



Jackie Green gets into the play with her sons as Big Brothers James Royster, left, and Dan Martin strengthen their friendship with the two youngsters.

Big Brothers play vital role with kids

"I don't like fishing, and I hate worms," says Jackie Green, telephone switchboard supervisor at Forsyth Memorial Hospital. "But what do you do if you have 8-year-old twin sons and you're a single parent?"

That was Jackie's problem four years ago. Now the boys, Kelly and Keith are 12 and they spend their time camping, swimming, skiing and all the other things boys their age love to do.

Why? Because their big brothers take them. Not their real brothers, but two men who volunteer their time so Kelly and Keith won't miss out on the male influence Jackie feels they need.

Keith's big brother is James Royster, an assistant football coach at Wake Forest University. "He picks Keith up and takes him to a movie or to play putt-putt," says Jackie. "One day they had every kid in the neighborhood involved in a baseball game in our back yard."

Dan Martin is Kelly's big brother. And though he recently married and moved to High Point, Jackie says he still makes time for Kelly. They talk to each other on the phone and Kelly often spends the night with Dan and his family.

Activities aren't the only benefit Kelly and Keith receive from their big brothers. "They

can talk to Dan and James about things they hesitate to talk to me about," says Jackie. "Just having another adult in their lives means so much."

According to Burt Grisard, director of the Big Brothers/Big Sisters agency, 150 children have been matched with an adult "friend." Now that September is here, another 100 children need a big brother or big sister. The United Way assists the agency with resources, but it takes volunteers, too. If you have some time you'd like to share with a child, call Burt Grisard at 724-7993. Mothers like Jackie Green will be grateful.

WSSU professor publishes book

Dr. Lenwood G. Davis, associate history professor at Winston-Salem State University, recently published a book on Malcolm X entitled, "Malcolm X: A Selected Bibliography." The book was published by Greenwood Press of Westport, Conn. According to the compiler, this 146-page work is the most comprehensive book ever done on this black leader.

Hailed as a liberator or condemned as a revolutionary during his life, Malcolm X remains controversial even today, nearly two decades after his assassination. Whatever the individual assessment, Malcolm X is without a doubt better known now than he was then, as his fame continues to spread, not just in the United States, but around the world.

Through his autobiography, he inspired a generation of young blacks, who saw in him a man of honesty, integrity and impeccable character. Now, in "Malcolm X: A Selected Bibliography," Davis has assembled the information needed to gain a full historical appraisal of the man and his work.

This first book-length bibliography is a guide to the

writings by and about Malcolm X, including his autobiography, manuscripts, articles and pamphlets. It includes works about him, an extensive literature covering his career, both in books and periodicals and his involvement in the times.

Davis also provides evidence of the cumulative importance of Malcolm X's life. In eight appendices he lists dissertations and theses written about Malcolm X, obituaries, memorials, tributes and honors, poems, book reviews, audiovisual materials, records, namesakes, screenplays, broadcasts, documentaries and a filmstrip.

This compilation represents a beginning, not a conclusion to biographical efforts on Malcolm X, for the literature on this charismatic figure will grow, said Davis. "For every student of Malcolm X's work and career, it provided a place to begin study," he said. "Students of American history in the 1950s and 1960s and of race relations in America will find in it valuable sources that will aid in the evaluation of a troubled period."

Davis has written 13 books, in-

cluding "I Have A Dream: The Life and Time of Martin Luther King Jr.," many articles and book reviews and more than 80 bibliographies that have been published all over the world.

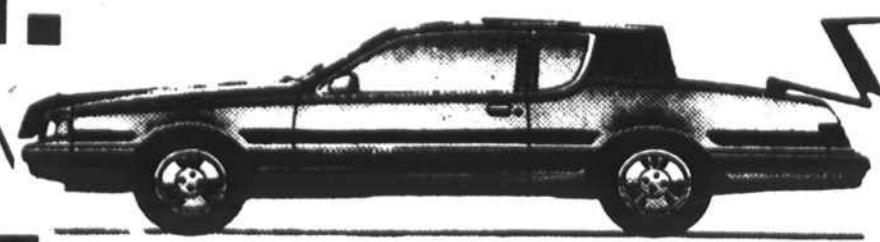
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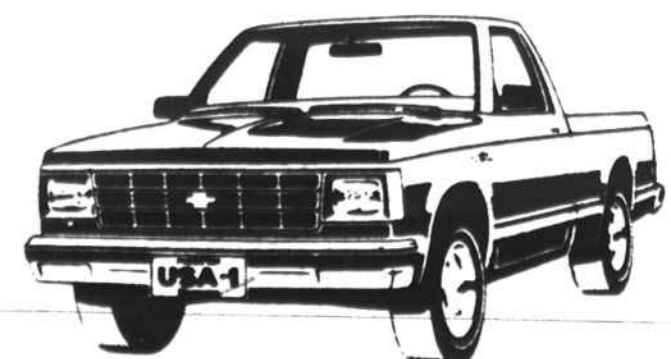
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