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Black Caucus To Hold Political Workshop

The Black Political Caucus will hold a Voter Education Workshop on the campus of Johnson C. Smith University from 10 a.m. to noon in the New Science Hall on Saturday, Sept. 6.

Robert Davis, the president of the caucus, will be on hand to help register Charlotteans to vote at the workshop.

Also on hand will be William Hill, James Richards, Ms. Phyllis Lynch, Willie Stratford and special guests Mayor Howard Lee of Chapel Hill, who is running for Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina, and Harvey Gantt and Robert Walton, who are running for the Charlotte City Council.

Women Caucus To Hear

Claiborne

"Behind Closed Doors" or how newspapers endorse political candidates will be the theme of the Charlotte Women's Political Caucus meeting 7:30 p.m., Monday, September 8 at the Park Road, Y.W.C.A.

Jack Claiborne, Associate Editor of the Charlotte Observer, and Stewart Spencer, Editor of the Charlotte News, will explain what is involved in the endorsement procedure.

In announcing the program Caucus First Vice President Bobbi Snipes said, "Since many of our members are very interested in political campaigns as well as being curious about how endorsements are made, this seemed a very timely topic. We are pleased to have two people involved in that process explain what makes a candidate 'endorseable,'" she added.

CDD Plans

Neighborhood

Meetings

The Community Development Department has scheduled three Citizens Participation Neighborhood meetings for the week of September 15-19.

The meetings are for the purpose of presenting final proposals of the Community Development Plans for the three neighborhoods. The dates and locations for the meeting are as follows:

Grier Heights - Tuesday, September 16, 7:30 p.m.

Grier Heights Presbyterian Church, Sanctuary 325 Skyland Avenue

Third Ward - Wednesday, September 17, 7:30 p.m.

Mt. Moriah Primitive Baptist Church - Education Building 747 West Trade Street

North Charlotte - Thursday, September 18, 1975, 7:30 Johnson Memorial Presbyterian Church - Education Building.

TURTLE-TALK



A good listener is not only popular everywhere but after a while he KNOWS SOMETHING.



DELTA AIR LINES

SINGER NATALIE COLE ...Arrives For short visit

Pretty Natalie Cole Is Very Contagious

By JIM BLACK
Post Feature Writer

In 1950, when Natalie Cole was born, her father, Capitol recording artist Nat "King" Cole, was one of the industry's true "giants". Within the confines of her L. A. home, Natalie was inadvertently exposed to the spry jazzy sounds of Ella Fitzgerald, Sarah Vaughan, and Lamberts, Hendricks J. Ross. To her, music was an environmental facet of her daily childhood, as natural as sunshine and blue skies, but never overt.

Natalie's naturalness, her ease and grace, are contagious. She is confident without pretention. And yet the way in which she has grown up leads one to comprehend this and appreciate it...and be thankful that joy has found its way into the performing arts, and been translated onto her debut Capitol album *Inseparable*.

Many "beautiful people" passed through the Cole household. Pearl Bailey, Nancy Wilson, Count Basie, Harry Belafonte...they came and went without much ado. She recalls being awed by Belafonte, her first idol, and watching him swim from a hiding place behind a curtain. In 1973 she opened at the Latin Casino in N. S. for Jerry Butler and the Stylistics. Of that gig the Courier Post reported: "A bright new star is on the horizon at the Latin Casino this week. Her name - Natalie Cole."

It would be totally unfair to compare her with her famous

Masons Plan

Special Meeting

A special call meeting of the following lodges and chapters of the Modern Free and Accepted Masons of the World Scottish-Rite will be held at the Greenville Center at 4 p.m. on September 7.

All old and new members are urged to be present, by Grand Worthy Matron of North Carolina Sister Dorothy A. Howard.

father, Nat "King" Cole, because in time Natalie will be a star in her own right.

Ms Cole was in Charlotte Sunday to help promote her new album, *Inseparable*. Her stops included a half hour taping session at WCCB-18, with Val Grigg. A stop at the new Eastland Mall for a live appearance on the Jerry Lewis telethon on WSOC-9. A visit to radio station WGIV and an on the air conversation with disc jockey Slack Johnson. She said she doesn't get a chance to visit her New York apartment too often, but in time she hopes to be able to look back on her success and say it was fun and worthwhile. Incidentally, she's not married but anticipates that happening when the right man comes along. At the present however, her marriage is to Capitol records and her flight to stardom.

School Administration

Robert Davis Says Rejection Of NTE "Is Great Ruling"

An eleven-year fight by E. B. Palmer has resulted in the state of North Carolina's rejection of the requirement that all North Carolina teachers pass the National Teachers Examination (NTE) and a prominent Charlotte School administrator is happy with the decision.

The crusader, Palmer, is the associate executive secretary of the North Carolina Association of Educators (NCAE).

And the administrator is Robert Davis, the principal of John Taylor Williams Junior High School in Charlotte.

"I think it was a great ruling," said Davis adding that "I have always felt it was unfair to base a teachers' competence on an examination." The exam is the key and Davis thinks that the NTE along with other standard

NCAE Wins Overwhelming Victory For N.C. Teachers

Mecklenburg Republicans Set Meeting

The Mecklenburg County Republican Party will hold its biennial precinct meetings at 8 P.M. on Monday, September 8, Zach Smith, Party Chairman, announced today.

The meeting for each of the 107 precincts in the City and County will be held at one of six designated locations throughout the County. Smith said that six senior high schools had been selected so that registered Republicans would have to travel only a short distance to attend their precinct meeting.

