

## A New Battle In Bentonville

Over 200 years have passed since a Civil War battle was fought at Bentonville battleground. Many North Carolinians were killed fighting the war. North Carolina sent more soldiers into the Confederate Army than any other state.

Even people who were not soldiers suffered. The Union Navy blockaded the North Carolina coast. This blockade forced people to do without many things.

Even though the Southern armies fought bravely, they could not win the war. And the war finally ended in 1865.

Now! We find ourselves engaged in a new battle in Bentonville. The battle started on July 18, 1988 late on a Monday evening around 7 p.m. That battle was the fight against Adult Illiteracy, a major problem for many residents of Bentonville and surrounding Johnston County townships.

A miraculous victory was recorded on July 18, 1988 when 15 citizens of Bentonville township led by Mrs. Linda Thornton, a dedicated mother desiring for her family to take the front line in the battle against adult illiteracy said, "We shall not be defeated!" Then the attack on the opponent (Adult Illiteracy) took place with a positive attitude. One of the soldiers came forward and said,

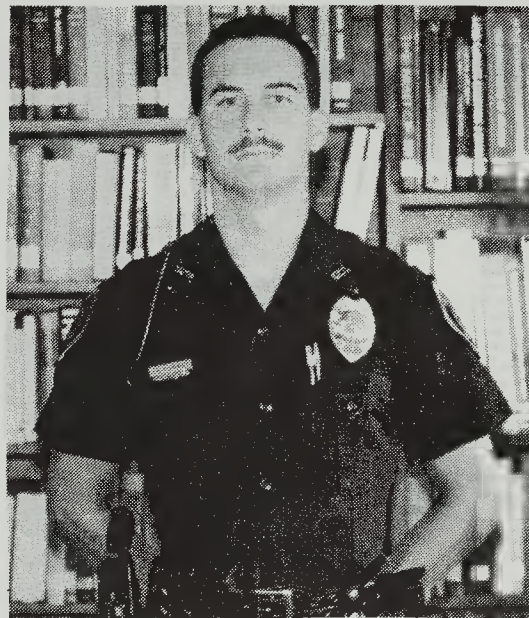
"I want to learn how to read well enough to get my High School Diploma and a promotion on the job." Another soldier remarked, "I want to learn how to write." The other soldiers' eyes were filled with joy and enthusiasm because they had a free opportunity to attend class in their community. Armed with eagerness they were ready to fight the opponent (Adult Illiteracy).

Mrs. Dorothy Lee, a resident of Bentonville, is the field captain for the front line. She is busy preparing the strategy or strategies to be used while in battle. Soldiers will assemble and retreat to Bentonville Community Building on Monday and Thursday evenings from 7-9:00 to map and plan strategies of attack.

Several strategies will be used; from individualized instruction to group discussion with use of supplementary and visual aids will be employed to help in the combat against Adult Illiteracy.

We realize the battle will be long and tedious; however, with proper instruction and different strategic methods a victory will be won against adult illiteracy.

If you live in the Bentonville area and you want to join the fight against Adult Illiteracy, please call Lee E. Liles, 934-3051, extension 234, or Dorothy Lee at 594-0345.



Jimmie Massengill

### BLET Graduate On His Way Up

It's 4:15 a.m. and time to get up and moving for 21-year-old Jimmie Massengill of Four Oaks. Days for Jimmie start early when he has to report for duty at 6 a.m. as one of "Selma's Finest." Jimmie Massengill is a police officer and a graduate of Johnston Community College's Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) program.

Jimmie, the son of Cecil and Jean B. Massengill of Four Oaks, decided at an early age that he wanted a career in law enforcement. With a mother as a magistrate, Jimmie had many opportunities to see first hand what being a law enforcement officer was all about.

At the age of 15, Jimmie began working part-time as a dispatcher for the Benson Police Department and became PIN (Police Information Network) certified. He received a lot of help and guidance from an officer that later became an inspiration to Jimmie. The officer is Lt. Clark White who is presently with the Smithfield Police Department.

At the age of 18, Jimmie was employed by the Johnston County Sheriff's Department. A new county-wide communications system had just been set up and Jimmie began working as a telecommunicator, dispatching for five police departments.

After attending Wilson Technical College for a short time, Jimmie decided to enroll in the Basic Law Enforcement Training program at Johnston Community College. Jimmie believed that the program at JCC thoroughly prepared him for his state examination necessary to become a law enforcement officer. According to Jimmie, "Everything in the program was important. You couldn't leave anything out and be able to do your job well."

Jimmie admits that he is occasionally confronted with something new and has to refer to his books for information.

After graduating with a 4.0 average and with 5 years experience as a dispatcher, job hunting was easy for Jimmie. He accepted a position with the Selma Police Department.

Jimmie has yet another goal, and that is to become a North Carolina State Trooper. He has already applied to Highway Patrol school and we wish him good luck!

