



Congratulations ACCESS CDC Spring 2013 Graduates

On the evening of April 26, 2013, ACCESS (Anson County Community Economic Support Services) third class was recognized for completing an intense three month program. ACCESS is a faith based non-profit organization that focuses on economic and workforce development and community revitalization. Six students out of 16 who started in the program achieved this important step in their lives. They learned life management, professional development, business plan writing and job search skills in addition to leading two fundraisers events.

The evening was full of recognitions and appreciations. The aunt of graduate Adrienne Walker commented that this seemed like an Adrienne night since Ms. Walker received the most awards - perfect attendance and the most inspiration person in the class. Shakira Bennett received a leadership award for her ability to lead and influence the team. Priscilla Nunn was recognized by team for her dedication to ACCESS. The group also thanked the following community members for the support they have given: Mary Nunn, Linda Little, Odessa Cox and Kim Bennett. LaKeisha Boggan MA, LPC was the guest speaker.

Team members shared their perspectives on ACCESS: Cosmo Oliphant, "ACCESS is a great program for the community. It taught me job skills, life skills and helped me stay more focused on my goals in life. I would recommend the program to anyone." Marco Ratliff acknowledged that the experience provided him with tools which will allow him to be able to reach back and help others who need to have faith in themselves.

Graduates are excited about the next steps in their lives. They are Cosmo Oliphant (Barber School), Shakira Bennett (Counselor, Cornerstone Residential Treatment/SPCC), Jonathan McCall (Food Lion/A1 Pavement) and Adrienne Walker (freelance business writer). Graduates Timothy Williams (TW Delivery Service) and Marco Ratliff (Kings Landscaping) have both started businesses.

Board member Rochelle Streater had this to say about the group, "I am encouraged with the 2013 ACCESS graduates. They have displayed great integrity and potential with the positive steps taken to date. I am excited about their future and the impact they will have on the community."

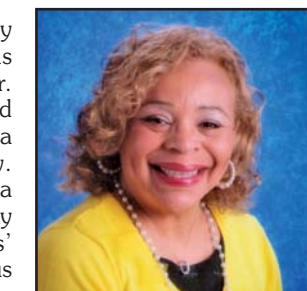
The ACCESS mission of sharing God's plan of hope and a future does not stop at graduation and goal attainment. It continues as it helps graduates achieve and maintain the life God has for them.

"We are also very proud of our previous graduates' achievements and tenacity," said Priscilla Nunn, Executive Director of ACCESS. "Paul Price (Tyson Foods), Maurice Little (Culinary Creations Catering), Asis King (National Guard), Anthony Taylor (Tyson Foods), Desmond Kirkley (Murphy Brown) and Nicole Little (CNA Studies). We thank the community for its support and encouragement. For information on future classes, please call 1-866-472-2212."

Pictured here are, from left, Jonathan McCall, Cosmo Oliphant, Adrienne Walker, Marco Ratliff, Priscilla Nunn (Executive Director), Shakira Bennett and Timothy Williams.

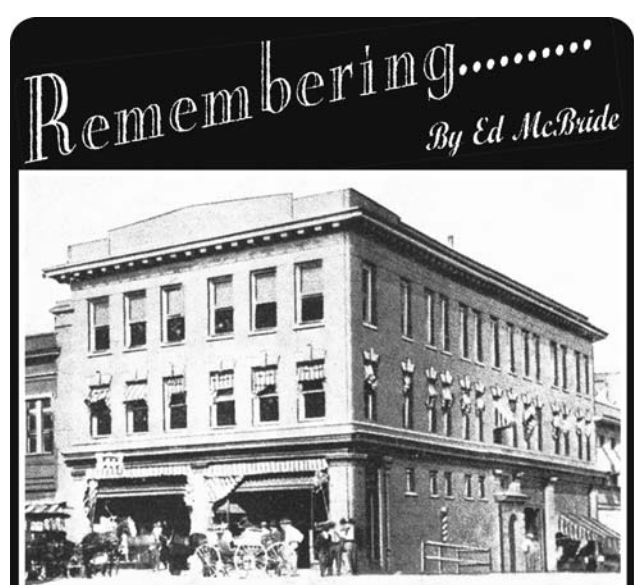
Fannie Ratliff Inducted into Honor Society

Fayetteville State University School of Education was proud to announce that Dr. Fannie L. Ratliff was inducted into Pi Lambda Theta International Honor Society. The university held a ceremony to formally commemorate students' membership in the prestigious organization on Friday, March 15. Ratliff graduated



with a 3.89 GPA. Ratliff is employed as counselor administrator for the Anson County School System.

We are running the Remembering column from last week's edition again due to the fact that it was difficult to track. This column originally ran on January 10, 2007.



