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GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 27834

THURSDAY JANUARY 14-21, 1988

Letter to the Editor

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method of election. I will keep you informed of developments in that matter.

Please let me know if you have any questions.
Sincerely,

THARRINGTON, SMITH & HARGROVE

Michael Crowell

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Dear Margaret:
I have been informed that the United States Justice Department has objected to the new election plan for the Pitt County Board of Commissioners which was enacted by the 1987 General Assembly. Because the six/three plan has not been precleared as required by Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act, it cannot be implemented.

The current method of electing the Board of Commissioners — six members elected at-large but required to reside in particular districts — remains in effect. For now, you should accept filing according to that method of election.

As you know, a lawsuit has been filed under Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act seeking to invalidate the current at-large method of election. Until an order is entered in that action, however, it remains the valid



MAYOR'S SECRETARY . . . Elaine Holloway is shown working on a busy schedule for Greenville mayor.

Holloway keeps busy schedule in mayor's office

Sarah Elaine Holloway was born in Greenville, N.C. and attended South Greenville and Eppes High Schools. She left Greenville while in the tenth grade and finished her education in Queens, N.Y. and graduated in 1966 from Andrew Jackson High School. She returned to Greenville in 1972 and worked for the Board of Education and also was the assistant supervisor of Pitt County Data Processing Keyunch Department. She left there in 1979 and she and her husband moved to Tulsa where they attended Calvary Temple Assembly of God Church Bible School. While in Tulsa, she worked for Management Planning Systems, Inc.; Oral Roberts Evangelistic Assoc.; Kenneth Hagan's Ministry and American Airlines. She and her husband moved back to Greenville in 1983 and she

was hired at the Pitt County Board of Elections where she worked for four years before accepting her current position as the Mayor's secretary.

She is married to Rev. Bobby Holloway and they are the parents of four children, Darick, Dawn, and twins; Bobby Jr. and Robinette. Her husband is employed by the Greenville Housing Authority and also is working toward his Pre-liberal Arts Degree at PCC and looking forward to getting his BA Degree in Psychology with a minor in Sociology at ECU.

Together, they pastor the venture of faith fellowship located at the Sheraton Hotel. They invite you to come and worship with them on Sunday mornings at 10:30 am and Sunday evenings at 8:30 pm.

Without good teachers, where would we be?

By Jim Rouse

If you can make a change, balance the checkbook, write a letter or read a newspaper, you had a teacher who cared! They have various names, but they are very dedicated, caring, and share an infinite patience.

The great American take-home question is about the deteriorating condition of our public schools. The future of our country depends on the success of the public schools.

A study revealed that everyone who is successful has one thing in common: a school teacher who cared.

A teacher's dedication to education and love for the

students has proven that quality education is a product of the heart, which brings us to this point, are white and black teachers teaching our children the importance of who they are and where they came from. Are black students being taught that they are from Africa and the proud heritage of their people in Africa? African-American children need teachers to include heritage with reading, writing, and numbers. It helps a little one's self-esteem to balance a checkbook, write a letter, and also to know who you are and from and how you are going to spend the extra money in your checkbook and record it, and tell about it.

Municipal response challenge; part III

In December, 1960, the Greenville Ministerial Association saw the need for the establishment of an organization to promote communications between the Negro and the white races. A Social Action Committee was appointed to establish such an organization. During early 1961 attempts were made by this Social Action Committee to create a new association from the existing white and Negro ones. However, the Negro leadership felt that the existing dual organization arrangement better served the needs of the community. The Negro association was primarily interested in educating the Negro clergy through weekly discussions.

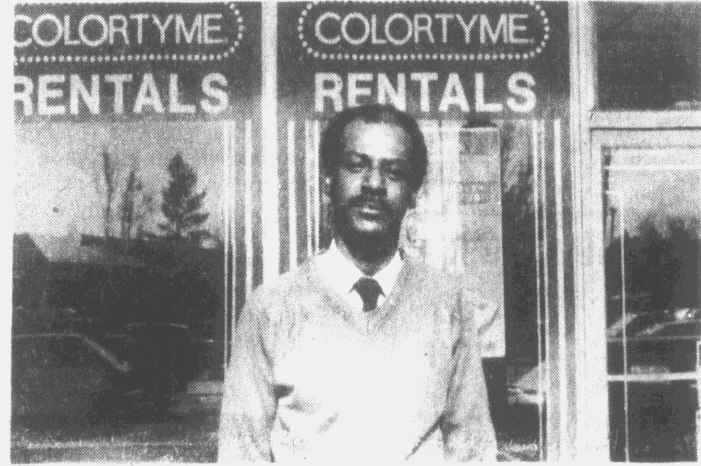
February and March, 1962, it seemed obvious that the white community was willing to move prudently in the area of race relations. Someone was appointed to contact the Negroes and ask them to compose a group which would later merge into a biracial organization. This person who volunteered to contact the Negroes failed in his undertaking for almost a year; but in February, 1963, the chairman of the Social Action Committee called a meeting to hear a progress report. The report was that the Negro community was ready to participate in a biracial organization. Within two days, the Pitt County Interracial Committee was organized with ten Negroes and ten white persons. This group has been meeting regularly since.

Late in 1961 the Social Action Committee decided to attempt to establish an autonomous biracial organization. First, the group met with and exchanged ideas with the Lenior Biracial Committee in Kinston. Next, each member of the Social Action Committee invited a layman to meet with the group to further discuss the creation of a biracial organization. After several meetings, a list of white people was drawn up to comprise a larger discussion group. In February, 1962, a group of 22 white citizens accepted an invitation for more discussions of the idea. After two meetings in

The Pitt County Interracial Committee is entirely voluntary and is not sponsored nor sanctioned by any agency. Ad hoc committees or subcommittees are appointed as situations or projects warrant. Such committees are composed of an equal number of whites and Negroes.

Three subcommittees have had long and active lives. One is a subcommittee which has discussed desegregation with interested businesses. The second subcommittee is one working to establish an annual human relations institute in the community. The

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NEW BROTHER IN TOWN . . . Shown outside of Colortyme is the new store manager for Greenville, Bobby Pilgrim. Bobby urges everybody to drop by for the deal you can't refuse. Bobby and his wife and two children fell in love with Greenville the first day they got here.

Mini-grant projects announced for Pitt County Schools

J. Beverly Congleton, former Board of Education member from Stokes, is funding a mini-grant at Stokes Elementary School. The grant project 'Dinosaurs' was written by Linda James, kindergarten teacher of Stokes Elementary. The program will include enrichment materials such as computer programs, books, puzzles, bulletin board sets, and workbooks about dinosaurs. Ms. James noted that it would be an 'extension of the science unit on Animals-Reptiles.'

Members of the North Pitt Attendance Area Mini-grant Selection Committee had commended the project plan and instructed the committee chairman, Mrs. Kathryn Lewis, to seek additional funding for the project. Mrs. Lewis pointed out the carry-over potential of the Dinosaur project noting that most of the materials could be used by additional kindergarten classes in future years.

Please contact the office of public information at 830-4258, for additional information.



THE LEADERS . . . (Shown in 1964 photo) two of America's most powerful men are Martin Luther King and the brother who was working in the north, Bro. Malcolm X.

Editorial . . .

Most Blacks worked on M. L. King holiday

By Chrystal C. Fray

How many of you worked on January 18, 1988? That was the day to recognize the birth of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. A holiday on the national level, January 18 was more than a day to recognize a man, it recognized a movement, propelled by the dream of Martin Luther King to establish an American Society where all men and women are truly created equal.

January 18 was the culmination of a long, hard battle, one where legislators and civil rights activists along with Mrs. Coretta Scott King lobbied for recognition of the civil rights movement and the gains it brought for minorities in this country.

For nearly 15 years, supporters of a national holiday commemorating the birthday pressured lawmakers to pass a bill recognizing the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in every session of congress after his assassination, members introduced legislation calling for the holiday. On January 15, 1981, 100,000 marchers assembled in Washington to rally for the holiday.

Finally, on November 2, 1983 President Reagan signed the Bill establishing the third Monday in January as the King holiday, beginning in 1986. Dr. King is only the second American to be honored with a national legal holiday.

After signing the bill, President Reagan commented '... traces of bigotry still mar America. So each year on Martin Luther King's Day we not only should recall Dr. King, but rededicate ourselves to the commandments he believed in and sought to live every day.'

