



Martin Luther King Quotes

Somehow this madness must cease. We must stop now. I speak as a child of God and brother to the suffering poor of Vietnam.

I speak for those whose land is being laid waste, whose homes are being destroyed, whose culture is being subverted. I speak

for the poor in America who are paying the double price of smashed hopes at home and death and corruption in Vietnam. I

speak as a citizen of the world, for the world as it stands aghast at the path we have taken. I speak as an American to the

leaders of my own nation. The great initiative in this war is ours. The initiative to stop it must be ours.

Martin Luther King, Jr., The Trumpet of Conscience, 1967

A nation that continues year after year to spend more money on military defense than on programs of social uplift is approaching spiritual death.

Martin Luther King, Jr., Where Do We Go from Here: Chaos or Community?, 1967

CONGRATULATIONS

Francena Wallace recently graduated from North Carolina Central University. She received a degree in Family and Consumer Sciences. Due to her scholarly efforts, she graduated with honors. She was recognized as a Cum Laude honoree and received membership in the Golden Key International Honor Society. Francena is thankful for the support of her family and devoted friends at Phillippi Church in Simpson. Francena is the daughter of Arthur and Faye Wallace of Grimesland, NC

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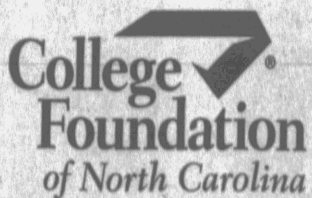
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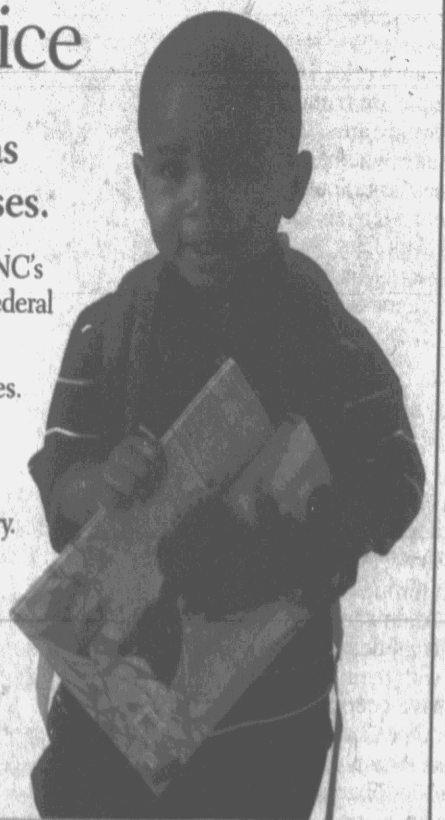
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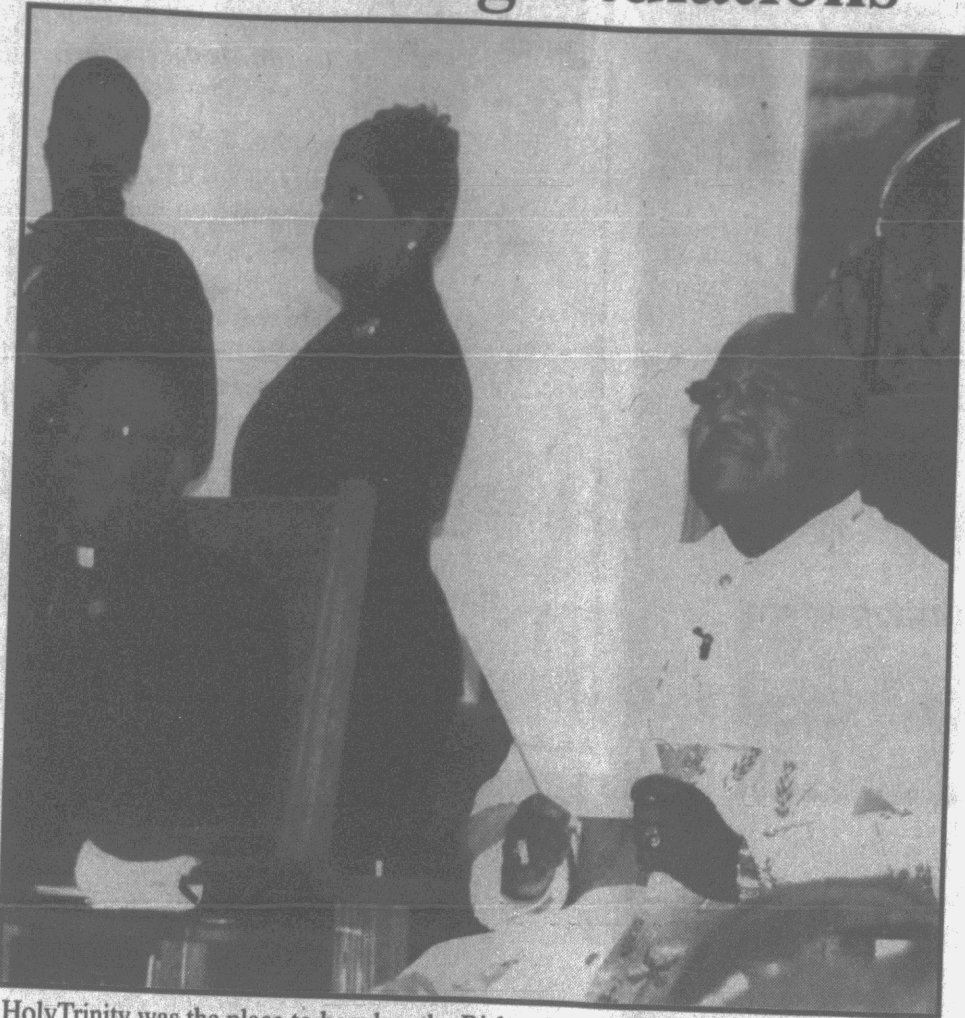
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LONG ARM OF THE LAW . . . Interim ECU Police Chief Janice Harris and Greenville Police Chief William Anderson are caught along with former County Commissioner Jeff Savage by the Long Arm of The Minority Voice Newspaper camera. This proves that the M'voice camera can catch anybody.

