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**USDA, NRCS AmeriCorps
Atlanta, Georgia
Quarterly Report #3**



Wolf Creek Olympic Shooting Venue Planting

USDA, AmeriCorps members assisted with the planting of several hundred native plants, and have since hydroseeded the surrounding area. They have also maintained these plants.





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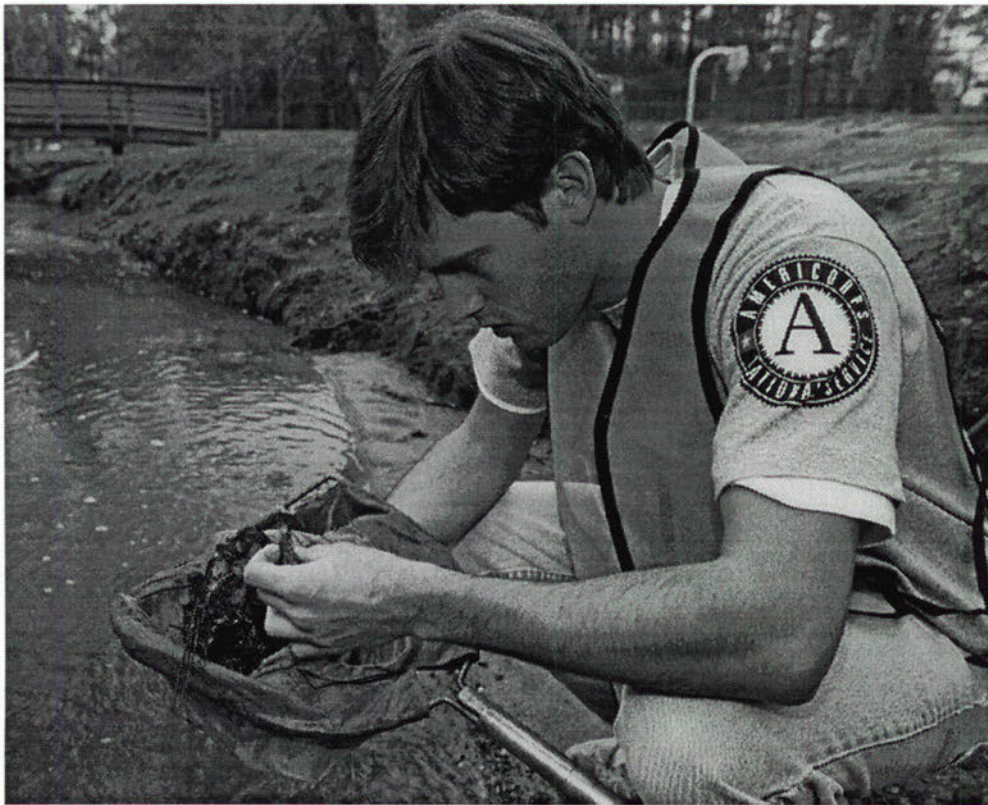


