

# Blowing Rock Hotel Gets Face-Lift And New Name, But Is Still Home To Caretaker

**BLOWING ROCK**—When the Green Park Hotel opened in April the grand old lady sported an extensive face-lifting and a new name, the Green Park Inn.

The prime quality of accommodations or tasty food hasn't changed a bit. Few hotels (inns) can match

the record of Green Park. Built in the 1882, it is a reminder of bygone days, but has the frills for modern day comfort.

The name has changed, but there's a familiar face at the Green Park Inn. Stanley Greene is the caretaker. He has had this job for 20 years, and his father had the same

position for 40 years. "We used to call it a 'baseball hotel,'" Greene said with a sly grin.

Responding to a stare, he said: "Don't you know what a baseball hotel is? Why, its one with a pitcher on the dresser and a catcher under the bed."

The land was originally settled by seven Green Brothers. "As a matter of fact, this was once known as the Greene section, and there was a Greene Park Post Office Station," he said. His great-grandfather lost the land after the Civil War.

The Inn sits on the Eastern Continental Divide. ater on the northern side

of the Inn flows north to the New River, then to the Ohio, into the Mississippi and to the Gulf of Mexico. A spring near the south end of the Inn drains into a stream that flows into the Yadkin River and ends up in the Atlantic Ocean.

Rocking chairs gracing the porch are used for relaxing and visiting.

How many rooms does the Green Park have now? "I don't know," said Greene, "But they tell me to go to one, and I'll get there."

Reflecting for a moment, Green recalled that he was mowing grass and growing flowers when his father died, and he was named caretaker.

How much time does he spend at the Green Park? "I guess I'm on duty 24 hours a day, seven days a week," he said with a laugh. "You can't tell when I'll pop in or out."

Green said when the Inn was first built carbide lights were used. "My father had to look after the generator, and the horses, in addition to his other duties."

A jovial mountaineer, Greene likes to kid. "I guess I should know right much about the Inn. I have seen about seven managers come and go," he added.

"There used to be a golf course, but its gone. I can remember when they mowed it with horses. Th-

was also a bell system, long before telephones, where guests pushed a button in their rooms and the room number registered at the Mr. Bradham, Jr.

**Taken In Death**  
Caleb D. Bradham, Jr., of New Bern, brother of Mrs. Mary B. Tucker of Edenton, died August 16 following an extended illness.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Bradham, Jr., and was employed by Pepsi Cola Company, of which his father was a founder.

In addition to his sister, surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Audrey Bradley of Idaho; and a brother, George W. Bradham of Greensboro.

Funeral services were held August 17 at First Presbyterian Church in New Bern with burial in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

belman's desk." "Waitresses had to carry water from a spring up to the guests. They also had to cut the ice and store it for summer visitors," Greene added.

In a serious vein, Greene said, "This place has been home to me. I have a lot of love for it."

During the early days,

guests could sit on the porch and buy crafts, plants, fruits and vegetables from the mountain people.

The new Green Park Inn will be a tribute to the 1882 version. There will be changes, of course, but the hospitality, good food, and relaxation of the old and new will blend.

And so will a familiar face — Stanley Greene.

## Schools Reveal Room Assignments Alternative School

**BOYS**—Ritchie Adams, Mark Amick, Joe Bivens, Quinard Blount, Floyd Bunch, Joe Bunch, Ricky Byrum, Henry Carter, Jay Conrad, Johnny Copeland, Mark Drew, Linwood Evans, Johnny Ferrell, James Gregory, Dennis Hassell, Ronnie Hassell, Steve Holley, Ricky Johnson, Joey Jones, Greg Kellogg, Robert Kirk, David Lane, Randy Lane, Stacey Moore, Johnny Nixon, Eddie Perry Frank Riddick, William Riddick, Timmy Rountree, Brent Thornton, James Tynch, Larry Walton.

**GIRLS**—Gloria Boyce, Bertha Bunch, Jennice Carter, Darlene Coston, Debbie Dunham, Joanne Gilliam, Joyce Holley, Levetta Johnson, Donna Lassiter, Elizabeth Rorrer, Faye Rankins, Barbara Ward, Carolyn Ward, Marie Ward, and Cathy White.

## John A. Holmes High School

9th Grade - Room 119  
Teacher, Mrs. Sheriton Broadnax

**BOYS**—Dennis Armstead, Alvin Bunch, Carl Cayton, Edward Cofield, Charles Gurley, Rodney Halsey, Ricky Holley, Joseph Jones, Vincent Jordan, Gerald Lassiter, Clifton Morris, Earnell Stanley and Michael Wills.

**GIRLS**—Harriett Abbe, Renna Anthony, Kathy Blount, Norma Chesson, Patricia Flanagan, Denise Goodwin, Mary Ann Hollowell, Agnes Jernigan, Mary Leary, Kim Maglione, Diane Roberts, Laura Underkofler, Donna White, and Gwen Williams.

9th Grade - Room 201  
Teacher, Mrs. Eulene Gray

**BOYS**—Barrie Baker, Thomas Bemby, Alan Dail, Ernest Felton, Robert Griffin, Darrell Holley, Haywood Holley, Alexander Johnson, David Jordan, Cecil McPherson, Marvin Moring, Marvin Simpson, and Troy Wright.

