

Chronicle Profile

The County's Where The Action Is



Greg Bethea

Greg Bethea's title in the county government is Assistant to the Manager, but when we tried to think of a counterpart to his job within the city government, he told us it wasn't all that simple. It seems that comparing his county position to Al Beatty's post of deputy city manager is sort of like comparing an army lieutenant to a navy lieutenant.

Bethea's special concerns within the county government are: public safety, schools, and the library system.

"I'm always shocked by the lack of black participa-

tion in county government," he commented. "Most of the services affecting black people are performed by the county government."

He is puzzled that people turn up for aldermen's meetings, but hardly ever attend the county-commissioners' meetings.

"Oh, they'll turn up if an issue like East Winston Library or Reynolds Health Center is on the agenda," he said. "but it would be better if they participated all along instead of just showing up for the vote. They would

have more input that way."

He also recommended that black people join STOP (the organization to stabilize taxes on property.)

"I don't know of anyone who is against keeping down property taxes," said Bethea. "And if blacks were in the organization they could make their concerns known."

Greg Bethea is originally from Hamlet, North Carolina. He went to North Carolina Central University and majored in history and political science.

"And you want to know how I got into county government, right?" he smiled.

We conceded that his combination of majors did conjure visions of a future lawyer or another Andrew Young...

"I thought about going to law school," he replied.

"But I've always felt it was better to have more options than not enough, so I enrolled in a public administration program at Central."

An outstanding professor made the subject challenging and interesting,

so in addition to-putting in law school applications, Bethea applied to some graduate schools in public administration.

He chose the school at UNC-Chapel Hill because he felt it offered him the best program. Bethea is presently finishing up his Master's thesis on "The Use of Volunteers in County Government."

We asked Greg Bethea what he does in his spare time.

"I'm a sleeper!" he replied.

It turns out there isn't

much spare time in his position. Besides the regular work day, there are all those county-related meetings to attend.

Since he began with the county as a budget analyst, we asked what he would do if the county were given a three million dollar grant.

After thinking a bit, he said: "The county already has a pretty comprehensive set of programs. I don't think you would create anything completely new -- just add to and improve on what's already there."



Golding



Hopkins



Brannon

people...

TRACY G. GOLDING, a 10th grad student at Carver High School earned the honor of being named "Band Student of the Month" - January.

He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Golding of 4901 Monte Vista Street, Winston-Salem, N.C.

Tracy has been playing for five years, starting with the Prince Abraham School Band. He has also played with bands at Walkertown Jr. High School and the N.C. School of the Arts Summer Band. He plays with the Young People's Symphony of Winston-Salem.

Among his honors included certificates of "Excellent" and "Superior" for solos in contests at Appalachian State University.

At Carver, he plays the trumpet in Marching Band, Concert Band, Pep Band, Stage Band and other smaller groups. He is a Student Director and section leader.

JEAN H. HOPKINS has been promoted to control officer, at Wachovia Bank and Trust Company in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Hopkins joined the Control Department in 1977 as a financial planning analyst and was recently promoted to manager of functional profitability. A native of Thomasville, she holds both bachelor's and master's

degrees in business administration from North Carolina Central University.

GARCELIA F. BRANNON has been named personnel officer by Wachovia Bank and Trust Company in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Brannon is an equal employment opportunity analyst in the Personnel Department. She has been with Wachovia since 1971 and has worked in the Personnel Department since 1976. She is a native of Pendleton, N.C., and a graduate of Livingstone College.

CECIL C. SUMMERS of Winston-Salem has been selected to appear in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

The honor is conferred annually upon outstanding student leaders from approximately 1,000 colleges and universities in the United States.

Summers is a member of the Charter Class of the Campbell College School of Law. A member of Delta Theta Chi Legal Fraternity and of the Legislative Council, he is president of the Law Students Civil Rights Research Council. He is a student assistant in the library of the Campbell College School of Law.

A 1976 graduate of Winston-Salem State University, Summers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hallie L. Summers of 4840 Indiana Ave., Winston Salem. He is married to the former Robin Skinner of Yadkinville and they have one son, Cecil C. Summers Jr., age three.

CITIZEN'S COMMITTEE FOR THE WATER BOND REFERENDUM
Lawrence Davis, Chairman

Columbia Heights Club Meets

The Friendly Columbian Heights Club recently held a dinner meeting at the home of Mrs. Frances England and Mrs. Mildred Hege. Despite the weather, 12 members were present. Members were entertained by the hostesses. The next meeting will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. Deyth Adams at 1015 Rich Ave. on March 10th.

On the highway, a basic problem is the excessive drinking, not the moderate drinker. Of course, it's not to drink at all before driving, but since many people, the Distilled Spirits Council of the United States says that you know your limits, as well as the speed limit, and stay well within

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