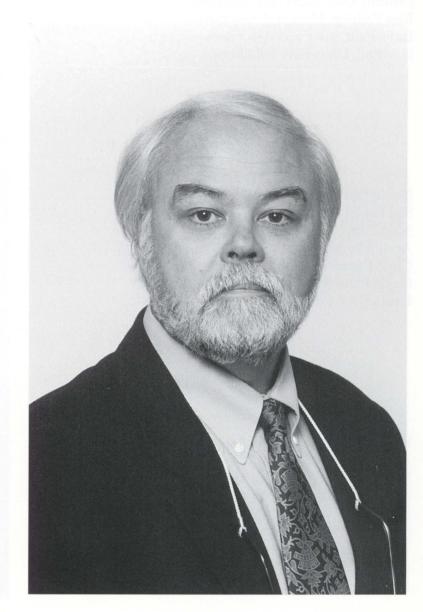
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The 1999 mens soccer team



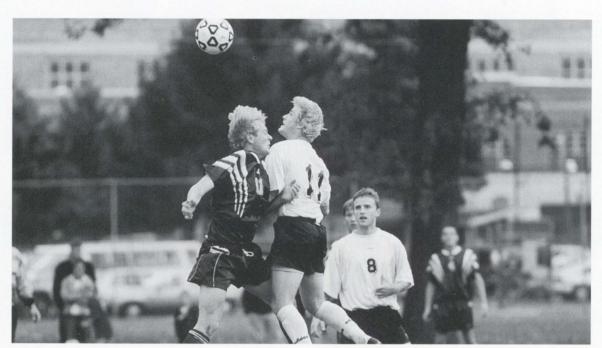
The 1999 womens soccer team

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These players really use their heads!



Jill steals the ball from Lycoming

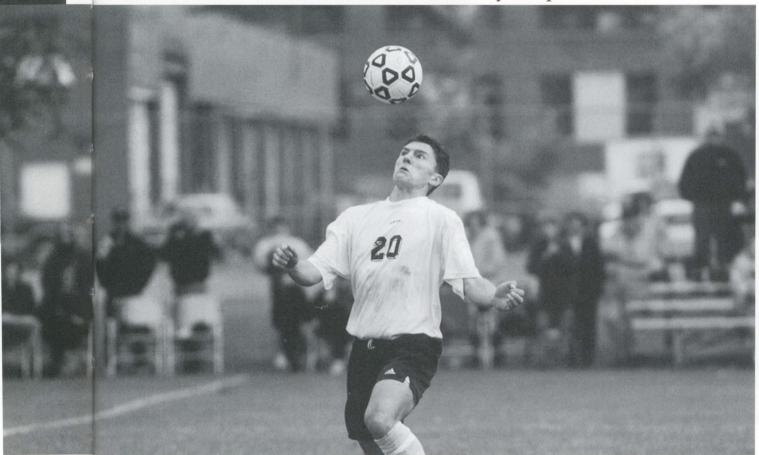


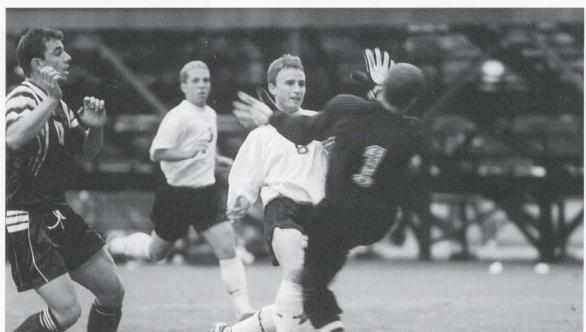
Late in the game Wilkes tries to put more points on the board.



Did we score on this play?

Bill Smith eyes up a shot



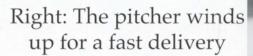


James Lacey gives it all hes got!

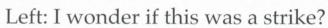
Wilkes base ball a

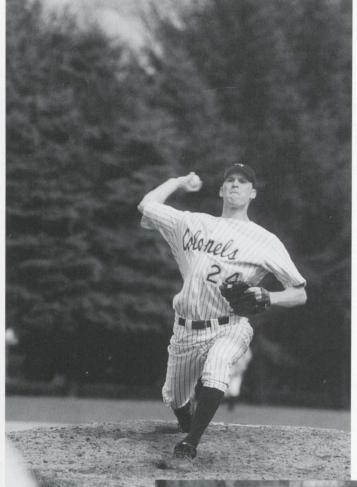


Top: Lining up for a bunt.



