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## Hearing on proposed voting district plan draws little response

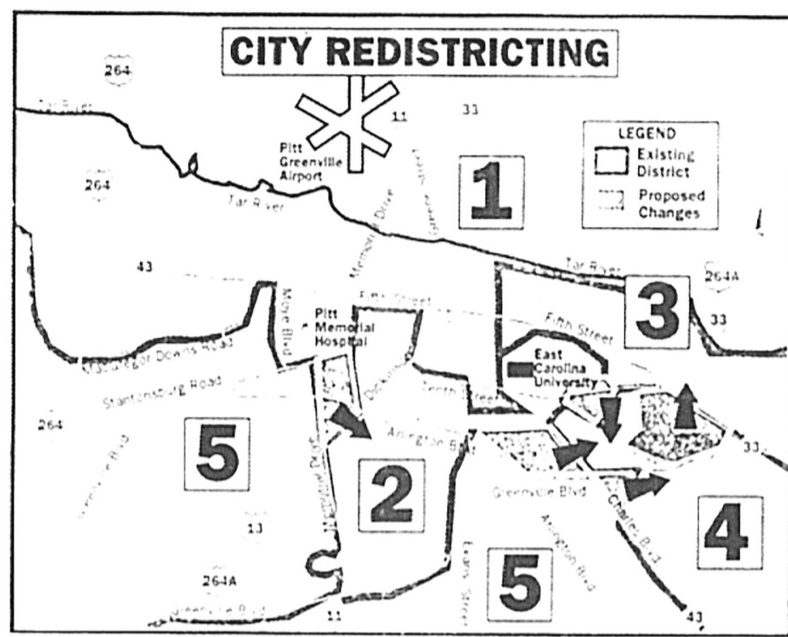
**By Dawn Bryant  
The Daily Reflector**

Greenville's proposed Voting district plan didn't receive much criticism or praise at a public forum Monday. Only three residents, three City Council members and three city employees attended the session at Thomas Foreman Park's Eppes Recreation Center. "I think, maybe, people are comfortable with it and they don't see it as having an adverse impact," City Attorney Dave Holec, who conducted the meeting said. The proposed plan will move 5,604 residents into new districts. The residents attending the forum said they wanted to see how the changes would affect them and their communities.

"It's important that I know what happens to my elected officials and make sure (the change) doesn't affect the people I want to vote for," District 2 resident Theresa McKoy said. The changes won't affect Ms. McKoy, but she said she was concerned for the residents who would move into new districts.

Former Pitt County school board member Donovan Phillips, who helped with the school redistricting a few years ago, soon will move into the city limits from the county. He wanted to see how the plan would affect that area, he said. "I wanted to see what is going to happen in the community I grew up in," Phillips said. "I have no major concerns whatsoever (with the plan). It could be much worse." The new boundaries, drawn by South Carolina consulting demographer Bobby Bowers, are needed to even out the city's growth since 1990, when the last redistricting occurred. Since then, 2,468 people have become city residents through annexation. The city has to adhere to the one-person-one vote concept by having districts that are close in population size. Under the 1965 Voting Rights Act, Greenville also has to have preclearance from the U.S. Department of Justice when annexations occur to make sure the majority minority districts are not diluted by the additional residents.

Districts 1 and 2, represented by Councilwoman Mildred Council and Councilman Rufus Huggins respectively, are the majority minority districts. The plan would move 365 District 1 residents into District 2. Huggins and Ms. Council said they did not oppose the change. "I don't have any real problems with it at this point," Ms. Council said. "I'm anxious to hear what the citizens have to say about it." The second public forum is at 7 p.m. Thursday at Elmhurst Elementary School's cafeteria, 1815 W. Berkley Road. City Council will sponsor a public hearing during its Feb. 13 meeting when it likely will vote on the proposal. The justice department needs to review and rule on the changes before the filing period for fall municipal elections begins this spring, Holec said.



