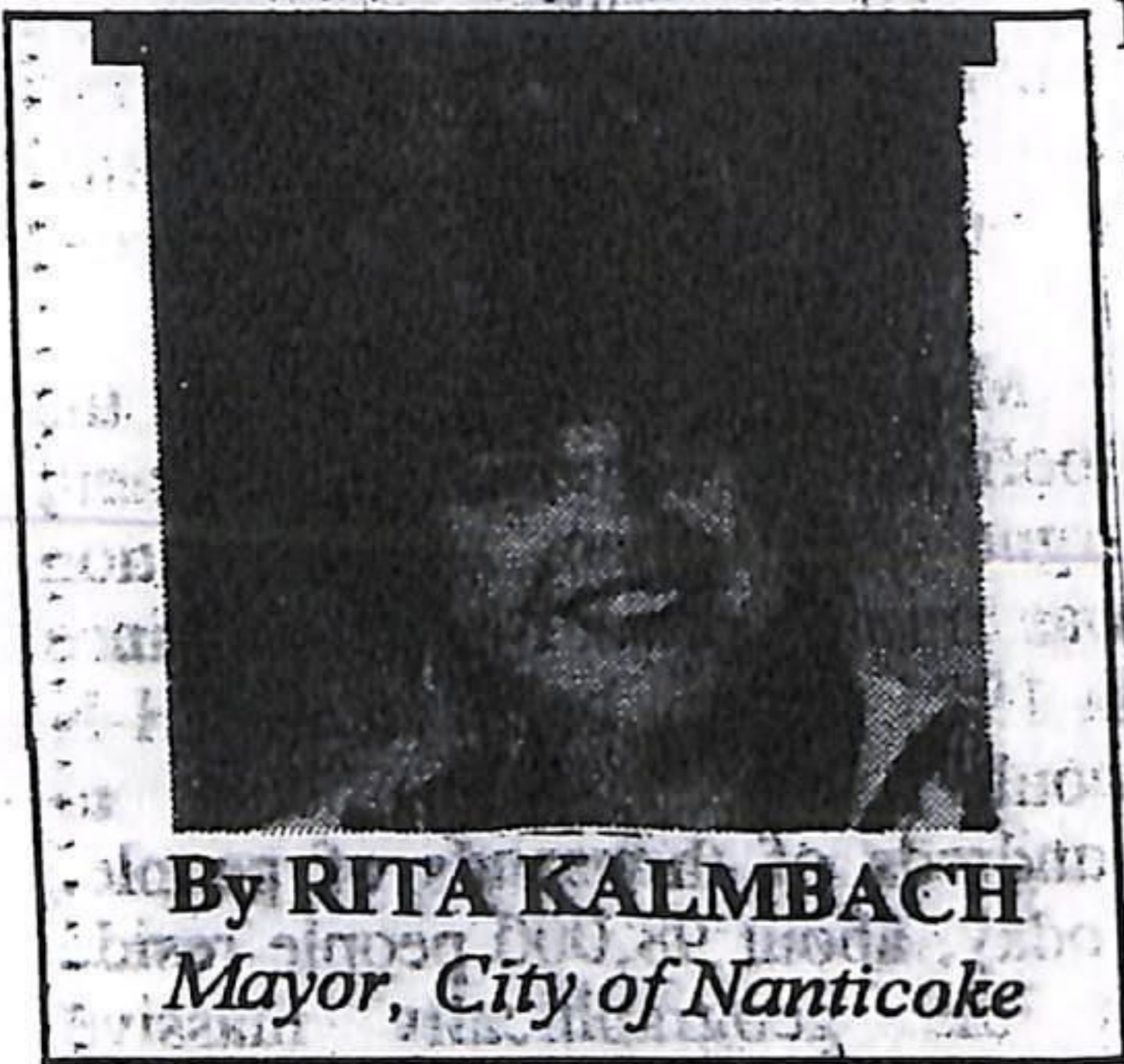


# Bealton W.I. celebrates 80th birthday



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The Bealton Women's Institute celebrated its 80th birthday in June at the Bealton Church. Representatives from various institutes were in attendance to extend congratulations. Florence Armstrong is the President of the Bealton Branch of the Norfolk North Women's Institute.

Over the years the women have acted on environmental and social issues. The Long Point Women's

Institute members were present and provided background information to me on the work completed by the various branches. Alice Wingrove is the President. Evelyn Oliver acts as Secretary, and Ruth Hodges is Treasurer. Georgina Brown and Jim Wingrove spoke of various programs run by the area institutes. The Long Point group has operated for 42 years.

During the Bealton celebration, Marion Anderson reviewed various minutes and agenda topics from the past 80 years. Past Presidents were recognized and thanked for their community involvement. Their creed contains the following verse:

Keep us, O Lord, from  
pettiness

Let us be large in thought, in  
word and deed.

Let us be done with fault  
finding

and leave off self-seeking...

May we never be hasty in  
judgement

And always generous...

Grant that we may realize that  
it is the little things that

create differences, that in the  
big things of life we are one.

Many people work hard to  
make our communities better  
places in which to work and live.