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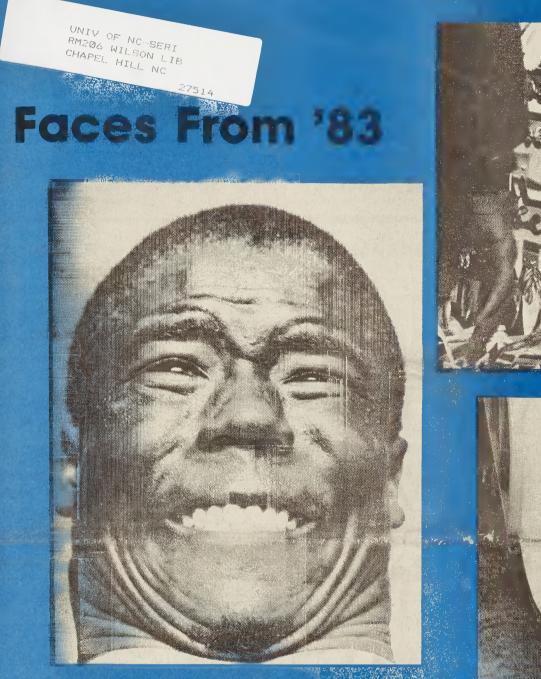
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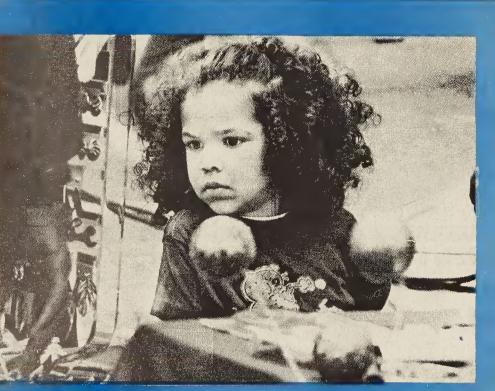
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From a curious, curly-haired youngster at Streetscene to another little lady getting the thrill of her life at the Dixie Classic Fair to gospel siren Trumaine Hawkins in concert to a local high school athlete in training... faces and scenes from our local community helped enliven our pages and our lives during the past 12 months. More photos appear on Page B9.

Notable quotes from '83: Who said them and when

Experiment In Self-Reliance Executive Director Louise Wilson, at a ceremony honoring the 54th birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.: "Malcolm X asked us what will we have, the ballot or the bullet, and I'm here to tell you that if we don't go to the ballots, we'll have the bullet. And we won't be shooting them because we don't have enough (money) to buy them."

Michael C. Smith, who was convicted of conspiracy to traffick in cocaine, after his two-year prison stay: "I want people to know who I am. I'm not some monster that the news media built up. And yes, Pve gone through this and I'm not bitter."

John Wood, the oldest school board member,

on his conservative leanings and why he is flattered that adjectives such as "quiet" and "stubborn" are often used to describe him: "All of

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those words about me are true. And my actions at the last board meeting show how stubborn I can be.... Nobody can change my mind but me."

A member of Macedonia True Vine Pentecostal Holiness Church of God Inc., on the church's acquisition of WSMX-AM and the resulting financial problems the radio station brought: "We went into the deal without one penny to operate the station. You can't operate a business on faith. A church runs that way, but not a business."

Beaufort Bailey, the only black school board member, on traditional schools: "Traditional schools could become a subtle way of changing the schools back to segregated schools -- in essence, private schools financed by public money."

Alderman Larry Womble, on the industrial park to be built near Winston-Salem State University: "All that other areas don't want, they shift to the black community."

A faculty member at Atkins High School, on

discipline in the schools: "One difference I've noticed is that when the schools were segregated, a teacher had the option to go upside a child's head if the student misbehaved. Now, if you do that, the parents will be over here raising all kinds of sand."

Frances Rouse, discussing her favorite pastime: "I come (to professional wrestling matches) for the sport of it."

Joe Doster, publisher of the Winston-Salem Journal and Sentinel, on District Attorney Donald Tisdale's refusal to talk to the black press: "Generally, public officials do not have a responsibility to the media, but to the public. But since Please see page A12