**The proposed changes to city voting districts**

The city's proposed new voting districts, which affect 5,604 residents, would move:

- 365 District 1 residents living in the area bordered by Farmville Boulevard, Line Avenue, Dickinson Avenue and Memorial Drive into District 2.
- 2,178 District 3 residents living in the area bordered by Green Mill Run, Elm and 14th streets into Districts 4.
- 2,354 District 4 residents living in the area bordered by Brownlea Drive, 10th Street, Greenville Boulevard, 14th and Kingsbrook streets into District 3.
- 707 District 5 residents in the area bordered by Green Mill Run, Charles Greenville and Arlington boulevards and residents between Charles and Greenville boulevards and Elm Street into District 4.

## Winterville lodge receives grant from the NC Martin Luther King, Jr. commission for youth

The Winterville Masonic Lodge #232, Railroad Street in Winterville, received a mini grant in the amount of \$1,500.00 for a community service project designed to promote the legacy and philosophy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. It will provide partial funding to assist the development of creative projects.

The grant will be administered for services to be rendered to the community by the Winterville

Youth Knights of Pythagoras Council #88, Boys between the ages of 8 and 18.

The group held a meeting recently at the Masonic Hall. Marcus Smith was appointed Master Knight and Johnny Ray Smith, Jr., Senior Knight. Other youth knights present were Michael Jones, Guy Joseph Ingram III, and David Earl Reese. Adult Lodge Brothers present were Reloyd Edwards, William Elbert, Joseph

Carr-Chairman, Kelvin Futrell, advisor, Guy Ingram, David Reese, and Annimas Smith—Past Deputy Director.

The youth knights group will sponsor affairs to include the girls' auxiliary—The Gleaners. The Knights group attended the celebration in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., on January 20 at the Ayden Recreation Center.

SUBMITTED BY Annimas Smith

## Train A Child & Change A Future



Shown in front of Victory Christian Academy is Bishop Paul Thomas and staff and children who are enrolled at Victory Christian Academy. God Bless our children and our future.  
Photo by Jim Rouse

On September 3, 1995, Victory Christian Academy (VCA) opened their doors to eleven African-American students. Their motto is "Train a child, change a future." VCA is committed to providing Christian families with an alternative educational system—one which unites the dynamics of Christ, structured learning and strong parental involvement.

Every child is offered a Bible-centered educational environment which provides an atmosphere that enriches lives and encourages full-time Christian service. Through a proven system of educational excellence and Christian maturity, all children can successfully grow into the leaders of tomorrow. Christian education teaches children obedience to God, love for all people, morality & decency, respect for law and order, and courtesy to others.

The Accelerated Christian Education (A.C.E.) curriculum is an excellent alternative to public education. One of the distinctives of this curriculum is that the basic learning tool is a PACE (Packet of Accelerated Christian Education) rather than a textbook. Students work in PACEs from preschool through the 12th grade level. Some notable features basic to PACEs are:

- (1) bite-sized units of instructional material, specific and understandable goals for the student, appropriate activities for drill, practice and mastery, students see tangible results of their progress, PACEs teach responsibility, PACEs are geared to learning and not to teaching, and they provide self-instruction and individualization.
- (2) Multi-Graded - A.C.E. students are assessed to determine current levels of achievement. This makes it possible to prescribe a curriculum at the student's actual level of performance. Grade level is determined by ability, not age.
- (3) Achievement Oriented - Goal and progress charts combine to build self-discipline and success consciousness. The A.C.E. program minimizes failure and boredom in the classroom.
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- (5) Bible-Centered - All A.C.E. materials are based on the foundation of the Book of Life, The Holy Bible. Daily scripture exercises enable the student to see life from God's point of view.

Forty students are currently enrolled at Victory Christian Academy.

