



The arena, if placed downtown, would stretch from Cherry Street on the west to Liberty Street and from 6th Street on the south to 8th Street. The facility would cost approximately \$30 million, would be braced through a bond issue which must be approved in a referendum. Design By Heery & Heery Photo By Jim Fagerburg

Winston-Salem
Arena Proposed

naomi's view

Many people are discouraged from doing their best because they somehow believe another person can do better, so for the lack of confidence in himself, opportunities of value are lost. The self-reliant person wins because he has the right kind of confidence in himself, and in his ability to do well. Confidence and enthusiasm, never allows a person to see anything ahead but success.

Have confidence in your ability to do things. Believe that you can perform all of the tasks assigned, and some that are not because it is in the doing of extra work that the great reward lies. The person who has the right kind of faith and confidence in himself breeds confidence in others.

Go after your aim in life with a will and keep after it, for as you do this, you shall be a success, but, even, though you do work hard and do it day by day, you shall not succeed unless you are confident, for without being so, success is not to be had.



Naomi C. McLean

The right attitude is not to envy the just rewards that come to the outstanding worker. Who knows? Maybe you can achieve still greater success if you work just as hard and intelligently as does the person who gets the rewards.

Confidence is a plant of growth. It can be quickly killed by inattention and by all kinds of little things that in themselves don't seem to amount to anything. Failure and lack of confidence go hand in hand.

If a person does a thing over and over again for ten, twelve or a number of years and does not advance in his position because he does not apply theory to his practice doesn't get far, but the person who does apply theory and practice is a success. A reputation for good service is the outcome of a long series of individual acts and especially, of an overall attitude which constantly takes into account the interests and hopes as well as aspirations of others.

The person who is confident that he can hold the position just above his, and works hard for it, is the person who will get it.

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organizational structure. "Members of the administration have pets which get certain positions, the promotions and the raises," a member of the group said. "The buddy system is exercised because it's who you know that counts."

"They hire people right off the street, let us train them and then make them our boss," the member continued. "They create job positions for people they want to hire."

Members of the group complained that they are transferred at a moments notice and that certain rules only apply for certain workers.

"Some people can do anything they want any time they want and nothing is said," one member said. "However if one of us

comes in one minute late they want to dock our pay."

The group said they would like to have a meeting with the top administrators to talk over their problems.

"We as a group need to meet with the so-called leaders and have a question and answer session to iron out our problems with the Housing Authority," one member said. "To be specific we want Jim Haley and David Thompkins to be at the meeting and no substitutes."

Haley is the Housing Authority Director and Thompkins is the deputy Director. The purpose of the public housing program in Winston-Salem is to house low-income families in standard housing. The Authority receives federal funds but is responsible to the city of Winston-Salem.

Business Activity Rises: Wachovia

The level of business activity in North Carolina continued moderate growth in June according to the Wachovia Business Index. The Index registered 156.6, up 0.4 percent from the revised May level.

The gain in the Index resulted from growth in non-farm employment and average hourly earnings. The average manufacturing workweek was unchanged from the previous month.

The rise in non-farm employment resulted from a 1.0 percent increase in non-manufacturing employment. Manufacturing employment was down slightly in both durable and non-durable goods industries.

During the second quarter the index grew 0.3 percent compared to 0.9

percent for the first quarter of this year and 0.6 for the second quarter of 1978. A slowdown in employment growth and a decline in the manufacturing workweek during April, May and June were major factors in the reduced pace of economic activity.

The seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate for North Carolina was 4.7 percent in June, down 0.3 percent from May. The national rate for June was 5.6 percent, down 0.2 percent from May. The unadjusted unemployment rate in North Carolina was 5.0 percent in June.

Unit sales of cars and trucks were down in June and total sales for the first six months fell below sales for the same period last

Chronicle Letters

The recent news was President Carter's decision to shakeup his cabinet. The one cabinet position that Blacks looked at with the most interest was the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, (HEW). With Joseph Califano being one of the first to go, the big question was who would replace him.

If you have been reading the newspaper lately, you would know, that HEW and the State of North Carolina are in Federal court over total desegregation of it's university system. When Mr. Califano was secretary of HEW, he brought out the problems that existed in North Carolina's system to the nation's attention, and was fighting to have them corrected.

I was sorry to see him go, at a time when it looked like some progress was being made. But I was equally glad to see a Black, which should have been appointed in the first place, become Secretary of HEW, Patricia Roberts Harris.

I hope Mrs. Harris will continue the policies of the Department, but in a different way. She should look at all the views and possibilities to improve the Black colleges in the state, before deciding on a course of action.

Taking a one-sided view, without looking at all the alternatives, could only hurt Black colleges, not help.

Take for example the article that was printed in Jet magazine recently concerning the plan the state of Georgia and HEW decided on.

For instance, predominantly Black, Savannah State would exchange courses with crosstown predominantly White, Armstrong State. The idea was to get more white students to go to Savannah State and more black students to attend Armstrong State.

After formulating the plan, total enrollment dropped off at both schools.

And even more important, the students both black and white, were dissatisfied with it.

I think that Mrs. Harris should look at the possibility of requiring all states that receive Federal funds for higher education, to set aside a certain percentage just for the improvement of Black colleges within the state. Then if this is not carried out court action should be taken.

The final solution that Mrs. Harris come up with, will be very important to blacks, not only in the state of North Carolina, but all over the nation.

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passers-by. "Many days I've looked out and you'd be surprised at the people cheering him on."

Thompson calls the title for the car his "smoking pistol." Just after the car was reported missing, the title was returned by the Division of Motor Vehicles because the original owner who transferred title to the dealership had not signed in the designated space.

However, the reassignment of title was notarized by Betty B. Beeson, at the time a title clerk for West. Jim Jones of the local Register of Deeds office said the title should not have been notarized in the absence of the signature.

Asked about the title, West said that the original owner assigned a document granting the power of attorney to the dealership for the title. "Raleigh says it was unattached when it got to them. All we would have to do is to attach another, but he won't attach another to it."

West does not see any step he can take beyond referring the matter to his insurer. As for Thompson, he notes the grass is beginning to wear thin on the corner where he stands.

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