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GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 27834

THURSDAY DECEMBER 17, 1987



Newly Wed . . . the setting was elegant for Willie Mae Carney's daughter, Lawyer Barbra Renee' Carney Myers shown with her husband Frank Carrington Myers. The reception took place at the Unlimited Touch.

Reaching the Black community is our business

Reaching the black community is our business and we do it better than anybody else in this town. Pitt County is a growing market and the people we reach are hard working people with homes, children, and a good income. The Voice Newspaper can help you reach a unique market. Black folks who believe in The Voice Newspaper believe in it because its publisher is a community person who is concerned about all the people in his community from the housing project to the best of homes and he is from both communities. They drive everything from Mercedes to Cadillac to Volkswagens. Just ask people like Joe Cullipher, DD Garrett, Roscoe Norfleet, Flanagan Funeral Home, Greenville TV & Appliance, Attorney Robert White, Zack Reddick, and Western Auto.

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Jim Rouse



All Smiles . . . last Saturday at the C.M. Eppes Alumni Annual Dance. The dance was held at the American Legion and was packed with friends. Roslyn Mayo Dawson, Annette Joyner, and Terry Jackson were just some of the smiling faces on hand for the ball.

Call us today, Jim Rouse at 752-4808 or 757-1308 or drop by our office on 421 W 4th Street, Greenville. You should be in the next edition of the "m" Voice Newspaper. Call or write today. We need your news or pictures of events happening in your community family.

Coming—Doctor Martin Luther King special edition. Purchase a \$5.00 ad and wish someone a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Publisher

Jim Rouse

Public invited to spend afternoon with Santa

The public is invited to spend an afternoon with Santa, Saturday, December 12, at South Greenville Elementary School's gym on Howell Street in Greenville between the hours of 12:00 and 2:00. Refreshments will be served, sponsored by Eastern N.C. Regional Association of Black Social Workers. For more information call 355-7011.

Farney Moore's Collected Pearls of Precious Price

"He that have patience can have what he will."

Benjamin Franklin

"A Bible that is falling apart usually belongs to someone who is not."

The Aldridge Letter

"He that has a trade has a fortune."

Benjamin Franklin

"He that giveth unto the poor shall not lack: but he that hideth his eyes shall have many a curse."

Proverbs 28:27

Warren appointed to serve as co-chairman of legislative research commission

Representative Ed N. Warren was recently appointed by the Speaker of the House to serve as co-chairman of the legislative research commission to study the issue of the growth of tourism and its affect on the economic growth of North Carolina.

Tourism is the third largest and the fastest growing industry in the state. Warren said, "I am excited about serving as co-chairman of the tourism commission, which generates over 4 billion dollars revenue for the state and provides over 200,000 jobs. The tourism industry is expected to continue growing, and with proper state support, can surpass all other industries in growth and revenues. It is my desire to study the growth of tourism in North Carolina, including an analysis of this growth and to make recommendations for insuring that our part of the state benefits from this growth like the piedmont."

There are four members from the house and three members from the senate serving with Rep. Warren on this important commission.

Warren stated that North Carolina has consistently supported the tourist industry, and it has proven to be a good investment for the state—with an investment of 5 million dollars generating a return of over four billion dollars in 1986.

Tourism industry has an economic impact on North Carolina through wages,

revenues from hotels, motels, restaurants, taxable motor vehicle fuel, gasoline stations, and other tourist related entertainment revenues.

Representative Warren is chairman of the house appropriations committee on education, and serves on the agriculture and banking committees.

Bulletin about notice of candidacy

The filing period for candidates seeking nomination in 1988 will open at 12:00 noon on January 4, 1988 and will close at 12:00 noon on February 1, 1988. The first primary will be conducted on Tuesday, May 3, 1988 and a second primary (if needed) will be conducted on Tuesday, May 31, 1988.

WHERE CANDIDATES MUST FILE

I. With the State Board of Elections only: Governor, Lt. Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, State Auditor, Supt. of Public Instruction, Commissioner of Agriculture, Commissioner of Labor, Judge of Court of Appeals (1 Seat), Judges of Superior Court, Judges of District Court, District Attorney and Member of Congress. (Note: There are no open seats on the supreme Court or the U.S. Senate in 1988).

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II. With County Board of Elections in county of residence only: Members of General Assembly and all county offices. (Filing fee for Member of General Assembly is \$106.00).

III. Remind all potential candidates that they must present a 'Verification of Registration' completed by their county board of elections before their 'Notice of Candidacy' can be processed.

IV. Candidates should be advised regarding their responsibilities relative to the Campaign Reporting Act.

V. You will receive a supply of a newly designed 'Notice of Candidacy' form in early December.

Having problems with your social life?

By Ginger C. Howington

Are your social activities at an all time low? There may be many reasons why this occurred but it is a fact that a pleasant and attractive appearance can only serve to improve your social life. Take your teeth and gums for instance. Clean teeth and healthy gums are surely an asset to your personal appearance.

Plaque (soft deposits that can be removed with a toothbrush) that is left on your teeth causes gingivitis or bleeding gums. Not only does gingivitis make your gums red and swollen, but also leaves a salty or unpleasant taste in your mouth. If plaque is not removed everyday, it tends to harden. This unsightly hard deposit is referred to as calculus or tartar. You will usually notice it forming first on your lower front teeth. After the plaque hardens it has to be removed by your dentist or hygienist. You can

imagine not only how bad this looks but how awful it must smell.

Halitosis or bad breath can surely ruin your social life. All of that plaque and tartar can leave your breath very unpleasant. Keeping your mouth as clean as possible by brushing and flossing everyday is the first step in solving this problem. Mouthwash alone will not do it. You must brush and floss several times a day to remove the plaque and bacteria to get results. Also adequate check-up appointments with your dentist or hygienist for a professional "cleaning" is necessary to achieve this.

Why wait for a friend to tell you that your breath may be offensive? Do all that you can to achieve a healthy smile—Remember, a clean mouth can only help to improve your social life!!

Jones accepts invitation to address gov. affairs committee

State Rep. Walter Jones, Jr. (D-Pitt) has accepted an invitation to address the Governmental Affairs Committee of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, December 10. He will explain House Bill 1124, a bill which he sponsored during the 1987 Session of the General Assembly, to curb campaign spending. Jones's bill passed the North Carolina Senate in the 1988 short Session.

Jones has been traveling across North Carolina speaking to civic clubs and other groups to discuss the alternatives proposed in House Bill 1124 for financing the cost of running for public office in North Carolina and this attempt to cap campaign expense.

Jones has addressed the issue of public campaign financing before meetings in Asheville, Lauringburg, and Kinston recently. A third term member of the House of Representatives, Jones is a member of the House Committee on Governmental Ethics. He chairs the House Committee on Commissions and Schools for the Blind and Deaf. Jones also serves as Vice-Chairman of the House Committees on Children and Youth and Human Resources.



Fashion Show . . . La Chic Boutique sponsored a fashion show last week at the old fire station. Shown are Nelson Worsley, Velma Smiley Worsley and Evelyn Bo Lenzy. Below is Bro Jerome and one of the models.



Old Friends . . . The Hampton Virginia Chapter of C.M. Eppes Alumni Holiday Dance last week brought friends together. Shown is Hampton Virginia President Marion Langley, Evora McGlone—President of the Washington Chapter, Ellis Brown of Flanagan Funeral Home, and Imogene Dupree—Past President of the Greenville Chapter. See Faces and Places for your picture.

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CAPTAIN BOSSMAN . . . One of the history makers of Greenville and Eastern NC is Jonas Reese who has his own business in Rocky Mount, Kinston, LaGrange, Tarboro and Bethel and only he knows where else. Jonas Reese Furniture Store is located on 14th Street and ever day is Discount Day at this black man's business. So if you have not brought something from Discount Reese Furniture you are missing history.



QUEEN IN THE CITY . . . Shown outside of Sycamore Hill Church during the funeral of the late Mrs. Barnhill is Rep. Ed Warren, and the Queen of the City, Mrs. Ocoma "Queenie" Wilson, who is a member of Sycamore Church and sponsor of various fund raising committees. The pastor is Howard Parker.