The precinct meetings will be held at the following high schools: Myers Park, Garinger, North Mecklenburg, South Mecklenburg, East Mecklenburg, and West Mecklenburg.

Precinct meetings will be held to elect precinct officers and to nominate members for election to the Mecklenburg County Republican Executive Committee for the next two years. Each precinct will also elect its delegates and alternates to the Mecklenburg County Republican Convention which will be held on October 4, 1975.

Smith also said that any registered Republican who is unable to attend his precinct meeting may be nominated for election as a delegate or alternate to the County Convention by making written request to him at Mecklenburg County Republican Headquarters, 917 East Morehead Street, Charlotte, N. C. 28204 by 5 P.M. on Friday, September 5, 1975.

Republicans who know the number of their precinct can determine the location of their precinct meeting by referring to the chart below or by calling Republican Headquarters at 334-9127.

Smith urged that all Republican Headquarters for the location of their precinct meeting.



Director Herbert Thomas says NCAMC should become the spokesman for all minority contractors.

Help's On The Way For Minority Contractors

By JIM BLACK
Post Feature Writer

The Construction Industry, even in an off year, will realize a great profit. Those who work in this particular industry are going to be the beneficiaries. For many years however this industry closed its doors to minority contractors. It was because of this and many other facts that NCAMC came into being.

The North Carolina Association of Minority Contractors is a non-profit, educational association organized to help minorities enter the mainstream of American economic life through the construction industry.

Its director Herbert Thomas says it was born of the need of a local organization to provide education, training, and to speak in behalf of minority group builders throughout the state. It serves Black, Puerto Rican, Mexican American, Indian and Oriental American entrepreneurs in the building and construction industry as well as the crafts-

men they employ, and the minority communities in which they have their roots.

Thomas contends that NCAMC is at the core of the most practical movement for upward economic and social mobility in this state. Through planned and cooperative effort, the NCAMC mobilized

financial and human resources to make a vast contribution to local economy and eliminate many of the economic and social burdens associated with poverty and second class status for minorities in urban communities.

United Way To Set Goal

Goal for the 1975 United Way Campaign will be set by the United Community Services Board of Trustees at a 9 a.m. meeting Thursday, September 4, at the YMCA, 400 E. Morehead.

The annual fund-raising drive provides support for over 50 agencies and services

Some of NCAMC's goals are to increase minority participation within all segments of the construction industry; to act as a national spokesman for minority contractors and to provide assistance to minority builders in obtaining bonding as well as to actively initiate and seek out alternative methods of meeting performance - guarantee requirements.

The association, located at 347 N. Caswell Road is a relatively new one, but Thomas thinks that it can become a viable force in the Construction Industry.

in Mecklenburg and Union Counties. Last year's campaign raised \$3,170,469.

General chairman of the 1975 effort is B. Franklin Skinner, vice president and general manager of Southern Bell. President of United Community Services is Leroy Robinson, executive vice president and general manager of Belk Brothers.

Members of the 350-person UCS Board of Trustees include representatives from both United Way agencies

Three Judge Panel Rules Against NTE

E. B. Palmer, associate executive secretary of the North Carolina Association of Educators announced Tuesday the first North Carolina statewide ruling concerning the National Teacher Examination (NTE).

According to Palmer, the long fight waged against the NTE by the NCAE and the National Education Association has finally ended in the overwhelming victory for the teachers of North Carolina.

The decision to eliminate the NTE as a criteria for certification was handed down by Judge J. Braxton Craven representing a three-judge panel. Braxton, along with Judges Hainsworth and Dupree, declared the practice of certification of North Carolina teachers based upon NTE, cut-off scores unconstitutional and discriminatory.

The decision by the panel of judges provides an injunction for the state to issue regular licenses for the plaintiff-intervenor and all other educators who are qualified for licensing except for their failure to attain the minimum NTE score requirement.

It further requires the state to issue regular certificates to each teacher holding an "NTE permit" or "Non-standard" rating. Certificates will also be issued to any teacher who was denied certification or rating since the adoption of the minimum cutoff score requirement.

However, the landmark decision does not prevent the state from reinstating a written test which may require a cutoff score. If the state wishes to establish such a written examination, it must have a cutoff score which has been deemed valid in measuring the minimum knowledge needed for competent teaching performance.

Palmer said he "has been working since 1964 to eliminate the NTE and that this decision is one of the high achievements of his career."

The issue of back pay will be decided at a later date, said the state education leader.

Young Black Males Most Likely Victim Of Crime

According to a recent release of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration's report on a 1973 poll of 60,000 households and 15,000 businesses in the United States, you are the most likely victim of a violent crime in the U.S. if you are male, young and Black.

The poll also showed that you are more likely to be dissatisfied than anyone else in the U.S.

Blacks were more likely than whites to have been victimized by rape, robbery and assault, whereas whites were most likely to have been victims of personal larceny or thefts without the threat of violence, according to the report which added that most

Black victims were young Black.

The report also showed that of those polled in the survey, 13.2 percent of the Black population were crime victims while only 12.7 percent of the white population were victims of the same crimes.

The report also showed that Black women were victims of rape at a rate of 3.1 per 1,000, compared with 1.7 per 1,000 women for whites.

In households headed by Blacks, the report found, a "substantially higher rate of victimization exists for burglary, motor vehicle theft and household larceny." The rates were 21.6 percent for white households and 27 percent for Black households.



Robert Davis ...Local principal competent teachers back in the business.