base ball & softball

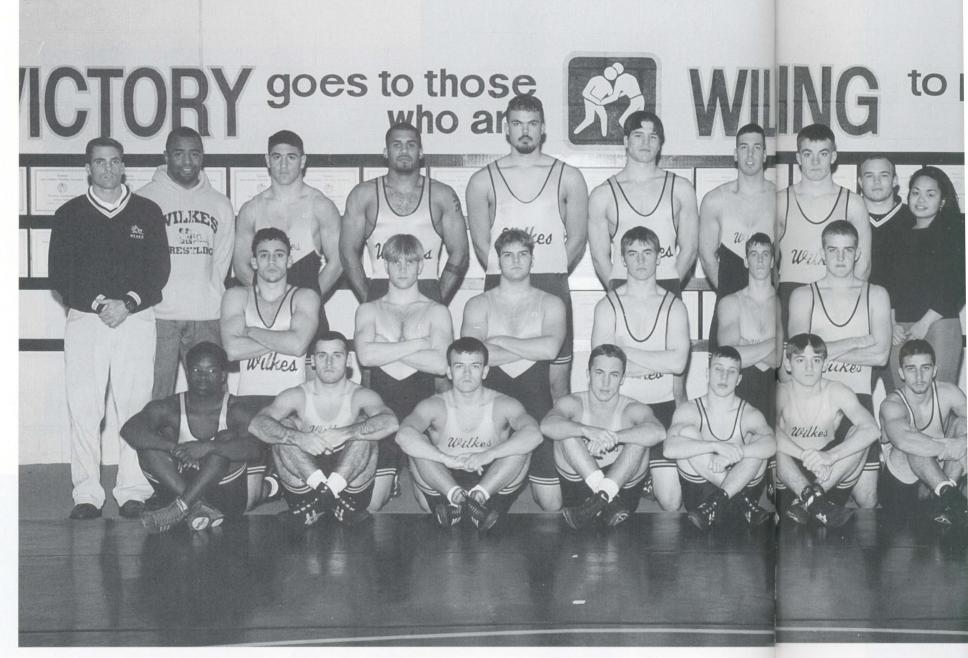




Bottom: Waiting for the perfect pitch.

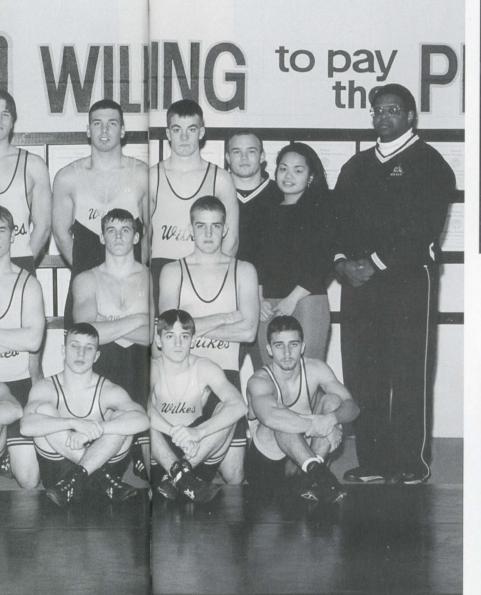


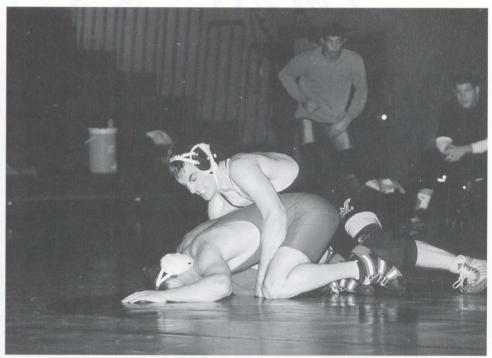
Wilkes Wrestling



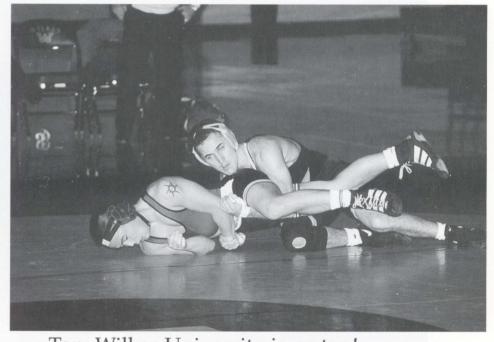
The 1999 Wilkes University Wrestling Team

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Top: Dwayne Ritter grinds his opponent to the mat.

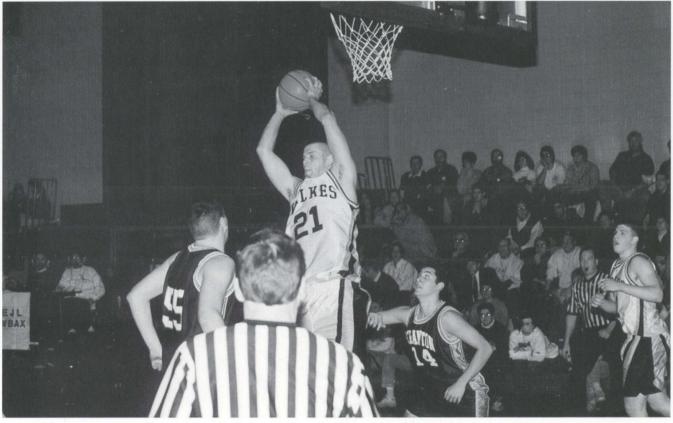


Top: Wilkes University is on top!

Mens Basketball



The 1999 Wilkes University Mens Basketball Team



Number 21 gets the rebound









Number 22 looks for some playing room.



A try for two from the paint.

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The 1999 Womens Basketball Team



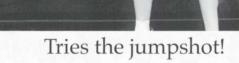
Number 24 dribbles downcourt.