Greenville Utilities Commission introduces rebate program

The Greenville Utilities Commission held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, December 8, and the following action was taken:

*Clawson Jernigan, Program Administrator for the N.C. Dept. of Commerce, Energy Division and Robbie Tugwell, GUC's Energy Services Supervisor, announced the kick off of our CASH BACK Rebate Program which is in effect now through June 15, 1988.

Jernigan said that the program is being funded by a \$92,400 grant made available to the state through Exxon oil overcharge money. GUC is the only utility in North Carolina to receive any of the Exxon money.

*The Board approved hiring a specialist to inspect the old power plant to determine the amount

and location of asbestos in the building and the cost to remove the cancer-causing substance. The information will assist the Commissioners in deciding the future of the building. John Ferren reported that under current federal and state regulations, if the plant is renovated or demolished, asbestos must be removed. If the building remains untouched, the asbestos may remain intact. However, there is a potential hazard to those who may enter the building unlawfully.

*Roger Jones reported that CP&L's monthly peak occurred on November 23 between 7 a.m.—8 a.m., and our Load Management system was in full operation at that time. As a result, the net billing reduction was \$146,776.

King's birthday to be celebrated January 17th

The Pitt County Chapter of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, with national headquarters in Atlanta, presents **The Annual Birthday Observance of the Late Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.** at the Philippi Church of Christ, Farmville Boulevard, Greenville, on Sunday, January 17 at 6 p.m., and Monday, January 18 at 3 and 6 p.m.

The Rev. Dr. Clarence B. Gray will deliver the keynote address on Sunday, January 17, at 6 p.m.

On Monday, January 18, at 3:00 in the afternoon, Mrs. Willie Mae Carney and others, will moderate and sponsor a youth hour involving young people from across the county. All Pitt County young people are urged to be present. On Monday, January 18, at 6 o'clock, The Chapter, led by Pitt County Chapter and State President Mr. Bennie Rountree, will sponsor its annual banquet.

Churches, Civic and Business Organizations, Fraternities, Sororities and other groups are encouraged to contribute ads. Individuals are asked to be patrons.

Merry Christmas!

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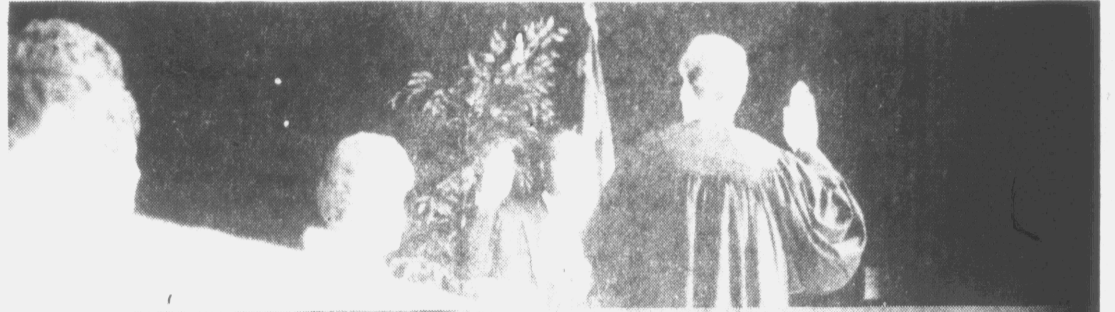
Maye will be in Who's Who

The fifth edition of **WHO'S WHO AMONG BLACK AMERICANS, 1988** includes Mrs. Beatrice C. Maye, which is now available for \$104.00. This volume contains facts about a wide diversity of persons in a wide range of fields.

The Commission approved a change in GUC's holiday schedule. Good Friday rather than Easter Monday will be a holiday.

*The Commission presented Jean Verdick with a plaque honoring her on her retirement as Secretary to the General Manager.

*Andy Warren received a plaque in appreciation for his five years of service as a Commissioner. Mr. Warren was also Secretary-Treasurer of the N.C. Municipal Power Agency, Chairman of the Power Agency's Budget Committee and was a member of the Power Agency's negotiating committee.



HISTORY IN GREENVILLE . . . Last week history was recorded in Greenville for the swearing in of the first African American man to become Mayor of Eastern N.C. most progressive city, Greenville. Less than twenty-years ago black folks had to use the back door and take their hats off to white folks. Shown being sworn in by Superior Court Judge Reed, below is Mayor Pro Team Lorraine Shinn; Governor of NC, Jim Martin and Mayor Ed Carter.

For further information on "Youth Participation", contact Mrs. Carney at 825-5371. For further information on "Ads and Patrons", contact Mr. Wm.

Wilkins at 752-7790. For Church Information, contact Rev. Farney Moore, 758-1047. Rev. Alonzo Mills, 355-6706. Mrs. Christine Jeter at 752-3532. Mr.

Levi Clemons, Jr., at 758-2907. For general information, contact Mr. Bennie Rountree at 758-1785, and Mrs. Sylvia Barnhill at 825-0639.

Holiday blues? Help is just a phone call away

By Crystal Fray

The holiday season is upon us once again. It is a time to gather friends and family for lavish dinners, tree-trimming, gift giving, merriment and song. Traditionally, the holiday season is a happy time, a time to share with others life's many blessings.

Unfortunately, everyone does not share in this blissful holiday spirit.

"For some people who are without family and friends, the loneliness that they feel all year becomes accentuated," said Mary Smith, Executive Director of the Real Crisis Intervention Center. "All the media specials, the posters, the advertisements show at least two people who care about each other coming together. This intensifies a person's feelings of loneliness and isolation because they can't identify with what they see."

The Real Crisis Intervention Center, a United Way Agency, has helped people through the "Holiday Blues" for the past 16 years. The staff and volunteers receive calls and walk-ins 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

"We've noticed a slight increase in client contacts shortly before the holiday season begins and after the holidays have passed," Mary said. The pre-season contacts are usually people who anticipate enhanced feelings of loneliness or depression. The post-season contacts are usually people who have experienced a let-down or disappointment.

Holidays are also difficult for families experiencing financial

difficulties. Divorce, single parenting or a change in financial status can alter the holiday outlook.

"One little girl was embarrassed because her friends had asked her what she got for Christmas. She hadn't gotten anything and she was ashamed to say so."

Some families may or may not be eligible for Social Service Programs. Real Crisis helps the family locate an alternative program—sororities, churches and service organizations that will pick the family up and help them.

In almost any situation, Real Crisis can provide information,

counseling and referral services to hundreds of Pitt County citizens.

"We work in cooperation with several other agencies. There are over 400 referrals that can be made locally and across the state, so that when we can't handle a problem ourselves we will try to place someone with an agency that can."

Real Crisis is open during the holidays to receive crucial calls and walk-ins.

"When most agencies are closed, we are always open."

For more information, call 758-4357.



LOVELY LADIES . . . Shown outside of Sycamore Hall is Mrs. Rosa Bradley, owner of Rosa Bradley Home for Adults and Mrs. Leroy James who are dedicated members of their church.

Food give away sponsored by Brotherhood Community Club

The Brotherhood Community Club is sponsoring a food give away for the needy during the Christmas Holidays. The club will be receiving can goods, December 10 through 23rd at the Brotherhood Community Center, 202 Pennsylvania Ave. Bring a can good and have a meal on us. The center will be opened every night until 1:00 a.m.

Flamingo Record's Top 10

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 8. MICHAEL COOPER
 9. SHALAMAR
 10. DANA DANE
- CELEBRITY CHECKUP**
My, My, My. "Funny How Time Flies" is one of the songs from Janet Jackson's platinum "Control" LP. And it most certainly is ticking away for the youngest of the famous Jackson Family. Janet first came upon the scene in the early 70's on The Jackson Family Show. Then she appeared in the middle 70's as Penny on "Good Times". Now, Janet, twenty-one, has aspired from a sibling to one of the day's most hottest hitmakers.



Bob Reese relocates to new job

Bob Reese formerly manager of Park Four is now in Wilson at Tom's Place off 264 Highway.

