CAF Gets Excellence Award

The Charlotte Area Fund has re-ceived the Director's Award for Excellence from the North Carolina Association of Community Action Agencies.

The award was presented by Joel New, Director of the Division of Economic Opportunity, Department of Natural Resources and Community Development, at the Asso-ciation's annual meeting in High Point on November 21.

The Charlotte Area Fund was honored because of its outstanding achievement in assisting low in-come families move out of poverty. The Fund exceeded goals in

Human Service

The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Community Relations Committee will conduct a survey in January to identify and catalogue all local human services programs sponsored by churches and other religious organizations.

gious organizations.

A directory of human service programs is scheduled to be published in spring 1986. The directory will enable citizens to determine the extent of church involvement in serving local community needs. It will also allow the service groups to see what additional services are needed which can be provided by the private sector.

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The Community Relations Committee is a group of 60 people appointed jointly by the mayor and chairperson of the County Com-

Property Taxes Due

The deadline for paying 1985 Char-The deadline for paying 1985 Charlotte-Mucklenburg property taxes is Monday, January 6, 1986. Payments received after this date will be subject to interest charges of two percent the first month and % percent every month thereafter until the bill is paid. Advertisement of unpaid taxes will occur after January 31, 1986, and additional cost will be added to cover advertisement charges.

Payments may be made by mail to the City-County Tax Office, P. O. Box 31457, Charlotte, N.C. 28231, or in person at the County Office Building, 720 East Fourth Street, For more information on your property taxes, call 336-2813.

Democrats To Meet

The seniors of the Democratic
Party will meet Saturday, December 14, at 10 a.m. at the home of Jane
Gallagher, 1123 Ferniliff Aid. The
guest speaker, Monroe T. Gilmore
will discuss the subject, the American Association of Retired People.
For further information, contact
Janua Pedigo at \$45,4400.

Muffin Workshop

The Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation Department will sponsor a Muffin Basket Workshop at McDowell Park, located on Highway 49 South, on Saturday, December 14, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30

Learn to make a muffin basket that measures 7"x11" with two side handles. The basket is made out of

reed and splint.
Register by Friday, December 6,
by calling Gail Kerr at 588-1436.
Registration fee is \$15.

Holiday Open House

Friends and supporters of The Relatives are invited to attend its 11th annual holiday open house Friday, December 6, from 12-2 p.m.

For more information, call 335-0203 or 377-0602.

battling poverty in the Charlotte area in a number of fields, in-cluding the number of people com-pleting classes in job skills, money management, and budget counsel-ling; and the number of people place

in permanent jobs. New also complimented the Charlotte Area Fund for its outstanding work with the Consumer Buying Club program, which has chapters in the Charlotte area helping low income families stretch their food budgets.

The Charlotte Area Fund, Inc., is one of 36 community action agen-cies across the state that provide a variety of self-help programs and opportunities for the poor.



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