

Don Smart

Chronicle Profile

An Easy Job of Selling

Don Smart had just returned from giving a sales pitch at the local Sears store. It was the kind of audience any salesman looks forward to, because everyone there was already con-

vinced they wanted to buy a piece of the action.

In addition, Smart's product leaves him with a good feeling, because everytime he makes a sale. he can see the benefits going to a needy family or individual in the commu-

selling the United Way. the local campaign which hopes to raise more than \$3 million between now and Nov. 1 for support of 27 local agencies and nine others outside the county.

We're trying to provide services to those in need," said Smart, a loaned executive whose full time job is as an account executive for Southern Bell.

Before he sold anyone Smart is on the road else, he sold himself on

what he is doing. For years, I had always given my fair share, but I had never taken an active role in the United Was," he said. "Once I found out what it was all about. I decided to give even more.

The 1970 graduate of Winston-Salem State is one of 11 loaned executives from seven different local firms whose job it is to help employee' campaign coordinators plan and implement their fund drives.

As a result of the loaned executives program, contributions have increased 30 per cent, with corresponding increase in the flow of information about the United Way and its member agencies.

The United Way is not smart's first venture into community service. He currently serves as chairman of the board of the Camel City Javcees: a group which has sponsored numerous benefit activities.

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black people." he noted.

"Right now, we're re- Smart gave the excruiting new members, so amples of the Patterson we can be of more ser- Avenue YMCA, the Urvice," said Smart. He ban League, Family Serinvited interested persons vices as organizations to attend Jaycee meetings with a major presence in on the second and fourth the black community. Tuesdays at either Experi-

"What about Batteredment in Self-Reliance or Women's Services, when a woman and her children Before joining either come in for help, they the Jaycees or the United don't ask if they're black Way. Smart said he had to or white, they let them in." he added. "Like the make a determination. "Before I make a commit- commercials say, it's ment to anything. I want working for everybody." to make sure it's helping

John Templeton



Army Private CRAVEN P. THOMAS has joined the Winston-Salem's Army recruiting team as a recruitor aide. He will be working at the Winston-Salem Recruiting Station for approximately four weeks.

A 1979 Parkland High School graduate, Thomas recently completed initial Army training at Fort Jackson. After his tenure here in Winston-Salem, he will work as a supply specialist at Fort Ord, Calif.

Private Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Craven P. Thomas of Winston-Salem.

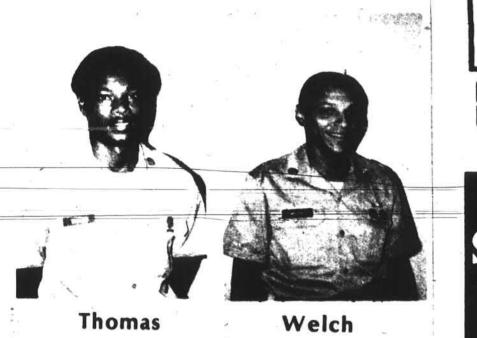
Army Private JAMES A. WELCH of Walnut Cove has returned home as a recruiter aide at the Winston-Salem Army Recruiting Station.

The 1979 South Stokes High School graduate recently completed initial Army training at Fort Jackson. He will be working in the Winston-Salem area for approximately 30 days.



Welch's next assignment will be at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, as a food service specialist.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jule Welch of Walnut Cove.



JOHN W. TEMPLETON. executive editor of the Winston-Salem Chronicle, has been named chairman of the local Task Force on Cancer Awareness among Black Americans, announced Dr. Howard Homesley, president of the Forsyth County unit of the American Cancer Society.

Templeton, a former member of the public information committee of the Virginia Division of ACS, has specialized in writing about blacks and cancer since 1975, when he was one of the first participants in the Minority Science Writers Seminar of the Council for the Advancement of Science Writing.

The task force is the outgrowth of a national effort begun in February at the urging of Dr. LaSalle D. Leffall, a Howard University surgeon who is the first black president of ACS.

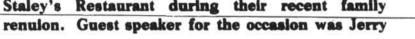
Fourteen others have agreed to serve on the task force: Mrs. Alinda Alston, Dr. Wilveria Atkinson, Ms. Pheon Beal, Rev. Micheal Curry, Dr. Robert Diseker, Dr. Astor Herrell, Dr. Nathaniel Hewett, Charles A. McLean, Dr. Robert Michielutte, Dr. Curtis Parker, Mrs. HazelScott, Rev. Horace Walser, Ken Wommack and Mrs. Mazie Woodruff.

MERRY PRIDDY, a 10th grader at Carver High School, earned the honor of being named "Band Student of The Month" for September.

She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Steve M. Priddy of 3690 Day Road, Walkertown. Her mother, Mrs. Janice Priddy is a secretary in the Guidance department at Carver High School.

Priddy plays the alto saxophone in the school's instrumental ensembles. Her honors include two academic achievement awards, one art award, and two awards in band. She plays in the band at Oak Grove Moravian Church. She is an honor student at Carver. Her ambition is to become a photographer.

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