

## Wake County School Students Tune Up For Pieces Of Gold Concert

There's opening-night excitement in the air as Wake County school students loosen their voices and warm up their instruments for Pieces of Gold, the annual performing arts extravaganza which will be held on Wednesday, March 4, at 7 p.m. in Raleigh's Memorial Auditorium.

Sponsored by the Wake County Education Foundation and the Wake County Public School System, nearly 500 Wake County school students will show off their singing and dancing skills during the annual performance. From violins to handbells, from solos to Broadway production numbers, students' talents shine at Pieces of Gold. Local actor and director Ira David Wood, III will be the master of ceremonies.

Tickets are \$8 (balcony), \$15 (mezzanine), \$25 (orchestra) and \$50 (dress circle) and are available from the foundation, 2302 Noble Road, Raleigh 27608. Mail orders should be received by Feb. 21.

Pieces of Gold tee-shirts are available at the foundation office, at rehearsals, or at the performance. The shirts come in all sizes and are \$10 each.

Selected groups will rehearse at Martin Middle School from 8-5 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 18 and 19, and from 3:30-6 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 26.

A full rehearsal will be held at Martin on Saturday, Feb. 29, from noon to 5 p.m. Students hit the stage at Memorial Auditorium on Tuesday, March 3, from 2-7 p.m. for the dress rehearsal.

The following schools will participate:

•Elementary: Apex, Brassfield, Brentwood, Briarcliff, Conn, Farmington Woods, Fuller, Fuquay-Varina, Lacy, Smith, Underwood, and York.

•Middle: Carnage, Daniels, Leesville, Ligon and Martin.

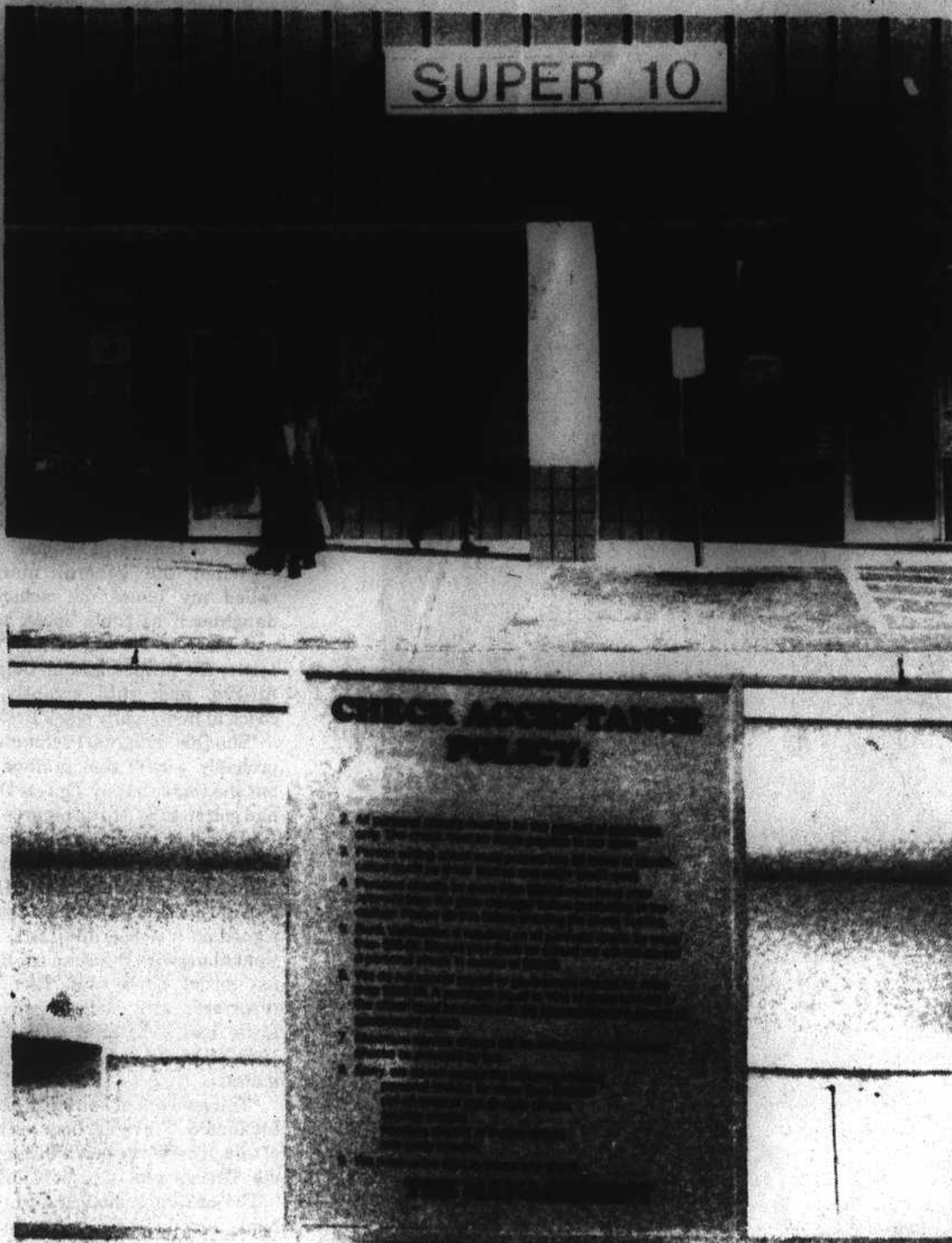
•High: Broughton, Enloe, Garner and Millbrook.

Groups from Washington Elementary and Martin Middle will also perform in the auditorium lobby.

Proceeds from Pieces of Gold go toward the ongoing efforts of the Wake County Education Foundation, a partner with the Wake

County Public School System. The foundation is a nonprofit community agency which awards grants, sponsors scholarships and recognition programs for teachers and students, develops new programs, and serves as a bridge between the school system and the community. Pieces of Gold proceeds fund programs and activities for public education in Wake County. Pieces of Gold is one of the many ways the foundation supports the school system.

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**AMENDED STORE POLICY**—An addition to the store policy informing shoppers who write checks that they must show their car registration is the result of a complaint made to THE CAROLINIAN from Ms. Alma Wiggins of Garner. The store, Super 10 Discount at Raleigh Blvd. did

not display this notice until two weeks ago. According to the State Attorney General's office, non-public disclosure of the full check acceptance policy was illegal. (Photo by James Giles)

### MLK Service Award To T. McEachern

GREENSBORO—Daniel T. "J.J." McEachern, a senior communication studies major from Fayetteville, has received the sixth Martin Luther King, Jr. Service Award at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

The honor was presented recently by Dr. Margaret A. Healy, UNGC assistant vice chancellor for student affairs, who cited McEachern's activities and accomplishments on campus. The presentation followed an address by theologian Dr. James Cone, a professor at Union Theological Seminary.

McEachern is the son of Hector and Henrietta McEachern of 525 Alleghany Road, Fayetteville.

Among his activities, McEachern was president of the Neo-Black Society and chairman of its student services committee, and president of his freshman class. He was a member of the 1991 and 1992 planning committees for both the Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration and the Black Student Leaders Conference, the UNGC Centennial Planning Committee, a delegate to UNGC Student Government and a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. He has worked with the UNGC Office of Residence Life to coordinate multicultural programs for students.

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