

## CAR's response to the Gallagher-Westfall findings

The Coalition Against Racism has sat patiently by while the Police Chief, City Manager, Mayor, and City Council blindly contended that there are no problems within the Greenville Police Department. After receiving several complaints from CAR, we are led to believe that Chief Hinman suggested to the Council to have an outside agency, the Gallagher-Westfall Group Inc., Virginia based, Liability Management Team, compare how the Department has progressed from the 1991 study.

This Management Team was paid by the City, given a selected list of officers by the City to interview and only viewed what files the City had on file. In thirty-six hours, this team was expected to investigate three years of corruption. People should know that Pat Gallagher himself recommended

Chief Hinman to be hired with the Greenville Police Department. Neither former Lt. Fordham, nor Detective Cpl. Melvin were allowed to be interviewed by the group. How can an unbiased finding be found if evidence used is only supplied by the Police Department.

To give you some insight on how "unbiased" this, group was, Captain C.J. Hardy advised a CAR member approximately two weeks after the group had left that the findings would be in the Police Department's favor.

How can any agency compare the Internal Affairs complaints files within the Greenville Police Department between black and white officers, when the complaints filed on some white officers are not documented? The Lieutenant working I.A. was demoted from Captain for a complaint of Sexual Harassment and now he is inves-

tigating misconduct of fellow officers.

The Gallagher-Westfall Group stated prior to presenting their findings that a consent form must be signed by Fordham before they could release information contained in his personnel file. The only information that was not released by the group was that Fordham was cleared two-to-one by the Hearing Board to be reinstated. The only board member voted to terminate Fordham was Battalion Chief Ronald Moore. Moore was selected by Chief Hinman; however, Moore agreed with the Board, that Fordham was charged with offenses which were at that time and still is common practice with the Greenville Police Department.

The City Manager, Ron Kimble and Chief Hinman both have stated verbally and in writing that Detective Corporal Melvin was selected by Fordham to represent him on the Hearing Board. They had file tape of Melvin shown on the news, and stated that she is also the female officer that Fordham visited while working. This low tactic was used as a smoke screen to hide the truth. Fordham had no choice reference his selection for the Hearing Board, and even asked the City to select someone for him because he was denied by everyone he asked. City Manager Ron Kimble and Chief Hinman both had this knowledge. Fordham's first selection was Jessie Harris.

Fordham supplied names of other officers, as requested by Chief Hinman, to support what he was charged with was common practice within the Police Depart-

ment. Chief Hinman used this information against Fordham by telling the officers that Fordham filed a complaint against them.

This strategy was used to ostracize and assure his fellow officers would not support him, and they did not, even though they knew he was fired wrongly. Fordham not only supplied names of other male officers, both black and white who not only visited Melvin's house while working, but who visited other female houses while working. To this date, no other officer has been told he cannot visit anyone while working. It should also be known that female officers visit members of the same sex while on duty.

If you, the public, would be honest, you know you have seen Police Officers visit, shop, and take care of any personal business they want to while working. Had Chief Hinman had other officers followed, like he did with Fordham, there would be no officers working at the Greenville Police Department. Prior to Fordham's charges, no officer knew that this practice was a violation.

Let's deal with some fact. Prior to Fordham filing charges against his supervisor Captain John Ennis in July 1994, Fordham had no documented violations. During this month, Fordham was evaluated and there was no mention of any misconduct by this supervisor. After Fordham filed his complaint, Chief Hinman advised by Captain Ennis of 18 violations allegedly made by Fordham which are supposed to be dated as far back as February 1994. If this is the case, Captain Ennis should also be fired for failing to perform his duties as

Fordham's supervisor by not documenting these violations at the time of occurrence. So what was Captain Ennis thinking in July when he completed Fordham's evaluation, or were these really any violations?

What you have not been told is that no one saw Fordham working off duty when he was scheduled to work. Fordham was charged with Falsifying Time Records for visiting a female officer and being alleged to have worked off duty, but not tampering with the time sheets. Fordham's Sergeant handled the time sheets on his shift, but Chief Hinman wanted to think differently, so he also used that charge as a smoke screen.

If Fordham is a thief then Chief Hinman has a department full of thieves. The Greenville Police Department provides escort service for several businesses in Greenville, and to the bank, daily. Officers who worked most of these escorts, worked permanent day shift. None of these officers were called thieves nor were they charged by Chief Hinman.

One ranking officer worked off duty at the University Medical Center as a Security Guard, while working for the City as the only Supervisor on the shift, for six months or more. The officers had to take paper work to him at the hospital cause he could not leave. He was being paid by the City and hospital. Chief Hinman had knowledge of this violation, but no charges have ever been filed against this ranking officer. This same officer had his driver's license suspended and drove a police vehicle with a limited driving privilege. This same officer's name was placed on the Domestic Violence log, located at the Pitt County Sheriff Department for beating his wife and 19-year old daughter. This white male Lieutenant was never charged, suspended or fired.

A white male Sergeant had a complaint of Stalking filed against him. Captain Ennis witnessed this Sergeant harassing the complainant on her job and no action was taken. This Sergeant stalked with the complainant in his police vehicle on city time, and this violation was reported to the Chief and no action was taken.

A white male, Captain Evans, wrecked his police vehicle while off duty, using city gas, transporting a family member, and was cited for the accident. The Greenville tax payers paid to repair his vehicle and the vehicle he hit. Chief Hinman was made aware—no action was taken.

Major Simonwich transported a female, unsworn personnel, in his

**Quote:**

*"The political philosophy of Black nationalism means that the Black man should control the politics and the politicians in his own community; no more."*

**Malcolm X**

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THE 1995 "NAACP MOTHER OF THE YEAR", Ms. Vivian Parker of the St. Mary Baptist Church, is shown here with NAACP President, Gaston Monk.

Staff Photo Jim Rouse

## What is Oklahoma City's Legacy?

President Clinton, that most partisan of politicians, has lost no time in finding a way to use the Oklahoma City tragedy to his advantage. By assailing the country's popular and Populist talk shows as "purveyors of hatred and division," he has simultaneously retaliated against his most vociferous critics, and all but accused them of being the authors of the worst terrorist act ever committed on American soil.