Remembering... By Ed McBride

Fox & Lyon Building - Part II

Last week was a "reminder of some history/memories of the Fox and Lyon building" - and there is more.

Fred Hart had a snack stand on the sidewalk next to the stair entrance to the second and third floors of the building. There he sold cokes/soft drinks, crackers/snacks and the like. This he did daily, and, since he was blind, his dad or others would bring him to his business to spend the day - leaving only for his lunch time.

Then, of course, downstairs (the basement) was the Graves Barber Shop - complete with a number of barber chairs, tiled floors, shoe shine stand and showers. Pat was telling me about "some farm folks" and other workers coming to town, taking "a nice hot shower," then putting on their clean clothes, then taking "care of business." A few of the barbers besides Jim were Dewey Hildreth, Ned Harkey, Doss Heavner, Bill Watson, Joe Wingate, Shine James, Pick Chewning and several others from time to time!

Then, back upstairs on the second and third floors, were not only the law offices of H. P. Taylor, Sr., attorney as well as Lt. Governor of North Carolina and Pat Taylor, Jr.,

fresh out of law school, also an attorney and Lt. Governor of North Carolina, but also A. Paul Kitchin, a retired FBI agent as well as 8th District Congressman kept a law office there.

Oh yes, Allen, you thought that \$12 seemed like a great deal to fill a couple of my teeth in last week's column - actually it was only \$2!!

During World War II, the Rationing Board office was "going full blast" upstairs. It was necessary to have a "coupon" to buy canned food, gas, tires, etc. The coupon did not pay for those items, it only entitled you to buy them.

I mentioned radio station WADE last week. Well, this was really something for our area - a first!! Hillbilly John (Ingold) along with last week's list of Jack Hawkins, Uncle Pete, Bill Billingsley, Bill Ballard, Bob Rogers, Davids Thomas, Kathary Kendall, Walter McDaniel...even Ris was on the air daily in later years.

You do remember the trick cars that Ris had for parades, Banks Thomas, attorney, J. B. Watson, Jr. CPA, the dance studios, Don Gray, photographer, the Lyon's Den - so many people who have, through the years, "done so much - for so many."

Free Health Services Provided for Veterans During May and June

Anson County veterans and their dependents have several Thursday sessions of health services available to them during the next two months. These services are provided by the Salisbury VA Rural Health Team, and will take place at the Anson County Veterans Services Office, located in the former Belk building in uptown Wadesboro (111 North Greene Street), from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

- May 23 - Diabetic Self Management. VA Pharmacist will assist with this class
- June 6 - Nine Healthy Living Messages - Combined Health Topics
- June 13 - VA Services, including MyhealthVet., Telemove/Telehealth, VA Pharmacist, Women Health, Hospice Representative, Benefits VBA, etc. And, Enrollment/Referrals.

Any questions contact Ted Ward at (704) 694-4418 or ward@co.anson.nc.us.

Airborne & Special Operations Museum Upcoming Programs

The Airborne & Special Operations Museum (ASOM) will be open on Monday, May 27 for Memorial Day. There will be displays of military vehicles from the World War II, Korea, and Vietnam eras. The hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

At 10 a.m. there will be a Memorial Day Ceremony at the Freedom Memorial Park across from the ASOM.

The United States Army Golden Knights will be in attendance. Although they are not jumping they will be on hand from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. signing autographs and performing parachute pack demonstrations. Come meet and greet with members of the most prestigious demonstration team of our armed forces.

Visit the ASOM on Memorial Day! The address is 100 Bragg Boulevard in Fayetteville. For information email info@asomf.org.

Also, this Saturday, May 25 the ASOM will present the world famous Budweiser Clydesdales from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Everyone is invited to come see these gentle giants during that time. The eight horse hitch will be available for photo opportunities in front of the museum.

Help Save a Life Gospel Concert

Johnny Carelock of Ansonville has to have a lung transplant, and he has to raise a minimum of \$10,000 before he can go on the waiting list. His lungs are currently at 18% capacity. The family of Johnny Carelock will be hosting a "Help Save a Life Gospel Concert" in honor of Mr. Carelock on Sunday, June 23rd at 3 p.m. held at SPCC's Lockhart-Taylor Center. This event will be a fundraising for Mr. Carelock. They invite pastors and members of their churches as well as the general public to come out and worship with them in support of Mr. Carelock.

The admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 12, and it is free for children under 4. Dinner is included too!

If you cannot attend but would like to contribute to Mr. Carelock's \$10,000 goal, please follow instructions below carefully:
Make checks payable to: HelpHOPELive
Note in memo section: In honor of Johnny Carelock
Please send to: HelpHOPELive, Two Radnor Corporate Center, 100 Matsonford Road, Suite 100, Radnor, PA 19087.

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