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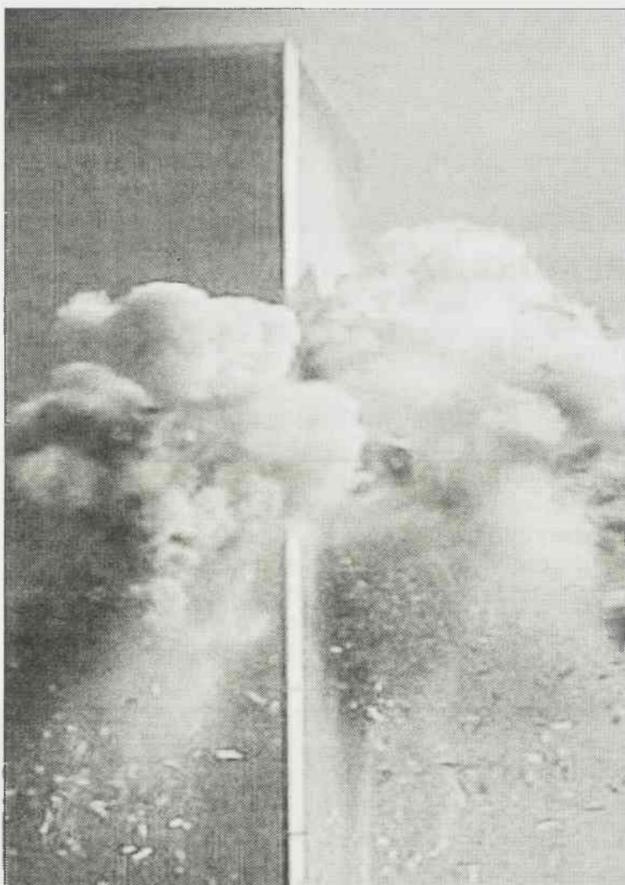
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Shockwaves spread across WSSU as news of tragic attacks hits home



The second plane, United Airlines Flight 175, crashed into the second tower of the World Trade Center minutes after Flight hit the first tower.

By James Jones Jr.
Argus Editor-In-Chief

Winston-Salem State is still grieving along with the rest of America after the tragic attacks that occurred on Sept. 11.

On that day, two planes crashed into each of the World Trade Center Towers in New York, and a third plane crashed into the Pentagon in Washington, D.C.

A fourth plane, headed for an unspecified location, crashed in Somerset County, Pa.

The crashes caused both of the World Trade Center towers and a section of the Pentagon to collapse, leaving thousands of people either dead, missing or injured.

Several students and staff members discovered that they had relatives who were either working in or in the vicinity of one of the locations of the attacks.



Photos courtesy of Myra Waddell

A construction worker uses her sign to let passing motorists know her feelings about the terrorist attacks.

Dee Martin, a junior clinical laboratory science major was patiently trying to contact a family member who lived near the WTC towers.

"It's just devastating when you can't find a person," said Martin.

"It's just hard right now because I don't know if he was there or not."

Art Malloy, the associate vice chancellor of stu-

dent affairs, found out that one of his close friends has been missing since the attacks occurred.

"We were in law school together at Ohio State," said Malloy.

"This goes to show ... that you should keep up with your friends because you never know when

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WSSU grad dies on plane that hit Pentagon



Photo courtesy of 1958 Ram yearbook

Sarah Miller Clark died on American Airlines Flight 77, which crashed into the Pentagon.

By Nicole Ferguson
Argus Reporter

Sept. 11 marks a day of national tragedy and the loss of a fellow Ram.

Sarah Miller Clark, 65, was on American Flight 77 that departed from Dulles International Airport and crashed into the Pentagon.

A native of Gastonia, the sixth-grade teacher at Backus Middle School in Washington, D.C., was one of several teachers taking elementary-school students on a field trip to Santa Barbara, Calif., for an ecology conference sponsored by *National Geographic*.

Clark completed her senior

"We loved her at Backus. She was an excellent teacher. Just exuberant. Young at heart and young in spirit."

Nellie Cook-Jefferson,
assistant principal at Backus Middle School

year at Winston-Salem State University, then known as Winston-Salem Teachers College. The 1958 graduate was

an elementary-education major and was involved in several student organizations on campus including the Charm Club, Dance Group, SNEA (Student National Education Association) and the Drama Guild.

Clark also received a master's degree in urban learning from Washington University.

She had a successful career as a school teacher in the D.C. public-school system for 35 years.

Clark had made plans to marry John M. Wesley of Columbia, Md. They were engaged in April and wanted

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