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MISS VANESSA BRICE  
...Loves working with Children

## Vanessa Brice Is Our Beauty

By Polly Nivens  
Post Staff Writer

Introducing Miss Vanessa Karen Brice, The Charlotte Post Beauty of The Week. Miss Brice is the 18 year old daughter of Mrs. Lois Brice of 1819 Baxter St., the owner and director of Pigs Wigs Day Care Center, located at 1540 New Castle St.

Our Beauty is a 1974 graduate of Harding High School where she was a cheerleader, Ramette, and a member of the Health Club.

Vanessa and her family attends Mount Carmel Baptist Church where Rev. Leon Reddick is the minister. She is a member of the junior choir.

Miss Brice's hobbies are tennis and basketball. These are both strenuous activities which can be played either indoors or out. One can imagine the exercise Vanessa gets while participating in these activities. It's no wonder our 5-foot, 7½-inch, 140 pound beauty keeps her measurements at 36-27-38.

When asked how she felt about inflation and the rising price of everything, Vanessa replied "For Blacks it's terrible. We have always had problems finding jobs. Everyday since inflation has set in you hear more and more talk of blacks becoming unemployed. This makes it harder than ever for Black families to live.

Vanessa is employed at the Pigs Wigs Day Care Center owned and directed by her mother. She is Assistant Director and teacher of the 3, 4, and 5 year olds. Vanessa stated that she loves children and loves working with them

especially the four and five year olds. "It's something like being a second mother to the children," she replied.

"The children that are kept at our Day Care Center are treated to Arts and Crafts in the morning when they arrive. At 11:30 they have nap time. When they awake we have a period called Free Play. This is where the kids are allowed to do whatever they like. We usually let them play outside if the weather is nice.

Miss Brice plans to enter Central Piedmont community College in September to major in Early childhood Development. She also plans to take some courses in Health.

Her philosophy for life is to "Share with Others." In order to do this Vanessa feels you have to care for others.

Her favorite singing groups are the O'Jays and New Birth. Her favorite movie is "Lady Sings The Blues."

## Post Office To Observe Legal Holiday Monday

Charlotte's Postal Employees will observe Veteran's Day Holiday here Monday.

According to postmaster O. B. Sloan, the day has been acclaimed as a National Legal Holiday. There will be no regular delivery service but special delivery mail and parcels containing perishable matter will be delivered.

Mr. Sloan announces that a box service window will be open at the main post office from 7 until 9 a.m. Monday morning and from 8 until 10 a.m. at all classified stations.

A self service postal unit will be in operation at the Amity Gardens Shopping Center, American Bank and Trust located at 5930 Fairview Road and the Tryon Mall Shopping Center, and in the Main Post Office lobby. Stamp vending machines are available at all postal stations.

Mr. Sloan said normal service will be provided Saturday and that collection will be made in main traffic arteries and at all air mail collections plus collections in business areas.

Special delivery service will be provided Sunday as will the usual Sunday box service.

## President Ford Appointee

# Dr. Leon Sullivan Named To National Manpower Commission

### 13 Charlotteans To Attend

### Household Meet

Thirteen of the 35 members from the Charlotte Chapter of the National Committee on Household Employment will attend the organization's third National Conference on Household Workers in New Orleans, La. this weekend.

They are: Mrs. Wilhelmina R. Adams, Mrs. Odessa Alexander, Mrs. Thelma Patterson, Mrs. Gladys Williams, Mrs. Julia Carter, Mrs. Dorothy Thompson, Mrs. Willie Mae Jant, Mrs. Dorothy Howard, Mrs. Bessie Calhoun, Mrs. Doris Wallace, Mrs. Sadie Glover, and Mrs. Sarah Chisholm.

Mrs. Adams is the first vice president of the National Committee and Mrs. Alexander is the president of the local chapter. Mrs. Adams will serve as the instructor for the Leadership Training Workshop.

The group will leave at noon Friday.

## Charlottean Named Blue

### Note Director

Dr. George Butler, a native of Charlotte, has been named director of the Blue Note Record label.