## Delta Sigma Theta Chartered

The Pitt County Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority was chartered on January 11, 1997 at the Ramada Plaza Hotel. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, founded on the campus of Howard University on January 13, 1913, is a private non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide services and programs to promote human welfare. Nettie Faculon, Regional Director and Caldonia Gibson, Regional Secretary delivered the charter. Dr. Renee Ivey, The Equal Employ-

ment Opportunity Coordinator for Atlanta Public Schools was the Guest Speaker. The Charter Members are: Debra Cherry Albritton (Journalist), Lorene Anderson, Jacquelyn Barrett, Patricia Cannon-Battle (Recording Secretary), DeDe Carney (President), Latabia Cephus, Michelle Darden, Renee Wilkins-Darden, Joan Eaton, Arge Cannon-Ebron (Parliamentarian), G. G. Foster (Corresponding Secretary), Eugenia Fulton, Valarie Gathin-Best (Sergeant-At-

Arms), Eunice Gay, Kristinia Harris, Renee Ivey, Jonna LaGrone, Lillian Outerbridge, Regina Reddick (Financial Secretary), Gladys Sanders, Lucille Sayles, Patti Sanders-Smith (Vice-President), Edna Ward (Chaplin), Grace Wilkins (Treasurer), Claudette Wilkins, and Stephanie Wilkins. For more information about the Pitt County Alumnae Chapter contact DeDe J. Carney at 321-3990.

## Roundtable Discussion of South Greenville



On Jan. 8, 1997, WOOW Radio Station, along with city, county, & community leaders came together to hold a "Roundtable Discussion" on the crime & violence that has been taking place in the South Greenville area. The forum was held to discuss the problems and come up with solutions that need to be addressed in our communities, as well as the city. Pictured above are the guests that participated in our "Roundtable Discussion" at WOOW Radio Station. At top from left to right: Councilman Ramey, Michael Dixon - Pitt County School Board, & Bishop Randy Royal - Phillippi Church of Christ. Bottom, left to right: Police Chief Hinman, Councilman Rufus Huggins, Councilman Chuck Autry, Mayor Nancy Jenkins, and County Commissioner Jeff Savage.

# Mayor issues proclamation on Black History Month

Whereas, for many years, February has been observed by an increasing number of Americans of all ethnic and sociological backgrounds as African-American 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 includes 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, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the month of February, 1997, as African-American History Month in Greenville and commend this observance to our citizens. This the 23rd day of January, 1997.

Now, Therefore, I, Nancy M. Jenkins,

## COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH CELEBRATES THE UNION OF LaMONT DANIELS AND DEVONDIR CORBETT.



# Black Journey

It was a night of glory, praise, and joyful noise! And by the time the "12th Annual Stellar Awards" ceremony was over, it had also become a night of firsts for the venerable Gospel Music showcase. Held for the first time at the legendary Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, TN, on December 12th, the "12th Annual Stellar Awards" saw a steady parade of electrifying musical performances and emotionally riveting acceptance speeches from winners. Moreover, for the first time, the Stellar Awards expanded musically to include jazz and hip hop artists in performance. Add it all up, the "12th Annual Stellar Awards" was perhaps the most memorable in the history of the show. Viewers can see all of the excitement when the "12th Annual Stellar Awards" is broadcast nationwide from January 18th through February 23rd.

As always, the "12th Annual Stellar Awards" was executive produced by Don Jackson, and distributed by Central City Productions. Among the highlights of this annual tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and Black History Month, Kirk Franklin swept all five of the categories in which he was nominated, including Song of the Year, Contemporary Album of the Year, and Producer of the Year. In Franklin's dynamic show-opener, he was joined on stage by the husband-and-wife Gospel rap team of A-1 S.W.I.F.T. and God's Property (*Get On The Bus Soundtrack*) in a sensational performance. He followed this with an emotional award acceptance speech, in which he thanked God for his miraculous survival of a catastrophic fall last November, bringing the entire house to stunned silence and tears. Later, the Gospel dream team of Shirley Caesar, Yolanda Adams, and Dottie Peoples brought the house down with their high-spirited musical tribute to Gospel legend Bobby Jones, who received the prestigious James Cleveland Award.

