

## Fornaster reports for military duty

**Marine Capt. Manuel Fornaster Jr.**, son of Manuel A. and Guillermina D. Fornaster of Angelo Street, has reported for duty with the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Futenma on Okinawa.

**Navy Seaman Terence D. Anthony**, son of William A. and Barbara A. Frost of East 25th Street, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week training cycle, trainees studied general military subjects to prepare them for

further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Included in their studies were seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid.

**Marine Pfc. Allen P. Ingram**, son of Margaret I. Ervin of North Jackson Street, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

During the 11-week training cycle, he learned the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience dur-

ing his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

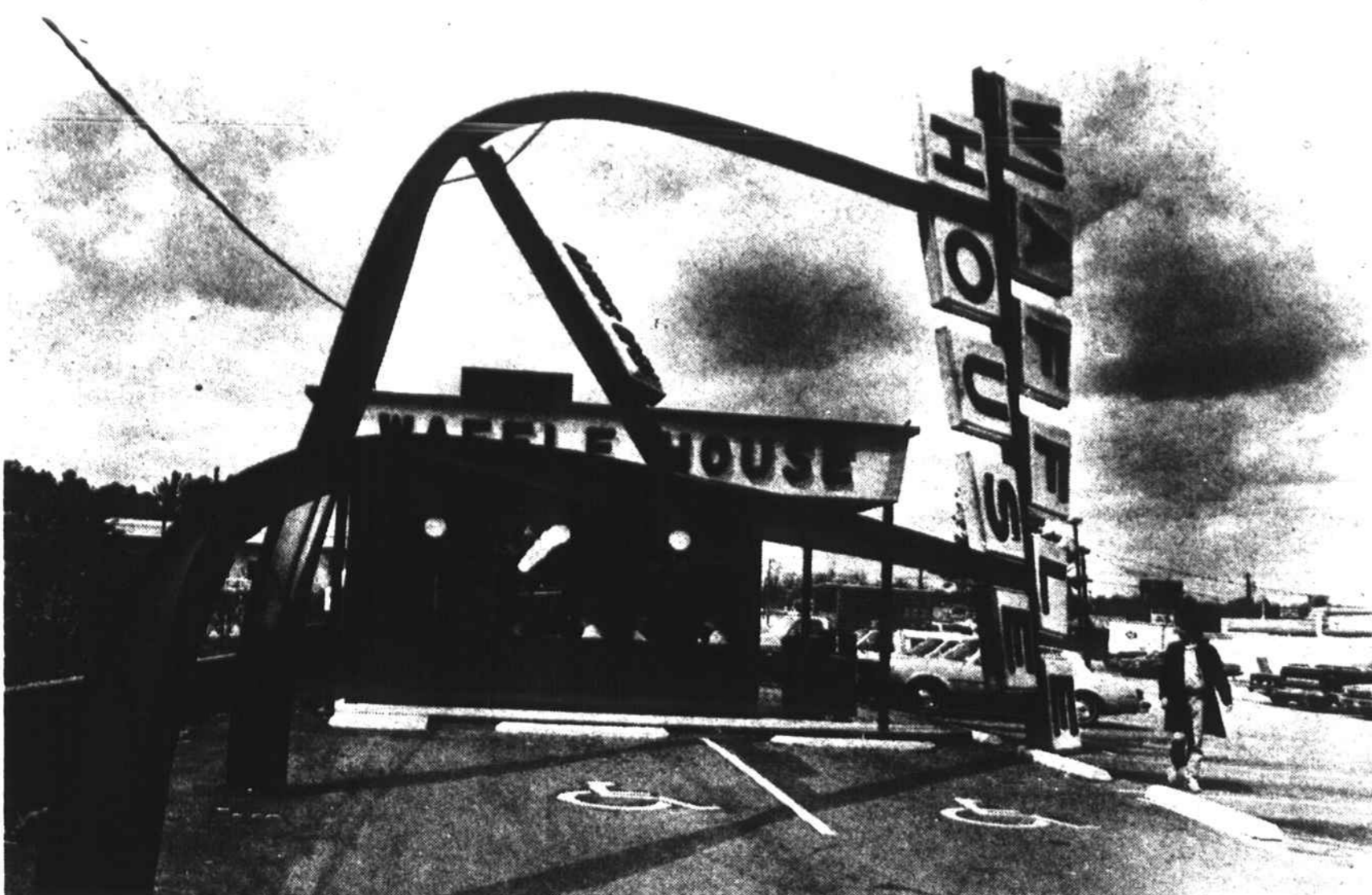
He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close-order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

**Marine 1st Lt. Thomas C. Carty**, son of Everett L. and Annie U. Carty of Valleybrook Lane, recently returned from a

deployment to Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, Ariz.

He is an officer assigned to Marine Heacy Helicopter Squadron 363, Marine Aircraft Group 16, Third Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Helicopter Air Station, Tustin, Calif.

While in Arizona, the squadron was evaluated on its combat readiness in areas of day and night combat flying, combat resupply, flying against helicopter and fixed-wing threats, use of available assets, nuclear, biological and chemical warfare and recognition of friendly and enemy aircraft.



