



The audition is now scheduled for the upcoming production of *Carousel* to be presented by Holmes Drama Club during the month of May.

There are parts available for "mature" adults and also for young people in elementary and junior high schools.

Anyone who wishes to audition should be prepared to read scenes from the script of the musical.

These auditions will be held in the Holmes Auditorium on Monday and Tuesday, April 11 and 12, 1983, at 7:30 P.M. Plan now to attend.

You Touched My Life With Magic



Theresa T. Ford
Home Economist
Extension Agent

Women In The World Of Work — Who Are We?

As women in the world of work, who are we?

- We are almost 1 1/2 million women in North Carolina, one out of every two women over the age of 16. Our numbers increase every year.

- Half of us are married and living with our husbands. Our state is among the highest in the proportion of working couples.

- One out of eight of us is head of a family. Divorces and unwed motherhood account for the rise in numbers of women who maintain a family.

- Two of every three of us have one or more children under six years old. Many of us need somebody to help us take care of our children.

- Most of us work because we need the money. North Carolina has one of the lowest income levels in the country.

- Whether or not we have to work, most of us like our jobs. We find the working world provides the challenges, satisfactions, social outlets, independence or other things that help to make us feel good about ourselves.

- We are beginning to feel less guilty about working outside the home. Now it is the full-time homemakers who are becoming more defensive about staying at home.

- Even though we are well educated as men (more women than men are currently enrolled in college), as a group we earn only three-fifths as much as men do. The traditional "women's work" jobs pay less.

- Frequently our wages keep our family out of poverty, contributing about one-fourth to one-third of the total family income. Sometimes we work two jobs.

- Our children generally are better off because we work.

They have to take more responsibility at home and often are proud of the work we do. Children also benefit from the money we earn.

- Almost all of us have jobs at home, too. We spend anywhere from 15 to 45 hours or more a week on household chores.

- Although men are spending more time helping at home, as a group they still do one-fourth or less of the load. Unlike the chores that women usually do, their jobs often don't have to be done again every day or week.

- We are as committed to our work as the men are; when there is a conflict, however, we are more likely to put our husband's work first. Sometimes it becomes the difference between our having a job or having a career.

- We don't have enough time, or fail to take it, for ourselves. There seems to be no end to the work we have to do. Take a little time for yourself right now and do not feel guilty, you owe it to yourself.

Letter To The Herald Editor

Dear Editor:

The staff at Ernest A. Swain Elementary School wishes to publicly thank the Swain PTA, The Swain Student Council, The Edenton-Chowan Board of Education, Mr. Gilliam Underwood, and the parents and students who showed us so many kindnesses during Teacher Appreciation Week.

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted." Aesop.

The Staff
Ernest A. Swain School

By Walter Noneman
The Magic Touch Award was developed for the English classes of John A. Holmes High School and the Edenton-Chowan Alternative School. The Magic Touch Award was presented to those adults who demonstrated the qualities of caring, honesty, courage and service to others.

There were 42 Magic Touch Award winners announced from over 700 nominees. From the many excellent essays written, the following two have been selected for sharing. They are "Magic Touch" by Steve Schroeder and "An Influence on My Life" by Michael Harmon. Each of these student's lives have been touched with magic.

MAGIC TOUCH

By Steve Schroeder
In everyone's life there should be a person who, no matter what happens, will always be your friend. That person for me is Ruth Bass.

I've known her for about two years, yet in those years I've become closer to her than I have any other adult. She is really a great lady filled with love and understanding, plus lots of advice. But along with the advice is a listening ear and a lot of patience.

As for love and understanding, she is filled with it. When I get hurt or in trouble, she feels bad right along with me. On the other hand, when I do something well, she is very proud of me. She gets on my case sometimes, but that's just because she wants me to succeed in whatever I do. She has a very busy day with a large family and a very demanding job, but she always makes time to talk with me. She puts other people first, then thinks of herself; that's just the kind of person she is.

Along with the love is her great ability to be patient with me, which I'm the first to admit isn't very easy at times. For instance, for a couple of weeks over the summer, my parents and I were really at each others' throats. Finally, I got fed up and left home. After two days I was already running out of money, and

wasn't sure where to go, but I knew I wasn't ready to go home. I ended up at the Bass's. At first Mrs. Bass told me to go home and work things out. But then she realized I just needed someone to talk to. Even though she thought I was wrong, she talked it over with me, but more important to me was that she listened. After we talked, she gave me a big hug and I started my way home. Without her patience and understanding, I don't think I would have remained in Edenton. Whenever I have problems and no one seems to care, I know I can talk to someone that does, Mrs. Bass.

