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LCC Head Basketball Coach Bobby Dawson said the camp was a success with a contagious air of enthusiasm from the campers over the three-day event. Participants years old.

One of the highlights of the camp was when Kinston's own Jerry Stackhouse, No. 42 of the University of North Carolina Tar Heels, came to visit. The towering basketball giant dazzled the campers with his athletic ability, shootin hoops and answering questions left and right.

provide each camper individualized instruction in the fundamentals of the great American game of basketball," Dawson said. "By the end of the camp, each camper has a better understanding of the game."

Dawson said some of this year's campers were familiar faces from

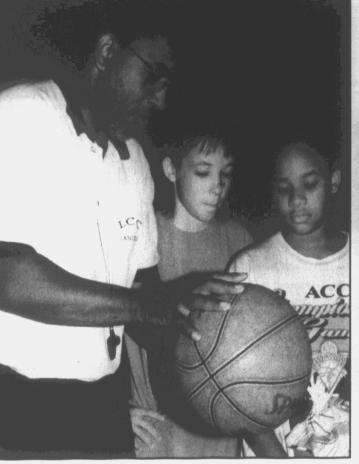
"The students enjoy it," Dawson said, "and we enjoy working with each of them. It was quite an experience for these young people to meet Jerry. They see him living his dream, playing a game he loves. We appreciate him taking time from his schedule to drop by and spend time with the campers." The camp is designed to provide each camper with an enjoyable and rewarding experience with the

"The campers are divided into teaching groups based on age, size and ability," Dawson said. "Their backgrounds vary from novice to

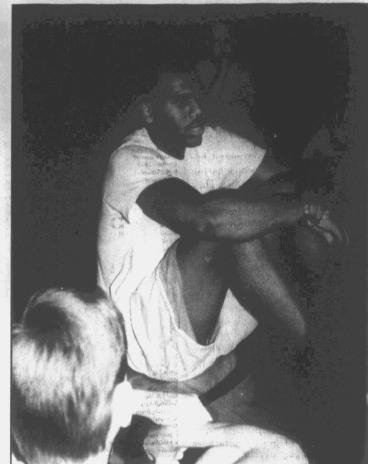
everyone," he said. "It is not important for the participant to have a basketball background, but it is essential that the

expert and there is a place for

camper has a desire to learn." Dawson said everyone works hard over the three-day period, but it's a lot of fun too.



FOR THE LOVE OF BASKETBALL - Lenoir Community College Basketball Coach Bobby Dawson, left, shows campers how to handle a basketball. The three-day basketball camp was open to children between the ages of 9 and 16.



KINSTON GIANT - Jerry Stackhouse, No. 42 for the University of North Carolina Tar Heels basketball team, visited with campers at the ninth annual camp held at Lenoir Community College. Stackhouse answered questions, signed autographs and dazzled the campers by shooting hoops.

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Mr. Jasper M. Johnson Flanagan Funeral Home announces the death of Mr. Jasper M. Johnson, 66 of 235 Brown Farm Road, Vanceboro, died Friday, September 30, 1994 in Pitt County Memorial Hospital. Funeral service Wednesday, October 5, 1994, 3:00 p.m. at Cool Spring Free Will Baptist Church, Ernul, N. C. with Reverend Douglas Cogdell officiating. Burial will follow in the Johnosn Family Cemetery, Ernul.

Mr. Johnson was born to the late Amos and Claretta Ellison Johnson on November 25, 1927. He attended the Craven County Schools. He was a member of Cool

Spring F.W.B. Church, Ernul, N.C. He leaves to cherish his memories, his wife, Josephine Jones Johnson, of the home; two sons, Jasper M. Johnson, Jr. and Austin Johnson, both of Vanceboro; three daughters, Henretta Inman, Gloria Johnson, both of New Bern, and Geraldine Blount of Vanceboro, two sisters, Mary Ann Moore, of Beaufort, and Nettie Edwards, of Vanceboro; three brothers, William Johnson of Beaufort, Herbert Johnson and Amos Johnson, Jr., both of Vanceboro; ten grandchildren, three greatgrandchildren; a daughter-in-law, Betty Johnson, of Vanceboro, an aunt, Nancy Acker, of Beaufort; two uncles, Garfield Ellison and Raymond Ellison, both of Beaufort; two brothers-in-law, Willie McCoy Edwards, of Vanceboro, and Dennis Moore, of Beaufort; a sister-in-law, Mae J. Johnson, of Vanceboro, and a host of nieces. nephews, other relatives and