These expressions of American disaffection and anger at our government—as vociferous as they might get—are not the source of the degeneration of civil society. The blame for that degeneration must be laid squarely on the shoulders of our President and the bipartisan government, whose incendiary disregard for the American people has lit the telephone lines on every talk show in the country and the fuse on the bomb outside the Federal Office Building in Oklahoma City.

Mr. Clinton, together with our Congress (including Mr. Gingrich), and the intransigent and arrogant bipartisan political establishment are blocking the urgent attempts of Americans to reform the way we do politics in America. In his speech to the National Press Club on Tuesday, no less a populist than Ross Perot reinforced the extent to which the two parties have failed to respond to this agenda. He pointed out how popular sentiment in favor of radical campaign finance reform, against the influence of corporate lobbyists, against NAFTA and GATT, and for the Balanced Budget Amendment, has been manipulated and disregarded by both parties. This kind of flagrant disregard for democratic approaches to opening up the policy-making process creates a climate for fanaticism and terrorism. bipartisan governmental arrogance and abandonment are more reckless, and more dangerous to our democracy than the "loud and angry voices" condemned by Mr. Clinton.

Not content with using the Oklahoma city tragedy to try to censor the dialogue of the American people, President Clinton is also using these frightening events to drum up support for his ill-considered "Omnibus Counterterrorism Bill". And he is not alone. Republi-

can leadership—including Senators bob dole and Tom Daschle, Speaker Newt Gingrich, and Rep. Henry Hyde, who in chairman of the House Judiciary committee—are tripping over each other to line up in support of the Administration's bill.

The bill creates a new crime—"international terrorism"—which actually doesn't cover anything that isn't already a crime. The sole purpose of this bill appears to be to allow law enforcement agencies to avoid certain constitutional protections that currently apply to Americans exercising their right to speak out and freely associate. For instance, the bill allows for "guilt by association." If an American supports the lawful, humanitarian activities of an organization the President has declared to be a "terrorist" organization, that American can go to jail for up to ten years. If this bill had been in effect when the African National Congress was designated "terrorist", then an American who contributed to freeing President Nelson Mandela could end up in jail. An illegal and unconstitutional investigation of me and my independent presidential campaign conducted by the FBI's counter terrorism division in 1988 and again in 1991 falsely branded me "armed and dangerous," a statement the FBI was later forced to retract. Presumably this bill could make terrorists out of the more than 100,000 Americans who have contributed to my political efforts.

The bill suspends posse comitatus—that time-honored democratic principle which forbids the military to get into the business of civilian law enforcement. It loosens the rules for wiretaps, and reverses the presumption of innocence—accused persons are considered ineligible for bail.

The Oklahoma City bombing is being used in the crudest and most despicable kind of political gamesmanship by our President and other politicians of both parties. The men, women and children who died in the blast deserve more than cynical electioneering. Hopefully, their legacy will be a more fervent and independent coming together of all the American people to take our government and our country back.

## Correctional Supervisor of the year

**RALEIGH** - Central Prison Warden James B. French will be named Correctional Supervisor of the Year by the International Association of Correctional Officers, (IACO), a Chicago based professional organization.

French was one of approximately 75 nominees from around the country. He will be officially recognized for his leadership, honesty, and professionalism during a banquet on Capitol Hill May 6th.

French, 45, of Sanford, has been employed by the Department of Correction for 23 years. He began his correction career as an officer at Central Prison. French quickly rose through the ranks to sergeant, lieutenant, captain, and deputy warden. He was appointed warden by Correction Secretary Franklin Freeman last year.

In nominating French for the award, Institution Command Manager Gary Dixon said, "Mr. French typifies a Superbowl quarterback who brings out the best in his teammates by enabling them to feel proud of their status as a highly disciplined professional team."

"I'm happy to see Mr. French receive this award," Correction Secretary Franklin Freeman said. "His strong leadership and com-



JAMES B. FRENCH

munication skills have earned him respect throughout the prison system. This honor not only reflects well on the warden but the entire North Carolina Department of Correction."

IACO was founded ten years ago as an advocacy group for correctional officers. The association has 26,000 members in the U.S., Canada, and 13 other countries.



MS. FRANCIS TRENT AND MISS MARIA TRENT, wife and daughter of Greenville physician Dr. Lee Trent, attended the NAACP banquet. Maria provided part of the evening's musical entertainment.

Staff Photo: Jim Rouse

## Belhaven police sergeant receives award

**By Stefan Ward Duncan**  
**Staff Writer**

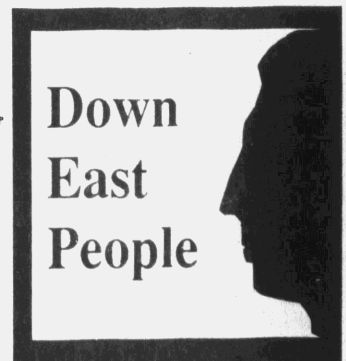
Sgt. Larrine Mackey received a purple heart award after being struck by lightning while she operated dispatching equipment. She once removed an axe from a man who was swinging it in rage at the police department.

Hopefully, those are once-in-a-lifetime events for police officers. Usually when someone walks into the department, they are asking for directions or a criminal law question, or reporting a crime.

Upon Sgt. Mackey's chest are medals of membership and achievement. They include a pin from the North Carolina Law Enforcement Officer Association, a pin for meritorious service, a 15-year pin and an advanced certification medal.

She has seen several police chiefs come and go since her employment in 1976. She did clerical work until 1982 when she completed a Basic Law Enforcement course. "I was asked to work here when Randolph Hall was chief," Ms. Mackey said. "I was appointed the first dispatcher position by the town council. I like being informative. I like the system and working with the public. Many come in and just ask directions of travel or places where they can stay."

