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THURSDAY, AUGUST 17-WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1989



MONTE WILLIAMS  
UNIT MANAGER

## Williams received "Local Hero" award recently

Monte Williams, unit manager of McDonald's of 2116 S.E. Greenville Boulevard, has received the "Local Hero" award by McDonald's Corporation. Monte has been with McDonald's for 13 years and has received numerous awards for his accomplishments; outstanding store manager, outstanding store award, outstanding store, decor, and store manager of the year. In addition to his commitment to McDonald's, Monte is very active in the community. He has been heavily involved with the Boys Club of Pitt County since 1968. Monte was Boy of the Year in 1973 and today serves on the Board of Directors for the Boys Club. Monte serves on the Safety committee for the Pitt County Chamber of Commerce. He is also a dedicated supporter of the Ronald McDonald House and has been awarded volunteer of the year. Monte had to describe an outstanding success story pertaining to his own store to be chosen for the "Local Hero" award. Monte stood out amongst 600 other store managers with the success of his crew tutoring program. Monte will represent the Raleigh Region at the 1989 McDonald's Manager Convention in Nashville, Tennessee on August 15-17. He will speak to 700-800 people attending the convention and share his success story. Monte resides at 306 Saint Andrews Drive in Greenville with his wife, Cynthia, and two children, Yolanda and Reginald.

## NBA scores another sports first

By HOWIE EVANS

Somewhere up there, Bob Douglas is smiling to himself. Bob Douglas was the first Black man to own and manage a professional basketball team in this country. Back in 1923, Bob Douglas got the Harlem Renaissance off to a running start as they blazed trails across the nation.

Douglas layed the foundation for the pro game of basketball. Much of what is done in professional basketball today, administratively and on the field, was instituted by Douglas, who enjoys a lofty position in the Basketball Hall of Fame, along with two of his players - Charles "Tarzan" Cooper and William "Pop" Gates who was inducted this past May.

The dream of having his club participate in the first professional basketball leagues, were denied him. Douglas broke up

his club in the early forties. Almost five decades later, the National Basketball Association and its member clubs, approved a group of investors headed up by Bertram M. Lee and Peter C.B. Bynoe to finalize the sale of the Denver Nuggets.

The fact that Bynoe and Lee are both Black, made this \$65 million purchase of the Denver franchise, another historic first. Not only for the National Basketball Association, but for minorities in particular. A glorious first.

Over the past 10 years, Blacks have made some progress in our field coaching/managing positions in college and professional athletics. Gains have been recorded in administrative positions. But the actual ownership of professional sports teams have eluded minorities.

What is significant about Ber-



PETER C.B. BYNOE



BERTRAM M. LEE

tram Lee and Peter Bynoe is the simple fact that they were approved, not because the league was pressured, but because they and their investors represent a solid faction of people who are financially sound, and proven achievers in the business financial world.

Both are well-respected in the financial community. Lee is the chairman of Boston-based BML Associates Inc. The company is a nationally-recognized holding company, that is the nerve center for Lee's other endeavors. He is chairman of Albimar, a communications firm in Boston, as well as president of KELLE communications Group. KELLE markets pay

telephones nationally. Lee also is a partner in Columbia Plaza Associates, also based in Boston that deals in real estate development. And there is the Boston Bank of Commerce of which he is chairman.

Bynoe's financial involvements are equally impressive. You certainly should be aware that the Major Leagues' Chicago White Sox are in the process of buildings a new Comiskey Park. The project is being financed at about \$150 million. Peter Bynoe is the executive director of the appointed Illinois Sports Facilities Authority that was formed to oversee the project.

At the same time, Bynoe is

the president of Telemat Ltd., which is a real estate development and management consulting firm. Telemat Ltd. has offices in Chicago and Boston. Bynoe, a native of Boston, where he was reared, is also Attorney of counsel to Davis Barnhill & Galland law firm in Chicago.

So it is more than evident, that Bynoe, who graduated cum laude from Harvard University with a degree in business, and the holder of a Master's Degree in business from that institution as well as a Law degree from the Harvard Law School, is well matched and suited for the task he and his partner, Bertram Lee have undertaken.

Lee holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science from North Central College in Naperville, Ill., and completed two years of graduate work at Chicago's Roosevelt University. "We are mindful that the Denver fans and civil leaders want a well-run franchise and a championship team," said Lee. "We are looking forward to those challenges and we realize that minority ownership is exciting, but it is not the key to success in an extremely competitive league."

The NBA and Commissioner David Stern are to be applauded for their commitment to encourage and involve minority ownership within the framework of the league that counts 85 percent of their players as Black.

More next week on Bertram Lee and Peter Bynoe.

## We've Come A Long Way

Wake Up, Get Up, and Speak Up  
By: Sandra Dupree Boyd

My great-grand mother use to tell me during my youth and adolescent years to wake up and see what the great sight means. I didn't know what she meant back then. But I do now.

It looks as though to me that the black race is still asleep. Our blacks are not educated enough on their rights. I feel that 75% of the blacks working in the Pitt/Greenville area don't know about EEOC which stands for Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and NCOAH which stands for North Carolina Office of Administrative Hearings. Both are located in Raleigh, N.C. and we even have the CCJ which stands for the Concerned Citizens for Justice, and it's located right here in Greenville.

I once read in a business establishment that the success or failure of your life will be measured by the manner we meet our responsibilities, people we meet, and how we treat one another. If this is true, a lot of us are going to fall short, and very short. So let's Wake Up!

It's almost election time again. So look out! Here comes more campaign speeches, campaign promises, and most important, more campaign lies. We really

need to think about who's benefiting from what the most. And believe me, I'm thinking hard.

If whites helped you to get elected into an office, you should tell them up front, "I'm not selling out my black people." If whites helped you to get started in a business, you should tell them up front, "I'm not selling out my black people." Politicians, if you're going to give us insurance, then give us blessed assurance. We don't need a policy on division, we need a policy on liability. And then give us reliability. Don't just pick us up; lift us up. So let's Get Up!

If the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. were alive today, I believe he would be terribly disappointed. Rev. King had a dream, and during his time here on earth, he made a lot of that dream materialize. But we as a black race are not keeping the other portions of that dream alive.

Think about it. If we were really keeping the dream alive, would we continuously put up with harassment, intimidation, and racial discrimination from the white man? God doesn't like it, and we shouldn't either.