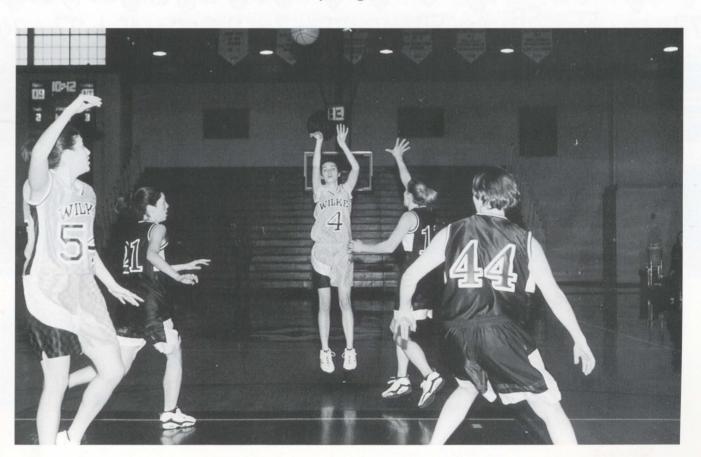




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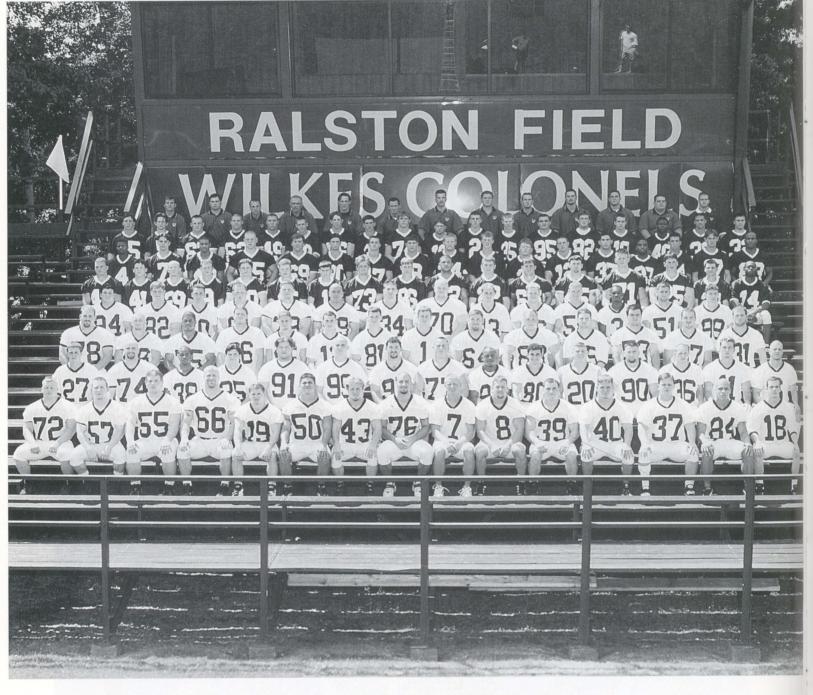






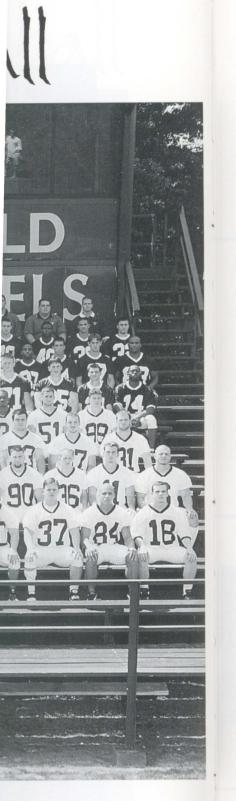
A Wilkes player tries for three.

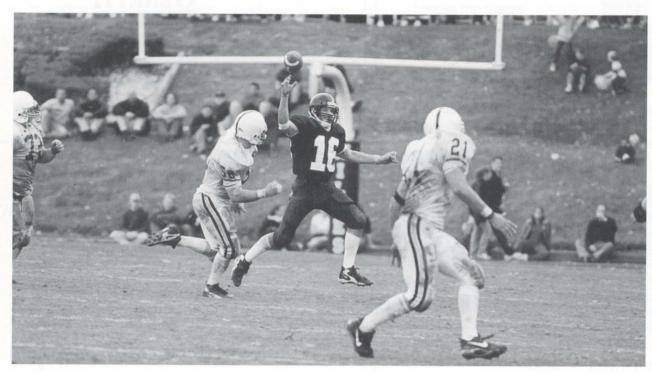
Wilkes Football



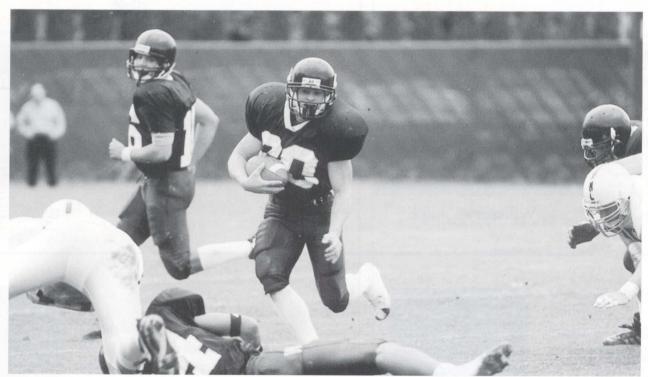
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The 1999 Wilkes Football Team





Number 16 looks to get rid of the ball in a hurry.



The running back looks for a hole.

Go Erika! From your Friends and Family at SMG!

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To Our Little Girl Mary Constance

"There was a little girl, Who had a little curl Right in the middle of her forehead; And when she was good She was very, very good, But when she was bad, Well, that never happened!"



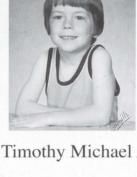
Mary you are wonderful. Please believe in yourself, we do! You came through the rainstorms and even the floods to enjoy the rainbow. Take time to really enjoy it. You will always be OUR LITTLE GIRL!!!! Congratulations!!! We love you.

Daddy and Mommy.

Bill, "We're Proud" Love You, Mom, Dad, Nina, and Cindel



William A. Allen



Congratulations and Best Wishes We love you! Your Family

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Congratulations to our favorite grad. We're so proud of you, Neil. All our love, Mom and Dad



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reet nsylvania 18701 ax (570) 820-8502 Congratulations Andy! We are proud of you and wish you all the best in the future.

> Love, Mom and Dad



Andy Coolidge

tions and Best Wishes We love you! Your Family We're so proud of you! You've overcome many obsticles to be where you are today. We believe you have a destiny here on this planet to make the world a better place. We're confident you'll make good choices with God's guidance. Remember we will always be here for you.

Love, Mom and Dad



Kelly Casterline



Kelly Costello

Kelly,

My wish four years ago was that you make the most of college life. You did that and more! Every challenge was met with enthusiasm, every goal accomplished. And yet with an overwhelming workload you always found time for family and friends. Today my pride is unmeasurable.

