
FREE THE 'N' VOICE GREE EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA'S MINORITY VOICE - SINCE 1961 WEEK OF JANUARY 19 - 26, 1996 America's Black press names Farrakhan man of the year

By William Reed

Time, the nationally circulated weekly news magazine, annually names an outstanding individual in the world as its "Man of the Year." This year, Time named House Speaker Newt Gingrich (R-Ga.) as the individual who has had the greatest impact on American society in the past year.

If Gingrich had the most impact on American society through his leadership of the U.S. House of Representatives and the formation of laws and policies for the country, who is it that had the most impact on Black American society in the year 1995? What individual had the most impact on African-American leadership? Who did the most in 1995 to lead Blacks to a higher plateau? Through informal polling of numerous grassroots and establishment leaders by the staff of the National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA)., there was a total consensus that such an undisputed individual is Louis Farrakhan, leader of the Nation of Islam

With the success of the Million Man March last October, Farrakhan has emerged as the most important leader of themasses of African-American people. Although he has had a considerable national following since the mid-1980s-Farrakhan was voted the "Most Influential Black Leader" in the 1994 black Press of

America "True Voice Poll"-it became impossible to ignore him after his "Men Only Meetings" campaigns in 1994 and 1995 and the groundswell of support and endorsements among Black groups and individuals he generated before and after the Million Man March. In his 40th year of public ministering, some believe the 62year-old Jesus-quoting Muslim has eclipsed even the stature of Martin Luther King Jr. at his apex.

Farrakhan was born Louis Eugene Walcott in the borough of the Bronx, New York, in 1933. He was the youngest of two sons of Mae Clark, a deeply religious and strong-willed woman who immigrated to America from Barbados, West Indies, in the early 1920s. His father, a school teacher and Baptist preacher, left the family shortly after Farrakhan's birth, and his mother raised the family through employment as a domestic worker. Now an immaculate dresser, Farrakhan during his childhood is reported to have worn clothes his mother made for he and his brother Alvin.

Farrakhan grew up in the Roxbury section of Boston, Mass., just south and west of its downtown section. He graduated from Boston English High School, where he was a champion sprinter, played the violin and performed drama. As a young man, he was also a choirboy in the St. Cyprian Episcopal Church. Farrakhan earned a track scholarship from Winston-Salem Teachers College, spending two years there. He later used his Caribbean musical background to earn a living in his twenties as a guitar-playing calypso and country singer.

He was recruited into the Nation of Islam by Malcolm X in 1995. Farrakhan became Malcolm X's assistant in Boston and later minister at that Mosque when Malcolm moved to Harlem. During that period, he first changed his name to Louis X. and then to Louis Abdul Farrakhan. He eventually followed Malcolm X to the Harlem Mosque and replaced him there as its minister after Malcolm left the Nation of Islam in 1964. From his plat form in the Harlem Mosque, Farrakhan started to perform as chief spokesman of National of Islam leader, Elijah Muhammad. Under the tutelage of Muhammad, Malcolm X grew to national prominence, as would three others in later years: Silias Muhammad, Yahweh Ben Yahweh and Farrakhan.

When Muhammad died in 1975, his son, Wallace, began opening up the Nation of Islam to all Muslims, regardless of race. Farrakhan balked shortly thereafter, and in his quest to "keep the teachings of Elijah Muhammad alive," he began publishing the Final Call, a similar version of his teacher's newspaper Muhammad Speaks. In the late 1970s and early 1980s, Farrakhan struggled to rebuild the original version of the Nation of Islam after divisions in its philosophy and finances.

Like his direct tutor, Elijah Muhammad, Farrakhan is devoted to the teachings of Marcus Garvey, the Jamaican Black nationalist who galvanized the American Black community in the early 1920s. Fundamental tenants of Muhammad and Farrakhan come from Garvey and his United Negro Improvement Association (UNIA), which taught Blacks to be proud of their color and heritage while pursuing economic self-sufficiency andself-help. Farrakhan's West Indian background, and the success of most Caribbean-born Americans during his younger days, as well as the present, all point to the truth of Garvey's teachings.

