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GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 27834

THURSDAY JANUARY 24-25, 1988

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 Jo-Linda 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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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.

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.

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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.

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.

Jaycees Honor Six People For Service To Community

The Greenville Jaycees honored several local residents at a Community Service Awards and Spouse Recognition Banquet at the Sheraton Greenville Thursday night.

Phillip Tanzilo, chapter secretary and chairman of the project, said the awards are intended to recognize people in the community who stand out for outstanding community service and for going beyond their ordinary job performance.

The awards presented during the evening were for outstanding young farmer, senior citizen, young educator, public servant, teen-ager and North Carolinian.

Guest speaker Greg Knowles, Greenville's city manager, told the

approximately 85 people attending the banquet of the importance of community service and public involvement.

The wives of Jaycees members were also recognized during the evening for their support of group members and their activities.

Awarded Thursday in their particular category were:

•Outstanding North Carolinian: Patrice Elaine Alexander, 36, an occupational program consultant at the Pitt County Mental Health Center.

Ms. Alexander, a graduate of Carnegie Mellon University and East Carolina University, organized and serves as the chairperson of the Pitt County Mental Health Center

Wellness Program. In the past 18 months as director of the Employee Assistance program of the Mental Health Center, she has marketed and negotiated 10 new contracts with area industries, increasing out-program coverage from 2,000 to 6,000 employees and quadrupling the center's income from the program.

She is also a member of Greenville Business and Professional Women's Organization, The Pitt County Violence Program, and the Board of Directors of the Playwrights Fund of North Carolina.



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BACK ROW: NORRIS, HARDY, PARAMORE AND MAYE

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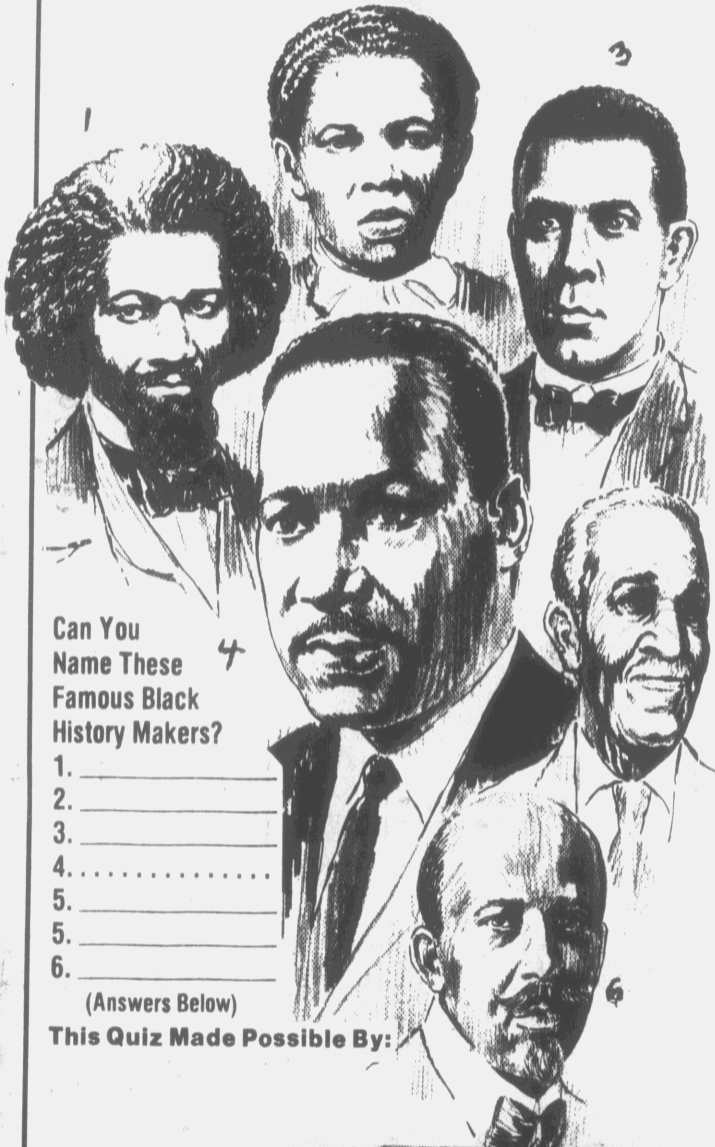
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(Answers Below)

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Answer these questions...

1. Name the person who wrote 'The Negro National Anthem.'
2. 'The Father of Gospel Music.'
3. Name a Black Symphony conductor.
4. 'The Empress of Blues.'
5. Write the first verse of 'The Negro National Anthem.'
6. 'The Dean of Afro-American Music.'
7. Name a classical Black male singer (Metropolitan Opera singer).
8. Name a male Black gospel singer.
9. Name a Black male composer.
10. Name a Black classical female singer (Metropolitan Opera singer).
11. 'King of Ragtime.'
12. A choral group specializing in spirituals.
13. Name the timbre of William Warfield's voice (quality).
14. The president of the National Council of Women.
15. Identify Gwendolyn Brooks.