Love, Mom



Ryan Doran

Ryan, You truely are the best son and friend a father could

and friend a father could ever have. I see great success in your future plans. Congradulations on all your hard work.

Love, Your Dad



Janet Lynn Faux

Congradulations Janet!
Good luck with future endeavors. May all your dreams come true.

Love, Mom



Deirdre M. Gurry

Congradulations
Deirdre!
We know all your future
dreams will come true.
You've made a dream
come true for us. Our
hearts are filled with
pride. Thank you!

Love, Mom and Dad Dear Amy,

Congratulations! We are so very proud of you. You are our sunshine. We wish you the best of luck now and allways. We love you.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Kristen



Amy Gutowski

Dear Marcie,

Congratulations on

Graduation from Wilkes! May your future be bright and promising! You have made us so proud of all your accomplishments. Love, Dad and Mom



Marcie Herman

Dearest Kimberly,

You are truly a special to us. May God bless this special day and continue to guide you in future

Love, Mom, Dad, Philip and Christina

Congratulations on your wonderful achievement. We wish the best of luck to you and hope you have a very successful future!

Love, Mom, Dad, Danny and April



Tammy Kaczmarczyk

You are special and make us very proud. Always remember what we taught you. Follow your dreams. Remember we are all here to support you. May you find love luck and success in all you do.

All our love, Mom and Dad



Jessica M. Azarewicz

Dear Jeffrey,

You have always made the Gr Moisey family proud. We con you; Student Gonernment Pre Students in Free Enterprise Tr Who's Who among Students i can Universities and Colleges a BBA graduate of Wilkes Un

We Love You-Monkey Moons Mom, Dad, and Jenn

Dear Anthony,

We are very proud of you for you are and what you have complished. May your life filled with good health, swe success and much love. Stay

All our love, Mom, Dad, Kathy, Alan, and Debbie

Scott,
Congratulations!
Rememberr that we love you and are always here for you.
May you find love,luck and success in all you do.
Love
Mom, Dad, Chris, and Bandit

P.S. Welcome to the working class



Scott Kinane

To G.I. Jane Congratulations! We are very proud of you. Aim high!

Love, Mom, Dad, and David



Jane Kroouze

Andy,
Our pride and Joy!
Your Mom and Dad ju
you to know you are le
more and more each p
day. You have grown i
a wonderful young ma
luck in your coaching
lookin for that teachin

Love, Mom and Dad



Herman

Dearest Kimberly,

You are truly a special gift to us. May God bless you on this special day and continue to guide you in the future

Love, Mom, Dad, Philip and Christina



Kimberly Kutch



Azarewicz

Dear Jeffrey,

You have always made the Grans-Moisey family proud. We congratulate you; Student Gonernment President, Students in Free Enterprise Treasurer, Who's Who among Students in American Universities and Colleges, and now a BBA graduate of Wilkes University!

We Love You-Monkey Moonshine, Mom, Dad, and Jenn



Jeffrey Robert Gans- Moisey



We are very proud of you for who you are and what you have accomplished. May your life be filled with good health, sweet success and much love. Stay safe.

All our love, Mom, Dad, Kathy, Alan, and Debbie



Anthony J.J. Petrolonis

Dear Neil,

Unless you try to do something beyond what you have already mastered you will never grow. Never let defeat have the last word. Never "ring the Bell."

Congratulations on your achievements.

Mom and George



Neil Rine



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Andy,
Our pride and Joy!
Your Mom and Dad just want
you to know you are loved
more and more each passing
day. You have grown into such
a wonderful young man. Much
luck in your coaching job and
lookin for that teaching job.

Love, Mom and Dad



Andrew Snyder

Sophia,

All your hard work and determination have paid off! "I can do all things through Christ who strengthened me." (Philippians 4:13)

The best is yet to come for everyone who may have the opportunity to be touched by you in some way as a loving and caring nurse

Love, Mother



Sophia Rush

Congratulations Missy!

You set a goal and accomplished it. I knew you would do it. You have made me so proud, my beautiful first born. I want to wish you the very best of luck and success in the future.

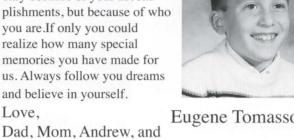


Melissa Lee Rossi

Dear E.J.,

Gina

We are so proud of you, not only because of your accomplishments, but because of who you are.If only you could realize how many special memories you have made for us. Always follow you dreams and believe in yourself. Love,



Eugene Tomassoni

Loving You Forever, Mom

Congratulations Carl!

On a job well done. Every dream has a beginning...

Lov Always, Mom, Dad, and Eric



Carl Witkowski

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Fellow Students, Faculty, and Staff,

As this, the 53rd volume of the *Amnicola* comes to a close, it brings with it a variety of emotions. We are thrilled that the book is finally finished, but also disappointed in the events that led to this publication. We have learned the hard way that it takes more than just 2 people to pull a yearbook together. We feel that we did the best with what we had to work with.

We would like to thank our advisor, Jim Harrington for all of his help and understanding. He had faith in us when nobody else did.

To the faculty and staff not represented, we apologize, we used the photos we had to work with.

To our fellow classmates, we wish you the best of luck in all of your future endeavors. We hope you have enjoyed your days at Wilkes as much as we have.

To future yearbook staff members, GOOD LUCK. Remember, it takes more than two people to pull a book together (without going crazy that is).