Jimmie's advice to anyone considering law enforcement as a career: "make sure it is what you want to do. You can't get rich doing it. But then, it's not just a job. I believe the best police officers are those who have wanted to become one for a long time. You've got to have it in your heart."

Johnston Community College will offer a Basic Law Enforcement Training Course beginning October 4, 1988. The class will meet Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for 11 weeks in Room 213.

Basic Law Enforcement Training includes 439 hours of instruction and meets the mandated basic training requirements of the North Carolina Criminal Justice Training and Standards Council and the North Carolina Sheriff's Commission. Upon successful completion of the BLET program, students will be eligible to take the comprehensive written examination of the Commission.

Employment opportunities include Sheriff Deputy, Police Officer, Security Organizations and Correctional Institutions.

For more information on the Basic Law Enforcement Training Course, you may contact David H. Creech at JCC, 934-3051, extension 271.

# ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE ARE CLASSES FOR FOREIGN-BORN INDIVIDUALS DESIRING TO DEVELOP BASIC SURVIVAL ENGLISH, WRITTEN AND CONVERSATIONAL SKILLS.

SCHOOL	COURSE	TIME	DAY	START DATE	END DATE	CR.	INSTRUCTOR	FEE
SELMA	English As A Second Language	4-6 p.m.	Su	8/7-10/16/88	44	Faith Baptist Ch.	\$ 0.	
	English As A Second Language (Hispanics)	7-9 p.m.	T	8/2-10/11/88	44	Rev. Robin Chapman (934-1613)	\$ 0.	
	Adult Basic Education	9-12 noon	W&Th	8/17-10/27/88	66	Lizzie St. Center	\$ 0.	
	Adult Basic Education	7-10 p.m.	M&Th	9/12-11/28/88	66	West St. Center	\$ 0.	
Adult Basic Education	9:30-12:30	T&Th	9/6-11/17/88	66	West St. Center	\$ 0.		
WILSON'S MILLS	Adult Basic Education	7-10 p.m.	T&Th	9/8-11/22/88	66	Elementary School	\$ 0.	
	English As A Second Language (Hispanics)	7-8 p.m.	Su	8/14-10/23/88	11	Patty Pollard (894-4528)	\$ 0.	
GLENDALE/KENLY	Adult Basic Education	5-8 p.m.	M&F	8/12-10/28/88	66	College Court	\$ 0.	
	High School English	7-10 p.m.	T&Th	9/13-12/8/88	75	Elementary School	\$ 0.	
	Conversational Spanish	7-10 p.m.	M	9/12-11/21/88	33	Elementary School	\$10.	
	Landscaping With Perennial	7-10 p.m.	Th	9/15-12/1/88	33	Elementary School	\$10.	
	Basketry	7-10 p.m.	Th	9/15-12/1/88	33	Elementary School	\$10.	
CLAYTON	Adult Basic Education	7-10 p.m.	M&Th	8/29-11/14/88	66	High School	\$ 0.	
	High School English	7-10 p.m.	M&Th	9/12-12/8/88	75	High School	\$ 0.	
	High School Consumer Economics	7-10 p.m.	M&Th	9/12-11/28/88	66	High School	\$ 0.	
	Accounting	7-10 p.m.	M&Th	9/12-11/28/88	66	High School	\$15.	
	Typing	7-10 p.m.	M&Th	9/12-11/28/88	66	High School	\$15.	
	Woodworking	7-10 p.m.	M	9/12-11/21/88	33	High School	\$10.	
	Woodworking	7-10 p.m.	Th	9/15-12/1/88	33	High School	\$10.	
	Lap Quilting	7-10 p.m.	M	9/12-11/21/88	33	High School	\$10.	
	Flower Arranging	7-10 p.m.	Th	9/15-12/1/88	33	High School	\$10.	
	Cake Decorating	7-10 p.m.	M	9/12-11/21/88	33	High School	\$10.	
CORINTH-HOLDER	High School Math	7-10 p.m.	M&T	10/17-1/17/89	75	Elementary School	\$ 0.	
	High School Social Studies	7-10 p.m.	W&Th	10/19-1/12/89	66	Elementary School	\$ 0.	
FOUR OAKS	English As A Second Language (Hispanics)	7-9 p.m.	Th	8/8-10/21/88	22	Patty Pollard (894-4528)	\$ 0.	
BENSON	Adult Basic Education	7-10 p.m.	T&Th	9/20-12/6/88	66	Elementary School	\$ 0.	
	English As A Second Language (Hispanics)	7:30-9:30	T	8/16-10/25/88	22	Patty Pollard (894-4528)	\$ 0.	
	Sewing	TBA	M	TBA		Benson Senior Ctr.	\$ 0.	