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Dawson Elementary School Teacher of the Year



HILDA C. TEEL

Mrs. Hilda C. Teel, a fifth grade teacher, was recently selected as Dawson Elementary School's Teacher of the Year 1994-95. She resides in Greenville with her husband, Hubert L. Teel and their two children, Justin Jerod, and Zelda Leigh-Ann. Mrs. Teel is the daughter of Mr. Elmer Ray Carmen and the late Mrs. Hildred B. Carmen. She is the 4th of 6 children. Mrs. Teel received a B.S. Degree in Intermediate Education from the Fayetteville State University, Fayetteville. She has done further studies at Pitt Community and Martin Community College.

Mrs. Teel has 18 years of experience in teaching and education; 6 years as an Adult Basic Education Teacher of Pitt Community College, 2 years as an Adult Basic Education Teacher at Halifax Community College, 10 years as teacher in the Halifax County School sys-

tem, and a Mentor Trainer. She is a member of the NCAE, Social Studies Coordinator, member of the Textbook Selection Committee - SDPI and a participant in the first North Carolina Teacher Academy through the SDPI.

Mrs. Teel is a member of the Noah's Ark F.S.H.G. Deliverance Church where she serves on the following boards and auxiliaries: Mother of the Church, Elder's and Missionary Board, Youth Leader, pair houses in the Low-income

Coordinator for Vacation Bible School Program, Adult Sunday School Teacher, President of the Adult Choir, Treasurer-Recording Secretary for the church body, Secretary for the Women's Convention, and Treasurer of the Pastor's Aide Club.

Even though Mrs. Teel is involved in church activities, she has developed the time to work in the community with the Food Bank Distribution. She is a past member of the HUD committee to re-

Her greatest influences were her seventh grade teacher, Thelma Lawrence, and her father who encouraged her to "Be all that you

Mrs. Teel has a great love for a children. She quotes, "I put God first, and always pray. I believe that all children can learn when provided the opportunity to excel at their own level of ability. All children are special regardless to their ethnic background or socios economic status."

How to handle television viewing

The national average of television viewing for all children is 25 hours a week. When you consider that this is the same amount of time a child spends in school on a weekly basis, you can see the need to utilize wisely the time spent watching television. Studies indicate that when a parent watches television along with the child, comprehension improves, especially when the show is followed by a discussion between parent and

The following activities and ground rules should aid in making television a positive influence in your child's life.

- Limit television viewing to one or two hours a day.

Turn off the set at mealtime and homework time.

- Monitor the quality of the pro-

grams your child views. Educators recommend planning with your child the television programs to be viewed on a weekly basis. If you're unable to plan in advance, make a point of observing which programs your child watches. Programs on ETV (noncommercial educational television stations) are considered generally good by educators and primarily serve the educational needs of the community.

- Watch the show with your child whenever possible.

- Encourage your child to listen carefully.

- Reinforce listening by speaking some of the words your child heard and try to incorporate some of these words in your child's vocabulary.

- Ask questions after the show Who did what and why? What happened first, second, last? Was the commercial accurate?

- Ask your child how he would change the ending or extend the show to another segment. Have him write down his ideas.

- Expand on what interests your child in television. This may be in the form of books on a certain subject, trips to the zoo or museum, or articles on your child's favorite television stars and pro-

- If you were unable to watch the program with your child, have him, describe the program and what he found interesting in it.

Clayton responds to Republican Contract

Congresswoman EvaM. Clayton almost 11 percent, the deficit increased to \$208 billion from \$79 (D-N.C.) questions the validity of the 1994 Republican contract.

