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MISS SYLVIA ARLENA CRAWFORD  
...Northwest Junior High studentSylvia A. Crawford  
Is Beauty Of WeekBy Polly Manning  
Post Staff Writer

"It is exciting to me to be chosen as Beauty of the Week. It gives me exposure as well as giving the readers a chance to know me better." This is the statement coming from Miss Sylvia Arlena Crawford, this week's Charlotte Post Beauty.

Most girls fantasize about being chosen as some type of beauty, Miss Crawford is no exception. "I still can't believe that my picture and story is going to be on the front page of a newspaper," she exclaimed.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Crawford of 2717 Coronet Way. She attends Northwest Junior High School where she is a member of the band and at one time she was on the track team.

Sylvia's favorite subject is Science. She enjoys it because of the way the teacher conducts the class and because of the many different things they study. Her favorite teacher is Mrs. Nance. Sylvia likes the patience that she shows towards her students and the way she helps them.

Miss Crawford's hobbies are sewing and listening to music. She enjoys sewing because she can make the things she wants and listening to music helps to get things off her mind.

Our Beauty's favorite food is chicken. Her favorite colors are green and red and her favorite scent is grape.

Our Beauty, born under the cusps of Capricorn and Aquarius has a dual personality. The aquarius side is supposedly intellectual and compatible with most fire

## TURTLE-TALK



Sign on the back of a school bus: "Approach with care-driver under the INFLUENCE OF CHILDREN."

Squandering Of Taxpayers' Money  
Capitol Hill Conference Reveals  
Misusage Of Millions Of Dollars

## Directory Of Black

## Businesses Due Shortly

by Sidney Moore Jr.  
Post Staff Writer

Work on a second edition of a directory of black businesses is now being done by the Business Resource Center, an affiliate of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce.

A special committee of the center met recently to consider the distribution of 1,000 copies of the January 1976 edition of the directory and what steps should be taken to update and add to the information contained in that edition.

Copies of the directory will go to the approximately 400 businesses listed in it, 80 to members of the Minority Purchasing Council (another affiliate group of the Chamber of Commerce designed to assist minority businesses), an unspecified number of copies will go to business and professional leaders in the Charlotte community, 100 copies to the Chamber of Commerce and remaining copies will be reserved for later distribution by the center, the committee decided.

Harris Jones, manager of market development for the center, has staff responsibility for the directory project. He works with various committees of the center, area companies, and government agencies to develop ways to assist minority businesses in the Charlotte area.

Jones said the first step in fulfilling the function of the center is to know what businesses areas minorities are already in. He described the functions of the center as to help minorities own their own businesses, help strengthen and expand minority businesses, help minority businessmen become aware of the business opportunities available to them and to assist minorities in applying for business loans.

The directory will better enable the center to do these things, Jones stated.

Printed material on the services of the center listed five areas it specializes in. These areas are financial resources, management assistance, marketing, business development and professional development.

Jones, who played professional football for five years, is a native of Lake City, S. C. and attended Johnson C. Smith University.

## 109th Observance

J. C. Smith To Celebrate Founder's Day

The one hundred and ninth Anniversary of the founding of Johnson C. Smith University will be celebrated on April 4 at 3:30 p.m. in the University Church. Dr. James Hester Hargett, Co-Pastor of the Livingstone Avenue United Church of Christ in New Brunswick, New Jersey and member of the University Board of Trustees will be the featured speaker.

Rev. Hargett is a 1952 graduate of Johnson C. Smith University. He received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from Yale University in 1955 and his Doctor of Divinity from Colgate-Rochester Divinity School in 1975.

A native of Greensboro, North Carolina, he is married to the former Louilyn Funderburk of Lancaster, South Carolina. Mrs. Hargett is also a Smith graduate.

Immediately preceding the Founders Day Convocation there will be a ceremony of rededication for Biddle Memorial Hall and Carter Hall, two campus buildings which have been designated as Historical sites by the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Historical Properties Commission and the North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources.

The ceremony, which is scheduled to begin at 2:30 p.m., will include W.G. Lino, Class of 1916, Dr. Worth A. Williams, Class of 1917 and W.P. "Perk" Williams, Class of 1918.

Other participants will include Mrs. Mildred P. Alridge, representing the state and local historical agencies; Rev. Thomas A. Jenkins, Class of 1928, Seminary Class of 1931, Rev. H.L. Counts, Class of 1933, Seminary Class of 1936, and Dr. Joseph A. Gaston,

He indicated that the center would like to have more input from the community to make the next edition to the directory more comprehensive. He said the directory did not really begin to come together until a subcommittee of minority people gave their assistance. On that committee were Jacob Anderson, William Biglow, Oliver Blue, G. Jack Burney, Valory did not really begin to come together until a subcommittee of minority people gave their assistance. On that committee were Jacob Anderson, William Biglow, Oliver Blue, G. Jack Burney, Val Carter, Herbert Clegg, David Daly, Carey Dowd III, J. Edgar Duquette, Les Green, Clifton McClenny, Charles McFee, Larry Melton, Bessie

Reid, B.D. Rodgers, Robert Suarez, Isaiah Tidwell, Wendel Waldon, and Lummie Young.