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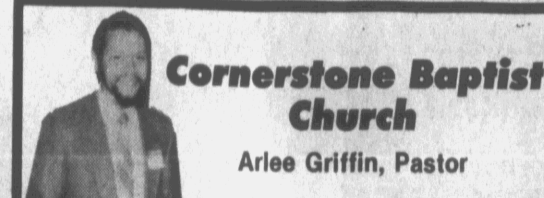
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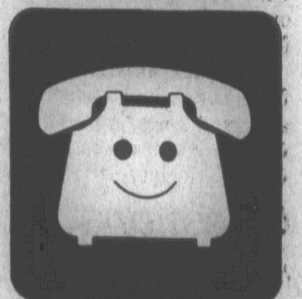
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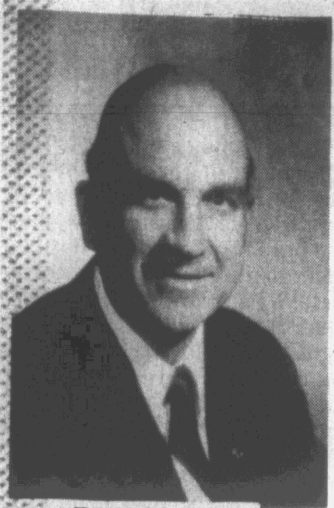


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ED N. WARREN

Letter from the Vice-president of "M" Voice

There is this man name Jessie Jackson. He was born in Greenville South Carolina, but he is from Greenville North Carolina. My father was suppose to take me to see him in Greenville at the church on Wednesday night. It does not matter to me if he is white or black I still hope he be president for the vote of this year. I like Jessie Jackson because he was with Martin Luther King, Jr. I, Abdul Rouse did not write this storie earlier because I did not have time because I had to throw out newspapers. My father throws them out every weekend. Jim Rouse is the president; his son Abdul Rouse is the vice president. The way I describe Jessie is black, has a mustache, dress nice, and kind of tall. Every story I am going to write I am going to describe that person in every story I write so I got to go now but, I will see you later. PEACE!!

Warren appointed to Education Committee

Representative Edward N. Warren of Pitt County has been appointed by House Speaker Liston B. Ramsey to the Education Committee of the Southern Legislative Conference.

"Representative Warren shares my belief that a well-educated workforce is essential," Speaker Ramsey said. "I am sure he will represent North Carolina in a highly capable manner and I am pleased to appoint him to this important committee."

The Southern Legislative Conference, based in Atlanta, is made up of 16 Southern and Southeastern states. It seeks to promote a unified approach to solving problems common to the states of the region.

Representative Warren, a Greenville businessman, represents Greene County and part of Pitt in the Ninth House District. He is chairman of the House Appropriations Base Budgeted Committee on Education.

Daffodil days New Release

Joe Gantz and Terry Paige of Pitt County have been named co-chairman of this year's First Daffodil Days, an annual fund-raising event for the Pitt County Unit of the American Cancer Society.

Gantz and Paige will coordinate all activities for the sale of freshly-cut daffodils. Money will be raised for the Society's research, education, and patient service programs.

The Daffodil Days Committee plans to sell the flowers from March 17 to 20 at various locations throughout Pitt County and Greenville.

"As the first flower of spring, the daffodil symbolizes life and hope," Paige said. "Supporting Daffodil Days means giving hope to cancer patients and giving yourself a touch of spring."

Volunteers will be taking donations for the flowers, which are shipped from the State of Washington especially for the festival, at \$3.00 for a bouquet of 10, or 30 cents each, or \$1.50 per box.

In addition to the money collected from donations by the general public, Gantz and Paige hope the majority of funds will be raised through advance purchases by local businesses and corporations.

"We expect tremendous success from business and industry. Some companies could purchase enough flowers for every secretary, as a token of appreciation. Others could purchase bouquets and have them donated to local hospitals, for the patients," Gantz said. "Most of our funds will be raised through large orders placed in advance of Daffodil Days," he added.

For more information on Daffodil Days, including details on advance sales, contact the Pitt County Unit of the American Cancer Society, at 752-2574.

Questions

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16. The New Orleans statue of (), jazz great, stands in Louis Armstrong Park, according to the NEWS AND OBSERVER, Wednesday, February 2, 1983.
17. (), Greensboro, first Black to sit on North Carolina Supreme Court, Friday, January 3, 1983.
18. The president of the National Urban League.
19. (), 37 year old sportscaster, parlayed his interviewing talents into a reported \$3 million contract with NBC as co-anchor of the network's "Today Show."
20. "First lady of Black gospel."
21. (), first Black lady assistant principal at J.H. Rose High School in Greenville.
22. (), first Black to teach in an integrated school in Pitt County, 1966. She is a librarian.
23. The Sadie Sautler School on Fleming Street in Greenville was named from a Black principal.
24. (), mayor of Greenville Black.

