

Mecklenburg Wins Two New Achievement Awards

Mecklenburg County has been named the winner for two New County Achievement Awards in a national competition sponsored by the National Association of Counties (NACo).

Mecklenburg won the awards for its County Police

Planning Section and its Volunteer Services Program in the Social Services Department. NACo Achievement awards are presented to counties for outstanding service to citizens and significant contributions to the cause of efficient, modern county government.

In announcing the two local award winners, NACo President Gil Barret said, "NACo is proud to salute Mecklenburg County for its admirable efforts to improve county government. We believe county government in the United States is an in-

creasingly important level of government because it is large enough to cope with complex, area-wide problems, yet small enough to be truly accountable to its citizens. Award winning programs prove our belief."

The creation of the planning section of the Mecklenburg County Police Department has helped in providing information and coordination to the department, as well as seeking outside assistance, to carry on new programs. The establishment and implementation of the functional units system within the Police

Department was assisted by the creation of the planning section. This section has allowed officers to circulate among bureaus to get a broad knowledge of the overall operation of the police department. Millard E. Covington is director of the planning section.

The Volunteer Services Program is an extensive project that was established to complement the activities of the County's Social Services Department. It includes a "friendly visitor program," a tutoring program and day care volunteer share-a-trip programs.



ROBERT DAVIS III
.....To enter Law School

Robert Davis

To Receive

B.A. Degree

Robert L. Davis, III will graduate from Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia on Tuesday, May 21. Baccalaureate Service will be held Sunday, May 19, at 3 p.m. on the University Campus.

He will receive the Bachelor of Arts Degree. He plans to enter law school upon graduation. One of his poems was published in an Anthology of Who's Who in College Poetry.

Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Davis, Jr. of 2905 Remington Street. His father is principal at Williams Junior High School and his mother is a teacher at Idlewild Elementary School. His sister, Mrs. Sherry Davis Young, is a teacher in the Atlanta School System.

Pooch

Permits

On Sale

On May 27 the city will begin its program of rabies inoculation and sale of dog tags. Since the rabies vaccine given last year covers a 3 year period, most dog owners will be needing just the new 1975 license tag. For dogs requiring rabies inoculation, clinics have been scheduled throughout the city between May 27 and June 28. Shots and tags are also available at all veterinary offices.

For the first time City dog tags will also be available from the Mobile City Hall. In order to purchase a tag, owners must bring with them the receipt from last year, indicating the date of the rabies inoculation and the tag issued. Newly annexed citizens should bring in the County receipt from the previous year. If this receipt has been lost, please bring in the dog's current tag as proof of inoculation. The price for this year's tag is \$4.00. The Mobile City Hall can accept payment for the tags by check (made out to the City of Charlotte) or exact change only. Dog tags can also be purchased at the City Animal Shelter, 2700 Toomey Avenue.

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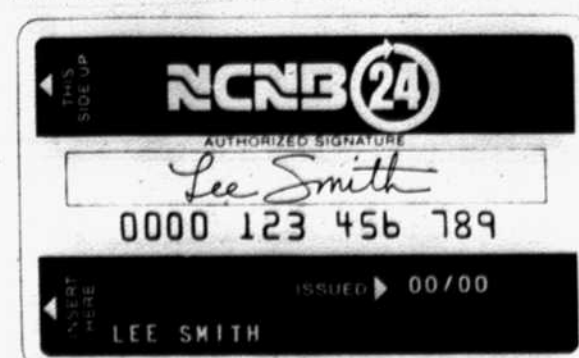
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