Whether we want to admit it or not, it is very much alive in the

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## Council files for Council member District I

Mildred A. Council, incumbent Council member, is filing for Council member District #1 which includes the Central Business District to Summit Street, Lincoln Park, Lineo Avenue, Bancroft Avenue, Moyewood Housing Project, Greenville Heights, Riverdale, Medical Park, Doctors Park Apartments, Greenfield Terrace, North River Estates, Westend Circle Business District, Carolina Long Term Facilities, East and West Meadowbrook Pitt-Greenville Airport, Lake Ellsworth, Westwood, and the newly annexed Colonial Mobile Home Park, and Treybrook.

The voting precinct for these locations are precinct #1, 3, 4, 6, and 8.

Since 1975, Mrs. Council has been employed as a Genetic and Sickle Cell Educator Counselor with the N.C. Division of Health Services.

Mrs. Council earned a Bachelor Degree in Sociology at Shaw University, Raleigh, North Carolina, and a Masters Degree in social work at the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee.

She is married to Walter Baker Council and they have two sons, Walter II, 8 years old, and Logan Rishard, 2 years old.

Mrs. Council looks forward to serving another challenging two years on the Greenville City Council, because serving her fellowman is natural with her. She's committed to volunteer services, and she speaks out and advocates for the needs of the people, controversial or otherwise. For example, she is not anti-airport but she opposes its future expansion in the middle of the City, and feels its negative impact on the nearby neighborhoods. She feels a new jetport will be most appropriate for the distant future as air traffic increases.

Mrs. Council is a hard core community worker and has the experience and expertise to get the job done. She considers herself a unique and non-traditional individual as it relates to politics. She doesn't believe in selling and buying the

people out. She is a long range comprehensive planner and always set goals and objectives to get the job done.

Mrs. Council has been instrumental in the following areas of her political involvement in Pitt County and Greenville. (1) Supported creating services for the youth and the elderly, and physically and mentally handicapped. (2) Implemented the AIDS policy and educational pro-

gram for all the city staff and she represented all citizens on the ECU and Community AIDS Task Force. (3) Promotion and participation in Health and Wellness Program, including Health and Screening Programs for City Employees. (4) Initiation and advocacy for a development and home ownership program for low to moderate income families; explored Housing for Humanity.

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GREENVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT . . . Shown above, left to right are Maurice A. Jordan, Alexander Batts, Lyn E. White, Angelo S. Fordham, Carolyn Melvin and Butler W. Lewis. These black officers of the Greenville Police Department are members of the organization T.I.R.E.D. which stands for Together in Righting Every Discrimination. They, along with other officers, have taken it upon themselves to confront the police administration on various discriminatory practices. Each one has vowed that every wrong will be made right. This is supplemented by backing the SCLC, NAACP and the Black Community.



WASHINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA . . . The word is that a man can't live without a woman? Shown are a happy husband and wife who share there joy and pain together. He was working on his car and his lovely wife was assisting him reading the paper near by on the front porch within eye sight!

(Voice photo by Jim Rouse)



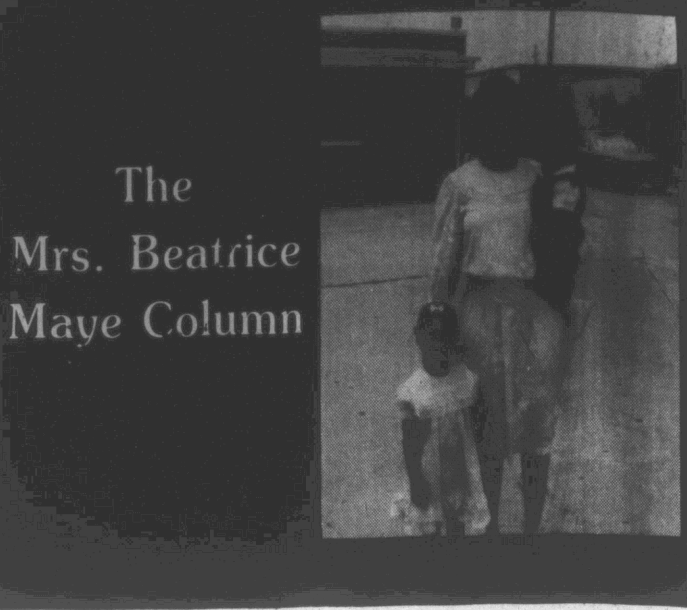
WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A GOOD FATHER

BY: George Sweeting  
Some people say any man can be a father; it's a job that takes little talent.  
The rate of failure in fatherhood is actually higher than any other occupation. Fathers have a colossal fulltime job that most people under

estimate. It's the most important task a man can tackle.  
A father should be the dominant figure in a family. His role is vital. Looking at Scripture, I see three main duties of a father.  
(1) Provision for the family. The first need of every family is its material need. A father must provide for his family. Not many fathers fail here. We may not

give everything, but we take pride in giving what we can. The Bible says that's the way it should be.  
First Timothy 5:8 reads, "But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith, and is worse than an unbeliever."  
Perhaps a great danger is to set our family's material standards too high, over emphasizing money's importance and leading children to want and expect more than they need. A wise father doesn't infect his family with the love of money.  
A father should be a godly leader. A father's relationship to his family symbolizes Christ's position with His people.  
Fathers, do you love your children? Do you spend time with them? You may think you have good reasons for making business a higher priority, but God sees through that. So do your children. They need your time more than they need your money. (2) Protection for the Family. A father must protect his family. God protects and nurtures His own children and every father has the

same responsibility.  
Most fathers provide physical protection. I don't know any man who would not give his life fighting for his children.  
But spiritual dangers also confront our modern homes. Fathers, do you seek to provide spiritual protection for your family?  
If Satan gets a foothold in your life, he will have a foothold in your family. You need to set an example of spiritual strength and stability.  
Don't expose your children to dangerous teaching. Be sure your church teaches and believes God's Word. Notice what comes into your home through TV, and train your children in the truth.  
(3) Prayer for the Family. Finally, every father has a responsibility to pray for his family. Job 1:5 tells us that Job continually prayed for each son and daughter.  
Men, take a good look at yourself.  
1. Do you bathe regularly?  
2. Does your breath turn her off?  
3. Do you wear clean clothes?  
4. Do you consider your wife's needs when having sexual relations?  
5. Do you consider your wife's needs when NOT having sexual relations?  
6. Do you stimulate her with, "I love you", "You are wonderful", "You are all I need"?  
7. Does your husband remember special occasions?  
8. Does your husband prevent your life from becoming bored?  
9. Does he share the problems you have with the kids?  
Improve these and perhaps your sex life will improve.