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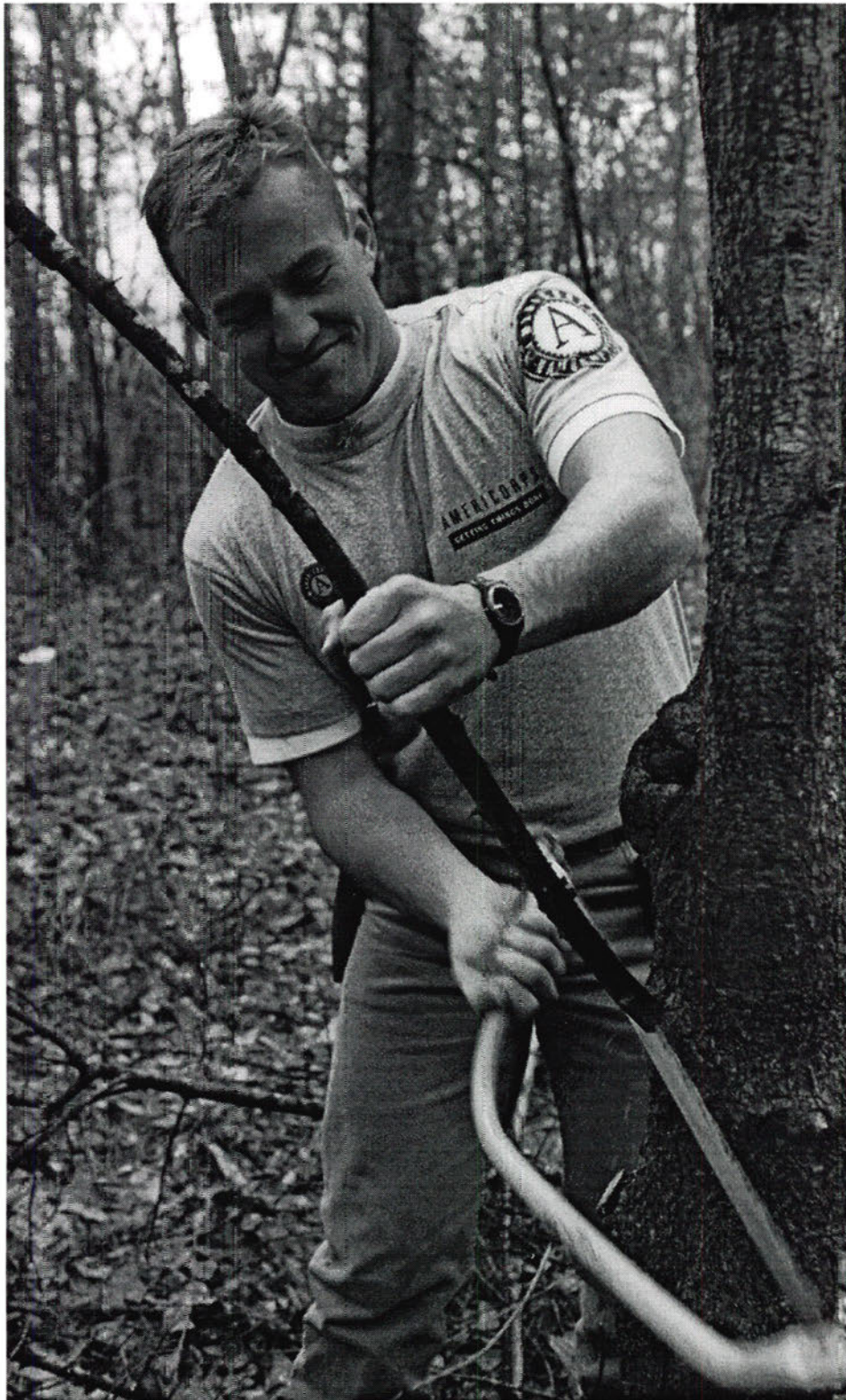