January 18, 1988 was a day of recognition, celebration and rededication to the visions of an immortal leader.

Yet many of us worked on January 18 (for a variety of reasons); we may be employed by a company which chooses not to recognize Martin Luther King's Birthday as a holiday and will not pay us for our absence. The holiday may be optional or we may have to give up another employee holiday in order to

have missed January 18.

Few men have done as much as the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. but the prevalent attitude towards the King Holiday shows us that there is still a lot of work left to do. A passive observance of the King's holiday is not sufficient for the man or the movement. If we didn't take this day to remember Dr. King and his achievements and were thankful for how he all benefitted, then the long fight for recognition will not have been in vain.

But if we succumb to the disinterest of the majority of our community—Coretta's 15 year effort will become worthless.

If your employer doubted the importance of Martin Luther King, Jr. in your life, tell him. If he/she needs justification for your beliefs, show him/her. Invite them to go with you to an observance ceremony at a church or civic hall. But most of all, if he is truly important to you, stand up for your right to recognize him. Stand up for January 18, 1988.



THEY DEMAND DISTRICTS . . . Area Afro-Americans gathered last week at Norcott to discuss the law suit filed by concern citizens to block the upcoming county commissioners election. Afro-Americans will never serve on the County Commissioners Board unless a new method of election is put in place to assure Afro-Americans an equal chance of competing in an election year. Pictured with area brothers is Attorney Jones & Leslie Winners representing the law suit for the concern citizens and school board member, Sister Mary Williams.

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Tony Brown's Buy Freedom campaign held first general meeting on January 22nd

The Eastern North Carolina Business Network, Greenville-based member organization of Tony Brown's Buy Freedom campaign, held its first general meeting Friday, January 22 in the Greenville Middle School Cafeteria. But Freedom is a concept originated and developed by Tony Brown of "Tony Brown's Journal" for the purpose of encouraging their members, black businesses, to patronize each other.

"Focusing on Black Networking" was Friday night's theme, and Muhammed Nubee, CEO and Founder of Earth Fragrances of Raleigh, was the highlight of the evening. A Raleigh native, Nubee gave the fifty member audience his account of his company's beginnings. From March 1984 to December of that same year, this multi-level marketing business grossed over \$1 million in sales after starting with an initial investment of only \$500. Nubee recalled spending all his free time while working for the state (NC) full-time planning business in his living room floor.

Nubee spoke of success as "forward progress that you want to make." He called the black business owners present "successful" because they had opened their own business.

The purpose of Nubee's presentation was to forewarn entrepreneurs, both actual and potential, of some of the pitfalls entailed in starting a business. Nubee warned us to anticipate our company's growth, to have plans to accommodate such, and that failure to under-capitalize can create problems as well. He stressed the need to "focus", and the Need for a "lot of persistence and . . . perseverance."

Nubee mentioned how some people say that you need to be an MBA before you start a business. "If your desire is big enough, you'll learn everything you'll

need to know", he encouraged. He emphasized "cultivating your desire" to succeed and having faith in your effort.

Attitude was also discussed. The "power of" one's "own thinking" was explored. He continued, "Meet each problem as a challenge. Look for the opportunity in that situation (problem) for growth. Every problem has a solution."

He advised that "We all have potential." We must "learn to be creative, imaginative . . . Let yourself go! Don't be afraid to brainstorm. Come up with the avenue to get you where you want to be."

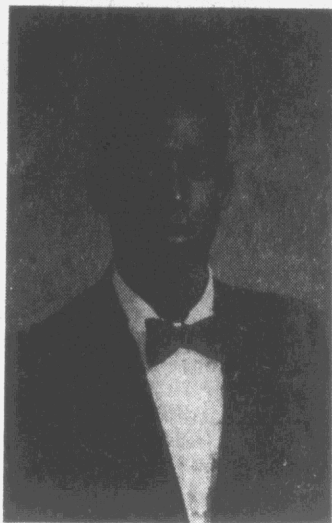
And at last, Nubee concluded by calling us, Afro-Americans wealthy people. Looking at our statistics on our buying power, and recollecting our heritage, he is right.

A question and answer period followed discussing financing, overcoming high and low periods in your business, acquiring appropriate professional services — accounting, banks, attorneys — on your company's level.

Members of the audience represented many facets of black businesses — computer and accounting services, industrial maintenance, day care, etc.; professionals from varied aspects of our community as well as knowledge seekers, and students from Greenville, Farmville, Kinston, Ayden and Bethel. Refreshments were served and door prizes given.

Applications for membership are available with the ENCBN for business owned and controlled by blacks, and affiliate memberships are welcome for professionals and others.

For more information about the ENCBN, please contact JoLinda Sanders, Chairperson, at 830-0005 or Raymond Hyman, Vice Chairman, at 830-0567.



BOBBY HARDY II

Hardy is top student

TOP STUDENT ON DEAN'S LIST . . . Bobby Hardy II, son of Bobby and Mary Hardy, owners of Headline Family Salon & Beauty Products located in The Rivergate Shopping Center. Young bobby has made the Dean's list at NCCU in Durham. This is his first year of college and he graduated from Rose High in Greenville, 1987. He is maintaining a 3.51 average and is a recipient of Chapter Cosmotologist 74 Scholarship which is presented each year to a deserving student. The 'm' Voice salutes young Bobby Hardy II.

Rouse enters Pitt County BOC race

My name is Jim Rouse and I am running for Pitt County Board of Commissioners.

As a small business man, I represent new leadership and a willingness to deal with old and new problems that a County Commissioner may encounter. Our most pressing problem here in Pitt County are jobs and jobs mean industry. I truly believe that one needs to know who he is before he can deal with life and what positive efforts can be made to make a difference and others lives.

The majority of you know me already from the Dispatch Newspaper, a radio host, I have worked with a major financial institution, served in the arm force and have recently become an independent publisher and owner of The 'm' Voice Newspaper and many other positive things that I have projected since becoming a

resident of Greenville. My education did not come easy; a struggle for which I am proud of has gotten me to where I am today.

I strongly support small farmers, a crisis for which I can identify with. The time is now for new leadership to move forward. The time is now for equal representation on the Board of Commissioners. The time is now for the Board of Commissioners to meet after 5:00 p.m. for the people, because the people voted them in office. I deal with all people everyday throughout Pitt County.

In 1984 we came in second in the Pitt County Commissioner election and the Board of Election threw away a certain number of votes. I was the only candidate who was investigated because of my race. 1988 is another story.

Municipal Response to the Challenge Part IV

The motel owners met without reaching a consensus of purpose. Two motel restaurant operators were absolutely opposed to any change of policy in regard to their segregated practices. As of February, 1964, the motels were still undecided as to what to do. At one point three motels were ready to desegregate according to a plan, but one withheld and at a later date that motel voluntarily permitted a desegregated dinner in its restaurant. This situation remains confusing. It is felt by the Committee that a very serious error may have been made by using an all-white subcommittee in working with the motels.

Two restaurants have desegregated, and three have been isolated incidents of Negroes eating in normally segregated facilities. On October 10, 1963, the United States Air Force Band rendered a concert and stayed in motels all over the City with its Negro members.

The same subcommittee met with the board of directors of the Greenville Merchants' Association in July, 1963, to discuss a petition by the Progressive Citizens' Council. As a result of this meeting the board of directors immediately published a resolution stating that they encouraged all merchants to adopt nondiscriminatory employment and service practices.

This subcommittee met with the City Council in regard to the petition by the Progressive Citizens' Council. As a result of this meeting, the City Council immediately issued a resolution

through the local newspaper stating that it endorsed non-discriminatory employment and service policies and empowered the Mayor to establish a Good Neighbor Committee.

In September, 1963, the Greenville Ministerial Association desegregated its membership.

The subcommittee met with the city officials and county officials and accomplished the hiring of Negroes and the desegregation of city facilities such as the hall and the courtroom of the Pitt County Courthouse.

Prior to the birth of the Interracial Committee, there were desegregated facilities in the County. Most prominent of these were East Carolina College, the Municipal Library, and the County Health Department.

The Pitt County Interracial Committee as a whole is actively engaged in a public relations and educational venture. It is actively seeking opportunities to speak to civic clubs, church groups, and others. The Committee seeks to commit responsible people of the community to responsible action. The cooperation with this program has been most encouraging.

