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opportunities for education and tuition tax relief" and that we will convert the Chapter One grants to vouchers, thereby giving poor parents the ability to choose the best schooling available.

This would allow more black Americans to send their children to the schools of their choice, both public and independent.

Interestingly, this was a topic of a recent panel discussion at the Urban League, as reported in the Oct. 23 edition of the *Chronicle*.

The Republicans have proposed a youth employment opportunity wage that has been endorsed by the National Conference of Black Mayors as well as the presidents of the 114 historically black colleges, yet the Democrats continue to oppose it. This proposal would set a minimum wage of \$2.50 an hour for youths under age 20 for the months of May through September, and it

would allow an estimated 400,000 young people — teens without skills or experience who can't qualify for minimum-wage jobs — to get a foothold on the first rung of the employment ladder.

These are examples of what the Republican Party offers black voters: opportunity, new and innovative programs to benefit all of our citizens, tax relief, urban redevelopment through enterprise zones to encourage business development, job creation by providing special tax credits and regulatory relief, and housing through an urban homestead act designed to give people a stake in the renovation and acquisition of their own homes.

These are significant and beneficial policies of private initiative and self-help as endorsed by almost two dozen black conservative leaders of the Council for a Black Economic Agenda, headed by Robert Woodson.

So you ask, why vote for Republicans? Well, why *not* vote for Republicans?

Republicans offer reasonable and imaginative choices, and convictions to achieve the goals and aspirations of all Americans that transcend race. Vote to continue the progress and prosperity that we have enjoyed for the last six years, and exercise independence from the Democratic Party of the past.

FIRST Line

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FIRST Line keeps track of about 500 agencies, services and subject files. It also maintains lists of clubs, professional organizations and special interest groups.

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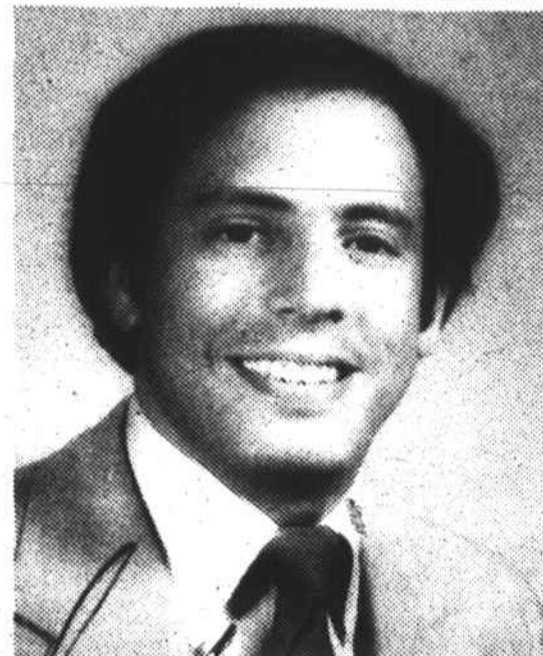
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Calendar

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Wachovia Volunteers at 8 p.m. to raise money for scholarships and programs at the Sawtooth Center for Visual Design. The event will be held in the Sawtooth Center, 226 N. Marshall St. Prizes will be auctioned at the end of the evening. Tickets are \$10 per person, and each ticketholder is issued \$2,000 in questionable currency to use at the gambling tables. For more information call 723-7395.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

• The Wicky-Wacky Club will sponsor a Thanksgiving trip to Busch Gardens — the Dark Continent and Disney World in Florida over Thanksgiving. For more information call 785-1907, 765-8068 or 723-0234.

• The Forsyth County Turkey Walk will be held Saturday, Nov. 15, beginning at the Salem Fine Arts Center at 8:30 a.m. with registration. Walkers who collect \$75 or more will receive a free turkey. Sponsor sheets for the three-mile walk are available at local Kroger stores and the American Heart Association office at 2240 Cloverdale Ave. For more information call 724-9590.

• The East Winston Branch Library will celebrate its 32nd year of public library service with a birthday party from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 15. The library will sponsor a panel discussion on "The Black Male, Female Relationships in the 80s" at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 13. The discussion will be led by Dr. Billy Ray Hunter, a psychiatrist, and Dr. Deborah Winfrey, a psychologist. For more information call 727-2202.

• Host families are being sought for 25 high school students from overseas for the school year 1987-88 in a program sponsored by the American Intercultural Student Exchange, or AISE. The students, all fluent in English, have been screened by their school representatives in their home countries and have spending money and medical insurance. Host families may deduct \$50 per month for income tax purposes. AISE is also seeking American high school students 15 to 17 who would like to spend a high school year in an overseas country or participate in a five-week summer host family stay throughout western Europe. For more information call 1-800-SIBLING.

• Forsyth Memorial Hospital's radiology department will X-ray Halloween candy and other edible treats Friday evening between 6 and 10 p.m. Parents or others interested in having such items X-rayed for the purpose of detecting foreign bodies may bring the candy to the Emergency Department's triage area. For more information call 760-5402.

• There will be a free medical clinic operated by doctors from Bowman Gray and nurses from the Public Health Department held at First Baptist Church at Fifth and Spruce streets on the first Tuesday of each month. Private physicians also operate a free clinic at Trinity Moravian Church on the first and third Thursday of each month. For more information call 724-7875.



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