On March 3, Ms. Mackey was awarded one of the highest awards in law enforcement—the advanced law enforcement certificate. Many courses in police training and hours of experience are required before the certificate can be obtained. She is the first woman in Belhaven and second woman in Beaufort County to receive the award.



"I always try to do the job the best I can. I am sort of an outgoing person and get along with people," Ms. Mackey said.

She usually works during the day. On occasion, she makes an arrest, or does it in the office when criminals turn themselves in.

Ms. Mackey recalled two moments in her career she will never forget. When dispatching on Aug. 2, 1989, lightning struck the radio antenna. Ms. Mackey was taken to the hospital.

"I'm grateful I wasn't killed," she said.

The other situation was when a man who was angry at the police department barged into the building and started swinging an axe. Ms. Mackey was alone, although she called for help to the one officer on patrol. "I had to get in the middle of it and take it away from him," Ms. Mackey.

Somehow, she did.

Ms. Mackey plans to stay in Belhaven and has set a goal to complete a Criminal Justice Degree.

"I like Belhaven. It's a nice small area," she said. "And my family lives here."



# from the desk of Mrs. Beatrice Maye

## SOME PROVEN FACTS:

1. Man + woman + raised voices + slamming doors = trouble, big trouble.  
2. HEADACHES-About 50 percent of all headaches are triggered by stress or worry, says Robert G. Ford, M.D., director of the Ford Headache Clinic in Birmingham, Alabama.

3. Abused kids feel totally trapped, with no hope of rescue.  
4. BACK PAIN can be triggered by anything from an injury, herniated disk, sloppy posture, osteoporosis or arthritis, to excess weight, the simple wear and tear of everyday life, or even emotional stress. Sit in a hot shower to soothe an achy back.

5. Carry a free pocket record of your medications.  
6. Yes, kids need milk - calcium for every age.  
7. SHOPPING Shop on Tuesdays or Wednesdays - the slowest days of the week at most grocery stores to avoid long checkout lines.

8. Everyone must take responsibility for the condition he or she's in. We can blame people all we want, but it's up to that person.  
9. No safety pins or torn underwear, ever.

10. Never look at anything you can't afford. Why eat your heart out.

11. Accessories can make or break an outfit.

12. Don't wear dark clothes on a rainy day, the weather is depressing enough.

13. Make sure your shoes are shined.

14. Earrings and lipstick take no time at all but finish a look nicely.

15. A lace body suit or camisole under a shirt is feminine and stylish.

16. The family that plays together ... stays fit together.

17. Enjoy your kids. They are only young once.

18. Children love to hear their parents laugh.

19. Ask everybody what the best part of the day was for them - the school day- visiting Mom? Dad? Grandparents?

20. You can be anything you want.

21. The heart of the home is the kitchen.

22. Hang pictures at eye level so they can be fully enjoyed.

23. "Parents should take their responsibilities seriously and do everything they can to keep their marriages together". Hillary Rodham Clinton

24. The TV interferes with family communication. Call a friend, read a book, go for a long walk. Hillary Rodham Clinton

25. October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Get your mammogram, especially if you are over 40.

26. "When you look good and feel good, you have positive outlook on things and you can say, "I did this". Stacey Fields - "Mrs. Michigan"

27. "If you are ignorant, the world is going to cheat you. If you are weak, the world is going to kick you. If you are a coward, the world is going to keep you running". Dr. Benjamin Mays

28. "No person deserves to be congratulated unless he has done the best he could with the mental equipment he has under the exist-

ing circumstance.. Do whatever you do so well that no man living and no man yet unborn could do it better". Dr. Benjamin Mays

29. Freedom is hard. The greatest crime is to give up; the greatest sin is to "aim low".

30. There is no doubt that we have made some progress in race relations, but you still have to keep your eyes on the struggle against racism in the world and the fact that what the Negro has gained he has gained through struggle, and through the courts, and through marching and boycotting". Dr. Benjamin J. Mays late president of Atlanta's prestigious Morehouse College from The Last of the Great Schoolmasters by Lerone Bennett, Jr. NOTE: By all means read this challenging and provoking book.

31. One should maintain a lifelong childlike approach to learning and a willingness to be taught.

32. Know when to tune out. If you listen to too much advice, you may wind up making other people's mistakes. Ann Landers

33. "Follow in His footsteps: He never sinned, never told a lie, never answered back when insulted: when He suffered He did not threaten to get even; He left his case in the hands of God who always judges fairly". I Peter 2:21-23.

34. "Get rid of your feelings of hatred. Don't just pretend to be good. Be done with dishonesty and jealousy and talking about others behind their backs". I Peter 2:1

35. A father should never make distinctions between his children. "For there is no respect of persons with God". Romans 2:11

36. The best things you can give children next to good habits, are

good memories. Sydney J. Harris 37. We too often love things and use people, when we should be using things and loving people.

School Parent Involvement Education is not received. It is achieved. Families play a major role behind children's success in school. Happy families, the education of parents, the quality of family life, intact families, kids getting the attention they need at home, eating meals together, and churchgoing are essential. Stable and secure families help kids cope with challenges in school and beyond.

Parents who get their kids to school everyday, have books, newspapers and magazines around the house and turn off the TV, will do well in school as against those whose kids are absent, no reading material and no limit to TV viewing, are encouraging a risky future or I dare say, "failure".

Let us be as adamant about our kids hitting the books as they are about sports and athletics. Too few Blacks are enrolled in the hard core subjects - trigonometry, calculus - doing well, on the cheerleading squad, as marshals and receiving scholarships.

Strong families are a significant factor in their children's success in school.

