

# FACES & PLACES SUMMER OF 2003



## THE DANIELS FAMILY REUNION



"The blessings of marriage....." Shown above is Mr. & Mrs. Frank Streeter, who recently renewed their wedding vows. The young couple celebrated a glorious 50 years of marriage. Congratulations and many many many more 50 years. We love you both dearly from The Minority Voice Newspaper staff.



"The Young Men of Mo's Barber Shop..." Shown above are the young men that are work in the second location of Mo's Barber Shop, located off of 10th Street, behind Food Lion. Stop by, visit, and tell them that The Minority Voice asked you too. Left to right....Erkskine Moore, Gervis Leathers, Rodney Bullock, and Zeke Moore.

(Staff Photo by Jim Rouse)



1st picture: Elizabeth Dole in Greenville, shown above is Senator Elizabeth Dole, last week campaigning about health issues and the troops in Iraq. Minority Voice was on hand for the event. She is shown with one of her many African - American supporters. Sen. Dole reminds everyone that this is an election year and remember to get out and vote. Photo by Jim Rouse



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# Reflections, Expressions, and Reviews



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## PEOPLE WHO SPOKE OUT

Daniel Patrick Moynihan  
1927-2003

When Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan was a 38-year old assistant secretary of labor in the Johnson administration, he wrote a seminal report on poverty that sparked a major political controversy. In the report, titled "The Negro Family: The Case for National Action", Moynihan warned that the disintegration of black families and the rising rate of out-of-wedlock births were major impediments to black advancement. Liberal academics immediately savaged the document, accusing its author of racism and "blaming the victim." Martin Luther King Jr. warned that it would be "used to justify neglect and rationalize oppression." Stung by the criticism, Moynihan later remarked, "The

liberal left can be as rigid and destructive as any force in American life."

Today the Moynihan Report, as it became known, is widely regarded as a pivotal and prophetic assessment, with its conclusions now shared by liberals and conservatives alike. Moynihan's analysis, in fact, served as a major impetus in the movement to reform the welfare system.

In his 40-year career in and out of government, he was among the first to identify new problems and propose new, if not easy, solutions, most famously in auto safety and mass transportation, urban decay and the corrosive effects of racism.

After leaving the Johnson administration he continued to set off a firestorm of controversy. His use of the phrase "benign neglect" to characterize an approach to racial policy caused an uproar, though Moynihan claimed the remark was misinterpreted, and that he was calling for a cooling-off period after the inflammatory remarks of the civil rights era. Moynihan died recently at age 76.

### The Harlem Activist

Loyld L. Brown (1913-2003)  
Loyld L. Brown never forgot the harsh and bitter racism he experienced while serving in the Army Air Force during World War II. While stationed at a B-17 training base in

Kansas, he once wrote in a letter to the editor of *The New York Times*, he realized that the concept of a "Master Race" was not limited to the Nazis. "Our black A.A.F. squadron was not permitted to eat at the post exchange lunch counter", Brown wrote. Blacks were also assigned to segregated seats in the base theater. "Captured Nazis," Brown added, "were treated better than we were."

Brown, a union organizer and journalist before the war, retired home with a renewed determination to challenge American racism. He became managing editor of *New Masses*, the left-wing journal that published the works of Ralph Ellison, Langston Hughes, Ernest Hemingway, and others. In 1950 he began working jointly with Paul Robeson, the singer and rights advocate, co-authoring his column for *Freedom*, a Harlem newspaper founded by Robeson. Brown also worked with Robeson on his 1958 autobiography, *Her I Stand*, which focused on the singer's demands for equality for African Americans and on the campaign to silence him in the McCarthy era. Brown's novel *Iron City*, based partly on his experience as a union organizer, was published in 1951 and recently reissued. (Visit your local Barnes and Noble bookstore for a copy). Brown died recently at age 90.