**Teenage Sex and Pregnancy**  
Teenage girls are ruining their lives by having sex with a guy who probable won't be around long. Many girls do not know who the father is. Girls who are sexually active, especially at ages 13, 14 and 15 and getting pregnant should realize how foolish they are. The guys who pressure them to have sex are just using them. They get what they want and are on their way at the first sign of trouble. These good-time Charlies never give a thought to using protection because they seem to think it's the girl's responsibility to take care of herself.  
Teenagers, if you have not had SEX, don't. It's a bad scene once you cross that line and your life will never be the same. If you are already having SEX make certain that the guy cares enough about you to take precautions. If he refuses tell him to get lost. He's selfish and inconsiderate. Please read carefully and thoughtfully.  
COLORS OF ROSES have different meanings. Here are some basic meanings: A RED rose symbolizes love; a WHITE rose, purity; a YELLOW rose, friend-  
ship; a PINK rose, sweetheart. Always remember it is the thought that counts, regardless of the rose.  
Quality parenting: Showing kids how much you care.  
1. Spend time alone with a parent. Mom, take time one afternoon just for one of the kids. Eat lunch together, visit the zoo, go shopping.  
2. Have a "show-and-tell". Applaud them for a book read, a well-played game, a chore remembered.  
3. Do things as a family- attend church together, share a vacation, go out to dine.  
4. Count on an activity each summer; go to the mountains, visit grandma.  
5. Put kids first. Although Dad is very busy, he takes time for us, to go on a trip with us.  
6. Be attentive. Each night Mom see that the kids take their baths, clean their teeth and read them a book before bed.  
7. Make kids feel grown up. Father, ask him what he thinks of something that's happening on his job.  
8. Not being too serious, parents. Kids love to see their parents i a  
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Greetings Friends & Fellow Citizens

I am D.D. Garrett, Real Estate Broker and County Commissioner here in Pitt County.  
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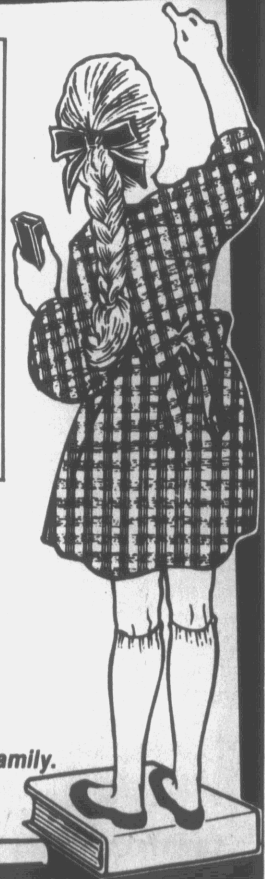
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## Hardaway receives "Advocate of the Year" award



"ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR" . . . Shown above is Representative Thomas C. Hardaway (D-Halifax), right, receiving the North Carolina Association of Minority Businesses, Inc.'s "Advocate of the Year" award from Julian D. Brown, executive director of the association.

(Photo contributed)

Rep. Thomas Hardaway (D-Halifax) was named the North Carolina Association of Minority Businesses, Inc.'s "Advocate of the Year" for his work during the 1989 session of the General Assembly at its 8th Annual Banquet recently held in Durham. Virginia's Lieutenant Governor L. Douglas Wilder, presently a candidate for Governor, was the keynote speaker at the banquet whose theme was "Inclusion in the 1990's".

Rep. Hardaway was recognized for his efforts to sponsor and work for passage of legislation to probate economic development in the minority business community. In accepting the award Rep. Hardaway stated today, "Today, you honor me more than you know, for I have dedicated a large part of my time to working for minority economic development in North Carolina. As Chairman of the House Subcommittee on Highway Finance, my subcommittee supported a provision to establish a 10% goal for minority business participation in the \$8.6 billion highway program."

Hardaway added, "This provision is tantamount to the State of

North Carolina issuing a check made payable to the North Carolina minority business community in the amount of almost \$900 million dollars. Our challenge now is to develop the capacity within the minority business community that will enable us to cash the check". Rep. Hardaway went on to say that he accepted the award, "on behalf of the countless number of individuals who have preceded him and without whose efforts he could not have advanced the interests of the minority business community".

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## Mrs. Maye

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good mood regularly. 9. Make it fun. Parents do things with your children that kids generally do: catching the ball, mowing the lawn, washing the dishes.

### Personal News

The Williams and Watts Families reunion was held July 30-August 3 in Greenville and Atlantic Beach. James and Mildred Williams, host and hostess.

The John I and Olivia Outterbridge Family Reunion was held the weekend of August 3rd in Greenville and Goldsboro. Gloria Coker and Freddie Outterbridge, host and hostess.

Mrs. Mabel Lang and Mrs. Pauline Anderson attended the Woman's Day Baptist session in Charlotte recently.

Willie Morris, III, a doctoral candidate, University of Missouri, Kansas City, conducted Band Camps for drum and bugle corps style at the Creedmore High School, Fike High School, Wilson, Conley High School (Pitt County) also in West Virginia, Florida and Canada.

Willie is the son of Willie and Connie Morris of 801 West 4th Street. He will be assistant instructor Jazz Department,

University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, this year.

The Matthew Lewis Family reunion was held in New York City, August 3rd, weekend. Mr. Lewis, the faithful and dedicated chairman of the deacon board Sycamore Hill Baptist Church is absent one time a year the 1st Sunday in August. His duties at Church come first. Incredible! He is an honorable man in every aspect, his live according to this writer.

"Five ways to Kill a Church" or "Five ways to lose your candlestick" Revelation 2:5  
By: Rev. Howard Panicer, Pastor

1. Supplant or subvert the scriptures (overthrow, corrupt). 2. Look past the lost-Saving souls is the business of the church, your family ought to know that you are a Christian, some families have never heard you pray, nor bow your head at the table, saying grace, The church greatest joy is when sinners respond to the Gospel. 3. Catering to a certain group or crowd, Sameeness is welcomed; diversity sum welcomed, the church is a "whosoever will" invitation, "If I be lifted up, I'll draw all men

unto Me". 4. Sanctioning Sin, Hate the habit, not the person, the best members of the church are the biggest drinkers in the world. 5. Refusal to repent, You may lose the candlestick of your refuse to repent, repent every misdeed in your life; lying stealing, gambling, gossip, get your open house in order. "As for me and my house, we're going to serve the Lord". My responsibility: To let others see Christ in me, live the life you sing about., "There's room at the cross for me."