Sincerely, Amnicola Staff

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To The Great Class of 1999:

During your four or five years at a lilkes Duriversity, you have been part of significant changes. The physical development of the campus made possible by the commitment to the new Doctor of Pharmacy program, including a \$25,000,000 bond issue and the \$30,000,000. Endow the Future" campaign, has improved facilities for your use. These include the Thomas Shelburne Communications Studio, the Classroom Office Building, Reason that for Mursing the Fenner Ruadangle and about the titler wiring of the campus, including resdience halls. You participated directly in the design of the door the communications of the campuses include the formation of the shoulding of studion while a studion of the completed Studion Building, a structure that promises to enhance the quality of studion the future alilkes studion to the come back frequently to enjoy the campus and be in touch with the sailles and we hope they encourage you to come back frequently to enjoy the campus and be in touch with the sound we hope they encourage you to come back frequently to enjoy the campus and be in touch with the success in the future all be inked to your own success and is dentification with Alies to the dentity of one's undergraduate institution that is entited to the growth and character of that institution. The relationship to one's undergraduate institution that is entited to the growth and character of that institution. The is as true of rearrand as it is of a likes.

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J congradulate you, our Millenium Class of the year 2000. We have had four wonderful years together, years that have been extraordinarily eventful not only for you as a class, but for Wilkes. You were the entering class that held courses for the first time in our new Classroom Office Building. You were the class that helped plan and saw the completion of our magnificient Student Union Building. During this time the Fenner Quadrangle also became a reality. We shared in this transformation of the campus. Just as these four years transformed the physical appearence of Wilkes, J know, more importantly, that each of you experienced an intellectual transformation that is your real Wilkes legacy. May that intellectual legacy serve you as you face the new millenium. Stay in touch with your alma mater, your classmates and your faculty. These associations will continue to enrich your lives and will help you to strengthen Wilkes University for future generations.

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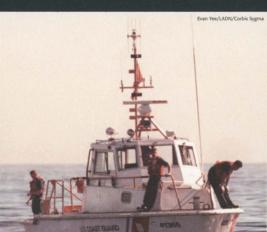




world events



▲ Russian President Boris Yeltsin shocked the world by resigning on New Year's Eve. He handed the reigns of power to Prime Minister Vladimir Putin. In one of his first acts as President, Putin gave Yeltsin bodyguards, a pension, and immunity from prosecution.



▲ Alaska Airline Flight 261 crashed 11 miles off Point Mugu, California on January 31. All 88 people on board were killed.

▲ School violence continued to be a major concern. Since February of 1997, school shooting sprees left 36 dead and 77 wounded.





▲ Elian Gonzalez, a six-year-old refugee from Cuba was rescued after the boat carrying him and his mother went down in the Atlantic Ocean. Elian's mother drowned on their journey and a huge controversy erupted over whether the boy should be allowed to stay in the United States with relatives, or returned to his father in Cuba.



▲ Six firefighters were killed in a December 3, Worchester, Massachusetts blaze started by squatters in a warehouse. More than 15,000 firefighters from all over the world gathered for a memorial service.



▲ Russia came under international scrutiny for waging a civil war to try to hold on to the break-away republic of Chechnya. After months of fierce fighting neither side gained much ground, and a settlement seemed nowhere in sight.



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▲ Switzerland's Bertrand Piccard and Britain's Brian Jones travelled around the world in a balloon on a 20-day, 29,000 mile voyage. This was the first voyage of its kind to make it all the way around the world.



▲ "America's son" John F. Kennedy Jr., his wife Carolyn Bessette and her sister Lauren Bessette were killed when the plane John was piloting crashed into the ocean off the coast of Massachusetts.





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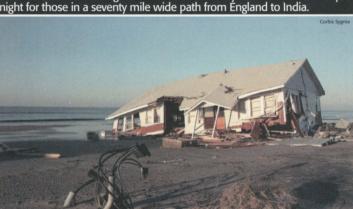
▲ Suspected serial killer Rafael Resendez-Ramirez surrendered to authorities after more than three weeks on the FBI's Ten Most Wanted list. He was wanted in connection with eight murders along railroad tracks in Illinois, Kentucky, and Texas.



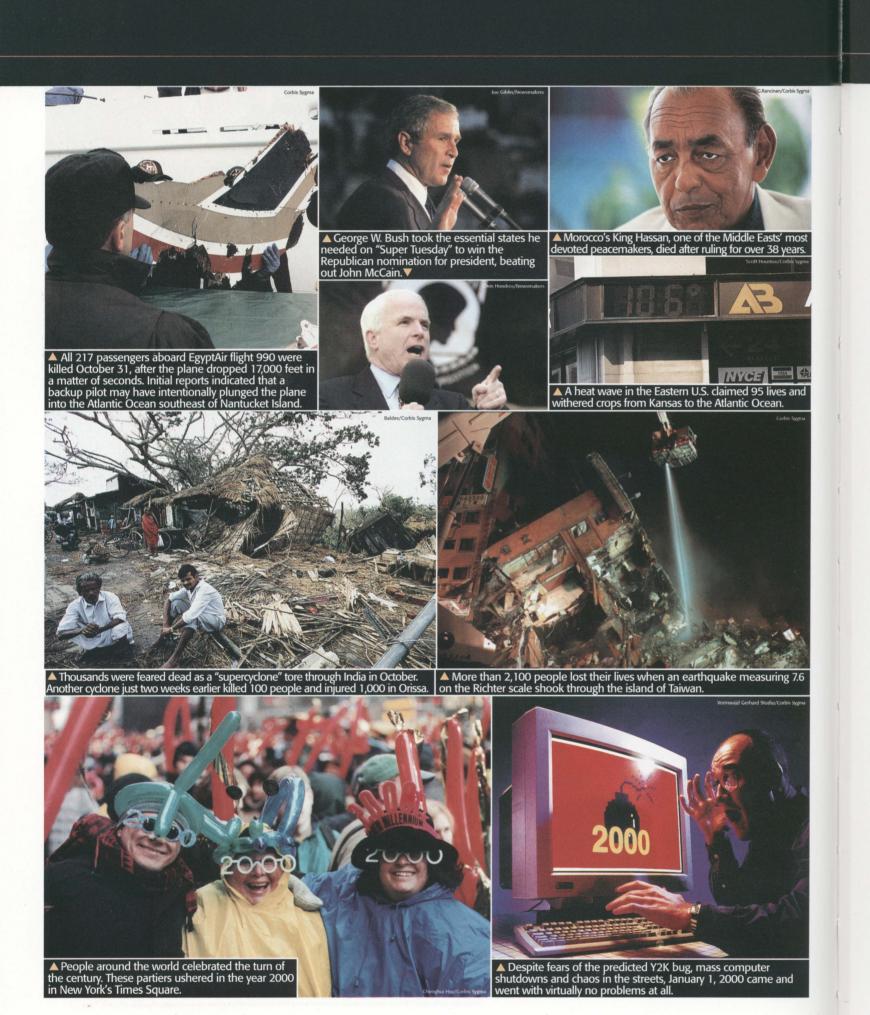
▲ The San Diego Zoo was home to Hua Mei, the first surviving giant panda to be born in a North American zoo.