She has given me a set of values that I respect and try to live by. I thank her for that because no one else has done that for me. I hope I can live up to her expectations. Mrs. Bass is very special to me. I'm really glad I met her.

AN INFLUENCE ON MY LIFE

By Michael Harmon
The person that has probably influenced me the most in my life is my uncle, Bill Elliott. He has had many things to happen to him that would cause most people to just give up. He hasn't given up. In fact, he's probably as happy a person as you can find. He has a very strong faith in God which has helped him.

He was born in 1948. He had very bad eyesight. At age five he had an operation to try to improve his vision. The operation wasn't a success though. He was declared legally blind in 1971.

When he was in the third grade, he started having trouble with his legs. He appeared to have gotten over these problems until his ninth grade year. He broke his right ankle and lost the feeling in that foot. In his tenth grade year he had lost feeling in both legs. He had to drop out of school at the end of his tenth grade year.

He was in and out of the North Carolina Memorial Hospital several times from 1963 to 1965 with his illness. Finally the doctors told him that he had an unknown nerve

disease. In 1963 he also became an honorary policeman.

At age seventeen, in 1965, he went back to school, which he had missed very much. In 1965 he joined a rock band, the Vandals. The band played in local places. He was the drummer, but he had to quit because he became sick.

In 1968, at age nineteen, he graduated from John A. Holmes High School. He had to stay home after this because of his illness.

In 1971 he got a job with the Edenton Police Department as a dispatcher. He works from midnight until eight A.M. He also found out he had a bleeding ulcer. The ulcer was caused by the Aspirin and pain killing medicine he was taking.

He has been a very faithful and active Christian. In 1975 he began writing songs about Jesus Christ. In 1977 he started singing these songs for churches in this area. In 1979 he began lay preaching and giving testimonies. In 1980 he was ordained as a deacon of Edenton Baptist Church. In 1981 he was licensed by the Edenton Baptist Church to preach. In 1982 he completed a course and received a diploma in Pastoral Ministries for the Seminary Extension of the Southern Baptist Convention.

In June of 1982 he went to the hospital in Chapel Hill. He had his right foot amputated. He got an artificial leg. He was able to walk without crutches for the first time since 1963.

I've always remembered him as being a loving and caring person. My cousin and I would go over and see him just about every day. We would sit and talk or play games. Sometimes we even wrestled him. There isn't

much Bill wouldn't do if he could, to try to please people. He especially likes to talk to young people.

Bill has had much courage to face these things. I don't know if I could be as strong against those problems. I'm influenced by him because I have good eyesight and have good health, and I want to take advantage of that. It makes me realize how lucky I am to have my health. He also keeps very happy despite his illness. I've never had a crippling disease before, so I don't think I have the right to be going around complaining about little pains and aches. This helps me to be happy most of the time.

Student Council

by Pat Halsey

Several HOSA students from John A. Holmes traveled to East Carolina University for District 16 Competition on March 16. Winners were: Vicki Nelson—First Place—Medical Terminology; Jewel Langley—Second Place—Medical Terminology; Anita Biggs—Third Place—Extemporaneous Health Display. Others competing included Louwanda Bemby and Carla Bond.

The advanced math classes at John A. Holmes will be represented at the East Carolina University Math Competition on March 31 by the top math students.

The Easter holidays for students at Holmes will begin on April 4. The students will return to school on April 8.

Ashland Baptist

Rev. Percy L. Nixon will render services at the Ashland Baptist Church on Sunday, April 3 at 3:30. Sponsored by the Ashland Usher Board. The public is invited to attend.

Now that he can walk with a cane, he has set new goals in his life. One is to go to Southeastern Seminary in Wake Forest next year. This takes a lot of courage on his part, because he's never been away from home for a long time before.

Bill is just a super person that has influenced me alot. I'm sure he could influence others once they got to know him.

Edenton-Chowan Lunch Menus

April 8-15, 1983

FRIDAY (April 8)—Breakfast- Orange Juice, Assorted Cereals, and Milk. Lunch- Pork w/Gravy, Steamed Rice, Green Beans, Apple Sauce, Rolls, and Milk.

MONDAY (April 11)—Breakfast- Orange Juice, Doughnuts, and Milk. Lunch- Hot Dog/Bun, Ketchup Mustard, Baked Beans, Mixed Fruit, and Milk.

TUESDAY (April 12)—Breakfast- Apple Sauce, Cheese Toast and Milk. Lunch- Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Peaches, Milk, and Roll.

