featured Hill Carrow, director of the 1996 Olympics Sponsorship for Sara Lee Corp. Carrow also had directed the pre-Olympics tryouts at N.C. State University which attracted thousands of athletes with Kayser-Roth Hosiery as a sponsor.

The "good times" enabled the CHA to raise $25,000 from Hickory area mills for a major dinosaur exhibit at the Catawba Science Center and $7,900 for the scholarship fund. HOSEPAC also was out to find $7,500 for its outreach.

In June of 1994 there was an Iraq disarmament crises when UN weapons inspectors learn, through Israeli intelligence sources, that Qusay Hussein, Saddam's son, is the key player in the effort of the Iraqi government to hide the country's illegal weapons.

O.J. Simpson was arrested in June

for the murder of his wife, Nicole, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. In 1994, Republicans took control of both Houses of Congress for the first time in 40 years under the leadership of Georgia Rep. Newt Gingrich with his "Contract for America." Sweden legalized gay marriages.

We said goodbye to Richard M. Nixon, Burt Lancaster, Tip O'Neill

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Business World Goes Casual

Bankers in blue jeans. Accountants in khakis. Secretaries in shorts. It MUST be Friday. . .

A new phenomenon is making waves in the business and fashion world. An increase in the number of companies allowing their employees to "dress down" on Fridays has given birth to the new term "FridayWear".

Businessmen and women have been given the option to wear professional, but casual clothing to the office on Fridays as a way of preparing for a relaxing weekend. Some companies have even extended Friday-Wear to Mondays or to the entire length of Summer.

So now is this concept that there is still room for definition. Retailers and manufacturers, in order to meet the demands of this customer-led trend, have taken it upon themselves to educate the business people as to what is acceptable for FridayWear. Should they wear a casual suit or jeans and a T-shirt to the office?

All aspects of the apparel industry have been affected

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FRIDAY WEAR

and Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis.

Arkansas defeated Duke in the NCAA basketball finals and Dallas (again) won the Super Bowl.

And yes....a decade has passed.

–PAUL FOGLEMAN