Turn on North 91 Highway, 1/2 miles on 91 on right.



SANTA IN TOWN . . . The Eastern NC Black Social Workers annual Christmas Party for the young people in the community took place at South Greenville last Saturday. Shown is the President of the Social Workers and Vice President Shelly Henderson and Santa Claus himself.

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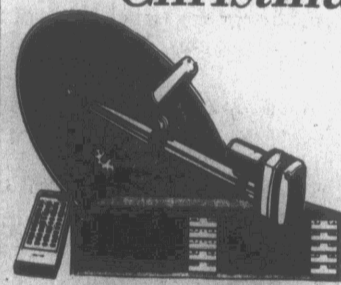
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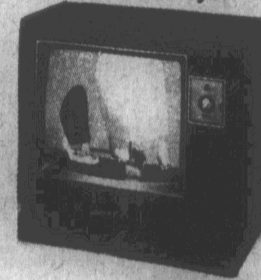
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Swain speaks to Advance Chemistry students

On November 9, Ben Swain, a representative from the North Carolina State University School of Textiles spoke to the Advanced Chemistry classes of John Wilson at North Pitt High School. The chemical equation that

produces nylon was demonstrated, as well as how different fiber materials react to dyes.

Swain is a senior at NC State and represents the university by making contacts with students at high schools throughout the state.

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Warm and Special Greetings To The Readers

many of my Readers, 1987 has been crowned with God's choicest blessings. For others, however, its months have been filled with disappointments and trials, perhaps brought on by the loss of a precious loved one through death, the onset of poor health, the betrayal of a dearest friend, or a serious financial problem. Regardless of our circumstances, we can all praise the Lord for His faithfulness. His presence, and His guidance each step of the way. As we depend on Him, we can face the future with confidence, knowing that He will never leave us nor forsake us. He has not failed nor deserted us yet, and of this we can be certain, He will always be with us to meet our needs.

In this final word to you in 1987, I want to say "thank you" for helping to make a blessing like this possible by standing with me faithfully and by supporting me with your words of encouragement, by reading religiously my column weekly and even clipping it for your reference and keep-sake. I deeply value your friendship and fellowship in my columns as I strive to get a message of positiveness as well as worthwhileness to you.

Have a blessed Christmas!
(Note)—During 1988, it is my goal to collect and organize my many articles, compiling my third book, titled, "Let's 'Git' Back to the Basics".
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Of course, we don't like the commercialism that's so much a part of Christmas celebration, because it detracts from its true significance. But for those who know the Lord Jesus as Savior,

the reminder of the time when "the Word became flesh and dwelt among us" can be an occasion of genuine thanksgiving and praise to the Lord, who "so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son."

It is because of that great love-gift that we who receive Him are the recipients of eternal life. "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 6:23).

This is also a time of reflection on the year just passed. For

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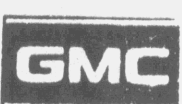
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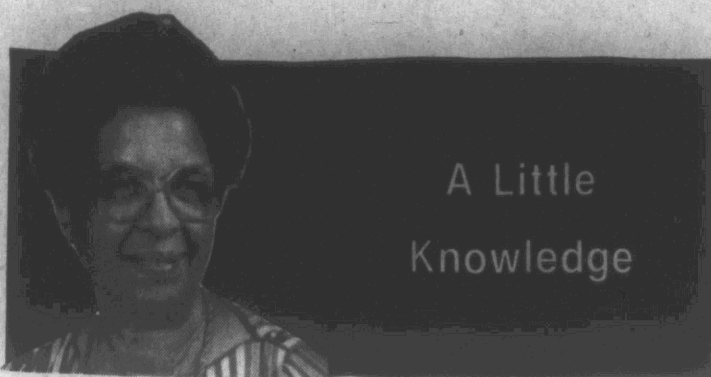
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We American Negroes are not happy people. We feel perhaps as never before the sting and bit-

terness of our struggle.

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The three arch enemies of success: Hurry, worry and debt.

Happiness is best attained in learning to live each day by itself. The worries are mostly about yesterday and tomorrow.

As of July 1986, the estimated population of the U.S. was 241,596,000, with 123,776,000 females and 117,820,000 males.

A Memo to Teenagers

Give up. That's the message you get every day from the world around you.

Give up your purity for premarital sex.

Give up your youth for premature adulthood.

Give up your mind and body to drugs.

Give up your morality to the entertainment world.

Give up trust in God for the false security of materialism.

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nography, help at school, work in government, assist the widows, counsel unwed mothers, evangelize neighbors, provide medical care and minister to prisoners.

Some other possible actions: Write letters, make visits, volunteer sometime your time, provide meals, provide clothes, provide skills, speak to groups, organize others and serve on committees.

"Christians who move the world are those who do not let the world move them."

"We have not been put on this earth primarily to see through one another but to see one another through."

A & T fellowship gospel choir will be in concert

The Pitt County Chapter of A & T State University will present the A & T State University Fellowship Gospel Choir in concert 5:30 pm, Sunday, December 13, at Sycamore Hill Missionary Baptist Church, 226 W. Eighth Street, Greenville.

The choir, which was organized in 1969, has travelled extensively throughout the United States. It has made a number of radio and television appearances and has cut several records. The choir recently won national acclaim at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C.

The proceeds will be used to promote the scholarship fund.

The public is cordially invited to attend this program of gospel music.

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A place for girls... Operation Sunshine

BY CRYSTAL FRAY

A child's face pushes against the glass in a window of the Meadowbrook Community Center in Greenville. A small sign in the corner shows a rainbow, an open hand, and at the bottom reads, "United Way."

Inside, Mrs. Gloria Pearsall yells, "If you don't have any homework, I want you to get a book and read." The thundering roar, a mixture of giggling, running feet, talking, and shouting, subsides for a few moments, but steadily builds again.

"Read QUIETLY, please," she adds. Mrs. Pearsall, director of Operation Sunshine, only smiles. She is accustomed to these noisy afternoons which begin at 2:30 pm and end around 5:00 pm, five days a week.

"They can be a little loud sometimes, but I don't mind. When they're quiet, now that's when I worry."

Operation Sunshine, an afternoon and summer program designed to serve girls ages seven to 13, focuses on economically and culturally deprived girls from the Pitt County community.

"When we get here to Operation Sunshine," says Shon Carney, age 7, "We have to go back there and do our homework."

"Back there" is the study room of Operation Sunshine, consisting basically of a table, chairs, and a multitude of books for elementary and junior high readers.

"We feel that by stressing good manners and good study habits, these girls will be more successful at home and at school," Mrs. Pearsall says, "All the girls bring their books with them after school and we tell them as soon as they walk in the door, 'you need to do your homework, young lady, before you do anything else.' If they don't have any homework, then I have plenty of books for them to read instead."

Each girl is daily evaluated on her behavior. Girls compete for a good behavior trophy during

the regular nine months school term and during the summer session.

"They're given so many points per month or each six week grading period," Mrs. Pearsall explains, "We look at the

schedule of how they've done academically, how they've done playing games, getting along with others, and how well they participate even outside the center, and if you look at a girl's sheet all the way across and she's done well, then she's given a trophy. These girls don't have a lot of role models, and some of the ones they have, shouldn't be, so we try to encourage them to be on their best behavior, to learn and participate as much as possible."

"That's what we're here for at Operation Sunshine," Shon says, nodding her head in agreement, "For our behavior."

Afternoons are not spent solely reading books or scoring

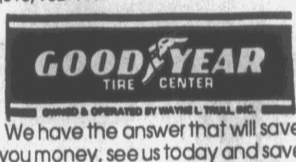
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Pearsall says, "They love that." "When we play housekeeping," says Shon, "We go in four at a time and get dressed up like old times."

"We get to wear costumes," adds Tameka Sutton, age 9.

"We're doing a play and we have to practice," says Tara Smith, age 7.

At Operation Sunshine, girls are challenged to learn and grow in a healthy environment. During the afternoon's activities, the girls get an opportunity to learn skills such as sewing, cooking, and nutrition, meal planning, personal hygiene, arts and crafts, music, reading, drama, and other academical subjects.

