

## Bond Committee Named

Mecklenburg County Commissioners chairman Carla E. DuPuy and vice chairman T. Rodney "Rod" Autrey announced the appointment of a citizens committee to promote the passage of a \$113,750,000 County bond package on November 5.

Edwin B. Peacock, former chairman of the board of County Commissioners and Charlotte City Council member, will serve as chairman of the bond committee. The vice chairman will be Sarah Stevenson, member of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education, and Malcolm T. "Mal" Murray Jr., executive vice president of First Union National Bank and a member of the 1983 Citizens Capital Improvements Program Committee.

James W. Thompson, executive vice president of NCNB Corp., will serve as finance chairman of the committee, and the treasurer will be John D. Lewis, managing partner, Arthur Andersen Co., and incoming president of the Greater Charlotte Chamber of Commerce.

The following persons will serve on the committee, leading the efforts to promote specific items included in the bond package:

-Solid waste disposal projects -

### Welfare Leadership

Chapel Hill - The National Child Welfare Leadership Center of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Social Work has received a three-year \$1.2 million grant from the Edna McConnell Clark Foundation to strengthen child welfare leadership nationwide.

The grant was preceded by a similar \$1.2 million gift establishing the center in 1982.

"With the Clark Foundation's continuing support, and with other funds we have received, the center can become an important source for child welfare leaders across the country in helping them provide better services for abused and neglected children and their families," Dr. John Turner, dean of the School of Social Work, said.

The National Child Welfare Leadership Center was designed to improve child welfare programs in the United States by strengthening the ability of administrators in both public and private agencies to deliver competent and effective services.

The center provides training to top and mid-level managers of child welfare programs nationally; promotes innovative approaches to delivering services to children and families and develops pilot programs where these approaches do not exist; and works to build a strong network nationally of child welfare leaders who can respond to critical issues and work for client needs.

The Clark Foundation, based in New York City, supports projects in areas such as children's services, criminal justice, employment services and tropical diseases.

### Hot Lunch Program

The Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation Department and the Hot Lunch Program for the Elderly are sponsoring an OCTOBERFEST for Senior Citizens. This event will be held at Ramsey Creek Park, located on Nantz Road, off Highway 73, on Friday, October 11.

The opening ceremony will begin at 10 a.m. Participants must be 55 years old or older. There will be a variety of activities, centered around a festival atmosphere. Boat rides, guided nature walks, horse-rides, fishing, and sing-a-longs will be offered. Square dancing will also be performed. A cook out lunch will be prepared by the County's Hot Lunch Program.

There is no admission fee, but reservations are requested for individuals and groups by calling Dora Barringer at 336-3854 at the Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation Department. A raindate is scheduled for October 18.

### CPCC Registration

Final registration for fall quarter at Central Piedmont Community College will be Thursday, September 26.

Fall quarter classes begin October 1, in a wide range of courses, including business and career training, high school completion, and liberal arts.

Students may register at centers on the main campus at Kings Drive and Elizabeth Avenue, and at area learning centers in Pineville, Matthews, Cornelius, and at Freedom Mall.

A complete schedule of courses is available on campus or at the learning centers. For more information, call 372-9887.

Of the 1,219 community colleges in the U.S., CPCC recently won recognition as one of the top five community colleges in teaching excellence and student success.

Mary McDaniel, director of the Piedmont Waste Exchange at UNCC and chairman of the Solid Waste Management Advisory Board; and Audrey Mayhew, former member of the Mint Hill Town Council.

-Schools - Jackie Shore, immediate past president of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg PTA Council and a member of the Governor's Commission on Child Victimization and treasurer of the N.C. Congress of Parents and Teachers; and Joan Zimmerman, co-owner of Southern Shows, Inc., and a member of the Charter Review Committee and the Airport Bond Committee.

-Natorium and high school swimming pools - Fred C. Thompson, attorney in the Parker Poe Thompson Bernstein Gage and Preston law firm, president of the Mecklenburg Aquatic Club, and chairman of the Aquatic Center-Swimming Pool Study Committee; and Ted Hartsock, president of OSI - The Computer Store and a member of the 1978 Parks Bond Committee and the Aquatic Center-Swimming Pool Study Committee.

-County buildings - Linda Ashendorff, vice president - sales, Synco, Inc., vice chairman of the Citizens Capital Improvement Program Committee, and a member of the Airport Bonds Committee; and Richard T. Williams, manager, Duke Power Investor Relations.

-Water sewer lines - Dr. Bill McCoy, professor of political science at UNCC and former member of the Planning Commission; and Sam Boyd, retired Seaboard employee and president of the Crestdale Community Association.

