

# Chronicle Profile

## Keeping An Eye On Your Money

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While we were at the School Administration building last week conducting another interview, mention came up of the "new girl on the staff." This new "girl" it seems ranked very high because she had no one to answer to but the Superintendent.

After careful persuasion we were introduced to the new staffer, Pamela Chisholm who is the internal auditor for the school system. She took over the newly created position in January after working for about six years for Wachovia Bank

in various positions. "I took this job because of the challenges," Chisholm said. "Nobody had any idea what type of job this would be."

She said although she wasn't the first to do this type of work she was the first to have the position, because the other person had dual responsibilities and worked under a department.

Chisholm is a product of the local school system, having attended the public schools and graduated from Anderson High School in 1969.

She received a scholarship to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and before she graduated, she had been inducted into almost every honor society at the University.

She didn't intend to be an auditor when she first went to college. Her goal at that time was to become a meteorologist.

"I decided I was not good enough in math" she said and switched her major to economics. After college she said she went to work for Wachovia Bank in commercial banking training, because they made the best offer and be-

cause she wanted to stay in Winston-Salem.

It was at Wachovia that she got interested in auditing. She began working in the audit department on an interim basis and when a position became available she became an auditing officer.

"I am my own person, and I receive personal satisfaction by satisfying myself first," Chisholm said. "Auditing was expanding my growth, I loved the feel of auditing and I wanted to focus in on that type of work."

"Auditing is not so much as knowing so much, but having the

ability to be able to see the forest, but not be clouded by the trees," Chisholm said.

"Being internal auditor for the school system, Chisholm said is basically following the policy of the school board, federal government and the state which spells out specifically what you can and cannot do."

Since assuming her position in January, Chisholm said she has been "learning the system." She has been looking at the objectives and goals of the various

departments to see how they relate to the overall organizational picture.

"There's so many things that you're exposed to as an auditor and not all of it deals with numbers," Chisholm said.

She said she plans to take a course this fall at Wake Forest and next year attend University of North Carolina-Greensboro to get her masters degree in accounting.

"Actually I'm wierd" is how Chisholm sums up herself. "I don't feel I fit in anywhere. I just try to enjoy life to the fullest and because I'm greedy I want more out of life."



Pam Chisholm

## Nelson-Ragins

Miss Vernetta Rush Nelson became the bride of Marion Travis Ragins of Winston-Salem, Saturday, August 11, at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Laurinburg.

Officiating minister was Reverend Grover D. Nelson, father of the bride. Music for the 5 p.m. service was presented by Mrs. Ella Nelson Johnson, organist, Mrs. Barbara J. Ellison and Miss Tonja Williams, soloists.

The bride is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Grover Nelson. She is a graduate of The College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio and North Carolina Central University, Durham.

The bride groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lawson Ragins of Winston-Salem. He is a graduate of Winston-Salem State University.

He is doing further study at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Escorted by her uncle, James R. Walker, the bride wore a Frank Masandrea original wedding gown of candlelight silk organza with Romantic Alencon lace encrusted with pearls shaping the open neckline. She carried a cascade of ivory roses and babies breath attached to a Bible.

Grovetta Dwythea Nelson, sister of the bride, served as the bride's maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Miss Lynne Brown of Selma, Ala., Miss Naomi Buckner of Columbus, Ga.; Miss Carrie Gilmore of Cleveland, Ohio; Miss Darlene Hailey of Charlotte; Miss Cheryl Ragins, sister of the bridegroom, Winston-Salem; and Mrs. Fannie

Tyson of Laurinburg. Miss Latasha Everrett was flower girl.

Ring bearer was Justin McQueen of Rockingham, Ronald Ragins of Winston Salem served as his brother's best man. Ushers were Ricardo Stockwell and Alfred Barnhill of Winston-Salem, Ivory Johnson of Clarksville, Va., Gary Thompkins of Chapel Hill, Dr. Fred McQueen and Walter Potts of Rockingham, Nathan Walker, cousin of the bride, of Charlotte, and Clarence McLean of Laurinburg.

