

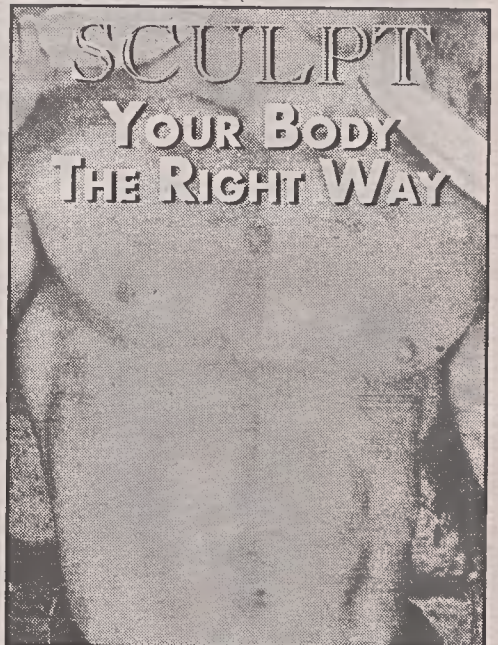
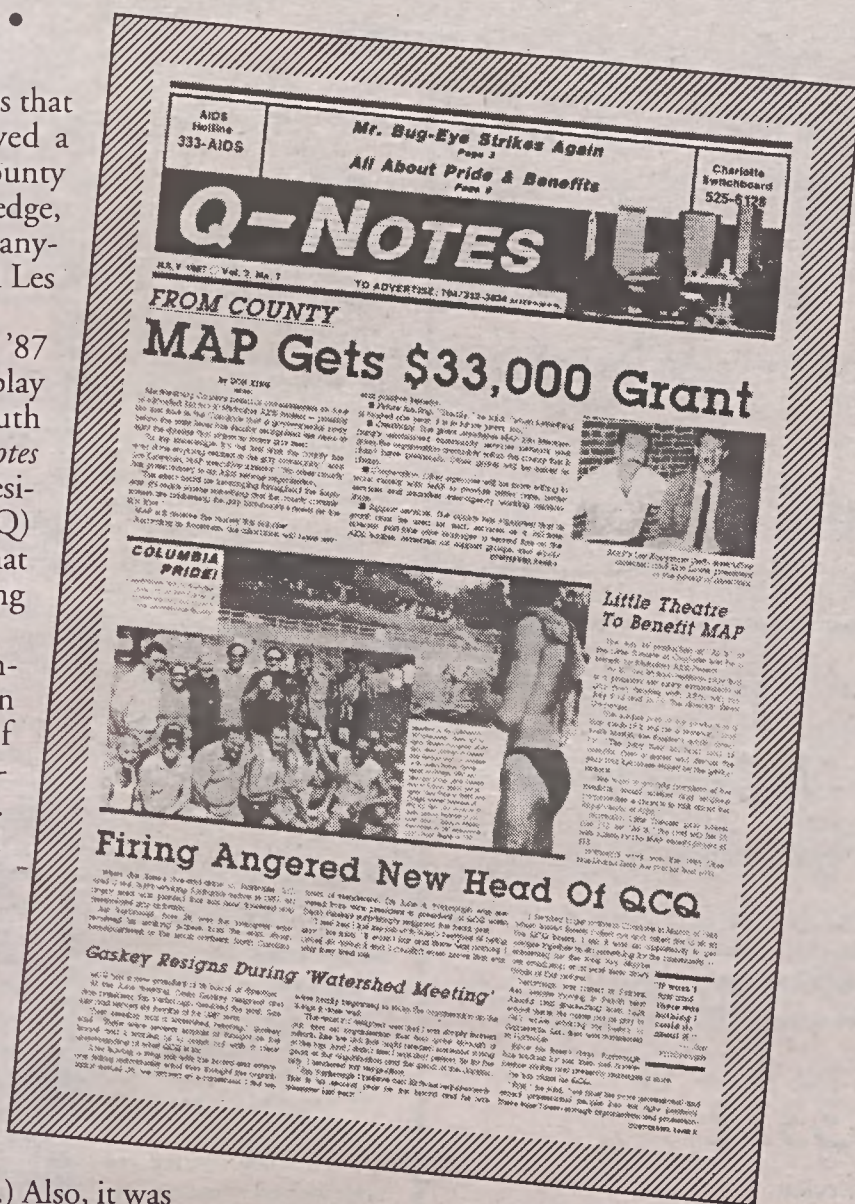
Q-Notes 15: Out of the Past...

The big news in our July '87 issue was that Metrolina AIDS Project (MAP) received a \$33,000 grant from the Mecklenburg County Board of Commissioners. "To my knowledge, it's the first time the county has ever done anything related to the gay community," said Les Kooyman, MAP executive director.

Other news receiving coverage in July '87 was Little Theatre's production of *As Is*, a play about gay men dealing with AIDS, South Carolina Pride in Columbia, current *Q-Notes* publisher Jim Yarbrough becoming the president of Queen City Quordinators (QCQ) — the group that published the paper at that time — and *Q-Notes*-editor Don King being named Carolinian of the Year.

The big news in the August '87 issue included an article on the National March on Washington scheduled for October 11 of that year, Charlottean Kevin Scott representing the Queen City in both the Mr. Hotlanta Contest, where he was awarded second runner-up, and the Mr. Gay America Contest, where he was named first runner-up. (Kevin would eventually go on to win Mr. Gay USA and found the National Pageantry system.)

September '87 brought an announcement that Robert Sheets, a former QCQ president, would run for Charlotte City Council. (Although he was not successful, Sheets did garner 6 percent of the vote.) Also, it was reported that plans were underway for securing a QCQ-sponsored train trip to the National March. ▼



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