Farrakhan now lives in Chicago's Hyde Park section. He and his wife, Khadijah, have nine children and two scores of grandchildren. Nation of Islam business interests include Clean 'n Fresh grooming products, the newly opened Salaam Restaurant complex in Chicago, security firms that guard government-owned public housing projects nationwide, as well as private sector firms such as Federal Express. The Nation of Islam is currently building a printing plant for the Final Call and other publications.



PRESENTING "ONINAKI" ... A young, upand coming group of beautiful Nubian sisters who just love lifting up the name of Jesus in song. They are: Sisters Onica Royal (L), Keisha Hazelton (C), and Nairobi Thomas (R). Their future is predicted to be just as brilliant and bright as these smiles they now show. Staff photo by Jim Rouse

Sharpton's book ready for the road, Farrakhan's \$5 mil. story stymied



ENJOYING THE BLESSING OF MOTHERHOOD... This lovely sister and her children were taking advantage of the warm weather we were blessed with recently and took a stroll through the downtown Greenville mall. Staff photo by Jim Rouse

Dale was acquitted

As you know, when Mr. Billy Dale was acquitted of all wrongdoing in November, 1995, you publicly stated that you were sorry for everything he had been through, that you hoped he could put it behind him and get on with his life. At that time, you wished Mr. Dale and his family well.

I am extremely troubled by the fact that in the past weeks, your attorneys, Mr. Robert Bennett and Mr. David Kendall as well as a number of your surrogates such as Lynn Cutler and Ann Lewis, continue to attack Mr. Dale and make false allegations about him. This tactic is being pursued despite the fact that your Justice Department conducted a vigorous and extensive thirty month prosecution that failed to convince a jury that Mr. Dale was guilty of any crimes.

As you may recall, Mr. Dale alleged he had missing records which would have accounted for the money he was accused of taking. There was considerable testimony during Mr. Dale's trial about Clinton Administration officials failing to adequately maintain the Travel Office documents. It was revealed that aides such as Ms. Patsy Thomasson changed the locks in the Travel Office and accessed the office when none of the Travel Office employees was present. Moreover, the FBI failed to account for the Travel Office documents for almost a month after the firings. The head of White House Records Management testified to the lack of security of these records. No doubt this played a role in a jury acquitting Mr. Dale in less than two hours.

In light of the White House's recent discovery of a number of long-missing documents in this investigation as well as the Whitewater investigation, I hope that the White House will renew the search for Mr. Dale's missing petty cash records, if they still exist.

As to financial mismanagement, recent events in the Energy Department certainly calls attention to the irresponsible bookeeping by one of your own Cabinet Secretar-(Continued on page 2)

Boy Scouts sponsor annual project

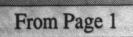
The Eastern Carolina Council of The Boy Scouts of America is sponsoring its annual "Scouting for Food" project Saturday, February 3rd and Saturday, February 10th. Scouts will attach bags, furnished by Piggly Wiggly, to door knobs on February 3rd, bearing an appeal to fill the bags with food for the needy to be distributed by the Salvation Army food pantry. Bags will be collected on Saturday, February 10th. By Cathy Connors Two book deals by two leading African-American activists are at varying stages of completion. Rev. Al Sharpton's book, announced in this paper two years ago, is entitled "Go and Tell and Pharoah," and due out in April. Min. Louis Farrakhan is having trouble finding a publisher for his life story. Sharpton, in 1994, received a \$250,000 advance and a 16-city

tour with in-store signing by the activist minister. Doubleday is planning a major promotional program for the work which was written with the help of Anthony (Continued on page 4)



MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.'S BIRTHDAY . . . was a cause for celebration at York Memorial. Show here are some of the nobles who paused to pay respect to our slain civic leader. Staff photo by Jim Rouse

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ies. Yet, Vice President Gore's subsequent response was that Ms. O'Leary was doing a fabulous job reinventing government and eliminating unneccessary spending. In the meantime, given every

thing that Mr. Dale and his family and former colleagues have gone through over the past two and a

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from the desk of Mrs. Beatrice Maye

attitude we will embrace for that day. We cannot change our past...we cannot change the fact that people willa ct in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and this is our attitude.