Further adding to the musical excitement, jazz artists Allen & Allen, Angela Christie, Ben Tankard and Tim Bowman took the stage for an unforgettable ensemble performance. Gospel stalwarts CeCe Winans, Doug Williams, Rev. Clay Evans & The AARC Mass Choir, De Leon Richards, James Moore and the Mississippi Mass Choir also turned in great performances as well. Topping the evening was an All-Star Choir honoring the congregations whose churches have been ravaged by arson fires in recent months. In fact, a portion of the proceeds from ticket sales will go to "The Burned Church Fund," administered by the National Council of Churches.

"12th Annual Stellar Awards" were hosted by Gospel superstar CeCe Winans, comedian Jonathan Slocumb ("HBO's Def Comedy Jam") and T.C. Carson ("Living Single"). Other stars making guest appearances as presenters on the show were soap star Debbie Mor-

gan ("The City"), actresses Jenifer Lewis ("The Preacher's Wife"), Yvette Freeman ("ER"), Ella Joyce ("Set It Off"), and the young screen sensation Rae'Ven Kelley ("A Time To Kill"), who sang with the children's choir.

Revlon proudly sponsored a gala Post Awards reception at the Opryland Hotel, attended by scores of nominees, winners, and guests. The Stellar Awards regular advertising sponsors include: Ford, Coca Cola, Dark and Lovely, Chevrolet, New Line Cinema, and McDonalds. American Airlines is the official airline of the Stellar Awards.

Founded in 1970 by Don Jackson, Chicago-based Central City Productions is a distributor of original programming to television, as well as a producer of local educational programs. Other TV specials and education projects presented by Central City include "Celebrate the Soul of American Music," "MBR: The Minority Business Report," "Road to Success," "Family Night," "Know Your Heritage," and the NAACP "Act-So Awards."



The high-spirited musical *Black Journey* will be performed Saturday, February 8 at 2:00 p.m. as part of ECU's Family Fare Series. Using music from the fifteenth century to present, this lively presentation tells the story of the remarkable voyage of a people from the villages of Africa to modern day America. Advance Ticket Prices: \$8 public, \$7 ECU faculty/staff, \$5 ECU students/youth. All tickets at the door will be \$8. For tickets and further information please call the Central Ticket Office, Mendenhall Student Center at 919-328-4788, 1-800-ECU-ARTS, or Deaf/Speech Impaired Access 919-328-4736.

## Dancy back from Mediterranean Sea

January 7, 1997 (FHTNC)—Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Derrick L. Dancy, a 1990 graduate of North Pitt High School of Greenville, N.C., recently returned from a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea aboard the dock landing ship USS Gunston Hall.

Dancy, along with more than 700 Sailors and Marines aboard the ship, traveled more than 23,000 miles before returning to his home port of Norfolk, Va., as part of the USS Saipan Amphibious Ready Group (ARG). The ARG also included the amphibious assault ship USS Saipan, the amphibious transport dock ship USS Austin, and the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit.

Dancy participated in one of NATO's largest exercises in southern Europe. Approximately 7,000 allied sailors and marines from Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Portugal, Spain, Turkey, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom participated in a combined air, land and sea exercise that may be required to support amphibious operations in the region.

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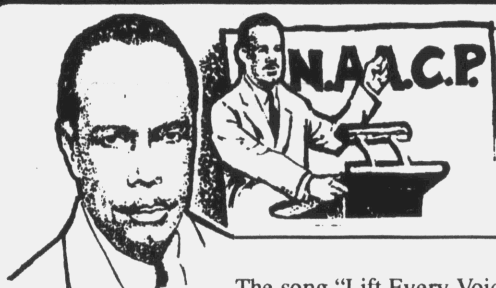
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Black History Month  
JAMES WELDON JOHNSON  
1871-1938

The song "Lift Every Voice and Sing" is the national anthem to millions of Black Americans. James Weldon Johnson, the composer of this song, was widely known as a man of rare talent and devotion to his people. During his life, he was a teacher, poet, author, government official, and civil rights leader.

