

MILITARY NOTES

Witten gets promotion; ceremony held Jan. 9

Capt. B. Jerome Witten of the United States Armed Services has been promoted from captain. His promotion became effective Jan. 1.

Witten works in contracting and procurement at the Rock Island Arsenal in Illinois.

His promotional ceremony was held Jan. 9. His mother, Annette S. Thompson, along with the rest of his family, many friends and co-workers.

Navy Airman Recruit Joseph

L. Griffin has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command in San Diego. During Griffin's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training.

Griffin's studies included seamanship, close order drill, naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete the course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in physical education and hygiene.

A 1987 graduate of Westover High School in Fayetteville. He is the son of James E. Griffin of Winston-Salem. He joined the Navy in September.

Navy Fireman Recruit Andre L. Gore has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command in San Diego.

During Gore's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic

study and on-the-job training.

Gore's studies included seamanship, close order drill, naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in physical education and hygiene.

A 1988 graduate of North Forsyth High School, he is the son of Mary G. Thompson and Leander E. Clement of Winston-Salem. He joined the Navy in August 1988.

Summer Ventures sets application deadline of Jan. 31

The deadline for application to Summer Ventures, a statewide program of residential institutes to provide science and mathematics enrichment opportunities to academically talented high school students, is Jan. 31.

Application forms, which must be postmarked by Jan. 31, are available from high school guidance counselors and department heads of science and mathematics. The nation's largest research-oriented summer pro-

gram will accept approximately 720 students to participate in 1989, according to Dr. J. Keith Brown, statewide coordinator.

Offered by the University of North Carolina and administered by the N.C. School of Science and Mathematics in Durham, Summer Ventures includes five-week programs at six campus sites during June, July and August for rising juniors and seniors with talent or special interest in science and mathematics. No tuition or fees

are charged for the program, which beginning its fifth year.

Admission to Summer Ventures is limited to current sophomores and juniors whose parents are North Carolina residents. Students are selected on the basis of criteria including academic ability, interest in science and mathematics and emotional maturity. Students are not required to be identified as gifted and talented.

Dates and sites of institutes are June 25 to July 28 at East Car-

olina University in Greenville, N.C. Central University, Western Carolina, and the University of North Carolina at Wilmington; and July 9 to Aug. 11 at Appalachian State University and the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

If information about Summer Ventures is not available through a student's high school, they may contact the state coordinator's office at 286-3366.

Applications being accepted for junior class at NCSSM

Applications from tenth grade students who wish to be considered for the 1989-90 junior class at the N.C. School of Science and Mathematics should be postmarked by Jan. 31.

Application forms and information about NCSSM, which opened in 1980 as the nation's first statewide, residential high school for students talented in science and mathematics, are available from the student's school guidance counselor, according to Ola F. Stringer, NCSSM head of admis-

sions.

Students who apply are required to have completed the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) prior to the deadline. Applicants may take the test on a walk-in basis at a high school in their area on Jan. 28, the final testing date prior to the deadline.

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direct SAT scores to NCSSM.

Nominees for the next junior class must be willing to live on the Durham campus, which is at the former site of the historic Wats Hospital. Tuition, room and board, textbooks, laboratory equipment and routine health care are provided at no cost to the estimated 275 students who will be selected for next year's junior class.

Approximately 550 juniors and seniors will attend the two-

year public high school next fall when an additional dormitory is scheduled to open.

Further information about NCSSM is available by contacting local school guidance counselors, science and mathematics teachers, principals or headmasters of North Carolina secondary school.

If information is not available at a student's home school, he or she is encouraged to contact the NCSSM Admissions office at 286-3366, ext. 607.

Two WSSU faculty to participate in doctoral program

Eleven faculty members on University of North Carolina campuses have been selected to participate in the UNC Board of Governors' Doctoral Study Assignment Program. Recipients of the award are able to pursue full-time study toward a doctoral degree at an accredited university for one year while receiving full salary and benefits. In return, they must return to their home institutions to teach for at least two years.

The program is designed to increase the proportion of UNC faculty members who hold doctorates, with priority given to faculty at the university's predominantly black institutions. Since the program was established in 1978, 115 faculty members have received awards, 94 of them from predominantly black institutions. In this period, 65 of the participants completed their doctoral degrees.

Among the recipients is Catherine Burton of Winston-Salem State University, whose field of study is music. She will be studying at UNC-Greensboro.

Also participating is Audrey Forrest-Carter of Winston-Salem State University; her field of study is English and she will be pursuing her degree at Miami University of Ohio.

Training class to begin Feb. 1 for Old Salem guides

A training class for part-time tour guides at Old Salem will begin Wednesday, Feb. 1, and last through March 22.

Subjects covered will include early Moravian history, interpretation techniques, crafts and domestic skills, gardening, architecture and archeology, clothing and artifacts and furnishings in the various exhibit buildings of the restored town.

The class meets all day from Monday, Feb. 1, through Friday, March 3, as well as in the morning of the three Wednesdays immediately preceding this period and the three immediately following it.

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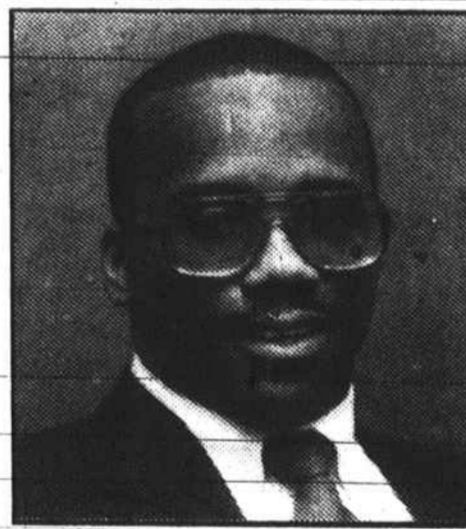
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