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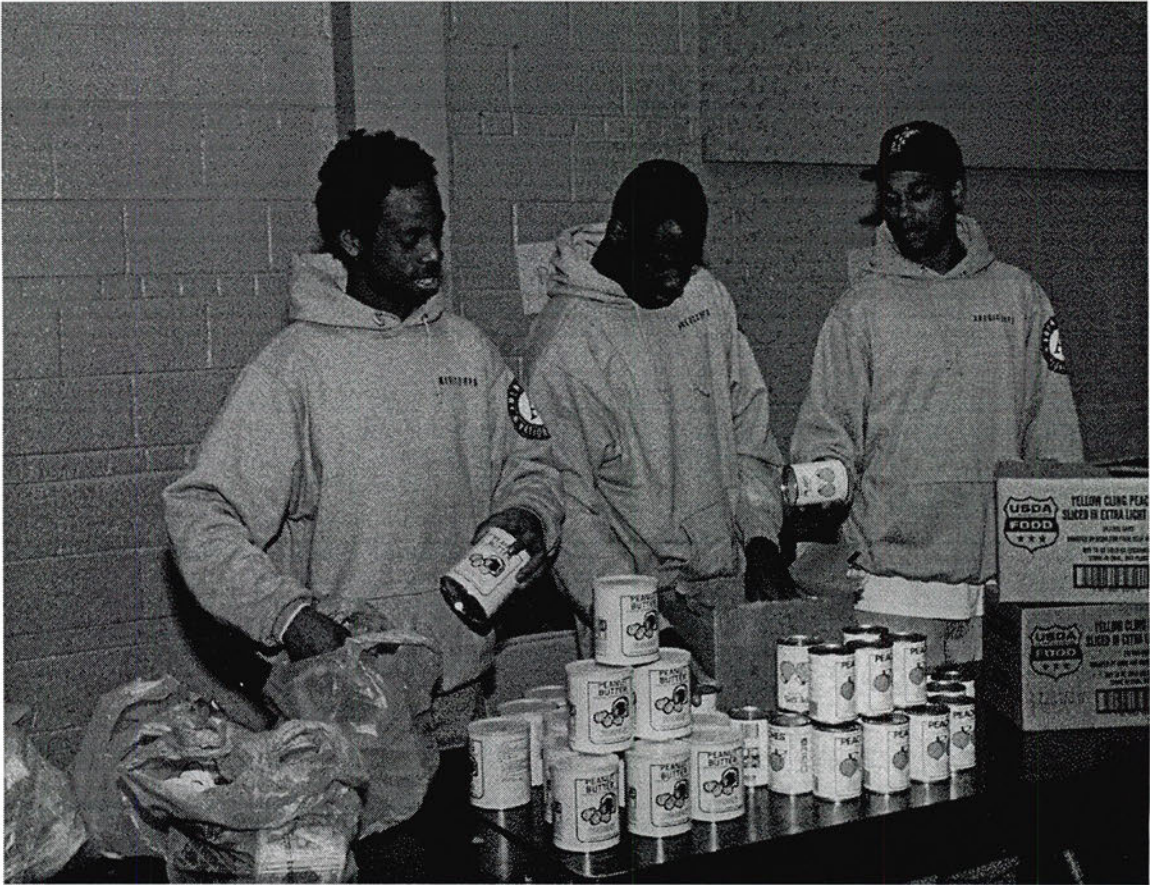
Photo 14



Half Toke



Photo 2





Shelia Lyons: Shelia has become very active in a community development project involving tutoring students in the delta parish of Concordia, home of Enterprise Community Macon Ridge Economic Development Region. These Delta communities have a high rate of poverty and illiteracy.



FERRIDAY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL.

The tutoring program at Ferriday Junior High School has also been a great success. The school range from grades 6th, 7th, and 8th.

In the picture below Mr. Lee and I are helping several of the students with their Reading work.

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FERRIDAY UPPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

The tutoring program at Ferriday Upper Elementary has been a great success. The school range from grades 4th and 5th. In the picture below I'm helping several of my students with their Reading and Language work.

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Project Celebration's Youth Council wishes to extend a special invitation
to the youth of Toledo Bend Country
to join us in a "Pride of Toledo Bend Weekend Retreat"



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Observing Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

On January 14th, the Youth Council observed Martin Luther King, Jr. Day by meeting at the Children's Park, which they helped develop, for a clean-up and planning day. They picked up trash and met with the Mayor to plan future improvements to the park site. They also helped "plant" a sign, dedicating the park to the children of Sabine Parish.



Project Celebration, Inc. Open House

Sunday, January 21, 1996

2:30 - 4:30 pm

As an AmeriCorps Volunteer, I am honored to be among this group of dedicated community members enjoying Project Celebration's annual Open House.



Youth Council Members Serve

On hand to greet guests and serve refreshments at Project Celebration's Open House are Youth Council members Robin White, Renee White, and Lara Rigsby.



Hodges Gardens 27 Mile Marathon

Youth Council Members Tonia and Lara Rigsby enlist the aid of their dad, Gary, in helping serve water to race participants in the 27 Mile Marathon Race at Hodges Gardens, near Many, Louisiana.





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Robert Tonn: Assisting with application processing on RECD Section 502 Direct Single Family Housing loans. Robert has been a key player in the outreach and processing activities of the Jennings Local Office.