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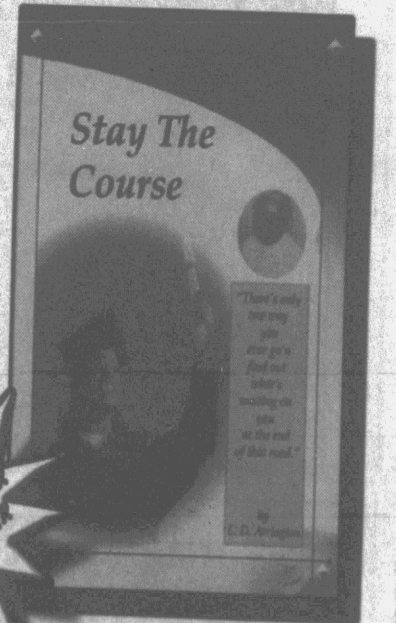
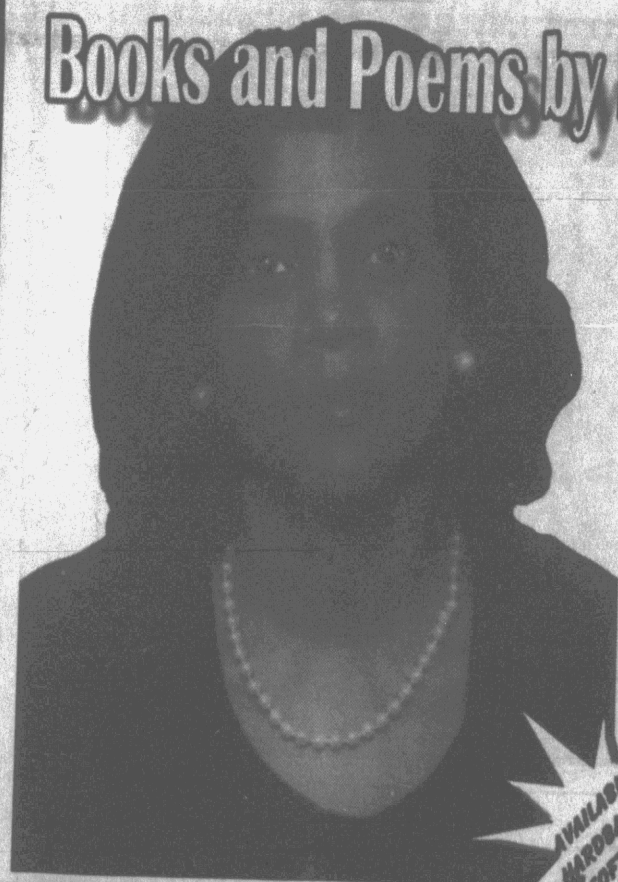


Top Photo . . . left to right Frank Ballance, G.K. Butterfield and Eva Clayton, all congressional representatives are attentive at a political event

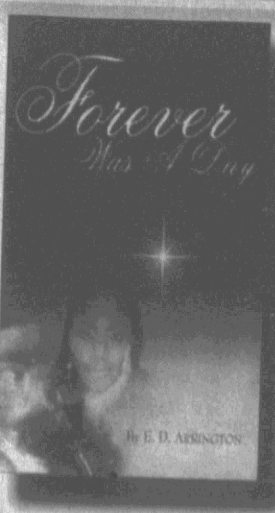
Bottom Photo . . . F. Ballance, Bro Namaz and G.K. pose with these Australian visitors.

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