The center also teaches some valuable skills other than sewing and cooking. Goal setting, career planning and communication skills are taught. The girls participate in the planning and implementation of service projects. They have made food baskets for

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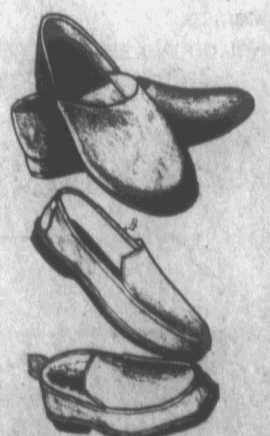
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Ward's Debut Article

BY GERALD HASSAN WARD

"Hello, my name is Gerald Ward and this is my opening column in the 'M Voice' weekly publications. I hope my friends and the residents of Pitt County find it interesting, informative and entertaining.

I chose to submit as my debut article, a final farewell to a relative who has recently passed. Her name is Peola Maria Taft and she was my niece. There are so many things I want to say concerning her life here on this earth, but that would encompass many words. I would however like to dedicate a poem to her memory, for her four children. A POEM TO MY NIECE "PEOLA" One could see springtime in her eyes when she was happy or hear the sorrow in her voice if she was sad.

At times you could feel the strength in her spirit whenever Peola had cause to be glad.

Her children were the joy of her life, And could without fail, make her smile. In the end it was the thought of them that enabled her to go the last mile.

To all who really knew her, there is one fact no one can contest, Peola was a child of God, yet human, no more, no less.

Memories of her will eternally live in the hearts and minds Of friends and kind whom she left behind.

There was one consolation her mother had, That really came disguised, For she gained a granddaughter of the night before Peola died.

She was named Maria in honor of her aunt who had passed, Because prophetically when one star comes to rest on this earth another leaves of so fast.

Peola, may Allah be merciful and divine in reviewing your past deeds, and sum up the good to outnumber the multitudined of leaves on a great tree.

We believe through the intensi-

ty of her personal agony and submission to God's will that her soul was indeed cleansed for the final journey.

We miss Peola and will cherish the good she left with us. To all our friends and the people who were so kind and helpful in our time of sorrow I would like to thank you in behalf of my family, and may God bless you all.

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Special Projects

Contributions of money and time are needed in order to continue many of our special projects. These include:

- Volunteer Appreciation Banquet (catered meal)
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Special Olympics
- Junior Tennis Tournament
- Sunday in the Park
- Industrial Park Recreation Development
- Theatre Groups
- Publication of Brochures and Schedules

Maintenance

Upkeep of parks, playgrounds, and ballfields is expensive. Those groups, companies, or individuals who can help are urged to do so. Good community relations, good will, and tax deductions are among the benefits.

Money, Time, Talent

Maybe this is the wrong time for you to give money or material things to your city. Another valuable commodity is you, yourself. If you have little spare money and lots of time, remember, volunteers are valuable too. We can use your time and talents in constructive ways. Maybe you would like to coach an athletic youth team, help with a summer playground or arts and crafts program. The possibilities are endless. But first, we must know about you, your interests and skills, to put them to work effectively.

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As we approach the time of year when we all give thanks for the many things that have made our lives enjoyable over the past year, please don't overlook one of Greenville's most attractive features, "its livability." Share the spirit of the season and support the Recreation and Parks Department as they continue to meet the needs of people now and throughout the rest of the year. What better way to give to your community than to donate to the Recreation and Parks Department at Christmas?

Listed are many of the items that we need and the costs of these items.

Items can be purchased by individuals, community groups, businesses, corporations or foundations - there is

something for everyone. If you cannot make a donation individually at this time, you may want to consider giving part of the cost of an item, pooling your resources with another individual or group, or giving in-kind service or repair of equipment.

All donations are tax-deductible.

Recreation & Athletics

Tennis court lights (one-court)	\$6,000
Tennis backboard	\$3,700
Ballfield backstop and fencing	\$5,000
Ballfield lighting	\$35,000
Pool table	\$750
Video games	\$1,500
Pinball machines	\$600
Lounge equipment (tables, chairs)	\$500-up
Audio/visual equipment	\$500-up
Handball courts w/lighting	\$20,000
Arts and crafts	\$25-up
Sports equipment:	
Soccer balls — one season	\$210
Soccer goals	\$1,000
Football — one season	\$300
T-shirts — football program	\$630-up
T-shirts — youth basketball	\$1,800
Basketballs (5 gyms)	\$825
T-shirts — summer baseball	\$1,500
Summer baseball	\$60-up
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 - Bequest of money or property via a will
 - Life insurance policies
 - Stocks and bonds
- Arrangements can easily be made to fit your situation and needs. A tax adviser, attorney, or trust officer can advise you on the proper course. The Recreation and Parks Department will work with you in any way that can help.

Filing period for candidates opens on January 4th

The filing period for candidates seeking nomination in 1988 will open at 12:00 noon on January 4, 1988 and will close at 12:00 noon on February 1, 1988. The first

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needy families during the holidays, made toys for children who might not be remembered at Christmas, and visited residents of area nursing homes.

Most of the girls come from area housing projects and low income homes. Many do not receive a lot of one on one communication from their families, from their teachers or from their peers, and this is reflected in their behavior. Mrs. Pearsall attempts to instill a sense of respect among the girls: for themselves and for each other.

Since September 1986, enrollment at Operation Sunshine has peaked at 75. An average afternoon will see 52 girls present in the not-so-large community center. Mrs. Pearsall would like to see more volunteers to sponsor afternoon activities with the girls in order to insure that their time does not become idle.

"We're in great need of volunteers, whatever their interests of specialties are, they can be used here. We try to train the girls to be the women of tomorrow, that leaves nothing out," she says.

"Right before we go home, we sing our Operation Sunshine

song," Shon says, "If you would like to hear it, we'll sing it for you right now."

She gathers the girls around her and they begin to chant, more of a prayer than a song:

Thank you for the world so sweet

Thank you for the friends so neat

Thank you for the times we

share
Thank you God for everything.
AMEN

They explode in giggles, apparently pleased with this presentation. In the background Mrs. Pearsall asks, "Are you girls in there reading?"

Operation Sunshine is supported by the Pitt County United Way and private donations. For more information, call 758-5315.

Have a Merry Christmas!

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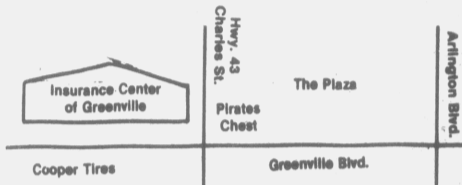


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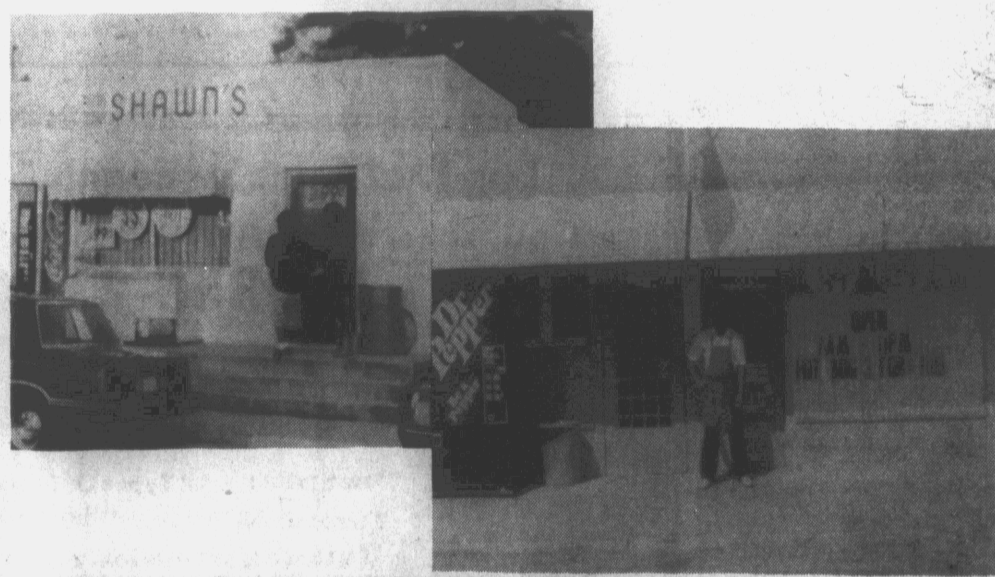
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By Beatrice Maye

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2. No matter what looms ahead, if you can eat today, enjoy the sunlight today, mix good cheer with friends today, enjoy it. Do not look back on happiness, or dream of it in the future. You are only sure of today; do not let yourself be cheated out of it. Henry Ward Beecher.