Carl Collins: Carl is shown working on two different community development projects: elderly food program and youth recreation development.



Kimberly Kitterlin: DARE graduations in which Kim was a major factor in the program development and presentation. Two groups, 1st and 5th graders are noted in the above pictures.



PHOTOCOPY
PRESERVATION

Mary Huff: Mary is shown volunteering her time to several non-profit organization activities: "Senior Olympics", "Miles for Meals" and Council on Aging.



AMERICORPS MEMBER, MARY HUFF, IS PAINTING A PICTURE TO
HELP RAISE MONEY FOR WINNSBORO COUNCIL ON AGING. THE
MONEY RAISED WILL GO TO HELP SEND SENIOR CITIZENS TO THE
SENIOR OLYMPICS AND HELP FUND THE LUNCH PROGRAM.

AMERICORPS MEMBER, MARY HUFF, IS CAUGHT IN BETWEEN
WASHES. THE CARWASH RAISED A TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$460.00

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PRESERVATION



Andre Washington: Pictured is the Ruston Senior Center.
Andre is leading an effort to revitalize the facility for
use by the many seniors of Lincoln parish.



Rush Senior Center. I am working
on donations for this building. This building
really does need repaired both inside &
out.

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use by the many seniors of Lincoln parish.



ATTENTION:
Consumer Club and LAFCS
Meeting

January 17, 1996

4:00 PM CTH 347

Guest Speaker: Andre Washington
Consumer Affairs Graduate

Andre will speak to the club about
AMERICORPS

Earn (\$4,725 for tuition or loan payoff for college) and a stipend for a community service job in education, human services, public safety, and or environment. Any student interested is encouraged to attend!

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January 12, 1966

Michigan

Consumer Club and L.A.C.

ATTENTION

THE Tech Talk

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The Tech Talk

January 11, 1996

CAMPUS BRIEFS

Club

The Consumer Club will meet at 4 p.m. Jan. 17 in Carson-Taylor Hall, Room 347.

Patches Wells, consumer club president and a senior consumer affairs major, said, "We are in our second year here on campus. The organization is directed for those in consumer affairs or those students interested in learning more about the subject."

Andre Washington, a Tech consumer affairs graduate, will be the guest speaker.

Washington's presentation will feature information on Americorps.

Americorps is a program designed by President Bill Clinton.

The program enables individuals to earn \$4,725 for tuition or a loan payoff for college.

The program also provides a stipend for community service jobs in education, human services, public safety and/or the environment.

For more information, contact the consumer affairs office at 257-4517.



PHOTOCOPY
PRESERVATION

Lisa Shuff: Before and After residences of St. Landry residents assisted through Lisa's efforts. This family of 6 was living in this 2 bedroom residence. Now they are in a three bedroom, two bath, modern home; thanks to Lisa.



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Latest parolee house before
(4 children and wife)

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Latest parolee (in power of
Kings).

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PHOTOGRAPHY
E. SHUFF

Lisa Shuff: Assisting St. Landry residences obtain safe, decent, and sanitary housing through a complete referral service to RECD Multi-family Apartment Complexes. Pictured are Lisa's clients, the future tenant and complex owner.



Mr. Jones, One of my applicants
for Affordable Housing
at Opelousas museum

Ed McKnight = Multi family
housing developer, owner of
3 apt. complexes in Opelousas
1 in Eunice 1 in Port Auve.
He'd help people find an
affordable place to live by
helping complete ^{repairs} apt. for
occupancy in his apt. complex

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PHOTOGRAPH
REPRODUCTION



Rebecca Marcotte: Shown providing assistance to local residents at the Adult Rediness Center. Environmental concerns are part of the Champion Community Southern Mutual's long term community improvement efforts.