	Quilting	TBA	TBA	TBA		Benson Civic Center	\$10.	
	Crafts	TBA	TBA	TBA		Benson Senior Ctr.	\$ 0.	
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	Bible	TBA	TBA	TBA		Benson Senior Ctr.	\$ 0.	
	Toile Painting	TBA	TBA	TBA		Benson Civic Center	\$ 0.	
BENTONVILLE	Adult Basic Education	7-9 p.m.	M&Th	9/15-12/1/88	66	Bentonville Comm. Building	\$ 0.	
SOUTH JOHNSTON	High School Math	7-10 p.m.	T&Th	9/20-12/15/88	75	High School	\$ 0.	
	Computer Introduction	7-10 p.m.	Th	9/22-12/8/88	33	High School	\$15.	
	Data Base & Spreadsheet	4-7 p.m.	T	9/27-12/6/88	33	High School	\$15.	
	Word Processing	7-10 p.m.	T	9/27-12/6/88	33	High School	\$15.	
	Effective Teacher Training	7-10 p.m.	Th	9/1-10/4/88	30	High School	\$15.	
	Stress Management	7-10 p.m.	Th	9/29-12/15/88	33	High School	\$15.	
	First Aid & CPR	7-10 p.m.	T	9/13-10/11/88	15	High School	\$15.	
	Typing	7-10 p.m.	T	9/27-12/6/88	33	High School	\$15.	
	Reading & Language Arts	7-10 p.m.	T	9/13-11/15/88	30	High School	\$15.	
	Assertive Discipline	7-10 p.m.	Th	11/22-12/13/88	12	High School	\$15.	
	Science for Young Children	7-10 p.m.	Th	10/13-11/1/88	12	High School	\$15.	
	Cake Decorating	7-10 p.m.	T	9/27-12/6/88	33	High School	\$10.	
	Conversational Spanish I	7-10 p.m.	Th	9/27-12/6/88	33	High School	\$15.	
	Accounting	7-10 p.m.	Th	9/29-12/15/88	33	High School	\$15.	
	Small Engine Repair	7-10 p.m.	T	9/27-12/6/88	33	High School	\$15.	
	Electrical Wiring	7-10 p.m.	Th	9/29-12/15/88	33	High School	\$15.	
	Practical Plumbing	7-10 p.m.	T	9/27-12/6/88	33	High School	\$10.	
Woodworking	7-10 p.m.	T	9/27-12/6/88	33	High School	\$10.		
Quilting	7-10 p.m.	TBA	TBA	33	High School	\$10.		
PRINCETON	High School Human Relations	7-10 p.m.	M&W	9/12-10/17/88	33	Princeton High Sc.	\$ 0.	
	High School Math	7-10 p.m.	M&W	10/19-1/30/89	75	Princeton High Sc.	\$ 0.	
	Stress Management	7-10 p.m.	M	9/12-11/21/88	33	Princeton High Sc.	\$15.	
	Computer Introduction	7-10 p.m.	M	9/12-11/21/88	33	Princeton High Sc.	\$15.	
	Word Processing	7-10 p.m.	W	9/14-11/23/88	33	Princeton High Sc.	\$15.	
	Basic Math for Teacher Assistants	7-10 p.m.	M	9/12-11/14/88	30	Princeton High Sc.	\$15.	
	Accounting I	7-10 p.m.	M	9/12-11/21/88	33	Princeton High Sc.	\$15.	
	Adult Basic Education	3-5 p.m.	Th	9/22-12/8/88	22	Princeton Place	\$ 0.	
	Adult Basic Education	6-9 p.m.	M&Th	9/29-12/15/88	66	Princeton Place	\$ 0.	

#### APPROVED COURSES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER CERTIFICATE RENEWAL CREDIT

Certain continuing education courses are approved by the Department of Public Instruction for public school teacher recertification credit. Each teacher must get individual approval from their employing agency prior to taking the class.

As of this date the following certificate courses have been approved by the Department of Public Instruction to be offered at Johnston Community College for Public School Teacher Certificate Renewal Credit:

COURSE	HOURS OF INSTRUCTION	RENEWAL CREDIT	FEE
Effective Teacher Training	30	3.0	\$15.
Computer I/Introduction	33	3.3	\$15.
Computer III/Word Processing	33	3.3	\$15.
Multi-Media Standard First Aid	15	1.5	\$15.
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation	15	1.5	\$15.
Drugs & Alcohol Education	12	1.2	\$15.
Sign Language	33	3.3	\$10.
Conversational Spanish I	33	3.3	\$15.
Conversational Spanish II	33	3.3	\$15.
Stress Management	33	3.3	\$15.
Creative Activities For Pre-School Children	33	3.3	\$15.
Supervision: A Positive Approach	51	5.1	\$15.
Computer: Introduction to Paschal	30	3.0	\$15.
First Aid & Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation	15	1.5	\$15.
Assertive Discipline	12	1.2	\$15.