Note: Excerpts from his Sunday, August 13, 1989 Sermon

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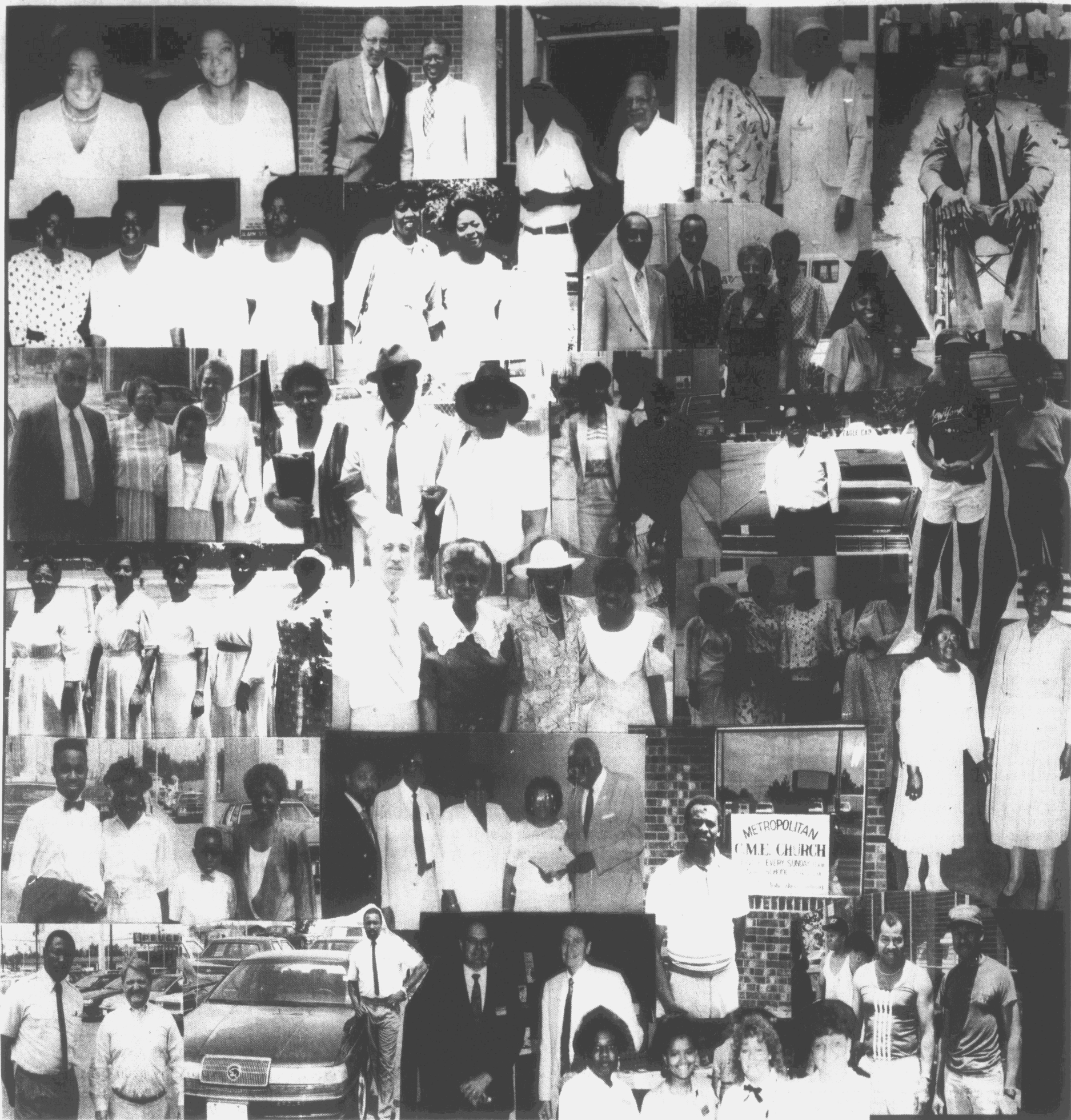
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ed parental calendars.

For the next few weeks this column will offer suggestions that may help strengthen the family.

**GET TO KNOW ONE ANOTHER.** Often family members know one another's food preferences and pet peeves. Parents, especially, focus on practical family matters such as providing as best they can for food, shelter, clothing, and recreation. These issues and their costs often leave little emotional energy or time to explore their own or their children's thoughts and feelings. Many loving families remain emotional strangers. How often have you sat down and talked -- really talked -- about your hopes, ambitions, fears and goals? Seven out of ten parents may talk to their children in this manner, but how many parents share such information with their children? These kinds of discussions help family members understand one another and to grow close.

The best way to gain this knowledge and to become close is to start asking questions, and answering them. Begin such conversations when there is enough time to give time and attention to the conversation. Always assure family privacy during such discussions. Don't expect im-

mediate answers. Your family may need time to get use to this new level of interaction. Listen attentively and respectfully, and above all, don't ridicule or judge!

**SPEND TIME TOGETHER.** Often time is the best way to say "I love you." Most favorite family memories reflect time spent. Parents, think back on your most favorite childhood family memory and start from there to build new ones with your own family. Is there time scheduled

each week just for family? Such time most often will not involve spending money or leaving home. Reserve a time each week when everyone is available, then decide what the family will do. Time segments may be brief or extended. Since most families have a kitchen calendar, marking the time on that or a central calendar is a great way to start. Practice these and look for more tips next time.



