



MS. GLADYS SLOAN POSES WITH
...Marylin Sloan and Dinia Mossley

Ms. Sloan Enthusiastic About Handfull Of Flowers Center

by Sherleen McKoy
Post Staff Writer

Gladys S. Sloan, Center Director and owner of Handfull of Flowers Day Care Center is very enthusiastic about the prospect of getting more children enrolled in the nursery. "I love making kids happy and doing things for them," she said joyfully. "I wish I had a bigger place and a bus where I could just take the kids to a whole lot of places."

Presently, the nursery is equipped to accommodate 24 children, but in the future, Ms. Sloan hopes to expand the number to 30 or 35 children.

The Center, licensed by the state and located on 2733 Southwest Boulevard, opened on October 9 and currently enrolled three children.

Ms. Sloan receives children from ages 1-4 anytime from 6:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. After school, children are also kept.

Schools Workshops

The second in a series of workshops in schools on "Communicating Humor Through Dance" will be offered October 30-November 3 at Billingsville Elementary School, 124 Skyland Avenue. The workshops for first and six graders are scheduled from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. each day.

The New Reflections Dance Theatre is sponsoring the program designed to introduce students to the relationships of their expressions and body movements through exploration of modern dance concepts. The New Reflections Dance Theatre will perform on Friday, November 3 at 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. at the school.

(Contact: Elizabeth Dargan, Billingsville principal, 375-1158; or Susanna Hewson, New Reflections Dance Theatre, 537-4156.)



Paulette Marrison is a Cosmetic Sales Contractor with Dudley and Fuller Cosmetics. She is a native of Concord, North Carolina. She has been with the Company for four years and says it has been one of the most adventurous and exciting experiences of her life.

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Ms. Sloan said that she provides pampers, a morning snack at 9 a.m. and a hot lunch. "The children play between snack and lunch," she said, "before lunch they're washed up and then after lunch they are bedded down from about 1 to 1:30."

The children are engaged in several learning activities; reading books, looking at certain TV stories, coloring and more. Ms. Sloan said that she is in the process of ordering some record storybooks.

There is a convenient play area with a wired fence. The children play on swings and sliding boards, play volleyball and they have a sandbox.

The Day Care Center is a beautiful six-room home that has been redecorated by Ms. Sloan. Almost all the rooms are carpeted and the home has a very cozy atmosphere to it.

Two other women will be helping Ms. Sloan; Ms. Stella Quinn, a local nurse, and Ms. Elizabeth Cunningham, who will be assisting Ms. Sloan with the children's basic needs.

"I'm here to serve the community," she stated, adding "I'm willing to do anything I can to help parents with their

children.

Before Ms. Sloan decided to "be her own boss," she used to keep her neighbor's children when she first moved to Charlotte from Davidson a few years ago.

After 12 years of working at Lance's, she retired and went into her present business because she had "enjoyed caring for children in the past." She took workshop courses at Central Piedmont Community College and a first-aid course at the Red Cross.

Ms. Sloan feels she has a "fabulous center because the children receive personal care." She is avidly anticipating the Christmas season because by then, she hopes to have more children and to have a real Santa Claus for them to talk to. She wants to fill the yard with lots of pretty Christmas symbols and have the yard completely lighted up with colored bulbs. "I want to invite other nurseries to come and share in the Christmas celebration," she said excitedly.

Ms. Sloan's Secretary is her 22-year-old daughter, Marilyn Benita.

"I think the world is made up of flowers," Ms. Sloan said, "just like children. That's why I named the center, Handfull of Flowers Day Care Center."

For District 26 Judge

Philosophy Of Jim Lanning Democratic Candidate

by Susan Ellsworth
Post Staff Writer

"To treat people as human beings and administer the law as fairly as possible," sums up the philosophy of Democrat James Lanning, incumbent candidate for judge of the District Court in the 26th District.

Born and raised in San Diego, California, Lanning moved to Chapel Hill, N.C. in 1963, and one year later he attended the Chapel Hill Law School.

After graduating in 1967, Lanning relocated to Charlotte and became a first staff lawyer for the Legal Aid Society, a position he held for a year.

In 1968, Lanning went into private practice with Julius Chambers and Adam Stein;

16 Barber-Scotia

Students Make

"Who's Who" List

CONCORD -The 1978-1979 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" will carry the names of 16 students from Barber-Scotia College who have been selected as being among the country's most outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential.

The 16 Barber-Scotia College students from more than 1,000 institutions of higher education in the United States.

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thus, he became part of the law team Chambers, Stein, Ferguson and Lanning.

Elected to his first term as District Court Judge in 1974, Lanning said he "treats people with dignity," and attempts to make those in

court feel more at ease.

Lanning is married to the former Kevin Davis and has a five-year-old son, Joshua.

The District Court presides over several smaller courts-family court, juvenile justice, misdemeanor, social services,

traffic, civil litigation, judicial hospital and criminal-domestic courts.

Judges hear cases part of the day in one court, close that court, then listen to different kinds of cases in another court for the remainder of the day.

Each of the eight District Judges rotate in the different courts.

One seat is available for the position in the November election. James Lanning is running against Republican candidate J. Myers Cole.



MEET REVEREND WHITE

WILLIAM WHITE is minister of Little Rock A.M.E. Zion Church in the First Ward neighborhood. Reverend White keeps his congregation aware of community concerns. The church has assumed leadership in housing and day care through the establishment of Little Rock Apartments.

In their leisure time, the White family, William and his wife Brenda and their children, Milton and Jacinta, enjoy sports. A favorite pastime is getting relatives together for impromptu back yard football and basketball games.

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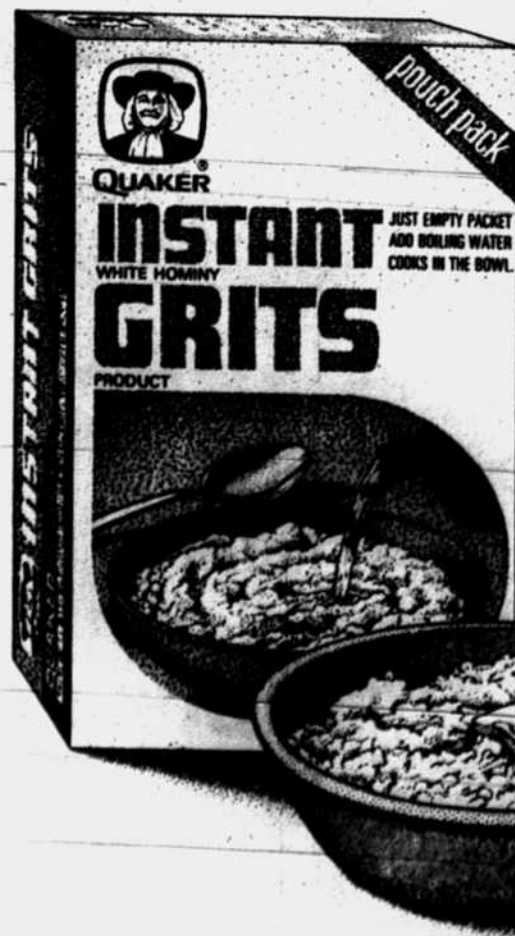


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