

Teacher Files Suit Against School Board

RICHMOND — A teacher seeking reinstatement with back pay filed suit in U. S. District Court here February 9 against the Hanover County School Board.

Mrs. Rinda Belcher Chamberlayne, employed in Hanover County since 1967 and a former first-grade teacher at Pearson's Corner Elementary School, contends that the Hanover County School Board acted arbitrarily and capriciously in its refusal to renew her contract for the 1972-73 school term.

In the suit Mrs. Chamber-

layne says she received a letter April 13 from Hanover County Superintendent J. K. Samples informing her that she would be transferred to Battlefield Park Elementary School in Hanover County for the 1972-73 school year. The letter, she says, also included a letter of intent to reemploy her for the term, which she signed and returned to the superintendent prior to the deadline for indicating desire for reemployment. Mrs. Chamberlayne says she was informed by Samples on June 9 that her

contract would not be renewed for the 1972-73 term. Mrs. Chamberlayne contends, in the suit, that school boards must inform teachers of nonrenewal of contracts on or before April 5 as set forth by Virginia's continuing contract statute. She further charges lack of due process in not being given prior notice of specific charges against her, an opportunity to respond to charges, the right to confront her accusers, the right to present evidence in her own behalf or the right to have counsel aid her in her defense.

The Virginia Education Association's Division of Professional Rights and Responsibilities is providing legal aid in the suit. Mrs. Chamberlayne has brought against Samples and the seven-member Hanover school board.

Tobacco farmers using solid plastic covers on their plant beds should not allow temperatures under these covers to get too high. This is likely during periods of unseasonably warm weather. North Carolina State University specialists point out that, when the outside temperatures reaches 75 degrees for three consecutive days, the solid plastic should be perforated or removed.



SPRING BREAK BEGINS AT FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY — and lovely coed Mildred Williams gets in some last minute study before heading home for spring break

at FSU. A sociology major, Mildred is a junior from Charlotte, N. C. The FSU spring break begins March 2 and ends March 12.



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FCD Establishes the Nathan T. Garrett Accounting Scholarship

DURHAM — The Foundation for Community Development has established the Nathan T. Garrett Accounting Scholarship to encourage black students to strive for excellence in their academic and community lives. The Scholarship of \$500 will be awarded to a student completing his sophomore year, who has demonstrated academic excellence and com-

munity involvement. The scholarship fund honors the FCD's first executive director, Nathan T. Garrett. Garrett attended Hillside High School, Yale University, and Wayne State University. He taught briefly in the accounting department of N.C.C.U. Garrett is now practicing as a certified accountant in Durham.

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Fluffy Cheesecake

1 1/2 cups dry or pot style cottage cheese
1/2 cup corn starch
4 eggs, separated
1 1/2 cups dairy sour cream
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
1 teaspoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon vanilla

Lightly grease 9 x 3 1/2-inch spring form pan. Put cottage cheese through sieve into large mixing bowl. Stir in corn starch. Add egg yolks, 1 at a time, beat until well blended. Add sour cream, 1/2 cup of sugar, salt, lemon rind, lemon juice and vanilla and beat until well blended. Beat egg whites until foamy. Add remaining 1/2 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons at a time, beating until stiff peaks form when beater is raised. Fold egg whites into cheese mixture. Pour into prepared pan. Bake in a 350° P. oven about 50 minutes or until top is golden brown. Turn off heat and let cool in oven with door open. Makes 1 (9-inch) cheese cake.

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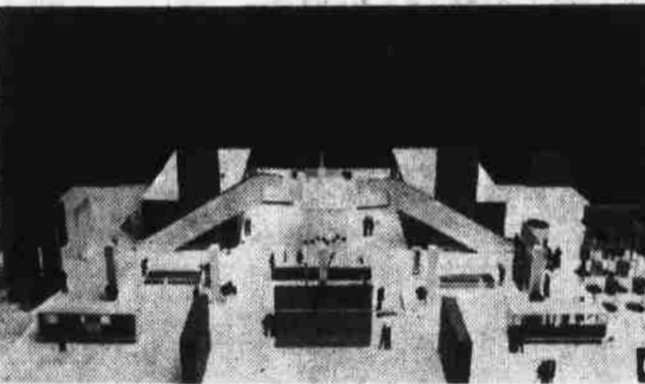
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What They Wore...by PHYLLIS JOYCE

LET'S GO TO A PARTY

IN THE 1920'S PEGGY GUGGENHEIM, PATRON-ESS AND CONFIDANTE OF ARTISTS IN PARIS MIGHT BE SEEN AT THE OPENING OF AN EXHIBITION ATTIRED IN A HIP-HUGGING DRESS WITH A PLEATED SATIN SKIRT THAT TRAILED ON THE FLOOR.

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SURROUNDED BY PAINTINGS OF CHILDREN AND CUDDLES, A LADY ATTENDING A TEA PARTY IN THE VICTORIAN ERA HAD A DECIDEDLY BUNDLED UP APPEARANCE WITH HER LACES, RUFFLES, AND OVERDRESS.

TODAY... WHEN BUYING WOMEN'S OR CHILDREN'S APPAREL LOOK FOR THIS SYMBOL STANDING FOR SKILLED WORK-MANSHIP DESIGN CREATIVITY AND THE IMPORTANCE OF AMERICAN JOBS.

Who Liberated Diamonds?

To the historical list of liberated ladies — like Joan of Arc and Lady Godiva — should be added the XV Century French beauty, Agnes Sorel.

It was an old, unbroken law at the time of King Charles VII that no commoners and no women could wear diamonds. Then along came Agnes Sorel. She was untitled and very much a woman. And she loved King Charles.

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King Charles had diamond workers imported from Venice and Constantinople. Traders were dispatched to India to search out large diamonds. Agnes wore them all. Upon her lovely neck was placed the first diamond necklace ever made; upon her bodice were pinned diamonds and set gold brooches; and she held the sash of her gown with a diamond belt buckle.

Agnes Sorel's fabulous jewels became part of the Royal jewels of France. She had opened the door, set the tradition of lovely gems for lovely ladies that has endured for



over five hundred years. In our more fortunate time, diamonds are not only forever, but for everyone. Despite rumors to the contrary, marriages are on the increase. Most engaged young ladies prefer a diamond as a symbol of their betrothal. Small diamonds are very much in fashion. Brooches, pendants and cocktail rings set with less than quarter-carat stones are appearing in smart jewelry stores.

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