"The 1994 Republican Contract is a throw-back to the document of the same name from the eighties," said Clayton. "In the eighties Republicans pledged to cut taxes and eliminate the deficit within four years, It didn't happen."

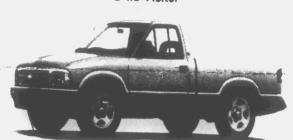
The unemployment rate rose to

billion instead of being reduced to zero as the contract signers prom-

"In the past the gap between promise and performance has been wide," said Clayton. "It is questionable whether there is anything in this contract that we haven't heard before."

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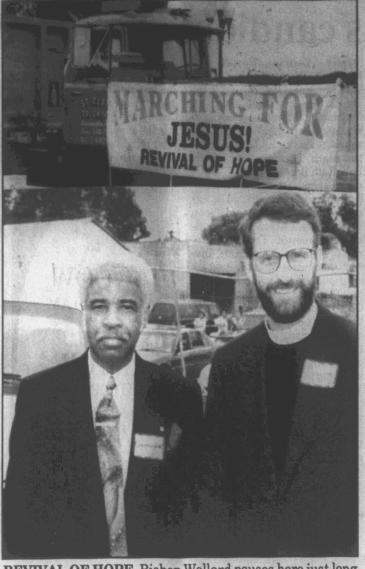
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M. W. "Henry" Aldridge To Help Write GOP Campaign Platform

Dr. M.W. "Henry" Aldridge has been appointed to the Republication Legislative Reform Committee, which will prepare a platform for GOP candidates for election to the N.C. General Assembly in the

November general election.
Aldridge's appointment was announced by N.C. Rep. Harold J.
Brubaker, chairman of the Republican Party's New Contract Committee

As a member of the legislative study group, Aldridge will join with

state Republican leaders in preparing a Legislative Reform Agenda for the 1995 session of the state legislature.

"The selection of Dr. M.W. "Henry" Aldridge to play a role in this important project reflects the confidence of the party's legislative leadership in his candidacy and is an acknowledgment of the conservative principles we share," said Brubaker, a veteran GOP House member and co-founder of the N.C. Republican Legislative



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Mrs. Bettie Pearl Harrell Arnett

Flanagan Funeral Home announces the death of Mrs. Bettie Pearl Harrell Arnett, 50, formerly of Pitt County, died Thursday September 29, in Wood Hull Medical Center, Brooklyn, N.Y. Her funeral services were held Tuesday evening, October 5, 1994, at 8:00 p.m. at the Flanagan Funeral Chapel, Greenville. Burial was 10:00 a.m. at Homestead Memorial Gardens, Greenville. Bishop W. L. Phillips was the officiating minister.

She was born in Pitt County to Mrs. Lucy Blount Harrell and the late Ernest Harrell on May 16, 1944. She grew up and attended the Pitt County schools before making her home in Brooklyn, N.Y. many years ago.

She leaves to cherish fond memories, her husband, Gene Arnett, of the home; her son, Danny Harrell, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; her mother Lucy Blount Harrell, of Rt. 1, Ayden; eight sisters, Ernestine H. Brewer, Brooklyn, N.Y., Gloria H. Hill, New York City N.Y., Mattie Phillips, Grace H. Phillips, Benita H. Tyson, all of Greenville, Sandra Harrell, Pamela Harrell, both of Ayden, N.C. and Marty H. Fabein, of Irvin California; three brothers, Johnny Harrell, of Ayden, and Ricky Harrell of Greenville; two sistersin-law, Merita Harrell, of Ayden, and Linda Harrell of Greenville, five brothers-in-law, Jim Brewer, Russell Hill, both of Brooklyn, N. Y., Curtis Phillips, Gerry Tyson, both of Greenville, and Dominique Fabien, of Irvin California; one uncle, three aunts, one aunt-inlaw. and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

> Mr. Charlie James Daniels, Sr.

Flanagan Funeral Home announces the death of Mr. Charlie James Daniels, Sr., 80 of B-16 Glendale Court, Greenville, who died Friday, September 30, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital. His funeral services will be Thursday, October 6, 1994 2:00 p.m. at Sycamnore Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, Greenville, with Reverend Linward E. Dudley officiating. Burial will follow in the Greenwood Cemetery, Greenville.

