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Citizen of the Week

Townsend named Dana Scholar



Marietta Townsend

Marietta Irene Townsend has been named a Charles A. Dana Scholar for 1978-79. Marietta is a rising sophomore at Agnes Scott College in Decatur, Georgia where she is majoring in French and Political Science. She is also a member of the Black Friars, a drama society at Agnes Scott. Marietta graduated from St. Catherine's School in Richmond, Va. where she was very active in drama and music. While at St. Catherine's, she was a member of the National Performing and Visual Arts Society. She earned the Music Award and the Drama Award for her excellence in her studies. The Charles A. Dana Scholarship Program was established by the

Charles A. Dana Foundation. Charles A. Dana was editor for many years of the New York Sun. The basis for selection of Dana Scholars includes academic promise and achievement and leadership potential. In each of the colleges and universities with Dana Scholars' programs, an effort is made to develop a sense of leadership and unity among the scholars will serve as an example and inspiration to other students affecting favorably the total quality of the institution. Marietta is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Townsend of Vanceboro, NC. Rev. Townsend is the rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Vanceboro.

Bike-A-Thon collections exceed \$1200

Vanceboro, NC—Butch White, chairman of the Vanceboro Bike-A-Thon for Cystic Fibrosis, announced that the participants had turned in \$1236.25 from pledges made during the 1978 Bike-A-Thon for Cystic Fibrosis held last Saturday, May 27.

Individuals with the most collections won prizes for their achievements. First place prize, a ten-speed Schwinn bicycle, went to Elaine Moore who collected \$201.50. John Drake won a brand new skateboard for collecting the second highest amount, \$185. Third place in collections was "Taylor in the AM" who collected \$115.50.

"I was really very pleased with the great generosity of the people of Vanceboro and

the surrounding areas in their support of this cause," White commented after the tally had been made. "We have a few more pledges still to come in," he added. Rev. Ron Chapman, pastor of the Vanceboro Christian Church who assisted Butch in the fund raising event had nothing but praise for all the people who supported the event.

Rev. Chapman thanked, first of all, the merchants who made donations. These merchants were Kite's Supermarket, Cannon's Variety Store, Powell Brothers Hardware, and Western Auto (Associate Store). A special thanks went to the Christian Church Mens' Fellowship and Youth Fellowship for their donations and refreshments for the riders.

Rev. Chapman thanked Vanceboro Police Chief Harley F. Ringer for designing the course and looking after the safety of the participants. A very special thanks went to Steven in the Morning and Taylor in the AM and the entire WSFL-FM staff for their support of the event. Finally, Rev. Chapman thanked all the participants and donors regardless of the size of the gift, since each gift will go toward a big cause. Butch White added that gifts and donations are still being taken for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Anyone wishing to make a tax-deductible gift to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation may do so by contacting Butch White at 244-1608.

ECU graduates 2,872

Greenville, N.C. (ECU News Bureau)—East Carolina University listed a record total of 2,872 graduates receiving degrees during the school's 60th Commencement this month.

The 1978 total included more than 2,000 undergraduates degrees for which work was completed during the summer, fall and spring semesters. Nearly 900 graduate degrees were conferred.

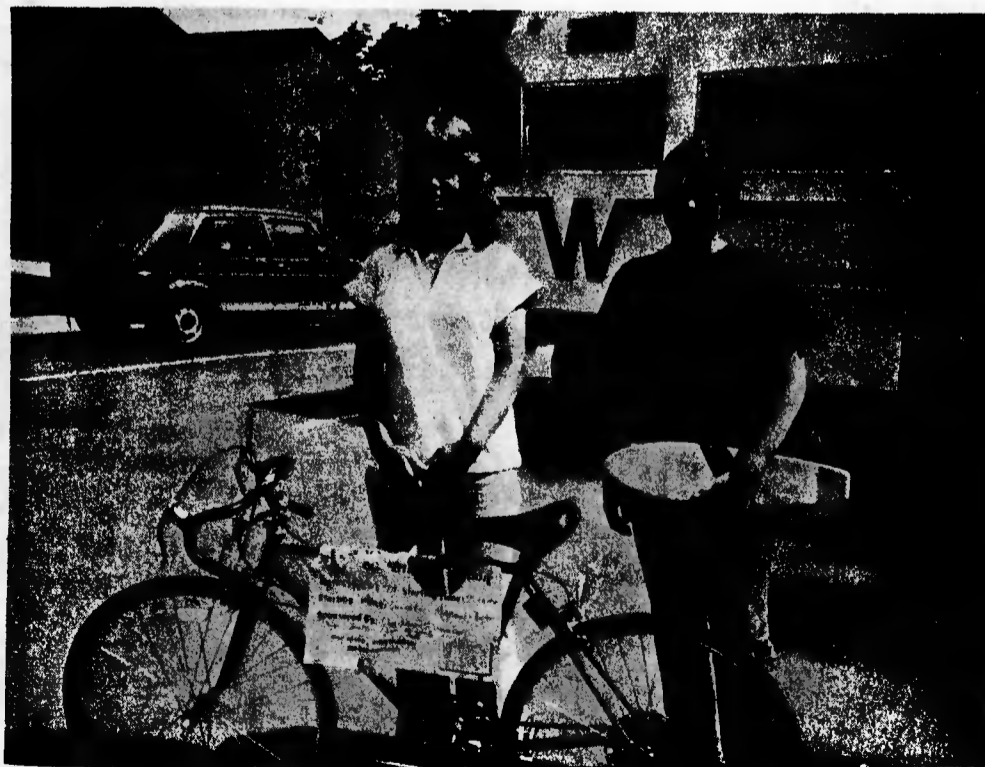
Area graduates are as follows; New Bern-Nancy Carole Parker, BSN-Nursing; Cove City. Susan Lee McCoy, (BS-Parks and Recreation), Alger Dean Salt turn to Graduates, Page 2, Column 5

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SEATS BELTS COULD HAVE PREVENTED TRAGEDY—The car leaving the parking lot of the United Tabernacle Holiness Church operated by Mrs. Bertha Mae Fornes was struck by a car driven by Miss Rene Wilson of Greenville, N.C. last Sunday. Both cars were a total loss. Mrs. Fornes and her husband Charlie were thrown from the car on impact.



Elaine Moore and John Drake who placed first and second respectively in individual collections stand proudly with their prizes. Bike-A-Thon chairman Butch White announced that collections from pledges totalled over \$1200 for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.