3. Today is here. I will start with a smile and resolve to be agreeable. I will not criticize. I refuse to waste my valuable time.

4. Three Roads influence mankind:
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8. CHRISTIAN LIVING: Faith makes a Christian. Life proves a Christian. Trial confirms a Christian. Death crowns a Christian.

9. The Christian is a person who makes it easy for others to believe in God.

10. Little pots soon boil over.

11. People are lonely because they build walls instead of bridges.

12. A man's treatment of money is the most decisive test of his character—how he makes it and how he spends it.

13. In seventeen of His thirty-seven parables, Jesus dealt with property and man's responsibility for using it wisely.

14. Inspiration without perspiration leads to frustration and stagnation.

15. Prayer without work is like an empty wagon—lots of noise but no load.

16. SELFISHNESS: Whenever you are selfish looking out for your own interest, you have only one person working for you—yourself. When you help a dozen other people with their problems, you have a dozen people working with you.

The Ten Commandments for Parents

By Beatrice Maye

1. I will appreciate my children for who they are, not for who I want them to be.

2. I will relate to each child as an individual, instead of as "the kid".

3. I will take good care of myself as a person, and not live my life through my children.

4. I will acknowledge each and every little acceptable behavior, not just the "biggies".

5. I will give my children many "facts" as I am able, and trust them to weigh these facts and make responsible decisions.

6. I will not allow my children to use or abuse me, for I know this will damage them.

7. Knowing that my children are on a short-term loan to me, I will introduce them to every possible responsibility, so that they won't be too shocked at

"independence".

8. I will let my children know that I love them unconditionally, whether I like their decisions or not.

9. I will allow my children to face the consequences of their own actions and not constantly protect them, as I know I will want to do.

10. I will feel successful when I am no longer needed as a parent.

ECU News

Lynn F. Howard of Huntersville has been named the Outstanding Earth Science Teacher in North Carolina for 1987. Howard, who teaches at J. M. Alexander Junior High School in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg County School system, received a \$500 award, a plaque and other honors Friday, November 20, at a meeting of the North Carolina Science Teachers Association in Greensboro.

The award is presented by the National Association of Geology Teachers (NAGT) as part of its nationwide program to recognize excellence in teaching earth science in each state and region. North Carolina winners were announced by Dr. Charles Q. Brown of Greenville, professor and chair of the Department of Geology, East Carolina University. Brown is president of the southeastern section of NAGT.

Brown said the program to recognize excellence "should demonstrate to North Carolina's citizens that our schools are staffed with teachers rendering high quality performances." The first runnerup was Dianne Hawkins Meiggs, a teacher at Elizabeth City Junior High School, who received a \$400 award and plaque. Second runnerup was Larry G. Sloop of

Millers Creek, a teacher at East Junior High School in Taylorsville, Alexander County, who received a \$300 award and plaque.

Honorable mention awards went to Betty S. Dean of McLeansville, a teacher at Northeast Junior High, Guilford County; Bentha S. Johnson, of Charlotte, a teacher at Providence Day School, Charlotte; George Scherger of Shelby, a teacher at Shelby Junior High School and Marjorie Synder of LaGrange, a teacher at Spring Creek School, Wayne County. The awards were provided by the NC Aggregates Assn., and the NC Mining Commission. Brown said "the enthusiastic support from industrial sources has made the North Carolina program a national model."

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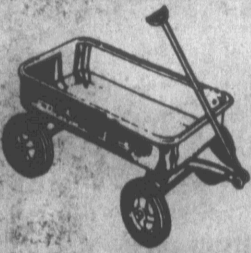
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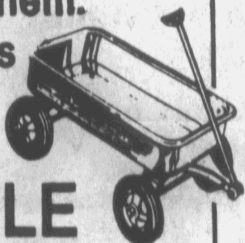
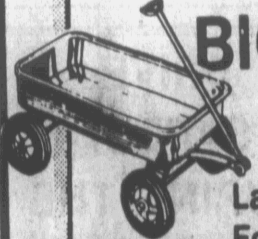
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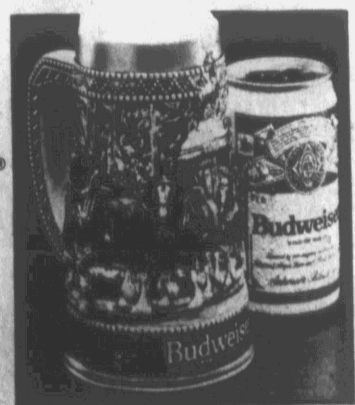
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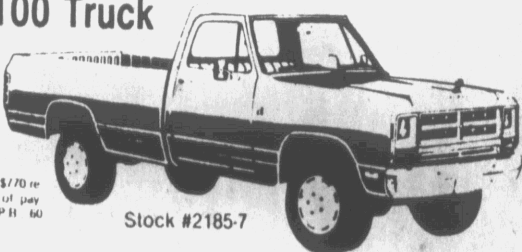
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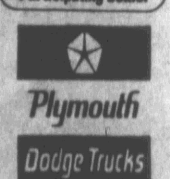
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BARNHILL

Norma G. Barnhill was born on September 7, 1928 in Petersburg, Virginia. On the morning of November 28, the Angel of Silence came and closed the life of our loved one.

Norma was reared in Petersburg where she received her education at the Webster Davis High School and Virginia State University. She united with the First Baptist Church of Petersburg at an early age. When she was joined in Holy Matrimony to David A. Barnhill, Norma affiliated with the Sycamore Hill Missionary Baptist Church where she was active on the altar guild, in the youth department, in the Sunday School and on the deaconess board. She also was a member of the Benedict-Ettes and the Silhouettes. Norma was a retired social worker of the Greenville City Schools.

She leaves loving memories to her husband, David A. Barnhill of the home; one daughter, Sandra D. Taylor of Philadelphia, Pa.; one son-in-law, Gary A. Taylor of Philadelphia, Pa.; three granddaughters, Ina, Gina, and Nina Taylor of Philadelphia, Pa.; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Parham of Petersburg, Virginia; sisters-in-law; brothers-in-law; two aunts, Catherine Williams and Inez Parham; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and acquaintances.

ASTON

Mr. Louis T. Alston of 519 Vance St. died Saturday at Pitt County Memorial Hospital. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time and will be announced later by Flanagan Funeral Home, Inc. of Greenville.

BAKER

Rev. Raymond Baker of Grimesland died Sunday at Pitt County Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 9, 2pm at Flanagan Funeral Chapel by Rev. D.S. Hammond. Burial followed in the Greenwood Cemetery of Greenville.

MARINER

Mr. David S. Mariner of Jamesville died Sunday at Pitt County Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 9, 2pm at Weeping Mary Missionary Baptist Church by Rev. Joseph Thigpen. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

EDWARDS

Mr. Arthur Edwards formerly of Fountain died Friday, December 5 in Bridgeport, Conn. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by Flanagan Funeral Home, Inc. of Greenville.

Lord, Thou knowest better than I know myself that I am growing older, and will some day be old. Keep me from getting talkative, and particularly from the fatal habit of thinking that I must say something on every subject and on every occasion. Release me from craving to try to straighten out everybody's affairs.

Keep my mind free from the recital of endless details. Give me wings to get to the point.

I ask for grace enough to listen to the tales of other's pains. Help me to endure them with patience. But seal my lips on my own aches and pains. They are increasing and my love of rehearsing them is becoming sweeter as the years go by.

Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally it is possible that I may be mistaken.

Keep me reasonably sweet; I do not want to be a saint... some of them are so hard to live with... but a sour old person is one of the crowning works of the devil.

Make me thoughtful but not moody; helpful but not bossy. With my vast store of wisdom, it seems a pity not to use it all, but Thou knowest, Lord, that I want a few friends at the end.

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Sanity takes up a step and here you sit with your mind in the wind and your thoughts begin to blow.

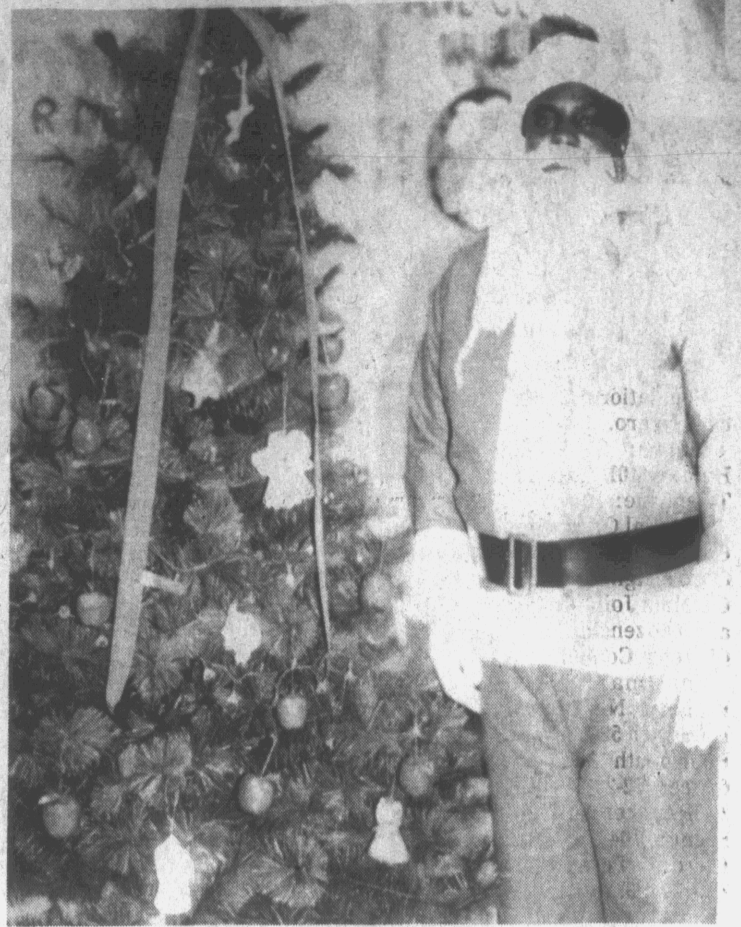
Spreading inch by inch over the map of decisions that you have accumulated over a period of time. Your thoughts strings right along beside you, just as the light casts a shadow and a reflection to let you know "Here I Am!"

It says to you "Hey" you can't forget me, because I'm here to stay. You say to it, one way or another I will forget; just a little while anyway.

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At our State meeting in Fayetteville, it was decided that I communicate to all ALSW folks some business matters for your chapter to act upon:

1. Our next NCSABSW meeting will be January 16, 1988 in Greensboro. Further information will be forthcoming.
2. Nominations for the Bell-Carter Outstanding Social Worker Award will be taken in writing. State the reasons why this nominee should be the recipient and other information you feel important. Deadline for nominations is December 26th. Mail your nomination(s) to our Greenville address (P.O. Box

1625, Greenville, NC 27835). Voting will be at our January meeting. In that there is a short turn around, all chapters will be mailed the nominations by early January.

3. Please identify two chapter members to represent your chapter for the NCSABSW. (This should include the president and one other person.)

4. Budget requests are to be submitted in writing to me before the January meeting.

5. The \$25.00 chapter member affiliation fee is due by January. Please be reminded that members running for a state office must have paid their affiliation fee to NCSABSW.

6. Your paid membership rosters are due for the 1988 NCSABSW membership certificates. Certificates will be ready upon receipt of your roster.

7. An extensive mailing roster is requested. This roster should contain names and addresses of all human service providers in your city as well as agencies.

8. We will be co-sponsoring an AIDS workshop/conference with NC-NASW on March 3, 1988. Mark your calendars. Further details will be coming.

9. The Port City ABSW chapter will hold its annual founder's day on January 30, 1988 at noon on the campus of UNC-Wilmington. Rev. Proctor will be the guest speaker. Tickets are \$8.00. For further information contact: Janice Sandlin at 343-1525 (h) or 763-6521 (w).

10. The 1988-1990 state elections will be January. Please caucus in advance to select your candidate. You may personally hear from candidates.

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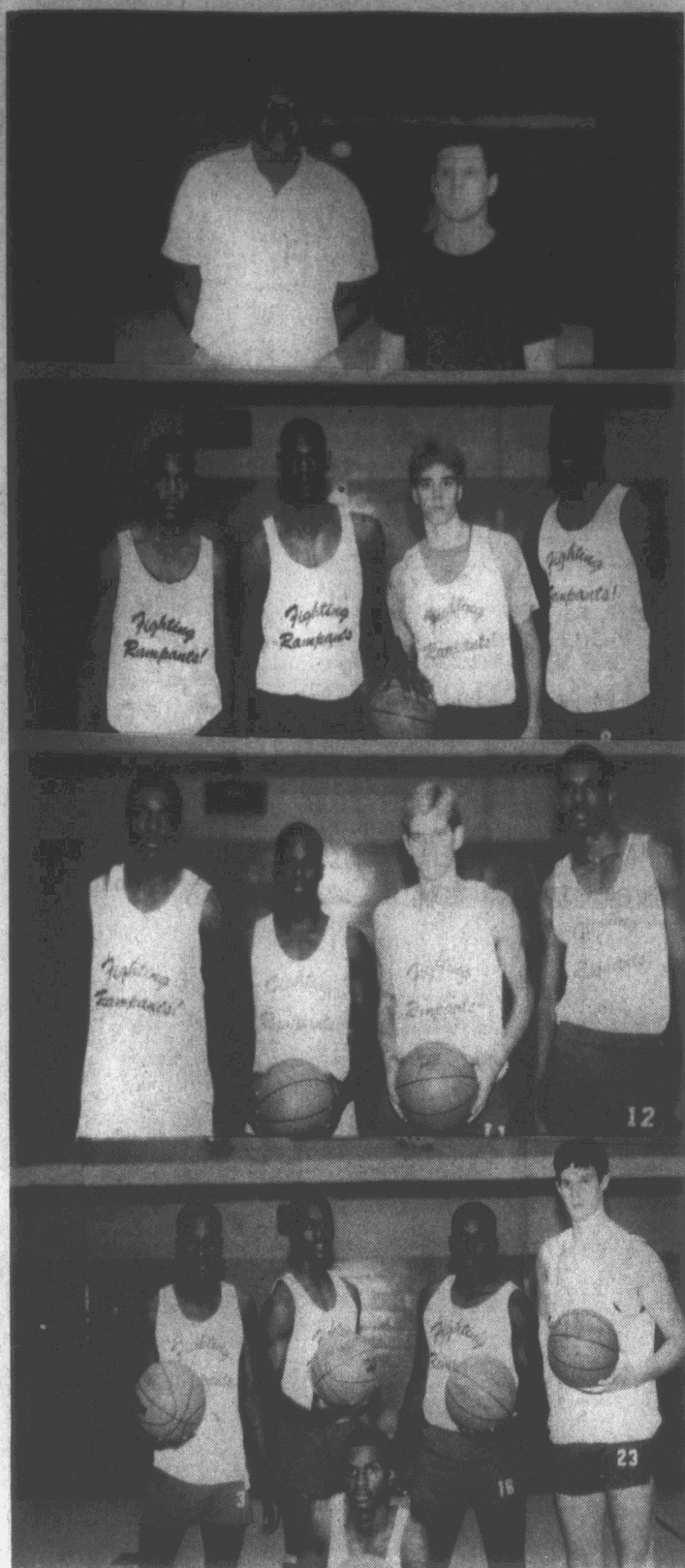
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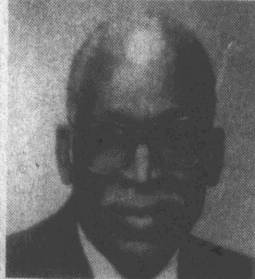
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father. If it wasn't for God and my father and mother I would not be here in this world today. I love God because he made this world come true with joy, and on Christmas we are having a party in school for his birthday and I am happy we are having it, because like I said I love my God, and anything or nobody will stop me neither.

