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Helping Hands

Volunteer Claudia Byrd stacks boxes of school supplies that were recently sent to three schools in Berkley County, S.C. The local city-county system and the PTA Council have adopted the schools that were devastated by Hurricane Hugo.

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first time. The Crest Street metamorphosis has become a national example of urban planning at its best. The community is the only one in Durham that celebrates community day by honoring residents for their achievements in education, athletics and neighborhood improvement.

William A. Clement submitted the application nominating Mr. Patterson and Dr. Reid. The duo are credits to their community, said Mr. Clement who shared in the presentation of the award to the gentlemen.

"When they went to work they fought city hall, the transportation department and the federal government," Mr. Clement said. "The community has been inspired and motivated under the

around." "She touches the insides of people in a way that makes them reach inside themselves and pull out the good," said friend Dorcen Robinson.

In addition to her duties as teacher in the kindergarten to 12th grade school on the island on North Carolina's east coast, Ms. Lovejoy visits the elderly regularly, and she and husband David Frum founded a running club that takes Ocracoke's youth to competitions across the state.

"When I first heard about my nomination for the award I was flattered, and a bit overwhelmed," Ms. Lovejoy said. "But now that I know, finally, who the other winners are, I feel so honored to share this day with those three men."

Mr. Teachout has devoted the



Karen Lovejoy

leadership of these two men." Both men were humbled when they accepted their awards.

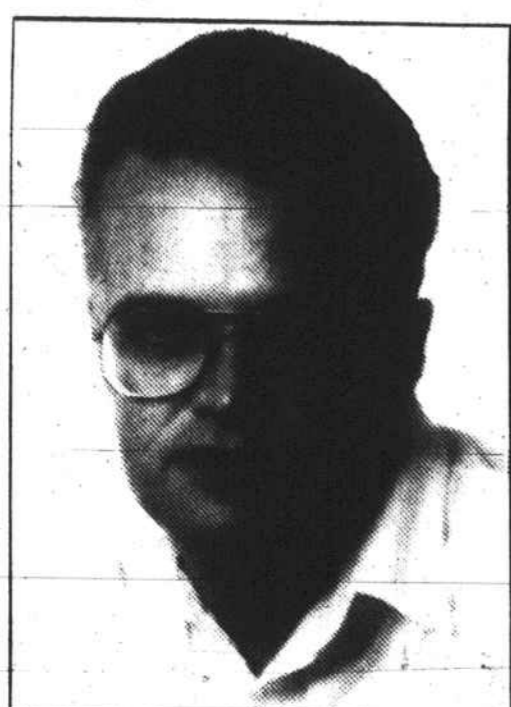
"I am speechless," Mr. Patterson said, a tear running down his cheek. "I can not express in words how I feel right now."

"I'm not going to take a text because if I do I'll have to take an offering," said the Rev. Reid. "I never dreamed that I would be standing here today - or any day - with Mr. Patterson to receive this joint award from this grand enterprise. But we are grateful.

"We never felt that we were working in order that we might receive something. Receiving was not the idea. The only thing before us was to erase an ugliness that existed in the community."

Since Karen Lovejoy arrived on Ocracoke Island 10 years ago, the special education teacher has taught herself braille to work with a little boy who suffers from a degenerative eye disease, and she taught a deaf student, his family and friends sign language so he could live on the island and not be moved eight hours away to a special school.

"Karen Lovejoy is my friend and all who know her would say the same thing," said Philip Howard. "Karen has had a major impact on Ocracoke. Karen Lovejoy to be



Leo J. Teachout

last six years of his life to caring for people with Acquired Immune Deficiency and trying to prevent the spread of the deadly Human Immuno-deficiency Virus. He is the executive director of GROW, a gay and lesbian support group based in Wilmington.

"Leo Teachout is a true saint," said one Duke Medical Center pediatrician familiar with GROW's efforts. "He is the most exceptional person with whom we have been associated, and, believe me, we have worked with some outstanding people. He gives so freely of himself without a complaint. No one even comes close to his level of self sacrifice."

"My grandmother passed away several years ago and she was a special person in my life," Mr. Teachout said when he accepted the award. "She taught me one very important thing: she taught me to live so that those I came in touch with would be better off."