PBS interviews Rep. Jones & others

State Representative Walter B. Jones, Jr. and other political and legislative leaders in North Carolina have been interviewed by the Public Broadcasting System (Channels 2 and 4—UNC

Educational TV) for a special presentation on the growing influence of Political Action Committees (PAC's) in North Carolina. (Continued on page 5)



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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, for many years, February has been observed by an increasing number of Americans of all ethnic and sociological backgrounds as Afro-American (Black) History Month; and

WHEREAS, Black Americans have contributed immeasurably to the success of our nation from the days of early colonization to the present, despite hardships which included bigotry, disenfranchisement, laws which prevented them from owning land, and slavery itself; and

WHEREAS, Black Americans have excelled in every facet of life, including education, science, medicine, the arts, politics, and every profession; and

WHEREAS, the great State of North Carolina and the City of Greenville appropriately boast a rich and progressive history which included numerous significant contributions made by Black citizens who clearly had in mind and demonstrated the laudable purpose of making our city a better place in which each person can live and develop; and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that there is a need for each of us to know and understand our past in order to better prepare for the challenge of our future.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edward E. Carter, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the month of February, 1988, as

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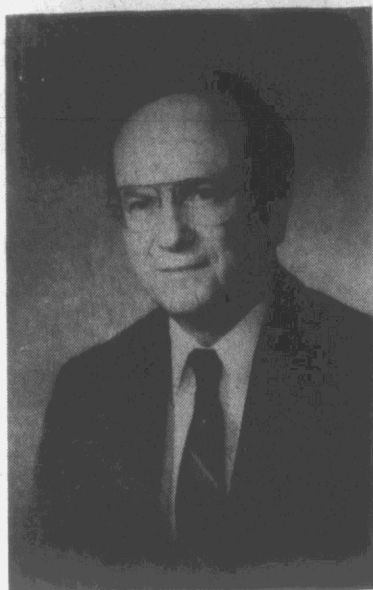
Suggs chosen to participate in cotillion

My name is Adonica Suggs. I am the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Suggs. I am 17 years old. I am a senior at Rose High School. I attend Mount Calvary F.W.B. Church. I have been chosen by the Greenville Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta to participate in Delta's Miss College Bound Cotillion. I

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 Deadline for ad and patron is February 26, 1988.



BILL DANSEY

Bill Dansey enters Senate race

Bill Dansey, an East Carolina University trustee and former city councilman, announced today that he is filing for the North Carolina Ninth Senatorial District seat, currently held by Senator Tom Taft. Dansey, President of WEDCO Enterprises, Inc., indicated he could provide more productive leadership for the community based on his past service.

Dansey was quoted as saying, "Most of our needs and a lot of our problems boil down to two basic issues: jobs and education. I do not feel that we have had adequate leadership from our senator in enticing better jobs into the area covered by the Ninth District which encompasses parts of Pitt County, Martin County and Beaufort County."

Dansey said he would like the opportunity to work with Governor Martin. He further commented that: "Since the Governor has been in office, we have added an additional 26,000 jobs in the state. We are currently one of the seven states being considered for the Super Collider, which would not only have a great impact on the northeastern part of the Raleigh metropolitan area, but would have a carry over effect into eastern North Carolina."

Education is another of his concerns. He stated that: "While the basic education plan is a step in the right direction representing a commitment to improve our system, the manner in which it is constructed is basically ill-conceived. The dollars spent could be better utilized by eliminating some of the administration cost and concentrating more on instilling the proper values and motivation in our students, prior to them reaching the 5th and 6th grades, which is considered a point of no return. North Carolina's basic education program does not address the fact that we have a 26% illiteracy rate. Only 13% of our students attend college, and local industry has trouble finding entry level personnel." Dansey indicated he sees no way to finance the basic program without additional taxes, due to the annual \$627 million price tag, which he does not support.

Dansey, a 1963 graduate from East Carolina University, is a member of the East Carolina Board University of Trustees, serving on the Athletic Committee, Student Life Committee, Development Committee and the Beautification Committee. He has served on the staff of three of the last four Presidents. Dansey was the founder of the Pitt County Young Republicans, was past District Republican Chairman and served on the Greenville City Council in the early 1970's.

He has also been active in the Greenville Jaycees, receiving their Distinguished Service Award and a recipient of the State Freedom Guard Award for Outstanding Achievements in the area of community, religious, and governmental activities. He also was the past President and Chairman of the Pitt County United Way and past President of the Tarheel Little League.

Dansey is married to the former Diana Nobles, from Washington, North Carolina; and has two children, Trey and Courtney.

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Child find project is underway

An effort is underway in Pitt County to identify children and youth ages 0 through 21 who are handicapped and need special education and other services.

The local efforts to identify children and youth are part of a concentrated effort statewide to find children who need special help which they are not currently receiving.

Project Child Find is also an endeavor to inform parents and/or guardians of these children of the services available from their local school system and other state and community agencies.

Help is available for children with special needs, according to Lowell Harris, director of the Department of Public Instruction's Division for Exceptional Children. This help is in the form of a complete evaluation, an education program designed specifically for the child (individualized education program) and a referral to other agencies which provide special services. Project Child Find is looking for children and youth who have been diagnosed or are suspected to be mentally, physically or emotionally handicapped and are unable to benefit from a regular school program without special assistance.

