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## Youth Job Picture Bright

By Yvette McCullough  
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The job picture for youth this summer may be brighter than past years but the forecast could become cloudy later on.

"The summer job market right now in this area is pretty good," said Joy Watson, job development specialist of the Urban League. "However if the gas situation becomes bleak, it may have a dampening effect on all of us."

Watson said that the unemployment rate for teenagers in this area is 14 to 15% and relatively higher for black youth. She said that most summer jobs for teenagers can be found at theaters, fast food places, restaurants and through maintenance business.

She said some youth may want to inquire at larger industries where their parents work or have a relative inquire at their place of employment.

"Competition is less now to apply for a job is in January before the crowd has gotten there."

She said she would advise any teenager looking for a job to go and put in an application and ask for an interview. After the interview, write a follow up letter and about 10 days after the interview, call.

### CETA Positions Increase

"Most kids don't think it's cool to ask for a job," Watson said. "Some go in to apply for a job and leave without asking for a job."

Watson also has a suggestion for teenagers who are unable to find a job. She suggests that they go up and down the block in their neighborhood and ask to mow lawns, wash windows or cars.

"Too many of us depend too much on somebody else

you're willing to work."

Another area teenagers may be able to find employment this summer is through the CETA program. Last year this program employed 552 youth in Winston-Salem/Forsyth County.

"The CETA program for youth is an eight week program beginning June 25," said Earl Bowden, director of the summer youth employment program. "CETA is good experience for young people age 14-21."

Bowden said that the program will have 585 young people working this summer and participating in the program. The youth will work through the Experiment in Self Reliance, The YWCA, the YMCA, Winston-Salem State University and the Winston-Salem Forsyth County Schools.

All students in the program must meet CETA eligibility guidelines.

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Sandra Brown (left) and Sandra Branch, members of the Pachysandra Garden Club observe their table setting which won first place in the creativity category. The ribbons were awarded at the Fourth District Garden Club Saturday at the Benton Convention Center. [See story page 8]

## Gasoline Shortage Makes Them Happy

By Yvette McCullough  
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Two enterprising local men have taken advantage of the gas shortage to build a flourishing bus charter service. Rudolph Sullivan and Jeter Floyd, who began the S&J Charter service in December are booked until football season.

"The gas shortage hasn't had too much of an effect on us right now," Sullivan said. "There might be a shortage of diesel fuel later on, but right now the gas shortage has been a big help to us."

Sullivan said that many people are using buses for recreational travel, and commuting to work because it is cheaper by bus.

The S&J Charter Service, which began with only one bus, has now expanded to three 44-passenger buses with three additional buses coming by September.

The charter service is one of three black owned and operated services in North Carolina. The bus service

operates from as far north as Canada and as far south as Key West, Fla.

"We have tried to be as silent as possible and not to overpower our needs," Floyd said. "We're dealing now with organizations and clubs who have known us, until we feel our way with the demands."

Floyd said that even with limited advertising, the service is receiving more business than they can handle.

"We're not ready for demands right now," Floyd said.

"We want to stay on a small business level until we can grow into a big business."

Floyd did say however that they are trying to fill the gaps between Monday and Saturday. Presently, the majority of their business is on Saturday and Sunday.

The charter service is also expanding to provide transportation for Winston-Salem State University's football team, band and fans.

"Seeing the demands for WSSU put us into

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Rudolph Sullivan (left) and Jeter Floyd showcase one of their charter buses. Sullivan and Floyd are the owners and operators of S&J Charter Bus Service.



He's serious about being a Shriener, and if you don't believe it... Pictured is one of the hundreds of Shriners, and youth who marched in one of Winston-Salem's most colorful parades last Saturday.

## Masons Won Early Legal Test

By John W. Templeton  
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Long before Brown ever ran across the Topeka, Kans. Board of Education, a group of men who merely wanted the right to be known as Masons and Shriners had won a significant victory in the legal battle for human dignity.

June 3, 1929 marks the date of the U.S. Supreme Court decision which struck down the attempts of white southerners to deny blacks the right to be Masons and Shriners.

And the memory of that victory was part of what approximately 5,000 Shriners, Daughters of Isis and their families had to celebrate during their three-day Mid-Atlantic Gala Day in Winston-Salem last weekend.