Helping Cynthia at Adult Readiness Center

Stencil painting on drainage



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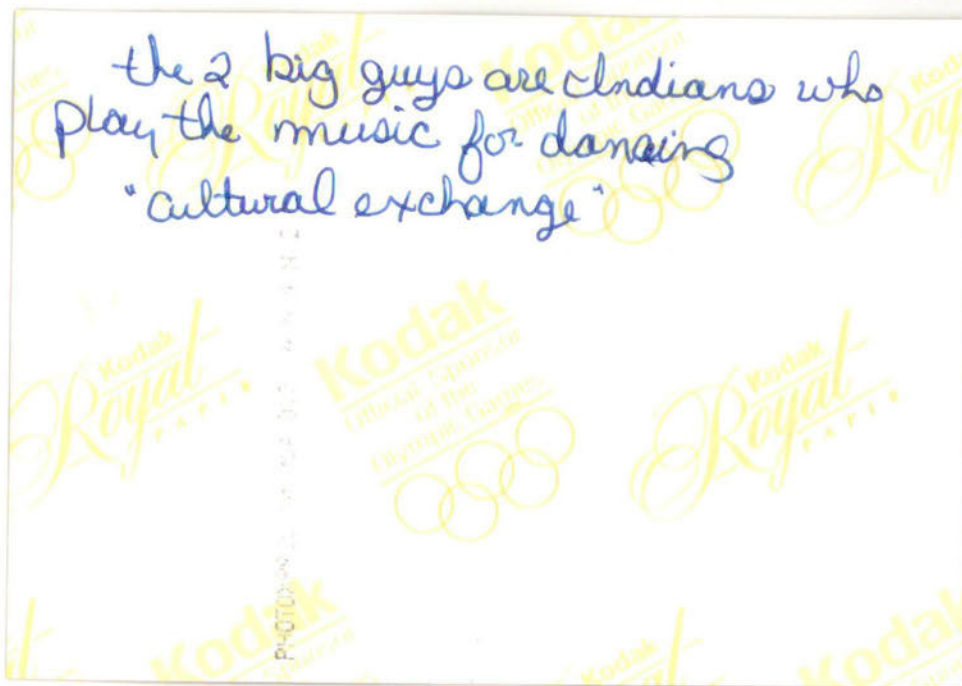


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Rebecca Marcotte: As part of a cultural exchange, two fellow Chiticacha Indian Tribe members are shown speaking to local youth.



the 2 big guys are Indians who
play the music for dancing
"cultural exchange"



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Delores Druilhet: Efforts to provide safe and decent housing have been productive. Above pictured are a weatherization housing project before it is repaired and a multi-family unit being administered through the Champion Community St. Mary Community Action.



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Weathering Client
home before repairs

Delors

Checking out Sparrow
Gardens

Delors

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Delores Druilhet: As part of her efforts, Delores is active in the food distribution efforts in St. Mary Parish.