-CPCC facilities - Maggie W. Ray, teacher at West Charlotte High School and member of the CPCC Board of Trustees; and Dr. David L. Hunter, group vice president - General Studies, CPCC.

Additional committee members will be named to work in the various divisions of the bond campaign.

The \$113,750,000 bond package, the largest in the County's history, includes these projects:

-Solid waste disposal facilities - \$99,500,000. The largest portion of these funds will be used to fund waste-to-energy facilities (incinerators), and the balance will be used for the acquisition and development of additional land for landfills and for a garbage transfer station.

-Schools - \$23,100,000. These bonds will fund the construction of five new schools, as well as renovations at several existing schools. The largest expenditure, \$7,100,000 will be for a senior high school in the southeastern area of the County, and the second largest expenditure will be for construction of Olde Providence Junior High School.

-Natorium and high school swimming pools - \$8,000,000. These bonds will provide for a stadium-size swimming pool at the Metro Center on Independence Blvd., and for swimming pools at three high schools.

-County building projects - \$6,500,000. These bonds will be used for renovations to the Marshall County Services center (formerly Sears-Roebuck building) and the County Office Building; to purchase space for the Election Office; and to construct a new motor maintenance facility and a jail intake center.

-Water and Sewer lines - \$4,600,000. The bonds will fund the extension of water and sewer lines to low-income neighborhoods in Community Development target areas.

-Central Piedmont Community College projects - \$2,050,000. These bonds will provide funds for a parking deck at CPCC and a Learning Center in North Mecklenburg.



Hanes Supports State NAACP - Members of Hanes Group corporate staff, from right to left, Pat Temple, vice president human resources, Elynor Williams, director of corporate affairs and Al Arrington, manager of employee relations and North Carolina NAACP state president, Kelly Alexander Jr., discuss the upcoming state NAACP convention which will be held in Winston-Salem October 24-27. Hanes Group also made a contribution to the NAACP's state office

operating budget. The state NAACP has recently had to absorb more of the operating cost of its office because the national office has not been able to absorb the cost as it has in the past years. Hanes has made contributions to the national, state, and local offices. Hanes group, which includes L'eggs Products, Hanes Hosiery, Hanes Knitwear and Hanes Printables, also made a contribution to the North Carolina state NAACP to help underwrite its operating budget.

## Domestic Violence Victims To Receive Help

Thousands of domestic violence victims in North Carolina can get help, thanks to grants totaling \$272,000 awarded to 43 community programs across North Carolina.

The grants are made available by the Domestic Violence Project and the Council on the Status of Women in the N.C. Department of Administration. Funding for the grants was provided by the 1985 General Assembly; \$70,000 of the total was part of the special one-time appropriation of \$200,000 in addition to the continuation budget.

"An estimated 212,000 women in North Carolina are physically abused each year, but only about one in 10 reports it," said administration secretary Grace J. Rohrer. "For the approximately 21,000 who

do seek help, these grants make possible the community services they so desperately need," she added.

The council received 54 applications requesting a total of more than \$670,000. Awards did not exceed \$10,000 each. Programs receiving grants must generate local funds amounting to at least 20 percent of the total funding requested.

Programs receiving grants provide services to domestic violence victims such as counseling, volunteer advocacy, emergency support in the form of transportation and housing, crisis intervention, shelter services and programs for children

as well as abusers.

For more information about the domestic violence program, contact Carey Fletcher, director, N.C. Domestic Violence Project, 526 N. Wilmington St., Raleigh, N.C. 27604, or call 919-733-2455.

## Mercy Appoints Public Relations Specialist

Kim Rickwood has joined the public relations staff at Mercy Hospital as public relations specialist. She will be primarily responsible for internal communications within the Mercy Hospital Holding Company, including the hospital, Mercy Home Care, Mercy Services, and the Mercy Hospital Medical Park.

Ms. Rickwood, 25, comes to Charlotte from southwest Virginia, where she was communications coordinator with Alleghany Regional Hospital. She holds a B.S. degree in communication arts from James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Va.

## Seminar For Women

Have you always wanted to get more education? WomanReach and Pfeiffer College are offering a special all-day workshop called "Go For It!: Making the Decision to Go Back to School," on Saturday, September 21, facilitated by Patty Jamison of Pfeiffer College. The meeting will be held at the WomanReach Center at 9:30 a.m. for coffee, then go downstairs to Pfeiffer College from 10-3 p.m. All services are freely given and freely received.

The WomanReach Center is a United Way Agency, and the facilities are handicapped accessible. For more information and to register, call a WomanReach peer counselor, Monday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at 334-3614.

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