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GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 27834

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Municipal response to challenge; part II

The only demonstration organized and enacted by local Negroes was "The Christmas Sacrifice" in December, 1963. This was first designed by the Progressive Citizens' Council to be a boycott of the downtown businesses; but after much debate in the Interracial Committee and the Progressive Citizens' Council, the boycott idea was amended to be a blackout of Christmas tree lights because it was strongly felt that a street boycott would prove to be confusing both to whites and Negroes. The blackout was very successful. By actual count, there were only six Negro houses in Greenville which burned Christmas tree lights during the holidays. This experience gave the Negro a sense of unity that he has generally lacked.

Many Negroes feel that the absence of street demonstrations has prevented the Negro from participating in one of the symbols of identity of his time. These persons feel that there is a certain lack of fulfillment in the whole civil rights movement for the Negro in this community.

The Progressive Citizens' Council has petitioned three groups. The first of these was the board of directors of the Greenville Merchants' Association. The board asked that the Interracial Committee have some one present in order to answer questions. The Negro board of directors moved to have a resolution published immediately.

The second petition was addressed to the City Council. The Council met in a special session to hear a group and went over the petition point by point. Immediately following this meeting, the Council published a resolution in the newspaper urging the peo-

ple of Greenville to treat all persons without respect to color. The Council also established the Good Neighbor Council.

The third petition was addressed to the Greenville City School Board. The Progressive Citizens' Council met with this group to discuss its proposal. All the points outlined in the petition have not been met, but the Negroes feel that someone is working toward these ends.

The Progressive Citizens' Council's petition to the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' Association of Greenville was dated May 7, 1963, and read as follows: We, the members of the Progressive Citizens' Council of the City of Greenville, hereby petition the Merchants' Association and Chamber of Commerce of Greenville, North Carolina, the following recommendations:

(1) To recommend to the merchants of the City of Greenville to abolish all racial discrimination in policies on the basis of race and color in respect to all the facilities that are available to all other citizens.

(2) To encourage the hiring of qualified Negroes as employees in all facets of public businesses in order to properly serve the public.

(3) That promotion be made on the basis of knowledge, education, efficiency, and ability to produce.

(4) That a committee from this Council be given a conference for detailed discussion of these matters of interest to the progressive society for the benefit of all citizens.

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Gov. Martin announces emergency shelter grants program awards

The homeless in North Carolina today came one step closer to shelter as Governor Jim Martin announced Emergency Shelter Grants Program awards for 43 local governments, including the City of Greenville.

The awards, totaling \$772,339, will be used to assist local governments in meeting the needs of homeless persons. The award for Greenville consists of \$24,567 for the Greenville Community Shelter and \$4,077 for the Pitt County Family Violence Program.

The Department of Natural Resources and Community Development, through the Division of Community Assistance (DCA), will administer the awards. Official notification will take place in the form of a letter from Governor Martin to each

local government's Mayor or Commission Chairperson. Actual funds will be available to the local governments shortly thereafter.

The ESGP is a result of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Act of 1987. North Carolina was allocated \$766,000 (plus \$6,339 in unused funds returned from the previous program), and the maximum grant request per homeless shelter was \$75,000. DCA received applications totaling \$1.66 million in requested funds. The applications were reviewed and ranked on a minimum eligibility basis, which included criteria for feasibility, benefit to the homeless, and quality of the specific project proposed. All fifty-nine applications received were funded on a pro-rata based on the amount originally requested.



Man of the Year . . . Timmy Moore, star football player at J.H. Rose High School is seen on a clean and sunny day relaxing and posing because one day this young man will be playing professional football.

Listen to the advice of some mothers . . .

1. Don't worry so much.
2. Find other mothers to talk to.
3. Scale down your goals and expectations. You can't do it all—going to the cleaners, doing the shopping, cleaning and cooking three meals a day while taking care of the baby.
4. Don't compare your baby with anyone else's.
5. Give yourself a break. Every once in a while, get someone to watch the baby and take some time for yourself. Get your hair done. Exercise. Take a walk. Then you won't be so tired.
6. Involve your husband early on caring for the baby—changing diapers, bathing, getting up for the bottle.
7. Keep a journal of your child's progress.
8. Set limits. It's up to you to know when to say "no" . . . otherwise, your children will grow up always expecting instant gratification.
9. Remember you are in charge. Children feel secure when they know that Mommy makes the rules.
10. Never do anything while your child is asleep that you can do while he's awake. You can tidy up the room or fold the clothes while your child is playing.
11. Trust your instincts. Other people don't know what's right for you and your child.
12. Teach your children good habits at an early age. Put your dirty clothes in the hamper. If you don't teach them now, you'll regret it later.

When we are all equal, we can cease to fight

By Chrystal C. Fray

The Black Middle Class is heralded as a group of people who have worked hard to compile a list of achievements: education, financial and social status, community and political involvement. They have a lot to be proud of. They have overcome the obstacles of racial and social prejudice and firmly implanted themselves in the mainstream of middle America.

The majority of Black Americans, however, have been left behind as their more fortunate brothers and sisters climb the ladders of success.

Hypocrisy and prejudice abound. As a group, blacks cry out in anger against racial prejudice and injustice, yet we ignore the injustice millions of poor black Americans experience everyday.

Remember the times when whites believed that blacks were ignorant, filthy, lazy beings by nature and therefore did not deserve the same rights as

themselves? This is similar to the attitude that poor blacks are poor by choice, that we should separate ourselves from them and all they represent. We stereotype our poor black brothers and sisters as lazy, good-for-nothing, welfare seeking, tasteless human beings. We feel that all the opportunities that were available for us: college, employment, technical training, were also available for them.

I will admit that there are people who take advantage of public assistance programs and who do not grasp opportunities to better their financial situations, but there are many more who are trapped in a cycle of poverty and that cycle is not easy to break.

This is where we need to look at circumstances. When a child is raised in poverty, he is more likely to be exposed to alcoholism, drug abuse, neglect, violence and crime in neighborhoods that are largely ignored by the majority of the community. This at-

mosphere breeds despair, bitterness, and a sense of hopelessness that the child may carry into adulthood. Day to day survival takes precedence over plans for the future. Role models and guidance are often absent.

Compare this to a child raised in a middle to upper class environment. Granted, substance abuse, violence and crime may still exist, but not on the same scale. Financial stability and positive adult role models can give the child a better outlook on life and encourage his aspirations for the future.

The battle for freedom and equality was fought by all Blacks, rich and poor. Now is not the time to segment ourselves into "we" and "them". As we create new interracial communities filled with the upwardly mobile, let's not forget the ones who should be moving with us.

Let's not forget the initial reasons for the civil rights movement: to improve the conditions for ALL Black people in America, not to allow a few to grab a piece of the American dream.

As a celebration of the birth of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. draws near, we'll applaud ourselves for our achievements. But the fulfillment of his dreams will never be if we abandon the fight to improve conditions for ALL our brothers and sisters.

Programs like Operation Sunshine in Greenville, Big Brothers/Big Sisters nationwide, Literacy Programs, Employment counseling and others, give us the opportunities to help each other. The federal government continues to decrease funding for social programs and we must respond with action. We may not be able to respond with money per se, but sponsorship of community programs can be a beginning. With the collective power of education, advocacy, and volunteer resources, we can make a difference in the life of one black child, and maybe even his children as well.

Farney Moore's Collected Pearls of Precious Price

TEXT OF THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION

Whereas, on the twenty-second day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, a proclamation was issued by the President of the United States, containing, among other things, the following, to wit:

That on the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, all persons held as slaves within any State, or designated part of a State, the people whereof shall then be in rebellion against the United States, shall be then, thenceforward, and forever free; and the Executive Government of the United States, including the military and naval authority thereof, will recognize and maintain the freedom of such persons, and will do no act or acts to repress such persons, or any of them, in any efforts they may make for their actual freedom.

