

Local Educator Attends Childrens Conference

Clarence McKee attended the annual two-day Board of Governor's meeting of The Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) in Reston, Virginia on December 2 and 3. Clarence McKee is the representative to CEC's Board of Governors from North Carolina. The specific purpose of CEC and its 65,000 professional and other members is to expand and improve educational opportunities for all exceptional children, the handicapped and the gifted and talented. In carrying out this mission, members of the organization conduct active programs at the local, state/provincial, national and international levels.

Sisters Sold House

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When the sisters told Hailey that their savings book was in a locked safe, to which they key was either lost or misplaced, they say that money took the marble top off the washstand, and tried to break into the safe.

When this failed, Hailey left, saying that he would return in the morning.

The next day at 8:45 he was back. He took them to the bank and was given \$26,000 in cash, for which he gave them the deed.

Shortly after this transaction, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Folgeman discovered that the house was not in the condition that Hailey claimed it was.

The roof leaked in several places, the boiler was defective, and the fire inspector ruled the furnace unsafe.

The electrical inspector said that a complete change in the electrical

system was required, and the gas company refused to turn on the gas for the water heater saying it would be extremely dangerous considering the condition of the water heater. They also discovered that the house was fifty years old, not thirty as they had been told, and that no survey had been made of the property and driveway, in fact, belonged to the property next door, and the pest control report was ten years old.

Without heat, electricity, or hot water, the house is uninhabitable, and the sisters consulted an attorney.

The complaint asks that the deed be declared null and void, and that they be reimbursed for repairs made to the premises since their purchase, appraiser's fee, attorney's fees, and rent which they have had to pay since the house was uninhabitable.

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Among the major topics discussed were issues and activities related to assisting the nation in implementation of the newly enacted Education for All Handicapped Children Act of 1975. Specific attention was given to such items as the design of a satellite-based communication system for use across the continent, the training of special and general educators as well as the public regarding the nature and needs of exceptional children and creating new opportunities for gifted and talented youngsters. The governors also recognized the worldwide needs of exceptional children and devoted attention to the UN-sponsored International Year of the Child. Many of the governors felt that this new era for the education

of exceptional children vanced by these varied would be significantly ad- organizational efforts.

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Law Officers Aid Families

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Association presented their gifts to the four families on Sunday afternoon. "We are trying to project another image of law enforcement officers," said Caldwell, explaining that most people think of police in terms of traffic tickets or chasing criminals. The officers feel that, especially at Christmas, they would like to be remembered for their public service activities, and this project to bring

timely assistance to needy families is one example of their efforts to aid the community.

This is the first year that the organization has undertaken a project to help families at Christmas.

The North State Law Enforcement Officers Association is a primarily black organization of the state's police and sheriffs' officers, designed to give black law enforcement officers their own representative organization.



These three wise men, courtesy of the Adult Basic Education program at Anderson School, join us in wishing you a Merry Christmas. They are: Marshall Martin, Sr., Frank Scriben, and Barry Spates.

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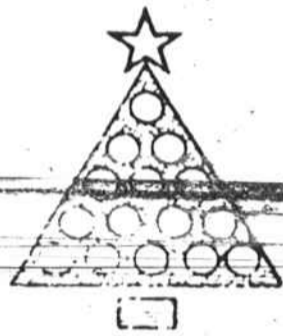
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