

# CONGRATULATIONS HERMAN L. FORBES

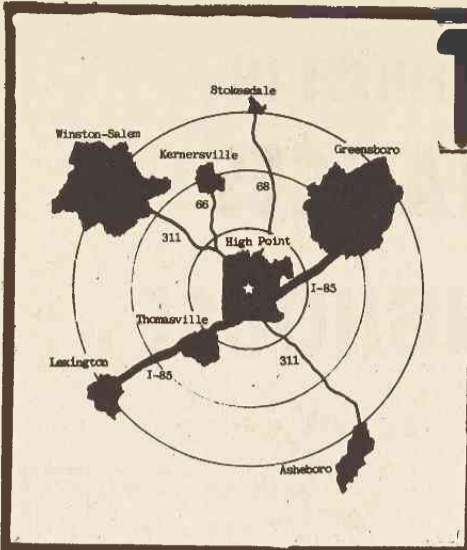
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## STATE TEACHER OF THE YEAR

### HIGH POINT

Herman L. Forbes, a sixth grade teacher at Parkview Village Elementary School, High Point City Schools, is North Carolina's Teacher of the Year for 1975.



The announcement was made by State School Superintendent Craig Phillips at the State Board of Education meeting in Raleigh. Phillips called Forbes "a dedicated teacher who has drawn praise from his peers, his students, his community, and now the State as a credit to the teaching profession."

A veteran of 35 years in the classroom, Forbes will represent North Carolina in the National Teacher of the Year award program sponsored by the Council of Chief State School Officers, the Encyclopaedia Britannica Companies, and the Ladies' Home Journal.

Forbes, 57, is somewhat of a rarity in North Carolina, where only about 12 percent of the elementary teachers are males. He says of teaching, "The education of children should be directed at helping them develop their abilities to the maximum, so that they can think and act for the good of themselves, the group, society, and the world." Born in Greenville, N.C., Forbes received a bachelor's degree from Shaw University, a master's degree from the University of Michigan, and has done

post-graduate work at N.C. Central University, A&T University, and UNC-Greensboro.

Forbes was one of the first black educators to teach in an all white school in the High Point City School system, and he also spent some time as director of the system's federal programs.

Besides teaching in the classroom, Forbes has been active in civic and educational organizations including the High Point Business and Professional Men's Club, YMCA Carl Chavis Branch Board of Directors, High Point Men's Prayer Club, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and has sponsored safety patrol activities for the past 28 years. He is an active member of the North Carolina Association of Educators.

He is a deacon and organist at the Mount Vernon Baptist Church, High Point. Forbes and his wife Mary live in High



Mt. Vernon Baptist Church Recognition presented to "Teacher of the Year", Herman L. Forbes (left) by Mr. W. Harris (right).

Point. Mrs. Forbes teaches at Montlieu Elementary School, also in High Point City system.

### News and Notes

**HIGH POINT** - Beginning November 11, 1974, the City of High Point Water and Sewer Department will be testing the sewers in town to look for leaks and illegal connections to the sewer system. To do this they will be blocking off sections of sewer, and then pumping smoke into the sewer pipe. If there is a leak in the sewer line, or a downspout or other outlet illegally connected, the smoke will be forced from it, and will come to the surface to show where this problem is located.

Should citizens have basement drains which have not had water in them for some time, or any drain trap in their house from which the water has evaporated, it would be known that this line would no longer be acting as a trap, but, rather as a vent to the sewer (see attached diagram). Citizens are advised to ensure that all the drain traps within their homes are filled with water. If the traps have dried up and are acting as vents, the smoke from this detection operation might well be forced up from the sewer, out of the drain, and into the house.

It should be definitely noted that this smoke IS NOT HARMFUL to your health, it is stainless and will not leave an odor.

The testing program will begin with the northeast section of the City, and the crew smoking the sewer lines will attempt to notify each house prior to the beginning of the operation in each area. To ensure that your house is ready for this smoke detection process in the case that the crew should come when you are not at home, please see that your trapped drains do have water in them. That is all that you need to do, and the operation will be able to proceed along its scheduled route.

**HIGH POINT** - The High Point Volunteers to the Court Program will have orientation for new volunteers on November 19th and 21st at 7:30 P.M. at the First Presbyterian Church, 918 N. Main Street. Judge Elretha Alexander will be the guest speaker on November 19th.

We encourage anyone interested in Volunteers to the Court to attend.

**HIGH POINT** - A demonstration of the art of outdoor cookery is on tap for those attending the Boy Scout Roundtable on Monday, November 11, 1974. At the same time as the Boy Scouts are cooking, the Cub Scouts will be making plans to bring an "Old Fashioned Christmas" to the Packs in the High Point District.

