

Featuring adult students in Forsyth Technical Community College's Basic Skill and High School Completion Programs.

# SECOND CHANCE SUCCESS

by Jim Weiss

Name: Daphine White

Age: 26

FTCC Program: GED and Nursing Assistant

Highest Grade Completed Before Coming to FTCC: 11th

Last School Attended: In Norfolk, Va.

Family: Married, one child

Employer: JOBS program at Social Services  
Reason for returning to school: To go into medical field



Love for her daughter was the most important factor in Daphine White's decision to go back to school, get off drugs, and make a new start in life. For White, a recent GED graduate, earning her GED was the first step in her march towards a better future for her and her daughter.

"I couldn't see raising my daughter that way," says White, who is now in a Forsyth Tech nursing assistant class at Goodwill Industries. "Getting involved with drugs is my biggest regret in life," said White.

She dropped out of high school after completing half of her twelfth grade year. "I was just so rebellious. I felt old enough to control my own life. I wanted to be grown up," said White, who blames much

of that decision on her need to be with the "in" crowd.

After trying the different kinds of jobs available to a high school dropout, including fast food restaurants, waitressing, and working as a nursing assistant, White decided that she wanted more. Her goal now is to become a respiratory therapist through Forsyth Tech, where she is scheduled to start classes in November.

Two organizations have helped make this goal a possibility. These two are Goodwill Industries for sponsoring GED and nursing assistant classes with on-site daycare, where White's four-year-old daughter attends while her mother is in class, and the JOBS program at the Department of Social

Services for picking up the cost for daycare and tuition.

White has a few words of advice for any teenager who is ready to grow up faster than they are supposed to. "I know it looks tempting, but 9 out of 10 times you will realize that leaving home was a mistake. It is truly hard out there in the real world. Stay home as long as you can."

Daphine White is already a "second chance success" having beaten drugs and gone back to school, and with the continued support from her grandmother, daughter, local agencies, and most importantly herself, she will realize her dreams of being a health care professional.

## CHURCH CALENDER

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

9 a.m. — The Harvest Celebration Committee of Hanes Memorial C.M.E. Church will be sponsoring a yard and bake sale and car wash. There will be all sorts of things in which to choose. There will be home baked cakes, pies and bread.

12 p.m. — New Jerusalem Baptist Church at 1212 N. Dunleith Ave. will hold a "Feed My Sheep Day" until 3 p.m. There will be food and clothing for anyone who comes by, as well as bibles and spiritual guidance.

4 p.m. — The 80th birthday celebration of Evangelist Mamie Rennick of Ishi Temple will take place until 9 p.m. at the Holiday Inn North. The theme is "A Jewel of Distinction." For more information, please contact Eunice Woods at 768-3872.

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

11 a.m. — The Laymen's League of Shiloh Baptist Church will have their 57th Annual Observance program of the Laymen's League. Their motto is "As the Laymen's Go, The Church Will Grow." The Rev. Darryl Husband, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist church will be the speaker. The church is located at 916 East 12th St.

3 p.m. — New Zion Baptist Church will sponsor their annual Men and Women's Fall Rally. The Rev. Isaac Carter pastor of Red Bank Baptist Church and his congregation will be the guest ministers and church. The church is located on 158 Highland Ave.

4 p.m. — Mt. Calvary Holiness Church of God presents the kick-off service for the upcoming Men and Women's Day Program. Elder Robert Edmond, Associate Minister at Bethlehem Holiness Church of God, Inc. will deliver the message. The church is located at 1615 East 22nd St. The host pastor is Vice Ruling Elder Wardlow Frazier Sr.

4 p.m. — Black Country will be in concert at St. Matthew Baptist Church on 149 Wheeler St. For more information call Fred Glaspy at 767-0230.

7 p.m. — The Ushers and Nurses Board of Ambassador Cathedral will hold their anniversary. Pastor Bobby Wilson of the Greater Mt. Calvary Cathedral of Oxford, N.C. will be the guest speaker. Bishop Frederick D. Patterson is the host pastor.

7 p.m. — The Pastor's Aide of New St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church will sponsor Marlene Joyner and the Gospel Missionaries. The church is located at 3758 Akron Dr. The pastor is the Rev. Carlton Rucker Sr.

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

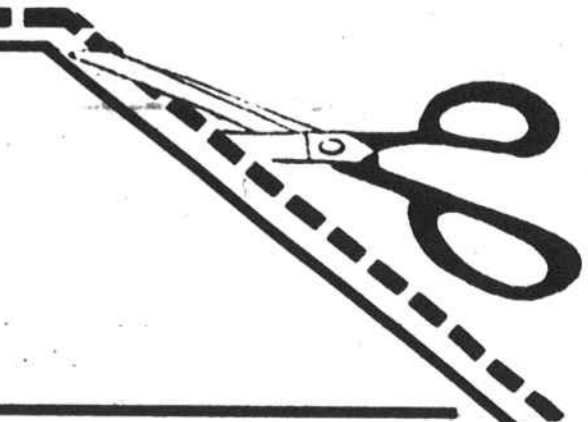
7 p.m. — The Political Awareness Committee of Phillips Chapel Baptist Church is sponsoring a forum on credit at their church. Representatives from the Retail Merchants Association and the Consumer Credit counseling Bureau will be present. The public is invited to participate.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

10 a.m. — St. Paul U.M. Church is sponsoring a Medicare Seminar. Virginia Belton will be the speaker. The seminar is free and at the church located at 2400 Dellabrook Rd. and New Walkertown Rd. The public is invited.