Tactics for Waist Management

1. Refuse second helpings (except for vegetables)

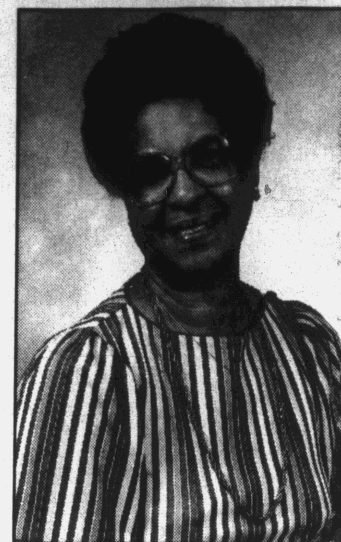
2. Eat smaller portions

3. Double your intake of fruits and vegetables, especially raw

4. Choose crunchy foods (apples, salads, toast, popcorn)

5. Eat less protein; 4 to 6 ounces per day or meat, fish, poultry

6. Enjoy sweets and alcohol only in moderation



MRS. BEATRICE MAYE

7. Cut back on fat. Fat makes food tasty, but it's loaded with calories

8. Don't snack

9. Drink 4 glasses of water daily and 4 glasses of other fluids

Source: The Balancing Act Nutrition and Weight Guide (1993), by George Kastias

With weight control, the best predictor of long-term success is exercise. Genetics plays a role in where you carry fat on your body. If your family is big, no program will make you small. Healthier, yes, trimmer, yes, small, never.

Five or more servings of fruits and vegetables each day help fight cancer and heart disease.

Nurturing and loving - all kids need.

Leader: What's one of the best ways to judge a leader? Look at his followers.

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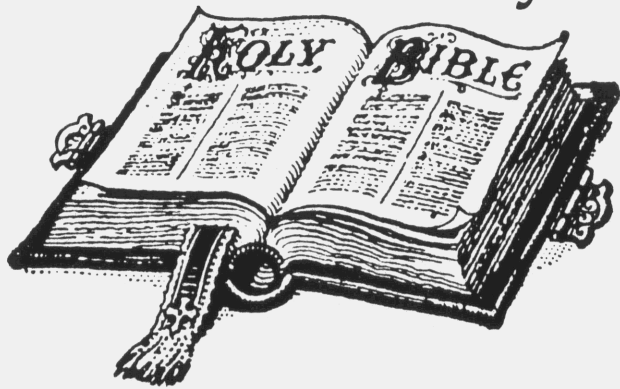
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# Community News

## Open letter to President Clinton and congressional leadership

A joint letter from a coalition of diverse organizations concerned about civil rights

In the current climate of understandable fury at the bombing in Oklahoma City and of justifiable pride in the accomplishment of the FBI and other law enforcement organizations, we urge you to examine any new counterterrorism proposals with calm deliberation and in light of their constitutional implications.

Our hearts go out to the people of Oklahoma. Like all Americans, we want to see all those responsible for the bombing brought to justice and quick rebuilding of the Oklahoma community affected by this disaster. The national government has a responsibility to provide for the safety of the American people, but you are now considering measures that threaten our basic freedoms.

We are strongly opposed to provisions of the Omnibus Counterterrorism Act of 1995, H.R. 896 or S. 390, which allow the government to engage in activities contrary to constitutional principles of due process, free speech, and freedom of association. We are also strongly opposed to pro-

posals to increase the government's authority to monitor groups, domestic and international, in the absence of reasonable suspicion of criminal activity.

We are fully supportive of law enforcement, but history is clear that when the nation has overreacted in moments of crisis, the results have been bad for basic freedoms and have diverted law enforcement from its basic mission of apprehending criminals.

If federal law enforcement agencies need more resources, we support that, as long as they are well thought-out, focused on criminal conduct and otherwise consistent with constitutional principles. We urge you not to act rashly. We urge you to allow full public participation in your hearings and deliberations on any legislation. Finally, we urge you to avoid undermining constitutional protections.

This joint statement was endorsed on April 26 by officials from the following organizations:

Correspondents may direct inquiries to the following organizations and listed representatives.

All phone numbers are in the 202 area code unless otherwise indicated.

American Civil Liberties Union (Phil Gutis, 675-2312).

Americans for Tax Reform (Grover Norquist, 785-0266).

American Friends Service Committee (Jennifer Hurley, 483-3341).

American Immigration Lawyers Association (Jeanne Butterfield, 371-9377).

Center for Democracy and Technology (Jerry Berman, 637-9800).

Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms (John Snyder, 543-3363).

Gun Owners of America (Erich Pratt, 703-321-8585).

Law Enforcement Alliance of America (Steve Chand, 703-847-2677).

National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (Leslie Hagin, 872-8688).

National Rifle Association of America (NRA Public Affairs, 703-

267-3820).

Presbyterian Church (SA)

Washington Office (Elenora Giddings Ivory, 543-1126).

Second Amendment Foundation (Joe Tartaro, 716-885-6408).



Give drinking water a hand.

## National Drinking Water Week May 7-13, 1995

GUC is celebrating its 90th anniversary this year! What a great time to discover a little more about your local utility. As part of our yearlong anniversary celebration, and in honor of National Drinking Water Week, GUC will have an OPEN HOUSE at the Water Treatment Plant (WTP) on Saturday, May 13 from 10 a.m. - noon. At that time, you can meet the WTP staff and see firsthand how your water is treated.

During National Drinking Water Week, May 7-13, GUC will be focusing on water quality issues of concern to customers. Today's topic is **FLUORIDE**. Fluoride, which is commonly used in water systems today, was discovered by a dentist in 1902 as a way of preventing cavities. It was first introduced into water supplies in the 1950s.

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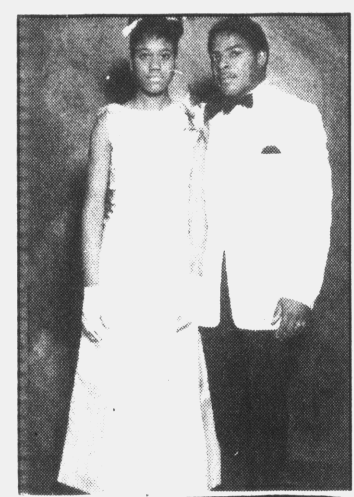
water deposits. Second, we add a liquid fluoride compound to the water that is treated at the Water Treatment Plant.

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Along with other water systems that add fluoride, GUC must submit weekly reports and a monthly summary of our levels of fluoride to state and federal regulators. We continually monitor our water to make sure that it is safe for our customers.