That the Executive will, on the first day of January aforesaid, by proclamation, designate the States and parts of the States, if any, in which the people thereof respectively shall then be in rebellion against the United States; and the fact that any State, or the people thereof, shall on that day be in good faith represented in the Congress of the United States by members chosen thereto at elections wherein a majority of the qualified voters of such State shall have participated, shall in the absence of strong countervailing testimony be deemed conclusive evidence that such State and the people thereof are not in rebellion against the United States.

Now, thereof, I, Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, by virtue of the power in me vested as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States, intime of actual armed rebellion against the authority and government of the United States, and as a fit and necessary war measure for suppressing said rebellion; do on this first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and in accordance with my purpose so to do, publicly proclaimed for the full period of 100 days from the day first above mentioned, order and designate as the States and parts of States wherein the people thereof, respectively, are this day in rebellion against the United States, the following, to

wit: Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana (except the parishes of St. Bernard, Plaquemines, Jefferson, St. John, St. Charles, St. James, Ascension, Assumption, Terre Bonne, Lafourche, St. Mary, St. Martin, and Orleans, including the city of New Orleans), Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, and Virginia, (except the forty-eight counties designated as West Virginia, and also the counties of Berkeley, Accomac, Northampton, Elizabeth City, York, Princess Anne, and Norfolk, including the cities of Norfolk and Portsmouth), and which expected parts are for the present left precisely as if this proclamation were not issued.

And by virtue of the power and for the purpose aforesaid, I do order and declare that all persons held as slaves within said designated States and parts of States are, and henceforward shall be, free; and that the Executive Government of the United States, including the military and naval authorities thereof, shall recognize and maintain the freedom of said persons.

And I hereby enjoin upon the people so declared to be free to abstain from all violence, unless in necessary self-defense; and I recommend to them that, in all cases where allowed, they labor faithfully for reasonable wages.

And I further declare and make known that such persons of suitable condition will be received into the armed service of the United States to garrison forts, positions, stations, and other places, and to man vessels of all sorts in said service.

And upon this act, sincerely believed to be an act of justice, warranted by the Constitution upon military necessity, I invoke the considerate judgment of mankind and the gracious favor of Almighty God.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and of independence of the United States of America the eighty-seventh.

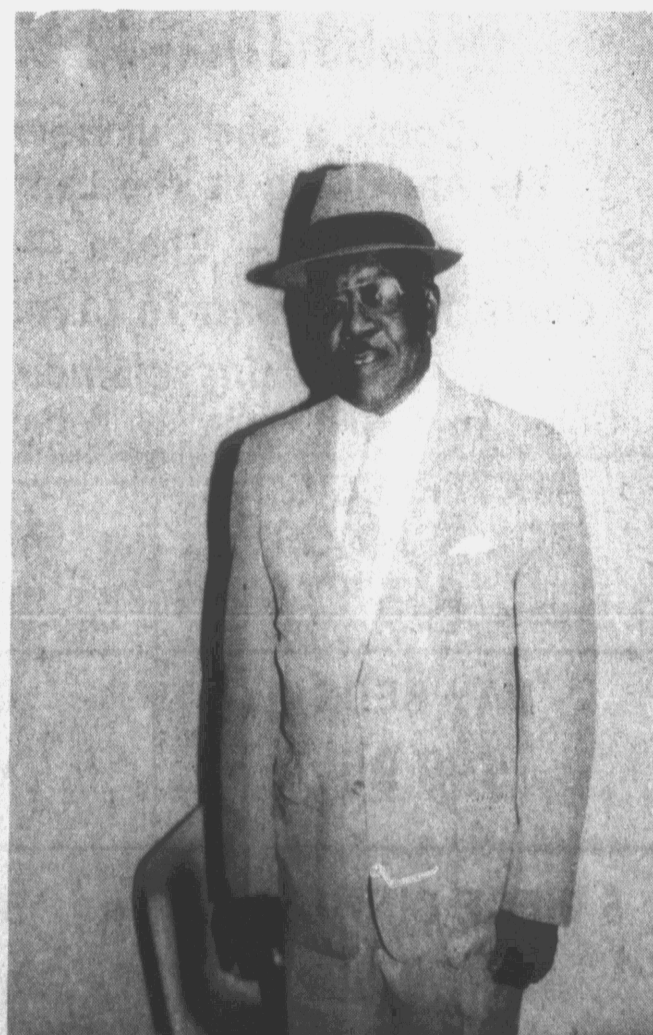
Abraham Lincoln

This is what Black Folks had to know and write in order to register to vote in the 1930 and 1940's, 1950 and 1960's. WE HAVE COME A LONG WAY!



Music Doctor with a soft note . . . last week at the American Legion the Hampton Chapel of the CM Eppes Alumni sponsored a Christmas affair that featured African American from all over Pitt County. Shown is The Doctor of music and organizer of the original Pitt County Mass Choir and organizer of last year's African American History month various events at Pitt Plaza. Johnny Wooten with the lovely Blue Eye Estell "Lu Lu" Joyner.

Photo by Jim Rouse



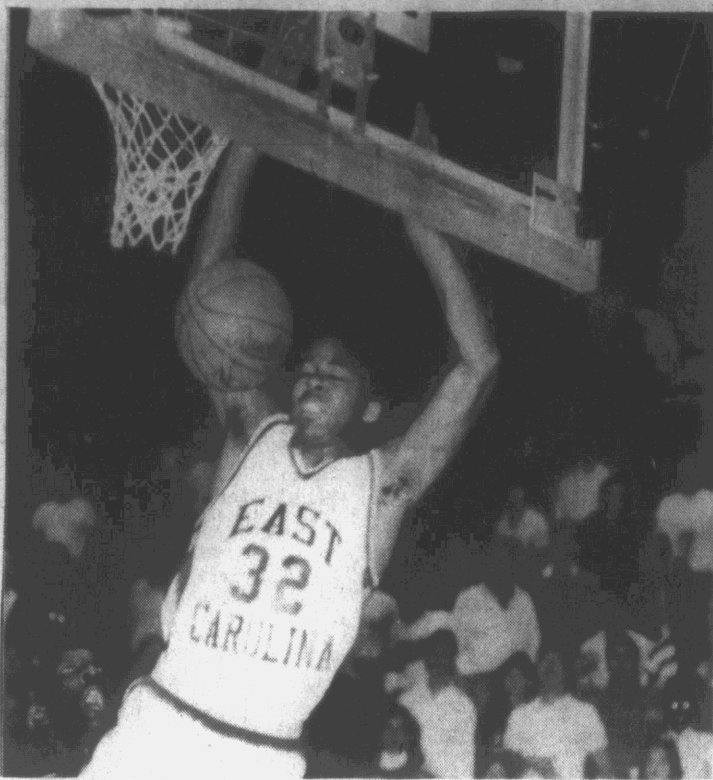
New Chairman . . . Rev. J.H. Wilkes Pastor of Burney Chapel Free Will Baptist Church was recently elected Chairman of the Board of the General Church Free Will Baptist Churches, Bishop C.C. Thomas, General Bishop J.E. Reddick, Rev. Wilkes who retired from Pitt County School System. His wife is a science teacher at J.H. Rose High School in Greenville.

Photo by Jim Rouse



Lady in Charge . . . the first Afro American woman driver of Greenville City Bus System. Sister Carolyn Reeves can be seen Monday-Saturday handling the many customers and traffic jams. She is the daughter of Mount Calvary Deacon Reeves. Sister Carolyn poses for our camera at Fleetway Cleaners.

Photo by Jim Rouse



Boards Were The Key . . . ECU vs Virginia Common Wealth University, Saturday, December 12 in Minges Coliseum. The Pirates lose to VCU in a fast and physical game. Rebounding plagued Pirates during the first half of the play. The Pirates played in the second half, however, VCU managed to out point the hustling Pirates. This loss brought the Pirates record to 2-3 in the season.

