

Carol Rice Elected Ga. PTA President

"I started working for my child and ended up working for our children," said Carol Rice, a dedicated lady who wears two hats as she goes about her work. Mrs. Rice is in her tenth year as a paraprofessional at Atherton School and in her 13th year in PTA, now just having been elected incoming president of the Georgia Parent Teacher Association.

"I love children and enjoy working with them. I always believed that, if you can help even one child, you have really achieved something," she said of her commitment.

Georgia's PTA president started out as a room mother at Atherton for her two children, Bruce and Lynn, now respectively a 23-year old Vanderbilt graduate and a 21-year old junior at Emory. Room mothering was just the beginning. Mrs. Rice worked on PTA committees, served as treasurer, then secretary, and ultimately two terms as Atherton co-president with husband Bill.

"We just followed our children along," she said. And so they did, through PTA committees and offices at Towers High School, then finally serving in 1981-82 as co-presidents of that PTA. Her ongoing commitment to

PTA took Carol Rice into eight years of committee work with the DeKalb PTA Council. Then came four years of service as 13th District Director, vice president and now as president of the Georgia PTA.

But what of her commitment to daily contact with our children? As a graduate from the Macon Hospital School of Nursing with a bachelor's degree from Bessie Tift College and additional study at Emory University, Mrs. Rice held quality credentials for a career. However, she was not employed after the birth of her children until she accepted the paraprofessional position 10 years ago.



State PTA president Carol Rice works with fourth graders A Smith, left, and Randy Grimes.

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Atherton Elementary Crowd Enjoys Picnic In The Park

The kindergarten classes of Atherton Elementary School toured the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center, last week, and enjoyed a picnic and the playground equipment at Springlake Park on Ponce de Leon Avenue in Druid Hills on the way back. Pictured chatting and watching over their flock of 85 children are, left to right, Rose Duren

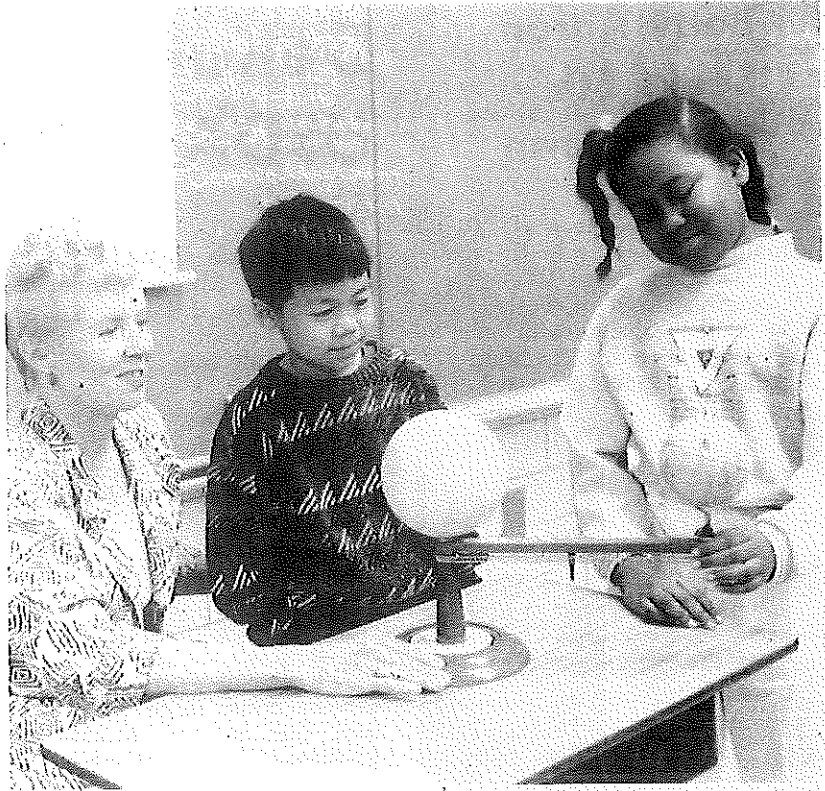
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and Deborah Smith, bus drivers; Terry Persaud, Joy Garron, Julia Reynolds, Arletha Kight, teachers; Ida Perez, Barbara Ruth, mothers; Pat Harris and Rhonda Coffin, teachers. Cheryl Belcher was also a member of the group.

