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"Power concedes nothing without a struggle." — Frederick Douglass

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## Petition Seeks to Remove Judges

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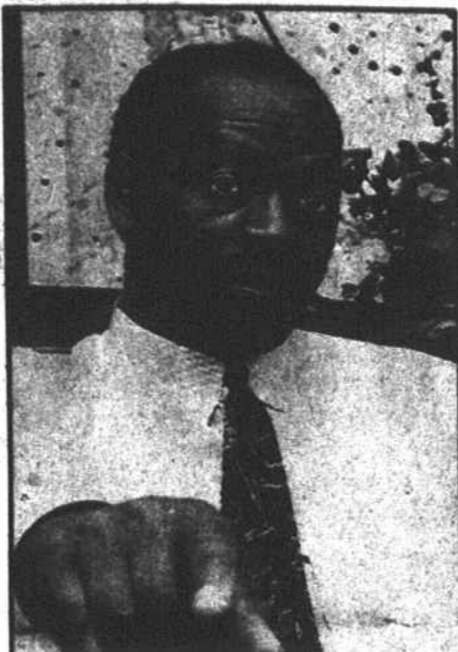
Attorney Phillip S. Banks, III has submitted a petition to the House of Representatives that seeks to remove Judge William Osteen from the bench.

In addition to Osteen, the petition asks for the impeachment of Judges Frank Bul-

lock, James B. Wolfe, Jr., Jerry Tart and Robert Mehridge alleging that they willfully misapplied the law and circumvented his right to a "Republican form of government under the federal constitution."

William Horton is also named in the

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Walter Marshall

## Marshall Says, 'Finish Atkins'

By VERONICA CLEMONS  
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Scaling back on promised renovations to Atkins Middle School is not acceptable to the community, school board member Walter Marshall said at a recent board meeting.

"If they had done the project when

they were supposed to, we wouldn't have to look at this now," he said.

Atkins renovations were included in a 1989 bond referendum. But because of cost overruns in the other projects, Atkins was never completed. School officials

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## Bill Would End Equal Opportunity

By JOE JOHNSON  
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A bill introduced by Rep. Russell Capps, R-



Rep. Larry Womble

Wake, could end an era of opportunity for minorities and women.

Capps' bill, which was introduced in the House about a month ago, calls for all preferences based on race, sex, color or ethnicity in public hiring, letting of public contracts and in appointments to various

authorities, boards, commissions, councils and agencies to end.

"If this bill curtails and affects equal opportunity in a negative way then I have serious concerns," said Rep. Larry Womble, D-Forsyth. "I don't think we should be going anything that will be a detriment to equal opportunity."

Wednesday was Minority Legislative Day at the General Assembly.

African Americans from across the state came to Raleigh. And they wore buttons on proclaiming pride with the slogans "Lift Every Voice" and "We Pay Taxes, Too."

"We feel that it is important that we as African Americans come together and speak with one voice," said Mary Peeler, executive director of

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## BAL MASQUE Diggs Gallery Benefits



About 200 people attended Diggs Gallery's Bal Masque on Saturday. The first fund raiser for the gallery, raised money for future exhibitions and educa-

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Local citizens gathered in Grace Park to promote Non-Violence Day in Winston-Salem.

## NAACP Calls for Community Bonding ▲ Peace vigil reflects on Oklahoma Tragedy

By VERONICA CLEMONS  
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William Tatum, NAACP President, called on the Winston-Salem community to bond and send out messages of non-violence.

"There is a call to this community that we all get together, join hands and say that violence is not the way," he said.

Tatum was one community leader that spoke a few words at a community

vigil Tuesday evening to promote Non-Violence Day." The theme for the city was 24 Hours of Peace and Goodwill with a goal of having a 24-hour period without any violent acts.

Sponsors of the program included the Human Relations Commission, NAACP, Black Men/Women Against Crime, the Mayor's Task Force on Violence and the W-S/FC Drug and Alcohol Coalition.

Victor Lefkowitz, chairman, of the Winston-Salem Human Relations

Commission said one thing needed to curb the amount of violence in the world is a change in attitude. People, must believe, he said that there are better ways to solving problems.

"It's unfortunate that there is an element that believes anarchy is preferable over dialogue," he said.

The people who attended the vigil reflected on the violent tragedy in

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**This Week in Black History**  
May 1, 1981. Death of Dr. Clarence A. Bacote (75), historian and political scientist, in Atlanta.

**Johnathan Butler**  
of the Winston Lake Lakers goes for basket in AAU action. see page 15

## Fifth-Graders Receive Hands-on Experience

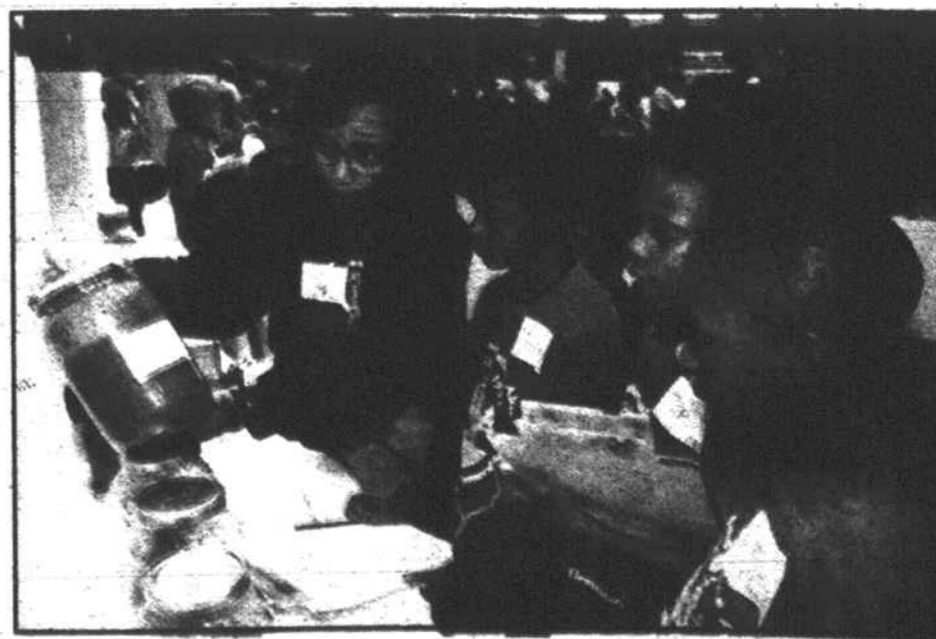
More than 400 fifth-grade students and their teachers from eight school systems in the western Piedmont Triad have teamed with area scientists to bring relevant, hands-on science applications to life in their classrooms.

This spring fifth-graders from 16 schools in the region have been participating in the Scientists in the Classroom project, sponsored by the

Western Triad Science and Math Alliance in conjunction with scientists from Hibco Plastics in Yadkinville, Kobe Copper in Pine Hall, Lydall-Westex Inc. in Hamptonville and R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.

The scientists volunteered in response to an invitation

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Shelia Cash inspects a project conducted by Mineral Springs fifth graders.