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Local man recognized for his assistance in building an Alaskan highway. **A3**



Gloved Fists

Boxer to compete against No. 1 contender at Madison Square Garden. **B4**

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"Power concedes nothing without a struggle." — Frederick Douglass

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What Does the Future of Our Children Hold?

Crack Babies' Futures Not Bright: Experts

By MARK R. MOSS
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When Donna first came to Step One, a drug and alcohol treatment facility, she had been a crack smoker for about 10 years and had just delivered her third child.

Donna (not her real name) was not only a crack user, but was also a

dealer who had been arrested on several occasions. Because of her drug problems, her mother was given custody of her oldest child.

Donna is but one example of hundreds of women in Winston-Salem and Forsyth County who, while abusing crack, have given

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N.C. Adolescent Pregnancies (1991)		Forsyth Co. Pregnancies and Abortions (1991)		
Age	Pregnancies Reported	Age	10-14	15-19
10	3			
11	5	Pregnancies	36	1045
12	42	Abortions	14	469
13	157			
14	562			

Source: N.C. Center for Health & Environmental Statistics
Source: Forsyth Co. Department of Health

Forsyth Rates High In Teen Pregnancy

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Each day in North Carolina, 75 adolescent women between the age of 10 and 19 will become pregnant.

Forsyth County, which is among the top counties with the highest pregnancy rates in the state,

has a growing number of pregnancies occurring among pre-teenagers aged 10-14. The majority of these are black.

In 1991, there were 36 pregnancies to 10- to 14-year-olds in Forsyth County and 1,081 pregnancies to 15- to 19-year-olds. In the

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JV Coach Moves to College Team

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Ricky L. Duckett, the junior varsity basketball coach at Reynolds High School, has been named the head basketball coach at Fayetteville State University.

"I am excited at this point, but I am also guarded because the expectation level is so high," Duckett said yesterday. "I am definitely a disciplinarian I believe treating players like adults."

An official at Fayetteville State, who asked not to be identified, said yesterday that of the five applicants who were interviewed for the position, Duckett was best qualified.

"We looked at the entire person and what he stands for," the official said.

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Johnson Seeks Alderman Seat

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Jocelyn Johnson hopes to be the next alderman of the East Ward.

Johnson filed yesterday with the Forsyth County Board of Elections to run for alderman of the predominantly black ward. Her filing comes a week after long-time Alderman Virginia Newell announced to the Chronicle that she would not seek a fifth term.

She said that just because her name has been mentioned as the likely successor to Newell, it doesn't mean that the office is hers.

"I don't want people to think it's assured," Johnson said. If her bid is successful, she said she would continue to foster the activist policies of Newell.

"There is a need for continuity," she said. Newell did not cite a particular reason for her decision not to seek re-election, except to say that the duties of her office demanded a "new vision."

Johnson, 44, has been active in local grassroots politics since graduating from Bennett College in Greensboro, where she majored in sociology. In order to get her degree, she did an internship with the city's Redevelopment Commission, and it was there that she became aware of the problems associated with inadequate housing.

A social worker at Baptist Hospital, Johnson said that she got re-introduced to housing issues years later when the street her grandmother lived on was undergoing re-development. (At the time, re-development was sweeping through the heart of East Winston in an area roughly bounded by 11th and 14th streets and Cameron and Cleveland avenues.) The compensation the city was giving residents to tear down their homes wasn't enough for them to get new mortgages. Johnson convinced the city to allow some of the residents to renovate their homes.