East Carolina College desegregated quietly over the past years and now has some 60 Negroes enrolled, including a number living in the dormitories. The college has served as a great public example of how desegregation can be accomplished and how fruitful and beneficial the results can be.

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Public Forum to be held February 21st

MOTTO: 'Onward Is Our Aim' Featuring: Charles P. Gaskins, Chairman; Eugene James, Vice Chairman; Kramer Jackson, County Manager; Tom H. Johnson; Kenneth K. Dews; Charles L. McLawhorn; Bruce Strickland.

The Club is sponsoring a Public Forum featuring the County Commissioners and County Manager on Sunday, February 21, 1988 at 4:00 p.m. at the Club, 707 Wyatt Street, Greenville.

We cordially invite you and guest, as outstanding citizen and community leaders to share your time and interest with us.

Mission: To allow the citizens to hear, see, learn and present some community concerns.

To allow the Commissioners to share and discuss their past, present and future projections.

To establish a knowledgeable and positive working relationship between citizens and Commissioners.

. . . An informed citizen is an involved citizen.

For more information, call Raymond Reddick, 758-2900; or John Bizzell, 752-5409.



HONORED GUEST . . . Shown at the American Legion Building recently the Rev. Dave Hammond, Mrs. Bob Jordan and Senator Tom Taft. Its that time of the year for campaign 1988.

Public Service Announcement . . .

Project Find underway

Do you know a child or youth, ages zero through 21, with special needs? Project Child Find is a statewide effort to identify children and youth who may be handicapped and are not in school or receiving special help.

You can help this child receive special attention by calling your local school system at 830-4228, the State Department's Division for Exceptional Children at (919) 733-3004 or CARE-LINE, 1-800-662-7030.



PRESIDENTIAL HOPEFUL . . . Presidential Candidate Jesse Jackson was in Greenville last week at Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church Campaigning and focusing on the Red Tide, small farmers and registering Afro-Americans. Rev. Jackson urges everyone to vote for the man who can help them and not the party. Shown is the Pastor of Cornerstone Baptist Church, Arlene Griffin.

Fundraising events sought for '88 Children's Telethon

Civic clubs, community and church groups, businesses and other organizations wishing to sponsor a special event to raise money for the 1988 Children's Miracle Network Telethon are now being registered.

Groups raising \$300 or more for the telethon, which benefits the Children's Hospital of Eastern North Carolina, are entitled to present the proceeds during the live broadcast of the program June 4-5 on WITN TV-7.

Eastern North Carolinians pledged more than \$107,000 to the hospital during last year's telethon. Besides personal and corporate contributions, support came from such diverse events as a male beauty pageant, a day

care association "bunny hop," and a benefit dance sponsored by a country and western band.

"Almost anything you can imagine could qualify as a telethon special event," said Beth Nelson, co-chairman of the special events committee with Judy Sunder.

"A bake sale, walk-a-thon, pancake breakfast, fish fry, auction or raffle all come to mind as possible ways to raise money for children's programs at the hospital."

Sunder said the committee is hoping to register even more youth-centered events this year. Last year, for example, Rocky Mount's Cub Scout Pack 628 collected \$263 for the telethon in a neighborhood canvass.

"That was a great example of

healthy children doing something for less fortunate children," said Sunder. "We think that is important."

Nelson and Sunder, both Greenville residents, are urging groups to register their event as soon as possible so air time can be set aside on the telethon. If a group wants to learn more about how to hold a telethon special event, a speaker can be provided.

For more information or to register an event, contact Beth Nelson at 551-4526 or Judy Sunder at 355-5852.

The Children's Hospital of Eastern North Carolina, a division of Pitt County Memorial Hospital, serves patients from 34 counties in the eastern third of the state.



AFRO AMERICANS WHO CARE . . . The month of February is African American History month and these Brothers make things happen in your life every day. Name them and win a free picture in The 'm' Voice.

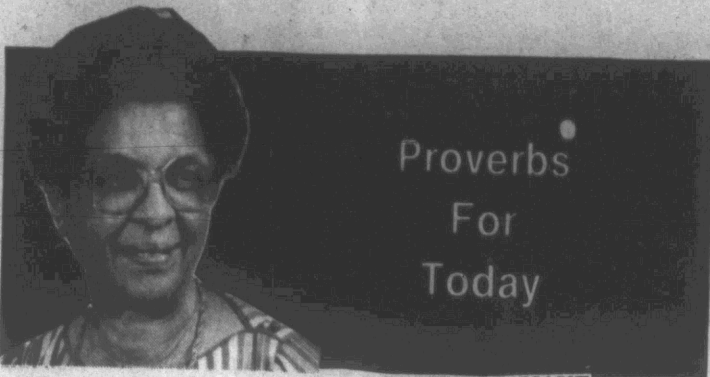
PCC offers course on 'How to talk So Kids Will Listen'

Pitt Community College will offer a communication course entitled "How To Talk So Kids Will Listen" on Tuesday evenings January 26-March 8, 1988 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in Room 10 of the Vernon White Building on the PCC campus. The first session Tuesday, January 26 will meet from 7 to 10 p.m.

The principles and skills taught in this class can be used by anyone who works or lives with

children. It is ideal for social workers, guidance counselors, teachers, clergy, teenagers, parents, grandparents, or anyone who has contact with children. The class will include discussion, written and group exercises, and role play.

Costs for the course include a \$15 registration fee and \$16.60 charge for books and workbook. Call 756-3130, ext 298 or 260 to reserve a space in this class.



Proverbs For Today

BY MRS. MAYE

SCHOOLWORK PAYS OFF

Awards day at school held some surprises. Certificates of achievement were being given to outstanding students when Ted heard his name called. Ted knew he wasn't the smartest one in the school and he hadn't really expected to win anything at awards day. But he had learned an important lesson. He learned to work at learning. He tried his best to learn, spent some time on his homework and was rewarded. You see, schoolwork is just that... work! While you're in school, it's your job, and it does pay off.

You are not likely to get one of the better jobs without making a job out of school now. You will develop or establish good habits

that will make you stand out in the job market. Those who have applied themselves in school usually find it easier to do well on the job. While you're in school, that is your main job. You are filling your "rooms" with knowledge, preparing for a successful future, social activities, sports, friends and so on are important, but make sure you don't neglect schoolwork because of them. Who knows? The next time awards are handed out at school, your name may be called!

HINTS...

1. Save those plastic bags from the fruit section of the supermarket. When taking baby out, take a few of those bags along. Put a soiled diaper inside, tie a

knot and it's neat and convenient to hold until you can dispose of it.

2. Add 1/2 teaspoon of cinnamon, allspice or ginger to 2 cups of your favorite fruit juice or lemonade and freeze it in ice-cube trays. Then put a cube in a glass of tea and it sure gives added zip. Try it.
3. Staple a self-sealing bag to the attic door with a list in it of the items in the attic.
4. Make a list of all the meals you have prepared for the past few months and place inside the cabinet door. When you are in a hurry or when you have just returned from work and you don't know what to prepare, just look at the list. Better still, cut out the page of menus from "Family Circle" and post. Good variety!

SURVEY FINDS CHILDREN ARE FATTER...

America's young children are fatter than their counterparts two decades ago, are not getting the right kinds of exercise and spend more time watching television than in physical activity. Leaner children tend to have parents who take time to exercise with them and who get regular exercise themselves. Children are fed the way their parents eat, usually.

HEART DISEASE CONTRIBUTORS:

1. Smoking
 2. High blood pressure
 3. Overweight
 4. Diabetes
 5. Family history
 6. Lack of exercise
 7. Stress/Tension
 8. Animal fat
 9. High cholesterol
- START WALKING! START WALKING! START WALKING! START WALKING! START WALKING! START WALKING! START WALKING!**
- ARRANGE FINANCES BEFORE NEED ARISES**
- People should gather all important papers to one place. Include birth certificates, marriage licenses, military discharge and pension documents, insurance policies, auto and house titles, loan agreements, tax records, outstanding bills, a list of regular payments for a which no bills are issued, bank and investment documents and wills.

PARENTS CHILDREN AND FRIENDS—HOW DO YOU RATE?

Some concerns—how do you cope?