Harris and Dr. Edwin L. West, Jr., local superintendent of schools, encourage anyone who knows a child or youth who may be handicapped and is not in school or receiving special assistance to urge the parent/guardian to contact any of the following: superintendent, exceptional children program administrator, principal or the State Department's Division for Exceptional Children.

"We need the help of all the citizens in this effort to find children and youth who could benefit from special services," Harris added. "Without this help, some handicapped child may not be found and the right to a free appropriate public education is the right of every school-age child."

For more information, call the Division for Exceptional Children at (919) 733-3004 or CARE-LINE 1-800-662-7030.

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Every child is a winner

'Every Child A Winner' is the name of a National Program that is funded by the National Diffusion Network (NDN) and is part of the United State Department of Education's Exemplary Program. This physical education program is an individualized movement education program providing mainstreaming and daily success experiences for all elementary children regardless of mental or physical ability. The program has been implemented in 49 states, Canada and the Virgin Islands. Pitt County will be the first school system in North Carolina to receive inservice training in 'Every Child A Winner'.

In 1969, Martha Owens, a concerned member of the PTA in Ocilla, Ga., in the Irwin County School System, wrote the 'Every Child A Winner' will improve fitness and motor skill while also enhancing academics, Mrs. Owens said. 'The most important thing we do is make children feel good about themselves.'

Mrs. Owens said the program design provides developmental movement experiences for children centered on themes of space awareness, body awareness, quality of body movement and relationships. These themes are taught through creative games, creative dance and educational gymnastics. The project slogan 'Every Child A Winner' finds expression through the discovery to reach their personal potential, and winning occurs as each child does his or her best.

Traditional physical education deals primarily with manipulative and locomotor skills such as jumping, hopping and skipping which virtually eliminates many physically handicapped children. This program deals with diversity and without discrimination. Teachers are trained to accommodate the extremely athletic as well as the handicapped.

Cancer Society's Dinner/Auction will be Feb. 27

The Greene County Unit of the American Cancer Society decided to once again sponsor a Dinner/Auction to help raise money to fight cancer. The exciting event is scheduled for February 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the Greene Central Cafeteria. Final plans are being made and local merchants will be contacted during January for auction items to be auctioned by Greene County's own Ben Rayford.

Tickets for this event are a \$10.00 donation and went on sale January 6. Tickets can be purchased from all Board Members and from the following businesses: in Snow Hill, Horton, Crutchfield and Hulbert Law Office and Children's Corner; and in Maury at Redwood Garden Center.

The Unit's first Dinner/Auction was held in 1985 and netted over \$1,800.00 profit. In 1987 the second Dinner/Auction netted \$2,759.00. The Board hopes to have more items for auction and a larger attendance in 1988. The overall goal for the 1987-88 Crusade Campaign is \$13,200.00. This money will be raised through special events such as this Dinner/Auction, Fun-Run in the spring, memorial gifts, cookbook sale, the annual residential campaign in April and Send a Mouse to College.

Watch this paper for more information about the events planned by your Greene County Cancer Society. The Board meets the first Wednesday in each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Town Office, Snow Hill.

All interested persons may contact Dora Pasour, Unit President for details.

Representative Jones sponsored two major bills affecting campaign spending in North Carolina during the past Session of the General Assembly. A 'Truth in Labeling' bill passed both the House and Senate by overwhelming margins. The bill authored and sponsored by Jones, requires PAC's to fully identify the economic interests which they represent.

House Bill 1124, also introduced by Representative Jones, will be discussed. This bill would limit campaign expenditures and provide for voluntary public financing of elections at the legislative, Council of State, and gubernatorial level. The legislation passed the House by a wide vote

and will be considered by the Senate during the Short Session this summer. If the limitation on campaign expenditures passes the Senate, it will become the first major piece of campaign

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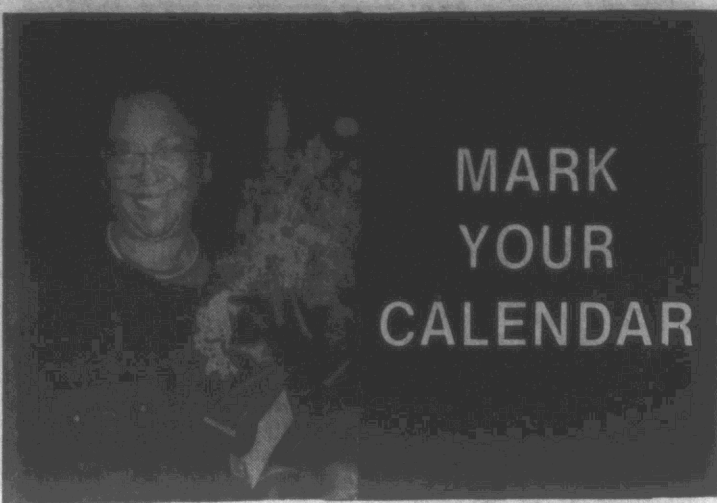
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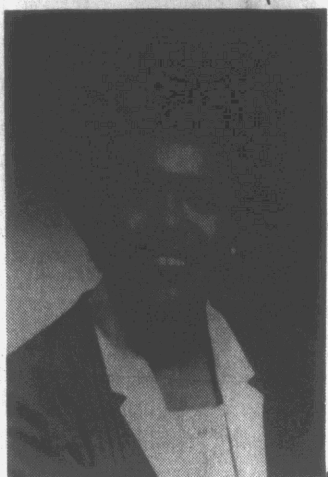
Sunday, February 14, 1988, at Cornerstone Baptist Church, Stantonsburg Road, Greenville, the Greenville Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., sponsors its Annual Community Recognition Program, 4 p.m., with Mrs. Bernadette Gregory Watts, Home Economist, Durham County, Durham, N.C., a Greenville native, will be our guest speaker. Additionally, persons cited in news will receive certificates of appreciation as well as persons of renown will receive special recognition. Mrs. Brenda Teel is the sorority's president and Mrs. Beatrice C. Maye, is chairperson. Rev. Griffin and the sorority extend an invitation for the public's presence.

