



John E. Williams  
...Lt. J.G. U.S. Coast Guard  
**Williams Was**

**No Exception**

**To The Rule?**

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Many young men and women have a tough time deciding what to do with their lives. Lieutenant (J.G.) John Williams was no exception to the rule.

A native of Charlotte, North Carolina, Lt. J.G. Williams has been in the Coast Guard for almost 11 years and eight years of that time was spent in the enlisted ranks working as a Radoman.

"I've always had quite a bit of confidence in myself and that confidence with a positive attitude seems to stand out as the most important factors in my success in the Coast Guard. How you feel about yourself, in most cases, will determine how others feel about you."

Having worked his way up through the enlisted ranks, John graduated from the Coast Guard's Officer Candidates School in 1975 and has had two assignments in what he calls "an exciting career field."

"My job in the Media Relations branch of Public Affairs is very simple, keep the public informed of Coast Guard activities. The excitement of the job comes in when I manage to have my articles published or when I get a chance to work with national celebrities such as Alex Haley, who is a retired Coast Guardsman."

"Many people are living on archaic rumors about military life. It's not all fun, games and travel; it does entail some discipline and hard work. I really don't know of anything that I could better recommend to an individual who does not have a distinct commitment to a college, university or some other place of training, than one of the military services. Of course I have a particular feeling about the Coast Guard."

Lt. J.G. Williams is the son of Mrs. Polly Williams of 1411 Onyx St., and a 1965 graduate of West Charlotte Senior High School.

John lives in Forestville, Maryland with his wife, the former Yvonne Glymph, and their two sons, Brian and Rodney.

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The 42nd Annual Meeting of the McCrorey Brancy YMCA will be held on Monday, April 3.

The Rev. Robert L. Walton, Pastor of the St. Paul United Presbyterian Church and Vice-Chairman of the Mecklenburg County Commissioners will be the principal speaker. The Pi Phi Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Ensemble will perform.

The meeting will also serve as the Kick-Off for the 1978 Annual Membership Campaign. The goal for the campaign is 1500 members and \$25,000.

More than 200 campaigners and members will attend the Kick-Off Dinner at the YMCA, 3801 Beatties Ford Road. "Y" members and the public are invited to attend. Call 394-2356 to reserve your seat.



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