1. Your son hangs out with a rough crowd
2. Parents insist on choosing "the right people" as friends; children choose "wrong" ones for spite
3. Jane's daughter plays with a child whose parents smoke pot. Some applications 1. Just as children are always trying out something new—hair styles, clothes, their talk; thus, they try out different people who are facing some of their difficulties, strengths or stressful or even happy experiences. Being accepted by their peers usually, takes precedence over family approval.
2. Talking frankly, not hostile, about these issues is extremely important. Tell them the hard truth for you can't control them when they are out of your sight and reach, but let them know the consequences of their behavior if they are caught.
3. Encourage home visitation of questionable friends participating in activities with the family. Your teenager will see if his friends fit in and you'll get to know the qualities that your son or daughter liked; consequently, you'll be more comfortable with the situation.
4. To forbid your teenager to associate with a bad friend often results in rebellion and destroy the parent/child relationship.
5. When the relationship reaches a destructive point, resulting in poor school performance or drinking, or tension is so high that communication is almost impossible, then the family needs counseling.
6. Set standards early, not just upon the children, but upon yourselves as parents.
7. Both sets of parents sit down and discuss what is acceptable behavior in front of their children.

DO IT NOW! DON'T PUT IT OFF!

Some say, "When I'm 18," "When I buy a new 450 S.L. Mercedes Benz!" "When I put the kids through college." "When I have paid off the mortgage." "When I reach the age of retirement, I shall live happily ever after!"

The true joy of life is going on the trip. "Relish the moment" is a good motto, especially when coupled with Psalm 118:24: "This is the day which the Lord hath made we will rejoice and be glad in it." It isn't the burdens of today that drive men mad, it is the regrets over yesterday and the fear of tomorrow. Regret and fear are twin thieves which rob us of today.

So, stop pacing the aisles and counting the miles. Instead, climb more mountains, eat more ice cream, go barefoot more; often, swim more rivers, watch more sun sets, swim more rivers, I repeat, laugh more, cry less. Life must be lived as we go along. Do it now. Don't put it off!

INSURANCE

Does your homeowners insurance policy give you peace of mind? No matter how much coverage you have, you also need a household inventory, warns Janice Holm Lloyd, NCSU extension family resource management specialist.

Trying to figure out what was destroyed or stolen can be frustrating. Most people have dozens of small, valuable articles

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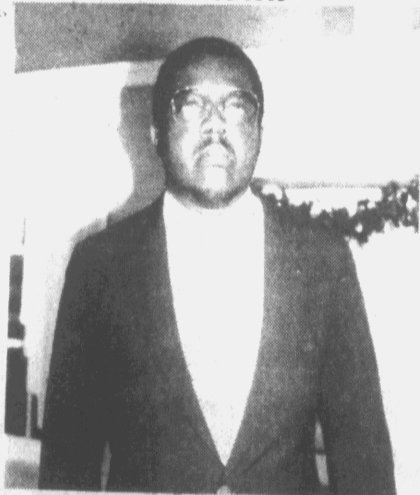
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STRENGTH FOR TODAY

It is hard to cope with feelings of inferiority, particularly if those who consider themselves superior exert themselves to impress this conviction upon us. But we might as well get used to this situation, for we are all inferior to someone in something. The poor look at the rich and envy them, the ignorant look at the educated and bemoan the fact that they never had a chance to go to college or graduate school. But perhaps more important, all of us, day by day, are meeting people who do better than we do at the things we do best. By the same token, we can be sure that if these people are superior to us in something, we are superior to them in something else. And most probably they are looking at us with just as much envy as we are looking at them.

LOCAL PARENTS DAUGHTER HONORED

Sunday's DAILY REFLECTOR, January 10, carried the article, "Local Roots Affect Her Life," is a feature story about Dr. Ann Garrett Robinson of New Haven Connecticut, whose husband Charles is a 20-year professor at Yale University and

their children Angela, a second year law student at Yale and George, a sophomore at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, is a newspaper columnist, a historical researcher, and a scholar of note. Not only is Dr. Robinson a professor of clinical psychology at South Central Community College in New Haven, but also national president of Psi Beta, a national honor society in psychology for Community and Jr. Colleges. She has the distinction of being the first Black woman to hold a major presidency in psychology in the nation, presiding over the national council which guides policies for all chapters in the United States. The national headquarters is in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Dr. Robinson's parents are Mr. and Mrs. George Garrett of 1300 Ward Street in Greenville.

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4. When it's time to go to work, don't sneak out. A firm, fast, friendly good bye works best.
5. "Quality time" doesn't mean "more action is always better." The best example of quality time is walking around the block and splashing in a puddle, says the child psychiatrist who studies working mothers and their preschoolers.

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Most of us tend to fight harder for our rights than for our responsibilities.

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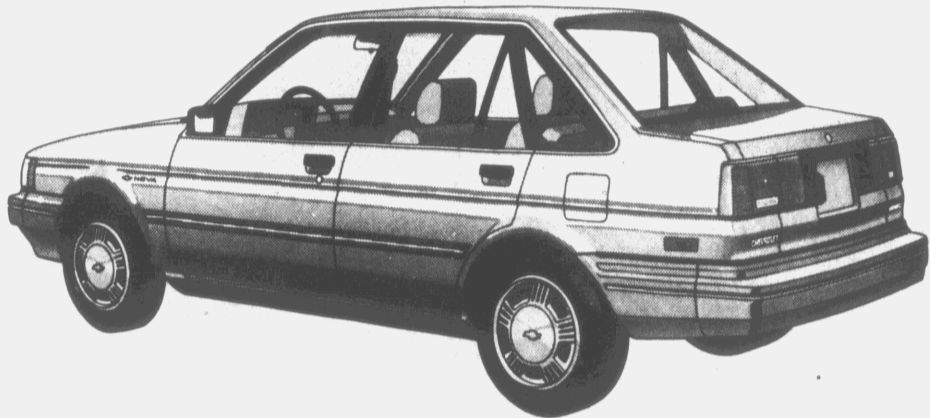
Workshops Scheduled

- January 20—Budget (to be held at Farmville Middle School)
- January 25—Facility/Capital Outlay Improvements (Construction)
- (February 1—Regular Meeting)
- February 8—Attendance Lines/Racial Balancing Review
- February 15—Grouping for Instruction (to be held at Bethel Elementary School)
- February 22—Instructional Program (to be held at Ayden-Grifton High School)
- February 29—Instructional Program (to be held at G.R. Whitfield School)

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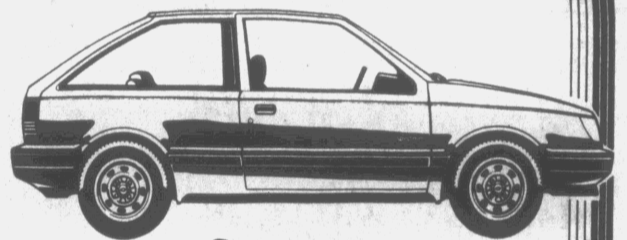
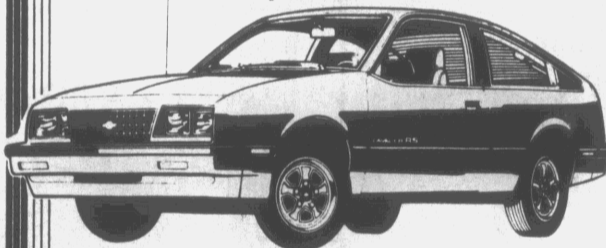
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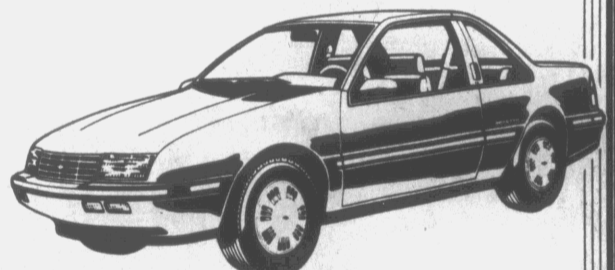
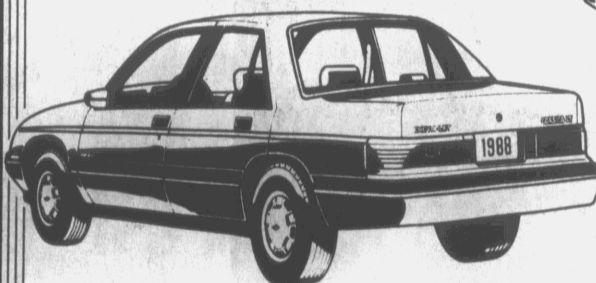
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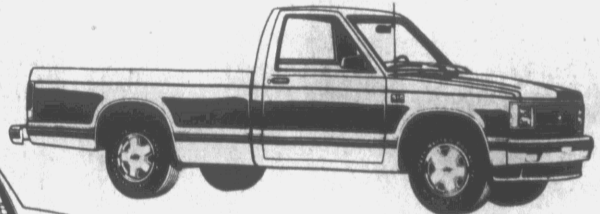
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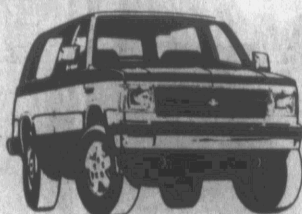
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Important dates in the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