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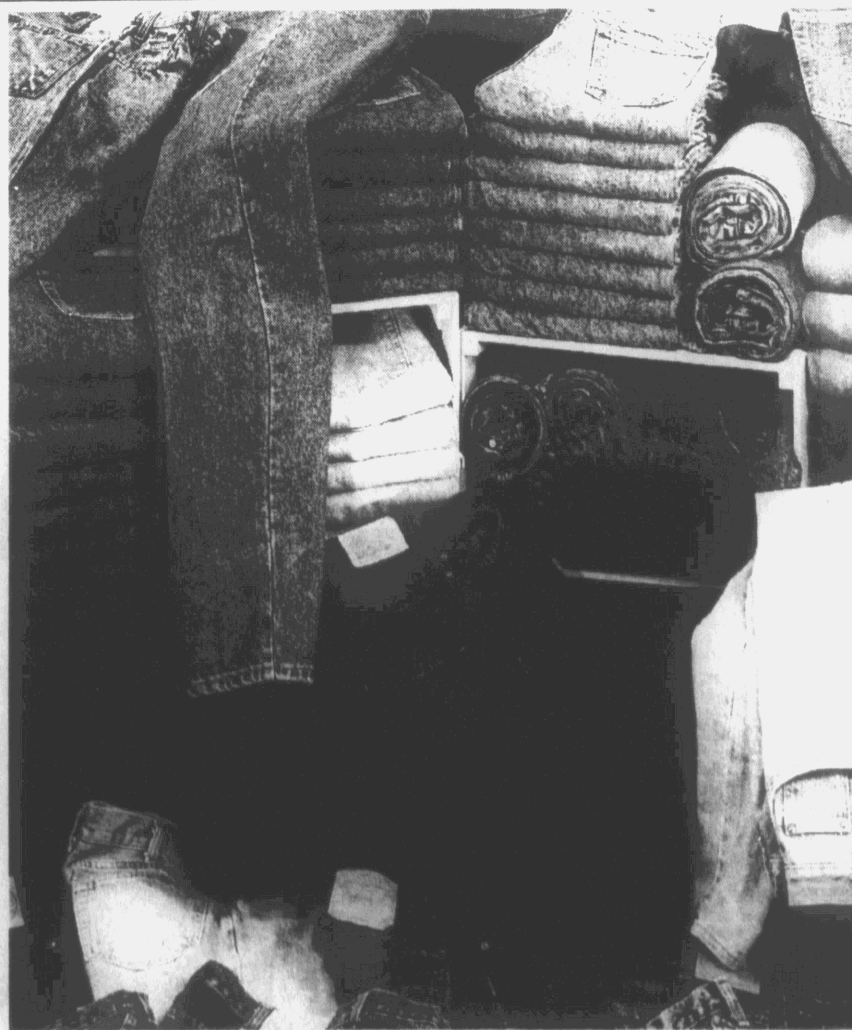
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"Africentricity" panel received so much media attention was that Spike Lee was in the center of its spotlight and his unruffled comments were headline block busters. Particularly his disciplinary description of talk show host Arsenio Hall as "An Uncle Tom Negro who fusses over white female guests; but hesitates to book him, Lee, "on his late nite personality eye/ear tube feast." The controversial filmmaker with the genuine genius of doing the right thing, also called on Eddie Murphy to use his tremendous box office

strength at Paramount Pictures to get more African-Americans hired on films and in executive positions. He pointed out that this box office king's position that "It's Paramount's house" is a myth. "My feeling," said Lee, "is when you make \$1-billion for Paramount, it's your house... Chuck D, who was silent on the status of his disbanded group, Public Enemy, was outspoken on the problems of the African-American community, the proposed focus of the panel. He predicted that a

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## We've Come A Long Way

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Pitt/Greenville area today, and I personally feel that if Dr. Martin Luther King could do something about it 21 years ago; we can certainly do something about it today. The Jim Crow era should be over.

When a black man is told by his white employer that he can't take any time off when his wife has just had a baby, it's discrimination. When a black man or black woman is constantly turned down for a position they are qualified for, and each time it becomes available it's given to a white, it's discrimination, and definitely when a black has dedicated 10 long years of his or her life to one job and is one day shoved out the door and replaced by a white, it is discrimination.

I once heard a black man say that he didn't want to be another Martin Luther King, because look what happened to him. This man should remember that he wouldn't be where he is today had it not been for God and Martin Luther King. Nor would his wife and children. How soon we

forget, after we get what we want. He's forgotten the three little black girls that were bombed in the church. He's forgotten the three young black men found in shallow graves and shot in the head. So how about it? Let's Stand Up!

Someone recently brought to my attention that every ethnic group or race sticks together except for the Blacks. It is true. We are so afraid that one black is going to get ahead of another black.

It's time for us to PUSH (People United to Save Humanity) some white panic buttons. It's time for us to rise up and live out the true meaning of our creed. We need to get united as a minority, and join together as amajority.

Well, we may not have a black man in the Pitt/Greenville area to become another Dr. Martin Luther King. But who knows? You may have another Coretta Scott King, (Jr.) on the rise. And who she may turn out to be, you'll just have to wait and see. So how about it? Let's Speak Up!

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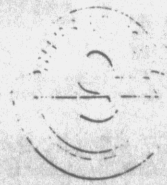
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specifically local residents and business persons around how to access banking resources. For more information call 752-9277 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

All information is free of charge and the site can accommodate between 150 to 200 persons. Attendance will be on a first come basis.

## Mildred Council files for Council Member District I

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and has a concern that newly developed housing be properly equipped for the handicapped and elderly. She's also interested in the problem of the homeless. (5) Encouraged private industries and businesses to better utilize human resources and to in-

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## Arsenio Hall

new African-American intellectualism will assert itself within six years. That the media has brainwashed African-Americans into accepting a poorer role in society and called for a counter-attack on its print and electronic arms and the establishment of African-American owned and operated networks to help unify this major American population. He awarded the present school system a minus. His theory is there should be more emphases on business than history which is more fabrication than facts. "Like Columbus discovering America, yet an Indian bro was waiting there to greet him?"

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THE NEWS IS: - That Don King, the world class fight promoter will not have to face a N'York State Athletic Commission for allegedly tampering with "Iron" Mike Tyson's managerial contract. However, he may have to answer some tough questions at license renewal time, which is soon... In the meantime both the talented Robin Givens and her astute mother, Ruth Roper, are ducking publishers with six figure offers for one or both to put to pages "Their loving encounter with Iron Mike." If they were vendetta prone they would take the cash and run for shelter...

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## A force to travel with

Blacks spawning groups catering to vacation needs

By LENA WILLIAMS  
New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — Instead of the usual gathering at Uncle Alfred's house in Baltimore over the Fourth of July weekend, three generations of the Boles family, 34 in all, celebrated their sixth annual family reunion on a weeklong cruise of the Caribbean aboard the Cunard Countess.

