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## Learning Disabilities Meeting Set

A concentrated Learning Disabilities conference for teachers, parents and professionals will be presented at the Downtowner East, Charlotte at 9 A.M. on Saturday, March 22.

The mini in depth conference is sponsored by Gables Academy-Charlotte, one of the eight academies in the school system located in the Southeast. The academies are full day clinical schools for the remediation of reading and learning disabilities.

Dr. Richard L. Carner, Director of the University of Miami Reading Clinic and former Director of the Reading Programs in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School System will be featured speaker. Dr. Carner's topic is "Learning Styles of Children: Implications for the Reading Disabled."

On the program also are Dr. Zeldia B. Smith, Director of In-Service Education for the Academies, who will give "Teaching Hints for the Reading and Learning Disabled"; Dr. Edwin R. Harris, a clinical psychologist in Charlotte who will present a "Practical Diagnosis of the Reading and Learning Disabled"; and Mr. Jerald Moore, Director of Educational Disabilities for the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School System will present "Future Programs for Learning Disabled Children in Charlotte Public Schools".

For further information concerning the conference call Gables Academy, 1401 Queens Road, 377-5578.



MISS NANCY HOUGH  
 ...Attends Hawthorne

## Miss Nancy Hough Is Beauty Of Week

By POLLY MANNING  
 Post Staff Writer

Nancy Hough is this week's Charlotte Post Beauty. The 13-year-old Miss Hough is the daughter of Mrs. Mildred Hough of 2028 Renner St.

She is 5-feet-8 inches tall, measures 34-23-35 and weighs 115 pounds.

Nancy is an 8th grader at Hawthorne Junior High School. At Hawthorne she is a member of the Drill Team, School Newspaper, and a member of the school Zoning Plan.

Miss Hough was recently named "Miss Sweetheart Queen" of Hawthorne Junior High. She was chosen as a result of a tie breaker contest. She was tied for the honor with Miss Barbara Gladden. The tie was broken by voting and Our Beauty came out on top.

Nancy attends Wilson Heights Church of God. Rev. Odell Beasley is the pastor. She is an usher, sings on the choir, and is secretary for the youth organization.

Our Beauty would like to become a model in the future. If she doesn't make it as a model she would like to go into acrobatics. She also has hopes of becoming a member of Belk's Teen Board.

Miss Hough has as her hobbies swimming, gymnastics, and playing the piano. The inspiration for piano player came from her mother. She has been playing the piano for 5 years now and says she really enjoys it. Her piano instructor is Mrs. Blanche Oliver. "She's really good, stated Nancy. She has a lot of patience and is very understanding."

Miss Hough is born under the sign of Gemini. She describes herself as liking people, loving all kinds of outdoor activities and most of all crazy about clothes.

When asked if she had to be another person for one day, who would that person be, our beauty replied Latoya Jackson. "I would just love having all those famous brothers, being around them, and just being a part of their busy lives. Not being her, one day I would just like to meet them and spend a day getting to really know "The Jackson 5".

Jimmy (J.J.) Walker is Nancy's favorite star. "He is so funny, giggled Miss Hough. He is really into things that are happening today. He makes young people feel that they can make it to the top if they try."

There is no one special in the life of our beauty. "I'm only 13 years old and I feel there is plenty of time for that someone special. When I become 16 I hope to start looking and maybe I will find a real nice guy."

To Nancy we say Best of Luck, in all of your endeavors.

## 1243 W. Blvd.

# Mt. Sinai Baptist Church Moves To New Location

## County Has Public Job Openings

The Mecklenburg County Personnel Office is still taking applications for several public service jobs that have been made available through federal funding.

A spokesman for the department said today that there has been some difficulty in finding enough qualified applicants for the following jobs:

- Seven security patrol officers
- Four microfilm operators
- Ten Social Services eligibility specialists

To qualify for one of these jobs, a citizen must have been unemployed for at least 30 days and he must live outside the City of Charlotte. These are guidelines set by the federal government and they apply to applicants for jobs funded through the Comprehensive Training Act, Title VI (CETA).

Mecklenburg County Government has received funding recently for 34 Title VI CETA positions, and there has also been funding for 11 jobs through the Public Employment Program (PEP Temporary). Both federal programs provide local funding for jobs for unemployed persons. Several of the CETA-funded jobs in addition to those listed above, are still open and applications are being taken by the Personnel Office.

For more information about these jobs call the County Personnel Office, 374-2931. The Personnel Office is located on the fourth floor of the County Office Building, 720 East Fourth Street.

## Queen Road Closes

Beginning Friday, March 7, Queens Road West will be closed to northbound traffic between Hasings Drive and Princeton Avenue.

## At W. Charlotte High

# Shaw Chorale Society To Perform Here Sunday

The Shaw University Chorale Society from the Raleigh, N. C. school will appear Sunday in concert in the West Charlotte High School Auditorium at 3:30 p.m.

Prior to the concert, Dr. J. Archie Hargraves, President of Shaw University, will briefly address the audience. The Society, presenting the admission-free concert open especially for junior and senior high school students, will be performing their second concert of the day.

In the morning, they will sing at 11 o'clock at Park Road Baptist Church. The appearance is being sponsored by the moderators and pastors of the Lane Creek Baptist Association, Mecklenburg General Baptist Association, Mount Peace Baptist Association, the Mount and Catawba Association, and the Shaw University Local Alumni.

The Rev. L. D. Parker, is moderator of Lane Creek, the Rev. J. B. Humphrey of Meck-



Rev. Norman E. Kerry Cuts Ribbon  
 ...Warren Mallard Watches Approvingly

## O. N. Freeman Honored For Distinguished Service

By James Cuthbertson  
 Post Staff Writer

"I think that educational changes will have to be made in the future," said O.N. Freeman, administrative assistant to the superintendent, who recently received a distinguished service plaque from the National Education Association for his services as chairman of the Resolutions Ed-

ing Committee.