PHOTOCOPY
PRESERVATION



Commodity Distribution
Reparations
Debtors

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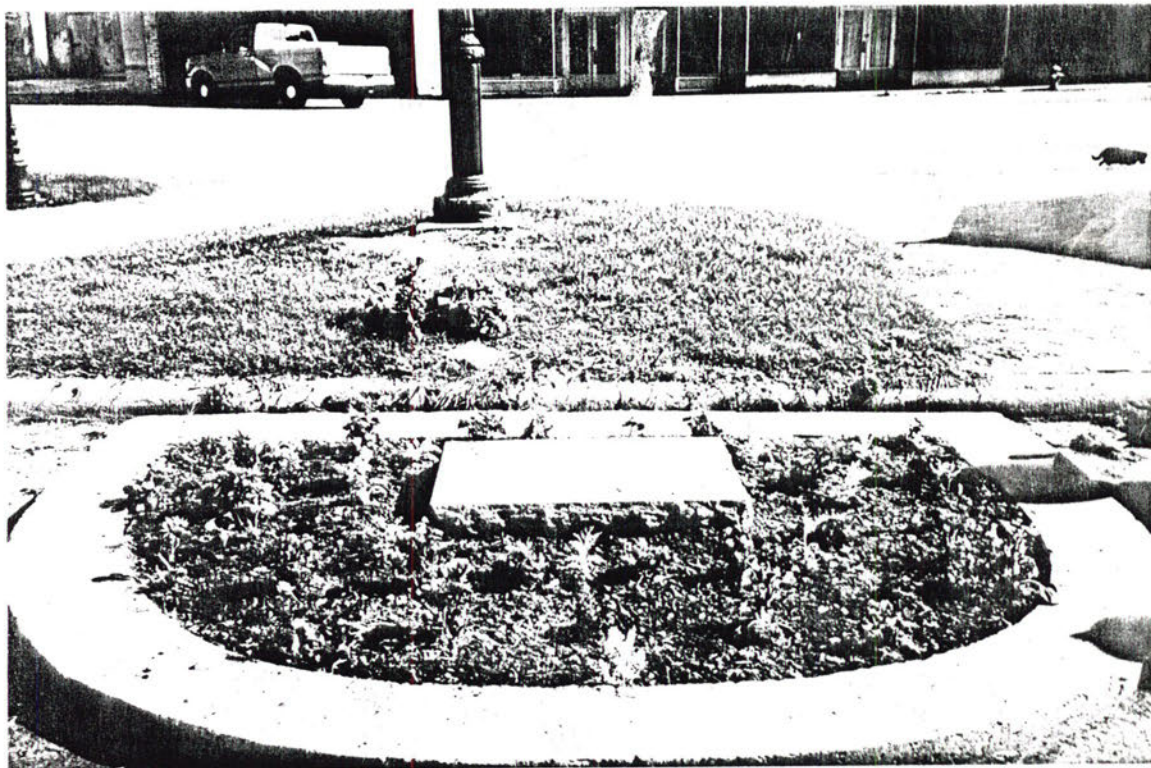
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(before)

HOLLY GROVE SITE - X05A
LANDSCAPING DOWNTOWN STREETS OF HOLLY GROVE
AmeriCorps members Linda Knox and George Phipps work with volunteer Brenda Evans to help enhance a part of downtown Holly Grove.



(after)



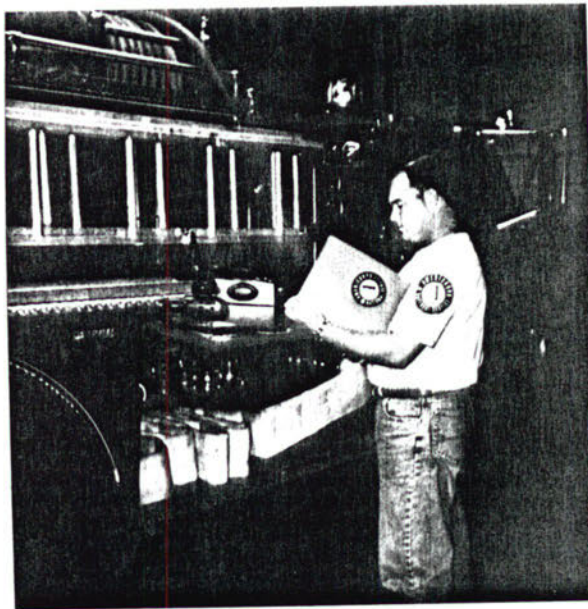
HOLLY GROVE SITE - X05A & X05B
HOLLY GROVE CITY AIRPORT WATERLINE EXTENSION
AmeriCorps members James Stewart, Aerick Cole, George Phipps and Darrel Mitchell are working with Henry Stevenson City Water Worker in laying waterlines to the municipal airport.





HOLLY GROVE SITE - X05A & Y05A
THE "BENT RAIL" DEPOT FUTURE MUSEUM AND GIFT SHOP
 AmeriCorps members Linda Knox, Leroy Foster, Gloria Wiley, Jana Coleman and James Stewart are working together to enhance the property and building which is on the National Register of Historic places.