1929
JANUARY 15 Martin Luther King Jr. is second of three children born to the Rev. Martin Luther King Sr. and Mrs. Alberta Christine Williams King in Atlanta.
1935
SEPTEMBER He enrolls at David T. Howard Elementary School, but later attended Atlanta University Laboratory School. Thereafter he attended Booker T. Washington High School, skipping ninth grade and entering sophomore class.
1944
SEPTEMBER He enters Morehouse College at age 15 after passing entrance examination and skipping 12th grade.
1948
FEBRUARY 25 He is ordained to the Baptist ministry.
JUNE He graduates, at 19, from Morehouse with bachelor of arts degree in sociology.
SEPTEMBER He enters Crozer Theological Seminary where he was one of the six Black students.
1951
JUNE With an A average, King is graduated from Crozer, where he was most outstanding student, president of the senior class and recipient of graduate fellowship.
1953
JUNE 18 He marries Coretta Scott in Marion, Ala. Martin Luther King Sr. officiated.
1954

MAY 17 Racial segregation in public schools is declared unconstitutional by U.S. Supreme Court which ruled unanimously in the Brown v. Board of Education case.
SEPTEMBER 1 Dr. King becomes full-time pastor of Dexter Avenue Baptist Church in Montgomery, Ala.
1955
JUNE 5 He is awarded Ph.D. in systematic theology at Boston University.
NOVEMBER 17 The Kings' first child, Yolanda Denise, is born in Montgomery.
DECEMBER 1 Mrs. Rosa Parks is arrested and charged with violating Montgomery city segregation code after refusing to relinquish her bus seat to a White man.
DECEMBER 5 Montgomery Bus Boycott begins.
1956
JANUARY 26 Dr. King is arrested and charged with driving 30 mph in a 25 mph zone in Montgomery. After being jailed for the first time in his life, he is released on his own recognizance.
JANUARY 30 A bomb is thrown onto the porch of Dr. King's Montgomery home while he is away addressing a mass meeting. Mrs. King, their baby, and a visiting friend are not injured. Dr. King calms and disperses the angry crowd that gathers.
FEBRUARY 2 A suit asking

that Montgomery's travel segregation laws be declared unconstitutional is filed in federal district court.
FEBRUARY 21 Dr. King and others are indicted in the Montgomery Bus Boycott.
JUNE 4 Racial segregation on city bus lines is ruled unconstitutional by a U.S. District Court.
NOVEMBER 13 The U.S. Supreme Court upholds the decision of the U.S. District Court in declaring unconstitutional Alabama's state and local bus segregation laws.

DECEMBER 21 Montgomery city buses are integrated for the first time.
1957
JANUARY 10-11 He is elected president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference at founding meeting.
JANUARY 27 An unexploded bomb is found on Dr. King's front porch.
MAY 17 Dr. King delivers the speech, "Give Us The Ballot," at Lincoln Memorial during Prayer Pilgrimage For Freedom on the third anniversary of the U.S.

Supreme Court's desegregation decision.
SEPTEMBER President Dwight D. Eisenhower federalizes the Arkansas National Guard and dispatches paratroopers of the 101st Airborne Division to protect nine Black students who integrated all-White Central High School in Little Rock.
OCTOBER 23 The King's second child, Martin Luther III, is born.
1958
SEPTEMBER 3 He is arrested (for the third time) and charged with loitering near the Montgomery Recorder's Court. The charge is later changed to "failure to obey an officer" and he is released on \$100 bond.
SEPTEMBER 17 "Stride Toward Freedom: The Montgomery Story," Dr. King's first book is published.
SEPTEMBER 20 Izola Curry, later alleged to be mentally deranged, stabs Dr. King while he is autographing his book in Harlem.
1959
FEBRUARY 2-MARCH 10 At the invitation of India's Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru, Dr. and Mrs. King spend a month in India studying Gandhi's techniques of nonviolence.
NOVEMBER 20 Dr. King resigns as pastor of Dexter Avenue Baptist Church.
1960

JANUARY 24 He becomes co-pastor, with his father, of Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta.
FEBRUARY 1 Students in Greensboro, N.C., stage first lunch-counter sit-ins.
FEBRUARY 17 Dr. King is issued an arrest warrant charging perjury in filing his 1956 and 1958 Alabama state taxes.
MAY 28 An all-White jury in Montgomery acquits Dr. King of perjury charge.
OCTOBER 19 In Atlanta, Dr. King and 51 others are arrested for participating in a sit-in and are jailed on charges of violating the state's trespass law.
OCTOBER 22 The Atlanta trespass charges are dropped and all demonstrators are released except Dr. King, who is held on charges of violating a probation sentence in a September, 1960, traffic case. He is transferred to the DeKalb County Jail and then to Reidsville State Prison.
OCTOBER 27 Dr. King is released on \$2000 appeal bond after Robert F. Kennedy, campaign manager for presidential candidate John F. Kennedy, intervened.
1961
JANUARY 30 The King's third child, Dexter Scott, is born in Atlanta.
MAY 4 Freedom Riders, organized by CORE to integrate
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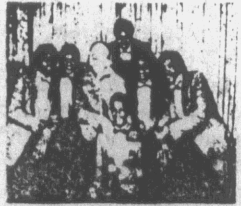
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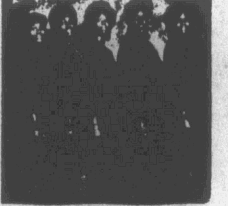
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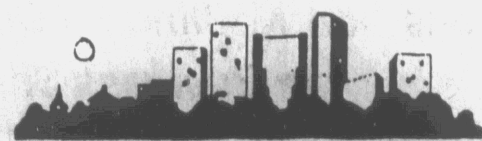
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Martin Luther King dates

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interstate buses, leave Washington, D.C., on a Greyhound bus shortly after the Supreme Court outlaws segregation in interstate transportation. On May 14, racists bomb and burn the bus near Anniston, Ala., and the Riders are attacked in Birmingham. On May 20, a new group of Freedom Riders is assaulted in Montgomery. Attorney General Robert Kennedy sends 400 U.S. marshals to the city to maintain order.

DECEMBER 16 At an Albany demonstration, Dr. King is arrested and charged with obstructing sidewalk and parading without permit.

1962
FEBRUARY 27 At a trial, Dr. King is convicted of leading the Albany march.

JULY 27 At an Albany city hall prayer vigil, Dr. King is arrested and charged with failure to obey a police officer, obstructing the sidewalk and disorderly conduct.

OCTOBER 16 Dr. King meets with President John F. Kennedy at the White House.

1963
MARCH 28 Bernice Albertine, the King's fourth child, is born.

APRIL 3 Dr. King opens the Birmingham campaign to protest segregation. On April 12, he, Dr. Abernathy and 53 demonstrators are jailed.

APRIL 16 Dr. King writes his 'Letter From Birmingham Jail' during his imprisonment.

MAY 2 Safety Commissioner Eugene 'Bull' Connor orders police to use dogs and fire hoses on Black youth demonstrators.

MAY 20 Birmingham's segregation ordinances are ruled unconstitutional by the U.S. Supreme Court.

JUNE 12 Medgar Evers, a Jackson, Miss., NAACP leader, is assassinated before dawn by a rifle bullet at his home.

AUGUST 28 The largest integrated mass protest, The March On Washington, is held. Dr. King delivers his 'I Have A Dream' speech before 250,000 at the Lincoln Memorial.

