

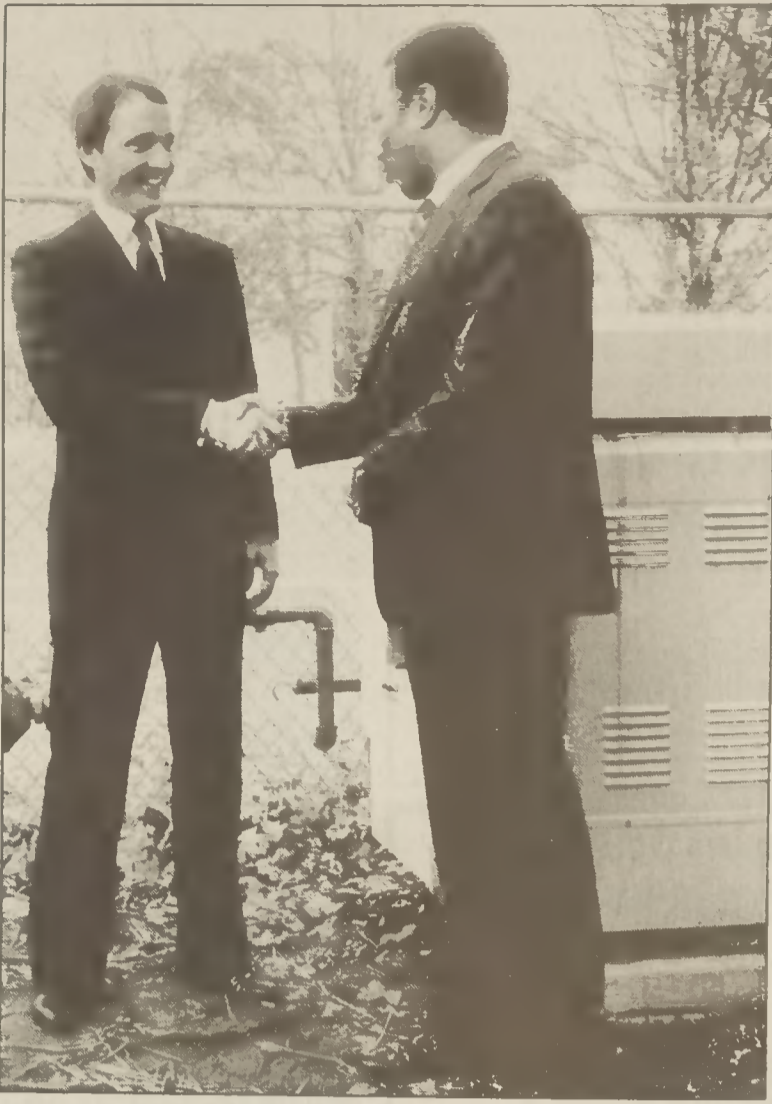
Energy Project Will Save JCSU Nearly \$200,000 Annually

Work has begun, at Johnson C. Smith University, on a project that will save the school nearly \$200,000 in energy costs each year. Commercial Energy Systems Inc. and Way Engineering Company Inc. (CES/Way), in a joint venture, will invest more than \$800,000 in energy conservation measures on the Charlotte, North Carolina campus. In a project arranged through a U.S. Department of Energy grant to the United Negro College Fund, Houston based CES/Way has entered into a performance contract with Johnson C. Smith to provide equipment retrofits, energy control systems and management services to be paid for from energy cost savings.

Johnson C. Smith University, with 22 major campus buildings serving 1,200 students, has an annual energy budget of more than \$560,000. Engineering studies indicate that a reduction in energy cost by more than one third can be accomplished. The agreement with CES/Way includes the installation of new, individual boilers to replace an obsolete steam plant, along with the addition of small hot water heaters, lighting retrofits and the installation of a computerized energy management system. These measures should cut costs at the school by more than \$190,000.

The performance contract also calls for preventive maintenance services and regular maintenance on all new equipment that will be installed. In addition, training of operations and maintenance personnel in energy efficient operations will be included as a part of the project. CES/Way will monitor the operation of the energy systems at the school and will continue to provide maintenance services during the life of the contract.

"This project became available at just the right time for us", said George Hedgespeth, vice president for Finance at Johnson C. Smith. "Our old system was on its last legs and we were trying to figure out what to do. Now we can replace it with a much more



It's a good deal all around. An energy conservation project underway at Johnson C. Smith University will save the Charlotte, NC school nearly \$200,000 annually. Commercial Energy Systems Inc. and Way Engineering Company Inc., as a joint venture, will invest more than \$800,000 in energy conservation measures on the campus. Here, Thomas K. Dreessen (l) President of Commercial Energy systems greets Dr. Robert Albright, President of Johnson C. Smith, before one of the individual boilers installed to replace an obsolete central heating plant.

efficient system that will more than pay for itself."

Hedgespeth praised CES for their cooperative approach to the project on the campus saying that the company had point-

ed out some additional ways to save energy dollars that were very advantageous to the school.

ADVERTISEMENT

JESUS CHRIST IS OUR VERY BEST FRIEND!

Read Your King James Bible, Pray and Thank God Everyday!