We hope to see you at the OPEN HOUSE at the Water Treatment Plant located on Old River Road. It's May 13th from 10 a.m. - noon. For further information or directions, please call GUC at 551-1564.

## Where is Judy Whitfield



Roy T. Shackleford and his date Miss Judy Whitfield at the 1972 Greene Central prom. Mr. Shackleford would like to once again be reunited with Ms. Whitfield. She may be married now so, her last name may have changed. If the former Miss. Whitfield should see this picture, please contact Mr. Shackleford at 414 B Cadillac Street, call him at 551-7614 or contact the "M" Voice at 757-0365.

## Lang receives degree



Mrs. Mable Lang has been recommended by the Board of Trustees to receive the Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters based on her proven commitment to the Ministry of Jesus Christ, to community and civic responsibilities, and Shaw University and Shaw Divinity School.

The Degree will be awarded at the Shaw Divinity School Baccalaureate Service on May 12, 1995 at 6:00 pm in the chapel on the Shaw Divinity School campus, located at 509 Hilltop Drive, Raleigh, N.C. Family and friends of Mrs. Lang are invited to join in this occasion.

**WHAT:** The "Third Annual Pitt County EMS Fair" in honor of the approximately 350 career and volunteer EMS providers in Pitt County who deliver lifesaving emergency care. This fair is part of National EMS Week which honors the approximately 750,000 EMS providers nationwide. The fair will feature local EMT's, fire fighters, and other members of the EMS team.

**WHEN:** Saturday, May 20, 1995, 10:00 to 6:00  
The Fair will be held at the end of National EMS Week, May 14-20, 1995. "EMS: We're There For Life" is the theme of this local and national celebration. The Fair is sponsored by the Pitt County Association of Rescue Squads & EMS, Inc., in conjunction with the Greenville Fire & Rescue Department and ECU School of Medicine's Division of EMS in order to promote awareness of emergency medicine, including prevention.

**WHERE:** The Plaza Mall, Greenville Blvd., Greenville

**WHO:** Exhibits will feature both static and dynamic displays, presentations, and demonstrations of Pitt County's "EMS team," along with other exhibits promoting accident, injury and illness prevention. The reigning "Miss North Carolina" will be on hand along with other entertainment for all ages!

**WHY:** EMS providers are on call 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The EMS team is there in your time of need. "Your life is worth our time," says Lt. Chuck Owens.

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## Warren Chapel breaks ground for renovations

The Warren Chapel United American Free Will Baptist Church held a ground-breaking ceremony for its new addition 1995. The Service began at 9:00 am on Saturday, April 1st. The service began with praise and thanksgiving for the many blessings bestowed upon them by the Almighty God. The Pastor, Elder W.H. Joyner, presided and acknowledged the many visitors and members who attended.

Congratulatory and encouraging remarks were extended by distinguished guests: Mr. Rufus Huggins, Mayor Pro Tem, of the City of Greenville; Ms. Joyce Mitchell, of Congresswoman Eva Clayton's Greenville Office; Mr. Jim Rouse of the "M" Voice

Newspaper; Mr. Linwood Mercer, NC House of Representatives; Mr. Lee Smith and Mr. Frank Thornton, Financial Specialists of First Citizens Bank; Reverend Clinton Anderson, confirmed bidder; and Reverend Kenneth Joyner. Deacon Robert Carmon and Deacon Leroy Best, Senior Deacons of the church, gave remarks on the progress of the church body. Mother Carrie U. Best gave a brief history of the church, starting from meeting under a brush shelter to its present facility.

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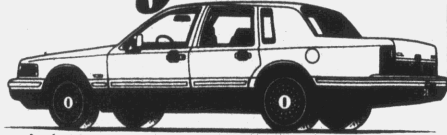
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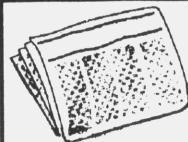
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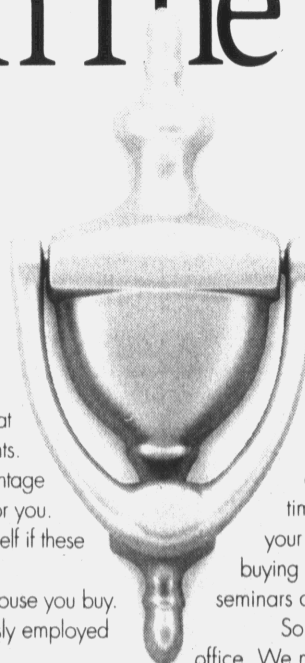
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# Faces & Places



## CHURCH CALENDAR

If your church is having a special event that you would like to have included in this column, please submit it to Faye White, "M" Voice Church Calendar, at least two weeks prior to the event.

**Solid Rock Church of Christ**, 2205-B West Fifth Street, Greenville, Invites you to Joy Night Services. Minister/Debra Perez of the Philippi Church of Christ, will bring the message and Evangelist Stephanie Winfield will be the guest soloist on Friday, May 12.

**St. Peter Missionary Baptist Church's** Building Fund Committee is sponsoring an "Over 50 Talent/Fashion Program" for Senior Citizens on Sunday, May 21 at 3:00.

**St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church**, Located on Staton Mill Road, Greenville, will be conducting its annual revival, Tuesday, May 16 through Friday, May 19. Rev. W.T. Taylor of the Providence Baptist Church in Robersonville will be the guest evangelist. Pastor William C. Williams invites

the public to worship with them and "Let go and let God". Come out and receive a blessing.

**The Pastor's Anniversary** Committee of Canaan Free Will Baptist Church is sponsoring a service at 7:00 pm on May 14. Elder Timothy Ward and the Elm Grove Church family will be guests.

**The Women's Day Committee** of the Holy Trinity United Holy Church will sponsor a "First Ladies' Hour" on Sunday, May 21

at 4:00. This is a service of fellowship and unity, recognizing our Pastors' wives. Mrs. Delores Corbett, First Lady of the Community Christian Church, will be the speaker for this event.

