

# School Year Presents Exciting Challenge For Zerrick Bynum

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The 1982-83 school year presents an exciting challenge for Zerrick Bynum. Having completely skipped the sixth grade Bynum is faced with the challenge of beginning his years of junior high with as much vitality as the elementary years he left behind.



Zerrick Bynum  
...Outstanding student any problem that he's noticed then that's the difference between junior high and elementary math. "While I was in elementary school I was always ahead of the class in math. But now that I'm in junior high and in Math GT (gifted and talented) I find that it is a lot harder than I expected."

reflected that the strictness of his fourth grade teacher, Mrs. Uzell has certainly helped him in many ways.

This year Bynum has limited his activities to the band where he plays saxophone and the Little League football where he plays end and quarterback. However, before he leaves Northeast Bynum would like to join the football or the basketball team.

Aside from school Bynum enjoys skiing and Sunday School. At Friendship Baptist Church, where he is a member, Bynum plans to become an usher. Occasionally, he appears on the children's program, "E-Z Street," seen on Channel 3.

The son of Thelmetia and Dr. Raleigh Bynum, Bynum has one sister, Moniya, 12 and one brother Raleigh Bynum II, 14.

A young man as conscientious as Bynum has certainly given some thought to the future. When he gets older Bynum remarked, "I'd like to invent something and become the president of a big company."

Since the first grade Bynum has compiled an outstanding annual report card, only making one or two B's and on the California Achievement Test Bynum scored 99.

Former student of Myers Park Elementary School Bynum admits that math is his favorite subject. "I like math best because of the thrill and the mental challenge of the subject. Math also makes you figure things out for yourself," informed Bynum.

Now a seventh grader at Northeast Junior High School Bynum confessed that because he is so well organized he hasn't encountered many problems adjusting to junior high school. If there has been

# Some Women Prefer Midwives

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wife is much cheaper than that by an obstetrician," Ferguson pointed out.

Dr. Kenneth Chambers agreed with the cost factor. He added, "the number of doctors is decreasing; therefore, it's likely obstetrical costs will continue to rise."

Terri Zweber an instructor at UNC-Charlotte worked as a midwife in 1966 when she was a missionary in East Africa. "I see no reason why midwives and obstetricians cannot work together," she expressed.

While many doctors and midwives are willing to compromise, organizations such as the American Medical Association discourage the idea of midwifery. So does Mike Cates,

director of the Mecklenburg County Medical Society. "I'm opposed to midwifery because there are too many risks," he declared.

Cates especially believed babies delivered by midwives are exposed to more infections during their delivery. "With today's technology, children should not be exposed to such a risk," projected the doctor.

Zweber countered Cates' belief, stating, "midwives are quite capable of fulfilling obstetrical performances, except perhaps in extreme complications."

If you're interested in becoming a certified midwife, the outlook is becoming more positive. This is likely the result of interest groups who believe

midwives should be more accessible for people interested in their services.

However, in Charlotte there are no midwife training programs in hospitals nor schools. Dr. MacDonald mentioned a few colleges in South Carolina offer graduate courses in midwifery.

## Observance Week

October 10-16 has been proclaimed Legal Secretaries Court Observance Week.

To promote participation in this observance, the Charlotte Legal Secretaries Association will present a "mock trial" on Tuesday, October 12, 1982, in Superior Courtroom 305 at the Mecklenburg County Courthouse.



THE A.O. STEELE BIBLE CLASS  
In Session

# A.O. Steele Community Bible Class Begins Its 35th Year

The A. O. Steele Community Bible Class will begin its 35th year on the Johnson C. Smith University campus with its opening session Tuesday, October 5, at 8 p.m.

Ministers, Sunday School teachers or persons interested in studying the Bible as it relates to present day living are invited to participate in the non-denominational study sessions. There is no charge to the

public.

The sessions are held weekly on Tuesday nights in room 118 of McCrorey Hall during the regular academic year; however, does not meet during university breaks or holidays.

The teacher, the Rev. R. W. Dalton, has had sixteen years experience as a Sunday School teacher and taught in the Youth Division of the Progressive Na-

tional Baptist Convention's Congress of Christian Education.

W. E. Bluford, Bible class co-founder and active participant, said the classes have been successful for more than three decades because of the "interest of the students and the interesting subject matter."

For more information call Dr. C. A. Hood at 378-1037 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays.

# Jimmy Brendle Wins CPCC Scholarship

Central Piedmont Community College student Jimmy Brendle, who is also security director at SouthPark, has won a \$300 scholarship from the American Society for Industrial Security.

Mr. Brendle, 28, of 4621 Somerdale Lane, Charlotte, will complete a two-year degree in industrial safety, health, security and investigations at CPCC in April. He hopes the degree will enable him to move into management and design security plans for all 18 malls in the national network that includes SouthPark. He has worked

at SouthPark for over three years.

The society awarded four scholarships statewide to security students at a ceremony in Salisbury Septem-

ber 21. Andy Nichols, director of the degree program at CPCC, recommended Mr. Brendle for the scholarship "because

he is such a good student. He maintains a 3.4 average and also working full-time in his major field."

Mr. Brendle is a native of Drexel, N.C. He hopes to continue his education with an additional two-year degree, in investigations, from CPCC and with a bachelor's degree in safety and security management.

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# Fayetteville To Host NAACP

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tical Action, Voter Education, Registration and Get-Out-The-Vote programs for 1,800 NAACP units across the country.

NAACP National Director of Religious Affairs, Rev. Julius C. Hope will play an important role in the "Ministers and Church Emphasis Day" activities. He will deliver a message Thursday evening at the Public Religious Affairs meeting. He will speak at the Lewis Chapel Missionary Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

The additional participants on Thursday's program are: Rev. Joy Johnson, Minister, First Baptist Church, Fairmont, N.C., who will discuss "The Church's Answer To Reaganomics"; the Rev.

Frank B. Weaver, Minister, Watts Chapel Baptist Church and Assistant Superintendent of Durham, N.C. Public Schools and Dr. John Fleming, Director Church Relations, Shaw University, Raleigh, N.C.; Rev. L. A. Miller, Minister, Evans AME Zion Church, Fayetteville, N.C., will focus on "The Theological Basis For The Church's Social Involvement." Projecting "Ministering To The Total Needs Of The Individual" will feature Rev. C.R. Edwards, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Fayetteville, N.C., Rev. Sidney Locks, Lumberton, N.C., and Rev. Aaron Johnson, Pastor, Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, Fayetteville, N.C.

The public is invited to sessions of the Convention.

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