

WILLIAMSTON WHISTLINGS

BY JOYCE GRAY
WILLIAMSTON—Taking advantage of the opportunity to pursue some extra educational training this summer is Williamston High School rising senior Ms. Candance Bryant of Route 1.

On June 19, Ms. Bryant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Bryant, enrolled at Bennett College, Greensboro, took a short break to visit folks at home on Saturday, July 1, returning to gather as much as possible in the following studies: computer science, oral communication, pre-calculus, chemistry and English.

Classes are scheduled to end July 14, giving her a period to readjust for WHS opening. Plans are now in mind to enroll in Hampton University, Virginia, upon graduation next June.

Ms. Bryant attends Cornerstone Baptist Church, does some singing during her spare time and is a member of the Martin County NAACP Youth Council.

Master James Earl Williams, 5, spent his Fourth of July recuperating from a tonsillectomy. Years ago, doctors would recommend plenty of ice cream. Don't know what the newest method is.

Looking forward to enjoying a much-needed vacation is Willie "Wink" Williams. Understand he desires seeing a brother who lives in Virginia.

The race unity program sponsored by the Baha'i DTC on June 25 at E.J. Hayes Elementary School was titled "Race Unity is a Requirement for World Peace."

The message was delivered by Mary Lou Heimnick, who used Baha'i writings as her reference. She encouraged the audience in their struggle for racial equality and justice. "When one stands alone for justice and truth, it affects everyone around him. It affects the world," she said.

"The world is at present in an exceedingly dark condition spiritually. Hatred and prejudice are tearing it to pieces."

Ms. Heimnick read from Baha'i writings: "All are descendants of the same Adam. Colors developed later due to different climates. Be kind to all the human race."

Mary Lou Heimnick is a volunteer at the Baha'i World Center in Haifa, Israel. She also showed slides of the Baha'i holy places in Israel.

The Baha'i faith was founded by Baha'u'llah (the Glory of God). In 1863, Baha'u'llah declared that God sent him with a message of unity and peace to fulfill the prophecies in the Bible.

Baha'i teachings include: one God, equality of men and women, education, prayer, as well as racial unity.

Humanity is maturing into adulthood. Now is the time to act with love, reason and justice—"To beat their swords into plowshares." Baha'u'llah was exiled and imprisoned in Akka, Israel. He is buried in that area and a Baha'i shrine marks his burial place.

The Baha'i World Center where Ms. Heimnick is serving is on Mt. Carmel in Israel. The Universal House of Justice, nine men elected to serve as leaders of the Baha'i world, have their offices in Mt. Carmel.

Sunday's program was planned by Robert Lee Barnes, who was master of ceremonies.

Prayers were offered by Reggie Bruce, Ms. Kali Hillas, and Ms. Mary Sprus.

Everyone was welcomed by Mayor Thomas Brandon and William H. Manson, chairman of the Martin County Board of Commissioners.

Clarence and the Harmonizers sang two selections: "God's Been Good to Me" and "God Has Set Me Free."

This was the 10th annual Race Unity Program held in Williamston, and Barnes offered thanks for the splendid turnout (about 50 people) and for the clear weather after a week of rain.

Mary Lou Heimnick was from Whiteville before she went to Israel last summer. Her daughter, Melinda Henderson, is a senior at East Carolina University in Greenville. Her son, John Heimnick, is in New York City in the United States Coast Guard.

Getting ready for retirement due to health problems is Jack Roberson of Jack's Service Station on Main Street.

It's for real, my fellow NAACPers... You who called to ask if you would see yours truly on the convention floor at the national convention. No way could I be there this year with such a crisis occurring in my life as I have been undergoing for the past 11 months. So, for those who have read about homeless folk or heard comments about them during news reporting via television in other places than your own neighborhood, you can't imagine the feeling.

One of the amazing arguments now occurring among the legislators in Raleigh these days is the question of taking some of the monies allocated for the highway project and giving it to the teachers as a salary increase. Just think, disturbing some of us back in 1964. Stating that funds were set

aside for the Highway Transportation Department, with plenty of public hearings, studies done by experts and the hardworking, underpaid educators were in dire need then. But after a little, quiet visit to the capital, a promise was made yet to be fulfilled.