Mr. Daniels was born in Pitt County, on September 24, 1910 to the late Maggie Daniels and John Langley. He attended the Pitt County Schools and a member of Sycamore Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, Greenville.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories, his wife, Pattie Daniels of Greenville; six sons, David Langley, of Lawton, Oklahoma, Alton Ray Daniels of Williamston, Charlie J. Daniels, Jr. of Randallstown, Md., Sirloin Daniels, Jerry Daniels, both of Greenville, and Alvin Joyner, of Chicago, Illinois; six daughters, Mrs. Geraldine Dudley, of Bronx, N.Y., Mrs. Audrey Jennett, of New York City, N.Y., Mrs. Linda Coleman, of Knightdale, Mrs. Darlyn Crandell, Ms. Mabel Daniels and Mr.s Fannie Langley, all of Greenville; his sister, Mrs. Mary Jane Hooks, of Baltimore, Md.; his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lossie Briley, of Greenville; one niece Mrs. Dorothy Salisbury, of Greenville; and a devoted cousin, Mrs. Helen Adams, of Greenville, and a host of other cousins, relatives and friends.

> Mr. James (Mobile) Edwards

Mitchell's Funeral Home announces the death of Mr. James (Mobile) Edwards age 38 of 70 Chance Street Greenville, who died at Pitt County Memorial Hospital in Greenville, Sunday October 2, 1994.

Funeral arrangements were conducted by Mitchell's Funeral Home in Winterville. Burial was held

Saturday, October & Surviving are his water Doris Atkinson Edwards of the home, Dashanna Edwards, Nyeasha Edwards, Latoya Edwards, all of Greenville; his foster mother Bertha Powell of Greenville; one brother Leroy Perkins of Greenville and a number of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and friends.

Mr. Willie Ray Ennis Mitchell's Funeral Home announces the death and funeral service for Mr. Willie Ray Ennis age 44 of 318 Knox Street Winterville,

NC. who died at his home Sunday, September 18.

Funeral services were held Friday, September 23, at 2:00 p.m. at Mitchell's Funeral Chapel in Winterville, with Bishop W.H. Mitchell officiating. Burial followed in the Winterville Cemetery.

lowed in the Winterville Cemetery.

Mr. Ennis was a native of Pitt county and attended the County Schools. He was a member of Good Hope Free Will Baptist Church.

He is survived by his parents; Mrs. Christanna Williams of Winterville, and Mr. William T. Ennis of Greenville. 3 sisters; Daisy Owens of New York City, Ruby Ennis of Greenville, and Ethel

Massenburg of Fayetteville, 1 brother, Ronald Ennis of Atlanta, 2 uncles, 5 aunts, a number of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mr. Milton Thomas Gatlin Mr. Milton Thomas "Pap" Gatlin, 70 of 109 Wade St., died Sunday, September 18. Funeral services were conducted on Saturday, September 24, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Monica Missionary Baptist Church, Grimesland. Burial followed in Greenwood Cemetery. Born and reared in Pitt County. Attended the Pitt County Schools. Member of St. Monica Missionary

Baptist Church where he served on the Usher Board. Survived by his wife, Ella Dudley

Gatlin of the home; daughters, Vivian Dudley, Synetta Bethea both of Patterson, Peggy McLawhorn, Simpson, Shona Gatlin of the home; son Carlton Gatlin, Rehrersburgh; brothers,

James "Bob" Gatlin, Grimesland, Kermit Gatlin, Brooklyn, Paul Gatlin, New York City; sisters, Lonia Winchester, Brooklyn, Hanna Kirkman, Norfolk, Hosea Kilpatrick, Brooklyn, Queenie Taft, Greenville, Jo Ann Rountree, Grimesland, Lillian Stokes, Indianapolis, 7 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren.

