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Tryon Hills Carolina bound



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Talk about a great weekend. Just ask about 30 Tryon Hills Elementary sixth graders.

They got a personal tour of the UNC Chapel Hill campus from Chancellor Michael Hooker, including a look at his own office and the famous Old Well.

Then they watched as the Tar Heels basketball team handed Middle Tennessee State University a drubbing. But, then Hooker made the students a promise: Keep your grades up and I will guarantee you a scholarship to Carolina.

Wow! That's tough to beat. Tryon Hills principal Patricia Holleman could hardly contain her excitement and

joy for her students. The trip was organized after Supt. Eric Smith bragged to the students about knowing Hooker and promised to hand deliver any letters they wrote to him. Hooker answered the letters and invited the students and their chaperones to the campus Saturday. Who knows what Tryon Hills folks plan for this weekend?

Family affair



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Baahir Davenport, 11, finds his siblings, Fatimah Crawford, 2, and Asmar Crawford, 4, need someone they can lean on. He's happy to oblige, we think.

Ramadan

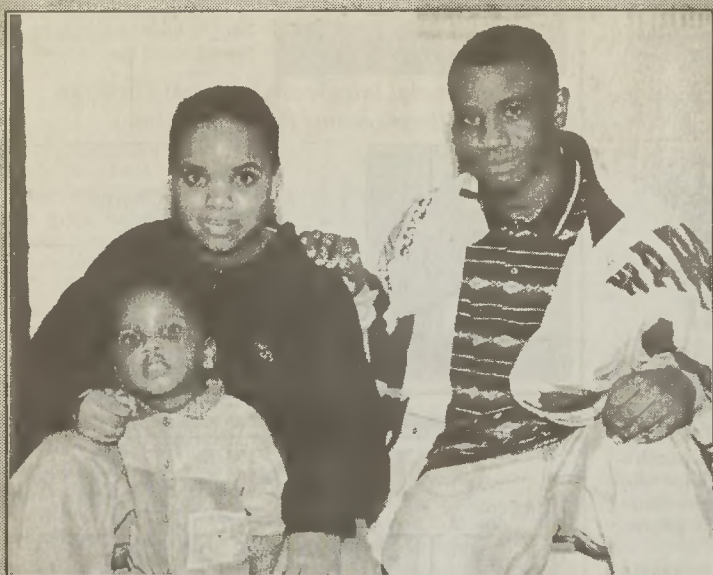


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Bayyinah Muhammad, 9, with sister Sajdah, 2, and cousin Elijah Salahuddin, 12, during Islamic Ramadan observance at Greensville Community Center last month.

STS history bowl

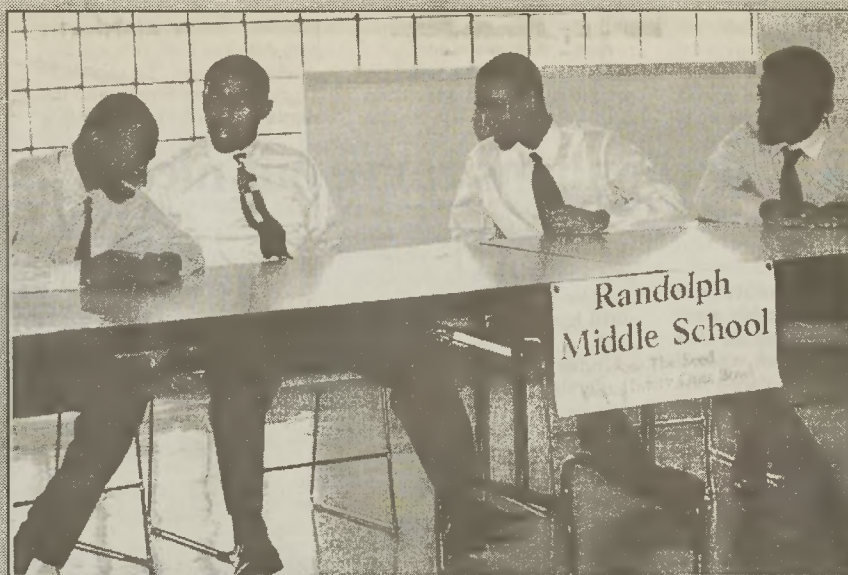


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Randolph Middle School team discuss answer, with smiles, during the annual Save The Seed Black History Quiz Bowl Jan. 25 at Friendship Baptist Church's Enrichment Center. Teams from Randolph, Albemarle Road, Quail Hollow and Ranson middle schools competed. Randolph was the eventual winner. WCCB-TV will air the show later this month.

Two teams win minority science bowl



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Sedgefield Middle School team score during Saturday's 7th Annual Hoechst Celanese Minority Science Bowl, sponsored by the Metropolitan Charlotte Chapter of the National Organization for the Professional Advancement of Black Chemists and Chemical Engineers.



Albemarle Road team and Sedgefield team will compete in national competition March 26-28 in Orlando, Fla. Last year, Kennedy and Quail Hollow middle school teams placed first and second in the national science bowl.