

**CENTENNIAL**

**FIFTEEN YEARS YOUNG**

**In the mid-1990s, Salisbury School began planning a vast building program designed to remake the face of the campus. Several overlapping phases included construction of new dormitory [Ward], reconstruction of the hockey rink and building a large field house [Flood Athletic Center], laying out athletic fields on the north side of Route 44, building numerous faculty dwellings, erecting a modern mathematics and science center [Wachmeister], and raising a new humanities and library building [Centennial]. Centennial was designed to house the History, English, and Foreign Language Departments, the Learning Center, meeting spaces, and the first purpose-built library in the school's history.**

**Work on the new humanities structure required razing two earlier classroom buildings, Memorial [1950] and Harris [1978], and relocating the tennis courts away from the site they had occupied for nearly 100 years. Demolition began in 2000 and construction commenced soon thereafter. A huge celebration marking completion of the enormous structure occurred in the early fall of 2001.**

**This collection of photographs documenting construction is arranged in a chronological, "scrapbook." Many now associated with the school were not present to watch the process unfold. Others may have forgotten what a huge undertaking it was.**















