In February, 3,500 members of the National Brotherhood of Skiers, a black membership organization, gathered in Steamboat Springs, Colo., for a four-day summit meeting.

Over the Memorial Day weekend, Black Pack, a national group of 40 black campers, pitched tents and spent three days hiking and fishing on Cape Cod.

A growing market of black travelers — a \$25 billion industry by some estimates — has spawned a variety of organizations, ranging from travel agencies and tour operators to travel clubs, to serve blacks who want to share their vacations and leisure activities with other blacks.

Although vacation planning for most Americans revolves around such basics as where to go, where to stay, how to get there and what it will cost, many blacks consider one other factor: whether they will be the only blacks there.

Groups like the Brotherhood of Skiers, which has more than 9,000 members nationwide, Black Pack and Chocolate Singles FSO International, a New York-based travel and leisure club for black singles, are providing alternatives or new outlets for blacks who want to make sure they have "cultural kin" on their vacation.

"This wasn't started with separatism in mind," said Derrick Jackson of Black Pack.

"My wife, Michelle, and I found camping and hiking to be a neat activity, but we seldom saw any black faces. We felt that if we could introduce some of our like-minded friends to this, they would enjoy it. The issue isn't 'let's get blacks together.' But sharing something you love and enjoy with your own people."

Though many blacks say they no longer feel uncomfortable about moving in predominantly white circles at work or in their communities, the thought of being on vacation alone among white strangers in an unfamiliar place, even for a short period, can make travel plans less exciting, even disquieting.

"Our lives are quite integrated from 9 to 5; after that people go their separate ways," said Dr. Joyce Ladner, a professor of sociology at Howard University in Washington.

"What is taking place in terms of vacation preferences is a metaphor on our lives. There is a lot of integration in the workplace, but there has not been much social integration."

The bifurcation of travel patterns along racial lines has raised questions about whether the gains of the 1960s civil rights and black power struggles actually have bridged social and economic gaps that existed between the races.

"The civil rights revolution has made a tremendous difference in how we live and in other areas of our lives, but there is still a lot that remains to be done," said Dr. Richard P. Nathan, a former professor of public and international affairs at Princeton University. He now is provost of the Rockefeller College of Public Affairs at the State University of

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## Mildred A. Council

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crease the tax base as well by offering jobs with benefits directly to the individual vs private and temporary employment agencies. (6) Supportive of a city-wide recycling effort reducing the need of our present landfill. (7) A promotion of total community support of the 1990 Census in order that every household member be properly counted so that all will be entitled to more federal funds. According to Mrs. Council, "If a true and honest partnership is developed between private industry, businesses, educational institutions and citizens, we wouldn't have as much problems with crime, drugs, or unemployment in our community."

Throughout her career, she has been active in a large and broad range of civic, professional, educational and social organizations and institutions.

She is currently serving as Liaison for the following: Green-

ville Board of Adjustment. Historic Preservation commission. Membership in the N.C. League of Municipalities. North Carolina Black Elected Officials. The year 2007 Strategic Planning Committee, Member N.C. Public Health Association (NCPHA) and Legislative Liaison to the Developmental Rehabilitation section of NCPHA Eastern Area Sickle Cell Association. Third Street School PTA. Rose High Attendance Area K-3 Advisory Council. Pitt County women's Commission, Women in 1987, 1988 (Pitt Co.) National, North Carolina and Eastern North Carolina Regional Association of Black Social Workers. Shaw University National Alumni Association and President of Pitt County Alumni Association. Bethel Union Scholarship Fund Committee, Carol Wilson Caldwell Memorial Legal Scholarship Fund Board of Directors, NAACP and Southern Chris-

tian Leadership Conference and Member of the Holly Hill Free Will Baptist Church.

Within the past two years, she has served as City Council liaison for Greenville Housing Authority and the Human Relations Council; N.C. National Guard Association Auxiliary, Advisory Board, Health and Human Service Project, General State Baptist Convention (Eastern Region), Adventures in Health Board Red Cross Blood Services Committee.

A few of the numerous awards received are Christian Awareness Organization 1989 Humanitarian Award Dieta Sigma Theta Sorority Recognition Award for Community Service 1988. N.C. State Association of Black Social Workers Annual Human Service Award 1987. Shaw University Distinguished Alumni Service Award and Elijah Shaw Meritorious Service Award 1984.

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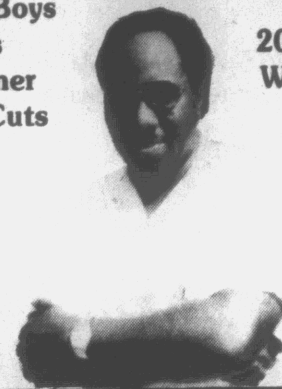
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LOOKING GOOD . . . Jackie Beaman is shown posing for our camera as our Washington Editor takes her picture. Sister Beaman is employed with the State Employees Credit Union in Washington, North Carolina.

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## Stress is know to be a major cause of mental problems

Believe it or not, stress is a major cause of many physical and mental problems in the body. High levels of stress can cause the immune system to weaken, thus allowing the body to become an easy victim of infectious diseases. The question then arises, what is the easiest way to deal with stress? Stress is a part of everyday life and cannot be completely avoided. Thus, it must be dealt with effectively. Everyone needs a little stress to keep on their toes, but not so much that stress begins to become detrimental to their physical and emotional health. The best ways to deal with stress overload are as follows:

-Look for the positive aspects of your life and yourself. Avoid dwelling on the negative.

-Stop judging yourself and others negatively. Don't expect perfection in yourself or others.

-Confront your stress. When you use alcohol or drugs to suppress your feelings, you just make the stress worse in the long run.

-Think pleasant thoughts. Deep breaths, taken in through your nose and blown out completely and slowly through your mouth, are quite effective in relieving stress.

-Exercise is a great help in relieving stress.

-Laughter has also been shown to help with stress.

### QUESTIONS:

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A primary task of a spinal disk is to separate and cushion adjacent vertebrae from one another. At times, a disk can bulge and press or pinch a spinal nerve. This is the condition that is commonly called a slipped disk.

What can cause a slipped disk?

Disk problems can be caused from a wide variety of circumstances. These include falls, auto accidents, sports injuries and lifting the wrong way.