The 1988 theme: "The Constitutional Status of Afro Americans into the 21st Century."

Get a jump ahead by making your plans for your school, church, fraternities, sororities and/or civic or any other organization or church auxiliary you belong to. If your children are to know their heritage, it must be done through Blacks and Black organizations.

The Black anthem, "Lift Every Voice and Sing," a hymn, is in the Baptist Hymnal. Be sure it's sung in your church service each Sunday in February.

Mrs. Maye has only several copies of her book, "Personalities in Progress: Biographies of Black North . . ." left. Get your copy of her book now. A good book to be used during Black History Month.



MRS. BERNADETTE G. WATTS

Community Recognition Day

The Greenville Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will sponsor its seventh Annual Community Recognition Day. The program will take place on Sunday, February 14, 1988, Four o'clock p.m., at the Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church, Stantonsburg Rd., Greenville.

The purpose of this program is to recognize and honor citizens of

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8. Ed Bradley, CBS News correspondent and co-editor of '60 Minutes'
9. Tempestt Bledsoe, Stars as Vanessa on 'The Cosby Show'
10. Bill Cosby, America's favorite entertainer, has earned \$84 million and could earn up to \$100 million in 1988, making him the richest entertainer in the world.
11. Mohammad Ali, the only man to gain the heavyweight title three times
12. Dr. Dorothy I. Height, president of the National Council of Negro Women, Inc.
13. Julius Erving, basketball legend who recently retired from the Philadelphia 76ers, explaining how he was able to avoid the pitfall of drug abuse. "Very few people will come to you to change your priorities. Guys who took drugs knew not to offer me drugs or do drugs around me because I made sure they knew my priorities. Second is my family. I will do nothing to reflect unfavorably on my faith or my family." Jet October 19, 1987
14. Jacee Harry, who stars as the vamp Sandra on the hit comedy series '227', said she has always been attracted to men of high moral character and religious beliefs. And of her first love she revealed: "I met him in Sunday School."
15. "What does Black history mean?" "It's up to us to decide what it means by what we say

and do. It's up to you, it's up to me, it's up to us, working together, to make sure that the slaves and sharecroppers and martyrs and marchers did not bleed and dream and die in vain." Lerone Bennett, Jr.

16. "Lift Every Voice and Sing," a hymn recognized as a Black National Anthem, was one of J. Rosamond Johnson and his brother James Weldon Johnson.

17. Walter Payton, Chicago Bears football star, revealing on the 'Ebony/Jet Showcase', what's most important in his life, "I am more than just a football player." Being a businessman, being a family man, being a leader in the community, being an example, being a role model—those things are much more important, bigger than being a football player."

18. "New York Knick's 7-foot center" Patrick Ewing is the league's highest paid player at \$3.1 million annually. The league's next four highest salaries are commanded by Los Angeles Laker's Earvin 'Magic' Johnson, Houston's Ralph Sampson, Washington Bulets' Moses Malone and ageless Lakers' Superstar Kareem Abdul-Jabbar.

19. Aretha Franklin, Queen of Soul Music

20. Rev. Jesse Jackson, U.S. Presidential candidate

21. Carter G. Woodson, historian, educator, started the celebration of Black History Week in February in 1926

22. Charles L. Becton, Associate Judge on the N.C. Court of Appeals, a native of Ayden, was presented the William J. Brennan Jr. Award, named in honor of the U.S. Supreme Court associate justice, was presented the Becton for his efforts to improve the trial skills of young lawyers.

23. Question: "Why is it such a difficult task for the Black community to adequately prepare Black students academically and socially to enter and stay in college?"