I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and

90% how I react to it. And so it is with you, we are in charge of our ATTI-

TUDES.' **Charles Gminball**

Advice for Seniors: The Ten Commandments of Retirement by Terry Rohe

1. Thou shalt make plans. Take up a new hobby. Get active in your community, and thing that keeps your mind and body active. 2. Thou shalt look at the brighter

side. Be optimistic. Remember, aging is a positive life experience. 3. Thou shalt not whine. It's a

time-waster and won't win you any friends. 4. Thou shalt write one cheerful

letter to someone every week. Sharing your thoughts makes you feel great.

5. Thou shalt laugh often, deeply and loudly. Laughing is not only good for the heart, but it also reminds others you still have sense of humor.

6. Thou shalt make a list of twenty things you've always wanted to do and do them one at a time. Consider retirement an invitation to finally make your dreams a reality. 7. Thou shalt wear out rather than rust out. Spend your time creating new memories. Stay active

and enjoy small pleasures. Don't restrict yourself.

time like the present to see sites or visit family and friends.

will. Don't think of this as a negative. It's the smart thing to do as an adult

spect for ourselves and others, not are rude to us should be treated

kindness and warmth.

When we are courteous, we show good manners toward others. When we are considerate, we

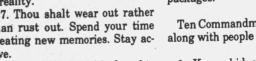
Ask, "May I, please?"

"Ma'am?" when we haven't heard what was said.

Say, "Excuse me" when we walk in front of someone.

Open and close doors for others.

Assist others with coats and



packages.

Ten Commandments for getting

1. Keep skid chains on your

tongue; always say less than you

think. How you say it often counts

2. Make promises sparingly and

3. Never let an opportunity pass

4. Be interested in others. Let

everyone you meet feel that you

regard him or her as someone im-

5. Be cheerful. Hide you pains,

6. Preserve an open mind on all

7. Let your virtues speak for

themselves and refuse to talk about

another person's vices. make it a

rule to say nothing about someone

8. Be careful of other people's

feelings. Wit and humor at some-

one else's expense are rarely worth

the effort and may hurt when least

9. Pay no attention to ill-natured

10. Don't be too anxious about

remarks about you. Simply live so

your dues. Do your work, be pa-

tient, keep a pleasant disposition,

forget self, and you will be re-

that nobody will believe them.

unless it's something good.

debatable questions. Discuss, but

worries and disappointments un-

to say a kind and encouraging word

for more than what you say.

keep them faithfully.

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do not argue.

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8. Thou shalt think big thoughts

9. Thou shalt travel. There is no

10. Thou shalt sign your living

People Manners

We use good manners out of rebecause others are courteous, but because we are. Even those who politely. We shouldn't let a rude person create the atmosphere around us.

When we are gracious, we show

are thoughtful and attentive. When we are respectful, we ad-

mire and appreciate others. We're graciuos when we:

Respond, "Thank you."

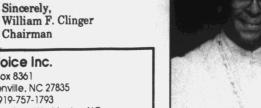
Say, "Excuse me" or "Sir?" or

We're courteous when we:

PITT COUNTY COMMISSIONER, JEFFREY SAVAGE ... show at the offices of the Board of Election as he files for re-election. Have a good campaign, my brother. Staff photo by Jim Rouse

Greenville area host families urgently needed for foreign students

Learn firsthand about another way of life. If you think you may be tion about the program-please



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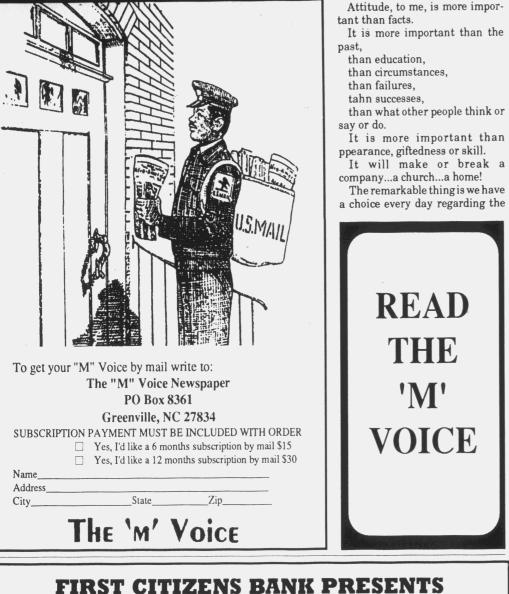
half years, I hope that you will direct your attorneys and surro-

