## Fayetteville Happenings

By Mrs. T.H. Kinney

Happy Birthday anniversary to Mrs. Price, Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. L. Hunter, Miss Kimberly Kersey, Miss Sarah Dalton, LeRoy Hodges and all others who were born during the days of wonderful and magnificent season.

Don't forget to serve some Christmas tradition - this year include your cider and eggnog,

How did you enjoy your live Christmas tree this year?

Hopefully you are truly enjoying this wonderful season.

Miss Jean Jacqueline Felton and Bobby Ray Beyard of Fort Bragg were married Saturday at 4 p.m., in the First Baptisi Church. The Rev. C.R. Edwards officiated the wedding ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Felton of Fayetteville. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Bernice M. Miles of Alexandria, La.

The bride's parents following the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Winston-Salem State University and employed Cumberland County Board of Education at Hope Mills-Junior High School. She is also the director of the Holland

Homes Day Care Center. The bridegroom is serving in the U.S. Army at Fort Bragg.

Friends of Miss Felton held a bridal shower for her on Tuesday evening prior to the wedding

Miss Vivian Michelle and Captain Rodney Howard of Fort Bragg were married Saturday afternoon in St. Patrick Catholic Church. The Rev. John Richardson officiated at

ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simpson Burton,

Jr., of Fayetteville. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Howard, Sr., of Parkin, Arkansas

The bride is a graduate of North Carolina A&T University in Greensboro. She is a senior caseworker with the Child Service and Counseling Center in Atlanta, Ga.

The bridegroom is a graduate of the University of Arkansas in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. He is currently in the U.S. Arserving maintenance officer with the 35th Signal Brigade at Fort Bragg.

The couple will live in Fayetteville.

An impressive Candle Light Service was enjoyed on Sunday evening at First Baptist Church Moore Street. Christmas songs were sung after which the pastor Dr. C.R. Edwards delivered the message.

Members of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., celebrated their annual Winter Ball on Friday night passed at the Lakeview Country Club. Music was rendered by hosted a reception in the Group. Christmas cheer spirit throughout the evening.

> Many college and university students were welcomed home during the past week.

Members of La Madrinna Toastmistress Club met and held their regular meeting on Monday night.

Sincere sympathy to the family of the late Mrs. Vivian Haithman who died in Los Angeles, California, Haithman was funeralized in Fayetteville.

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NEW YORK—Baseball great Willie Mays helps Yankee pitcher Tommy John with his Santa suit at Mamma Leone's. The baseball stars helped honor the winners of the Colgate Women's Games. UPI Photo

## 1981 Weather In Review

By Elson Armstrong, Jr. more bland year, but it evening in late June on were the coolest in years gave Durhamites heavy which included: doses of extremes 100-degree heat days and

## **UNCF Creates 21st Century Scholars Program**

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YORK -Annenberg, cuts from causing a Walter creator of TV Guide, former U.S. bassador to Great Britain, and founder and president of the Annenberg School of Communications at the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Southern California, will establish a \$1.5 million scholarship fund at the United Negro College rund to support outstanding black college students over the

next decade. The scholarship fund, entitled the "21st Century Scholars Program," will identify and assist outstanding

undergraduates and promising graduating seniors at UNCF's 41 private, predominantly black colleges.

Inspired by the performance of young black athletes who become superstars in American sports, the Annenberg gift is intended to provide new opportunities for black students to excell in their chosen academic pur-

"Bright young people are our nation's most valuable natural resource," said Am-Annenberg. bassador "This program is designidentify cot brightest students on UNCF campuses and make sure that each one has the financial support to study, excel and earn college and graduate degrees with distinction. It's the kind of oppordisadvantaged tunity youngsters need if they are going to succeed to-

The "21st Century Scholars Program" comes at a critical time for black higher education, according to Christopher F. Edley, executive director of the United Negro College Fund.

Private black colleges

and their students are "uniquely vulnerable" to cutbacks in federallyfunded student aid. Reductions in the largest federal student assistance program, the Pell Grants, have already reduced by nearly \$4 million the amount of scholarship funds available on UNCF campuses. Three-quarters of UNCF students receive Pell Grants, compared to 25% of college

students nationally. "We expect that by 1985, UNCF colleges will lose a minimum of \$38 million in student aid because of federal budget cuts," Edley pro

Unlike 1980, which did have it's highlights which the mercury didn't fall below A surge of very hot Downtown Durham was (remember the blizzard, weather from mid-June singed with at least three

consecutive to mid-July which in- 1100 days and the cluded Durham's hottest Raleigh-Durham Airthe four small tor-nadoes?), 1981 was a warmest being a torrid cool spot recorded it's warmest being a torrid cool spot, recorded it's

> Although there was little severe weather in the Triangle this past year, residents just northeast of Durham saw what jected. "The only way they described as a small that we can prevent these tornado rip up a row of trees on July 24. A con-'brain drain' is by firmed tornado a few creating innovative pro- days earlier caused congrams that reward siderable damage in Perscholarship and leader- son County thirty miles

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August and September

temmperatures struggling to reach 90°.

The year's biggest story had to be the drought which has persisted over most of North Carolina for two By October, vears. Durham lawns and gardens turned brown due to the lack of moisture. Most leaves even fell from the trees early because of the drought.

By December, even though rainfall had increased in Durham, the city remained about seven inches below normal for the year. During an average year Durham receives approximately 46 inches of rain.

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## Bill Cosby To Speak For Sickle Cell

Bill Cosby will serve as national honorary chairman for the National Association of Sickle Disease, (NASCD) on radio and television nouncements across the country, according to Dr. Charles F. Whitten,

national president. Dr. Whitten said that the Cosby spots will launch the health agency's most comprehensive public awareness campaign and educational program to date. "We feel that Mr. Cosby's positive image will enhance our messages and properly educate the public regarding facts about sickle cell anemia and research funding needs," Whitten said.

Sickle cell anemia is an inherited blood disease which affects black Americans. One out of cell anemia, and one out cell trait counseling. of twelve blacks has

LOS ANGELES - sickle cell trait. Other races who have been found to have sickle cell trait include those of Mediterraean decent -Spanish, Greek, Italian, Sicilian, Turkish and East Indian. The NASCD and its=

affiliate member = organizations participate in a variety of activities to keep the public aware of the impact and implications of sickle cell= anemia. Programs include counselor training, preparation and distribution of educational materials worldwide, = conducting workshops and seminars, providing technical assistance at the national, state and local levels. Under the the = leadership of NASCD, hundreds of genetic counselors have been trained in many communities in the United States, Africa, 500 blacks has been and the Bahamas to proestimated to have sickle vide non-directive sickle



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