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ERIN WILLIAMS

...Open minded and positive

Beauty Of Week

Williams Describes Her Attitude About Her Job

By Jalyne Strong
Post Staff Writer

"I'm very comfortable working in operations for the bank," commented Erin Williams describing her attitude about her job. Erin is a PM Proof Supervisor with Southern National Bank in Charlotte.

"The work is challenging. There's always something different to do," she explains. "The business is growing. There's a lot of young people involved. There's plenty of growth potential."

To have worked with a company for one year and to already be a supervisor at a young age definitely is rapid growth. Erin says she received much of her experience working for First Citizens Bank before coming to Southern National. "I got in on the ground floor and I plan to take it to the top," she points out.

Erin describes herself as easy-going with an innate love of people. "I'm very flexible. I like to make people feel at ease," she admits. And these are traits that enhance her abilities as the supervisor of 20 young women in her department.

Erin knows that there can be major difficulties being a supervisor of such a large crew. "To deal with so many different personalities, I use open communication as my main resource," she tells. "Communication is the backbone. Plus I'm open-minded and I keep a positive attitude."

"I make sure all the girls are happy. I don't dare ask them to do anything that I wouldn't do," she assures.

"If things go wrong, then constructive criticism is necessary," relates Erin putting emphasis on the word constructive. "I tell the girls, if you're not making any mistakes then you are not doing anything. You learn from your mistakes."

"I don't get down about anything. I know I can get above it," she states.

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Black Lawyers Urge Blacks To Withdraw Monies From NCNB

Recently, Irving Joyner, President of the North Carolina Association of Black Lawyers, called for a statewide campaign to urge blacks to withdraw their monies from NCNB to protest the bank's financial support of the racist government of South Africa, as well as "the racial insensitivity articulated by Hugh McColl, Chairman of NCNB."

At about the same time, North Carolina National Bank issued a statement modifying its position with regard to loans to the South African government and its agencies. Whether this modification will have any effect on the NCABL's campaign remains to be seen, although one source in Charlotte had his doubts.

In the interest of fairness, we are printing both statements as presented by Irving Joyner and Rusty Page, Senior Vice President and Director of Corporate Communications, NCNB.

FROM NCABL STATEMENT: Joyner expressed his dismay at McColl's statements (concerning his "love" for the South African government) and NCNB's affirmative efforts to aid South Africa. "I don't feel that blacks and other people of good will should or would support the use of their monies to support racist policies. People who are concerned about this situation should close out their accounts at NCNB and then urge everyone that they are in contact with to follow this example," said Joyner.

"McColl is the spokesperson for NCNB and his remarks are obviously intended to convey the corporate position and policy of that institution. Blacks should not allow their resources to be used to support racism in South Africa or to endorse racial bias and prejudice in the United States," continued Joyner.

Joyner has been in contact with over 100 black leaders to solicit their support in this deinvestment campaign. "It is time that black people in North Carolina take a stand against this blatant support of racism," said Joyner.

NCNB STATEMENT: NCNB continues to believe that financing trade

and economic growth of businesses in South Africa is in the best interest of all South Africans. We do not condone or support in any way the policies of apartheid, and we do not view our doing business in South

Africa as direct or indirect support of the government or its apartheid policies.

The issue is complex and subject to intense feelings, however, and we are concerned that it not become a divisive force within our communities.

We have therefore adopted a policy that precludes further loans to the South African government or its agencies.



ZOEL AND ESTHER HARGRAVES
....Committee chairpersons

LDF Dinner Here April 13 Is Viewed As A Political And Educational Challenge

Approximately 200 reservations have already been made for the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund (LDF) dinner, according to preliminary reports by the Fund's North Carolina Committee.

Esther Hargrave, who co-chairs the North Carolina fundraising event with her husband Zoel, says that reservations have been coming in steadily since the campaign kicked off

about two weeks ago.

Congressman Walter E. Fauntroy of Washington, D.C. will be the speaker. Fauntroy represents the District of Columbia in the U.S. House of Representatives and is a noted leader in the civil rights movement.

The dinner will be held April 13 at the Adam's Mark Hotel. A reception will begin at 5:45 p.m. with the dinner following at 7 p.m.

"Mount Carmel Baptist, Friendship Baptist and First United Presbyterian churches have already reserved multiple tables and are excellent examples of Black churches providing leadership. These churches as well as many others that have been supportive through the years make sure that members of their congregation are represented," Mrs. Hargrave commented.

This event is more than a fundraiser. It is an orientation on awareness of issues LDF and Blacks are facing. "We see this event as a means of educating the masses — and where do we get a good cross section of all our citizens? In the churches, of course," Mrs. Hargrave continued.

Mrs. Hargrave sees this as a political and educational challenge as well as a chance for folks to come out and find out what The Legal Defense Fund is all about. Congressman

Fauntroy can provide first-hand information on the issues and about President Ronald Reagan. "We all need to hear what he has to say," she suggested.

Mrs. Hargrave is not only hopeful that more churches will purchase tickets but that clubs and organizations will also. "We will have a good showing of individuals that have provided support through the years. But most of these are adults," she informed. "It would be wonderful if more groups would reserve some spaces for some of our young people. They need to know what is in their future and how they can prepare for it."

The dinner has been moved to a larger facility this year so that more people can be accommodated. Since the fund is now headed by Julius Chambers (former Charlotte attorney who is most noted for his efforts to help desegregate the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools) Charlotteans should show their support of him and the programs of the LDF.

Want to Attend? The Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. Fundraising Dinner will be April 13 at the Adam's Mark Hotel. There are three categories of sponsors: Benefactor (\$250) table of 8; Sponsor (\$100) two tickets; and Individual (\$30). For reservations or more information, call 399-8897.

Dole Allocates \$12.5

Million For Minorities

Secretary of Transportation Elizabeth Hanford Dole has announced the allocation of \$12.5 million to help fund a nationwide program of job training and business development for minority construction workers and disadvantaged highway contractors.

The FY 1985 funds were distributed to the states under the Federal Highway Administration's "Supportive Services" program to aid state-run training to teach construction labor skills to minorities, women, and

economically disadvantaged individuals. The funds will also help disadvantaged businesses to participate more fully in highway construction projects.

Approximately \$8.4 million of the \$12.5 million allocation for 1985 will be available to states for educating disadvantaged contractors in business management techniques, as well as assisting firms in becoming more competitive in bidding for Federal-aid highway contracts.



Rev. Gene E. Gilmore
Host pastor



Dr. A.E. Campbell
Crusade Leader

Houston, Texas. His pastoral experience includes past ministries at three churches in Texas plus his present ministry in Ohio. Dr. Campbell has been extensively involved in several church affiliations and in his community. For his efforts he has been honored with several awards, specifically, National Church Magazine's Minister of the Year 1980.

Temple Chapel Baptist Church is located at 900 September Lane in Charlotte.

Rev. Gilmore extends an invitation to the public to, "Come hear what this man of God has to say," during Temple Chapel Baptist's Crusade week. Rev. George Lowery, Pastor of Greater Mt. Zion Baptist Church, will be guest speaker on Sunday, March 10.

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