

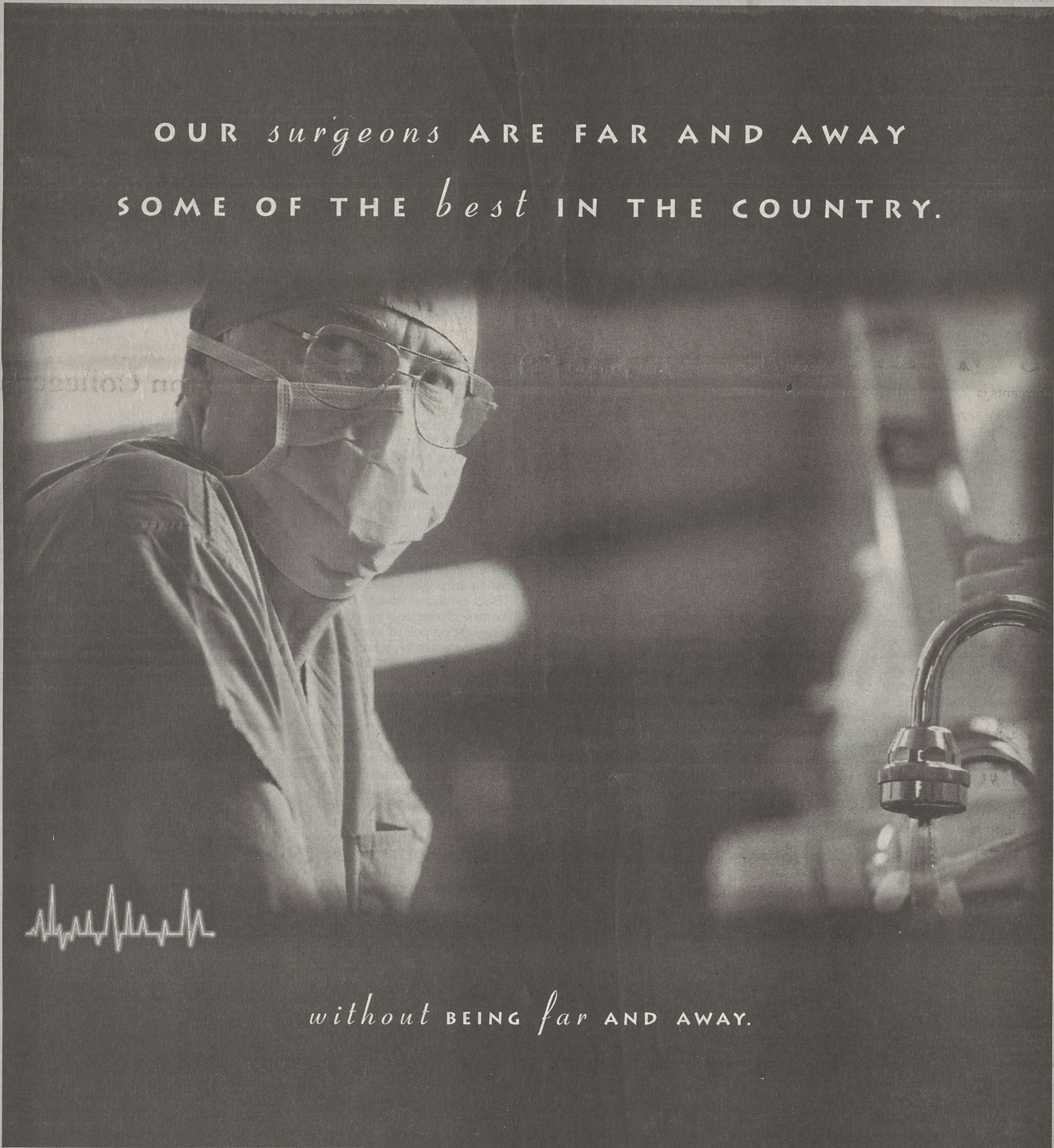


Thanks to a lead gift by Senator and Mrs. Marshall Rauch, construction has started on a new science and fine arts building at Gaston College. Several members of the Rauch family helped break ground on the new building which will bear their name. Left to right, Peter, Stephanie, Marshall, Jeanne, and Vicki Rauch, John White and Josh White proudly pose with their shovels before digging. The 37,310 square foot facility will feature state of the art science laboratories, classrooms and equipment, and a working greenhouse with botany labs. The first floor gallery will display the work of local and regional artists.



Cleveland Community College's Student Government Association officers for the 1999-2000 academic year are, front row, left to right, Heather Hundley, secretary, and Shirliria Perkins, treasurer. Back row, Harold Sims Jr., president, and Regina Ruff, vice-president.

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 SOME OF THE *best* IN THE COUNTRY.



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With the introduction of open heart surgery at Gaston Heart Center, people around here can feel just a little better. Because now there's comprehensive heart care close to home. In addition to recruiting some of the finest cardiologists in the country, we've also established an alliance with The Carolinas Heart Institute and the Sanger Clinic, a group of nationally recognized surgeons,

to perform the open heart procedures in our region. In fact, our staff has expertise in many areas including cardiac diagnostic services, cardiac rehabilitation and support and education groups. It's a complete program of cardiac care that's near perfect.