My mother is beautiful and short, kind of tall, but she wears pretty clothes and pretty shoes. She has a nice Toyota Turchel

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My brother is chubby and fun to play with. He plays with me all the time and we have a ball. My sister Modupe Rouse is fun to play with to, but she always goes out with her friends now and have fun to also.

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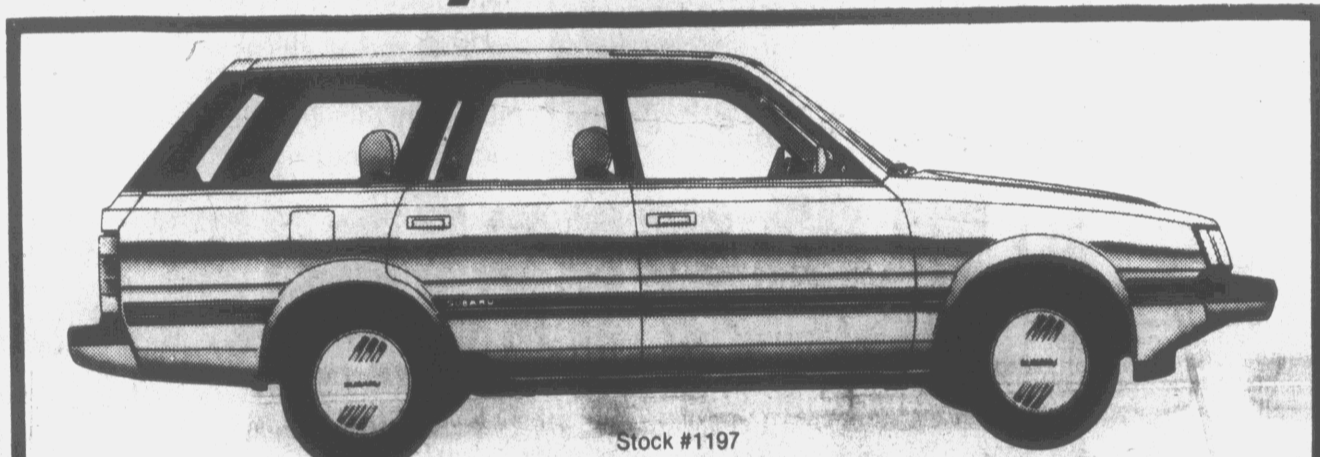
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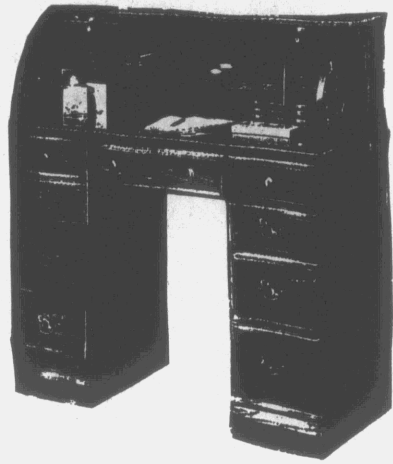
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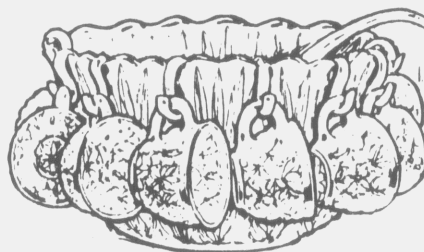


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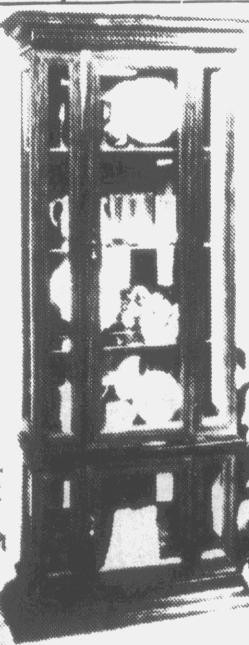
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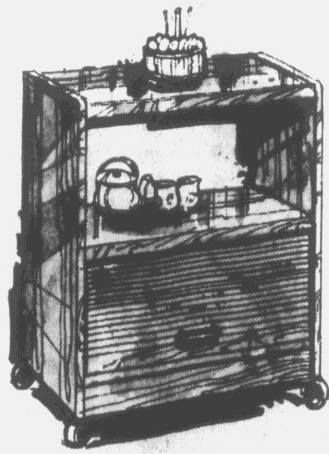
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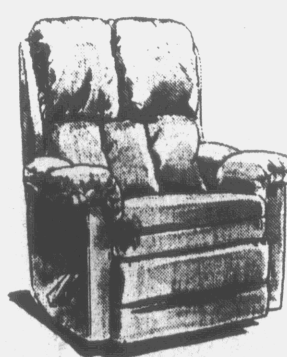
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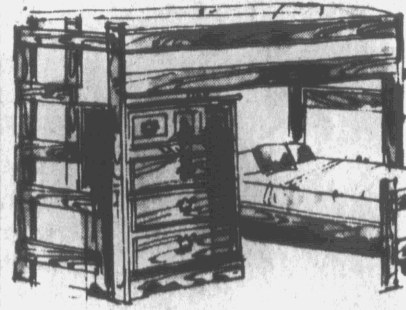
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Chairman: 1. Reverend Richard N. Ottaway—Office: P.O. Box 564; Home: 806 East Fourteenth Street; Telephone: Office: 752-2482; Home: 752-4521; 2. Reverend W.J. Hadden—Home: 1042 West Rockspring Road; Telephone: Home: 752-7246; 3. Dr. Andrew A. Best—

Office: P.O. Box 417, 412 Cadillac Street; Telephone: Office: 752-2129; Home: 752-5587; 4. Roscoe C. Norfleet—Home: 1401 Sixth Street; Telephone: Home: 752-2581.

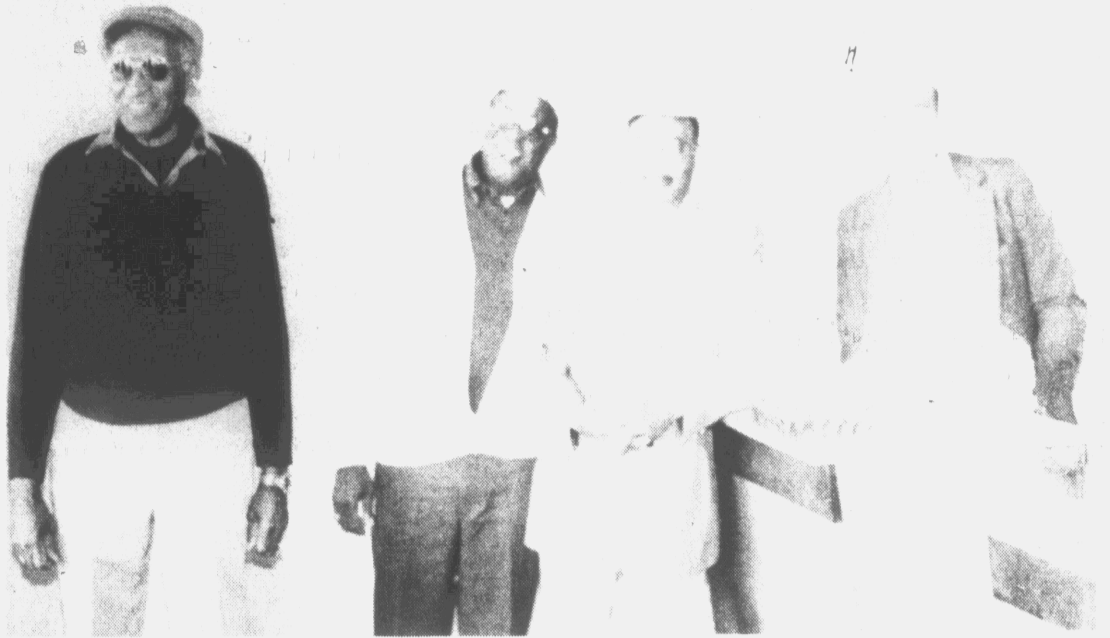
Negro Action: There are two groups of Negroes working to present the Negro viewpoint. The oldest of these is the United Pitt County Citizens' League which is the chartered unit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in the County. This is a loosely knit group of Negroes which primarily sponsors the annual Emancipation Proclamation Day on January 1.