gates to cease their senseless at-

tacks on Mr. Dale. Enough is

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Get Your "M" Voice





Hosted By Jim Rouse

culture without leaving the United States and establish a friendship that will last a lifetime. P.I.E. has international students from more than 40 countries arriving into the Greenville area and surrounding communities for homestay programs. They need your help. The non-profit organization is looking for a few more caring host families to share the American

Interesting facts

Historians believe the Maltese was the world's first lap dog, developed more than 2,000 years ago.

The game of mahjongg was first played in China around 2,500 years ago.

interested in hosting a foreign call P.I.E. immediately at 1-800teen-or would like more informa- 828-9001.

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Sealed proposals will be received until 3 PM on Thursday, February 22, 1996 in the Grahmn Elliot Building, Office of the President, Beaufort County Community College, Washington, NC, for the construction of:

Beaufort County Community College Building No. 1 ID#6800804832A, DCC#832 at which time and place bids will be opened and read

Complete plans and specifications for this project can be obtained from The East Group, PA, 324 South Evans Street, Greenville, NC 27834, during normal office hours after January 21, 1996.

A pre-bid Conference will be held on Tuesday, February 13, 1996 at 10 am at the job site

Plan deposit \$100 The state reserves the unqualified right to reject any and all proposals.

Signed: Janice Daughtry, Business Manager Beaufort County Community College Washington, NC

GOSPEL EXPLOSION '96 SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1996 AT 3:00 PM

FARMVILLE COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL 111 N. MAIN STREET, FARMVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

FEATURING: Rosa B. Sutton, Greenville, NC The Vines Sisters & Family, Farmville, NC Faith, Rocky Mount, NC

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Community News

Placards designed by students are featured on city buses

by local Winston-Salem Forsyth County school students are currently running on city buses. The students from Bolton Elementary and Wiley Middle Schools worked with artist, Willie Birch, as part of the Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art's (SECCA) recent Artist and the Community program. Structured as a series of residencies resulting in the cre-

Bus placards featuring slogans ation of new work, Artist and the Community invites artists to focus on issues critical to Winston-Salem. Working with communitybased institutions, the program forges a link between artists and diverse groups of community members

Working with SECCA staff and Winston-Salem Forsyth County School personnel, Birch facilitated a six-week-long residency with

Smith enlists in U.S. **Army Reserve**

Nykizzia Smith of Greenville has enlisted in the United States Army Reserve for eight years.

Nykizzia's recruiter, Sergeant First Class Marvel Robinson of the Greenville Recruiting Station,

want to be all they can be."

The daughter of Debra B. Williams, Greenville, Nykizzia is a graduate of J.H. Rose High School and will receive an enlistment bonus of \$1,000.

MARROW-THON FEB. 28 9-5pm



Shonda is a graduate of D.H. Conley High School and will re-

cialist.



SISTERS ADDIE EVERETT, MILDRED COUNCIL, AND BARBARA BROWN ... were among African-Americans who paused to observe the birthday of Martin Luther King at York Memorial on his birthday. Staff photo by Jim Rouse



Bolton Elementary School.

mid-February.

Schools. The placards will remain

on the city buses at least through

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Walton, and in the plans are programs coordinated with Black churches around the nation.

Farrakhan, on the other hand, has been rejected by Simon & Schuster and Random House. Farrakhan's asking \$6 million for his story to be written with Nathan McCall, a Washington Post reporter, on leave. McCall's book. "Makes Me Wanna Holler: A Young Black Man in America," is out this year at Random House. The book project emerged well before the Million Man March in October. It has been stated in published news reports in The New York Observer that Harper Collins also passed on the book, and that some of the editors and staff at both Random House and Simon & Schuster were so rankled that they threatened to

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resign if either house published Farrakhan's book.