Other assistance came from the Chamber of Commerce, Community Development Department of the City of Charlotte, IBM Corporation, Knight Publishing Company and PAED-LBDO.

Jones urges those who have businesses to contact his office about listing in the upcoming directory. He also said contacts about business assistance are also welcome.

## Miss Torchbearer

## Talent Hunt Planned

## For Sunday, April 4

The Charlotte Council of Alpha Pi Chi Sorority, Inc. will present a "Miss Torchbearer Talent Hunt" Sunday, April 4, at 4 p.m. in West Charlotte High School Auditorium.

Eleven girls, between the ages of 13 and 16, will be competing for the title of "Miss Torchbearer" through their talent presentations.

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MRS. GEORGIA BAILEY  
...Popular scout leader

## 42-Year-Old Scout

## Leader Loves Kids

WINSTON-SALEM. "I've been in scouting for more than 42 years because I love children and I know how much good scouting does for boys," says Mrs. Georgia Bailey, Cub Scout den mother with the Old Hickory Council here.

Mrs. Bailey, 61, was one of the more than 75 den mothers taking part in a Knights in Armor contest for Winston-Salem-area Cub Scouts sponsored by the local scout organization and RJR Archer, Inc. a locally headquartered company. Archer, which manufactures consumer wrapping materials and foil, supplied enough foil and decorative materials for more than 500 Cub Scouts to make suits of armor for the contest.

"I guess I really got interested in scouting when a local judge told me he almost never has a boy who was in scouting appear before him in juvenile court," Mrs. Bailey said. "I figures that any program with that kind of recommendation was more than worthwhile."

Mrs. Bailey, who was one of the first women to be honored with the Silver Beaver, one of scouting's highest awards for adult leaders, said she was "only 16 or 17" when she first

trained as a den mother. "We did not have as many adult leaders then, so as the boys got older, I just naturally followed along with that first group. Consequently, I have not only been a den mother, but was a scoutmaster and leader of an Explorer post," she said. "In all, I served 20 years as a scoutmaster or explorer leader for 20 years, and as a den mother of 22 years."

Many of Mrs. Bailey's former Cub and Boy Scouts are now grown and she says she is proud of the way many of them turned out.

"One of my boys, Robert Robertson, is working at the White House," she said. "Several are military officers, and some hold elected office in North Carolina."

Because of her longevity, Mrs. Bailey is now working with the sons of some of her former Cub Scouts. "In fact, this young man's father was one of my Cub Scouts, she said, pointing to nine-year-old Robert Lyles who was waiting for contest judges to check his suit of armor.

Despite her years of service, Mrs. Bailey says she sees no end to her work in scouting.

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Reports Says Intent Of  
Congress Being Thwarted

Special To The Post

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- A report documenting flagrant misuse of millions of tax dollars intended to fight urban blight and improve the living conditions of poor city dwellers was presented Wednesday, to Senator William Proxmire (D-Wisc.) at a Capitol Hill news conference.

The 130-page report -- prepared by the Southern Governmental Monitoring Project of the Atlanta-based Southern Regional Council (SRC) -- is the first independent comprehensive survey of the Community Development Act of 1974.

Joining the SRC in calling for Congressional oversight hearings on the new program were the National Urban League and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

George Esser, SRC executive director, said, "Since Senate Appropriations Committee hearings are scheduled to begin next week, we must insist that the Department of Housing and Urban Development be made accountable for these expenditures of public monies."

Monitoring Project Director Peter Petkas added, "We found that the intent of Congress is being thwarted. There is no other way to describe the misuse of federal funds under this Act than waste -- a squandering of the taxpayer's money that must be corrected."

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able both to federal taxpayers -- through HUD and Congress -- and to the local citizens whom the Act was intended to serve. "Perhaps even more important," Brown said, "local political pressures must be shifted in such a way that the needs of low and moderate income persons receive their proper weight in all local community development decisions."

According to William Morris, Housing Director of the NAACP, his organization's audit of local government expenditures in 120 communities across the nation reinforces SRC's finding that "meaningful citizen participation in the program is largely non-effective; that far too many expenditures under local government decision-making powers are going into projects that benefit more wealthy populations, rather than the poor; and that HUD lacks the capacity and willingness to assure compliance with the spirit and letter of the law, as the Congress intended."

Morris went on to say, "Now that this three year program is nearing the half-way mark with little to show in the way of productive results, it becomes a matter of extreme urgency that the Congress schedule oversight hearings without delay. Prompt and decisive congressional action is the only recourse, if the poor and disadvantaged people of the nation are to receive their fair share of the benefits promised in this New Federalism program."

"The NAACP is, of course, particularly concerned with the plight of the black poor, who suffer the added hardships of racial discriminatory practices by local officials. It is time that the federal government stopped 'winking' at biased local governments in the wholesale approval of applications which do not meet the strict requirements of the law."

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Carter Hall is a resident hall for men built in 1896. The original building was a gift from Miss Lorna Carter of Geneva, New York. Although the building has been modernized in recent years.