He is also the first black man to be appointed chairman of the Jazz Committee for the NARAS organization. His duties will include presiding over the choice of nominees for Grammy Awards in such specific jazz categories as, big band division, solo performance and best jazz group.



Mrs. Wilhelmina Adams  
...National Vice President



Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Mallory of Philadelphia, Pa. Present a plaque from the Johnson C. Smith University Alumni in Philadelphia to

Mr. Moses S. Belton, roses to Mrs. Belton and beautifully wrapped gifts to the couple. See other pictures on page 11.

### After 32 Years

## Moses S. Belton Leaves

## J. C. Smith University

"I have enjoyed my work immensely during my 32 years at Johnson C. Smith University," Moses S. Belton said gently Monday morning, following the announcement of his official retirement from the institution he loves so very much.

Mr. Belton was the center of attraction Saturday afternoon when more than 100 friends, relatives, colleagues and admirers gathered in the John-

son C. Smith University student union to give recognition for his long-time service to his alma mater.

The beloved gentleman has served the university well. A 1933 honor graduate, Mr. Belton returned to Johnson C. Smith in 1942 as Associate Dean of Men. The 1936 graduate of the university's school of Theology took on the additional responsibilities of Instructor of Religious Edu-

cation and Theological Librarian.

He served as Acting Registrar from 1946 to 1949 and Registrar from 1949 to 1950.

Mr. Belton is best known for his services as Director of Public Relations, a position he held for 20 years. In addition to the general publicity and public relations duties, Mr. Belton was also coordinator of alumni affairs, placement, student recruitment and the scholarship and loan programs. He also served as many as 10 committees during that period and was a member of the Administrative Council until 1970.

Born in the eastern part of Fairfield County, near Ridgeway, S.C., Mr. Belton was the fifth of eight children of Mr. and Mrs. David George Belton. He was educated at the Lebanon Presbyterian Parochial School and Harbison Institute and studied additionally at Columbia University and the University of Pittsburgh. Public Relations Workshops at the New School for Social Research in New York City and at Syracuse University.

In college he won the second award in a national essay contest sponsored by the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, third place in the World Peace National Essay Contest of the National Peace Committee, and the Junior Prize Oratorical Contest. He was president of the campus YMCA, chairman of the Kings Mountain Region of the YMCA, and member of the National Council of Student YMCA. He was also a member of the University Student Staff, the Bull Staff and a graduated cum laude in 1933 with majors in mathematics and philosophy and a minor in English.

An humble and modest man, Mr. Belton has served his numerous positions with dedication and distinction. He was a charter member of the Southern Regional Council and has served at various times as a member of the executive committee of the North Carolina Council on Human Relations, the Char-



Mrs. Odessa Alexander  
...Local Chapter president



Vernon Jordan Jr.  
...Guest speaker

### This Weekend

## Household Workers To Meet In New Orleans

Household Workers from 25 states and 30 cities will take part in the THIRD NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON HOUSEHOLD WORKERS to intensify their efforts to institute a Code of Standards, with improved wages and status, for their profession. The conference will be held at the Fontainebleau Hotel in New Orleans Louisiana. The conference will emphasize leadership training and the following topics: Organizing Workers in the South, Enforcement of Minimum Wage and Social Security Legislation, Utilizing

Public and Private Resources, Business Planning and Health Issues Affecting Household Workers.

Keynote speaker will be Carl T. Rowan, the former U.S. Ambassador to Finland and a distinguished journalist. Marjorie Fine Knowles, a professor at the University of Alabama Law School and the former Executive Director of the Joint Foundation Support in New York, will conduct a workshop on Locating Private Funding Sources. Other guest confirmed at this time include Carmen Maymi, Director of

the Women's Bureau in the U.S. Department of Labor and William Tutman, a leadership training expert who has worked with the Peace Corps and Teacher Corps.