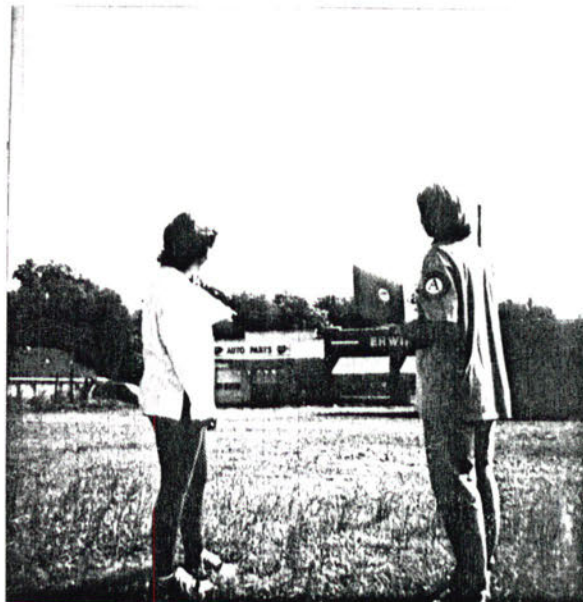
**HOLLY GROVE SITE - Y05A
RURAL FIRE PROTECTION PROGRAM**

USDA / NRCS AmeriCorps Member Wayne Beadles (pictured above) collected data and documented equipment and station conditions on videotape for over 100 fire departments .



**HOLLY GROVE SITE - Y05A
MARVELL TREE PLANTING PROJECT**

USDA / NRCS AmeriCorps Member Jana Coleman and Marvell Civic Club President Barbie Washburn assess some property in downtown Marvell where trees will be planted. This project also included tree protection and maintenance demonstrations and distribution of educational materials by the AmeriCorps participant and the volunteer group.





HOLLY GROVE SITE - YO5A PELLET DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

Three AmeriCorps members Michelle Ross, Wayne Beadles, and Carolyn Melton have used this traveling display at several events this year to demonstrate the use of wood pellets. It has and still is a continuous success in educating the public on biomass wastes and how it can be utilized.





(dust pile)

HOLLY GROVE SITE - Y05A
WOODY RESIDUE ASSESSMENT PROJECT

AmeriCorps member Carolyn Melton has assisted in collecting data on primary and secondary manufacturers of wood residues. Project's objective is to determine how much and what type of wood residues the forest product industry is generating and the availability to heat homes, poultry houses, commercial / industrial sites in the foothills area. Photos taken at C & C Lumber in Batesville.



(scrap slabs)



ALFDC OPERATION SITE - Y05C

AmeriCorps member Harrison Locke has established a year round vegetable garden for culture demonstrations. Cover crops are planted during the winter months.





**AWARDS LUNCHEON
HELD
JULY 10TH, 1996
BY
NRCS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**To honor AmeriCorps members who participated in the
Van Buren Tornado clean up**



UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources
Conservation
Service

Room 5404 Federal Building
700 West Capitol Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201-3225

JUL 07 1996

Ms. Carolyn Melton
Ozark Foothills RC&D
Federal Building, Room 108
490 College Street
Batesville, AR 72501

Dear Ms. Melton:

This is to personally congratulate you on your efforts in aiding the city of Van Buren with cleanup in the wake of the tornadoes during the week of April 21, 1996. We commend you on your immediate response with little advance notice. We are aware that you put in long hours and the work was physically demanding. The efforts you demonstrated were symbolic of this very important presidential initiative of getting things done for America. It is a pleasure to have dedicated individuals such as you serving in the USDA AmeriCorps program. We feel sure as time passes, you will look back with pride on the fact that you helped your fellowman in this time of crisis.

The United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development and the Natural Resources Conservation Service are proud of what you as AmeriCorps members accomplished through teamwork.

Thanks again for a job well done!

Sincerely,



THOMAS H. WEHRI
State Conservationist
Natural Resources Conservation Service



JOHN C. EDWARDS
Acting State Director
Rural Development



(before)

**HOLLY GROVE SITE - X05A & Y05A
REHABILITATION OF THE MAGNOLIA CEMETERY**

AmeriCorps members worked along with the Magnolia Cemetery Association to clean up and beautify this historical cemetery nestled in the valley of Crowley's Ridge in Helena. Soldiers from five different wars were buried here.



(after)