### About Death Of Baby

# "She Never Opened Her Eyes," Mrs. Tindal Remembers

By Lori Grier Post Staff Writer "This was so touching to because I looked forward to a new baby. I have never lost anyone close to me before. She looked like g which neve should have been born-so beautiful with curly hair. She never opened her eyes," remembered Mary Tindal.

She expressed the events of that dreadful February 8 day (also her mother's, Jaunita Williams, birthday), in which her niece, Shadavia Frazier, died. Because of the recent death, Mrs. Peggy Frazier, mother of the late Shadavia, asked that the details of her baby's death not be print-

Tindal believes within er heart that the baby could have been saved. "Peggy began hemorrhaging on February 4, but the doctors didn't tell her to come to the hospital."

After the doctors informed the mother about the baby's death, Tindal was told, and she relayed the message to other family members.

Out of all of the sadness February 8 brought, something beautiful was created by Tindal on Fe-bruary 11. "The poem "Shadavia Lesonia" speaks for itself. I poured out my heart in the poem, because I didn't want anyone to see me cry. I wrote it on a Sunday morning while everyone was asleep."

The poem reads as follows:

"Tho" you were born, In the early morn. Four Charlotteans Make Barber-Scotia Honor Roll

Four Charlotte students

have been named to the fall. semester's academic honor's list at Barber-

Scotia College, with grade averages of at least 3.0 out

of a perfect 4.0. Honored

were Joyce Hurley, daughter of Mrs. Mildred Pat-

terson of 2827 Statesville Avenue. Joyce Hurley, a junior Education major, is treasurer of the BSC Stu-

dent Government Associa-

tion, a cheerleader, and a

member of the college

choir.



### **Mary Tindal** .....Writes poem about niece

In my heart,

sight.

We'll never part.

I know until that great

I will see you in my

Your mother, father, sis-

Their hearts burn, ache

But someday it will be

As your mother sits

"No" one can fill your

When God came and

To smell the sweet flow-

.....Education major

Alumni Council of the

sprayed his fragrance

rocking her lap,

others, I know-

and yearn,

their turn.

gap.

in the air.

You were there!

ters, brother and all

day if I live right,

You slept away that very same day, wanted to 'hold," "boast" and "scold" you, little one, I knew we were going to have fun. But God knows best.

So now you rest. The pitter, patter of your

feet, "Oh," I know you were going to be sweet. Sleep now, my child, So meek and mild. Don't fret or worry For God will tell the story. Your sweet face.

No one could take your place.

In the same hour. For where you are . wrapped in his arms, Or at His feet, 'Oh," how sweet No tears, no fears, No worn out years. Your sweet little face was filled with grace. Time would not allow. lamb.

# **Enrollment Up 13 Percent**

apathy," said Mrs. Potts.

go down into the country

roads, we have to go back

into the churches, we have

to educate the parents, and

we must make them aware

of all financial assistance

Not only is Barber-

Scotia College working to

attract more students,

Mrs. Potts said, but also

the school is trying to

**Theodore Wallace** 

.....Biology major

that exists.'

stratetgic marketing."

Enrollment at Barber-Scotia College is up 13 percent, said Mrs. Laura Potts, director of college admissions.

"This is especially significant at a time when colleges and universities across the nation are experiencing enrollment declines," Mrs. Potts said as the Presbyterian college began its 117th year of operation.

students out there who we Last year 375 students attended the college. This have not tapped upon. And year, 424 students are en we have to try non-tradirolled. tional methods to reach those students. We have to

At its peak, Barber-Scotia College's enrollment was over 600, but dwindled over the last several years. Mrs. Potts, upon becom-

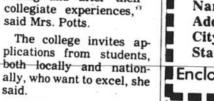
ing director of admissions two years ago, said that one of her priority goals was to rebuild the institution's enrollment. Mrs. Potts attributed the

enrollment increase to "creative planning and

retain more of the students who do enroll at the in-"If we listen to statistics about declining enrollstitution. ments in predominantly

black institutions, we can can grow, learn and feel get bogged down in good about themselves during and after their "But if you keep your goals collegiate experiences,' said Mrs. Potts.

in front of you, you can conquer those obstacles." Sure, there is a decline nationwide in black college enrollment. But there is also a population of black said.



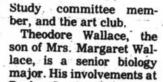


**Grace Hurley** 

Grace Hurley, daughr of Mrs. Mildred Patrson of 2827 Statesville ber, and the art club. Avenue, is a sophomore Education major. Listed among her college activities are the college choir,



.....Education major



Barber-Scotia College in-



**Kay Herron** .....Business major

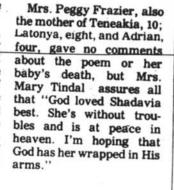
clude the NAACP, the Predaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herron of 2430 United Negro College Senior Drive, is a senior Fund, the college choir and Business major. Upon membership in Kappa Algraduation, Kay Herron pha Psi Fraternity. Inc. Andrea Kay Herron, plans to pursue a business career in Florida.



### Nor devour this precious a copy of this poem, and some request that it be Take her now, dear God. engraved on a plaque. Tin-Rock her in your arms, dal is in the process of Fill her with your charm. writing another poem At Barber-Scotia

"Goodnight." The mother of Kamisha, her family members have

11; Tameeka, eight and wife of James Lawrence Tindal, writes poetry most of the time and adds, "When I was little, my mother didn't believe that I really wrote some of the poems I showed her." All of



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