WEDNESDAY (April 13)—Breakfast- Cup of Fruit, Cinnamon Toast, and Milk. Lunch- Pizza, Corn-on-the-cob, French Fries - Ketchup, Peanuts, and Milk.

THURSDAY (April 14)—Breakfast- Orange Juice, Ham Biscuit, and Milk. Lunch- Ham & Cheese Sandwich, w/Lettuce, pickle & Condiments, Sweet Potato Chips, Prunes, and Milk.

FRIDAY (April 15)—Breakfast- Mixed Fruit, Buttered Toast, and Milk. Lunch- Fish Fillets, Cole Slaw, Macaroni & Cheese, Broccoli, Cornbread and Milk.

Dean's List

Officials of Martin Community College in Williamston announced this week that Willie L. Jenkins and Paula Ashley of Edenton were among the sixty-eight students named to the institution's honors lists for the winter quarter 1982-83.

Willie Jenkins was among the thirty-seven students named to the Dean's List which is reserved for students compiling a 4.00 (All A's) average for their respective course load. Jenkins is enrolled in the Automotive Mechanics program.

Paula Ashley was among the thirty-one students to the Honors List which is reserved for students compiling a 3.5 grade-point average for their respective course loads. Ashley is enrolled in the Forest Management program.



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The JIM HUNT Record

Subject: Out-of-State Campaign contributions

Jim Hunt Said: Out-of-state campaign contributions create "obligations you ought not to have."

Jim Hunt Did: Jim Hunt (& his cronies) started a Political Action Committee and flew to New York City and Atlanta to raise out-of-state special interest money to defeat Jesse Helms.²³

What "Obligations" Does Politician Jim Hunt Now Have To These Out-Of-State Liberal Special Interests?

A Few of Jim Hunt's Out-of-State Contributions

- Herb Mabry (AFL-CIO Union Boss) Atlanta²
- Robert McNamara (World Bank Chairman and Foreign Aid Advocate) New York⁴³
- Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, III — New York⁴
- Ted Sorenson (McGovern for President Delegate) New York⁴⁴
- Andrew Young (Former UN Ambassador who said the Ayatollah Khomeini was "a saint") Atlanta²⁷
- Bert Lance (Jimmy Carter's Budget Director-forced to resign due to financial scandal) Atlanta²
- Sol Linowitz (Negotiator of the deal paying Panama to take our canal) New York⁴²

Total Money Raised: New York plus Atlanta — \$165,000²⁴

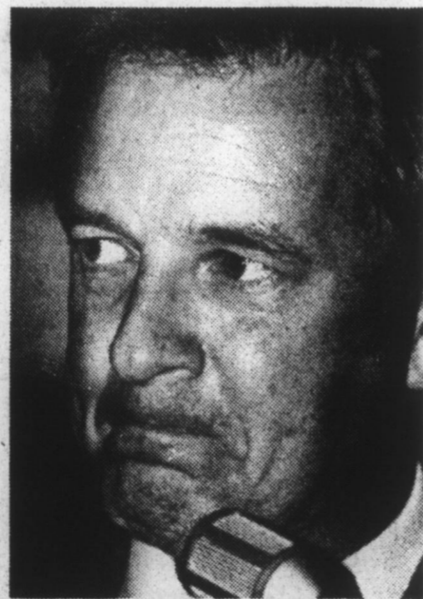
OUT-OF-STATE GROUPS PLANNING TO SPEND MILLIONS TO ELECT JIM HUNT

- PROPAC (closely allied with AFL-CIO Union Bosses)¹⁰⁻¹¹
- INDEPENDENT ACTION (left-wing PAC)¹⁰
- FUND FOR A DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY (Ted Kennedy's PAC)¹²
- BLACK PAC (Ultra-liberal Julian Bond's PAC)¹³

1. Asheville Citizen 10/4/82
2. Atlanta Constitution 3/13/83
3. Raleigh News and Observer 3/14/83
4. Fundraiser Invitation
5. Human Events 11/16/79
6. Human Events 1/15/77
7. Newsweek 2/19/79
8. Human Events 8/27/77
9. Raleigh News and Observer 3/10/83
10. Campaigns and Elections, Spring 1982
11. Raleigh Times 2/9/83
12. In These Times 3/24/83
13. Atlanta Constitution 5/2/82

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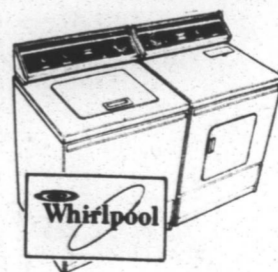
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