### Artists and Craftsmen, enter now

The Blind Center Craft Show  
to be held on October 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>  
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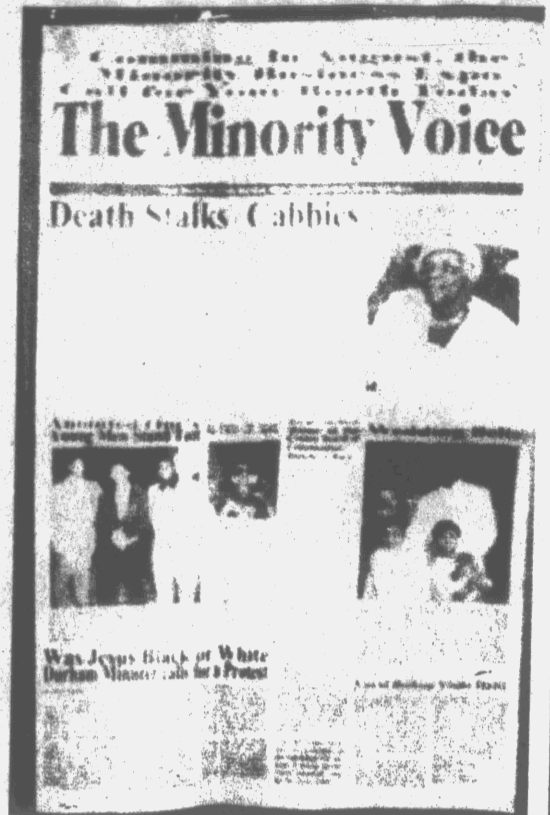
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Young Black Entrepreneur... Stokely Maye takes time out to fellowship with his sister, Tarrza Jenkins, and niece Sporpia Jenkins to pose for our camera. photo Jim Rouse

### K-12 STUDENT DRESS AND APPEARANCE POLICY

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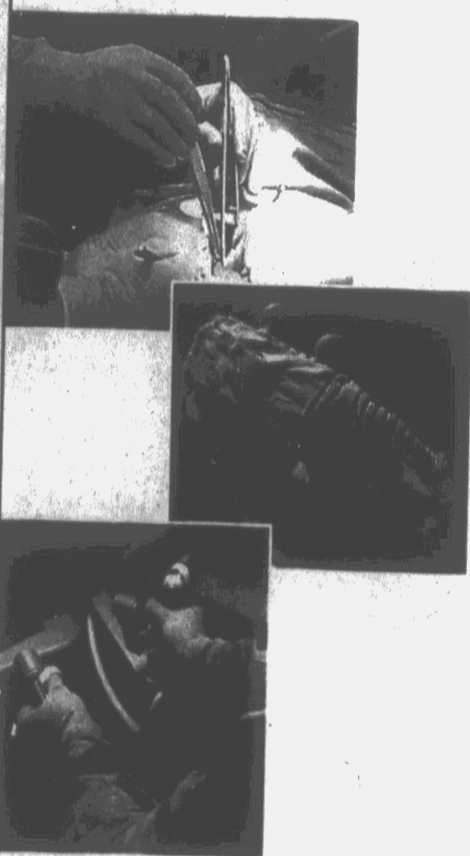
All students are to be groomed and dressed appropriately for school and school activities. A student's dress or appearance shall:

1. Support, not disrupt, the learning environment
2. Constitute no threat to health or safety
3. Be tasteful and unable to be construed as provocative or obscene
4. Reflect practices of good hygiene and cleanliness

Students who do not comply with the Student Dress Code and Appearance Policy and Procedures may be excluded from participating in certain school programs, including graduation ceremonies. Copies of the Student Dress Code and Appearance Policy and Procedures shall be made available to students and parents annually.

The Pitt County Board of Education also recognizes that school uniforms are an appropriate and legitimate option for schools, an option that supports its mission to provide a safe, secure and productive learning environment for students. Individual schools interested in piloting uniforms at their sites shall follow recommended procedures for the planning, approval, and implementation of a site-based school uniform policy.

Legal References: NC General Statutes 115C-288(e); 115-307(a)(b); 115C-391 (a)



Pitt County Memorial Hospital has again been recognized for excellence in the treatment of cardiovascular disease. In its July 28 issue, *U.S. News & World Report* ranked PCMH among the top 50 cardiovascular centers in the nation. Rankings are based on a battery of measures that are associated with quality care. Last year, PCMH was named one of the *Solucient Top 100* teaching hospitals in the country for the treatment of cardiovascular disease. These prestigious awards recognize the commitment to quality and the outstanding services provided by the team of expert physicians and staff at the Heart Center, which provides cardiovascular health services at PCMH.

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