Our Savior

Upon the earth, our Savior walked With His disciples, He daily talked.

The words of His Father, He did speak... Those who were lost, He did seek.

To the cross, our Savior went; From the top to the bottom, the veil was rent.

In the tomb, our Savior did lay; Our Heavenly Father raised Him up on the third day

Death, hell, and the grave, He did defeat. His mission earth, He did complete.

Our Savior's great name is known throughout the land. His Father's will He did fulfill; Now He's seated at His right hand. (c) copyrighted 1995 by BAR-BARA COSTON

REMEMBERING OUR LORD AND SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST.

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For more information contact your Local NAACP Branch 758-7645



CP&L brings winter heating help

Money from Carolina Power & Light's Project Share emergency heating fund is again helping warm needy households and provide lifesaving warmth for low-income CP&L customers in North Carolina.

CP&L recently sent more than \$332,300 in emergency heating funds to counties in CP&L's service area in North Carolina. It was the utility's first Project Share allocation in 1996 and second of the winter.

Project Share was established in 1982. Over the years, the fund has distributed more than \$8.3 million to help heat more than 70,000 homes in the Carolinas. The latest allocation will help heat about 2,300 homes in North Carolina.

Funds are available through county social services departments and are used to help pay heating costs, regardless of the type of fuel used. According to the 1990 census, 14 percent of the residents in CP&L's North Carolina service area have incomes at the poverty level

"We're grateful to our customers and employees who have contributed to Project Share over the years," said Barbara Allen, CP&L's manager of Community Relations. "Thanks to their generosity, we collected a record amount of Project Share funds in 1995.'

Project Share contributions come from CP&L customers, employees, shareholders and civic, church and community groups. CP&L matches dollar-for-dollar up to \$250,000 yearly. The utility and administering agencies absorb all administrative costs of the program.

Assistance is available to households that are at poverty-level income, have received a disconnection notice from their heating vendor or are out of heating fuel, and are CP&L residential customers.

For information on receiving assistance from Project Share, customers should contact their local social services department. For

information on contributing to Project Share, they should call their local CP&L business office or fill out the insert in their monthly electric bill.

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Sealed proposals will be received until 3 PM on Thursday, February 15, 1996 in East Carolina University, Greenville, NC, in the office of Mr. Al Rowe, Physical Plant and Architectural Building, 1001 East Fourth Street, for the construction of: East Carolina University Scott Root Replacement

ID#6093360316A at which time and place bids will be opened and read.

Complete plans and specifications for this project can be obtained from The East Group, PA, 324 South Evans Street, Greenville, NC 27834, during normal office hours after January 21, 1996.

A pre-bid Conference will be held on Tuesday, February 6, 1996 at 10 am at the front entrance of Scott Hall

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MR. DICK GREENE AND BROTHER RON CHAPMAN ... are eager to serve all potential customers at Brown-Wood. Give them a call soon. Staff photo by Jim Rouse.



DR. DAVID DENARD, MS. DOROTHY COTTON-FORMER STAFF MEMBER ... who worked very closely with Dr. Martin Luther King (C) and Dr. Brian Haynes-ECU Director of Minority student affairs (R) were onhand as Ms. Cotton was about to speak at the Mendenhall Staff photo by Jim Rouse student center on ECU's campus recently.



The oldest living tree, 4,700-year-old "Methuselah," grows in White Mountains, Calif.

Prospective Credit Union Survey

We are exploring the possibility of forming a credit union in the Greenville area. In order to determin that a credit union would be economically advisable for our communicity, it is necessary to document to degree of interest of the potential members. Therefore, please take a few minutes to complete the

If a credit union is organized, will you become a member? _____Yes _____No In order to get a credit union started, how much would you be willing to deposit initially in a