**Mount Zion Holy Church** will hold a "Youth Revival" May 22-26. Dr. James Corbett, Pastor of Community Christian Church, will be the guest speaker. Dr. Charles Dingle is the Pastor.

**Noonday Prayer and Healing Service** is held Mondays,

Tuesdays, and Wednesdays of each week at the Solid Rock Church of Christ. Elder Shelley Moore will be ministering for your needs in these services.

**The Northeast "B" Annual Eldress Revival** will be held at the Canaan Free Will Baptist Church 7:30 nightly. May 22-26. Various Eldresses will speak each night.

**A 3-Day Revival** will be held at the St. John Deliverance Temple on Mayo Street, Maury, May 10,

11, & 12, 7:30 pm nightly. Pastor Michael Deloach of Kinston will be the speaker.

**"A Hawaiian Luau"** will be held at the Philippi Church of Christ, 1610 Farmville Boulevard Greenville. This is an event to be treasured. There will be singing, special guests, many events for the children, and other attractions. This event is sponsored by the JOBA Counseling Agency.

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This officer filed these charges because she did not like the way the three supervisors talked to her during a conference. The charges were dropped against both white supervisors; however, Fordham was transferred to another platoon, and his promotional probation was extended for creating a hostile environment.

In the second case, white female secretary filed Sexual Harassment charges against a black male Captain for a year-old incident. The black male Captain was immediately placed on administrative leave, then demoted to lieutenant.

The first case of Sexual Harassment filed by a black female officer was in 1992. This was a complaint of stalking, threatening and harassing at home and work. This black male officer even threat-

ened to kill the black female's kids. The black male officer was only disciplined after he retaliated against her for filing the initial charge. He was then given one day off, without pay. The female was then advised by the Chief to charge him through the

Judicial System the next time he harassed her. The officer is currently working as a narcotics officer. In 1993 this same black female filed charges against a fellow detective (white male) for putting his hands in her face several times. Chief Hinman "unfounded" the complaint.

In 1994 this black female filed sexual harassment charges against her white male Sergeant, black male Captain, and again on the white male detective. Chief Hinman "unfounded" the charges against both white males. Chief Hinman stated he had taken appropriate action against the black male Captain. Chief Hinman stated that the action was taken for the conversations the Captain held with the black female, which included asking her to prostitute for \$300.00. This Captain is currently the black female's supervisor and has been charged by her with retaliation.

What is wrong with this picture? Both white officers were cleared prior to the investigation, but the black female's charges were

## CAR- Gallagher-Westfall findings

more severe and criminal, but no action was taken by Chief Hinman.

How can anyone make the claim of their not being racism in the Police Department based on everything that's happened?

Black officers who are alleged to have violated any policies are placed on leave or transferred, while the misconduct of white officers' never reaches their personnel file.

The only two officers who have made public statements in behalf of the Greenville Police Department are Officer Kelvin Jones and Officer Robbie Williams. Both of these officers together did not feel as supportive of the current administration prior to the dismissal of Lt. Fordham. As a fact, they devised a list of concerns they had with this Chief, and were persuaded by a white male ranking officer not to submit them to P.B.A. Now using P.B.A.'s name they say that there's nothing wrong with the Police Department.

Both officers were not on Chief Hinman's best side prior to this situation with Fordham. As a matter of fact, Officer Jones was denied a transfer to the Juvenile Unit because of his personal life. During this time while married, he was dating a white female officer. Why wasn't Jones followed during this time? He was visiting the residence of a female officer while on duty, but Chief Hinman

had no problem with Jones. Both of these officers were allowed to co-habitate as husband and wife.

And Officer Williams had the nerve to allude in one article he wrote, that Fordham's alleged misconduct should not be allowed. Funny, he would say that. Why wasn't he placed on administrative leave when a complaint of Sexual Assault was filed against him.

The Coalition Against Racism not only have witnessed, but have received anonymous letters and calls on the Chief and other officers violating their policies. Chief Hinman has and is continuing to practice racism and injustices, and these practices are condoned by the City Manager, Mayor and City Council.

If the City Manager was really for right, why did he allow a white male Battalion Chief to get caught in his city vehicle, using city gas, and have sex on duty with another Police Department employee. He only received three days off without pay. But Kimble tells the public, he will not allow misconduct.

For these reasons and more, we will continue to march and fight for the reinstatement of Angelo Fordham, and for any officer who is not scared to stand up against wrong.

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1	3	4	5	6	
<b>Years With Previous Employer</b>					
Under 1 yr	1-3 yrs	3-6 yrs	7-10 yrs	Over 10 yrs	
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## Fulani says new theory of development will cure violence

Well-known African American developmental psychologist and political activist Dr. Lenora B. Fulani says that a recently discovered theory of human development holds significant promise for curing violence and other social ills. But, she adds, this theoretical breakthrough is not receiving the recognition it deserves for narrow political reasons.

"For 20 years, my colleague Dr. Fred Newman has been working with developmental theorists, clinical practitioners, educators and researchers including myself to create a practical theoretical approach to human development, which insists that development can be re-initiated at any age," says Dr. Fulani. "His results are extremely encouraging. The actual programs that have been developed based on this approach are the most effective I've ever seen in dealing with youth violence, teen pregnancy, educational failures, learning disabilities, and emotional pain.

"However, these results apparently pose a serious threat to the psychological and educational establishments, and to the multi-billion dollar, government-funded social program industry based on orthodox models," says Dr. Fulani. "And of course, Dr. Newman and I are often maligned by psychological, educational and political institutions because of our controversiality." Newman is a

Stanford University-trained philosopher, psychotherapist, author and political strategist, and the founder of social therapy.

According to Dr. Fulani, it was the work of the 1930's Soviet psy-

chologist Lev Vygotsky which first revealed that development is not basically individualistic. His studies of very young children demonstrated that development occurs

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## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS HOUSEKEEPING SERVICES PITT COUNTY GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

Sealed bids for housekeeping services for Pitt County Government Buildings will be received by the Pitt County Engineering Department until 9:00 am local time on June 1, 1995, and bids will be opened and read publicly immediately thereafter in the Conference Room of the Development Services Building at 1717 West Fifth Street, Greenville, North Carolina.

