## **GOAL Student Works** Hard At School, And Family, And Everything

by Pam Sharts Bonnie For the old Reece, 'Life besaying, gins at 40', is certainly true

Bonnie is a GOAL student who works hard each day in order to fulfill in many roles. her These roles must be balanced, and time management is important as as it er to enables Gardnerattend Gardner-Webb College at night. She sacrifices much of her time and energy reaching for her goal of attaining an Associate's Degree in Business. listening Just to Bonnie describe a typical day would exhaust anyone. She began her day at 5:30 each morning by studying, ironing, and preparing breakfast for her husband Don, and their daughter Don for the Deborah. works for the Department Transportation of and Deborah is a sophomore at Crest High Senior At 7:30, School. Bonnie leaves home to take her daughter to school. Arriving at work at Royster Oil company at 8:00, Bonnie has changed wife and from to mother a businesswoman. the day, During her responsibili-ties include bookkeeping, taking inventories, and waiting on customers Bonnie's lunch

hour is often spent driving from Shelby to Gardner-Webb in order to take advantage of the of some college's services which are only available during the day A big the day. A big advantage of her job is that she A big does not have to work overtime, and this allows her to leave work promptly at 5:00 p.m. Three nights a

week she assumes the role of a stu-On Mondays dent. Wednesdays, and has only she time enough to

grab a quick bite to eat and look over her assignments before her begins at class On Tues-6:00. she changes days, business from to mother woman again, just in time to cook supagain, per, wash clothes, and fulfill other household tasks before her studies begin.

her After classes are com-pleted for the week, Bonnie is once again a wife and mother as well as finance officer, doctor and secretary for the family. the family. Bonnie does admit that there is somewhat of a financial strain, but if it were not for the GOAL program, she would not be able to not be pursue her goals. Many other roles occupy Bonnie's remaining 'free time'. She is president of Cleveland County Democratic Women. At New Hope Bap-tist Church in Earl, she is a finance director, choir member, and School Sunday teacher. All of these activities

many many activities make life frus-trating at times, and it is neces-sary for her to get away from it all. She relieves stress by reading, listening to music, and visitwith friends. ing with friends. She feels that it very important take time away is to take from other activ-ities and relax. Every two weeks, she and her family go to Elkin where go to Elkin where they visit with both her and Don's

elderly parents. Her family has mixed feelings about her return school. to Deborah feels resentment some-Deborah times, because her cannot mother attend many school functions. Don can foresee the increase in family income Bonnie's once s studies once are completed, and



him this makes more even supportive

Friendships are very important to her and she uses weekends to help build and them. strengthen She has made many new friends, but feels a still responsibility to her old friends. She feels the attempt at this degree is worth-

while. "It gives you a sense of accomof accomplishment, and helps one realize that they can do anything they set their mind to. I realize that I can do as well as the younger members of the class, and this is important for my own self worth. All of worth. All of this makes life worth living."

cont. from p. 1 when police ques-tioned him, his fear of reprisal was evident. A his Α local resident witnessed a latenight assembly at the barn but said the meeting was peaceful, except for a few loud songs. Local

authorities are conduchouse-toting house searches and there have been allegations of brutality.

shepherd Α interviewed by WBET contends that all the stir is about a simple child, lying in a manger, said to be the Christ, a relative distant of David.

Marcus Antonni, consulate of Beth-lehem, said "These people are forever involved in one in another. have or We'11 have this one under control within the week.

Revenues from the annual tax collection efforts are expected to drop significantly as a result of the confusion.

## **Jimmy's Jam**

by Jimmy Byrd When Li Richie's longawaited single release, <u>Say You</u>, Me. hit the ts last last Say charts last 1as-Americans rushed out to their local record shops in search of Richie's new album. Their search was in vain. Much to the dismay of millions of would-be buyers, the album had been delayed for about six months. But WOW, now it's here. <u>Danc-</u>

it's here. <u>Danc-</u> ing <u>On The Ceiling</u> is in our stores, a musical fruit ripe for the pick-ing. I'm quite excited, but not surprised.

album, This album, it may though probably impress, won't surprise you either. Like his previous releases, album is this filled with catchy pop tunes which somehow find their way into your mind and stay there.

Richie also re-news his old ten-dency of including well-known celewell-known cele-brity colleagues in his recordings. Among the promi-nent guest artists who gave their services to this effort are Eric Alabama, John Clapton, and Robinson. Sheila E.

What else would we expect? We are speaking of the speaking of the same individual who included Jimmy Connors as а singer on backup

his debut album. voice was Lionel Conners well hidden, nestsafely among al unnamed led several voices.

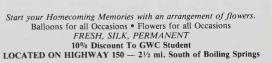
The presence of the guest per-formers on this release is nearly as inconspicuous with the exception of Alabama. This country group plays a prominent role in the sucthe suc-f "Deep n of "De-Woman, th cess River which could be the album's best cut since it covers several musical formats. The Alabama sound in translates a way as to make the song just similar enough to country to be dangerous.

Okay, so we have to admit that Lionel Richie makes carbon But so copies. what if this album reminds us of his previous works? After all he has established himd him-the King self as the King of Pop with this type of stuff so it may still be acceptable for him to continue to plug it into our radios.

Richie's true love fans will this album and I'm pretty sure the rest of us will manage to tolerate it. As for Richie, some will call him "boring" while while his fans will prefer to tab him as "consistent.



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