Both Roundtables will be held on Monday, November 11 at the High Point Friends Meeting House on Quaker Lane. The meetings will begin at 7:30 p.m. and all scouts, scouters, and others interested in the Scouting program are invited to attend.

**HIGH POINT** - The Fairview School will sponsor a student book fair from November 13 to 15. Students will be able to browse and purchase books. The Book Fair will be open during the hours from 10 to 1:30. Books will be on display in the lobby area of the school. On Thursday, November 14, the fair will be open at 4:30.

The book fair committee invites all students, parents and members of the community at large to attend the fair. The fair will encourage student interest in reading and in building home libraries. It will also contribute to a worthwhile project, improving the school library.

The Fairview School PTA is sponsoring the event with Mrs. E.C. Carter serving as book fair chairman. The committee includes Mrs. Gena White, Mrs. Sue Street, Mrs. Maxine Sims, Mrs. Rhonda Cross, Mr. Bill Helmstetter, Mrs. Gail Lawson, Mrs. Julia Robbins, Mrs. Osie Blue, and Mrs. Rosa Sellers.

The book fair will include attractive new books from many publishers in all popular price ranges: wonderful books to read or to give as gifts. The fair is planned at this time to encourage giving books in December as gifts. All reading interests will be represented, including classics, fiction, biography, adventure stories, science, nature, crafts, mystery and reference books. The committee is working with a professional book fair company to furnish an individual selection of books for the fair.

### Triad Area Residents

## Compliments To Area Black Elected Officials

**WINSTON-SALEM** -- Beaufort O. Bailey, of 112 N.E. 27 Street, Winston-Salem, was elected last week to the School Board of that city.

Mr. Bailey, a democrat, attended the local schools of Winston-Salem, and graduated from Winston-Salem State University. He later received his M.A. degree in Education from North Carolina Central University. Bailey did further study at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and also Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Illinois.

Presently employed with Winston-Salem State University, Mr. Bailey is the school's Educational Media Director.

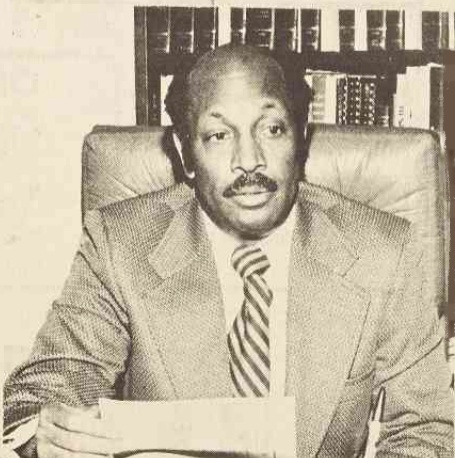
Mr. Bailey is now serving as president of "Old Town" P.T.A. He is a member of: Citizens Advisory Committees to the School Board, Community Development Commission,



Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Church Trustee Board. He is also the 3rd Vice-Chairman of Region IV Citizens Participation.

**GREENSBORO** -- Mrs. Zoe Parks Barbee became the first in two areas when elected to the Guilford County Commissioners. She is, of course, the first Black to be elected to that post; and also, she becomes the first woman as well.

An assistant professor at A&T State University, Mrs. Barbee was educated at Smith College. Mrs. Barbee has been active in the N.C. League of Women Voters and has served as president of the Mt. Zion Community Civic Club. She has been very active in civic and community affairs in the county. Mrs. Barbee serves her church, the Laughlin Memorial United Methodist Church, as organist and chairman of the Council on Ministries.



**WINSTON-SALEM** -- Erwin, a Winston-Salem practicing attorney, will take his seat in the North Carolina House of Representatives. After attending the

public schools of his native hometown, Marion, N.C., Mr. Erwin went on to receive his L.L.B. degree from Howard University, School of Law, Washington, D.C., in 1951.

Erwin is now the senior partner in the law firm of Erwin and Beaty. He presently serves on many boards and commissions and is a member of the Forsyth County and State Bar Associations; as well as, the Bar of the U.S. Supreme Court.

He is a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church and has served on several national commissions.

Attorney Erwin is married to Demerice Whitley of Selma, N.C.\* and they have two children.



**GREENSBORO** -- Attorney Henry Frye will return to the North Carolina House of Representatives to begin serving his fourth consecutive term. Mr. Frye was born in

Ellerbe, North Carolina, educated at A&T State University and UNC-Chapel Hill Law School. He has served in the U.S. Air Force as a commissioned officer and was professor of law at N.C. Central University Law School. A practicing attorney in Greensboro, Mr. Frye is also President of the Greensboro National Bank.

He was the first Black to serve in the North Carolina Legislature since reconstruction.

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**"We must give our children a sense of pride in being black. The glory of our past and the dignity of our present must lead the way to the power of our future."**

ADAM CLAYTON POWELL