The members of the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine were also here to renew old friendships and exchange information.

"The Gala Day brings together nobles and daughters from throughout the Mid-Atlantic region in one common cause -- people who might not get a chance to see each other," said Clarence A. Bing, Gala Day coordinator.

During the gathering, the Shriners conducted workshops on the business aspects of the lodge, held drill competitions for both adult and youth units and staged a two-hour parade through downtown Winston-Salem.

However, all that might not have come to pass except for a 15-year battle in the state and federal courts.

In 1914, according to Eugene Dickerson of Washington, D.C., imperial potentate of the order, white Masons in five southern states brought suit to prevent blacks from operating as Masons.

"The Prince Hall Masons carried it through all the courts and lost until it

got up to the Supreme Court," said Dickerson during an interview at his Hyatt House suite.

Dickerson explained that the suit was actually against the Southern Consistory of the Prince Hall Masons. Once the case reached the Supreme Court, the consistory called upon the Shriners and Northern Consistory to help pay legal fees.

The additional aid enabled the combined group to carry the appeals process to a victory on June 3 1929.

"A big reason that we were able to win," said Dickerson, "was that we were able to prove that we were a charitable and fraternal organization."

Shriners officials noted that the order has given \$3.8 million to charity during its history. During the past year, the imperial council donated \$91,000, in addition to gifts from local temples.

Dickerson said the gifts went to the

National Institutes of Health, the Jewish Hospital in Denver, the Howard University Sickle Cell and Hypertension Centers, the NAACP and NAACP Legal Defense Fund and the Tuskegee Institute Veterinary Hospital.

The order also gives scholarships to young men and to women through talent and beauty competitions.

"Some have labeled us as the playhouse of Masonry," said Dickerson, noting the colorful garb and costumes the Shriners wore during their parade.

"But I inject the idea that we're the display house of the Masonry because we attract people to the order," he added.

He acknowledged that the Shriners were created to inject some fun into Masonry. Bing explained it this way: "The Masonic body is very ritualistic, very solemn. Shrinedom is a way of relaxing."

## They've Returned From Europe

By Yvette McCullough  
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Most people never get to visit Europe in a life time, but for two high school students, visiting Europe became a reality as they were able to spend a week in Paris, France and Madrid, Spain in April.

Melanie Moultry, a junior at East Forsyth, and Jocelyn Summey, a junior at North Forsyth, were part of a group tour, which visited Spain and France April 14 through 22. The tour was a project of the

foreign language department at North Forsyth, which included nine students and a teacher.

"I've had a sister in Paris since January," Moultry said. "I had heard about a lot of things in Europe and I wanted to learn, and see them and become familiar with the lifestyles of Europeans."

Summey said she wanted to go to learn how people lived in other countries. Both Summey and Moultry were good students in French and wanted to try

speaking the language in its native land.

"I would liked to have been a little more fluent in French," Moultry said. "They talked French in slang and they laughed at us because we pronounced the words all wrong."

The girls also said that Europe wasn't all they had expected.

"Europe was not really what they said it would be," Summey said. "I thought the buildings would be like the pictures, but instead

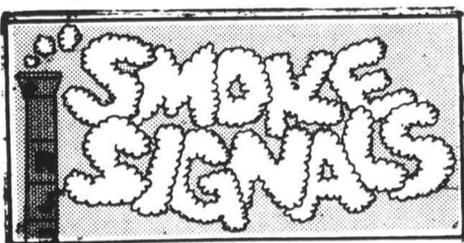
the pictures in the book looked better."

"I expected Europe to be a whole lot different that it was," Moultry said. "I thought they would have a different environment that we and the people would be a lot different, instead it was a lot like living in America, except they spoke a different language."

The things they did find to be different were the foods. The girls said they enjoyed the food which was served in six



Jocelyn Summey (left) and Melanie Moultry tell about their trip to Paris, France and Madrid, Spain. They are holding a scrapbook of pictures of their trip.



Like most things one comes to depend on, I only realized the importance of the telephone until I had to do without.

We had that experience while in the process of moving from our old offices to the new location at 516 N. Trade Street.

At first, there was the attitude that it might be good to get away from that persistent ring that always seemed to

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