Household workers, who are commonly referred to as domestics, number 1.5 to 3 million. Their median annual income has been around \$2,000. Almost 97-98 percent of all household workers are women, and most of these women are at least partly self-supporting, while many

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## Move Gives New Hope To Needs Of Blacks

In an historic breakthrough for Black Americans, Dr. Leon Sullivan, founder and Chairman of the Board of Opportunities, Industrialization Centers (OIC) of America and OIC International, was appointed last week by the President of the United States, the Honorable Gerald Ford, to serve on a policy formulation and advisory commission created by the 1973 Manpower Law. Since Black Americans are today suffering the highest unemployment rate and have the largest percentage of unskilled workers in the workforce, the presence of a Black American on this particular commission gives some hope that the needs of Black will be considered in the planning stage instead of as an afterthought.

Other members of the Commission include: Eli Ginzberg, of New York City; Rudolph A. Altshuler, of Whittier, California; Dorothy Ford, of Whittier, California; John V. Kling, of St. James, New York; Barbara Keenan, of Durham, North Carolina; John H. Lyons, of Baltimore, Maryland; Tom Moore, Mayor of Columbia, South Carolina; Porter, of East Lansing, Michigan; and Milton L. Rock, of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Sullivan will sit with the Secretary of Defense, Secretary of HEW, Secretary of Labor, Secretary of Agriculture, and Administrator of Veterans Affairs, who serve as ex-officio members of the Commission. He will serve along with nine other members appointed by the President representing a cross-section of American citizens.

OIC, which now is operating in some stage of development in 200 communities in 45 States, has proven to be a demonstration project of how to make the new Comprehensive Employment and Training Act work for the benefit of poor people. Local OIC leaders have successfully sought the approval of more than 100 of the Nation's Mayors to in-

clude OIC membership plans for the development and training of manpower.

Free "Transit" is really on the move these days. The Central Charlotte Association is being assisted by various agencies in its efforts to bring additional bus routes to up town during the busy lunch hours.

A special "Transit" "Bus" is being provided throughout the central business district to give free bus rides from 12:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The new schedule goes into effect Friday, October 19. The new bus schedule is available at many locations up town, including the Information Desk at City Hall, the Knight Publishing Company, Duke Power, and the Charlotte City Council House.

The concept of a free shuttle bus has captured the imagination of Charlotteans over the past two years. Originally begun as an experiment in 1972, the idea of "moving" people, not more vehicles, through the city, became an important function of the central city Little Association. The new operation provides for more effective movement of those Charlotteans who have used the shuttle bus in the past and hopefully will attract even more riders as more people become acquainted with it.

## 1962 Second Ward High School Class To Meet Saturday

Willie J. Giles Jr. of 3601 Seamon Dr. has called a meeting of the Second Ward High School class of 1962. The meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Saturday at Mr. Giles' home.

For more information call 525-0104. Mr. Giles is inviting all members of his class to attend this "very important meeting."

## Men's Council To Hear Rev. Robert Walton

The Men's Council of Memorial United Presbyterian Church will observe Layman's Day Sunday during the 11 o'clock worship service.

Rev. Robert Walton will be the guest speaker. His sermon topic will be "The Lord's Business."

Rev. Walton, the pastor of St. Paul United Presbyterian Church is employed by First Union National Bank and is in charge of the Branch Bank in the Cameron Brown Building on South McDowell and East Third Streets. He is also President of the Charlotte Chapter of the J.C. Smith Alumni Association.

Vice Basileus (President) of Pi Phi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, he is very active in Political and Civic Affairs in this community.

Rowe Motley and Dr. Jack Brayboy, members of the Men's Council, will share the roster with Rev. Walton. Mr. Motley will act as Program Co-ordinator and Dr. Brayboy will introduce the speaker.



Rev. Robert Walton  
...Guest Speaker

The choir for this service, composed of the men of the church, will be conducted by Charles McRae.

All other duties for these services will also be performed by members of the Men's Council. The Public is cordially invited.

## TURTLE-TALK



Few of us get what we deserve for which most of us should be THANKFUL.