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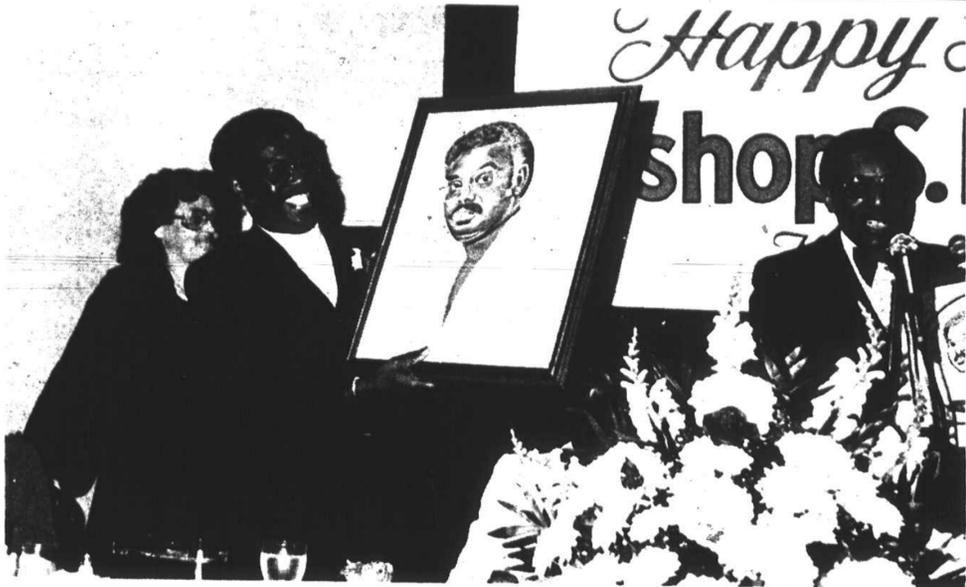
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## Happy Birthdays. Surprise Birthday Celebration

Bishop S.D. Johnson proudly displays a portrait of himself commissioned by his congregation for his roast and birthday celebration on April 9. Story and more photos on page 9.

## Education Groups Critical Of Supt. Adams' Proposals

By Donna Oldham  
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The presidents of the two local education organizations are "distressed" and "upset," over the proposed school budget for fiscal year 1981-82, proposed last week by Dr. James A. Adams, superintendent of the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools.

Willie Anderson, president of the Forsyth Association of Classroom Teachers, and Wendell Eysenbach, president of the Forsyth Federation of Teachers, said that they can both see places where the budget could be cut without eliminating a large amount of teaching slots and the Strings Program.

"I can see places where I believe we can find money to keep enough teachers in the classroom. We are losing 89 1/2 classroom slots, if the budget passes as is and putting 119 teachers on notice. We're losing because of a decline in enrollment 891 students or 1 teacher of every 10 students," was the reaction of Eysenbach, who added that he didn't believe that the end justified the means.

"This year, as in years past, we have had classes over the state maximum and we're talking about cutting even deeper into that ratio making matters worse," he said.

Anderson called the probable budget cuts, "an unfortunate situation."

Things are a bit premature, and we would have to know more before we could anticipate any action, but I am very distressed by the sounds coming from the county commissioners. They're out to make some big cuts," Anderson said.

Both Eysenbach and Anderson agreed that they definitely oppose the elimination of the Strings Program.

According to Anderson, Adams' figures indicating that a little over 100 students participated in the program was erroneous.

"The number of students enrolled in the Strings Program is 1092, most of whom would not be able to afford this type of training otherwise," said Anderson who added that he believes that "disadvantaged" students would be the ones to suffer further.

"There will be students, a few, who will be able to take private lessons, but what about the homes with several children, or the average home where the parents have invested in an instrument, only to find that now they've got

to find some way to afford a teacher," he said. Eysenbach said that according to his calculations, the cost of the Strings Program averages \$100 per child, which he said isn't much. He also told the story of parents who just this year purchased a \$400 cello for their child who was enrolled in the program.

"There are significant problems with the budget but cutting out the Strings Programs is not the answer," he said.

Eysenbach said that one member of his organization had suggested that inter-scholastic sports in junior-high school should be eliminated and replaced with intramurals, and the funds used to keep the Strings Program.

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## Cafeteria Workers Fearful Of Jobs

By Donna Oldham  
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Mary is a cafeteria worker at one of the high schools in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System. She has worked in the cafeteria, where she helps prepare the food and serve it to the hundreds of students every day for almost 10 years, but now she is afraid of losing her job because of budget cuts.

"I just don't know what I'd do if I lost my job...I got kids and all and no man to help me," she said.

Mary (an assumed name) is reluctant to give her real name for fear of repercussions from the school administrative staff, but she said last week that she knows of other women, her co-workers in the cafeteria, who are also afraid of budget cuts.