"This award from this very important and very famous family in our state is recognizing not only myself but also that very, very special woman in my life."

Each award recipient was presented with a bust of Ms. Reynolds sculpted by a local artist and \$25,000, of which \$20,000 is designated to charities of the winner's choice.

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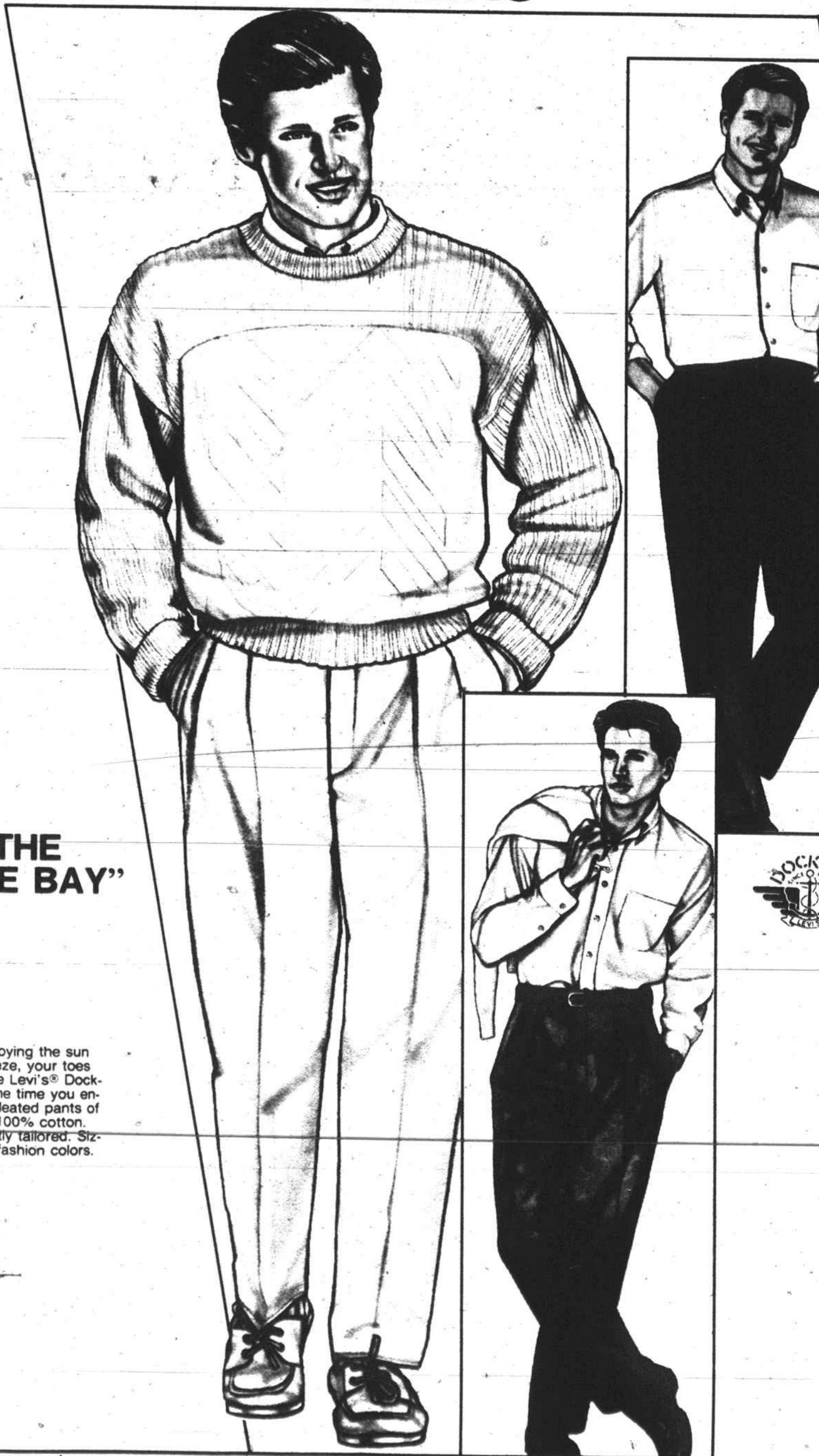
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