

Acie Ward's Success Story

By Edward Bishop

More than ten years ago, Ms. Acie Ward's mother went to New York where she found employment as a domestic so that she could put her youngest daughter through Marywood College in Scranton, Pennsylvania.

"My mother wanted me to become a teacher," said Ms. Ward who is now an assistant dean at North Carolina Central University School of Law in Durham. "She made every sacrifice that she could for me and my older sister who also attended Marywood."

"I am a communicator," said Ms. Ward who is also a torts professor in the predominantly black institution's evening program. "Teaching is a search for truth and for broadening one's perceptions of life," she said.

At NCCU, Ms. Ward administers the evening law program, which is the only such legal program between Washington, D.C. and Atlanta, Ga. Students in the program are mostly working professionals.

Ms. Ward returned to NCCU where she earned her law degree and was graduated with high honors. Before returning to her alma mater, she worked as an assistant attorney general for the state of North Carolina.

"I want to and need to make a contribution to society," said Ms. Ward, who worked as a chemist before attending law school. "I have never been in-

terested in making money. I believe that my role as a person is to assist others. I think that we as people are responsible for one another."

Ms. Ward grew up in New Bern with her older sister, her mother, and her grandmother. When her grandmother became ill, Ms. Ward's mother quit work to take care of her.

"I took a job as a kitchen helper after school and on Saturdays to help the family with expenses — which included tuition at the Catholic school where I was a student. It helped make ends meet."

When she finished high school, a priest in New Bern, an aunt and uncle in Durham, and her mother combined their resources so that she could pursue further studies.

During the summers when she was a student at Marywood, Ms. Ward worked as an elevator operator in a New York City department store and one summer, she worked as a camp counselor.

"There was never any doubt in my mother's mind that my sister and I were going to college," she said, "it was just a matter of how we were going to do it."

"Acie Ward is hard working, successful, and cares about people," said Charles E. Smith, a law instructor at NCCU. "That's a rare quality in any person. She adds a great dimension to this institution," he said.

Ventilation Whips Enemies Of The Household

Odors, grease, smoke, moisture and heat are probably the worst enemies in your house. But Charlotte Womble, extension housing specialist, North Carolina State University, says you can overcome these irritants by installing good ventilation fans.

There are several rooms where you may do well to install ventilation fans, she adds. Among them are the kitchen, utility room, bathroom, basement and recreation room.

In discussing the kitchen, Miss Womble said, "during cooking, droplets of grease, carried by steam, settle on walls, the ceiling, and furniture in all rooms of the house unless they are removed."

University tests, she adds, have found that as many as 200 pounds of such grease-laden moisture are given off every year in the average kitchen.

Ventilating fans will help remove this grease from the house, she notes.

year's celebration in the Triangle area, said Ms. Turner. "We are committed to advocacy and action," she said.

The next meeting of BCDI-Triangle area will be held on June 9, in Harrison Building, New Bern Avenue, Raleigh at 7:30 p.m.

Fayetteville

(Continued from Page 11) Jonathan James and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Louise Murphy of Goldsboro and the late Sam Murphy.

The bride's parents hosted a reception at the church.

The bride and bridegroom are both juniors at North Carolina State University and will live in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faison of Colonial, New

Jersey are in North Carolina for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Faison of Newark are also in North Carolina visiting.

R.H. Beatty has been elected president of the Cumberland County Senior Roundtable, an organization for older adults. Other officers are W.E. Hood, vice president; Mrs. Venie Geddie and Mrs. Millie L. Hood, secretaries; and Mrs. Elizabeth Nordan, treasurer.

Sympathy is extended to

the family of Mrs. Mary H. Williams in the death of a father. Edward "Eddie" James Faison was funeralized on Friday past in Turkey, N.C.

He is survived by his wife, five daughters, three sons, 31 grandchildren, 32 great grandchildren, six step-grandchildren and two sisters.

Installation Service

Delta Order of Eastern Star Chapter, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons of the World, Inc., USA, will hold an installation service at White Rock Baptist Church, 3400 Fayetteville Street on Saturday, May 30, 8 p.m.

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Child Development

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families to compete in various games, track and field events, and entertainment. Winners were awarded certificates.

"Issues In Black Child Development", a four-part thirty-minute live radio series was broadcast nightly throughout Black Child Development Week. "Drug Abuse and the Family" and "Rural Health Issues" were among the topics discussed. The goal of the radio program was to inform and to establish a dialogue between the community and the BCDI-Triangle area.

"Blacks and Education in the '80s," a live forum and a workshop on "Developing Positive Parenting Skills" were also part of the group's observance.

BCDI-Triangle area elected officers at the first annual Meeting/Banquet. Ms. Eula Turner was elected chapter president. Others were: Ms. Mary Purnell, first vice president; David Foy, second vice president; Ms. Irma Avent, secretary; Ms. Sandra Battle, assistant secretary; and Ms. Jacqueline Kaalung, treasurer. Officers will serve one-year terms.

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