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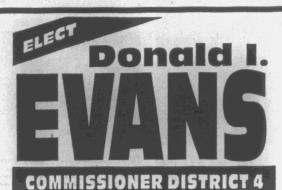
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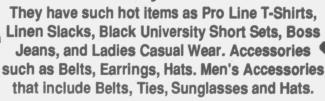
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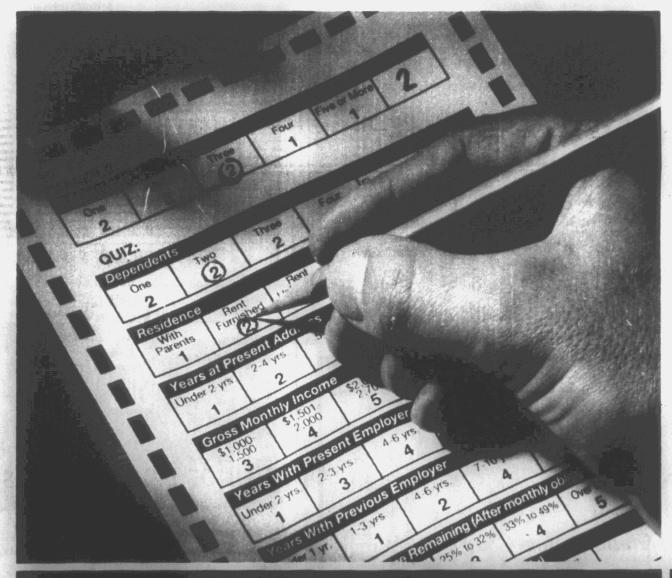
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The RMH receives money from a local recycling company for the tabs that they collect. When the project first started, they earned about .60¢ per pound. Unfortunately, the price of aluminum has dropped to less than .30¢ per pound.

"We were thrilled to see so many people collecting tabs for us," says Stephanie Barnard, public relations director. "However, we were surprised and disappointed to see the price of aluminum cut in half."

Meanwhile, the staff and volunteers at the House spent hours

The Ronald McDonald House of consolidating tabs and taking them to a local recycling facility for nominal return. Often times their pop tab collectors will spend \$3-\$4 mailing a box of tabs to them which are worth about .30¢.

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If you or your organization would like to continue saving pop tabs for the RMH, please turn them in to your local recycler. In Greenville, you may turn them in to Glisson's Enterprises on the Stokes Highway (758-2538). Glisson's will forward a check to the House for the value of the tabs.

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"Labels are much easier to collect than pop tabs because they are clean and can be mailed to us, says Barnard.

If your organization is interested in collecting labels for the RMH, please mail them to Ronald McDonald House, 549 Moye Boulevard, Greenville, N.C. 27834.

The Ronald McDonald House of Eastern North Carolina provides lodging or a "home away from home" for the families of seriously ill children visiting the Children's Hospital in Greenville. The RMH has served over 3000 families since

Michael Jordan Celebrity Golf Classic annouces new board officers

Greenville, NC- The Board of Classic. Rosenberg is President nel of the Medical Service Corp. Directors of the Michael Jordan and Creative Director of Rosenberg Celebrity Golf Classic recently named Mark Rosenberg as Tournament Chairman and Ellis Hall as Tournament Vice-Chairman. Both will serve a two year term.

advertising and auction committees. Most recently, he was the

& Associates Advertising, which he founded in Greenville in 1984.

Hall has served as a board member since the Classic's inception in 1984. He was formerly the Associ-Rosenberg has served as a board ate Vice-Chancellor of Health Scimember for the past 7 years and ences at the East Carolina Univerhas been actively involved in the sity School of Medicine, a position tournament's publicity, program, he held for 12 years. Prior to his arrival in Greenville in 1981, Hall served for 32 years in the United Vice-Chairman of the 1994 Golf States Army, where he was Colo-

The Michael Jordan Celebrity Golf Classic is an annual tournament held in Greenville, North Carolina. In its ten-year history, the tournament has raised almost \$600,000 for the Ronald McDonald Houses of North Carolina. The Houses are located in Greenville, Chapel Hill, Durham, and Winston-Salem. For more information regarding the

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EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA'S MINORITY VOICE - SINCE 1987

