

New Black Group Formed At UNCC

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A new concept in alumni associations is being borned by graduates of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte (UNCC).

"The Black Association of University of North Carolina at Charlotte Graduates (BAUG)," said temporary



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president James Cuthbertson, a Charlotte resident is designed "to promote Black awareness and to complement the Black Studies Program."

"Our purpose is not to hinder the progress of the UNCC General Alumni Association," he said, "and it is not a reaction against the Association because of discriminatory practices."

"Our emphasis and desires are just directed in a different manner," he said, "which is to make college as pleasurable as possible for students at UNCC with emphasis on Black students."

"The organization which plans a full slate of activities during homecoming weekend began Sept. 22 when four former graduates, Jerry Springs, Brenda Hogue, Elaine Nichols, and Cuthbertson met to discuss the feasibility of such an organization."

"The initial response after we sent feasibility letters to former graduates spread all over the southeast section of the nation was so great," he said, "that we decided to go full-speed ahead."

"Full speed has included meeting every two weeks."

"At the meetings we have planned activities and are presently discussing a proposed constitution," said Brenda Hogue, a 1973 graduate.

"Jerry Springs, a 1972 graduate and temporary treasurer feels that the organization is needed to promote Black awareness at UNCC and to 'promote Black awareness in the community and the world and to act as a referral service for undergraduates by providing information on graduate and professional schools and careers."

"An initial project calls for the group to help Dr. Bertha Maxwell, head of the Black Studies Center at UNCC to get information for her Black Studies 350-F course."

"This course, designed to 'put the missing pages back in Charlotte-Mecklenburg's history' will seek to uncover black endeavors in the history of the area for a book to be published around Bicentennial time."

"Other temporary officers are David Sanders, secretary and executive board members Winnie McNeely, Jackie Sanders, Kenny Simmons, Willie Pinkney, Wyman Anthony, and Priscilla Grier."

"The officers are serving as a steering committee until permanent officers are elected at the 1st annual BAUG conference to be held the weekend of Jan 31-Feb. 1."

"The theme of the conference 'Try to Remember', will be displayed in a class night-social hour gathering on Friday Jan. 31, at 8 p.m. in the Parquet Room of the Cone University Center."

"On Saturday, plans include holding the organizational conference from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., attendance at the Aldephi-UNCC homecoming game at 8 p.m. and a semi-formal or formal ball at 11 p.m."

"A Sunday morning service featuring the Black Student Union Gospel Choir is planned at 10 a.m."

"The enthusiasm generated so far has warranted the establishment of this organization," Cuthbertson a 1972 graduate said of the group which plans to be incorporated early next year.

Dr. Arnold Ravin,

Famed Scientist,

To Lecture Here

A distinguished scientist in the area of genetics and evolution will deliver a biennial lecture at 1 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 19 in the Parquet Room at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

Dr. Arnold W. Ravin of the University of California at San Diego is an authority in the field of evolution. He has been a member of the American Choral Directors Association, National Association of Negro Musicians, Music Educators National Conference, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, and Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

Dr. Ravin is an internationally known director, has been called by a New York critic a "spirited and dynamic conductor with consummate control over his forces. He is a masterful conductor."

concerned with the progress of biological research society. The lecture is free and open to the public.

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Post Office Participates In Annual Christmas Show

Postmaster O. B. Sloan announced today that the Charlotte, N. C. Post Office will participate in the Charlotte Southern Christmas Show to be held at the Merchandise Mart, 2500 East Independence Boulevard, Charlotte, N. C., November 13 through November 17.

The Post Office will be located in the Old Town Section of the Show. This is the first year that the post office has been a part of the exhibits.

The Post Office will be a replica of a fourth-class post office located in an old General Store of yesteryear.

Customers may purchase stamps, cards and mail packages as this will be a full service unit with the exception of dispensing money orders and accepting registers. Stamp collecting items will be one of the main features of the post office along with postal related products.

There will also be a special section for children featuring a barrel mail box to mail letters to "Santa." Each child mailing a letter will receive an answer from Santa via the Postmaster.

The hours of operation of the exhibit will be 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. Sunday hours will be 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m.

Remember - 'tis the season to mail early.

School Board's Annual Report Available

Copies of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools' 1973-74 annual report, Flexibility and Choice: individualizing learning, are now available to individuals and groups within the community.

The report, the second produced by the school system, takes a look at what principals and teachers at the individual school level are doing to meet the educational needs of each student.

In his introductory remarks to the report, Superintendent

Roland W. Jones said: "In last year's annual report the emphasis was on the then-new administrative organization and how it would help the work of teachers and principals in schools."

"This year we look at the other side-the schools-at what teachers and principals are doing to improve learning by our children. I believe you will find the contents revealing."

Copies of the report can be obtained at the Education Center, 701 E. Second St., or by writing or calling the Communications Department, P.O. Box 149, Charlotte, N.C. 28230, telephone 332-5111 or 372-8620.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Moller 911 State St.....A Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy White 3628 Jonquil St.....A Boy

Myers Park's Band Cuts

Capers At Livingstone

Some one hundred and twenty students, including 50 members of the Marching Band, 40 Naval Junior Recruits Officer Training Corps members and cheerleaders of Myers Park High School were guests at Livingstone College Homecoming Activities, Saturday, November 9th.

The students participated in a 10 a.m. Homecoming parade in downtown Salisbury followed by being the guests at the homecoming game with brief halftime participation.

The second annual trip was coordinated by James Robert White, Guidance Counselor at Myers Park High School.

The Band was directed by William Flowers. The NJROTC was directed by senior student Lewis Holmes McLendon, Lt. Commander (who resides at 1512 Runnymede Lane) with staff assistance by Chief James Johnson, a recent addition to the Myers Park High School staff.

R. Frank Rozzelle is the Principal.

Lost Certificates May Not Deter Your Benefits

Don't let a lost birth certificate or marriage license deter you from seeking benefits, the Veterans Administration today advised eligible veterans, dependents and survivors.

Officials said less formal proof of marriage and birth have been acceptable since 1971 when this information is needed to establish claims for bigger checks.

Formerly the VA required all statements of marriages and births to be supported by formalized documentary evidence, it was noted.

It was also pointed out a veteran's or widow's certified statement of marriage now is sufficient on applications for compensation and education benefits for veterans, widows and orphaned children-provided neither he nor his wife has been married before and VA has no contradictory information of file.

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