SEPTEMBER 'Strength To Love,' Dr. King's fourth book, is published.

SEPTEMBER 15 Four children attending Sunday School at the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church in Birmingham are killed and 21 others are injured when the church is bombed.

NOVEMBER 22 President John F. Kennedy is assassinated in Dallas.

1964
JUNE Dr. King's fifth book, 'Why We Can't Wait,' is published.

JUNE At Soldier Field in Chicago, Dr. King addresses 75,000 persons at a civil rights rally organized by an interracial, interfaith citizens group.

JUNE 11 With Rev. Abernathy and a party of 16, Dr. King stages a sit-in at an exclusive restaurant in St. Augustine, Fla. Dr. King is arrested for the 12th time and charged with violating Florida's 'unwanted guest law.'

JUNE 21 Three civil rights workers (James Chaney, Black, and Andrew Goodman and Michael Schwerner, both White), are reported missing after traveling to Philadelphia, Miss.

JULY 2 Dr. King is present at the singing of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, by President Lyndon B. Johnson at the White House. The bill, which guaranteed access to public accommodations, was submitted to Congress by President Kennedy.

JULY 18-23 A Black man is killed during race riots in Harlem.

AUGUST 4 FBI agents discover bodies of James Chaney, Andrew Goodman and Michael Schwerner buried near Philadelphia, Miss.

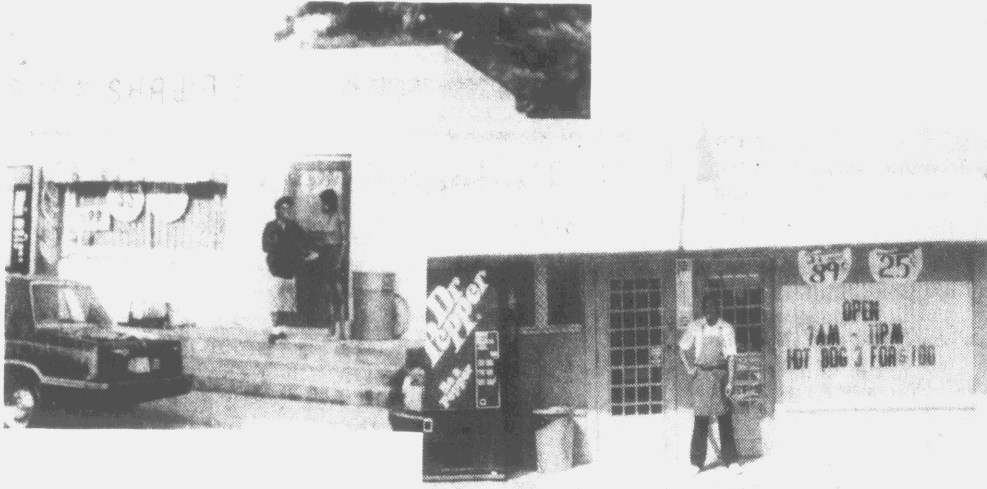
SEPTEMBER 18 At the Vatican, Dr. King has an audience with Pope Paul VI.

DECEMBER 10 In Oslo, Norway, Dr. King receives the Nobel Peace Prize.

1965
FEBRUARY 21 Malcolm X is assassinated at Audubon Ballroom in New York City.

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(Billy Walls, Photographer)

Legacy of King and Malcom X

After a lengthy debate in its Central Committee meeting in Kansas City, Missouri on September 30th and October 1st, 1983, the national Black United Front (NBUF) endorsed the presidential candidacy of Rev. Jesse Jackson. At the October 8th, 1983 Saturday morning meeting of Operation PUSH, acting in my capacity as National Secretary of the National Black United Front (NBUF), I read our endorsement statement.

The rationale for our endorsement of Rev. Jesse Jackson's presidential bid was drawn, in part, from NBUF's national constitution. In this document states "Whereas it is vitally important that our respective organizations, clubs, political factions and individual leaders recognize that none of us (singularly or by ourselves) represents the Black community, the best a particular organization or leader can claim is a particular constituency within the Black community."

The NBUF constitution further states "Collectively considered, however, the various groups and individuals can bring to approximate the general will of the Black community and more reasonably hope to represent the total Black community."

The National Black United Front (NBUF) believes that Rev. Jesse Jackson's candidacy for president of the United States of

America represents this general will, which speaks to our collective interest as Black people.

In the election of Mayor Harold Washington, the Black community of Chicago witnessed an unprecedented show of Black unity in electoral politics. Mayor Washington's candidacy brought together the conservative, moderate, reform, radical, nationalistic and revolutionary constituencies in Chicago's Black community. We went to the polls in record numbers to help defeat the old Chicago political machine.

The impact of this election and the spirit it has generated across Black communities of America is a sign of growing national Black unity. Rev. Jesse Jackson's presidential candidacy has cap-

tured this spirit and serves as the basis for national unity among our people.

What we are witnessing is the coming together of two major trends in the Black movement which Oba T'Shaka (NBUF vice chair of training) discusses in his book, *The Political Legacy of Malcolm X*.

In discussing the issue of unity and the impact of Malcolm X in the 1960's, Shaka writes that Malcolm represented the Black movement forces that were raising the question of national liberation (nationhood or seeking land.) Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. represented the civil rights movement.

Prior to Malcolm X's assassination, according to

Shaka, he was working toward finding a method by which these two trends in the movement could come together in a unified front.

The endorsement of Rev. Jesse Jackson's presidential candidacy by Minister Louis Farrakhan, leader of the Nation of Islam and the National Black United Front represents the coming together of these two Black movements that have historically been antagonistic to each other.

Minister Farrakhan and NBUF represent the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The coming together of these two movements around the presidential candidacy of Rev. Jesse Jackson is a positive sign for the Black movement in America.

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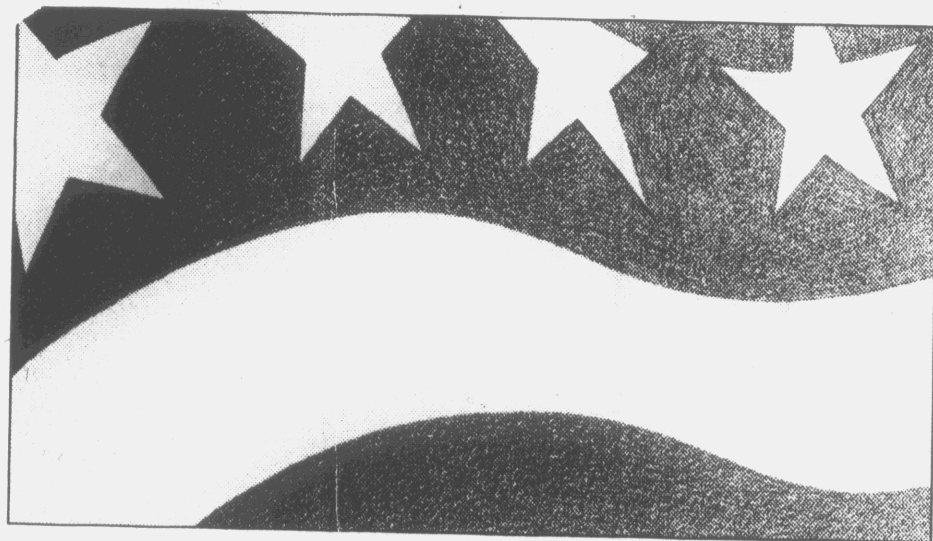
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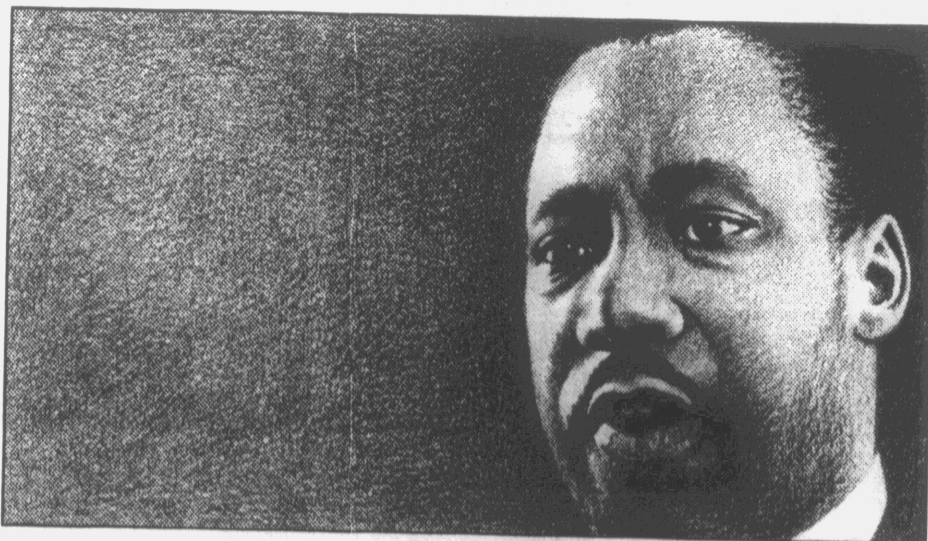
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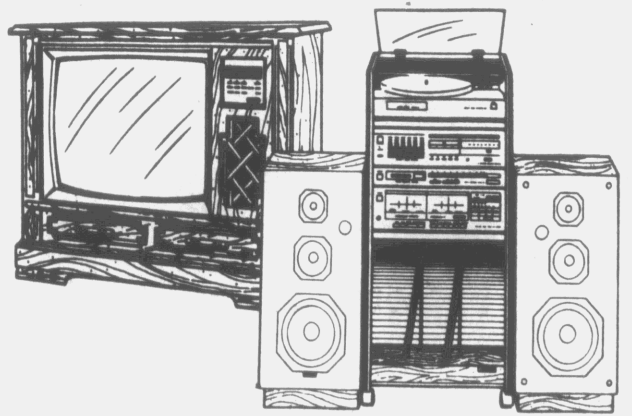