Honorary Bridesmaids were Barbara Blue, Brenda Blount, Janice Fraley, cousin of the bride, Brenda, Howard and Rachelle King. Each carried a long stem sonya rose.



Mrs. Marion Ragins

## Hines-Traynham Reunion Scheduled

All roads lead to the Clifton Grove Baptist Church in Davidson County in the Walburg-High Point-Winston-Salem Community every fourth Sunday of August each year for the Hines-Traynham family reunion.

Raymond Hines, president and honorary chairman of the reunion, tells how the reunion got started.

"It started 39 years ago. The late Rev. Earl Hines founded the event while pastor at the Clifton Grove Baptist Church. The reunion had previously been held at the old home place of the Hines family, however, due to expansion of the event, it was later moved to the family site of the late Deacon Coy Traynham, Sr., a prominent farmer

and businessman. Deacon Traynham also assisted Rev. Hines in the reunion."

Raymond Hines goes back 80 years or more when he speaks of the history of Clifton Grove Community. He recalls that his uncle Moses was one of the oldest persons in the community during his childhood.

Door-to-door visitations were made to find out more about the community and background of the ancestry on both sides of the Hines-Traynham family.

It was discovered that the Traynham ancestry came from Tennessee and settled in the Davidson county area during slavery. The vast majority of

the Hines heritage is originally of the Randolph County vicinity and Davidson County.

Rev. George Traynham I, was the founder of the Clifton Grove Baptist Church. Many people in the area still talk of the unity that existed between the black and the white church of that community.



Staff Photo by McCullough

Fair, Miller and Hughes Families celebrated their 33 family reunion Sunday, August 19, at the Reynolds Health Center Cafeteria. The oldest members of the families are Mrs. Mary L. Fair, Mrs. Willie Mae Miller and Lew Hughes, three sisters. Pictured are the five children of Mrs. Mary L. Fair, Lucille McCormick, Katherine Hines, T. Willard Fair, Ricky Wilson and Mary Astory.

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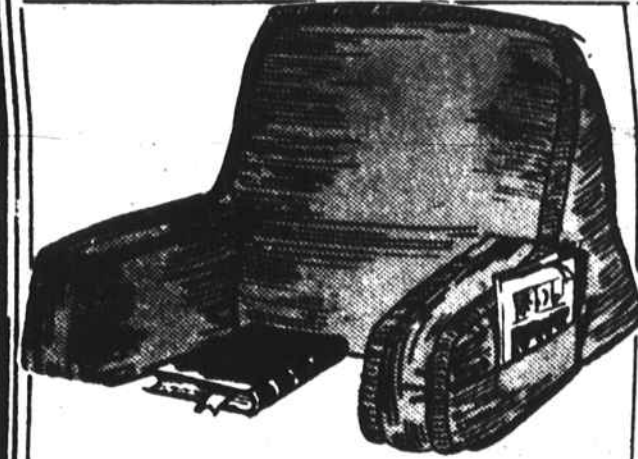
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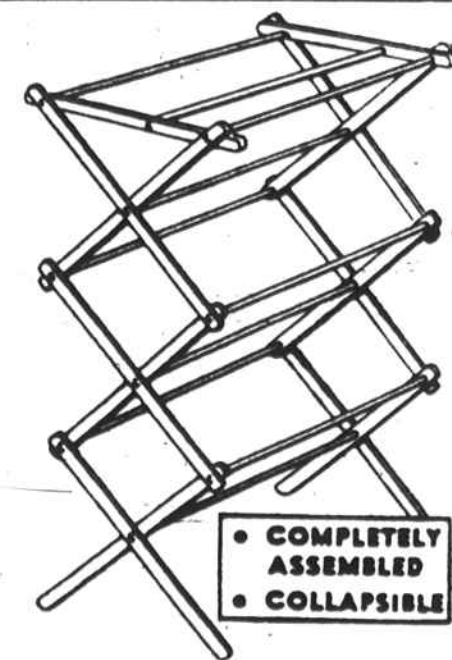
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