Billy Walls—Photographer

Ed N. Warren filed notice for re-election to House



ED N. WARREN

Representative Ed N. Warren announced today that he is filing for re-election to the North Carolina House of Representatives in the 1988 Democratic Primary to be held on Tuesday, May 3, 1988 from the 9th District which encompasses Pitt and Greene Counties. He is seeking his fifth term in the house. Warren, a life-long Democrat

and resident of Pitt County, has interests in farming and other enterprises. His commitment to public service is a long-standing one. Warren was in school administration for 26 years. He is a past chairman of the Pitt County Board of County Commissioners, Pitt Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees, Pitt County Health Department, Mental Health Association, and the United Way. He was the recipient of the East Carolina University Alumni Association distinguished service award in 1984. He is currently serving on the Board of Directors of: Branch Banking & Trust Company, and the Salvation Army Board of Directors. He is a member of the Greenville Rotary Club and the Pitt County Farm Bureau.

First elected to the General Assembly in 1980, Warren's integrity and leadership have allowed him to rise quickly in the Legislature to prominent and powerful positions. Warren is serving on several important Budget Committees in the General Assembly. He is chairman of the House Appropriations Committee on Education, Vice-Chairman Appropriations Expansion Budget, Vice-Chairman of Elections Laws, Banks and Savings & Loan Committee, and Higher Education.

With these and other committee assignments, Warren has been successful in guiding through bills vital to the continued benefit of Pitt and Greene County residents. Among these bills are the Crime Victims Compensation, Motel Tax for Tourism in Pitt County, Appropriation Bills for East Carolina University, Public Schools, and the Community College System for Pitt and Greene Counties, Funds for Economic Education, Funds for the training of public school food service employees, Fire and Rescue Workers' Relief Funds, East Care Air Ambulance, and Teacher Education Programs.

This year Warren was also appointed by the Speaker of the House to several important study commissions: Property Taxes, Public School Forum Board, Salary Schedule for Teachers, Chairman of Tourism and Jobs, Interstate Banking, Southern Legislative Conference Committee on Education, and National Education Committee.

Representative Warren said in making his announcement that he has enjoyed the challenge of working for all of his constituents in Pitt and Greene Counties. "My experience these four terms along with my prior experience on the Board of County Commissioners has prepared me with very good experience and with seniority to serve the 9th District effectively again in 1988. The input which I have received from friends and constituents has been very helpful. I have supported legislation which I felt was in the best interest of the people, and will continue to be close to the people of the district. The opportunities and challenges will be varied and many during the next term, and I look forward to promoting Pitt and Greene counties as I have done in prior years."

Warren is a member of First Christian Church. He and his wife, Joan, reside in Greenville.



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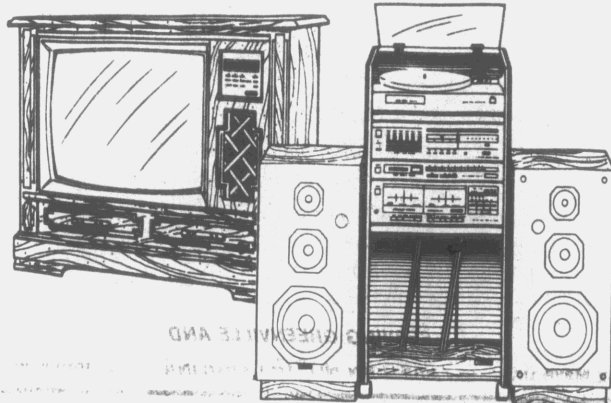
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Pitt Co. Schools mostly use alternative punishment to spanking children

A new law was passed this year by the N.C. General Assembly which sets minimum standards for corporal punishment or paddling in North Carolina public schools, creating safeguards and due process requirements in protecting children.

According to Pitt County School officials, the new procedures have already been administered through a policy in the county schools for several years.

The General Assembly "changed who could administer and who can witness" the punishment as it relates to the schools' Physical Restraint and Corporal Punishment Policy, Deputy Superintendent John McKnight said. Those changes have been made in the county policy to comply to the state law.

Parent notification of the punishment, including reasons it was administered are procedures already practiced by the Pitt County schools, he stated.

Also, in the Pitt schools policy, teachers and principals are encouraged to "try something else before you do corporal punishment," he also stated.

"We've been following those procedures before they came out in the General Assembly," Ed Tadlock, principal of Wellcome Middle School, said. Student handbooks have examples of offenses that result in paddlings, a procedure also in compliance with the new law. It requires that children be told in advance what general types of misconduct could result in corporal punishment.

"If you do decide to paddle, you must have a witness," he said. At Wellcome Middle, students are taken to the office for paddling by the principal, assistant principal or teacher. Most of the time a principal or assistant principal paddles the student with the teacher as a witness.

School personnel at Ayden Middle Schools also have been following the county's policy and procedures. Principal Gaston Monk said. But the teachers have just cut down on it (corporal punishment).

There's always that threat to the teachers of the law suit. Some parents don't want you to do it, and some encourage you to do it if their child merits spanking, he said.

"Rather than go that way, we go to other means of correction," such as in-school suspension and detention, Monk said.

Other methods of punishment also are used at Farmville Middle School, Principal Richard Cutler said. "Our teachers are not using corporal punishment. We feel at this age there are better methods of punishment than corporal punishment," he said.

Alternatives at Farmville Middle School are detention hall after school, workdetails and in-school suspension. Also, "teachers do give them some extra assignments" of learning and other significance, Cutler said.

The new law requires that the local school policy on corporal punishment be made known in every school, and that the school board must publish and distribute its rules and about the use of corporal punishment the beginning of the school year.

All children must be told in advance what general types of misconduct could result in cor-

poral punishment. Only certain school personnel, that is a teacher, substitute teacher, principal, or assistant principal, may use corporal punishment and have a witness—a principal, assistant principal, teacher, substitute teacher, teacher's aide or assistant, or student teacher have to be present.

Any parent must be notified by the school or a school official that corporal punishment has been used, and be provided with a written explanation of the reasons for using corporal punishment at their request.

According to the Pitt County School's Policy, "corporal punishment should be regarded as a last resort and may be employed only in the cases where other means in seeking cooperation from the student have failed. If it shall appear that corporate punishment is necessary, the teacher should consult with the principal. The principal and the teacher should be in agreement on the necessity of corporal punishment.

The student should have a clear understanding of the seriousness of the offense, he or she has made and the reason for he or she's punishment.

Response

Hello! My name is Ms. M'Bulu K. Rouse and I am speaking about the article I read in the "Voice" and Daily Reflector about "Pitt County Schools Mostly Use Alternative Punishment To Spanking Children." The reason I am writing is because I feel that no person has the right to spank or paddle anybody's child unless he or she is the parent or legal guardian. Now I understand about if the student does something wrong and needs to get sent to the office, so that the principal or assistant principal can talk to them but hitting the student is not called for.

When I was young, my mother told one of my teachers to paddle me, for a stupid reason; and I really hated my mother for doing such a stupid thing.

Maybe I am taking this the wrong way or I must of read the article in the wrong way but I felt the article was stupid or totally wrong and out of place.

I am only a junior in high school and since I can remember for the past couple of years if I ever got into trouble in school, my teachers would give me a detention or send me to in-school suspension. I got sent to in-school suspension one time and that was for a good reason but the principal or assistant principal never

laid one hand on me and if they did I definitely would tell my mother or report them to the school board.

All I'm saying is this . . . this mess about corporal punishment is unnecessary for anybody to put in any county school's policy. If a student does something wrong then the teacher or principal should only give that student a detention or in-school suspension, not spanking or paddling them. Also, is you ask me, some teachers are risking their jobs by doing this because if a teacher were to spank a child and have a so-called witness, the child could always lie; the witness could always lie about it; somebody could change the story around. Can you relate to what I'm saying?