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Can blacks change things (Continued from page 6)

tional" objective of seeing that their wishes were respected.

An economic boycott appeared to be the solution. Over a period of 38 days, blacks bused, carpooled their way to stores far from their homes to make purchases.

Convenience stores in town formerly making \$7,000 to \$8,000 a day were now making less than \$1,000 a day.

Stores in the black community which were making \$3,000 a day were taking less than \$100.00 a day.

After the closing of four businesses and the reducing of hours at others, the white business community bought out the three-year contract at a cost of \$90,000 of the superintendent the school board had imposed on

the community, and the peoples' choice was hired.

The Indianola community attribute their success to unity, collective effort and cooperation.

These three factors should be seen as an example of that which can be achieved in any community across our nation that may face a similar set of circumstances, and we should never forget that the black community is the margin of victory in an election and the profit in many business endeavors.

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Today's press conference, was focused toward the school board of Pitt County. SCLC is concerned about the education our kids get in schools. Anyone interested in the movement during the 60's

and 70's knows (B.R.) means business when it comes to civil rights. He related a story to me after the conference.

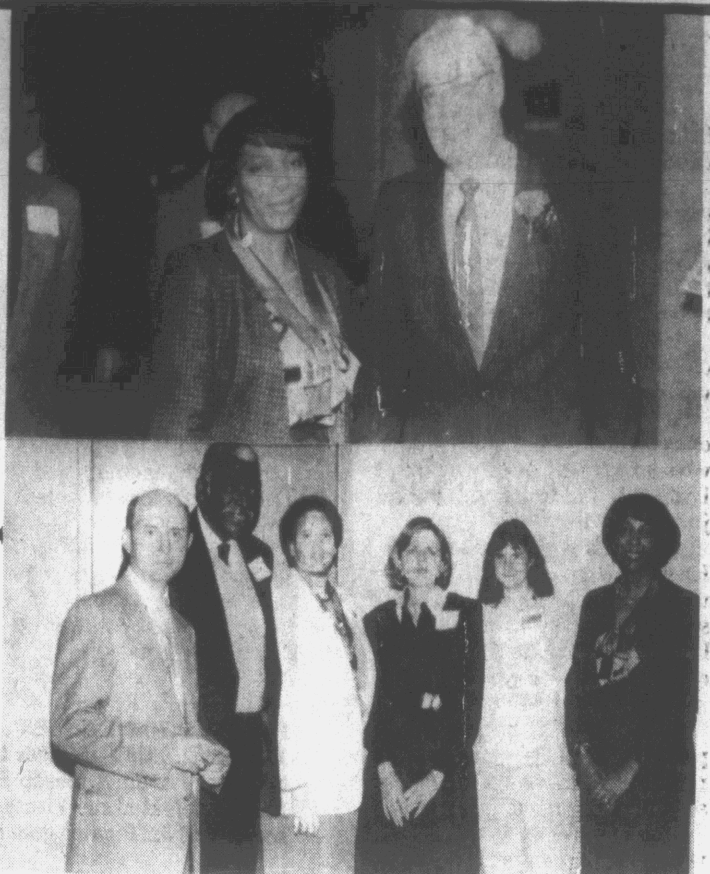
"Yeah, we all went to jail in Ayden, and Golden," Jessie, Rev. Gray and others were there with me. The police officer said that I was resisting arrest and I was charged because we were demonstrating. Now in my 25 years of involvement in the struggle everyone that knows me, knew that I have never had cause to resist arrest or be disorderly.

As a matter of fact, there were times when the jailer refused to "lock me up because they know I would be in court to fight for my rights and the rights of others."

He had the courage to break with tradition. Let's keep the dreamer's dream alive.

Roundtree says, "I am here to get people out of jail, not put them in!"

When asked why he wouldn't sign a warrant for the arrest of a police officer, who had charged him with resisting arrest, Bennie Roundtree, president of SCLC, chapter Greenville, said, "I am here to get people out of jail, not to put them in."



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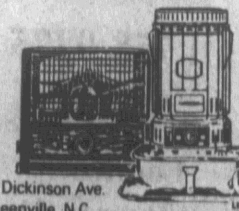


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Six years ago, Eastside High School in Paterson, N.J., was a candidate for martial law.

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A report by the local prosecutor called the school 'a cordon of violence.'

'It was an inner-city school out of control,' said Joseph Clark, who took over as principal in 1982. 'A literal black-board jungle.'

Things are different now at Eastside High, due in large part to Clark, a former Army drill sergeant who keeps the spirit of boot camp alive in the corridors of the 60-year-old school.

Armed with bullhorn
Bullhorn in hand, Clark patrols the hallways, ready to mete out summary justice to anyone who breaks his rules.

Such offenses as wearing a hat when entering the school, dropping a piece of paper on the immaculately waxed floors or wandering in the corridor without a pass can result in suspension.

Clark's tough style has not gone unnoticed. Four years ago he received a personal call from President Reagan congratulating him for his work. And last year, U.S. Education Secretary William Bennett visited Eastside to praise Clark in front of an auditorium full of students and parents.

Two weeks ago he suspended scores of failing juniors and seniors, calling them 'contaminants and leeches' who had no chance of graduating.

Faced with a threat of suspension himself, Clark was forced to readmit the students after Paterson school officials said they were entitled to due process. But true to his no-nonsense style, Clark banished them to the auditorium, saying they 'weren't deserving of being taught.'

Then the Paterson Fire Department cited Clark for violating fire laws by chaining school doors.

It was a repeat of a similar citation last spring, for which the Board of Education was fined \$7,000. The fine was waived after consent agreement in which Clark promised to remove the chains.

'This neighborhood is full of drug pushers and troublemakers,' said Clark. 'I couldn't wait for the bureaucracy to get me doors that lock from the outside.'

Clark admits he runs the 2,700-student school like a dictatorship.

He said, 'They (the students) need someone to set strict rules and make sure they follow them.'

Not only students, but teachers and his own administrators must

follow his rules or they're gone.

'No one cares about this school as much as I do,' Clark said during a recent search for graffiti in the school's halls. 'Who would be so diligent to do something like this?'

Clark said teachers and administrators who want to survive at Eastside need to know one thing: 'I am the boss.'

Many have not learned the lesson.

During Clark's six-year tenure, more than 100 teachers and a dozen administrators have left.

'If you as much as teach a subject different than the way he wants it to be taught, he goes after you,' said one teacher, who asked not to be identified. 'He stopped me in the hall in front of students and yelled at me. He made me feel like a total fool.'

Crucifixion a week

Clark responds: 'Sometimes I need a crucifixion each week. It keeps things lively here.'

Students, though, give Clark high remarks.

'I love that man,' said Cyonne Mark, 16. 'I don't have a father at home and for me Mr. Clark is like a father.'

