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Thanks To You It Worked!!

The Forsyth Tech community begins the holiday season in a festive mood as the result of our overwhelming victory in the November 8 Bond Referendum. The proposal to issue \$4.5 million in bonds to expand the Institute made the best showing of the eight proposals on the ballot. We received approval from 67.8 percent of the voters. Our success can be attributed to our past record of service to the community and to the efforts of our Board of Trustees, faculty, staff and students in promoting a positive image for our school.

Money from the bonds will be used to build a \$3.5 million classroom and lab building on our main campus. This building will contain 62,500 square feet of space and will be located on the southwest corner of the campus. Programs housed in the new facility will include engineering technology, medical technology, computer science and business

technology. The remaining \$1 million will be used to purchase and renovate Dalton Jr. High School for expanding Continuing Education and curriculum offerings.

THANKS TO YOU IT WORKED. The passage of the Bond Referendum was

perhaps one of our greatest accomplishments. We couldn't have done it without the active involvement of students, staff, and trustees. I will be asking for your continued support as we strive to meet the educational needs of our community.

Representing You ...

This year's S.G.A. Executive Council is made up of 16 representatives appointed by the deans of each of the four instructional divisions. Representatives must be enrolled in at least six credit hours and must maintain at least a 2.50 grade point average. It is the responsibility of the Executive Council to plan activities for

the student body and to encourage the involvement and interest of all students. At Forsyth Tech, with students so diverse in interests, time schedules, and commitments, it is difficult to plan activities that every student can enjoy and participate in; therefore the Executive Council heartily welcomes your suggestions. Your representatives are:

Business Technologies

Malcolm Calhoun
 Kelly Clubb
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Rodney Cheek
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A Thanksgiving Food Drive

Teresa Ramey

In 1973, six Forsyth County churches joined together to form the beginnings of Crisis Control Ministry. Established to serve individuals and families who faced unexpected crises, the organization met emergency needs for those whose homes had been in complete burn-outs, those who had been hospitalized and faced financial difficulties, and others who suffered personal and monetary loss due to individual circumstances. When Crisis Control first opened its doors they were assisting approximately 20 people a day; their annual budget was \$59,000. Presently the ministry serves an estimated 75 persons each day and their annual budget has risen to \$564,000. Their sponsorship has grown from the original six churches to 240 local churches, and Crisis Control receives all of their funding through these churches and individual donors.

Rev. Michael Bradshaw, assistant director of Crisis Control, sums up the purpose of the organization in saying, "Crisis Control meets the needs of an individual as they arise." During the month of November, Forsyth Tech will have the opportunity to minister to those in need. The SGA is promoting a food drive with all collections going to Crisis Control. Cardboard boxes will be

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