"I ain't getting rich now, but at least it's a job and I like the hours because I'm usually home just after my kids get there. I've been working too long to have to worry about things like this. I don't care what people say about the budget not being definite yet, I

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## Mt. Zion Initiates Tape Ministry

Mount Zion Baptist Church at 2th and File Streets is expanding its outreach efforts by initiating a "Tape Ministry."

The ministry provides for the making of master cassette recordings of the worship experience, the church school lessons and special programs. The master cassette of these services will be duplicated and copies carried to the sick and shut-in on a regular or requested basis.

All necessary recording and duplicating hardware and a supply of cassettes have been purchased. Mrs. Maurice P. Johnson coordinates a committee which will monitor the recording operation and the delivery of the tapes to the sick and shut-in.

For the past two Sundays, recordings have been made of the morning worship. It is hoped that all tactical problems will be worked out in time to begin See page 5



Reaching Out

Mrs. Maurice P. Johnson monitors a recording operation for Church Tape Ministry.

## NAACP Blasts Adams' School Budgetary Cuts

By Donna Oldham  
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The Winston-Salem Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has blasted the proposed budget for the Winston-Salem/Forsyth

County School System, especially the budget's reductions in the school lunch program and projected reductions in the Title I program.

According to Father Michael Curry, NAACP education chairperson, if Title I is reduced as recommended by Superintendent Dr. James A. Adams, it will eliminate 96 student participants in the Elementary and Intermediate Reading Laboratory; 150 students in the Junior High Reading Lab; 300 students in the Junior High Math Program and 881 students in High School Mathematics programs.

"Nine schools technically categorized as ineligible but legally eligible under continuing eligibility provision of the law, are eliminated from the program. In one school for example, 60.9 percent of the students are considered educationally deprived while 29.36 percent are considered low income. Assuming the federal cut in the program that school would no longer participate in the program," Curry said.

In a prepared statement released Tuesday Curry said, "the Annual Evaluation Report on Compensatory Education Programs 1979-80 documented the fact that these programs which are designed to improve reading and mathematics proficiency have enabled student participants to achieve educational progress and, in most cases, achieve significant educational progress."

He continued, "It is our belief that these compensatory programs which reach out to educationally deprived and low income children in particular in the areas of reading and math, are not ancillary, auxiliary or extra. Because they seek to remediate math and reading weaknesses they are essential to the academic program of the school

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Oath Of Office

Register of Deeds Eunice Ayers swears in Lois H. Turner as a member of the State Forestry Commission. Turner, whose term expires in 1984, is assistant vice president and branch manager of the Twin City branch of Wachovia Bank and Trust Co., NA.

## Roseboro Heads Membership Drive

For the first time in its history, a woman has been chosen to head the campaign chairmanship at the Patterson Avenue YMCA.

Marie Roseboro, personnel manager and treasurer of Winston Mutual Life Insurance Company, will serve as the General Campaign Chairperson for the Patterson Street YMCA Fundraising campaign this year.

The campaign will kick off on Saturday, April 18, with a breakfast featuring Dr. Larry Palmer, director of Minority Affairs at Wake Forest University, and run through June 6.

Richard Glover, executive director of the Patterson Avenue "Y", said the goal this year is \$31,000; \$11,000 for sustaining membership and \$21,000 for regular membership.

"The difference between them is that the sustaining memberships support the different programs and scholarships we offer for people who cannot afford to pay," said Glover.

"Building for the Future with you Doing Your Part," is the campaign theme. The city will be divided into four divisions, each with its own division leader.

William Brandon will head the Eastern Division, Shedric Adams is the Central Division leader, Johnnie Hinton will be over the Midwest Division and Earnest Hairston will head the Pacific Division.

## Butler To Run

Dr. J. Ray Butler, pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church, has announced his candidacy for president of the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Butler has been endorsed by the Baptist Ministers Conference and Associates and the Board of Deacons and members of Shiloh Baptist Church.

## Report: Gains For Black Mafia

New Orleans -- The "established" mafia will be replaced by black crime groups with the next 15 years, according to the former director of the Cornell University Institute of Organized Crime.

Ronald Goldstock says the death of old Costra Nostra figures, increased convictions, and tougher federal anti-racketeering laws has resulted in pressure on the regular mafia and this has created a void that is beginning to be filled by blacks. While blacks are

demanding a bigger share of the "action" in organized crime in urban centers, he said, the old mafia is shifting from illegitimate covers or businesses to "legit" operations.

Other social factors are also helping in the establishment of new black crime syndicates, he noted. The police departments in many big cities, under fire from blacks for weak affirmative action postures and police brutality charges, are becoming more inclined to

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