

Hanes Group/Charles McLean Community Service Award



The Hanes Group/Charles McLean Community Service Award was established to recognize people in the Winston-Salem and Forsyth County community who provide needed services to the local area and who motivate others to improve their own quality of life.

Sponsored by Hanes Group, the award was named for Charles A. McLean, retired State Field Secretary of the NAACP, to honor him for his years of dedicated service not only to the NAACP, but to North Carolina and Winston-Salem.

The award, designed by Huff Art Studio, will be presented annually during the Freedom Fund Banquet sponsored by the Winston-Salem Branch of the NAACP. There will be four awards given in 1985, with only one award to be presented in subsequent years.

CHARLES A. McLEAN

Charles McLean grew up in the NAACP. His mother started one of the first branches in North Carolina in 1918 and McLean obtained his first membership while in high school.

McLean served as NAACP State Field Secretary for more than 28 years and was an active force in voter registration drives and the enactment of the 1965 Voting Rights Act.

In addition to his NAACP work, McLean has had an active business career. He also recently realized a dream that was twenty years in the making -- the building of a major shopping center in East Winston.



1985 Award Winners



ROBERT L. ELLER
Services to the Needy

Robert Eller has coached the local wheelchair basketball team for six years, coached the basketball team of the National Amputee Athletic Association and is presently in his eighth year as chairman of the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Special Olympics Committee.



REV. DAVID HEDGLEY
Long Time Service

In addition to his work with First Baptist Church, Rev. David Hedgley has provided voluntary services daily to the Crisis Control Ministry since his retirement in 1975. He is also active with the Yoke Fellow Prison Ministry and is involved with the NAACP, the YMCA and the Urban League.



MOSES A. LUCAS
Services to Youth

After 30 years with the YMCA, Mose Lucas has had an impact on the lives of many young people. He formed the Cadet Corps, a marching unit of boys and girls, in 1964 to build pride among black youth. He is a friend to all young people and works especially with those in need such as youthful offenders.



SARAH VERNON
Services to the Elderly

Not only has Sarah Vernon spent a great deal of time and energy with the Downtown Church Center, but she was active in establishing the Share-A-Home and RSVP programs. She is a member of the Forsyth County Council for Older Adults and serves as an advocate for grandparents' rights.

Join us January 10 to honor these winners at the
1985 NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet

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