▲ The last solar eclipse of the century drew thousands of spectators around the world on August 11. A shadow cast by the moon turned day to night for those in a seventy mile wide path from England to India.



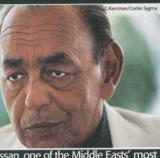
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A November World Trade Organization conference in Seattle was disrupted by violent protesters claiming the WTO promoted large, multinational corporations at the expense of workers' rights and environmental concerns.



▲ A string of deadly tornados crossed the southwest, killing 47 people and damaging or destroying over 2,600 homes and businesses. Worst hit was the Oklahoma City area where over 50 tornados touched down.

other news

Australian-led UN peacekeeping forces were called to action in the Indonesian province of East Timor after hundreds of people were killed and thousands more forced to leave their homes. The attacks by pro-government forces began as an attempt to end calls for independence by the people of

The United States Mint released the new Sacagawea Golden Dollar coin, featuring the Indian woman who assisted Lewis and Clark on their explorations.

In a \$350 billion merger, Interne giant America Online combined with Time-Warner to form the largest media and information company in the world.

London police arrested 19 Afghan nationals apparently in search of political asylum who hijacked a jet liner full of passengers. No one was seriously injured in the incident.

Tori Murden became the first American and the first woman in the world to row across the Atlantic

An Indian Airlines jet was hijacked in India and taken to Afghanistan on Christmas Eve. Before Indian officials could meet the hijackers demands, one passenger was killed

On August 31, an Argentine jet crashed across a golf course in Buenos Aires. One person on the ground and 79 passengers were billed

Arcelia Garcia, 54, gave birth to triplets in January. Mrs. Garcia and her husband now have 11 children

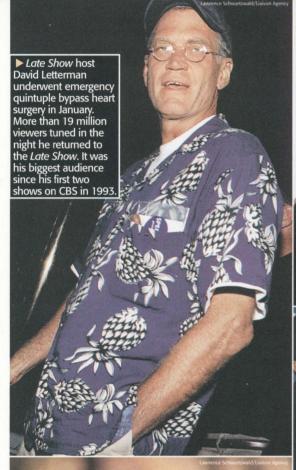
A six-year-old boy in Michigan shot and killed a first grade classmate with a stolen gun he found in the house where his mother left him.

A 39-year-old man in Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania went on a shooting spree that started at his apartment

moved to a Burger King, a
McDonald's, and ended in an office
building that housed a child day
care center. He killed two and

The 10-year anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall was celebrated. Sections of the wall were scattered around the world as reminders of a world divided.

tv & movies











▲ Star Wars: Episode 1--The Phantom Menace hit theaters in May with industry-shaking power. Phantom took in 28.5 million on its first day, and totaled the biggest five day opening ever at 105.7 million. It was the biggest film of 1999, bringing in \$430.7 million.

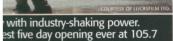


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Oscar nominations, including Best Picture, Best Director, and Best Adapted Screenplay

Toy Story 2 delighted us with its computer animation, and won a Golden Globe for Best Motion Picture, Musical or Comedy.

The Green Mile, starring Tom Hanks and Michael Clarke Duncan, received four Oscar nominations, including Best Picture. The story about a magical death-row inmate and his pet mouse earned Duncan an Oscar nomination for Best Supporting Actor.

American Bandstand's eternally young Dick Clark turned 70 in November.

Fox's new comedy Malcolm in the Middle had the strongest debut since The Simpsons. More than 22 million viewers tuned in to the show about a middle-class family with four squabble parents.

Novelist Stephen King suffered extensive injuries after being hit by a van. King, who has written close to 50 books, was back to writing within weeks.

Julia Roberts continued as one of the hardest working women in show business with two box office hits, *Notting Hill*, and *Runaway Bride*.

The Matrix thrilled moviegoers with a high-tech mix of action and computer generated effects.

Popular TV shows included South Park, Dawson's Creek, Popular, ER, Friends, Frasier, Everybody Loves Raymond, NYPD Blue, Jesse,

Clayton Moore, TV's Lone Ranger, died at age 85.

Academy Award winner George C. Scott, most known for his roles in *Dr. Strangelove* and *Patton*, died at 72.

Actress Madeline Kahn died of ovarian cancer at 57.

Desmond Llewelyn, Q in the *James Bond* movies, died in a car crash.

Jim Varney, best known for his Ernest commercials and movies, died of lung cancer.



▲ HBO's gritty organized crime drama, *The Sopranos*, was a huge hit with fans and critics. Edie Falco and James Gandolfini won Golden Globes for their roles as Carmela and Tony Soprano.