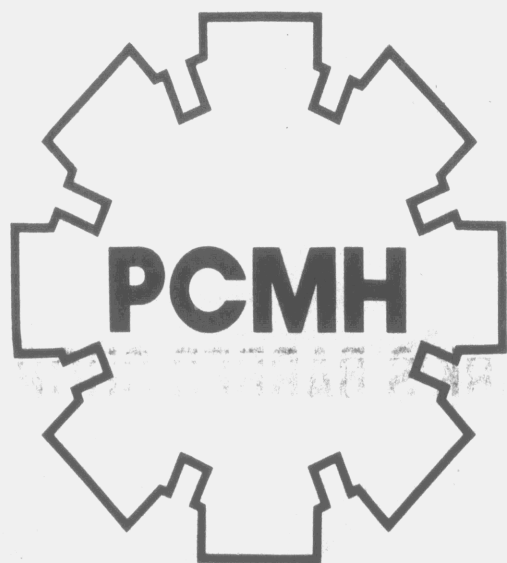
Answer: There should be a strong and in-depth search into the Black values, beliefs and attitudes which should be perpetuated by role models in Black leadership, role models in education, and stronger institutions such as Black churches, Black social organizations and Black communities. Please back off so much on or so many of these factors: economics, racial and social obstacles leading to the deterioration of Black collegians. As Black Americans, we can indeed become increasingly concerned over the decrease in enrollment of Black students from '33.5 percent to 26.1 percent' in a period of a decade. Specifically, these numbers have greatly affected the Black male. Take school/education seriously. You must prepare for college in high school.

24. Brig. Gen. Fred A. Gordon is the first Black commandment of cadets in the 185-year history of the US Military Academy at West Point, NY. He is responsible for the military instruction of the cadet corps.

25. Bill Cosby: In Words and Pictures reveals: (1) He idolizes his wife, rears his children with concern and 'love in its proper place' (2) He gives extravagant respect and devotion to his mother. (3) He won't allow his TV daughter to date White boys on 'the Cosby Show' (4) He has startling views on children born of racially-mixed parents. (5) He voices vehement views on racism.

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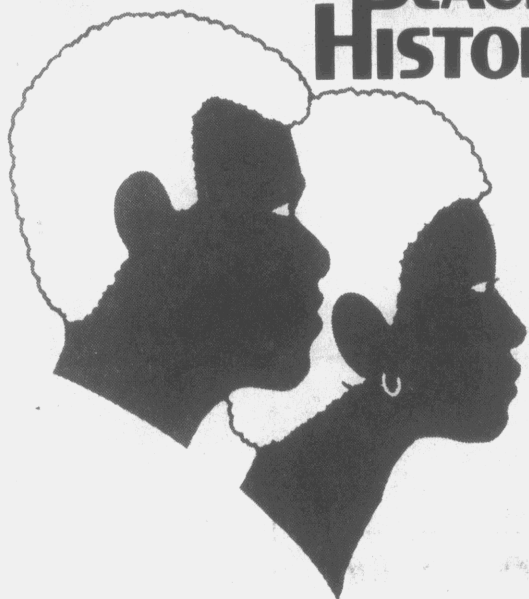
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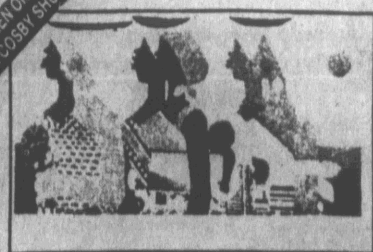
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Keep in mind that all of your teeth serve a purpose. If you have any that are missing, consider one of these options to replace it. Not only will replacing missing teeth keep your smile beautiful, it will also keep the rest of your teeth in the spaces where they belong!

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Black History Celebration

The Eastern N.C. Regional Association of Black Social Workers presents a Black History Celebration in a musical production called: "Saying It With A Song: A Look At Black Music From Jim Crow to Freedom's March" on Saturday, February 20 at 7:00 p.m. at the South Greenville Elementary School on Howell Street. Admission is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12. Adult door admission is \$6.00.

Tickets can be purchased from any member of ENCR-ABSW, Scott's Cleaners, Wooten's School of Music, and Coutour Unisex Hair Designs. For further information contact: Ann Speight at 757-0549.

The performing group will feature the Willie Harrington Jazz Band (Silk, Satin and Sass) from Fayetteville. Willie Harrington Showcase Theatre, Inc., a non-profit organization. The group's main concern is to develop, and expose area talent, in the fields of drama, dance, music and visual arts, and to offer such talent an opportunity to showcase in the mainstream of the cultural/entertainment arena by providing a continuous platform for creative expressions. The performing artist, however; places special emphasis on showcasing minority/ethnic talent.



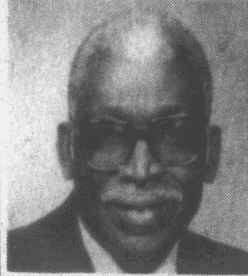
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Timothy 4:7
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Larry J. Early, Jr., son of the late Rena Langley Early and Daniel Russell Early, Sr., was born in Pitt County, July 17, 1922. He is survived by his wife, Notre Nobles Early of the home; two daughters, Sandra E. Baker and Patricia E. Wooten of Greenville, N.C.; fifteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren, two daughters-in-law, two sons-in-law, and a host of nieces and nephews.