Johnson was born in Jacksonville, Florida, on June 17, 1871. He was the second of three children. His father was a head waiter from Virginia, and his mother was born in the Bahamas. She received an education in New York. She had once taught at the city's largest elementary school for Blacks. Johnson's mother was a great influence on his later interests in music and reading. She taught in the segregated Stanton school, which Johnson attended through the eighth grade. Since there were no high schools for Blacks in Jacksonville, his parents sent him to high school in Atlanta, Georgia.

As a student at Atlanta University, Johnson wrote over 30 poems. In 1894, he received a bachelor's degree and was chosen to give the graduation speech. He returned to Jacksonville and became principal of the Stanton Elementary school. While teaching, Johnson also studied law and became the first Black lawyer in the state of Florida. In 1895, he started the first Black daily newspaper in the United States, *The Daily American*.

Johnson's writings became popular with Blacks in America. In 1900, he wrote the famous Black national anthem, "Lift Every Voice And Sing," which gave praise to Black hope, strength, and religious faith. In 1902, he wrote the song "Under the Bamboo Tree," which sold more than 400,000 copies. He and his brother John, a talented composer, wrote over 200 songs for Broadway musicals, including "The Sleeping Beauty" and "Humpty Dumpty."

Johnson was a U.S. ambassador to the countries of Venezuela in 1906, Nicaragua 1909, and the Azores in 1912. That same year, he wrote his only novel, *The Autobiography of an Ex Coloured Man*. In 1916, Johnson joined the NAACP as National Field Secretary and worked there for almost 15 years. In 1920, he traveled to Haiti to investigate the charge that U.S. troops were abusing Haitian Black citizens. Upon learning the truth of the charges, he presented the shocking facts to the U.S. Congress.

Johnson spent two years in Washington, D.C., trying to pass a law to stop lynchings in the United States. Although he failed to get the law passed, he did show the American public the terror that Blacks were living under. Johnson's work with the NAACP helped it to become the strongest civil rights organization in the United States. He later retired from the NAACP and taught at Fisk University, in Tennessee. He spoke at colleges and universities and began writing again. In 1933, Johnson published his popular autobiography, *Along This Way*.

On June 26, 1938, a car that Johnson was riding in was struck by a train during a heavy rainstorm in Wiscasset, Maine. His Harlem, New York funeral was attended by more than 2,000 mourners. He was buried in Brooklyn, New York, wearing his lounging robe and holding a copy of his favorite book of poems, *God's Trombones*.

During his life, James Weldon Johnson received many honors, including honorary doctorate degrees, and the NAACP Spingam Medal for Outstanding Achievement. Johnson always believed that the future held great opportunities for Black Americans. Across the nation, several schools are named in his honor.

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Black History Month  
Marcus Mosiah Garvey  
1887-1940

It takes courage for a person to go against the odds and the thinking of the masses of people. Marcus Garvey was such a person. He wanted to change the way his people were being treated. He also felt that Blacks should take a greater command of their destiny.

Marcus Mosiah Garvey was born on August 17, 1887, in St. Ann's Bay, Jamaica, the youngest of eleven children. His mother and father were of pure African heritage. At an early age, Marcus learned to take pride in his race. He attended elementary school in St. Ann's Bay.

Marcus was a very bright student and could speak very well. He was an excellent reader who tried to read every book he could find. He would often read the dictionary to increase his word knowledge and reading skills. But, at age 14, Marcus had to quit school and go to work to help support his family.

Garvey became a printer's helper in Kingston, Jamaica. In this newspaper job, he learned many skills that would be useful to him later. In 1910, he went to Central and South America in search of better jobs. In each city he visited, it disgusted him to see the prejudice aimed against his people.