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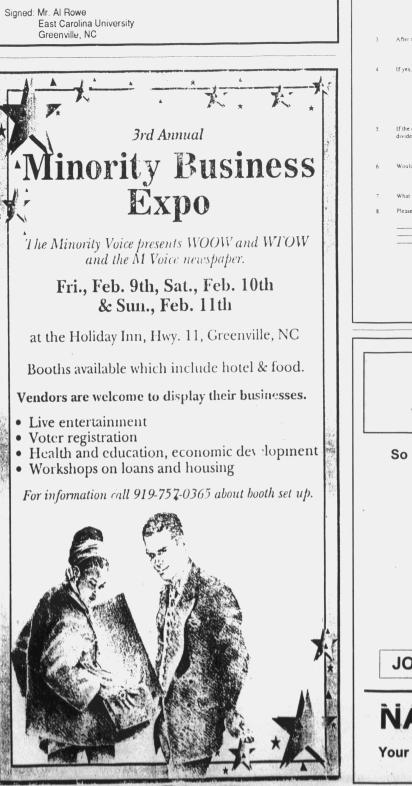


ooking for a more convenient way to pay your utility bill? Starting January 29, you'll be able to use "GUC Express," Greenville Utilities' new satellite office. GUC Express features three drive-thru lanes so you can pay your bill quickly, and there's plenty of parking if you want to go inside to apply for service, transfer service or inquire about your bill.

For your convenience, GUC Express will be open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. The 24-hour Drop Box will also be available for payments.

GUC Express is located in the former Centura Bank building at 509 SE Greenville Boulevard, across the street from First Christian Church (near Kroger).





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Obituaries

BETTY L. DIXON

Mrs. Betty Lou Dixon, 49, of 806 South Pitt St., Ayden, died Wednesday, January 16 at Pitt County Memorial Hospital, Greenville. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Norcott and Company, Ayden.

HARVEY L. HAMMOND

Harvey Lee Hammond was born to Rev. Hoyt and Mary Tucker Hammond on June 29, 1945 inWinterville.

Harvey Lee Hammond was a 1963 Honor Graduate of W.H. Robingson Union School. He also attended Pitt Community College and received a degree in Welding and small engine repair. He was a devoted and loving husband to his wife, family and friends. He believed in working and was a lover of people.

He was a faithful member of Mt. Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church. He served on the Usher's Board for many years, President of Usher Board,d Deacon of the CHurch, Sunday School Teacher and Superintendent, Trustee Board, President of Outreach, Bible Study Teacher, and a 32nd Degree Mason. He rendered his help throughout the community and won many souls to Christ. He was a dedicated and devoted Deacon to his Pastor and the Church.

Harvey Lee Hammond departed this life on January 15, 1996 at Pitt Memorial Hospital.

The memories of Harvey Lee Hammond's life will be forever cherished. He leaves to mourn his loss: a loving and devoted wife, Laforrest Evans Hammond of the home; father, Rev. Hoyt Hammond of Grifton; mother, Mary Tucker Hammond of Winterville; two sisters, Esther Ree Robins of Pocomoke City, Maryland, Margaret H. Jackson of New Orleans, Louisiana; four brothers, Rev. Chester Hammond of Elba, Alabama, Rev. William H. Hammond of Atlanta, Georgia, Rev. David

Hammond of Greenville, Rev. Kenneth Hammond of Durham; four sisters-in-laws, Peggy Hammond, Annetta Hammond, Evelyn Hammond, Hilda C. Teel; four brother-in-laws, Ben Robins, Donald Jackson, Elmer Carmon, Jr., Hubert Teel; four god-children, Hope Clark, Areatha Edwards, Diane Streeter, Stevie Phillips and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

LUCY H. KNIGHT

Mrs. Lucy Howard Knight of 1200B Clark St., Greenville, died Tuesday, January 16 at Pitt County Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, 1:00 p.m. at Christ's Temple Holiness Church, Greenville, with Elder J. Tillery officiating. Interment followed in Greenwood Cemetery, Greenville.

Mrs. Knight was born and raised in Pitt County and was a choir member of Christ'e Temple Holiness Church.