▲ Peanuts creator, Charles Schulz, died in his sleep the night before his final comic strip ran in newspapers. He was 77.



▲ Michael J. Fox won a Golden Globe for his role in Spin City, and announced that he would leave the ABC sitcom to spend time with his family and work to find a





▲ Shania Twain was CMA's Entrof the Year. She also won AMA's Favorite Female Artist in both th Country and Pop/Rock categori won Grammys for Female Cour Vocal Performance for Man, I Fea Woman, and Country Song, Company Country Song, Countr





▲ JoDee Messina won the CM Horizon Award for career prog



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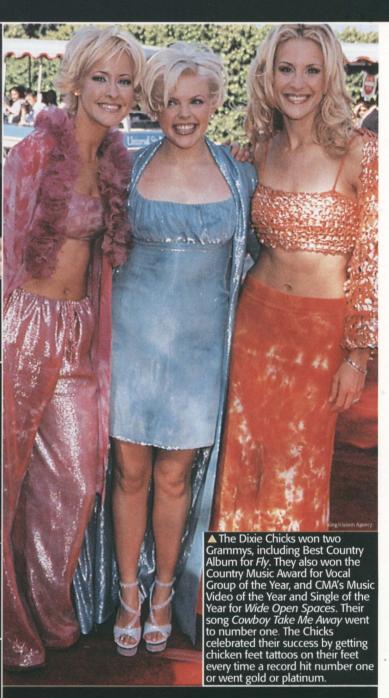
▲Tim McGraw won Male Vocalist of the Year and Album of the Year at the Country Music Association Awards. His album, A *Place in the Sun*, went platinum in just five weeks. Since his 1993 debut, he's sold 13 million albums and had 13 number one singles.



▲ Faith Hill's *This Kiss*, her first single to go platinum, won Song of the Year at the CMA Awards. Since her debut six years ago, she has sold more than 11 million records, and has had eight number one singles. She performed at the Super Bowl and became Cover Girl Cosmetic's newest face.









▲ Three sisters from Utah pushed musical boundaries and the result was *The Whole Shebang*, their debut CD. SHeDaisy brought a fresh sound to country music with their popular songs *Little Good-byes* and *This Woman Needs*.

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▲ Winning the Grammy for New Artist, Christina Aguilera rose to stardom with her self-titled album. The CD went to number one with more than 250,000 copies sold in its first week of release.



Latin music enjoyed a surge in popularity with entertainers like Ricky Martin, Marc Anthony, Enrique Iglesias, and Lou Bega gaining huge English-language audiences. Martin won an American Music Award for



▲ Jennifer Lopez made the move from movies to music with her number one single If You Had My Love. Sean "Puffy" Combs had a rocky year with indictments for bribery and gun possession charges stemming from a shooting at a New York City night club.



▲ Woodstock '99, the 30th anniversary of the Woodstock Peace Festival, turned out to be anything but peaceful when hundreds of concert goers looted vendors and burned anything they could get their hands on during the last night of the show.



▲ Carlos Santana won eight Grammys for the album *SuperNatural* and the song *Smooth*, featuring Rob Thomas. The album and the song topped the charts. The 52-year-old Santana, who performed at the original 1969 Woodstock, tied Michael Jackson's record for the most Grammy was by a circle performer. the most Grammys won by a single performer.

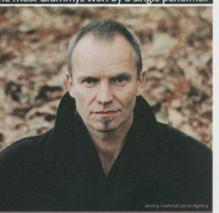




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▲ Britney Spears won an American Music Award for Favorite New Artist. The 18-year-old walked away with four Billboard Music Awards including New Artist of the Year and Female Artist of the Year.



▲ With his fifth album *Devil Without a Cause* going double platinum, and his performance at Woodstock '99, Kid Rock enjoyed the greatest success of his ten-year career.



other news

Martina McBride won CMA's Female
Vocalist of the Year. She also
celebrated the double-platinum
certification of her album *Evolution*.
Her success continued with the
single *I Love You* from the movie *Runaway Bride*.

Phil Collins' success on the *Tarzan* soundtrack was phenomenal. He also won an AMA Award for Favorite Artist, Adult Contemporary category.

Limp Bizkit's album, Significant Other, sold well over half a million copies its first week out.

Whitney Houston won a Grammy for Female R&B Vocal Performance for It's Not Right, but It's OK.

Lauryn Hill won American Music Awards for Favorite Female Artist and Favorite Album.

Brooks & Dunn won Vocal Duo of the Year at the CMT Awards. The pair have won the award every year since 1992.

Eminem won a Grammy for Rap Solo Performance, My Name Is, and one for Rap Album, The Slim Shady LP.

Lonestar's *Amazed* topped Billboard charts for months.

Marc Anthony blended his Latin heritage with hefty doses of commercial pop, in his popular English-language debut album.

Sugar Ray's singles Every Morning and Someday proved popular.

Mandy Moore found success with her single *Candy*.

The Red Hot Chili Peppers won an AMA Award for Alternative Music Favorite Artist. Their single *Scar Tissue* won a Grammy for Rock Song.

LFO's Summer Girls was the hot song of the summer.

Will Smith's success continued with his album *Willennium*.

Lenny Kravitz won a Grammy for Male Rock Vocal Performance for

Other Grammy winners: Sarah McLachlan for Female Pop Vocal Performance, I Will Remember You. Black Sabbath for Metal Performance, Iron Man. Metallica for Hard Rock Performance, Whiskey in the Jar. Sheryl Crow for Female Rock Vocal Performance, Sweet Child O'Mine.

trends & technology





▲ NASA received a disappointing setback to the Mars program when it lost contact with the Mars Climate Orbiter. This was followed by yet another lost mission when the Mars Polar Lander disappeared only three months later.