Don't Dropout Forever

If you know someone who is economically disadvantaged, has dropped out of school and is a Mecklenburg County resident, there's a flexible and affordable way for them to complete their education. It's called Basic Education.

The City of Charlotte and Central Piedmont Community College have put together four basic education and skills training programs that can be tailored to the specific needs of the dropout. Basic Education programs feature free classes, free books and supplies, free bus passes on Charlotte Transit, child care as-

College Funds For Construction

Workers' Offspring

Applications for a college scholarship program for students whose parents are employees of construction companies located in Mecklenburg County are now available from the Foundation For The Carolinas.

The Crowder Scholarship Fund offers scholarships of up to \$1,000 per year to students whose parents have worked for a Mecklenburg construction company for at least three years. Preference is given to children of employees of Crowder Construction Company, but others will also be considered. However, descendants of O. P. Crowder and W. T. Crowder, Sr. are not eligible.

The Crowder Scholarship Fund was established in 1986 by O.W. T. Crowder, Sr., founders of Crowder Construction Company in Charlotte.

The deadline for applications is March 1. To obtain an application, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with 39 cents postage to Foundation For The Carolinas, 301 South Brevard Street, Charlotte, North Carolina 28202.

For further information contact Marilyn M. Bradbury at 376-9541.

Subscribe Today! Call: 376-0496

HELP!
College Planning
ACT-FAF-
Forms Completed
APPOINTMENTS ONLY
CALL: 333-6499

Post Printing Services Offers Printing For
Business Cards, Personalized Stationary, Pamphlets, Flyers, Posters & Much More!
Call Us For Your Printing Needs
376-0496

ALLTRONICS
\$10 OFF
All Color TV or VCR Repair
We also service Microwaves
"FREE" Estimate on Carry-Ins
OFFER EXPIRES MARCH 3, 1988
7001 S. BOULEVARD 553-7658

Pic 'n Pay Shoes®
Week-end PRICE BUSTER
A celebration of spring savings!
Friday, Saturday and Sunday ONLY!

Up to the minute styling...
Women's versatile, lightweight casual styled with a flexible rubber ribbed sole... the perfect accent to summer fashions.

\$4

Choose from a big selection of clutches in the newest spring colors.

all Reg. \$6.97 to \$7.99...
Your Choice
\$4

Prices good - Fri., Feb. 26, Sat., Feb. 27 & Sun., Feb. 28 ONLY!

Shop these Charlotte, NC area stores...
1. Central Square 1324 Central Ave.
2. Loehmann's Plaza 6345 Albemarle Rd.
3. K-Mart Plaza 5933 South Blvd.
4. 3121 Freedom Dr.
5. Belmont Abbey Plaza Hwy. 273, Belmont
6. K-Mart Shopping Ctr. Hwy. 74 & 51, Matthews
...and Pic'n Pay stores everywhere.

MasterCard or Visa. Open evenings and open Sunday 1-6pm.

SCLC
Southern Christian Leadership Conference

Person's
YOUTH MAKING HISTORY
Sunday • February 28, 1988
6:00 p.m.
GETHEMANE AME ZION CHURCH
531 Campus Street

Keynote Speaker
Dr. Peter Relic
Superintendent Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools

Host Pastor: **Rev. George E. Battle**
CHOIRS • ORATORICAL RENDITIONS • ART

- Greater Mt. Sinai Baptist Church
- Little Rock AME Zion Church
- St. Marks Presbyterian Church
- University Park Baptist Church
- Getsemame AME Zion Church
- Ebenezer Baptist Church
- All Saints Presbyterian Church
- First United Presbyterian Church
- Silver Mount Baptist Church
- Friendship Baptist Church
- Mt. Moriah Primitive Baptist Church

Come Share and Experience With
The Youth of our Community

ATTENTION PARENTS OF STUDENTS "KINDERGARTEN THRU HIGH SCHOOL"

MECC '88

Don't let your children become "Computer Cripples" of the future. "Computer Cripples" are students "Left Behind-Without Jobs". Metro Educational can show you how children can immediately improve study habits, have fun while learning and make better grades while becoming familiar with the use and operation of computers. Metro Educational markets the best in educational software MECC for improving Math, Science, Reading Skills, SAT preparations, etc, plus the affordable (LASER) Personal-Tutor Computer, and self-help instructional materials.

Computer Compatible and only **\$399.00** CALL TODAY
With Monitor and Surge Protector \$598.95

METRO EDUCATIONAL SUPPLY & EQUIPMENT INC.
4016-C Wilkinson Blvd. (704) 393-1223
Waterfall Business Center and 393-1727

"I NEEDED A JOB...SO I DID SOMETHING ABOUT IT!"
"I ENROLLED IN THE **Medical Office Assistant** PROGRAM AT RUTLEDGE... NOW I'M LEARNING A LIVING."

SPECIALIZED TRAINING FOR TODAY'S JOBS

- Day and Evening Classes
- Financial Aid Available for those who qualify
- Small Classes
- Job Placement

REGISTER NOW!
332-2625 RUTLEDGE COLLEGE

I'm Ready For A Job!
NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____
ZIP _____ PHONE _____

610 E. MOREHEAD STREET
CHARLOTTE, N.C. 28202

ACCREDITED MEMBER AICS