Eric Moore ....On A Honor Roll

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### Spelling Bee Contest

By Teresa Simmons Post Managing Editor

Making all "A's" simply hasn't been enough for 11-year-old Eric Moore. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Moore also won the Spelling Bee contest for fifth graders at Thomasboro Elementary School, plays football, baseball and basketball and has had six years of perfect attendance. He also sold \$870 worth of candy for the PTA Fund this year.

Next semester Moore will be a sixth grader at Northwest Middle School. Since he loves to read and has made it a habit to study each day after school, he will most likely continue to make excellent grades.

Dorothea B. Ashford, grandparent to Moore is extremely proud of her grandson. He, along with his sister, Jacquoia, and brother, Jeremy, represent the sixth generation of his family at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church. Rev. Leon Riddick is their pastor. At church Moore is a frequent student at the Sunday School.

Moore is a member of the West Chester Optimist Club teams of football, baseball and basketball. "My father has inspired me a great deal," Moore stated. "He has taught me a lot about all three games."

One professional player Moore admires is Sam Perkins. "I like his techniques, especially the way he shoots the ball."

Playing professional basketball is part of Moore's ambition. "Different sports are my hobbies," Moore continued.

In addition to studying every day during school term, Moore also practices his sports at least three times weekly. By selling \$670 worth of candy you could guess that Moore is a born salesman. (His fifth grade class, taught by Joyce Gilbert, won first prize in the candy competition.) He is also wise when it comes to handling money. "The money I have is in savings. I plan to invest it when I get older." Moore has sold cans and bottles to accrue his savings.

Moore is one special young man. So look out, sports world, look out, Wall Street, and look out, academic scholars. Eleven year old Eric Moore is making a statement at an early age and the future holds an even larger one for him.

#### Charlotte Baby

# Pageant Registration Is Open To All

Calls for beautiful babies went out today according to Sylvia Hargett, president of the Regular Veterans

Association Auxiliary Post 9.

The 1984 Charlotte Baby Pageant is open to all children of the Greater Charlotte area ranging in age from one month to six years, Mrs. Hargett stated. The children registered in the beauty division will be judged strictly on beauty of form and features. Beauty winners will be determined by impartially selected judges.

The pageant will conclude with a gala coronation on Monday, August 6, at 7 p.m., at the Park Center.

Mrs. Hargett urges interested parents to register their children (at no cost) by dropping in at Baby Pageant Headquarters, located in Charlotte at 5110 Wilkinson Blvd., Wednesday through Monday, 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Children may also be registered by calling Pageant Headquarters at 704-394-6104

There will be first, second, and third place beauty winners chosen from leach age class. Trophies, rosette ribbons, and diplomas will also be awarded to Beauty Winners. Special awards will also be given for a "Personality Kiddie," "Champion Chubby," and "Dimpled Darling." An added feature of the Pageant will be a Diaper Derby where fathers will compete against one another for

a trophy in a Diaper Pinning Race.

The Regular Veterans Association, the oldest veterans organization in America, is an association of active, retired, disabled and honorably discharged members of the Armed Forces of the United States, who served in war or beace. The RVA was formed rimarily to aid and assist veterans ho were disabled and or retired, d its recognized by the Veterans impinistration and retains its

## Citicorp And UNCF Announce New Program

Capahosic, Va., - Citicorp and the United Negro College Fund announced a scholarship program for undergraduates at UNCF colleges that will begin this fall and build to 80 students and \$200,000 a year in aid by 1987.

The Citicorp Fellows program was announced here at the annual meeting of presidents of the 42 UNCF colleges by Citicorp Group Executive Edwin P. Hoffman, and UNCF President Christopher F. Edley.

The program will start with 20 freshmen this year, and add 20 each year at the freshmen level, reaching 80 freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors by 1987 and continuing at that level into the future. Students will be chosen on the basis of academic performance and

financial need. Each will receive \$2,500 a year for each of the four

years of undergraduate study, representing about half the annual tuition, room and board at UNCF colleges.

Each also will have a Citicorp officer living and working near UNCF schools the students attend. They will counsel and advise students on careers in business, as well as professions and special interests. For instance, the first year students may want assistance in learning how to manage their time in classroom and other campus activities. In later years, they may want help in sharpening their interview skills prior to an

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