"We'll have to change instructional strategies to meet the needs of all the people we are supposed to serve and not just some. Teaching will be a concern of the total social community and we will have to begin providing young people with skills for earning livelihoods," said the 62-year-old educator who has been with the local system for 27

years.

"More people will have to be made functionally literate," he said.

The award was presented recently at a meeting of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg unit of the North Carolina Association of Education (NCAE). The committee of which Freeman is the first Black chairman, recommends basic policies to the representative assembly of the National Education Association (NEA) of which he is a lifetime member. The plaque was bestowed by James N. Harris, President of the NEA and Terry Heardon, Executive Secretary of the Washington, D.C. based organization.

Freeman lives at 1925 Erie St. with his wife Evelyn. He holds a B.A. in Biology from Tuskegee and an M.A. in Educational Administration from the Teachers College of Columbia University in New York City.

He and his wife have one daughter, Winifred Olivia, who lives in Washington, D.C.

In 1948, he was an elementary school teacher in the elementary school system. In 1954, he was principal of Morgan Elementary School and in 1957, he became principal of Lincoln Heights School, and in the summer of 1965, he was director of the federally funded Head Start program for the county.

He also served on the liaison committee for the merger between the NCAE and the North Carolina Teachers Association. He was also on the Board of Directors of the NCTA. In 1969 he became the administrative assistant Personnel for the local system and in 1974 he moved to his present position.

He is a member of Omega Psi Fraternity.

## 700-Seat Edifice Costs \$250,000

By James Peeler  
 Post Feature Writer

Redevelopment of Charlotte's First Ward Residential Section necessitated the relocation of Greater Mt. Sinai Baptist Church and has caused 42-year-old pastor Rev. Norman E. Kerry and his faithful flock of 638 members to hie a long row to the door of their newly acquired and occupied 700-seat, \$250,000 church at 1243 West Blvd., which they formally dedicated last Sunday.

"Inflation made it impossible to build," said Rev. Kerry last Tuesday, adding, "no agency would let us have enough money to build." "We looked at dozens of churches before deciding on this one," (the former Westover Hills Baptist Church). Rev. Kerry has been pastor of Mt. Sinai for 11 years.

The jubilant occasion began last Sunday at 9 A.M. when members of Greater Mt. Sinai - organized in 1933 - formed a motorcade and processed from their old location at 817 East 7th Street to the two-and-one-half acre site at 1243 West Blvd. that is now their new home.

They held their regular Sunday morning Church School Classes in their 26-room Educational Building with approximately 300 of the church's 638 members attending.

At 10:45 the entire congregation, led by Rev. Kerry; Warren Mallard, Associate Superintendent of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association; Byrd Jamerson, Chairman of the Deacon Board, Trustees, Ushers and Choirs, processed to the door of the newly acquired 12-year-old sanctuary where Warren Mallard presented the keys to the building to Deacon Board Chairman Jamerson, who in turn presented them to pastor Kerry.

After delivering the Dedication Prayer, Rev. Kerry cut the ribbon at the main entrance door and approximately 600 members and friends continued the procession into the spacious sanctuary for their regular Sunday morning worship service.

Rev. Kerry delivered the morning sermon and the service was concluded with celebration of the Lord's Supper.

In addition to the 700-seat sanctuary, and 26-room educational building, the property contains a youth hut and a 150-seat Fellowship Hall. It has, according to Rev. Kerry, been appraised in excess of \$250,000.

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## State Traffic

## Accidents

## Decreases

"The percentage of traffic mishaps reported in North Carolina for 1974, decreased compared with that of the previous year, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles Jake Alexander announced today. Preliminary data shows a 3.4 percent drop in accidents from 1973", he said.

Traffic accidents dwindled in all months during 1974, as opposed to those of 1973, except for the holiday and vacation months of August, September, November and December.

According to the 1974 data, injury accidents declined 4.1 percent. Accidents involving fatalities were the lowest in ten years. They were 17.3 percent less than the 1973 figure.

Pedestrian mishaps showed a 6 percent decrease while pedestrian fatalities fell 17 percent.

On the increase from 1973 were bicycle accidents. They rose a tremendous 30 percent during the 1974 period and posed definite concerns among safety administrators.

Of reported motorcycle accidents, there was an 8 percent rise, but motorcycle fatalities decreased by 14 percent.

## Chisholm Named Post's Church News Writer

The Charlotte Post proudly announces the addition of Clarence E. Chisholm Jr. of 223-B Hilo Drive to its staff.

Chisholm, 25, an advanced junior English major at Johnson C. Smith Univ. is the son of Mrs. Sarah Chisholm of 3634 Cornet Way. He is a first cousin by marriage to the famous New York City United States House of Representative member Shirley Chisholm.

He has also attended Medgars Evers City College in Brooklyn in addition to JCSU. At JCSU, he is Associate Edi-



CLARENCE CHISHOLM  
 ...Church News Writer  
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REV. M.B. McILWAIN  
 ...Publicity committee chairman

lenburg, the Revs. J. Arthur White of Mt. Peace, the Rev. James Palmer of Mt. and Catawba Association, and the Rev. Alonzo G. Caley is the head of the Shaw University Local Alumni.

Cedric Jones is the chairman of the Steering Committee for the event and the program coordinator. The Rev. Max B. McIlwain of Mt. Olive Baptist Church is publicity committee chairman.

The sponsors are hoping to raise \$5,000 via the event for



REV. NORMAN KERRY  
 ...Preaches First Sermon



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