Really, I think the Pitt County School Board should think twice about this corporal punishment.
M'Bulu Rouse

Falconer new programmer analyst

The City of Greenville is pleased to announce the appointment of Ms. Charlean Falconer to the position of Programmer Analyst effective November 30, 1987. Ms. Falconer has been employed in the Data Processing Department of Garner Wholesale Merchandisers for the past four years. Positions held during that time have been Programmer and Data Processing Manager with responsibilities including system conversions, managing computer applications, and supervision. Ms. Falconer has attended Nash Technical Institute and N.C. State University. She is married, has one child, and has lived in Greenville for the last five years. The city extends a hearty congratulations to Charlean Falconer on her appointment.

Racism

BY MODUPE ROUSE

Hello, my name is Modupe Rouse and I am 12 years old. I want to talk to you, Black Americans, about racism. It's really been hard for Blacks in this world today. One reason for this is because of White people; the things they do to us. Everyday we start something, they always try to pull us down.

EXAMPLE
Just the other day I was at the store and this man acted like he didn't want to touch my hand because I was Black. That really bothered me.

Sometimes when I am in school kids act the same way, but, I don't really worry about them because I could fight them in a second. Some of the things that White people call us is "Negro". Where do they get that word from? I don't have the slightest idea. Well, thank you for reading my story.

Jordan announces candidacy for governor



LT. GOV. BOB JORDAN

Lt. Gov. Bob Jordan officially announced his candidacy for governor on Monday at noon in his hometown of Mt. Gilead. He stressed his intentions to be a working governor—working for all of the people of our great state.

Lt. Gov. Jordan will be visiting around the state this week, talking about his vision for North Carolina. He will be in our area on Thursday, January 7th. He will be at the American Legion Building in Greenville at 11:45 a.m.

It is expected that there will be a large turnout from Greene County as well as other sections of the area.

Jenkins elected as district rep.

City councilmember Nancy M. Jenkins was recently elected as District Representative to the Women In Municipal Government affiliate organization of the North Carolina League of Municipalities. The election took place at the League's Annual meeting held in Greensboro, November 15-17.

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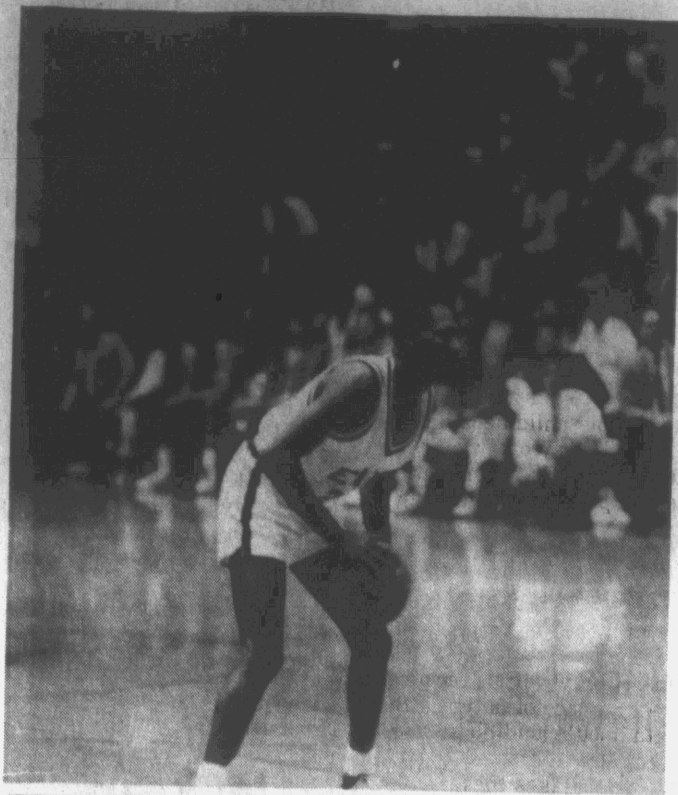
The Pitt County Chapter of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, with national headquarters in Atlanta, presents The Annual Birthday Observance of the Late Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. at the Philippi Church of Christ, Farmville Boulevard, Greenville, on Sunday, January 17 at 6 p.m., and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

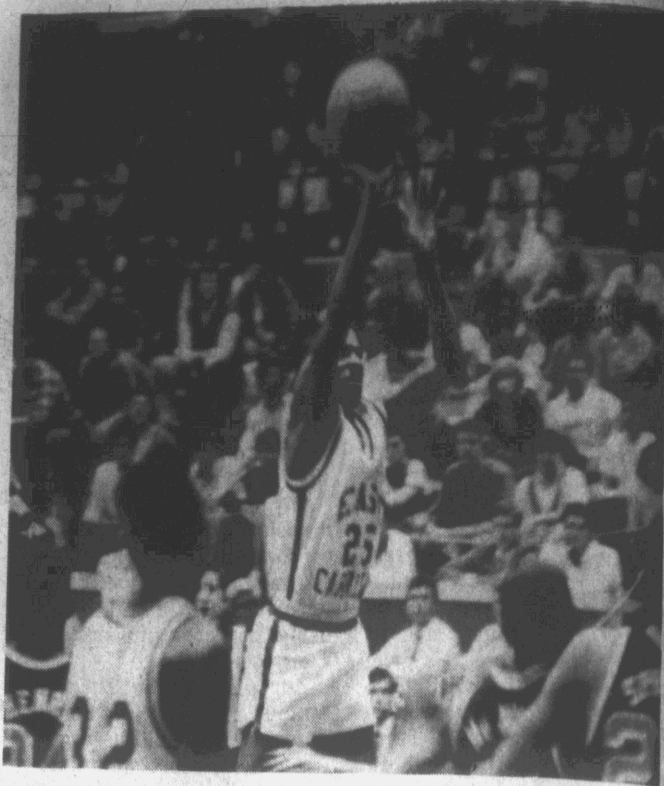
On Monday, January 18, at 3:00 in the afternoon, Mrs. Willie Mae Carney and others, will moderate and sponsor a youth hour involving young people from across the county. All Pitt County young people are urged to be present.

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.

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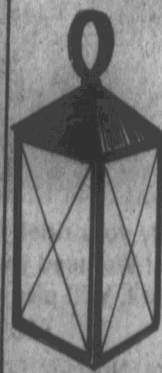
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Grimes to appear in 1987 Outstanding Young Men of America

By Beatrice Maye

George Grimes of Fayetteville, a Winterville native and the son of the late Joseph Grimes and Mrs. Ella Grimes, will appear in the 1987 OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN OF AMERICA. George, a graduate of Robinson Union School and N. C. A. & T. State University, is a medical clerk at the Veterans Hospital in Fayetteville.

1988 Contestants for "Miss College-Bound" attended an Acquaintance Get-Together with their parents, Sunday, December 13 at Agnes Fullilove. "Miss College-Bound" is sponsored by the Delta Sigma Theta Society in the city. Gladys Sanders chairs the activity. Brenda Teel is the President. This activity is a scholarship fund raiser for the contestants.

Coffman's Men's Store presented a monetary gift to Sycamore Hill Baptist Church in honor of Mrs. O'Coma Wilson in morning services as did others, particularly the Reverend Charles R. Moseley, in memory of the late Norma Barnhill.

Mrs. Shirley Ebron was named "Pactolus Teacher of the Year." She teaches fifth grade and is a graduate of East Carolina. She and her husband James have one son, James, Jr.

The Davenport Street Community Club held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Mabel Lang, Friday night. Games were played, carols were sung, and gifts were exchanged as well as a box of Christmas cheer was proved for the needy. Mrs. Mildred Williams is the club's president.

Reverend sympathy is expressed to the late Jesse Grimes family.

