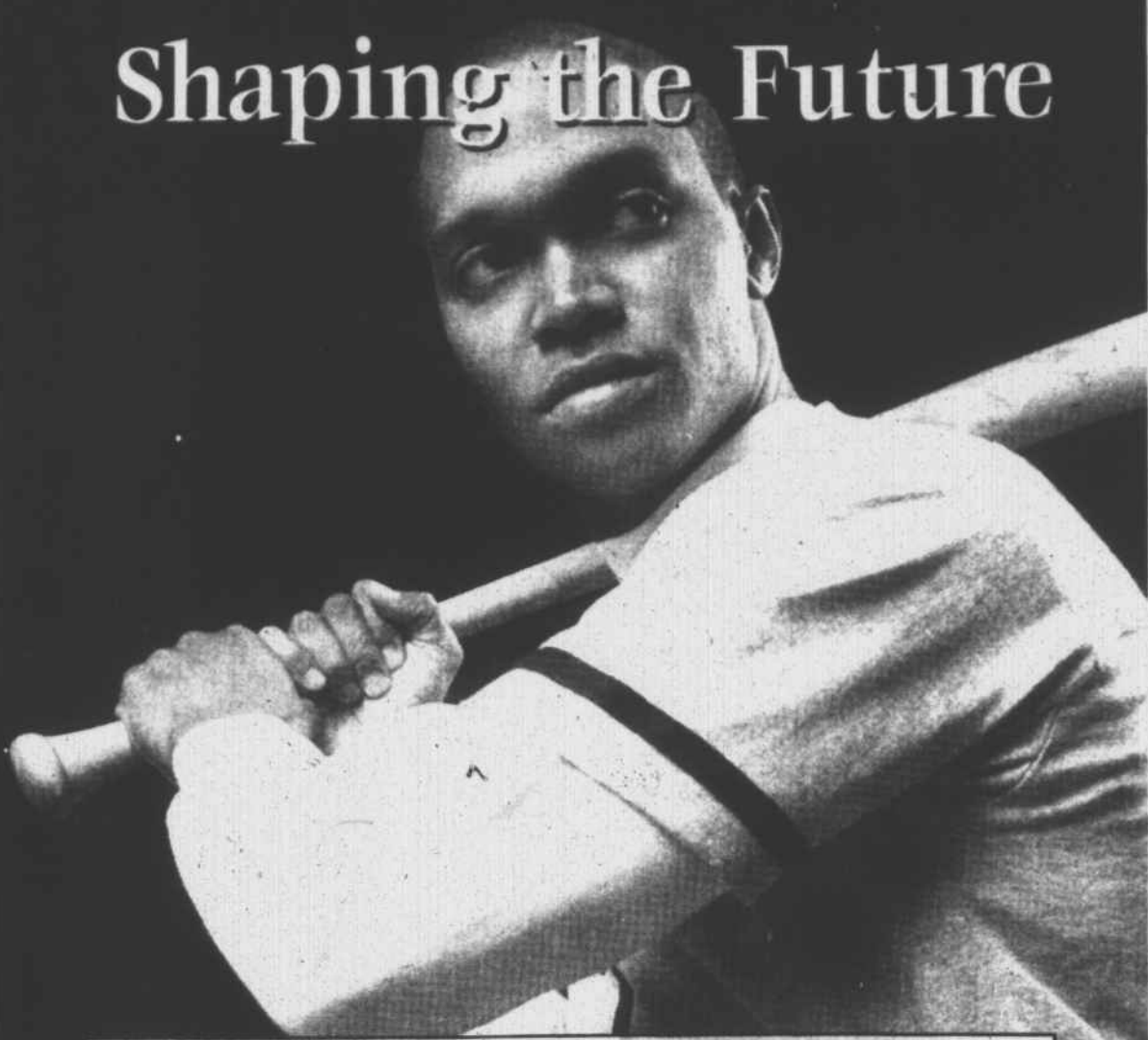


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Education is not only about books and homework. It's also about art, history and culture. It's being a part of something larger and learning about the past so you can help shape the future.

That's why First Citizens Bank is proud to support our youth and community by encouraging participation in cultural events and performances.

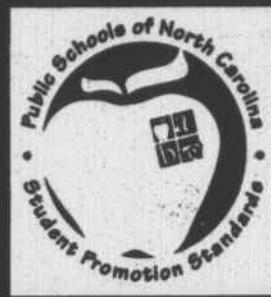
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Photo taken from a community theater production of "Most Valuable Player."



Student Promotion Standards * PUBLIC INPUT SESSION *



WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24, 6:30-9 P.M.
GUILFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS'
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The Public Schools of North Carolina are seeking public input on proposed student promotion standards. This session gives you an opportunity to voice your views on proposed student promotion standards for grades 3, 5, 8 and high school.

Come to your local session and tell us what you think about

- social promotion
- standards for student promotion from grade to grade
- graduation requirements
- intervention strategies
- senior exit exams
- student portfolios

Speakers are limited to 3 minutes each. To sign up to speak, please call Linda Edwards at 919/715-1276. Visit the NC Department of Public Instruction web site at www.dpi.state.nc.us, or call 800-431-7373 for more information about the proposed standards.

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JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT IN A HIGH RISK GROUP, YOU CAN STILL GET BREAST CANCER. ONLY A MAMMOGRAM CAN PICK UP A CHANGE IN YOUR BREAST, LONG BEFORE YOU FEEL IT. THAT'S WHY YOU SHOULD SELF-EXAMINE YOUR BREASTS ONCE A MONTH AND SEE A DOCTOR ONCE A YEAR FOR A CHECK-UP AND A MAMMOGRAM. EARLY DETECTION IS THE KEY TO SAVING YOUR LIFE.

DON'T PUT IT OFF ANY LONGER. IF YOU'RE OVER 40, SEE A DOCTOR, AND GET A MAMMOGRAM. AFTER ALL, WHAT IS 15 MINUTES WHEN WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE REST OF YOUR LIFE? IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, CALL THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY, WE'RE HERE FOR YOU.

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