

# Young Volunteers Are Honored For Work

By Ray Trent

The Young Volunteers in Action program mobilizes students, 13 to 18 years of age, who lend helping hands where they are needed most: in libraries, day care centers, recreation programs, offices, museum programs, hospitals,

environmental agencies and programs for people who are elderly or developmentally disabled.

More than ninety non-profit organizations in Durham benefit from the best efforts of Durham youth.

Annually, these young people are brought together and honored for their caring efforts. On September 21, 260 of these young people gathered at First Baptist Church in Durham so that the community could say "Thank You!"

Each young person received a

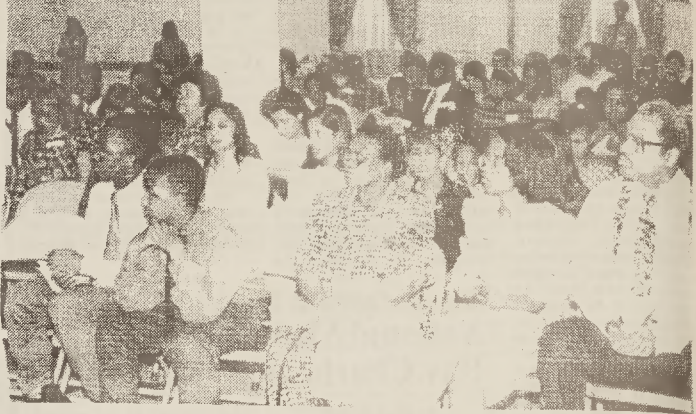
certificate of appreciation and 33 of them received a special award from Durham's mayor for donating hours above and beyond the required minimum. These 33 also received an individual picture with the mayor.

The great value of this effort was reflected by guest speaker Alison Kim McLaurin, a former YVA member, who went on to receive her master's degree and is now a features writer for *The News & Observer* newspaper.

Ms. McLaurin spoke on the reality of negative media and the effects on the young. She also said that we all should come out of the "me" and become part of the "we" generation by giving of ourselves to help others.

The YVA group represents many nationalities, religions and financial strata. A perfect mixture of youth who do not believe in the "lost generation" theory. They prove that

youth can be found doing that world by giving of themselves with which will make tomorrow a better love and caring.



Jonathan Buford, a second year YVA member, speaks during ceremony (top photo). Other volunteers, family, and friends at the ceremony. (Photos by Trent)

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We encourage you to fly even higher in your pursuit of excellence. Remember, you are only limited by your imagination.

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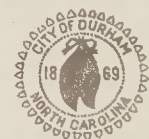
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Weekly Calendar

WEEKLY CALENDAR: OCTOBER 11, 1993 — OCTOBER 15, 1993

The DURHAM CITY COUNCIL holds its regular meetings on the FIRST and THIRD MONDAYS OF EACH MONTH at 7:30 p.m. in the City Council Chamber, located on the first floor of City Hall. These meetings are open to the public.

City Government meetings scheduled during the next week include the following:

**MONDAY, October 11, 1993**  
3:00 p.m. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE (Committee Room/2nd Floor)  
7:30 p.m. CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (Briefing Room/1st Floor)

**TUESDAY, October 12, 1993**  
12:00 noon MAYORS COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (Committee Room/2nd Floor)  
12:30 p.m. DURHAM-CHAPEL HILL STUDY GROUP (Council Chamber/1st Floor)  
4:00 p.m. 2020 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN—TRANSPORTATION ISSUES (Committee Room/2nd Floor)  
7:00 p.m. ZONING COMMITTEE of the DURHAM PLANNING COMMISSION (Council Chamber/1st Floor)

**WEDNESDAY, October 13, 1993**  
9:00 a.m. TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (Committee Room/2nd Floor)  
12:00 noon 2020 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN STEERING COMMITTEE (Committee Room/2nd Floor)  
4:00 p.m. 2020 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN—GROUP #1 LAND USE (Committee Room/2nd Floor)  
6:00 p.m. GOVERNMENT LIAISON COMMITTEE (Theatre Room/1st Floor)  
7:00 p.m. TAXICAB COMMISSION (Police Headquarters/ 505 W. Chapel Hill St.)

**THURSDAY, October 14, 1993**  
8:30 a.m. COMMITTEE-OF-THE-WHOLE (Committee Room/2nd Floor)  
12:00 p.m. CITY-COUNTY VIOLENCE PREVENTION MEETING (Committee Room/2nd Floor)

**FRIDAY, October 15, 1993**  
8:30 a.m. DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD (Committee Room/2nd Floor)

All meetings are held in City Hall, 101 City Hall Plaza, unless otherwise indicated. Additional meetings may be scheduled after this list is submitted for publication. Free parking is available during the Council Meeting in the Chapel Hill Street Parking Garage, located across Mangum Street from City Hall.

Any citizen wishing to be heard on agenda matters, please call the City Clerk's Office at 560-4166 to place your name on the speakers' list.

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