



**DEBUTANTE COURT** — Miss Karen Marshall was chosen as queen of the 1972 Debutante Ball held recently in Salisbury. She is pictured here with her court. In the front row, from left, are court members Miss Kwina Davis of Charlotte, Miss Dianne Boger of Salisbury, Miss Robbin Blanton of Salisbury, and

Miss Doris Davidson of Mocksville. In the back are Miss Jylla Moore, last year's queen, Miss Marshall, and Miss Annette Dickerson, Miss Congeniality. The 22nd Annual Debutante Ball was sponsored by the Alpha Alpha Zeta Chapter of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

### From Black

By JOHN HUDGINS



In the early sixties when Black people used non-violent tactics to get white people to look at issues that affected Black people, frequently some white policeman would read a law about demonstrations to the group of Black people before he proceeded to bust their heads. A few weeks ago the same thing happened almost in Durham at NCCU. The only difference was that a "black" man read the law to a group of Black students that he is supposed to be educating. Through no fault of his the students did not get their heads beaten, simply because the local (white) police refused to cooperate with his foolish games.

about "embarrassment to the university. Only a mis-led individual could make a statement like this, the university ought to be embarrassed when students have to march to get an increase in security only months after a brutal murder

on campus, it ought to be embarrassed when students have to protect to get proper medical attention, and decent living conditions in a state institution that their parents struggle to support. This is the embarrassment that I see. Furthermore, there comes a time when the president has to stop covering for the white people in Raleigh and let them feel the heat. True they stood behind him on the school paper thing, but let us understand they will abolish him and the school with the same quickness, not

because they see validity in his point but rather because they understand that as long as Black college presidents fight students the schools can be wiped out just as easily. Thus the state can abolish the school paper and the president doesn't understand that when he is replaced by a white person that paper will not be there to muster student support in his behalf. There is a point where Black administrators and Black students have to recognize

their common obligation to the masses of Black people, their responsibility to unite in dealing with the conditions of our people. It is my hope that the president does not take his last name literally, only to wake up one morning to find that Black, he and his students are without an institution.

Hope is the worst of evils, for it prolongs the torment of man.

-F.W. Nietzsche.

## Fed. Law Passed Assuring Equal Employment

A new law gives the Civil Service Commission a stronger rule, including additional enforcement powers, in assuring equal opportunity in all aspects of Federal employment.

Signed by President Nixon on March 24, Public Law 92-261 includes Federal employees and agencies under the equal employment opportunity provisions of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 for the first time, and gives the Civil Service Commission direct authority to see that all personnel actions in Government are free from discrimination.

Key provisions of the act affecting Federal agencies and employees are as follows:

- Federal agencies must submit EEO affirmative action plans to the Commission annually, and the Commission may require modification of a plan before final approval.

- Among other factors, each action plan must provide for programs of training and education which will afford employees an opportunity to acquire skills and abilities needed to compete for advancement to positions of greater responsibility.

- As part of its action plan review, the Commission will review the qualifications of all agency officials engaged in the EEO program, and assess the adequacy of personnel and resources each agency is devoting to its EEO activity.

- Persons who allege discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin will have an opportunity to file a civil action in court if they are not satisfied with the final action taken by an agency or by the Commission's Board of Appeals and Review on their complaints. In any event, a complainant may file a civil suit if final action on his complaint is not taken by the agency within 180 days of filing, or by the Commission's board of Appeals and Review within 180 days of an appeal from an agency decision.

### BEARFOOT BLUEGRASS

Can a six-foot-tall bear named Big Al sing bluegrass music and strum a mean guitar? He can, if he's part of the "Country Bear Jamboree" at Walt Disney World in Florida. The Pepsi-Cola/Frito-Lay spectacular features 20 of the most talented grizzlies in a down-home songfest. They owe their talents to the almost magical Walt Disney system of "Audio-Animatronics," the combination of lifelike sounds and actions in three-dimensional animated figures. But the bears are so real, visitors to Frontierland's Grizzly Hall applaud their efforts!

### WOMEN PAST 21 WITH BLADDER IRRITATION Suffer Many Troubles

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### Distaff Deeds

## Home Economist Wife Can Be Mixed Blessing

By JANICE CHRISTENSEN

Having a wife that's a home economist can be a mixed blessing, especially when she's invited to talk to men's civic clubs about "current trends in men's fashions."

Anson County Extension Home Economist Rebecca Gaddy reports she was invited to give a men's fashion revue to the Wadesboro Rotarians. Her husband, a news reporter, flinched himself an invitation because he "wanted to see the clothes and he wanted to see how the men reacted to the fashion show."

The businessmen liked the presentation.

Next morning when he was getting ready for work, Gaddy said, "I guess I'd better watch how I dress. After that fashion show they'll all be looking at me to see if I'm following your advice."

### MOUTHS OF BABES

Having a child at your elbow as you work is not new to aides working with the Expanded Nutrition Education Program.

And often these children ask questions that help aides get nutrition information across to adults.

Seven-year-old Dalphine Bullock, Rocky Mount, Rt. 2, is such a youngster.

Watching an Edgecombe County aide show her grandmother how to prepare goulash prompted Dalphine to ask "What's that stuff good for?"

The aide explained that ground beef is good to help repair and build the body, macaroni is a good supplier of energy and the other ingredients offer some vitamins and minerals that help the body resist infection.

Dalphine thought it over, then said, "I might eat all that stuff myself."

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