Tornado winds touched down in the Triad last week. Peeled back rooftops, felled power lines, knocked out telephone service shook up the city of Durham. The iron posts of this establishment's sign were "waffled" (photo by James Parker).

## Deaf-Blind Association seeks members

The planning committee for a new organization, The North Carolina Deaf-Blind Association, announced today that it will hold its first organizational conference on April 6-8 in Winston-Salem.

The organization is for persons with both vision and hearing problems as well as other interested persons

who are interested in helping deaf-blind people. The purpose of the organization is to promote the welfare of deaf-blind persons, helping them to achieve their fullest potential.

Organizers for the group issued a special appeal for volunteers who are interested in helping interpret for the deaf-blind at the

convention. Both sign language and voice interpretation is needed. Mini classes will be offered in different communication modes to help volunteers feel more comfortable. Anyone interested in being a volunteer or if you know someone who may, please contact Mary Ann Templeton, Rt. 2, Box 205,

Wlanut Cove, 27052 or call (919) 591-4144.

Conference organizers urge anyone who knows a person who is partially or totally deaf and blind to tell them about the April 6-8 conference and to encourage them to attend. Family members are also encouraged to attend.

## Brower and Farabee named to board

Two black members have been appointed to the board of Carolina Medicorp Inc., the parent company of Forsyth Memorial Hospital, and six have been elected trustees of CMI subsidiaries, one of which is the hospital.

Marian F. Brower and Walter Farabee Jr. are among those elected to the board of Carolina Medicorp. Both have been serving as trustees on the Forsyth County Hospital Authority and Farabee will continue as a hospital board member. Joining him as a hospital trustee will be Mrs. Hellena H. Tidwell.

Other blacks elected trustees of subsidiaries boards include John F.D. Sledge, Mrs. Louise Wilson, James D. Branch and Nathan F. Simms Jr.

Mrs. Brower, who was appointed to the hospital authority in 1981, is a Kernersville native and graduate of Winston-Salem State University. She also attended the School of Education at Atlanta University before launching a teaching career which lasted 30 years, 27 of these in the local school system. Mrs. Brower retired in 1980 from Cash Elementary School where she received numerous recognitions. She is active in a number of organizations in the community.

Farabee was named to the hospital authority about eight years ago. The Forsyth County native received a bachelors' degree from Hampton Institute and a master's degree from North Carolina A&T State University. He taught chemistry and physics in the local school system for 12 years before becoming director of rehabilitation for Goodwill Industries and director of economic development for the city of Winston-Salem. Currently, Farabee is director of the Winston-Salem Human Services Department. He has been active with the Patterson Avenue YMCA, the United Way, Hampton Institute Alumni Association and with the John Umstead lecture program.

Tidwell is director of corporate and foundation relations at WSSU. A Wadesboro native, she graduated from North Carolina Central University with a degree in psychology and a concentration in library science. Tidwell has held offices with the YWCA, the Salvation Army Boys Club and the Winston-Salem Arts Council. She is active as well with the First Baptist Church, Jack and Jill of America and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

In addition to the nine-member hospital board,

seven members were elected to the Foundation Health Systems, the subsidiary responsible for the new Hawthorne Surgical Center soon to be constructed on hospital property. These include Mrs. Wilson, Dr. Branch and Sledge.

Wilson is well known as the executive director of the Experiment in Self-Reliance Inc. since 1972. A native of Bristol, Tenn., she graduated from Fisk University and did further study at A&T, the Babcock School of Management at Wake Forest University and the Institute of Government at Chapel Hill. The wife of retired surgeon David R. Wilson, Louise has been active in this community for many years in both civic and church affairs, and especially with the NAACP and Urban League.

Branch, a local ophthalmologist, is a native of East Orange, N.J., and has resided in Winston-Salem about seven years. He received a master's degree from Howard University and serves on the selective committee for medical careers at Bowman Gray School of Medicine, as well as on the board of governors (medical scholarship committee) of the University of North Carolina. Branch is involved in numerous local activities, including being director of the Patterson Avenue YMCA, Family Services Inc., Retail Merchants Association and First Union National Bank. He is a member of St. Stephens Episcopal Church and the Downtown Rotary Club.

Sledge is a vice president with North Carolina National Bank in the commercial loan department. Although born in Winston-Salem, he was raised in Greenville. After receiving his bachelor's degree from Howard University and a master's degree from Babson College (Wellesley, Mass.) he returned to Winston-Salem. He is a member of First Baptist Church and is a mason. He is active in Family Services Inc. and the Forsyth County Industrial Facilities and Pollution Control Finance Authority. He is owner of two local enterprises, 47th Pier Inc. and Basic International Co. Inc.

Simms, vice chancellor of academic affairs at A&T, was elected to the board of Carolina Medicorp Enterprises Inc., formerly the Forsyth Memorial Hospital Foundation. He was appointed to the hospital authority in 1975 and is a past chairman of that board. The former director of the division of liberal arts and sciences at WSSU received his bachelors and

master's degree from NCCU and his doctorate's from Lehigh University. He has been active in many community affairs, but

much of his energy has been directed to Family Services Inc., where he has served as an officer on both local and regional boards.

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