DEED BURNING CEREMONY

Sunday, December 13, during morning service at Sycamore Hill Baptist Church, located at 226 West 8th Street, was the "Deed Burning Ceremony" for the new site on Arlington and Hooker Road, with chairpersons of the auxiliaries lighting the candles and burning the deed (in a grill) that was placed on a table before the altar. This unique ceremony was followed by an escorted police motorcade to the site where names of donors had been placed in a cemented vault; after which it was buried with shovels of dirt by Deacon Leroy James to be removed only after the foundation is laid. Names therein will be inscribed on a metal plate to be displayed in the new completed edifice.

The Reverend C.R. Moseley, pastor of the Nazareth Baptist Church, Asheville, who was former pastor, delivered the message, "God, an husbandman", John 15:1.

At the site, the Reverend Jesse Chadwick, read Psalm 100. Deacon Leroy James gave the Prayer of Thanksgiving prior to the benediction of Reverend Moseley.

The Reverend Howard W. Parker is pastor.
TO GOD BE GLORY!

LACK OF SELF-ESTEEM

Experts correctly point out that lack of self-esteem is a core cause of teenage pregnancy. A sense of rejection and inability to deal with self-doubt make it unlikely a girl will say no to sex with a boy who shows her some attention.

The best place for self-esteem and healthy attitudes towards sex to be taught is at home. It's easier to withstand the pressures when you have parental support, but teens often aren't getting it. If you feel this is the case in your family, don't give up. Your parents probably find talking to you about sex is one of the hardest things they have ever tried to do. You can make it easier for them. Try to talk to them about your feelings and ask for their support.

The price people and especially young people are paying for the irresponsible use of sex is appalling. Some on million teenage girls in the United States become

pregnant every year. Perhaps one half have abortions. The other half million give birth to illegitimate children. Countless teenagers suffer from sexually transmitted diseases. How many of these young people will be able to have a happy, productive marriage, not to mention future?

Society seems to have accepted premarital sex as simply a part of life these days. Supposedly responsible adults often say, "Everybody's doing it. What does it hurt, really? We just need to teach kids how to avoid pregnancy and sexual diseases." Somehow, though, such teaching doesn't seem to be having much effect with sexually active teenagers, many of whom lack self-esteem.

One of mankind's age-old shortcomings is that we don't look at the result of our actions. What is the result of premarital sex? How does it affect one's future? How does it affect a future marriage? How does it affect personal relationships? How does it affect one's children? Society as a whole has compromised with illicit sex to the point that many no longer care. Young people today have to

assume that irresponsible sex is OK simply because too many parents, schools, preachers and government officials don't have the conviction or determination to guide them responsibly. Where is the leadership and guidance that we need in advance on matters that we lack experience to know for ourselves?

Why should people have to find out the hard way, through debilitating STD's (sexually transmissible diseases), the shock of pregnancy, marriage-wrecking sexual delusions, emotional scars and wasted lives, that premarital and extramarital sex and homosexual activity have serious consequences?

The "just say no to sex" concept has been ridiculed as simplistic by some who apparently reason that premarital sex is not in itself wrong. Anyone would admit the above consequences are bad, but the cause of those consequences, premarital sex for example, is often considered acceptable, even something to be expected. "Look they're going to do it anyway, so let's at least teach them how to avoid pregnancy", the argument goes. We should ask ourselves, WHY are people "going to do it anyway"?

TO PARENTS:
Adolescence is a difficult time from any perspective. It is a time when people need support and loving direction from those who should love them most, who should really care about their future happiness. Parents, love them enough to tell them the truth. With patient, loving instruction they can be shown the better way. You can have confidence that such instruction is right for your child because it is based on God's Word. Help your children deal with the pressures. Give support and encouragement. They need it, and they need it from you!

A GOOD FRIEND IS...
Friendships are precious. Ralph Waldo Emerson once said, "A friend may well be reckoned the masterpiece of nature." But being a good friend doesn't just happen. It takes some thought and work. It takes these:
1. A good friend is supportive. This means through bad times and good. Believe it or not, sometimes it's easier to be supportive when something bad has happened to your friend. When something good happens, envy and jealousy can crop up. Supporting your friends also means accepting them for what and who they are. They don't have to feel

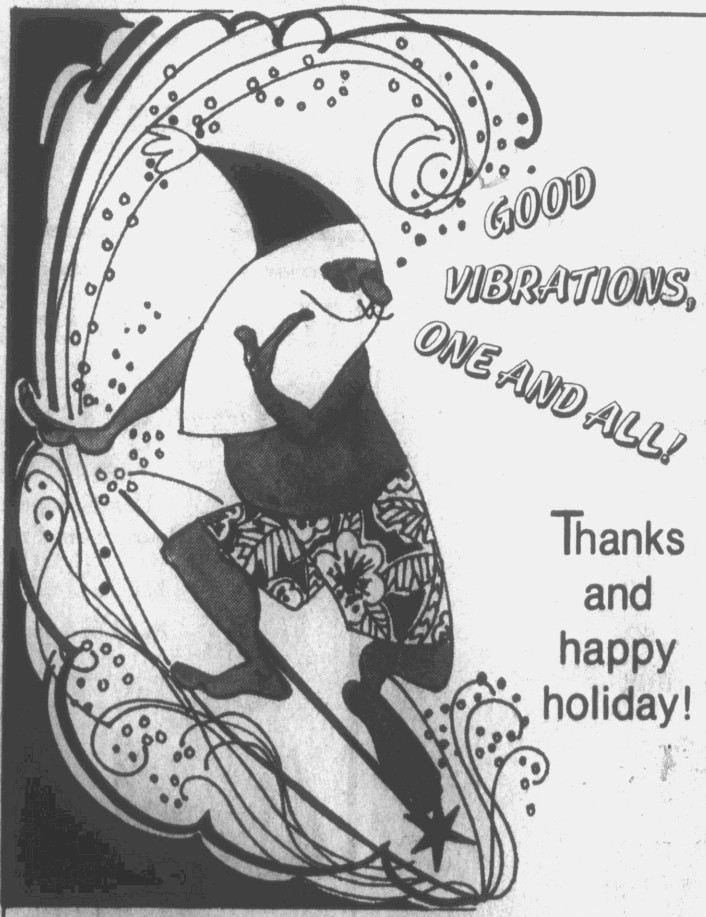
exactly the same way you do about everything.
2. A good friend is loyal. You don't talk about your friend's bad points with other people. Still, loyalty shouldn't blind you if your friend is doing something that will harm him or her. There are times when loyalty means getting help for your friend.
3. A good friend knows how to share. Sharing means giving of yourself and accepting what others share with you. Shared interests often bring good friends together in the first place. Shared values often keep them together. It is a joy to find someone who thinks like you do, but to discover that, you must share your thoughts with another.
4. A good friend is trustworthy. The ability to keep confidences was the most important aspect of friendship is a survey I read. Trust also means that you know your friend wouldn't encourage you to do something wrong. Are you a good friend, a "masterpiece"? Tell your friends just how important they are, really.

HOW TO COMPOUND CONFLICT
Some Surefire Ways to Make a Bad Situation Worse:
1. Blame the other person: "It's all your fault."
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Mrs. Beatrice Maye (Continued from page 5)

2. Play martyr: "It's all my fault."
3. Clam up.
4. Dredge up faults of the past.
5. Say, "You act just like your mother."
6. Threaten to go home to Mother.
7. Tell a friend or co-worker in strictest confidence, of course, all about your personal family problems.