The Haitian Evasion

By Dr. Lenora Fulani
On the first day of the Clinton administration's "invasion" of Haiti, U.S. troops stood by while the goons of the military dietator facult. General Raoul Cedras beat to death demonstrators support-ing the return of democratically elected President Jean Bertrand Aristide. A week later, the New York Times reported that police broke upanother pro-democracy demonstration "with clubs and rifle butts...[Four men were seen being dragged away and a pregnant woman was knocked to the ground and kicked in the stomach." Photos in our newspapers show U.S. brass co-mingling with the very same Haitian military bigwigs they were supposedly sent to overthrow. This is nothing new. The ties between the U.S. government and the Haitian military go back decades. Despite a constant under-mining of the democratic process, the Haitian people have demonstrated an extraordinary dedication to the cause of democracy-a dedication that has resulted in significant victories against enormous odds. Through strikes, demonstra-tions and other overwhelming displays of the popular will, the Haitians have, over the past eight years, deposed the 30-year-old dictatorship of the Duvaliers, and the military regimes of General Henri Namphy and General Prosper Avril. In 1990 a similar lavalas or "avalanche" of support swept the people's priest, Father Aristide, into office in the fairest election in Maitian history. But each victory for democracy won by the Haitian people has been subtly and not so subtly undermined by the U.S. covernment's equivocal policies toward the democratic forces and its quite unequivocal and longstanding connections to the Hai-

tan military elite. (Let us not for-

democratic revolution and when the Marines finally pulled out in 1933, they left behind the very military establishment which has terrorized the Haitian people ever since.) The bloody, aborted elections of 1987 provide one example of this policy of supporting Haiting tian democracy in words but not deeds. As the elections approached, violence against Haitian democrats escalated. But even after two presidential candidates had been assassinated and the independent electoral council's headquarters was burned to the ground, the Reagan administration certified to Congress that General Namphy's government was "making progress in human rights." This certifica-tion allowed military aid to flow to the junta so that it could continue terrorizing the civilian population. Only after soldiers slaughtered voters lined up at a polling site, forcing the cancellation of the elections, did the United States finally cut off military aid. A similar crisis during the preparation for the 1990 election, which eventually resulted in Father Aristide's elec-tion, provided the United States with the opportunity to weigh in constructively on the side of Haitian democrats, but once again, the U.S. equivocated, to the benefit of the anti-democratic military establishment. The crisis was occasioned by the return to Haiti of two men charged with criminal human rights abuses: Roger Lafontant, the former head of the Tonton Macoutes—the political police under the Duvalier dictatorship—and Williams Regala, a Duvalierist general widely blamed for commanding the 1987 election day massacre. The two immediately set to work reconstructing the anti-democracy terror network.

get that the United States first The provisional civilian govern-invaded Haiti in 1915 to prevent a ment of Ertha Pascal-Trouillot was unwilling or unable to execute warrants for their arrest. A strong statement by the United States in support of the rule of law in Haiti, and thus the arrest of Lafontant and Regala, would have strengthened the position of the democracy forces. Instead, the very opposite signal was sent. Former president Jimmy Carter was planning a fact-finding trip to Haiti to assess the prospects for a peaceful election. The democratic forces in Haiti urged Carter to make his visit conditional on the arrest or expulsion or Lafontant and Regala, a re-

quest which Carter ignored. I had been a visiting guest at the founding convention of KONAKOM, a grassroots peasant organization, in 1986, and in 1990 Victor Benoit, the secretary-general of KONAKOM and the prospective presidential candidate of the National Front for Change and Democracy (FNCD), approached me and the New Alliance Party (NAP), which I chair, asking for financial support to ensure that the poorest of Haiti's citizens would be able to pay the filing fee required of candidates. NAP asked the Rainbow Lobby, a grassroots citizen's organization, for help, and together we raised over \$10,000 for KONAKOM to put up a full slate of candidates for the National Assembly and local offices. With KONAKOM's cooperation, the Rainbow Lobby organized, and I helped to conduct, a Capitol Hill briefing for members of Congress to publicize the threat to democracy represented by the return of Lafontant and Regala. Members of the Rainbow Lobby deluged the Carter Center in Atlanta with letters and phone calls, and set up a picket outside his office on the day