In 1912, he went to London, England and studied at Birkbeck College. There he met African students for the first time. Because of his new friends, he became interested in African independence. He then began to write for the *Africa Times and Orient Review*. Upon reading Booker T. Washington's book, *Up From Slavery*, he was deeply moved by Washington's teachings of Black self-improvement.

In 1914, Garvey returned to Jamaica, convinced that Blacks must find ways to help themselves. So, he and a small group of friends founded the Universal Negro Improvement Association (UNIA). The UNIA promoted racial unity through education, racial pride, business development, and trade with Africa.

In 1916, wanting to start a trade school, Garvey came to the United States seeking the support of Booker T. Washington. Yet, Washington died before Garvey's arrival. Within two months, Garvey had recruited nearly 2,000 members in the UNIA organization. He traveled throughout the United States preaching racial pride and independence.

Within five years, more than one million Blacks had joined the UNIA. The UNIA had chapters in every major city, the West Indies, Central America, and South America. In 1918, to further spread his teachings, Garvey began to publish the *Negro World*, which became a leading weekly newspaper.

In 1919, Garvey started the Black Star Ship Line, consisting of three steamships. His Negro Factories Corporation provided loans and help to Blacks seeking to start their own businesses. He sold stock to Blacks at \$5.00 a share to finance the ship line, restaurants, a chain of grocery stores, and a publishing house.

In 1922, however, the UNIA fell upon hard times, and Garvey was falsely arrested and convicted for mail fraud. After many appeals in the courts and receiving support from many friends, Garvey began serving his jail sentence in 1925. In 1927, his five year prison sentence was suspended, and President Coolidge ordered Garvey to return to Jamaica.

In 1940, Marcus Garvey died in London at the age of 52. He was survived by his second wife and two sons. We can remember Garvey best for his great ability to organize the masses of Blacks. He would often state, "Up you mighty race, you can accomplish what you will."

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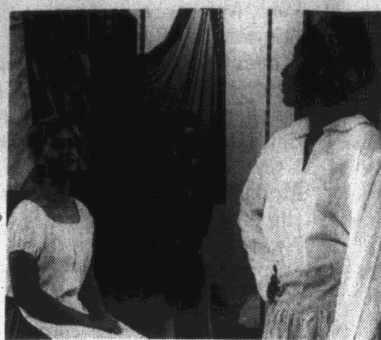
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# Remembering Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

By: Miss Shirley Ann Ebron  
Martin Luther had a dream. It would have been wonderful for the all white and blacks to be created equal with one another. If King had lived it might have been peacefully races of people as a team we should keep Martin Luther King dream alive. Happy Birthday dear Martin Luther King because you made it to promise land. Now set all together as one and hold hands. - Martin Luther King your dream come alive. Because we know you are remembered in lots of our lives.

Martin Luther King had a dream. He would be equal to all people who would have loved us like a wonderful peacefully team. Martin Luther King's message was to change the world by joining whites and blacks together as one. Jesus is the Holy one. Martin Luther King was trying to improve our nation about all types of races we have today. A lot of whites and blacks have come from a mighty long way.

My dream is for violence and killing to stop. Put their life on top by remembering today in lots of ways.

Martin Luther King was looking for a better tomorrow. To bless all races. To help with the problems different people had trouble with and different crimes they one time use to face. We see now some people are created equal with one another. Some need more love to come to an agreement with others. Keep King dream alive. Look up and live. I believe Martin Luther King made it to the promise land. Blacks have come from a mighty long way. It's time to hold our sister's and brother's hand by joining the alleluia band.



