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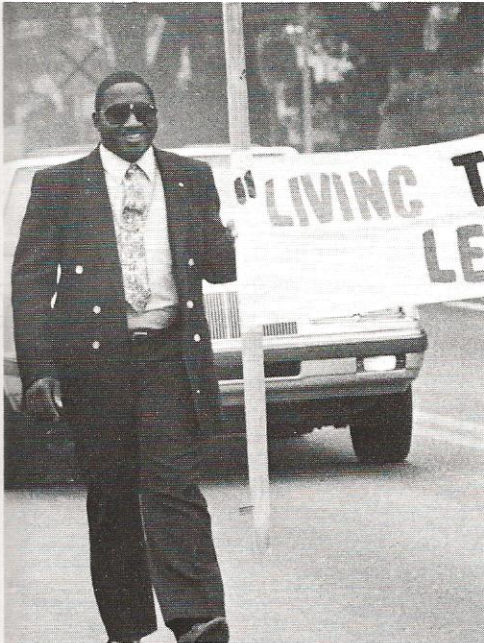
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Colleton County's first
parade in honor of Dr. King.

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last ...

Living the Dream: Let Freedom Ring ...



A SHRINER OF the Arabian Temple #139 marches proudly as he carries the banner bearing the parade's theme.

KENNEDY CHILD CARE CENTER'S winning float emphasizes the same points as Dr. King: peace, freedom, and justice for all.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was a black civil rights activist who helped the people of this nation gain rights in areas in which they were discriminated. Colleton County residents observed Dr. King's birthday on January 18, 1987, by having their first parade in his honor.

The parade was sponsored by the Shriners of the Arabian Temple #139. Through the cooperation of the members of the community, the parade was a success. Colletonian Caroline Fryar, who observed the parade, expressed, "I think the parade was a great success." She also add-

ed, "It was a day to remember." Participants in the parade ranged from a wide variety of organizational floats to the WHS Band of Blue. Awarded best float was the Kennedy Child Care Center. The float acknowledged several important points that were used in Dr. King's fight for rights.

The parade not only commemorated the life of Dr. King, but also his dream that has finally come together: equality and rights for all regardless of race, sex, or religion.

by Cynthia Salley