# ENVIROFAIR



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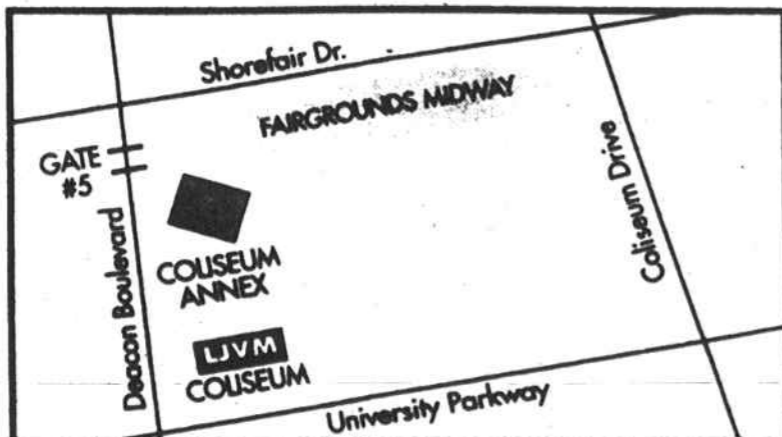
For all households in the City of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County. Wastes generated by commercial or industrial concerns will not be accepted.

### WHEN:

Saturday, October 17, 1992 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

### WHERE:

All traffic to enter Dixie Classic Fairgrounds Midway, Gate #5, Deacon Blvd.



### WHAT TO BRING:

Household hazardous wastes: metal polish, oven cleaners, rug shampoos, bug sprays, rat bait, pesticides, gasoline, fuel oil, antifreeze, brake fluid, car batteries, glues, strippers, thinners, ammunition, solvents, mercury batteries, unmixed photographic materials or other poisonous, ignitable, explosive or corrosive products, motor oil\* and paints\*.

Keep hazardous waste items separate (do not mix) and in their original containers wherever possible. If the label is unreadable or a material is in a different container from the original, label the item. We suggest you put these items in a cardboard box lined with newspaper.

(\*Each vehicle will be limited to disposing of five gallons each of paints and motor oil).

Recyclables: magazines, cardboard, clear, green and brown glass, aluminum and steel cans, newspaper and plastic milk jugs and soft drink bottles.

For recyclables like household items and clothes, the Goodwill Donation Center will be on site to take donations.

### WHAT NOT TO BRING:

Do not bring regular trash; dispose of it in the usual manner. RADIOACTIVE OR INFECTIOUS MATERIALS will not be accepted.

### HOW:

Take the waste items to the fairgrounds midway where you will be directed to the unloading areas. DO NOT LEAVE YOUR CAR WHEN DROPPING OFF HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE OR RECYCLABLES. A contractor's representative will unload the materials from your car and may ask questions about the items in order to help classify the items as efficiently as possible.

### QUESTIONS:

Call Keep Winston-Salem Beautiful, 727-8013.

### SPONSORS:

The City/County Utilities Division and Keep Winston-Salem Beautiful.

### NOTE:

You also may take recyclables to the Recycling Station (9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.) at 1639 Siler Creek Parkway. Refunds from your recyclables may be donated to Keep Winston-Salem Beautiful.

## GUIDELINES FOR SAFE DISPOSAL OF HOUSEHOLD PAINTS

### #1 BE AN "ENVIRO-CONSUMER"

When possible, use latex (or water-based) paints rather than oil-based or other paints that require a solvent to clean up. Not only will you eliminate the hazards from the solvents in the paint, you will eliminate the need to use additional solvents to clean brushes.

### #2 USE IT UP!

When paint products are fully used up as intended, there is no hazardous waste to dispose of. If you only need a small amount of paint, check with friends or neighbors to see if they have any excess they are trying to use up.

### #3 SAFE DISPOSAL

\*Latex-base (or water-base) paint; other paint where spills are cleaned up with water: Give usable paint to theatre groups, schools, scouts, etc. If paint is unusable, remove the lid and place can in well ventilated area (preferably outside) where children and pets cannot reach. After contents have hardened, replace the lid and place the can in the trash.

\*Oil-base paint, alkyd enamel, model airplane paint, epoxy enamel, varnish, other paint where spills must be cleaned up with thinner: Give usable paint to schools, theatre groups, etc. If paint is unusable, seal the can and hold for hazardous waste collection event.

\*Paint thinner, turpentine, mineral spirits: Recycle thinner used to clean brushes by storing in closed container until particles settle. Then filter, store and label the thinner in a separate metal or plastic (not glass) container for reuse or hold for disposal at a hazardous waste collection event. Thinner may be mixed with oil-base paints when these are being taken for hazardous waste collection.

Source: Household Hazardous Waste Project Guide to Hazardous Products Around the Home