So, in the name of progress, somewhere in the future, some of us must suffer. I shall miss Carolina Telephone representatives and Mr. Tate on Tuesday evening, the dynamic address welcoming the delegates always by the Rev. Benjamin L. Hoks, not being a part of the national membership laydown campaign and parade on Monday night, Club 100 luncheon and awards, but to those of you who haven't paid your dues yet, do so as soon as possible or miss the big tour.

On the sick and shut-in list: Ms. Daisy H. Biggs, Joe Biggs, Willie Bunch, Sr., Ms. Armaza C. Roberson, Andrew C. Roberson, Ms. Annie Cabarrus, Ms. Mattie H. Perry, Alton C. Roberts, Ms. Delia Lloyd, Ms. Esther Roberts, Ms. Roxie West, Ms. Mary W. Davis, Ms. Aria L. Moore, William D. Speller, Raymond Rease, Ms. Gracie P. Smithwick, Eddie Watts Brown.

Now at home is Ms. Bessie Butts, up and about. Reported doing a fine job recuperating is Ms. Mary R. Andrews, principal of Williamston Primary School. Now taking rehabilitation treatment since back surgery is Franklin G. Scott, Sr.

Ms. Edna W. Baker was able to sit on the porch with friends for a short while on Saturday since released from Washington County Hospital where a battle with pneumonia occurred. In the same Roper household are patients Charles P. Winfield, his brother-in-law, Rudolph Wilkins. Also not up to par is Ms. Elizabeth W. Wilkins.

Operation Fan-Heat Relief To Begin Fourth Year Of Operation

Human Resources Secretary David H. Flaherty last week announced that Operation Fan-Heat Relief will begin its fourth year of operation again this summer. Operation Fan-Heat Relief is a special emergency project designed to help elderly North Carolinians cope with the summer heat.

"Many elderly citizens do not have electric fans or air conditioners in their homes," Secretary Flaherty said. "This makes them highly susceptible to heat stroke and heat exhaustion. These life-threatening situations can be avoided when our older citizens are able to keep cool through the use of fans or air conditioners."

"North Carolinians are urged to join in Operation Fan-Heat Relief by donating electric fans and air conditioners or by making cash contributions to buy these items through one of the 18 area agencies on aging or their Council on Aging or Senior Center," Flaherty said.

Each year, older adults die from heat-related illnesses. Health officials say most of these fatalities could have been prevented.

Already this year, North Carolina has experienced temperatures in the 90s. These high temperatures, coupled with high humidity, can inhibit the body's natural cooling process—perspiration.

Assistant Secretary for DHR's Division of Aging Al Boyles says elderly citizens have a greater need for a cool environment during the summer. "Older people often have chronic health problems requiring medication which affects the body's natural defenses for coping with heat," Boyles said. "For example, diuretics, often prescribed for high blood pressure, reduce the amount of fluids in a person's body and in turn affect the body's cooling system. Certain tranquilizers and drugs used to treat Parkinson's Disease also interfere with perspiration. A number of other chronic medical conditions,

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presidents was the best of African unity. The fact that soldiers from UNITA and from the government of Angola will no longer shoot at each other will be good news to all people.

It is our hope that the government of the United States will no longer support and encourage UNITA to attack Angola. The United States should send medical aid for the victims of the war rather than more land mines and bombs which will do nothing more than increase the number of victims.

An African peace is a peace with justice and with respect for the right of self-determination of the peoples of southern Africa. Once again if this peace holds, the future for Angola is very bright. The United States should officially and diplomatically recognize this African nation because in the world community the struggle of the Angolan people is respected and saluted. A LUTA CONTINUA.

Plymouth shut-in is Ms. Pauline Brown. At home in Williamston also is Ms. Courtney Johnson, West Church Street. Ms. T. Faye D. Rodgers was released from Pitt Memorial.

Expressions of sympathy are extended to Ms. Julia Towns, whose father was buried in Columbia on Saturday, July 1. Also to Rev. Frances Price, Faulk Street, who lost her husband June 28.

Congratulations to Elder Vanda Bill Goddard and Ms. Doris Hyman Little on their forthcoming marriage on July 22. The wedding will take place at the home of the bridegroom at 4 p.m. with a reception immediately following at Williamston High School Cafeteria. The public is invited.

Happy birthday greetings to Timothy Williams, Ms. Katie Jean Fitzgerald.

Lynch Chapel Church, Oak City, had its Family Day on Sunday, July 1.

The Wallace family (descendants of the late Rev. and Mrs. David Wallace) of Everetts held their family reunion on July 1 at the Police Park in Williamston.