Survivors include: her husband, Edward Knight of the home; two sosns, Edward Shovona Knight and Lorenza B. Knight both of Greenville; five daughters, Jacqueline W. Knight and Tanika L. Knight of the home, Annie G. Suggs, Gloria M. Knight and Luci A. Knight all of Greenville; six brothers, George Howard and Frank Howard both of Greenville, Milton E. Howard, Donnie Howard, Gene Howard and Beaver Howard all of Philadelphia, Pa.; four sisters, Eula P. Barnes of Greenville, Dennie M. Clemmons. Rosie M. Howard and Annie Howard, all of Philadelphia, Pa; eight grandchildren, other relatives and friends

SHARON L. REDDICK

Sharon Lou Reddick, entered into eternal rest at Pitt County Memorial Hospital, Greenville, on Tuesday afternoon, January 9, 1996 at the age of forty-three.

Sharon was born on December 7, 1952, to Nicey Marie Reddick, and Cleauther Reddick, in Beaufort County.

fort County. She received her formal education in the Beaufort County Schools, and was a graduate of Chocowinity High School. After graduation, she sought employment in Beaufort County, where she remained until her death.

Through the Christian influence of her parents, she joined Warren Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, to proclaim her faith in God. Her Christian stewardship was highlighted through her service to the Church. She was a faithful member of the Sunday School and weekly Prayer Services. She had a lot of compassion, and loved people. Sharon had a caring and sharing spirit. Her faithfulness to her family was unsurpassed.

Sharon was affiliated with WTOW JOY 1320, where she was loved by many.

To rejoice in her memory, and sorrow in her passing, Sharon leaves: her daughter, Alexandra Reddick; a son, Anthony Reddick, both of the home; her father and mother, Micey Marie, and Reddick, Cleauther of Chocowinity; seven sisters, Veronica Henderson, of Brooklyn NY, Phyllis Smith of Chocowinity, Gwendolyn Jones of Chocowinity, Shirley Crawford of Chocowinity, Shelia Driver of Chocowinity, Peggy Smaw of Washington, and Jimmie Laws of Washington; two brothers, Jack Jones of Grimesland and Kenneth Reddick of Chocowinity; her grandmother, Mattie Whichard; three brothersin-law, Adolph Henderson, Felton Smith and Charles Driver; two sisters-in-law, Wanda Reddick of Chocowinity and Carolyn Jones of Grimesland; six aunts, ten uncles, three great-aunts, three greatuncles and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and cherished friends.

ADDIE M. WADDY

Mrs. Addie Moore Waddy, 88, of 801 Douglas Ave., Greenville died Sunday, January 14, at Pitt County Memorial Hospital, Greenville, Funeral services were conducted Saturday at 12:00 p.m. at Norcott Chapel of Loving Memories, Greenville. Interment followed in Branches Cemetery, Winterville.

Mrs. Waddy was born and raised in Pitt County and attended the county school. She attended the house of prayer of heart to give in Greenville.

Survivors include: one son, Earl Nelson, Newark NJ; two brothers, Elder Thomas Moore, Lexington Park, MD and Bro. J.D. Moore, Irvington, NJ; three grandchildren; four great-grandchilren; other relatives and friends.



MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL CHAPTER OF SCLC ... climaxed the yearly observance of MLK day with its "Po Man" feast. Good ole soul food was enjoyed by all. Staff photo by Jim Rouse



DOING THE WRITE THING... First stop on the road to victory. Amina J. Shahid-el (school board member) files for the 1996 election. Thank you for all your love and support in 1995.

JAKE WATSON

Mr. Jake Watson, son of the late George and Sarah Watson, was born October 1, 1906 in Beaufort County. Mr. Watson was the eldest of twelve children and was the last to pass away. His mother, Sarah, passed away at age ninetytwo. His grandmother, Pierce, passed away at age one hundred and five years. Of all of Bro. Jake's brothers and sisters, he was the first to come on this earth and the last to depart.

He came to Pitt County as a young man and later became a devoted member of Philippi Church of Christ for over fifty years and remained so until his passing. Although he was totally blind fo all of those years he attended his church regularly. When he was unable to attend church, he made sure that his financial contribution was given to the church each Sunday.

Survivors: a nephew, William Watson of Greenville; three nieces, Trudy Huggins, Stephanie Taylor and Kelly Aclin, all of Greenville; two cousins, Clinnie Cox of Vanceboro and James Rodgers of Philadelphia, Pa; and a host of second cousins from all over.





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