8. Insist on getting your own way.
 9. Ridicule the other person's point of view.
 10. Act as though you are always right and the other person is always wrong.
- HOW TO RESOLVE CONFLICT**
Want to Snatch Victory From the Jaws of Defeat? Try These Ideas:

1. Be willing to say, "I was wrong."
2. Say, "I'm sorry," and mean it.
3. Try looking at the issue from the other person's point of view.
4. Consider working out a compromise.
5. Take a step back and look at the issue objectively.
6. Adopt a "cooling-off period"; things probably will look different in a few hours.
7. Be willing to give in to keep peace in the family.
8. Be willing to negotiate.
9. Together, decide on a "creative alternative" to conflict.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT:
The enemy that is attacking us is not flesh and blood. The enemy

that breaks up our families and destroys our institutions, that makes us destroy our bodies and minds, is not flesh and blood. We are wrestling against something much more powerful. Our struggle is against principalities and powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. The evidence is all around us in our schools, communities and churches. We cannot blame it all on America. We black people are too hard on each other. We are sick at the heart. We are hungry for power and prestige. We argue in meetings and sit on boards for all the wrong reasons. In many ways, we are our biggest problem. We are dying of SPIRITUAL AIDS with suits and ties on. No external band-aids is a cure for this sickness of the heart.

Gregory T. Headen, Interim President, Shaw University—"The Baptist Informer," Nov. 87.

STRENGTH FOR TODAY
Why should I go to church? Some people ask. "It is not possible for me to worship God

anywhere I happen to be? Some of the best people I know never go to church at all, and some of the worst people I know are waiting every Sunday morning for the doors of the church to open. The simplest answer to these questions is that we go to church chiefly to honor God. A day is set aside for that purpose. Some people use that day for work, play or protracted rest. But the Sabbath is given us as a day on which we appear at a certain hallowed place to honor the God who made us.

We can honor God anywhere we happen to be, but if we do not have enough interest in the church to worship him there, the chances are we will not worship Him on the beach or on a golf course, or on the banks of the river, fishing.

LIFE is made of moments... great, small, routine, mountain-top, devastating... but it is also made of attitudes. The concept of "I think, therefore I am" not only addresses existence but the quality of life as well. We have the options of being hostile or happy, critical or caring, redemptive or reactionary, gentle and gracious or crude or rude. It is really up to us.

2. I like my spouse as a person.
 3. Marriage is a long-term commitment.
 4. Marriage is sacred.
 5. We agree on aims and goals.
 6. My spouse has grown more interesting.
 7. I want the relationship to succeed.
- "We laugh together" was #8 for women, #9 for men.
"Fish and visitors smell in three days." Benjamin Franklin.

LET'S TALK ABOUT A FEW THINGS

WOMAN'S DAY (magazine) for October 27, 1987, saluted 50 women who changed our lives. Only 6 blacks were listed. They are

1. Oprah Winfrey for proving you can be pleasingly plump.
2. Marian Anderson for personifying a whole people's struggle to play its rightful part in American life.
3. Lena Horne for confirming that if you've got it, it only gets better with age. Ms. Horne is still going strong on stage at 70.
4. Tina Turner for leaving an abusive husband and coming back stronger than ever (She won two Grammys, 1984), and for reminding us that middle-aged women can have great legs.

5. Charlayne Hunter-Gault, who started out by making news—she helped integrate the University of Georgia in 1961 and went on to cover it as a correspondent for PBS.

6. Rosa Parks for standing up (by sitting down) for what she believed in. In 1955 Parks started the Birmingham bus boycott, the opening wedge of the whole civil-rights movement.

Question:
Are there Women in Greenville/Pitt County who have changed our lives? The past 50 years? Send me your list, please.

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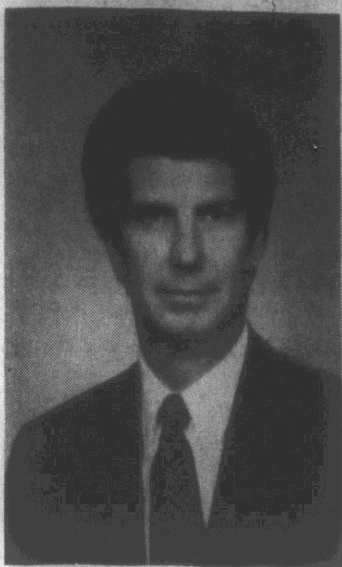
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Walter B. Jones, Jr. filed notice of candidacy for fourth term



WALTER B. JONES, JR

Walter B. Jones, Jr. of Farmville, incumbent Representative for North Carolina House District 9, today filed notice of candidacy for election to a fourth term. In an announcement released today at the Pitt County Board of Elections, Jones stated, "For the past five years it has been my privilege to represent the citizens of Greene and Pitt Counties in the North Carolina House of Representatives. I believe that the people of the Ninth District deserve the very best representation possible. I have tried to make

the services of my office available to the citizens of Greene and Pitt Counties."

He continued, "I believe that my voting record in Raleigh indicates my interest in and concern for the people of my District. I hope that my willingness to sponsor and support legislation that is beneficial to our area has justified the respect and support of the voters."

"I am grateful for the support that I have received in the past, and I trust that my record is strong enough to deserve the continued confidence of the people whom I serve," Jones said.

Jones, who presently serves as Chairman of the House Committee on Commissions and Schools for the Blind and Deaf, also serves as Vice Chairman of the House Committee on Children and Youth and Human Resources. Rep. Jones is a member of the House Commit-

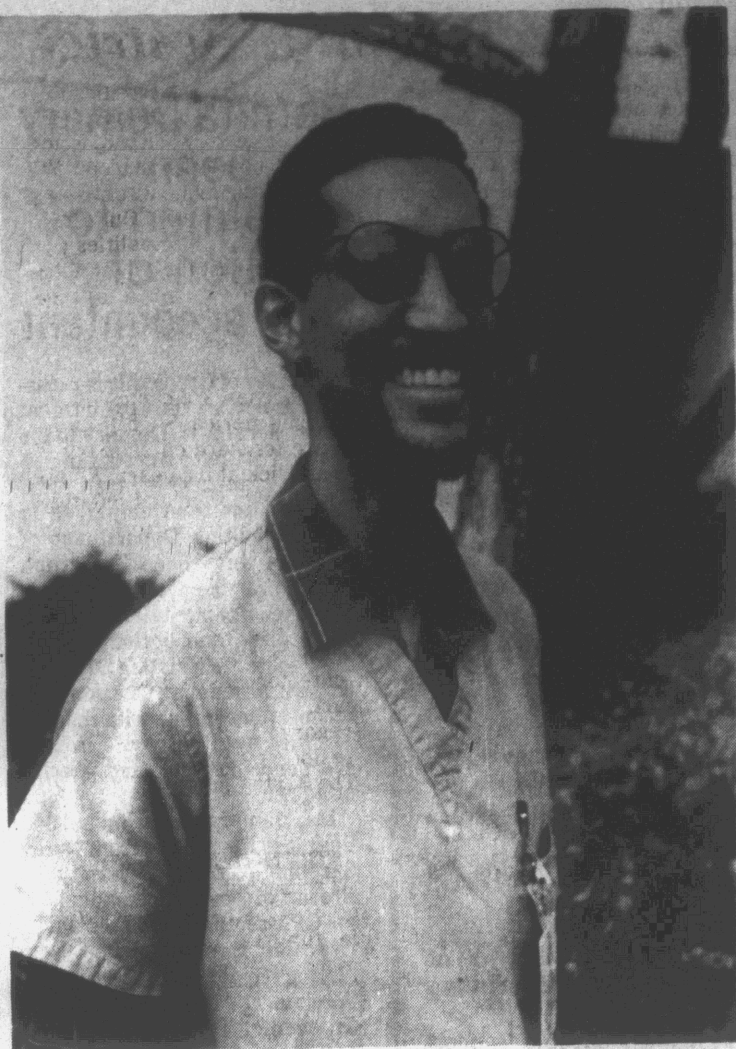
tees on Education, Finance, Governmental Ethics, Local Government II, Small Business and State Personnel. These committees reflect his political concerns.

Jones also serves as House Co-Chair of the Indigent Health Care Study Commission and as a member of the Study Commission on A.I.D.S. Rep. Jones sponsored the legislation that created the A.I.D.S. Study Commission. Jones's interests are also

evidenced by the boards and commissions on which he serves. He is a member of the Governor's Advocacy Council on Youth and Children, the North Carolina Council for the Hearing Impaired, and as House Member of the Consumer and Advocacy Advisory Committee for the Blind.