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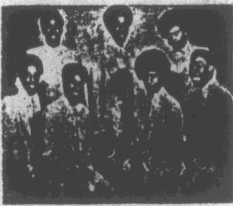
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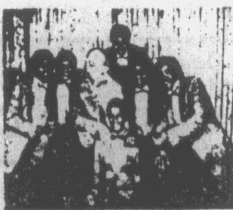
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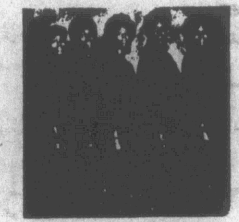
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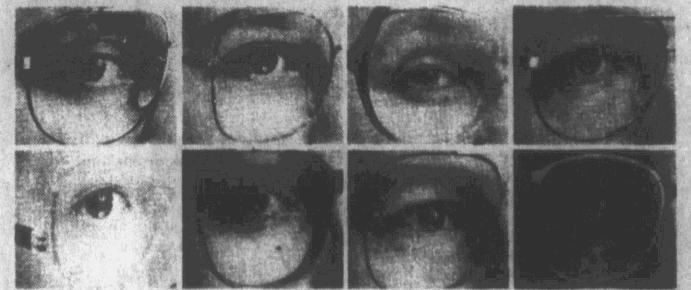
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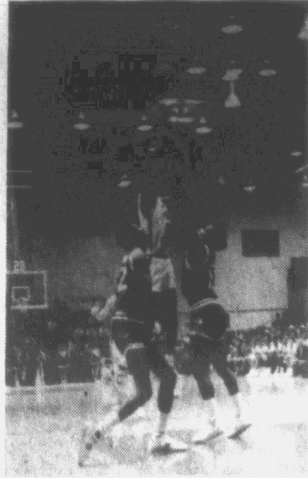
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Community

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this community. Awards will be presented to "Persons in the News, 1987." This Community Recognition Day celebration is in conjunction with Black History Month. The theme for this month's celebration is "The Constitutional Status of Afro-Americans into the 21st Century." Mrs. Bernadette Gregory Watts (a Greenville native), Durham, N.C. will provide the keynote address.

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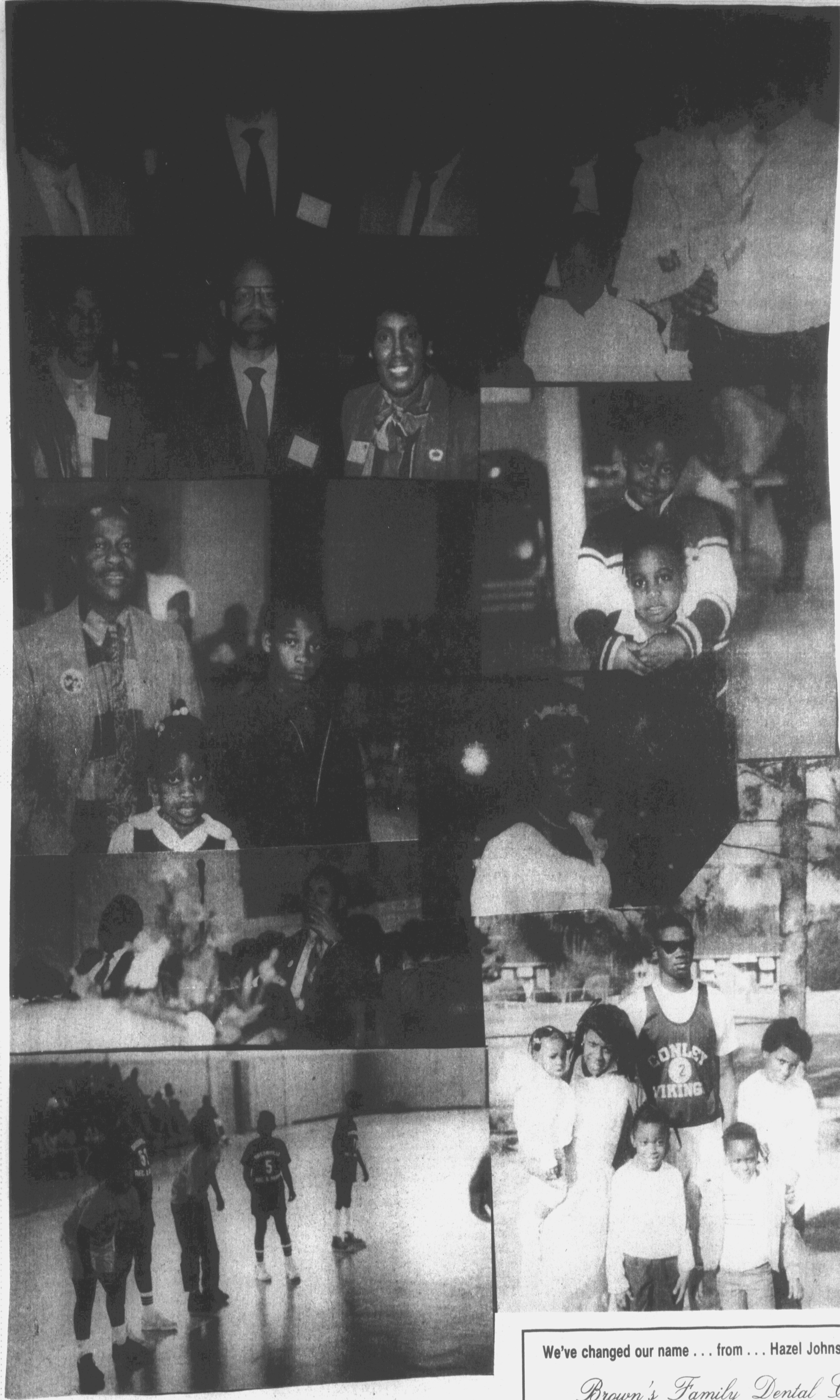
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Teenage pregnancy has become a major social problem in our country. Four in ten teens become pregnant before the age of 19. In North Carolina in 1985, there were 75 teenage pregnancies each day, totaling 14,800 births to teens. In Pitt County (1985), there were 388 pregnancies and 207 births to women 19 and under.