**GIRLS**—Denise Babeaus, Rennee Bonds, Hilda Brooks, Lynn Chesson, Darlene Fox, Teresa Grissom, Valerie Jenkins, Amy Knox, Rhonda Mizelle, Brenda Moore, Ruby Stallings, Nadine Wadsworth, Shelia Ward, and Pamela Williams.

9th Grade - TD Room  
Teacher, Mr. Lin Jordan

**BOYS**—Ivey Basnigg, Jesse Brabble, John Dunn, Maurice Fleming, Darrell Gray, Frank Hardy, Thomas Holley, Franklin Jackson, Robert Kephart, Tony Lassiter, Willie Moring, James Slade, Thomas White, Tony Wright.

**GIRLS**—Reva Blount, Charlene Brooks, Patsy Byrum, Robin Dempsey, Teresa Forehand, Shari Gregory, Donna Jones, Janet Lassiter, Rose Miller, Kathleen O'Connell, Denise Stallings, Jeanette Ward and Penny West.

9th Grade - Room 125  
Teacher, Mrs. Linda Nichols

**BOYS**—Irvin Brown, Eric Byrum, Ray Enfield, Calvin Ferebee, Richard Halsey, Walter Hawkins, Larry Horton, David Keeter, Kevin Leigh, Wilbert Mullen, Frank Parrish, Mark Stepney, Robert Ward.

**GIRLS**—Tammi Bemby, Tina Brooks, Sheila Cherry, Sherry Everett, Edwina Ford, Elaine Granby, Anna Goodwin, Crystal Jones, Sheila Lane, Roxanna Perry, Teresa Privott, Tena Stallings, Bernitha White, and Cathy Williams.

9th Grade - Room 111  
Teacher, Mrs. Edna Reaves

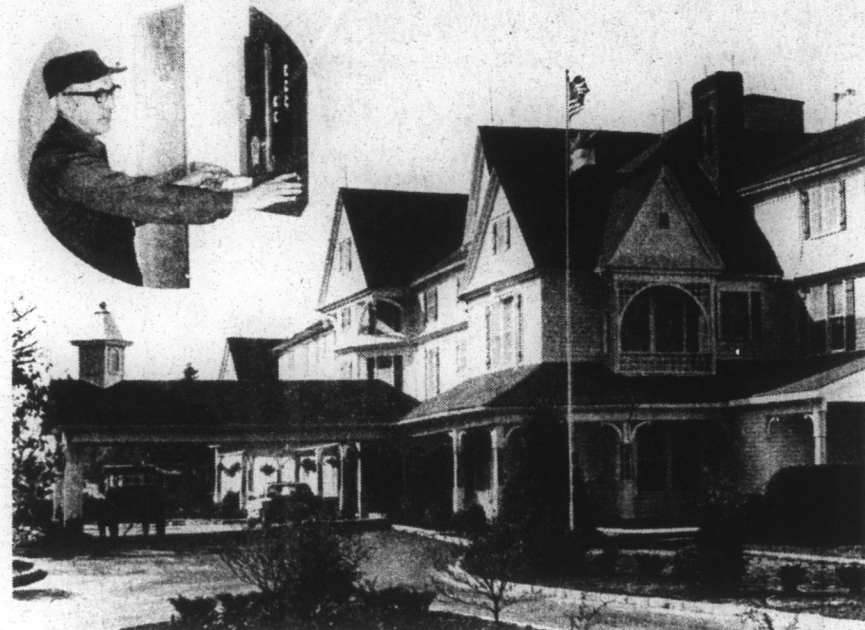
**BOYS**—David Brabble, Alfonza Brothers, Dwayne Forehand, Jerry Grissom, Michael Hardy, Ray Harrell, Edward Jones, Eddie Morris, Jeffrey Nixon, Eric Rose, Thomas Simons, William Skittlethrope, and James Wright.

**GIRLS**—Jamie Bond, Anna Carter, Sandra Cruz, Shirley Ferebee, Stephanie Hmpton, Patricia Holley, Jamie Lane, Gloria Leary, Kimerly Lewis, Sharon Perry, Arlene Slade, Beverly Walker, and Carla White.

9th Grade - Room 213  
Teacher, Mrs. Marcheta Sawyer

**BOYS**—Jonathan Brickhouse, Steven Bunch, Tony Creecy,

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**RESTING PLACE** — When the Green Park Hotel opened in April at Blowing Rock, it sported a complete face-lifting and a new name, the Green Park Inn. It retains the charm and hospitality of the 1882 version, however, and a familiar face is that of Stanley Greene, (inset), who will continue as caretaker after 20 years at the Green Park.

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Ms. Gordon began her training at age four with Janice Barringer, soloist with the Baltimore Civic Ballet. She has also studied with the Tidewater Ballet Association (formerly Academy of Norfolk Ballet) under Gene Nammatt, Jack Leadbetter, Mary Marshall, Susan Borree and Teresa Martinez. She was also a student-assistant teacher at the Elizabeth City Academy of Dance under the direction of Mrs. Sara Crum.

- The following courses for the 1978-79 year will be offered:
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  - Tap II—Ages 9, 10, 11 up—\$10.00 monthly.

An adult exercise class will be offered if enough interest is shown.

Dance classes will be conducted on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning the week of September 11th. An \$8.00 registration fee per child is required for enrollment. Parents of more than one child enrolled will receive a special monthly discount. Classes will be kept to a minimum to enable careful analysis and individual correction at all levels. Location of classes will be announced on registration day.

Additional information may be obtained by calling Marsha Gordon at her home 335-5037.