▲ Ford introduced its new hybrid electric car prototype, the Prodigy. This fuel efficient family car achieves more than 70 miles per gallon, making it very appealing to the cost conscious, environmentally aware consumer.



newest operating system, was released just as the Department of Justice anti-trust case against Microsoft was concluded.



► The craze of the year for millions of kids, Pokémon, The anime video and card game soon spread to everything from bedsheets and t-shirts, to a full length animated movie.



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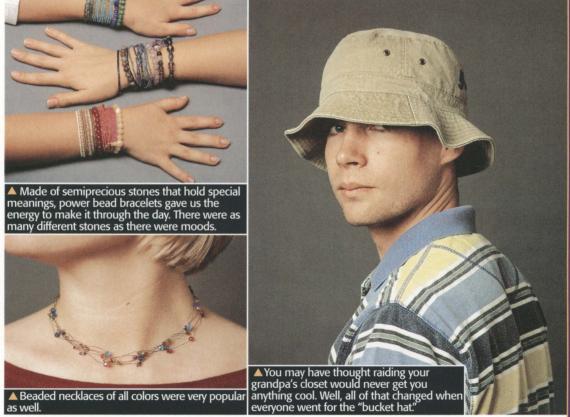


▲ Made of semiprecious stones that hold special meanings, power bead bracelets gave us the energy to make it through the day. There were as many different stones as there were moods.





▲ Looking "cool" while keeping warm, vests were a big hit this year, including the chic quilted variety and colorful fleece models.



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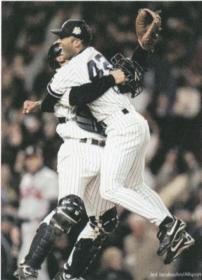
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▲ After overcoming a near-fatal battle with cancer, American cyclist Lance Armstrong became the second American to win the Tour de France.





▲ With a World Series sweep of the Atlanta Braves, the New York Yankees had their 3rd series win in 4 years and a record 25 total.



▲ Winning the Women's World Cup in an overtime shoot-out, Brandi Chastain's final shot clenched a hard-fought victory for the U.S. soccer team in front of more than 90,000 fans.





▲ Margaret McGregor made it into sports history by defeating Loi Chow in the first male-female boxing match.

▲ New Zealand won its second consecutive America's Cup, returning the 149-year-old trophy to the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron.





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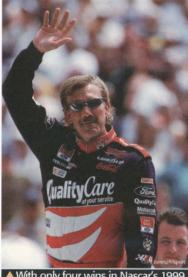


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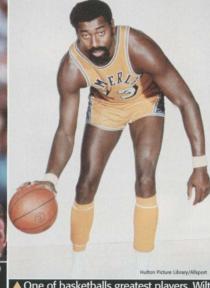


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▲ With only four wins in Nascar's 1999 Winston Cup Series, Dale Jarrett came out on top with the championship by placing in the top five twenty-four times.



▲ One of basketballs greatest players, Wilt "The Stilt" Chamberlain died at age 63. At the time of his death he still held several NBA records, including the most points scored in one game (100), and the most points scored in one season (4000).



▲ Serena Williams became the only African-American woman to win a Grand Slam tennis championship in over 40 years with her win in the US Open women's singles match.



▲Tiger Woods ended '99 at the top of his game, ranked number one in the golfing world.



▲ "Yankee Clipper" Joe DiMaggio died at age 84. DiMaggio made it in the record books for his 56 game hitting streak in 1941, cementing his spot in baseball history for all time.



▲ Allen Iverson showed his stuff this year. Iverson, whose height is six feet even, was the shortest NBA scoring champion ever. He also finished third in the League and was named to the All-NBA first team.

▲ After winning his second Super Bowl in a row, Denver Bronco's quarterback John Elway announced his retirement from football.

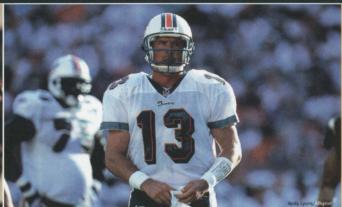
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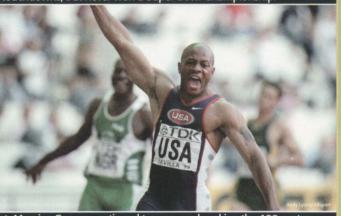


▲ Atlanta Braves pitcher, John Rocker, was suspended by Major League Baseball after making controversial remarks to a Sports Illustrated writer during the off-season.

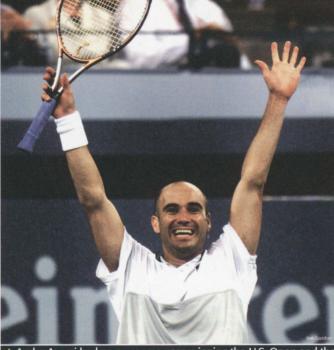




▲ After 17 years, Miami Dolphins quarterback Dan Marino retired. The 38-year-old Marino threw for a record 61,361 yards and 420 touchdowns, but never won a Super Bowl Championship.



▲ Maurice Greene continued to wow us, breaking the 100-meter world record in Athens. He added the world indoor 60-meter title, and the 200-meter title to his collection to become the first man to achieve the sprint double in the World Championships. Then he grabbed a 4x100-meter relay gold medal, too.



▲ Wayne Gretzky retired after 20 seasons with the Edmonton Oilers, Los Angeles Kings, and New York Rangers. Gretzky helped win four Stanley Cup championships and three Canada Cup tournament titles. He was also inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame in Canada.

Andre Agassi had an awesome year, winning the U.S. Open and the French Open, and taking over the number one ranking from Pete Sampras for the first time since 1996. Agassi and Steffi Graf plan to marry in June.