Bidders shall have experience and a good track record in providing housekeeping services to large commercial or industrial clients. The successful bidder shall contract to provide all services set out in the Contract Documents. No subletting of the basic cleaning services will be allowed.

The contract time shall be for a period of one year and the County will have the option to negotiate renewal for two additional years on a year by year basis.

Considerations in awarding the contract will be price and ability to perform the required services. Ability to provide the services will be judged on past performance of similar work, experience in similar work and financial standing.

A bid bond in the amount of five percent of the Contract Price is required.

A pre-bid conference will be held at 9:00 am, local time on May 15, 1995, in the Conference Room of the Development Services Building at 1717 West Fifth Street, Greenville, North Carolina 27834. Immediately following the conference, a tour of the buildings to be served will be conducted for all potential bidders. Bidder are strongly urged to attend the pre-bid conference.

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# The Real Thomas Jefferson

In the light of world history, it is difficult to judge Thomas Jefferson for taking advantage of his slaves the same way almost all slave masters did, the words of Thomas Paine, Voltaire, Rousseau and the Age of Enlightenment not withstanding. Sally Heming was reportedly beautiful.

Beautiful or not, few female slaves were spared that particular shame. He was a white man and a slave master, and that's what men do when women are totally at their disposal. They help themselves. (Incidentally, male slaves, too, were compelled to satisfy their mistresses in a way that she would not become pregnant, while her husband was helping himself down in the slave quarters, if one ever wondered at the origin or proficiency of certain sexual practices.)

But as slavery went, American slavery was particularly abominable, and Jefferson was in it up to his eyeballs. And he was a hypocrite about it. He wrote a set of notes that was later compiled into a book called *Notes on the State of Virginia*.

In it, he gave forth with his opin-

ion on the Black race. This book was used by and large to justify many cruel and unjust positions concerning the institution of slavery and the worth of the Black race years later.

He was, in his early years, opposed to slavery in principle, although he was born into it. His father was English and his mother a common woman of American birth.

**Sally, Martha - half sisters**

Jefferson, in fact, was one of the largest slave owners in America, at the time owning 400 slaves. He inherited over 200 slaves from his wife's estate, along with 500,000 acres. As a point of fact, his wife, Martha Wales Jefferson, and Sally Hemings, were half sisters!

Jefferson's wife's father, John Wales, availed himself of Sally Hemings' mother, Betsy.

Jefferson was a typical gentleman slaver. And slaves were a major wealth. Jefferson incurred his wife's father's debts along with land and slaves. His debts were in England, but Jefferson chose to pay them, largely because he and

many of the founding fathers did not want the American Revolution to be seen as lawless. Many, including Alexander Hamilton, wished to persuade English banks and financiers to invest in the new nation. Were Jefferson not to pay his debts by reason of the revolution, it would have set a bad example.

Jefferson was a very, very precise man. He listed and recorded everything. The names of all his slaves were recorded in his farm book. Black historian J. A. Rogers had a special ire of Jefferson and complained about him in several books. Because of slavery, Jefferson was able to be the learned gentleman, poring over his books, reading the Greek philosophers, studying Latin and Greek. But he learned little from the Greek philosophers he studied. Many of the Greek philosophers were slaves, but were still educated, some even doctors and healers.

**Refused slave education**

Jefferson refused to educate any of his slaves, even his own children, by Sally Hemings. He did

not believe in educating slaves. And, in fact, he did not even teach them to read and write. Furthermore, although he knew exactly what was going on at Monticello, he personally removed himself from direct contact with most slaves.

The trades taught on the plantation were the making of nails, which he sold around the entire country. Jefferson reportedly brought Sally Hemings' older brother, James, with him to France to learn French pastry-making, but conned him into returning to America with him by undermining his confidence in himself.

As for his relationship with Sally Hemings, he was the subject of newspaper stories at the time (circa 1802). He would never respond to the stories. Instead, he hid Sally away in his house.

He had a secret staircase built from his study to Sally's room.

Sally had his and her first-born while in Paris, or shortly after his return. His name was Tom, with the last name taken as Minton. Reportedly the boy slave looked so

much like Jefferson it was stunning and embarrassing.

Rather than send the boy to Europe to be educated as some planters did, filling many schools with their guilty issue, he kept the boy on the Virginia estate and did not educate him at all! Nor did he free him! At the age of 12, the boy looked so much like Jefferson, he sold him away to another plantation nearby, the Woodson estate, and no record of him was entered into his solid-very-precise records.

Sally's other children were listed: two sons and two daughters. Moreover, there were other Black descendants of Jefferson other than from Sally Hemings. He had other concubines, if only to keep Sally in check.

According to the story, Jefferson's wife, Martha Wales Jefferson, made Jefferson promise on her death bed that he would not marry and put her children under another woman. It was a foolish request, and Martha was a soft and pampered woman. She also reportedly requested that the slaves be freed, but Jefferson could only carry her requests so far. So Sally was a concubine, to put the best face on it.

In Arab countries, the slave children by the master were free and had to be educated. Also, a master could marry a slave, although it was not encouraged. This was not the case in American slavery. In fact, it was against the law in many states. In Roman slavery, which was

ginia, made a comparison of ancient slavery with American slavery and came to the conclusion that the great slaves of Greece and Rome, such as Epictetus, rose above their slave state because they were white. Thus, Blacks were naturally unable to reason.

So while the privileged son of a wealthy planter was studying Greek, Blacks were laboring in the fields. He even had a Black boyhood friend named Jupiter, as the fashion was to give Blacks Greek names. In Boston, Rhode Island and Connecticut, it was the style to educate the Black boyhood companion. Remember in the film "Glory," where Lt. Colonel Shaw's Black boyhood friend joined the army to be near him? He was well educated.