The second group is the Progressive Citizens' Council. This

group was organized several years ago to act as a political instrument for the Negro. Its first aim was to elect a Negro to the City Council, the group turned its full attention to civil rights, utilizing its well-established organization with representatives from nearly every Negro group in the community. This Council has made all the petitions to white groups dealing with civil rights.

On Sunday in October, 1963, a group from Williamston demonstrated in Greenville in protest over the housing of some of their demonstrators in the Pitt County jail. This was without incident.

Continued in the next issue of "M" Voice



HISTORY OF BLACK FOLK . . . Part one of the History of Black Folk in Greenville. Shown is William Myers, James Edward Vines, Joseph Godette, and Roscoe Norfleet as they discuss the past.

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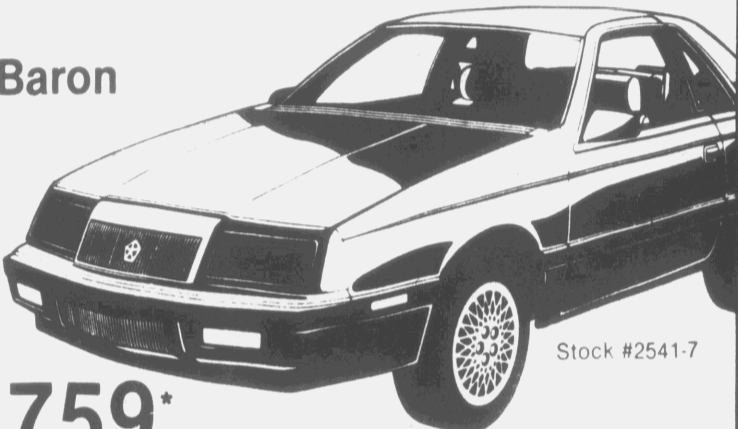
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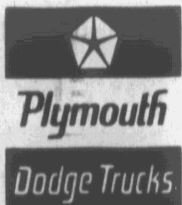
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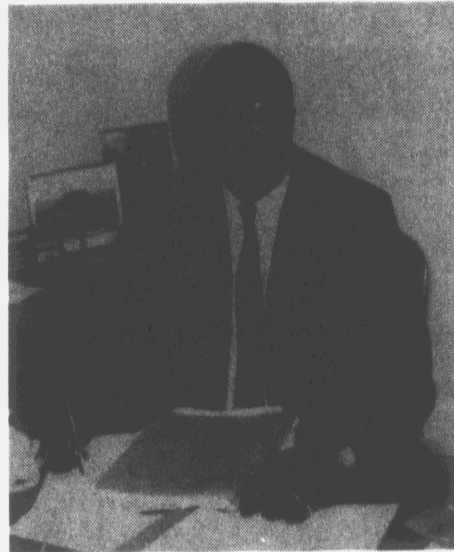
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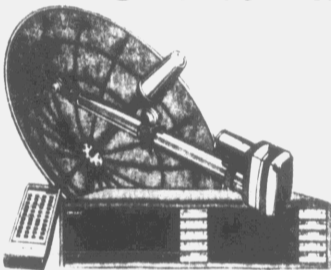
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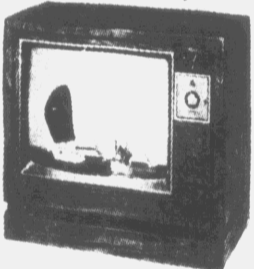
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Board of Education Calendar

Shown below is the scheduled calendar of activities involving the Board of Education for the month of January, 1988.

January 4th
6:30 p.m. Board Meeting
January 11

7:30 p.m. Board Meeting
January 16 or 20th
TBA Board Meeting
January 25
7:30 p.m. Board Meeting
January 29
7:30 p.m. NSBA Leadership
Conference



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Vet Center helps Vietnam veterans

The Pitt County Vet Center is located on 150 Arlington Blvd., Suite B in Greenville. The Vet Center was established by Congress in 1979 out of the recognition that a significant number of Vietnam Era Veterans were still experiencing lingering readjustment problems associated with their military duty during the Vietnam Era (August 1964-May 1975). Funded through September 1988, Vet Centers nationwide see an average of 6500 veterans each month, most who have never previously sought help for Vietnam-related difficulties.

Vet Centers are the community based arms of the Veterans Administration's Readjustment Counseling Service. Their goal is to provide a broad range of counseling, outreach and referral services to the veterans of the Vietnam Era in order to help them make a satisfying post war readjustment to civilian life.

We all know that veterans take a lot of pride in helping each other. If you or your organization are interested in helping at the Vet Center, please give them a call. The office is open daily from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and evenings and weekends by appointment. Call (919)355-7920 for more information.

*Have A
Happy New Year*

Hines is newly crowned Homecoming Queen at East Carolina University

Math and music are the major interests of the newly-crowned Homecoming Queen for 1987 at East Carolina University, Kimberly Latrice Hines.

The 19-year-old accounting major from Rocky Mount played the clarinet in her high school band and sings in the 90-member ECU Gospel Choir. So music is an important part of her life.

"In accounting," she says, "you have to have a good beginning to be able to understand it at a higher level. Maybe music is like that."

Now a sophomore at ECU, Miss Hines was chosen to represent the Gospel Choir as a candidate for the university's Homecoming Queen for the second consecutive year. In 1986, another Gospel Choir representative, Tonja Howell of Fort Washington, Md., was elected Homecoming Queen at ECU but Kimberly Hines also was nominated.

When her election was announced at halftime of the Homecoming Day football game in Ficklen Stadium, "I was pretty well estatic," Kimberly says. "It was an honor to be nominated again." From among the 35 girls chosen as representatives of stu-

dent groups, the field was narrowed to a list of eight finalists who made up the Homecoming court.

Miss Hines is the daughter of a Rocky Mount minister. Her mother is a teacher's aide. She has two younger sisters and a younger brother.

She became interested in accounting as a career while still in high school while taking business courses. "It's more difficult and challenging in college," she says. "I expected that. It's hard work but I feel that it will pay off."

Her ambition is to be a certified public accountant (CPA) someday.

Choosing East Carolina University for her college education was easy, she says. "It's a good school, and the School of Business is one of the best anywhere. Also, East Carolina is big enough, not too big but not too small either. I love ECU. It's a school you can relate to."

When her accounting assignments become tedious and other classwork heavy, Kimberly escapes the tension by turning to music. She rehearses once weekly with the Gospel Choir, or relaxes in her residence hall room or the student center's music room listening to music.

"Mostly jazz and gospel," she says.

HOLIDAY CLOSING

The offices and Operations Center of Greenville Utilities will be closed on Thursday, December 24 and Friday, December 25, in observance of Christmas.

Customers wishing to pay their utility bills on this day may use the "dropbox" beside GUC's drive-in window. Due to renovations, there is no thru traffic from Washington Street through the GUC parking lot. Customers may use the drive-thru lane from 5th St.

Greenville Utilities will reopen Monday, December 28, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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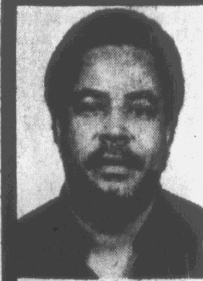
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