of President Carter's departure for

Haiti, urging him to cancel his trip unless the two Macoutes were arrested or expelled. Carter refused. But as the Rainbow Lobby prepared to arrange a Congressional lobbying visit for Benoit, the Hai-tians suddenly pulled out. Robert Holly, the political officer in the U.S. embassy in Port-au-Prince, had warned KONAKOM's leadership that it would be "dangerous" for them to associate with me and my fellow democracy activists in the United States. The Haitians capitulated to this threat and cut off their connections with the independent political movement in America. A month later, a majority of the FNCD membership rejected Benoit's candidacy for president and joined the lavalas of Haitians who drafted Father Aristide as their candidate. Aristide won with 70% of the vote, trouncing the U.S.-backed candidate, Marc Bazin. Once the Haitian people had succeeded in holding the first free election in their history and had overwhelmingly chosen Aristide their leader, the U.S. government, rather than enthusiastically supporting the victory of democracy in Haiti, went out of its way to discredit Father Aristide's administration. After the coup by Cedras, the U.S. Ambassador worked overtime to steer journalists to Aristide's political adver-saries eager to defame the president. From the beginning the State Department implied that Aristide "provoked" the coup, and blamed the continuing crisis on the President's "intransigence." It is not surprising, therefore, that the Clinton administration's "invasion" looks more like a "evasion." If our troops have been sent to Haiti to restore democracy, why is the anti-democratic military establishment being left in place? Why are the criminals who have terrorized the Haitian people for so long bether Aristide's supporters (at least 70% of the country) still being brutalized in the streets? What is being done to protect President Aristide on his return to his nation? It is time for the U.S. to remove the thugs it set up in power in Haiti, so that the Haitian people can get on with the building of democracy. The removal of the military must come with a public accounting of our government's complicity with the dictatorship throughout most of this century. Anything less is a hypocritical manipulation of the good will of the American people and of the



Congresswoman Eva. M. Clayton announced today the appointment of Dana Gresham, staff assistant, in the Washington office and Joyce Mourning Mitchell, case worker, in the Greenville District office.

Gresham most recently worked as an Administrative Assistant for The International Monetary Fund in Washington, D.C. He worked in the office of Congressman Earl F. Hilliard last summer as a Congressional Black Caucus Fellow. Mitchell is a former Library

Clerk with East Carolina University and prior to that worked for more than ten years as a Social "I'm delighted to have staff of

such high quality and diverse backgrounds on my staff," said Clayton.
"I feel confident that they will do a splendid job for me and the people

of the 1st Congressional District."

Gresham holds a Bachelor of Science in Foreign Service from Georgetown University. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from East Carolina University and has completed additional hours of study in the social sciences.



SAT IN THE PARK, Ms. Barbara Fenner, executive director of the West Greenville Community Development Corporation (WGCDC) is shown here with a friend at the 1994 observance of the corporation's annual "Miss Soka Watoto" festival.

Clayton offers applications for White House Fellowships

Congresswoman Eva M. Clayton men and women from various back-(D-N.C.) announces the availability of applications for the 1995-96 White House Fellowships.

that offers a wonderful opportunity for outstanding North Carolinians," said Clayton.

"This is an important program that enriches our government through diversity and opportu-

The White House Fellows program has provided an opportunity for exceptionally talented men and women in full-time paid positions since 1964. The 1994-95 class, appointed by the president in June, included six women and 11 men

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OUR MOTHER OF THE YEAR, Mother Peggy Hammond is surrounded by her husband, family, friends and well-wishes at a program given in her honor. A heart-warming outpouring of love was bestowed on Mother Hammond. God Bless You, Mother Hammond!!!!

Mother Peggy Hammond honored

arked 43 years of church mem-rship and 30 years of marriage the Rev. Dr. David S. Hammond,

Mother Peggy H. Hammond was in LaGrange. Elder C.R. Parker and the Zion Chapel Church of Ayden, were special guests for the

Mrs. Hammond has served her church as youth department di-rector, member of the senior and

mass choirs, and member of the mother board for the past 23 years. Her family and friends show-ered her with tributes and gifts. The service was held at the Philippi Church of Christin Greenville, which Mother Hammond is a member.



