

OPERATION BRIDGE QUOTES

ALCOHOL: a family affair
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The subject of the use-and misuse - of alcohol is complex, too often surrounded by ignorance, misinformation, and strong emotion.

So far, no modern nation has been able to control the misuse of alcohol by means of national or local prohibition laws, liquor taxes, age restrictions, or advertising regulations - or by sermons, denunciations, punishments, or anti-

alcohol education. Yet it's obvious that some individuals, some families, some cultural groups have successfully controlled their own use. Here in the United States, 9 out of 10 adults who drink do so without evident damage to themselves or society. Why?

-They drink at appropriate times, and under appropriate con-

ditions.
-They limit their intake.
-They look upon moderate drinking as a pleasant means of relaxing, adding to the enjoyment of meals, as long accepted part of family or religious ceremonies, and even as an aid to their health - but they avoid intoxication or drunkenness.

Operation Bridge provides information, referral, prevention, treatment and rehabilitation counseling services to youth, young adults, couples and families on an out-patient, substance-free basis.



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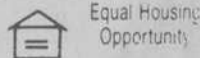
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Prisoner, 105, Calls Own Shots Daily

The oldest prisoner in the state of South Carolina, and perhaps anywhere, emerged from prison last Friday for his annual birthday celebration.

At 105 years of age, John Davis told the world that it feels "bad all the time — the whole entire system," in regards to how it feels to live to that ripe old age.

Prison officials say that Davis is actually doing rather well, for he hardly ever shows up on sick call.

The state's only Triple-A inmate, he is allowed to come and go

pretty much as he pleases and it pleases him to spend a lot of time in stores.

On Friday he talked nostalgically about some of his memorable shopping sprees, like the time he went to shop at Belk's Department Store and they wouldn't take his check, the time he bought liniment and cough syrup at a Taylor Street pharmacy and the time he stocked up on chicken at BI-LO and gorged himself on it.

Just talking to him, it was hard to imagine this kindly, frail man was once a rough customer.

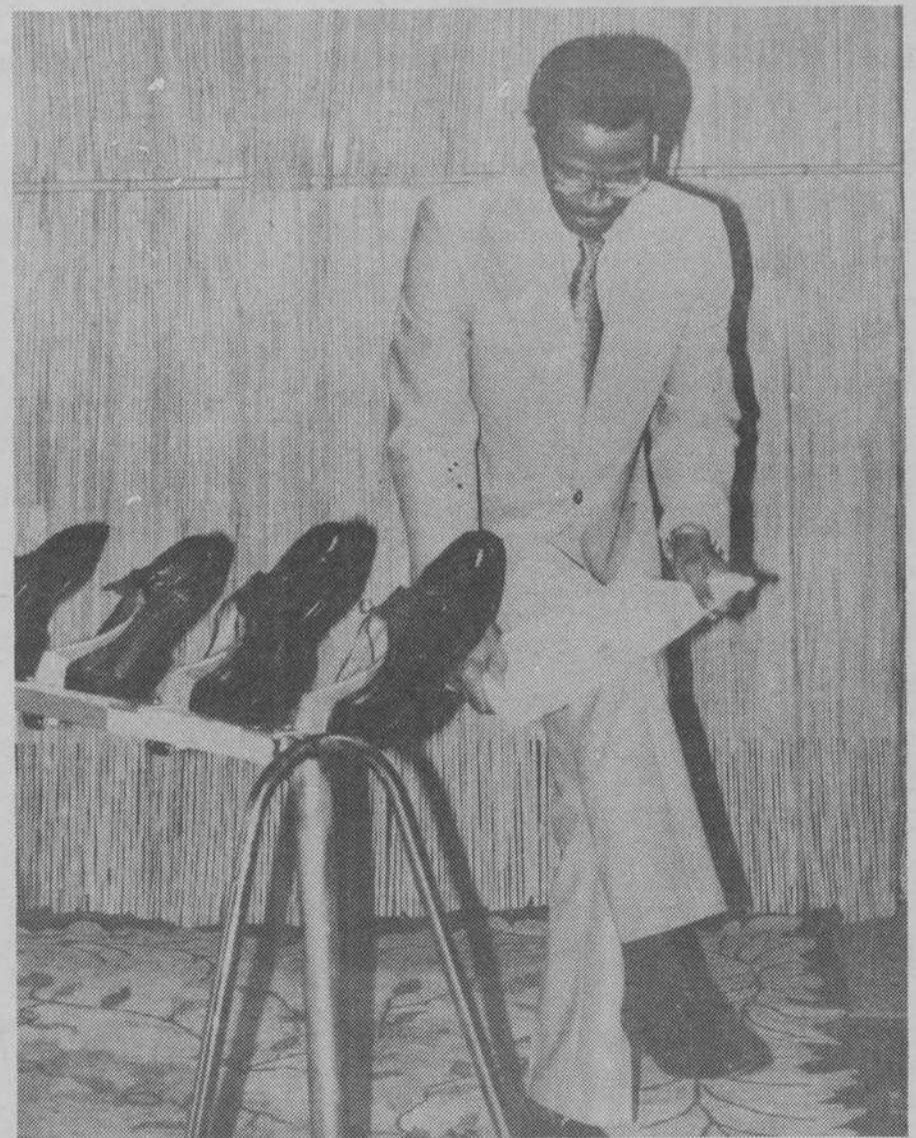
Gammas Hold Installation

Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Beta Eta Theta Chapter, recently held their installation of officers at Joe Jullians Restaurant where the officers were installed by Cazine Little, Director at the Operation Independence Child Care Center.

Officers installed were Martha Jordan as Basileus; Bonnie Juniel, First Anti Basileus; Marilyn Armstrong, Second Anti Basileus; Charlene Thrower, Grammateus; Lucille Bell, Financial Grammateus and Ruth Sullivan, Tamias.

Other members attending the affair included Martha Banks, Novella Huey, Bertha McSwain, Delores Walker, Dottie West and Barbara Witt.

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A FOOD FAIR will be held in conjunction with the FAIR SHOW on the grounds of the Clark County Community College on Oct. 23, 24, 25. 25 booths will be set up handling food, refreshments, jewelry, games, etc. A mechanical bull riding contest will be held daily. Ellis Williams will also be at the Fair Show and will shine shoes with a beat that pops and swings to any jazz, riff, country western or rock.