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Sheriff Responds to Complaints

## Am Not A Racist'

By Donna Oldham Staff Writer

n County Sheriff Manly Lancaster says that he is and that he is tired of people saying that he is. office in December of 1970 with the idea that o be fair about everything...employment, prod treatment. It's a fallacy for anyone to think he told the Chronicle Monday,

said that when he took office, there were with the rank of deputy in the department. ne and one-half years in office, he has increasther of blacks to 21 including one captain and

has a ratio like ours. The sheriff's department er number percentage of blacks employed than department," he said.

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police department's jurisdiction is 40 percent black. The sheriff's department's jurisdiction is 22 percent black. Yet, the sheriff's department has more black deputies for the population that the police department has officers for

Lancaster said that during his terms as sheriff, he has received support from the black community, but that recently that support had been a bit strained.

"There's no question about the support, but recently, I have received some complaints that black deputies are not being promoted as they should.

The sheriff said that promotions in his department include many things, but years of service, personal record and a vacancy are priority items.

He gave of an example saying that several months ago, a group of black citizens came to his office and recom-

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"approach in using the

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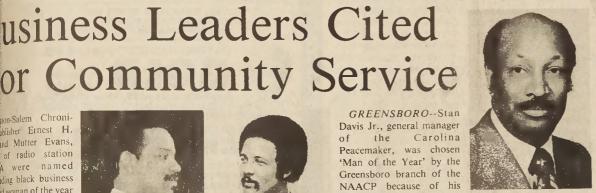
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## Erwin to munity calls, sate B.S. Seek U.S. Battle, a member of the Seek U.S. in the Peacemaker as they Judgeship are, said Battle, "further demonstrate his arrest and the said Battle,"

Through the urgings of his family and friends, Battle said that probably Richard C. Erwin of the single most important Winston-Salem, a Judge in item that made Davis the the North Carolina Court recepient of the award was of Appeals has announced Davis' appointment of a that he will accept the board of advisors to the federal judgeship nomina-Carolina Peacemaker. "To tion that he turned down make the paper more two weeks ago.

Contacted at his established a board of ad- chambers Tuesday aftervisors to speak out on the noon Erwin said that "a lot needs of their neighbors," of people talked to me, had prayer with me and urged me to accept the appoint-

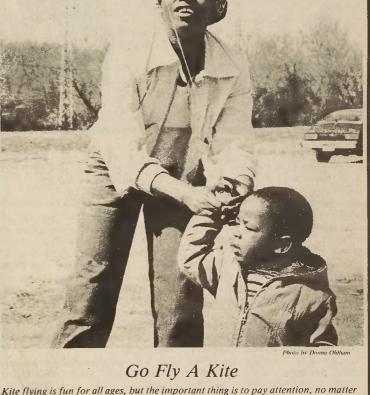
> Erwin had announced intended to stay on the Court of Appeals because of a flare-up of a diabetic however that his personal

"My doctor said that it would have some effect on me, but if I control my diet and handle it like he tells me thenI won't have any problems," Erwin added.

"I was highly honored to receive the recommendation from Senator Morgan. If my nomination is confirmed by the senate, then I will accept the judgeship," he

"I am appreciative of the support the voters of North patient at Forsyth Memor-Carolina showed me during the election of 1978. I also want to thank those who supported me in the 1974 General Assembly election.

Erwin, the first black to over win a state-wide election, would be North complaining that he could report for a six month North Carolina Highway Carolina's first black federal judge if confirmed.



how big or little you are. Cynthia Lewis and her son flew their kite last Saturday at the Winston Lake softball field.

Forced to Resign

## Black Deputy Falsifies Data On Application

By Donna Oldham Staff Writer

Officials of the Forsyth County Sheriff's Department say that a black deputy who resigned earlier this month, was asked to do so because it was discovered that he had falsified information on his job application; not because of his driving

Everette L. Carson, 28, said that he was hired by the sheriff's department when it was discovered that he had played college basketball.

"I first applied for the job in 1977. Then in early February of this year, Major G.R.Dillon called me and asked me if I was still interested in a job," Carson said in an interview last week.

"When he (Maj. Dillon), was looking at my application, he noticed that I had earlier this month that he intended to stay on the

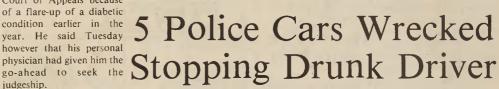
play basketball for the department when they challenged the highway patrol. As long as I was getting a job, I thought I'd go along with the program," Carson said.

He continued, "The subject of my

driving record came up. Mrs. Mazie Woodruff (who recommended him for the job) told Maj. Dillon that I had a bad driving record, but, during my interview, he said that it wasn't important because they could put me in a department where I wouldn't have to drive a car." he said.

Carson was hired and reported to work on Feb. 12, and was assigned to the radio room. He also practiced basketball with the other deputies at East Forsyth High School in the afternoons.

"Maj. Dillon said that he liked my attitude. On Feb 5 or 6, Sheriff Lancaster went through the department telling people that he had hired me to play basketball and that after the game he was See Page 12



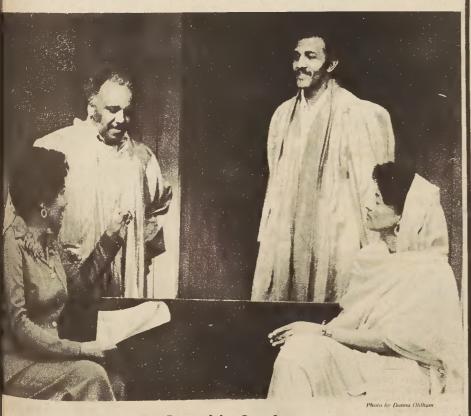
A Clemmons man engag-

Eugene R. Zebra, 18, is on a controlled-access ed law enforcement of- charged with speeding to highway by the Forsyth ficials from four different elude arrest, failure to heed County Sheriff's Depart-

> The chase began in Clemand driving the wrong way when the car that Zebra was driving rammed into a police car, blew a tire, and

Five police cars were wrecked and two police road blocks were penetrated by Zebra, who drove his car at speeds in excess of 120 miles per hour along I-40.

Officers from the Forstyh County Sheriff's Department, the Winston-Salem Police Department, the Kernersville Police Departlems," and entered the victed last, month of failure ment and the Winstonto pay his income tax is to Salem Detachment of the active sentence in a federal Patrol were involved in the



In Joseph's Garden

the Lenten saeson moves toward Easter Sunday, various religious organizations are making preparations. members of First Baptis Church rehearse for an Easter Drama "In Joseph's Garden." Director Catnerine Imphrey, seated left, explains a scene. Left, Shedrick Adams who will play Nicodemus; Albert Palmer as seph; and Janet Warren as Asenath.

agencies in a high-speed a blue light and siren, driv- ment. chase that involved 20 ing while under the inpolice cars and ended in fluence of alcohol, driving mons and ended more than Kernersville on Monday without an operators license an hour later in Kernersville

Russell In Hospital crashed. Carl H. Russell Sr., former Winston-Salem alderman and mayor pro tem is a ial Hospital, according to

spokesman for the family. Officials at the hospital say that Russell, who is listed in satisfactory condition, "has some lung probhospital on March 18, after not breath.

Russell, who was con- prison on May 1.



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