SPECIAL LADY, Sister Sylvia Barnhill is shown amidst the awards ceremony of the citizens for justice banquet. This banquet was attended by such notables as the honorable Milton "Toby" Fitch, Edward Carter, and others.

James R. Vosburgh, prominent defense attorney of Washington, North Carolina, filed as a candidate for Resident Superior Court Judge of the Second Judicial District on Friday, February 4, 1994. Vosburgh issued the following

Vosburgh issued the following statement in a press release:

"One of my life's ambitions has been to be a Superior Court Judge. That desire began when I used to cut classes at Durham High School and listen to prominent attorneys, Victor Bryant, Ralph Strayhorn, Percy Reid, Art Vann, and many others try cases in the Superior Court."

"I would work diligently to restore the appointment of a second Superior Court Judge for this Judicial District. In 1993 the Legislature was prepared to approve a second judgeship for Judicial District 2, which had been recommended by the Administrative Office of the Courts, but it was summarily dismissed as a result of opposition from the incumbent. The Criminal Court docket in Beaufort County alone justifies a second Superior Court Judge in the Second Judicial District. There are people who have remained in jail in excess of a year awaiting trial on serious criminal charges and there are also people who are out on bond for serious criminal offenses awaiting trial who are committing similar criminal offenses while awaiting trial. Fear of the system and the efficiency with which it works is a deterrent to crime. That fear is only generated when the system works swiftly. At the moment, many criminals who have committed violent crimes would rather serve a sentence in an over-crowded and non-functional punitive system than be on parole or probation and be required to pay restitution and comply with other strict and structured conditions of probation as an alternative to prison. In order to take care of the case load and permit the system to operate prop-

erly and swiftly, it is absolutely

essential that a second Superior Court judgeship be established in this District. There should be an explanation from the incumbent as to why he summarily rejected a second judgeship being created for this District."

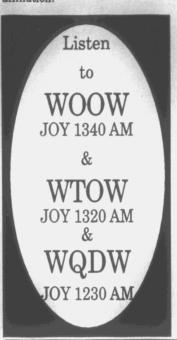
Vosburgh has served as Chief Deputy Commissioner of the North Carolina Employment Security Commission, which is the agency overseeing the employment insurance system of this state. In that capacity, he heard all appeals before they reached the next level of the judicial system, which is the Court of Appeals. Mr. Vosburgh also served from 1973 to 1977 as a member of the Beaufort County Board of Elections. He is presently a sitting member of the North Carolina Property Tax Commission, which entertains appeals at what is equivalent to the Superior Court level from all over the State of North Carolina on property evaluation disputes. In 1968 during the reorganization of the court system, he served as prosecutor for the last two Superior Court sessions because of the non-availability of the regular prosecutors,

Herbert Small, and Billy Mayo.
Vosburgh is married to the

former Louise Howell of Fayettville, North Carolina. They have two sons, Don, 25, and Richard, 20. He has been active in community affairs since moving to Washington in 1964. Among his activities are: Youth League baseball coach, Commissioner of Jr. Babe Ruth Baseball League, Optimist League soccer coach, certified soccer referee, Assistant Scoutmaster and Scoutmaster of Troop 99. Order of the Arrow Troop Counselor for Troop 99, Troop 99 Committee Member, Black Beard District Committee Member, barbershop quartet singer, former Director of Pamlico Sound Barbershop Chorus, member and soloist with the First United Methodist Church choir, and many other civil activities and contributions to the City of Washington, particularly those involving the youth of the county. Vosburgh further stated:

"Though I have been a defense counsel for most of my practice, I have also been private prosecution in many cases. I would be a very hard taskmaster for defense counsel and District Attorneys alike, but I would always treat all of them as professionals with difficult jobs working diligently in a

less than perfect system and situation. I know that I am capable and I would like the opportunity to prove it as your Resident Superior Court Judge, and I earnestly solicit the support of each and every voter regardless of race, color, religion, national origin or political affiliation.



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