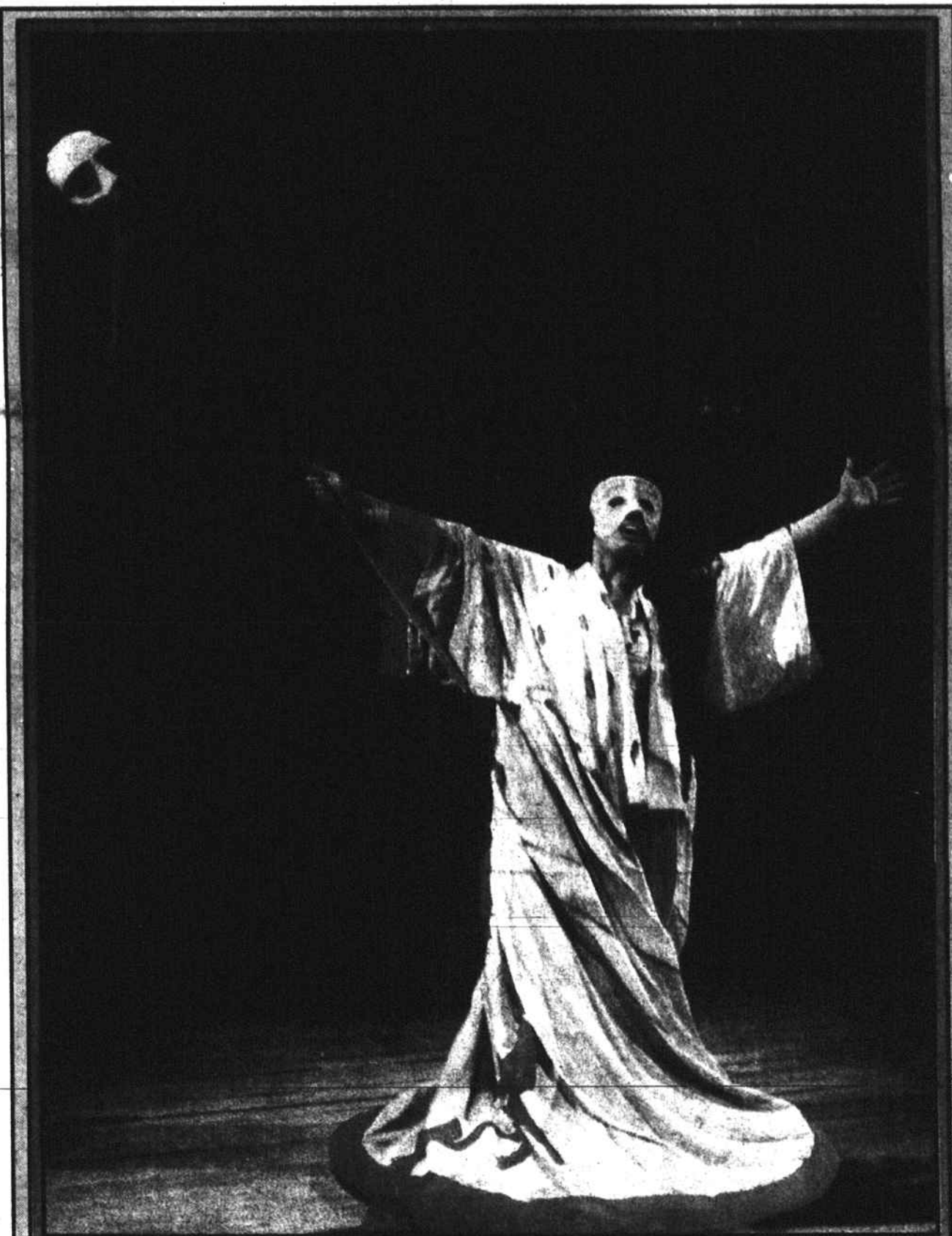
It was then that she became active in the East Winston Restoration Association, an organization of which she now is president. EWRA helped to renovate her grandmother's home, where Johnson now lives, and others so that the elderly weren't forced to start over. Where there was once a drug-infested area commonly known as "11th Street Bottom," there now sits blocks of new split-level and ranch-style homes.

Johnson said that at one point during re-development, the city wanted to build more duplex apartments, but the area was already inundated with apartment units. EWRA came out against putting more multi-family dwellings in the neighborhood, and the proposal was defeated, leaving the core of East Winston with a single-family character.

"We didn't want those duplexes but were willing to work with them (city officials) to get what we wanted," Johnson said. "We were makers of our destiny. We were out to make East Winston an up-and-coming neighborhood."

When asked how she gets people excited about participating in a community activity for which they may not get paid or see any immediate benefit, Johnson said that it helps to get people involved early, and it's more likely they will stay it

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Angela Jones, a student at North Carolina School of the Arts, portrays Agave in "The Bakkhai."

Actress Uses Art to Impact Lives

▲ "I work very hard, and I'm very good at what I do."

By DAVID L. DILLARD
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Angela Jones is not interested in becoming a politician.

Instead of writing speeches, making — then breaking — campaign promises and going through the electoral process, Jones chooses to make her positive impact on society through the characters she brings to life with her on-stage performances.

Jones, a senior at the North Carolina School of the Arts, grew up in nearby Tobaccoville — she now lives in Winston-Salem — playing the piano and the violin. A gifted musician and

dancer, she recently starred in the production "The Bakkhai," a play written by European dramatist Euripides. In the play, Jones character, Agave, kills her son, Pentheus, the king of Thebes.

"People really watch because that



Angela Jones

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NEWS WEEK

Man Critical After Arrest

A black Winston-Salem man was in critical condition on life support last night after he was arrested in Winston-Salem early Wednesday. Lawrence Francisco Cannon, whose address was not immediately known, was arrested about 4 a.m. in the 1000 block of East 15th Street, police said.

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Trent D'Arby Returns

Years ago, Terence Trent D'Arby dotted down the titles on a piece of paper for his first three albums: "Introducing the Hardline According to Terence Trent D'Arby," "Neither Fish nor Flesh" and "Symphony or Damn." At the time, he had only just signed to Columbia records. Even in that early age in his startling career, Terence was convinced of his ability to cross pop's most difficult barrier.



Terence Trent D'Arby

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THIS WEEK IN BLACK HISTORY
ON JULY 5, 1975, ARTHUR ASHES WON THE MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP AT WIMBLEDON, DEFEATING JIMMY CONNORS.