Teenage mothers drop out of school at a rate of 8-10, have

greater health risks from pregnancy complications and delivery, have limited job opportunities and suffer greater social and economic hardships than do those entering motherhood at an older age. In addition to these factors, the children of adolescent parents are at risk for a number of situations (child abuse, poverty, learning problems, and adolescent pregnancy.)

Project PARENTING, an adolescent parent support program in Pitt County, is establishing a Mentor Program. Volunteers from the community will be paired one-on-one with an adolescent parent. These mentors will serve as role models, facilitators, and friends to these teen mothers. The role of the volunteer is somewhere between that of a surrogate parent and a big brother/big sister.

Volunteers will be trained prior to being assigned to teen mother. Project PARENTING staff will provide support and guidance to the mentor throughout the program. Volunteers will be expected to give at least two hours of their time each week. A brief orientation meeting will

be held on the dates listed below. An overview of the program will be given during this meeting. Interested individuals will be given the opportunity to sign up to serve as mentors. Attending the orientation does not obligate anyone to become a volunteer. We welcome any additional input from community individuals on organizing the mentor program. Date: Tuesday, February 2, 1988 Time: 7:30 p.m. Place: Agnes Fullilove Community School OR Date: Thursday, February 4, 1988 Time: 7:30 p.m. Place: School of Education, ECU Speight Building Room 305 For further information, contact Becky Taylor (757-6164) or Cynthia Doctor (758-0817).



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Meeting

The Pitt-Greenville Chapter C.M. EPPES-G.I.H.S. Alumni Association will be holding their monthly meeting next Saturday, February 13 at the home of Johnny Wooten, 6 p.m. Wooten's School of Music recently moved from 1012 West Fifth Street to across the street. Candy sale time is here again.

New members and old members are welcomed. We have plenty of room for you and your ideas.

Class of '78 meeting

Members of the J.H. Rose Class of 1978 are asked to meet at CM Eppes Recreation Center on February 9th at 7:30. Plans for the Class Reunion Weekend, scheduled for June 10th will be discussed.

For further information and details contact Carol D. Parker at 746-2675 or Jeff Savage at 830-5187.

Letter to the Editor

A little bit of thoughtfulness and applying the 'Golden Rule' is always an asset, especially with those in leadership positions, such as chairpersons and program leaders.

Please consult the person you want to speak for your organizations or auxiliaries and get his approval before you place his name on the program. For this name to there 'unaware' shows poor planning and taking control or exerting one's authority. This procedure tells the public that the guest is either negligent or is over committed.

No one should commit himself to a task before checking his schedule. On the 'spur of the moment' action, many times, results in a conflict, which is damaging to the program or to the person's self-esteem. By simply applying the Golden Rule, 'do unto others as you'd have others do unto you' makes life pleasant, avoiding conflict.

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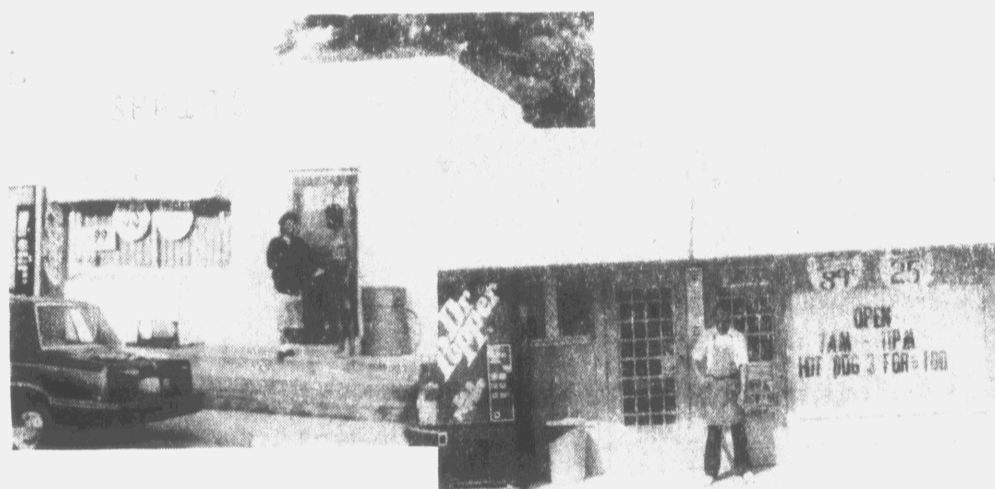
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