Please send any of your health-related questions to:

The M-Voice Newspaper - 304 Evans Street - Greenville, NC 27834 or Dr. Steven I. Cohen - 3100 Memorial Drive - Greenville, NC 27834.

## Arsenio Hall

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Sammy, Frank and Liza have established new attendance records in the old country. Theirs are the hottest tickets in whatever city they're billed in. In Germany \$150 tickets were a bargain at \$800 on the scalper's corner. In spite of the public braying of a few dyed in bias citizens the drive to erect a Jackie Robinson statue, afrent the ball park in which he made baseball history, is moving ahead with major white and African-Americans dedicated to the Daytona Beach movement. Grants running in the neighborhood of \$105,000 each have been awarded to a dozen historically African-American colleges and universities. The largess is based on a three to four years spread. September will mark the golden wedding ann'y of Walter and Irma P. Stubbs.

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### Want A Better Part-Time Job

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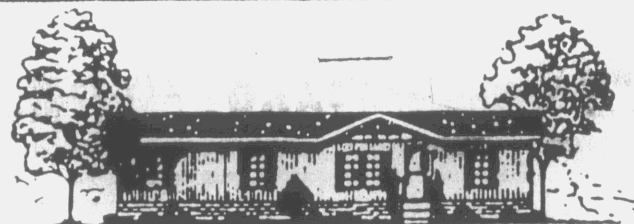
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### OBTAINING A MORTGAGE Types of Loans and Payments

By Alice D. Jones  
Second of four parts

There are three basic types of mortgage loans available to the consumer: Federal Housing Administration, Veterans Administration and conventional. Below is a brief explanation of each.

#### FHA Mortgage

An FHA mortgage loan is made by a lender and insured by the Federal Housing Administration. A borrower pays FHA a fee to insure the mortgage. Normally, this fee is financed as part of the mortgage payment.

Two advantages of this type of mortgage can be a lower interest rate and a lower down payment. Also, you have the option to finance your closing costs. FHA loans can have either a fixed or adjustable interest rate.



Alice D. Jones

#### VA Mortgage

A VA mortgage loan is made by a lender to eligible military veterans. It is guaranteed by the Veterans Administration. To determine eligibility, contact the VA or a participating lending institution. In certain situations 100 percent financing is available. The loans are offered for a maximum of 30 years and are made as either fixed-rate or graduated-payment loans. It should be noted that these loans are made for owner-occupied use only. This means you cannot use a VA loan to finance an investment property.

#### Conventional Mortgage

A conventional mortgage is not insured or guaranteed by a government agency. It is available for all qualified borrowers at the market interest rate. The maximum loan-to-value ratio allowed is 95 percent, which means loans can be secured with a 5 percent down payment. Loans secured with less than a 20 percent down payment, however, require the borrower to purchase private mortgage insurance, which protects the lender in the event the borrower defaults on the loan.

Several mortgage loan variations are available. The three most popular are the adjustable-rate mortgage, the fixed-rate mortgage and the graduated-payment mortgage.

#### Adjustable-Rate Mortgage (ARM)

An adjustable rate mortgage, or ARM, allows the lender to increase or decrease the interest rate during the life of the loan. If the rate changes, it will affect the monthly mortgage payment. The change is determined by a specified index. To protect the borrower and the lender, minimums and maximums are set for the interest-rate fluctuation.

For example, if the initial interest rate on a one-year adjustable loan is 10 percent with an annual cap or floor of 2 percent, the borrower is guaranteed that the rate will not increase or decrease more than 2 percentage points a year. If this same loan has a lifetime cap and floor of 6 percent, then over the life of the loan the interest rate will never exceed 16 percent or drop below 4 percent.

#### Fixed-Rate Mortgage

A fixed-rate mortgage guarantees one interest rate over the life of the loan. This allows the principal and interest payment to remain constant. FHA, VA and conventional loans can have fixed rates.

#### Graduated-Payment Mortgage

In a graduated-payment mortgage, the monthly payments increase over the term of the loan at set intervals. Usually, the payments begin low and gradually increase for five to 10 years. Then they become fixed.

During the first years of repayment, the payment amount will not cover the total interest due. Instead, some interest will be deferred. This plan actually increases the outstanding balance of the loan through what is called negative amortization.

The graduated-payment mortgage is designed for borrowers whose income is likely to increase steadily during the term of the loan, so it may allow a borrower to qualify for a higher loan amount.

Alice D. Jones is branch operations manager of the Dawson Street Office of Wachovia Bank and Trust Co. in Wilmington.



**GUESS WHO??** . . . The handsome gentlemen in the above picture was 24 years of age at the time this picture was taken. Today he is 78 years of age and still going strong. He rides his bicycle around town, carries his groceries on his bicycle daily and sometimes in his belt you will notice his hand gun. Who is the handsome black man?? He retired in 1975 in Bridgeport, Conn. from Jenkins Valves Co. Call us at 757-0365.

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## "Fighting Back" Program will reduce the demand for illegal drugs and alcohol

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation announced plans to fund programs with a distinctive and comprehensive approach to the illegal drug and alcohol problem. "FIGHTING BACK" is a program that will invest \$26.4 million in grants to support intensive, community-wide initiatives to reduce the demand for illegal drugs and alcohol. The purpose of these community-wide initiatives is to demonstrate that by coordinating resources and creating a single community-wide system or approach to prevention, enforcement, treatment, after-care, and education; communities can, over time, achieve substantial reductions in the demand for — and consequently the use of — illegal drugs and alcohol. Such a system will place an emphasis on the coordination of rather than duplication of current efforts.

As many as 12 areas throughout the United States will

be selected to receive \$100,000 per year for two years. This first phase will allow for organization, planning and development of the community-wide system. The second phase will include the availability of grants for \$3 million each for eight of the twelve groups for implementation purposes.

The Foundation program is intended for medium-sized communities whose total population does not exceed 250,000. The Mid-East Commission, consisting of Beaufort, Bertie, Hertford, Martin and Pitt Counties, with a total population of under 250,000, is one of only two areas east of Raleigh that has qualified to compete for this program.

If you have any questions or know of groups that ought to be notified please contact Mr. Bob Paciocco, Executive Director, Mid-East Commission at 946-8043 in Washington, North Carolina.