Jones serves on the Boards of the Mental Health Association in Pitt County, the Pitt County Family Violence Program and Task Force; the Rural Education Institute Board, ECU School of Education; Eastern North Carolina Poverty Study Committee, ECU School of Allied Health and Social Work; the ECU School of Social Work; the ECU School of Social Work Advisory Board; Eastern Carolina Health Education Center Development Corporation; Center of Health Services Research and Development, ECU School of Medicine; the Mid-East Commission; Farmville Housing Authority; the Foundation Board, Eastern Carolina Vocational Center in Greenville; the Southern Flue-Cured Tobacco Festival, Inc.; and as a member of the Advisory Committee, Preschool Enrichment and Family Intervention Program in Pitt County.

Jones, a self-employed businessman, is married and has a daughter. His wife, Joe Anne, is a public school teacher; and his daughter, Ashley, is a student at Farmville Central High School.



WARREN BOWMAN

Bowman named rehabilitation center's employee of the year

Warren Bowman was recently named Employee of the Year by the Regional Rehabilitation Center at Pitt County Memorial Hospital. Bowman has been a licensed practical nurse at the center since 1985.

A native of Mount Vernon, New York, Bowman attended Richmond Academy and Paine Community College in Augusta, Georgia, and received certification as a licensed practical nurse from Pennsauken Community College in Pennsauken, New Jersey. Before coming to the rehabilitation center, Bowman worked at the Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center in Pitt County.

Bowman is an active member of the Sadie Sautler Parent/Teachers Association and the Pitt County Boys Club.



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 By Ruth Bowden

Bernita Demery has been appointed to position of chief accountant

The City of Greenville is pleased to announce the appointment of Ms. Bernita W. Demery to the position of Chief Accountant effective January 4, 1988. Ms. Demery has been employed in the Accounting Department of Carolina Telephone & Telegraph (CT&T) for the past three years in various capacities. Positions held during that period were in the General Accounting Division, the Cost Accounting Division, and in Staff Accounting, with responsibilities over the years in tax, overhead, training, and special projects.

Ms. Demery has a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting from North Carolina A & T University in Greensboro and is a candidate for the CPA certificate in February, 1988. She is married and is a lifelong resident of Eastern North Carolina, and currently resides in Greenville. The City extends a hearty congratulations to Bernita Demery on her appointment.



Onward Is Our Aim . . . the Bachelor Benedict Club sponsored a Christmas Youth Program, "Because You Are Special And Have Excelled in Scholarship, Leadership and Community Involvement Showcase". Ten outstanding African American High School Students from area high schools with a formal dance and awards. Shown is Mr. Howard Pierce expressing his views on hardwork, setting your goals and believing in yourself; you can conquer the world. Shown is two young ladies receiving awards.
 Photo by Jim Rouse

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5. Available to work overtime as needed.
6. High School graduate or G.E.D., or capable of demonstrating 10th grade literacy level in reading, writing and mathematics.
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IMAGINE that good intentions are a satisfying excuse.
HARBOR bitterness in your soul toward God or Man.
 —Christ for World Messenger
 By Ann E. Smith

FAITH AND DOUBT
 Doubt sees the obstacles,
 Faith sees the way;
 Doubt sees the darkest night,
 Faith sees the day;
 Doubt dreads to take a step,
 Faith soars on high.
 Doubt questions,
 "Who Believes?"
 Faith answers, "I."

DREAMS
 Hold fast to dreams
 for if dreams die
 Life is a broken-winged bird
 That cannot fly.

Hold fast to dreams
 for when dreams go
 Life is a barren field
 frozen with snow.
 - Langston Hughes

WEATHER
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 Wind braces up,
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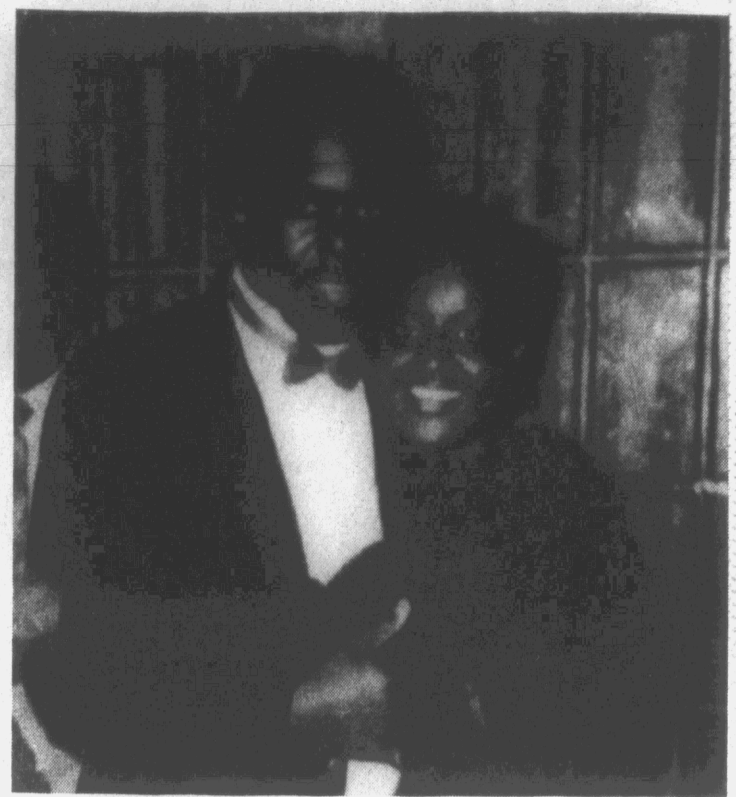
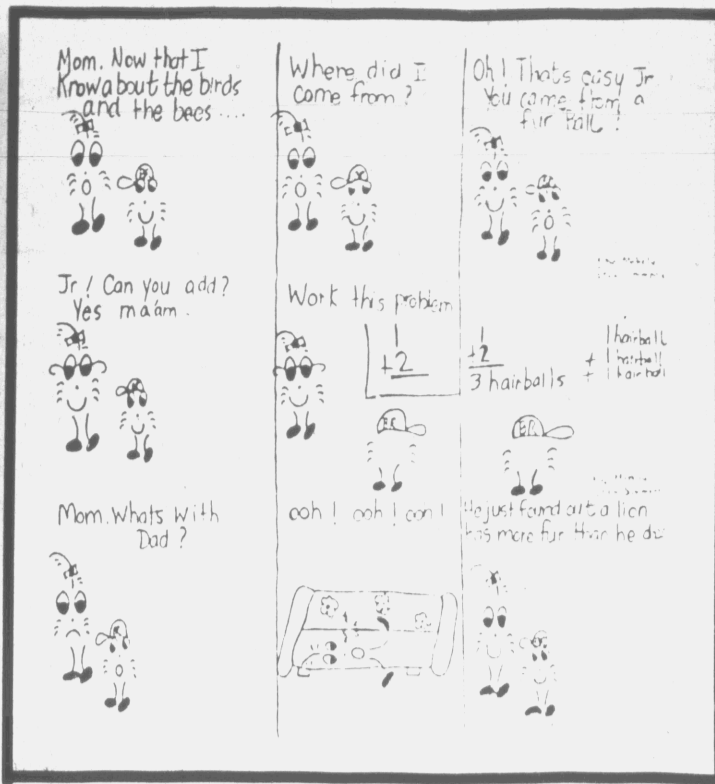
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Happy KWANZA Roots . . . Shown at last weeks C.M. Eppes Alumni gathering of old friends and roots in Pitt County where the Hampton, Virginia Chapel sponsored Holiday Dance. The roots brought home brothers and sisters from New York, Connecticut, Baltimore, Washington, and all over the world for the annual KWANZA celebration. Shown is J.H. Rose High School Principal Mrs. Jean Darden, the Major of the Air Force Station in Norfolk, and Hampton President.