Bethlehem AME Zion Church voted to have their pastor, the Rev. Morris Mitchell, return to serve them for another year.

Master Niam Nichols is again ready for some fresh country air and lifestyle with a promise to aid granddad, Joseph Nichols, with feeding and watering the animals until it's time to return to school in New Jersey in September.

The Lena Powell family reunion was held on Sunday, July 1.

such as diabetes, stroke, heart disease, and obesity, often upset normal bodily responses to heat," Boyles said.

The fans that will be collected and purchased through Operation Fan-Heat Relief will be given to those elderly citizens who have the greatest need for relief from the heat. Other aspects of the program include having volunteers who deliver meals to the elderly, home health aides and

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Legal Assistance for Mothers in Prison, Inc.
 C/O G.A. Watson, 1718 Vista Street
 Durham, N.C. 27701
 July 11, 18, 25, Aug. 1, 1989

NORTH CAROLINA WAKE COUNTY
EXECUTRIX NOTICE
 The Undersigned, having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of Lawrence Clemons Sr. deceased late of Wake County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of October, 1989, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their collection. All those indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.
 This the 13th day of April, 1989.
 Lillie Mae Robinson Clemons
 Executrix
 1412 E. Lane Street
 Raleigh, N.C. 27610
 April 13, 20, 27, May 4, 1989

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We rode about three miles underground on an electric car to the mining site. En route, I felt the briskness of the rapidly moving air pumped throughout the tunnels to prevent explosive gases from building up in the mine. At the digging site, the air was roughly 55°F year-round.

I was mesmerized by the "Longwall" mining system. There is a cutting machine spraying water with rotating cutters having protruding fingers, that rip off a wall several hundred feet long. The cut is roughly six feet high and six inches deep in a single pass. The coal drops onto a conveying system that looks like a sea of coal.

Everyone stands downwind of the cutting machine to avoid inhaling coal dust. The men operating the coal cutting machine wear respirators. Someone regularly checks for mine gases throughout the coal-cutting area.

I did feel a bit uneasy knowing the ceiling was being held up by hydraulic ceiling plates while mining was in progress. Once coal is mined, the old ceiling is allowed to cave in as the conveyor system advances into the coal vein.

The mine superintendent, an old-timer, told me the mining methods I witnessed were very different from what my grandfathers had used. As we returned to the elevator, I felt my grandfathers' spirits in the dark mine tunnels.

As we ascended out of the mine, there was an anxious period. The elevator door only partially opened when we reached the main level. I merely waited patiently for the mechanics to repair it.

This Osage mine experience did permit me to understand a bit about my father and grandfathers' work worlds. I still keep my mine identification tag in my briefcase today as a memento of my family's emotional roots.

VIEWPOINTS

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can't live on Social Security alone that they are drawing now. Our senior citizens are the ones that have made the city of Raleigh, not our City Council. If Raleigh Council would use our tax money conservatively, there would be no need of tax increases with new offices moving to Raleigh and new babies and new industries and with 13 new families moving to Raleigh each day.

More federal money comes into the Raleigh Research Triangle than all the other research triangles in America. We all need to work together and freeze the national debt. Then balance our federal budget and that will stop all inflation with our national debt nearly \$3 trillion plus the \$4 trillion loaned to foreign countries which they do not intend to pay back makes \$7 trillion and the financial world says America is worth \$14 trillion, so we are halfway busted.

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 One set of contract documents is on file at the Central Office of the Housing Authority, at the Raleigh Office of Associated General Contractors and at the Plan Room of Dodge Scan. Interested bidders may receive contract documents for \$25 deposit, which will be refunded to bona fide bidders. Bid proposals shall be accompanied by a 5% bid security.
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 HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF RALEIGH
 By: Floyd T. Carter
 Executive Director

CITY OF RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
 The City of Raleigh will receive separate sealed bids in the City Purchasing Department, Room 508, Municipal Building, 222 West Hargett Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, August 10, 1989, for exchange rebuilt cradle assemblies for buses located at the Transit Garage, Capital Area Transit System. At that time, bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Bids received after the date and time specified above shall be considered late bids and therefore, shall not be opened and/or considered for award. The bids must be sealed, marked, and addressed as directed on the City of Raleigh proposal form and failure to do so may result in a premature opening of or failure to open such bid. Bids may be mailed or delivered in person to the office of the Purchasing Agent, Room 508, Municipal Building, 222 West Hargett Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27602.
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