



Henry Brown Jr.
.....U.S. Army Recruiter

New Army Recruiter Here

Staff Sergeant Henry Brown Jr. has joined the staff of Army recruiters at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, 623 East Trade Street, Charlotte.

A soldier since 1976, Brown's seven years of service have been with the 82nd Airborne Division Band at Ft. Bragg, N.C. He was a trumpet player and operations sergeant with the 23-piece jazz band and toured in performances along the East Coast, including Charlotte. The only "airborne" band in the Army, Brown graduated from the jump school

and proudly wears his parachutist badge.

His change in career is his own. He voluntarily requested recruiting duty and specifically asked for assignment to Charlotte. As a recruiter, Brown's area includes Olympic and West Charlotte High Schools.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown Sr. of G. St., Hampton, Va., he is married to the former Linda G. Bratcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Bratcher of Raeford, N.C. They and their two-year-old son reside in Charlotte.

For 1983

Chastity Christian Is Day Care "Queen"

By Lori Grier
Post Staff Writer

Playmates Day Care held its annual Spring Pageant and Graduation Ceremony last week at the Amay James Recreation Center. Little Miss Chastity Christian was crowned the Queen for 1983-84. Troy Grier won second place, and Tameka Boone won third place.



Chastity Christian
.....Playmates graduate

Chastity, 5, is the daughter of Norma Christian and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Willis of 1943 West Boulevard. She attends St. John Primitive Baptist Church and will attend school at Beverly Woods Elementary this fall. Chastity's teachers at Playmates believe she has mastered her pre-school learning skills and should have no problem achieving

in school. During the ceremony the Little Playmates sang songs and danced on stage to complete the delight of parents, relatives, and friends. The pre-schoolers who will enroll in school this fall also marched in light blue caps and gowns. They were Lashonda Adams, Wanda McGill, Chastity Christian, Sarah Massey, Tresean King, Martquell Johnson and Troy Grier.

Most of the graduates will remain at Playmates through the summer for the Summer Fun Program where swimming lessons, skating, gymnastics, dance, mini golf and other fun activities will be offered.

Registration for the summer is now in progress. Playmates is owned and operated by Sarah and Obie Massey who care for children ages six weeks to 12 years old. The facility is located off West Boulevard near Barringer School.

Georgia Ross Completes Requirements

Georgia Mae Ross, having completed degree requirements in the field of Health, Physical Education & Recreation, was one of 80 young women to receive the baccalaureate degree from Bennett College, a liberal arts college for women in Greensboro, N.C. She is the daughter of Ms. Mildred Martin of 1821 Cliffwood Place in Charlotte, N.C.

Scholarship

A recent benefit car wash conducted at all Auto Bell Car Washes contributed \$2,000 to the Community School of the Arts scholarship, reduced fee program.

The money raised by Auto Bell will help match a \$4,000 N.C. Arts Council Grassroots Arts grant disseminated by the Arts and Science Council of Charlotte.

Big Brother

Sister Classes

Tour Scheduled

"I'm going to be a big brother," the little boy announced proudly, showing off his surgical hat and booties. "My mom's going to have a baby and I know how to hold a baby and change a diaper."

The proud little boy had just been proclaimed an Official Big Brother after participating in Presbyterian Hospital's sibling tour and class. The sibling program is preparing children for the roles they'll soon assume, making the transition from "only child" to brother or sister, one that is not only easier, but fun.

The children come to Presbyterian with their parents, where they meet their tour guides and teachers. They take a tour of Labor & Delivery, see the homestyle delivery room, peer through nursery windows at the new babies, and see a room like the one Mom will have after the baby's born. Meanwhile, Mom and Dad are learning about sibling rivalry and ways to ease it.

By the time the children rejoin their parents, they've donned surgical hats and booties. After refreshments and a period for questions and answers, it's time to practice holding and diapering a baby. They get dolls to practice on, and before long, they're Official Big Brothers and Sisters.

The sibling program is held from 6-7:30 p.m. every first and third Wednesdays.

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