Happy KWANZA . . . the African celebration during the Christmas holidays leading into the Ney Year is called First Fruit and it is the beginning of celebrating the birth of Christ. Shown is Burlee Richardson and his lovely wife Linda at the Roxy Theatre for the annual Burke KWANZA celebration. Happy 1988 with Gods Blessing.

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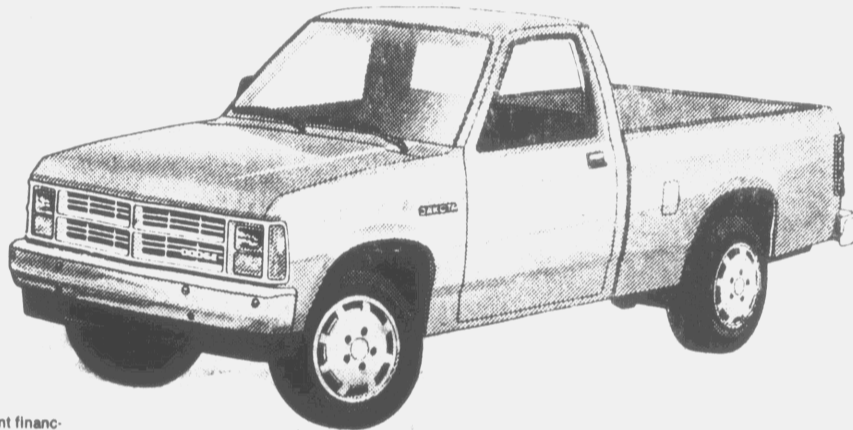
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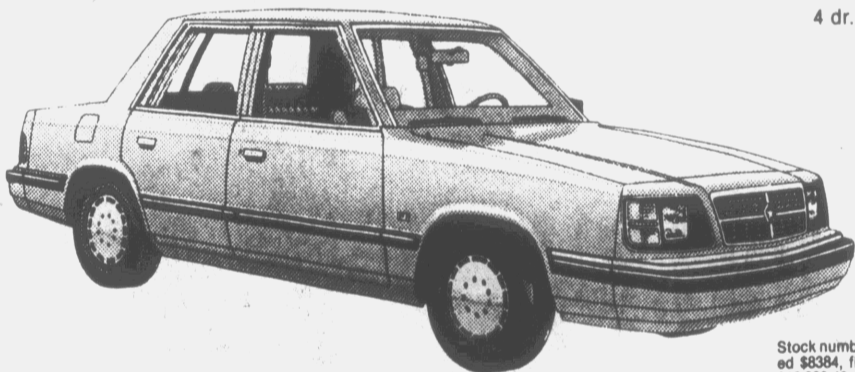
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85 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX - 1 owner, fully equipped, extra clean, WOW, sale price \$6774 — Save \$1221.

84 DODGE D-100 TK - red/white, 1 owner, Royal SE, loaded, extra clean.

84 HONDA CIVIC 1500S - 5 spd., AC, stereo cass., 1 owner, clean, sale priced.

84 TOYOTA SR5 TK - 5 spd., AC, cassette, sunroof, very clean, Hurry! Won't last long!

88 CHEVY CORSICA - 4 dr., fully equipped, new cond., **SAVE!**

87 DODGE CARAVAN (GRAND) - AT, AC, PS, PB, LE pkg., new cond., low miles, under warranty - Hurry!

87 CHEVY CAMARO - loaded, 1 owner, new cond., only 9400 miles, Priced well below retail.

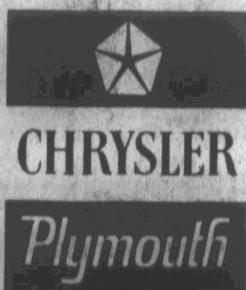
86 MAZDA 323 DX - AT, AC, PS, PB, stereo cass., very clean, sale priced **\$6494 - Hurry Save \$1501.**

86 DODGE D-150 TRUCK - 1 owner, like new, AC, PS, PB, stereo, built Ram Tough!

'86 HONDA ACCORD - 2 dr., AT, AC, PS, PB, CC, like new, priced to sell.

85 NISSAN 300 ZX - T-tops, leather, all options, this one will sell fast, Hurry!

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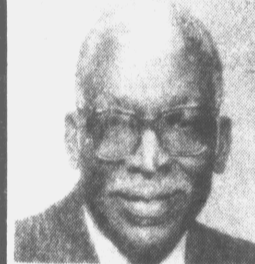
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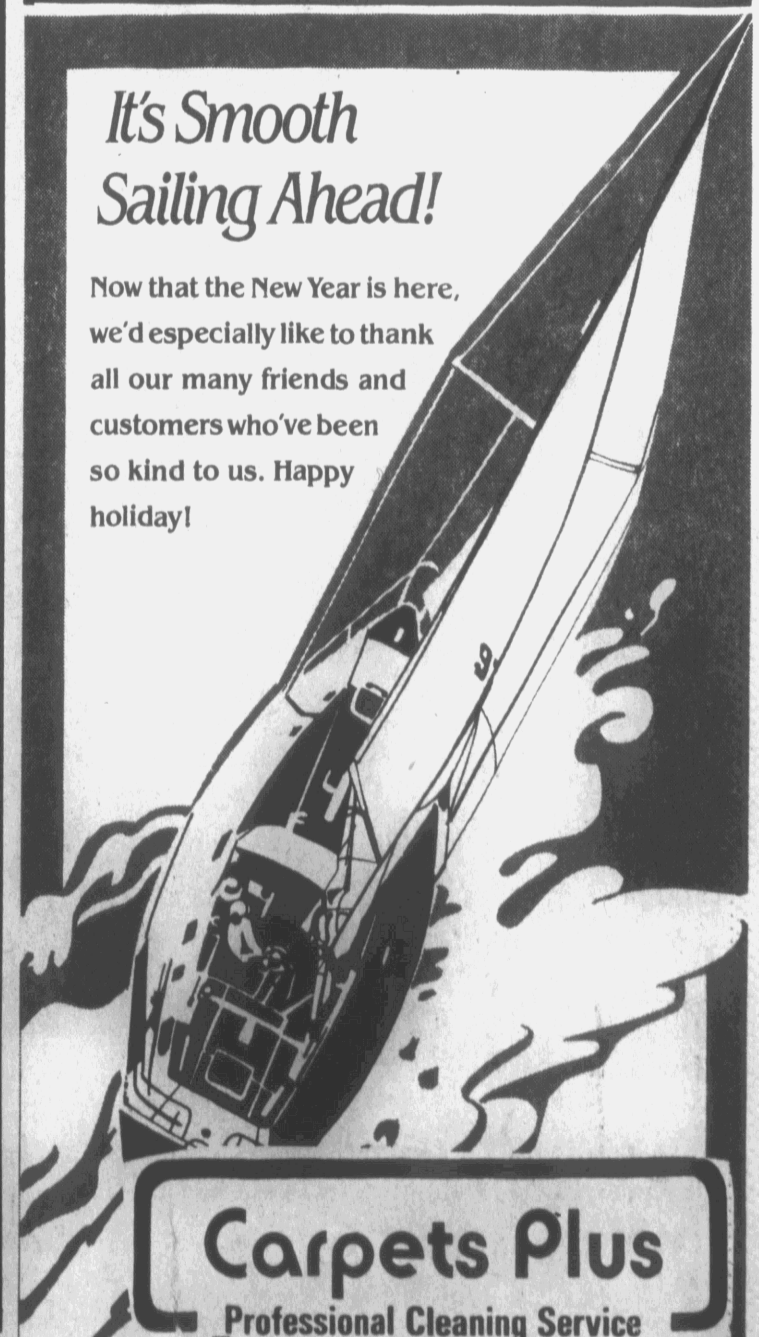
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