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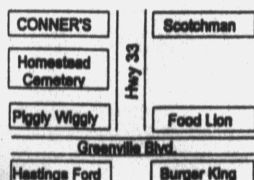
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# Susan Taylor featured at African American women on tour

SAN DIEGO, CA (January 2, 1997) — Susan L. Taylor, Editor-in-Chief of *Essence* magazine has touched millions of people with her inspirational editorials, and will join African American Women on Tour, Presented by Allstate Insurance Company in Dallas, TX June 13-15 at the Fairmont Hotel; Chicago, IL, July 25-27, at the Downtown Marriott; and Atlanta, GA, August 14-16, at the Atlanta

Hilton and Towers.

As Editor-in-Chief, Ms. Taylor's rise to success has been well documented through her monthly "In The Spirit" column, as well as in her two best-selling books, *In The Spirit: the Inspirational Writings of Susan L. Taylor* and *Lessons in Living*. As a much sought-after motivational speaker, she eloquently relates to her audiences her experiences as a single mother

struggling to make the most of her life after a painful divorce, and her rise through the ranks of this country's most recognized publication on Black female issues.

"Susan is an icon among Black women in the United States and internationally," says Maria Dowd Carothers, executive producer of African American Women on Tour. "She is the epitome of grace and quiet elegance. She inspires many

sisters to love self so we can better love others. That's why we (AAWOT) enjoy having her on tour with us."

Ms. Taylor also holds the position of Senior Vice President of Essence Communications, Inc. which not only publishes the magazine, but also has licensing agreements for Essence hosiery, Essence eye wear and Essence fashions by mail.

Ms. Taylor's keynote address is part of this weekend-long conference which also includes empowerment workshops, networking events, book signings, fitness classes, Rites of Passage programs and a Village Marketplace bazaar. AAWOT will also travel to Oakland, CA, April 4-6, at the Marriott City Center and Philadelphia, PA, August 22-24, at the Adam's Mark. For registration information and

group rates, contact African American Women on Tour, 3914 Murphy Canyon Road, Suite 216, San Diego, CA 92123; 1-800-560-AAWT. Presented by Allstate Insurance Company, AAWOT is sponsored by JC Penney, Chrysler Corporation, Reebok, Avon Products, Kaiser Permanente, Hewlett Packard, Heart & Soul, Mobil Oil, McDonald's and Hardee's.

## IMPORTANT TECHNICAL INFORMATION FOR SAGE EAS ENDEC 010997rmo

Harris will automatically ship the final version of the Endec firmware when Sage's software engineers have completed it and we have had sufficient time to test it. The current schedule has the new eeproms shipping around the end of January 1997.

New features and corrections to be addressed.....

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8. Multiple Station systems will log which station sent the alert.

Other items to consider:

If you record an audio message into the audio storage area, it will be erased and recorded over the next time you receive an alert with audio in it. The Non-Volatile Audio is not included in Endecs for Radio and TV. The NV audio's purpose is to notify cable-TV viewers what channel on their system serves their area. Any audio stored in NV will always be aired with all types of alerts.

The Endec has an internal safety valve in the form of a "Watchdog Timer". If the Endec is not at the main opening menu every 10 minutes it will self-reboot. This will prevent it from being in a locked-up state and missing alerts for several days in the rack before someone notices it. The length of the "Watchdog Timer" is 10 minutes by default.

The Endec handles alerts based on Incoming filters. Section 5.4 in the manual discusses incoming filters.

The factory default has 4 incoming filters to handle received alerts.

1. Required EAN; set to automatically relay the president, immediately upon receipt. 2. Required RMT; set to hold the monthly test for 5 minutes then relay it or the user can relay it before time-out.

3. Required RWT; set to only log a received required weekly test.

4. Others; set to ignore all events after 10 minute time-out or user can relay before time-out. Deleting the "Others" filter will cause your decoder to not receive any event other than those that are contained in different filters. It is strongly recommended that you do not delete the "Others" filter. You may build new incoming filters to handle specific events for your area in a specific manner.

More information is available on our Web Page; <http://www.broadcast.harris.com/sage/index.html>

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