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Sunny Spring Day Is Picnic Perfect





Fernbank Honors Science Teacher

Winona Bailey, left, a third grade teacher at Atherton Elementary School, studies the motion of the earth with students Ronald Tosayan and Nicole Raybon. Ms. Bailey has been honored by the instructional staff at Fernbank Science Center for her efforts in preparing her students for visits to the science center and in following up on their visits in her classroom instruction. Fernbank honored this science teacher as part of their activities associated with National Science and Technology Week. In addition to local honors, Fernbank has placed Ms. Bailey's name on a national Honor Roll of Teachers compiled by the Association of Science and Technology Centers.

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Pledges Allegiance

With hand on heart, Atherton kindergartner Mellissa Mims begins her education in the DeKalb School System with the Pledge of Allegiance to her country.

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EXTRA CREDIT



SPECIAL

Extra cash goes to Arlethia Jones of Atherton Elementary, who won a \$25 grand prize in the 1991 Holiday Card Contest. She is congratulated by Dr. Paul J. Wiesner, director of the DeKalb Board of Health, and Nancy Stephenson of the DeKalb Medical Society Auxiliary, whose organizations sponsored the contest.

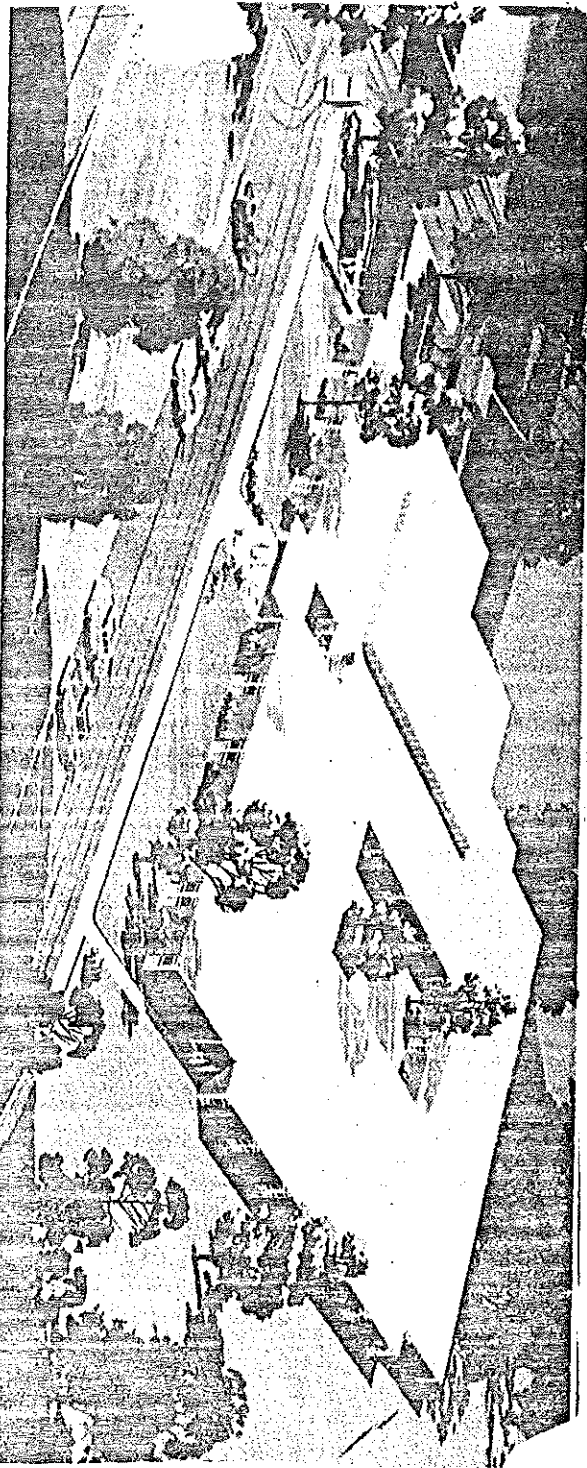
Atherton student wins contest

Arlethia Jones of Atherton Elementary School had some extra cash in her pocket over the holidays, after winning a \$25 grand prize in the 1991 Holiday Card Contest, sponsored by the DeKalb Medical Society Auxiliary and the DeKalb County Board of Health.

Arlethia is the daughter of Arthur and Diane Jones of Decatur.

Money raised through the card sales is donated by the auxiliary to help pay for vision examinations and eyeglasses for health board patients.

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