## Learned Black men

Also, George Washington knew that Jefferson's assessments were faulty, as a learned group of Black men had formed a federation called the Free African Society and had lobbied Washington to raise the issue of the abolition of slavery once and for all at the Constitutional Convention. Charles Forten, New England shipping magnate; Rev. Richard Allen; Benjamin Banniker, who wrote Jefferson a scathing letter concerning his remarks and opinions - all these Black men were known to the Founding Fathers at the time of the revolution.

At the time Jefferson was writing his *Notes on the State of Virginia*, Black men owned property and had trade federations. Indeed, Jefferson's words helped to disenfranchise them because his position as a Founding Father carried so much weight. Thus, he becomes an enemy of the Black race.

## Jefferson in Paris' a whitewash

Nick Nolte, miscast as Thomas Jefferson, was the objection of some people. As written, there wasn't much more that could have been done with this role. In my opinion, he wasn't that bad. A rather tall man with a large head would do. That fits Nolte, and perhaps Jefferson in more ways than one.

The search for great depth and complexity should be abandoned. If you want to know about someone, there are several people whose opinion is worth more than all scholarly research. Ask a wife or a husband, ask a son or daughter, ask an employee or ... a slave. The rest is merely a mask to be put on and taken off.

The multicultural agenda has

had its effect on Western culture. There's a rush to cement for a new generation the Western historical heritage. But they wish to tell it before we tell it! In reviewing their history in a mature way, America has been forced to put childish interpretations aside.

The ongoing re-evaluation of Christopher Columbus, who turned out to be no less than a monster, has put a face and even a name on those he oppressed. Other post-Columbian figures are in for the same re-evaluation.

Now Thomas Jefferson, the author of the Declaration of Independence, an American icon and a goodly man, or so we've been led to believe, is, in fact, very much a

man of his era, of his generation. No more and no less.

**Protecting his rep?**

In many ways "Jefferson in Paris" attempts to salvage his reputation. And in doing so may have made things worse. It downplayed this and cleaned up that, told the truth a little, and didn't tell the truth a lot.

Much research was put into authentic costumes, furnishings and trappings of the late 1700s. Jefferson went to Paris for a few years as America's ambassador, all but witnessing the French Revolution, which he didn't believe would have gone as far as it did.

The observations of pre-revolutionary France were the film's

strong points, but what everyone came to see, the relationship between Jefferson and Sally Hemings, his slave, was played rather dry and empty on one hand and dishonestly on the other.

Sally Hemings was a mere 14 years old when she got involved with Jefferson, then 42. But the film portrays the relationship as being Sally's idea, and indeed her fault. She seduced him, threw herself at him with her wicked buck dance and chicken imitations! It was more than a man could bear! He was also trying to have a relationship with an artist, a Mrs. Sonway, who was married to a well-known English painter, whom the film maintains was gay.

## Media Watch

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The historical onus is not against Jefferson because he slept with Sally Hemings, but because he denied her, and her kin, and indeed all Blacks, their intellectual and human dignity.

He was paternalistic and benign, fully aware of the evils of slavery, yet not able to singularly break with the institution, which totally supported him. Still, he wrote The Declaration of Independence, one of the great documents of the world. That cannot be taken from him.

It is interesting to acknowledge that it was great men and women of color that forced America to live up to its Constitution.

As an additional note, a protege of Jefferson, Edward Coles, influenced by Jefferson's early idealism, approached him and sought his opinion on Coles' decision to free his slaves. Jefferson advised

him against it, maintaining that it would be better if they were cared for in the troubled times ahead.

But Coles decided against Jefferson's advice and carried all of his over 200 slaves to Illinois and there freed them, set up educational facilities and lobbied that Illinois be a free state. He later became governor of Illinois.

When Jefferson died in 1826, he was deeply in debt, having lived and entertained well. Much of the property, including over 135 slaves, had to be sold. He did not free Sally Hemings in his will, perhaps feeling she had nowhere to go. His daughter, Alice, freed her two years later and she went to live with her eldest son Madison, whom Jefferson had freed in his will.

## Tuckson speaks at graduation ceremony

One of the country's leading African-American academic physicians, Reed V. Tuckson, M.D., president of the Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science in South Central Los Angeles, spoke at the ECU School of Medicine Convocation.

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Born in Washington, D.C., Tuckson earned his undergraduate degree at Howard University and his medical degree from Georgetown University.

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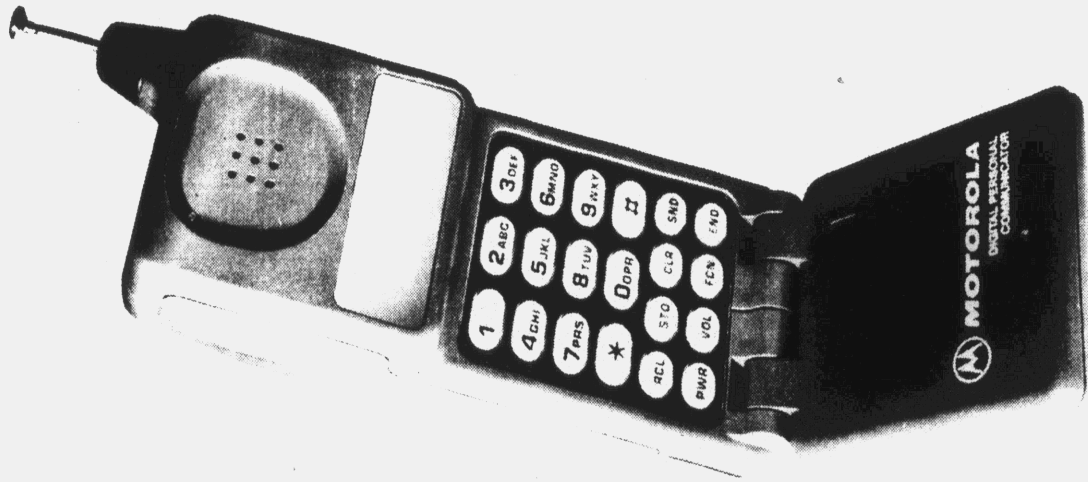
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