Even Miriam Nieto, one of the students Clark suspended, said she likes the principal.

'I'm a year behind because I goofed off and didn't go to class,' said Nieto, 17. 'The suspension taught me a lesson. If I don't try, I wouldn't be given a chance to learn.'

While Clark has not been able to change the school's 40% dropout rate, test scores have improved during his tenure. Fifty-five percent of the students now pass basic English skills tests, compared with 39% six years ago.

But Clark said the bottom line is that he 'can't save all the students.'

Dr. Bill Mason, a Clark supporter and community activist, said he worries that the principal goes too far.

'He's turned Eastside around,' Mason said. 'But the purpose of education is to teach kids to learn how to think and to learn how to motivate themselves. Sometimes I worry how they are going to do that when they go to a school run like a dictatorship.'

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of our actions we must stick together. Unity is the great need of the hour, and if we are united, we can get many of the things that we not only desire, but which we justly deserve. We are not wrong in what we are doing. If we are wrong, the Supreme Court of this nation is wrong. If we are wrong, the Constitution of the United States is wrong. "If we are wrong, God Almighty is wrong. If we are wrong, Jesus of Nazareth was merely a Utopian dreamer who

never came down to earth. If we are wrong, justice is a lie....Ours is not a violent movement. May I caution us ours is not a black counterpart of the White Citizens' Councils or the Ku Klux Klan....In our protest, there will be no cross burnings. No white person will be taken from their home by a hooded Negro mob and brutally murdered. There will be no threats and intimidation. We will be guided by the highest principles of law and order. Our method is persuasion, no coercion. We are going to say, 'Let your conscience be your guide.' Our actions must be guided by the highest principles of Christian faith. Love must be our regulating pedal. You remember Christ admonished us: 'Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, and pray for them that despitefully use you.' If we fail to do this, our protest will end up as a meaningless drama on the state of history, and its memory will be shrouded with the ugly garments of shame. In spite of the mistreatment that we have confronted we must not become bitter, and end up by hating our white brothers. As Booker T. Washington said, 'Let no man pull you so low as to hate him.'

are written in the future, somebody will have to say, 'There lived a race of people, of black people, of people who had the moral courage to stand up for their rights. And thereby they injected a new meaning into the veins of history and civilization.' Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

"We have always struggled... Was it not Stanley when he went on his quest for Livingstone and found the bleached bones of our forefathers On those West African shores buried in the sand with chains around them where they wrestled against being taken captive on a slave ship? They died on those African shores rather than get on the ship as a slave... ever singing a song in their own language and their own hearts." Before I be a slave, I'll be buried in my grave, and go home to my Lord and be free. We yet struggle today; for fair jobs in the workplace; for justice in the American system, and Freedom for all mankind.... How can we reach that "Tomorrow" with the Dream fulfilled? By loving one another.... teaching our children.... and never forgetting our God."

Farney Moore

Municipal (Continued from page 1)

third subcommittee, which has only recently been appointed, is one appointed to propose a constitution for the Pitt County Committee.

The major objective of the Pitt County Interracial Committee is to establish an instrument of communication in the communities between the races through the sponsorship of regular public meetings where whites and Negroes can meet to discuss their mutual problems or their individual feelings and ideas.

Most of the desegregation of public accommodations and businesses has resulted from the personal efforts of the four-man subcommittee appointed to deal with the subject; however, many things have been accomplished informally through the individual members of the Interracial Committee, such as the promotion of the hiring of Negroes for extra Christmas help by one member, who first hired Negroes himself and then encouraged other businessmen to do likewise.

When demonstrations appeared forthcoming in May, 1963, the ad hoc subcommittee discussing desegregation with businesses investigated the existing laws of the City pertaining to demonstrations. The subcommittee was happy to find that

there were no segregation laws in the city code. The subcommittee contacted city officials and informed them of the presence of an Interracial Committee and offered its services. The Mayor, City Manager, and Chief of Police were most cordial and receptive to this offer and immediately engaged the subcommittee as the effective interracial negotiating arm of the City. Mayor West decided that all businesses which might be a target for demonstrations be given an opportunity to discuss with the Negroes the actual segregation situation. During May, June, and July, this subcommittee met with the lunch counter operators, restaurant owners, motel owners, and city officials many times. As a result of these discussions, the lunch counter operators desegregated their businesses early in the summer; the restaurant owners were of a divided opinion as to what adjustments they might make. Two restaurants immediately desegregated; others promised to desegregate when the whole group moved; and some pledged never to desegregate.

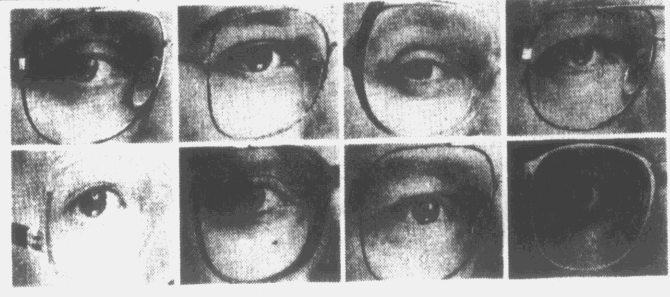
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Rust	12x7'10"	150.00	29.95	Brown	12x15'7"	345.00	129.95
Tweed	12x12'6"	500.00	89.95	Rust	12x12'7"	357.00	119.95
Beige	12x12'6"	449.00	69.95	Moss	12x13	349.00	99.95
Tan	11'6"x8'6"	139.95	39.95	Brown	12x20'11"	559.00	159.95
Red	12x14'6"	479.00	89.95	Lt. Green	12x17'8"	479.00	159.95
Gray	12x15	375.00	89.95	Orange	12x9'9"	135.00	79.95
Silver	8x16'6"	250.00	69.95	Beige	12x17	240.00	129.95
Rust	9'6"x7	155.00	29.95	Brown	12x14	179.99	109.95
Beige	12x14'6"	329.00	89.95	Gray	12x16'4"	200.00	119.95
Tweed	10x11'6"	238.00	69.95	Brown	12x14'9"	199.99	119.95
Lavender	12x9'6"	309.00	59.95	Smoke	12x16	458.00	169.95
Taupe	12x10'6"	329.50	59.95	Beige	12x12	240.00	129.95
Tweed	12x14	359.00	89.95	Tan	12x13'5"	357.00	139.95
Tweed	6x19'4"	240.00	49.95	Brown	12x11'2"	298.60	129.95
Red	12x26'6"	699.00	129.95	Red	12x9	190.00	109.95
Burgundy	12x21'7"	475.00	169.95	Brown	12x11'1"	299.00	109.95
Lavender	12x25'2"	599.00	169.95	Cream	12x12'3"	289.00	119.95
Rust	12x13'11"	317.00	129.95	Peach	12x9'9"	200.00	109.95
Pottery	12x12	299.00	129.95	Lavender	12x10	269.90	109.95
Green	12x10'2"	204.45	109.95	Rust	12x21'7"	412.00	239.95
Lavender	12x22'5"	597.80	229.95	Green	12x7'1"	142.00	49.95
Gray	12x9'2"	244.99	99.95	Tweed	12x12'7"	335.60	139.95
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Purple	12x9'4"	248.00	99.95	Tweed	12x11'9"	310.00	139.95
Brown	12x12'4"	328.00	129.95	Brown	12x16'7"	440.00	189.95
Rust	12x11'8"	235.99	109.95	Pink	12x10'2"	260.00	109.95
Green	12x13'6"	325.00	129.95	Gray	12x10'7"	399.00	109.95
Lavender	12x15'11"	424.40	189.95	Beige	12x22'1"	580.00	239.95
Brown	12x11'7"	329.00	109.95	Forest Green	12x24'2"	484.00	249.95
Aqua	12x25'7"	425.00	299.95	Gray	12x22'10"	499.52	249.95
Beige	12x17'6"	255.00	159.95	Lavender	12x12'7"	258.00	119.95
Brown	12x13'2"	220.00	99.95	Navy	12x20	480.00	229.95
Mauve	12x16	243.00	169.95	Brown	12x12'10"	260.00	119.95
Blue	12x18'5"	410.00	189.95	Cream	12x18'2"	440.00	179.95
Brown	11x11'10"	220.00	109.95	Brown	12x12'7"	250.00	119.95
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