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directly connecting East Winston with downtown.

In "Phase A, Guidelines for Growth and Central Growth Area Plan" for the city and county, the consultants also named finding and restoring historic buildings still standing in East Winston as an important issue. "History always needs to be mapped out and identified, if for nothing else but the pride in it," Morgan said.

The group also met recently with committees of 130 local businessmen, government officials and community leaders to determine concerns they have for the city and their respective areas.

The Rev. Jerry Drayton, pastor of New Bethel Baptist Church and a member of the steering committee that

presents recommendations to an executive committee, which, in turn makes recommendations to the consultants, said that many black representatives feel that a plan for developing neglected land in several East Winston communities is needed.

Drayton also said that rehabilitating old homes should be a priority for East Winston.

than demolish it, which is responsible for the housing shortage," Drayton said.

thwest Boulevard between the Cherry/Marshall Expressway and Trade Street downtown that could be used for economic development and that there are other

similar areas in East Winston.

The area has been zoned industrial by the city and could be used to bring in businesses that would provide jobs for the people living in Kimberly Park and other surrounding areas, Drayton said.

Morgan said the team may not make any definite "If it (a house) can be rehabilitated, do that rather recommendations until June, but that other issues identified for East Winston include commercial development of other sites near the East Winston Shopping Center. He Citing the need for jobs, Drayton said a section of Nor- says the team also needs to review and make recommendations on county officials' plans to relocate county health, welfare and social services departments in order to make better use of space that is available in other

county buildings. Most of these services are administered in the Reynolds Health Center Building in East Winston.

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### **Forsyth Court Volunteers**

program. Through the Resource Pool program, which began in 1979, volunteers who want to work with youth but cannot spend at least four hours a week providing counseling and companionship can still participate by working two

hours each month at the Forsyth County Youth Center. They are also asked to occasionally fill in for a one-onone volunteer who may not be able to go with a youth to a social function or gathering sponsored by the organization.

The Work and Earn It program provides community service and gives youth the opportunity to make restitution for committing a crime. Youth work voluntarily for

received more than \$15,000 in man-hours and services through the program.

Work and Earn It also fosters offender-victim reconciliation by encouraging the two parties to discuss the problem, Kenley says.

Through this program, youth also have the opportunity to go into the penal system and get an idea of what it is like to be incarcerated. "It's very sobering," Garrett says. "A lot of the youngsters walk away with a different perspective on crime. A lot of them walk away and say they won't get into trouble anymore."

Kenley says that the organization, which is funded through grants and donations, has 177 volunteers and there are plans to recruit even more.

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#### community organizations or at local businesses. Garrett and Kenley estimate that Forsyth County has

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nurses and to bring about black. changes in health care delivery to better meet the we know we need more them with information health care needs of black black nurses," Cox said, about educational and Americans.

meetings (the first meeting both predominantly black Cox said the North was in December) have em- and white nursing schools." Carolina Nurses Associaphasized the importance of influencing legislation that shortage can be partially tive of the chapter's efforts. affects the health care of alleviated by encouraging A liaison committee betblack Americans through licensed practical nurses to ween the two organizations letter-writing and working go back to school, since has been formed to work with coalitions of other there are more than twice as toward mutual goals. black professionals.

the number of black nurses chapter to serve as a sup- 688-5561 or (919) 471-9352. working in Durham, Orange and Person counties. She said she is very concerned about the disproportion of black nurses to the black population in that area. For example, in Durham County, 58 percent of the population is black, while only 12 percent

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Most people with a long illness or handicap will eventually ask "Why does this happen to me?"

"This is not their real question, however," says Isabelle Buckley, extension aging specialist at North Carolina State University.

"They do not want a medical explanation, nor even a religious one," she says. "What they are really asking is, 'How can I endure this? Where can I get the strength to sustain

Relatives or friends with such illnesses need and want emotional support and help, not necessarily rational answers, at such a time, Miss Buckley says. And the best thing you can do for them is to reassure and encourage them.

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growth among black of its registered nurses are port group to LPNs who

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are interested in returning "It frightens us because to school and to provide "yet black student financial opportunities

Cox said the black nurse tion has been very suppor-

many black LPNs as People who are interested A very important goal of registered nurses in the in knowing more about the the organization, Cox said, three counties. She said she organization or in joining is to find ways to increase wants the Central Carolina should contact Cox at (919)

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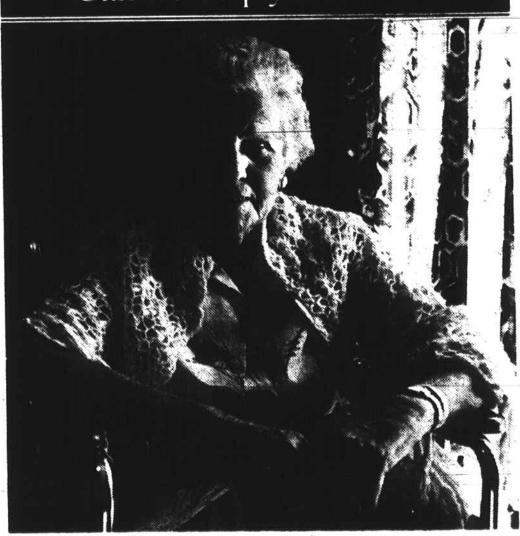
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