



**Anheuser-Busch Supports Fund Raiser**

Noted vocalist Jeffrey Osborne (center), is shown with staff members and supporters of the Charlotte Chapter of the National Association of Sickle Cell Disease during the organization's first "Have A Heart" fund-raising ball recently in Charlotte. Osborne made a special appearance at the gala to salute the efforts of local volunteers and to sign autographs. The ball, supported by Anheuser-Busch Companies, was one of the many activities in Charlotte during the National Basketball Association All-Star weekend. Joining Osborne (left to right), are: Ronald E. Smiley, corporate affairs central region manager of Anheuser-Busch Companies; Gwyn Jackson, Charlotte Sickle Cell "Volunteer of the Year"; Peggy Beckwith, chapter executive director; and Reginald L. Cleveland, special events producer.

**Annual antiques show set**

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For the fourth year, the Friends of Brenner Children's Hospital will bring a collection of antiques from American and abroad to the Benton Convention Center. The annual Antiques Show and Sale featuring 35 exhibitors, will be held April 5-7. All proceeds from the event benefit the Children's Hospital, a part of the North Carolina Baptist Hospital/Bowman Gray School of Medicine complex.

Tickets will be \$7 at the door. Advance tickets will be \$6 and are available from the Brenner Children's Hospital Friends Office at (919) 748-7985 or 1-800-992-9816.

"Proceeds from the 1990 Antiques Show helped pay for a home visitation nurse program for oncology patients in all of western North Carolina and parts of eastern North Carolina," said Germaine Culbertson, co-chairman of the Antiques Show and Sale. "We also raised enough money

to help pay for research, provide additional equipment and laboratories and help support the neonatal intensive care unit," she added.

Culbertson said, "While the Show and Sale provides an opportunity to invest in the health of our children, it also gives area antique collectors and enthusiasts a chance to see and purchase furniture, silver, porcelain, jewelry, and art from some of the best collections in the eastern United States."

Brenner is a hospital within a hospital that is committed solely to the treatment of children and young adults up to the age of twenty-one. The Brenner staff represents 22 pediatric sub-specialties ranging from heart disease and cancer to kidney failure and pediatric trauma.

The children who come to the hospital also benefit from a large staff of experienced nurses and child life specialists.

**1991 Statewide Evangelism Conference set for April 8-11**

The General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina Inc., is proud to announce that the 1991 Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held in Asheville, N.C. Apr. 8-11, at the historic Mount Zion Baptist Church, 47 Eagle St., where Dr. John Grant serves as pastor.

The Conference preacher will be the Rev. Dr. Harold Carter, pastor of New Shiloh Baptist Church, Baltimore, Maryland. Dr. Carter is known around the world for his soul-stirring preaching and evangelistic ministry. Dr. Carter's first book, *The Prayer and the Tradition of Black People*, continues to be a standard work in the Black Spiritual anthology. He is currently completing his ninth full-length book entitled, *The Heart and Soul of Evangelism*.

The conference will open with registration at 12 noon, Monday, Apr. 8 (Churches \$100, personal \$10). The conference musical and local programs will begin at 7 p.m. Each year the musical begins the conference with spirit and power. Tuesday through Thursday, an exciting program has been planned centered around the theme, "The Mission of the Church (Discipleship): Evangelism Beyond the Door," Acts 3. The conference will have a new feature this year: Evangelism in Action. There will be workshops each afternoon.

The public is invited to share in this conference. For local information contact: Dr. John Grant, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 47 Eagle St., Asheville, N.C. 28801, (704) 252-0515.

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Reynolds Tobacco company. "My schedule is as tight as it can be, but what this program does for kids is really important," Ruffin said.

Ruffin has chaired the campaign the last two years and said one of the significant factors about the campaign is that 80 percent of the money raised comes from the African-American community.

"People get the satisfaction of giving something back to the community," said Ruffin. "It is very seldom that when you ask someone to give to the campaign, they say no. They may not be able to give as

much but they give. We have exceeded our goals for this program every year and you can see the pride in the faces of our people in knowing that they have helped children in our community."

Tommy Gavin, chair of the Winston Lake YMCA board, said that the "Y" is on solid ground and that the money raised in the campaign is part of the planned budget to carry out various programs. Those programs include summer camp, youth basketball, day care, tutorial, and the Black Achievers, to name a few.

"The money can be used to offset costs for underprivileged kids. Its a worthwhile program where there is an obvious need," Gavin said. "With the economy being what it is, we have to work hard. And with Norm leaving us to take the job in Atlanta, we need to be sure we redouble our efforts."

He said even though Joyner is leaving shortly, he has worked just as though he was going to be around when the campaign ends. "I really appreciate that," Gavin said. "He's just a super person."

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