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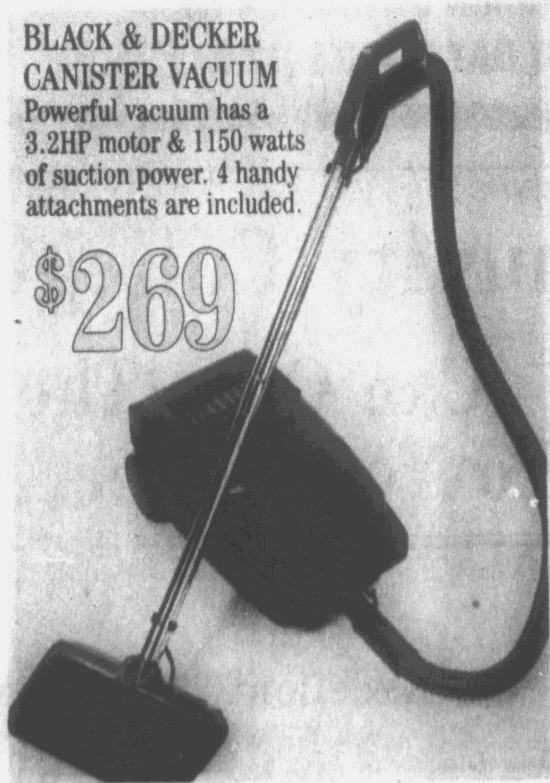
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Pursuant to G.S. 163-33(8) and G.S. 163-287, NOTICE is hereby given that there will be an election conducted within the City of Greenville on November 7, 1989, to elect a mayor and one council member at large to be voted upon by all registered voters within the City and one council member from each of five electoral districts, to be voted upon within each district, all for two year terms. Amendments to the City Charter relative to the mayor's vote and length of terms of office of mayor and councilmen will also be voted upon at large within the City of Greenville.

The voting places within the City of Greenville will be open for voting on November 7, 1989, from 6:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m.

A list of the registered voters residing within Greenville and newly annexed territory will be available for public inspection in the Elections Office, 201 East Second Street, Greenville, for a period beginning September 18, and ending October 9. During this period, any voter resident within Greenville and any newly annexed territory not included on the list may cause his/her name to be added to the list.

All residents of the City of Greenville who are registered to vote in Pitt County may vote in this election. Voters residing in areas annexed into the City of Greenville who are registered to vote in Pitt County will be notified of their eligibility to vote in city elections and notified as to voting places assigned and districts in which they are eligible to vote.

Residents of the City of Greenville who have not heretofore registered in Pitt County should register on or before Monday, October 9, 1989. Voters who have moved must notify the Elections Office of that change on or before Monday, October 9, 1989. Qualified Pitt County residents may register at the Elections Office, 201 E. 2nd Street, Greenville, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Registrars are also available at ECU Joyner Library, ECU Spilman Building, all high schools, Sheppard Library and all branches during regular hours.

Any voter who will be out of the county the entire time the polls are open on election day, or who will be unable to go to the polls because of sickness or physical disability, may vote by absentee ballot. The voter may apply for an absentee ballot beginning on Tuesday, September 19, 1989. The application must be made in person, by signed request to the Board of Elections or by a near-relative. The deadline for applying for an absentee ballot to be mailed is 5 p.m. on Tuesday, October 31, 1989. One-stop absentee voting at the Elections Office begins October 10, 1989, and ends at 5 p.m. November 3, 1989.

Questions concerning registration and elections should be directed to the Elections Office telephone number 830-4121.

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# A force to travel with

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New York at Albany.  
Dr. Nathan was on the staff of the Kerner Commission, which concluded 21 years ago that the nation was moving toward "two societies, one black, one white."  
"When people are on vacation, they want to be in the most relaxed state possible and don't want any stress," said Dr. Ladner, who has studied many inter-racial issues. "So you tend to associate with those you see as

your cultural kin. It would be incorrect, however, to say that this is something that is unique to blacks. Whites still go to the same places they always went."  
If anything, Dr. Ladner noted, blacks today are going on more integrated vacations, traveling more than ever with white friends or colleagues or to predominantly white areas.  
Jake Henderson Jr., co-owner with his wife, Freddie, of Hen-

derson Travel in Atlanta, said black travel patterns had changed significantly in the 34 years he had been in the business.  
"There really was no black travel pattern in 1965," he said. "Now, we're seeing blacks of all economic statuses traveling."  
But though the civil rights laws of the 1960s eliminated segregation, prejudice still exists and Jim Crow fears still linger, underscoring what many blacks say is a

need to be among their own people.  
"Face it," Dr. Ladner said. "When you go on a vacation, paying your own money, you don't want a bad hotel room, bad food or a bad experience. That applies to anybody, regardless of color."  
Bob Hayes wrote of the concern in "The Black American Travel Guide," published in 1971 by Straight Arrow Books. "The Guide alleviates destination facility hazards: it minimizes the problems of deciding where to go and of worrying about what's going to happen when you get there."  
But the book has not been

updated since 1973 and many blacks say they must turn to neighbors or to friends to find popular "black spots" in their travels.  
The National Association of Black and Minority Chambers of Commerce in Oakland, Calif., has established a special toll-free telephone number for such information.  
Market studies by the Inter America Travel Agents Society, an association of black travel agents, the Chambers of Commerce group and other organizations show the black travel market to be the fastest-growing

segment of the tourism industry in the United States.  
They noted that although the U.S. tourism industry has been slow to respond to the needs and concerns of blacks, other countries are pursuing black travelers aggressively, particularly in the Caribbean and in Africa.  
Last year, the governments of the Bahamas and the French-speaking island of Martinique hired two New York-based advertising agencies to refine and to intensify efforts to attract black travelers.

"Black travelers are estimated to be a \$60 million to \$70 million market to the Bahamas," said Flo McAfee, director of public relations for Caroline Jones Advertising Inc., the firm hired by the government of the Bahamas.

"The industry is aware that the black market can make a difference," said Jessica Harris, a travel writer who is on the faculty of Queens College. "We represent the margin of profit in a number of countries."

## Arsenio Hall

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Their children have fashioned a full bloom celebration to mark the occurrence that will begin at the St. Philips Church in Harlem... Ruth Bowen isn't allergic to Aretha Franklin, who is her client. However a mean allergy dogged her all the days the "Queen of Soul" was packing Radio City Music Hall... The 20th anniversary celebration of EDGES is expected to be a biggie.

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