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MS. TONI FLANDERS MORGAN
.....Mecklenburg Youth Council staff member

Lovely Toni Flanders Morgan Is Our Beauty Of The Week

By Polly Manning
Post Staff Writer

This week the Post has chosen as its beauty Ms. Toni Flanders Morgan.

Toni is the daughter of Mrs. Marguerite Flanders and lives with her at 907 Yellowstone Dr.

Our beauty graduated from West Mecklenburg High School. While she was there she was a member of the dance group. After graduating from high school Toni attended the University of North Carolina at Charlotte where she was an early childhood education major.

She was previously a pre-school teacher, but now she is employed by the Charlotte Mecklenburg Youth Council where she teaches dance. She also has done study at Central Piedmont Community College in the area of communications and psychology.

The dance group at the Youth Council is composed of 9 girls and Ms. Morgan states that she separately wants some male students.

The hobbies of our beauty are horseback riding and playing tennis.

She is born under the sign of Libra and gives them credit for having a nice personality and a belief in fair play.

Ms. Morgan fondly recalls a time when she was a member of the Ron Davis Dancers.

"Ron Davis was a black choreographer who came to Charlotte to form a group," she explained. "His residence was at Johnson C. Smith and we use to practice over there. We traveled to such places as Virginia, North and South Carolina, Texas and the group even made a trip to Mexico which I wasn't able to attend".

She also was chosen as Miss Black Charlotte. "This pageant was a thrill for me and I

also feel as if it gave the black people a chance to come out and express themselves or see blackness expressed through us, the contestants. For her talent display Toni did a contemporary dance routine from the then popular Impossible Dream. After winning the local title Toni went on to Greensboro to compete in the state title. She was first-runner up to Miss Black North Carolina. She did a dance routine to Jesus Christ Super Star.

Toni's only ambition right now is to travel. She attends Ebenezer Baptist Church.

She has a two-year-old son, Philip, who she considers the sweetheart of her life. They really enjoy horseback riding since Philip is crazy about

horses.

Toni is very fond of Jim Kelly and states that sometimes she has the urge to go to Hollywood and look him up.

Toni has also been a model. She has done numerous fashion shows such as Wrangler Jeans, Tega Cay and some magazines. She was sponsored in a pageant by Schlitz and Budweiser and did advertising ads for them.

Toni's favorite T.V. show is Soul Train because she loves to dance.

She considers herself a good cook and loves to cook everything. Her favorite color is blue and she admits that the thing she enjoys doing the most is nothing because she rarely gets a chance to do this.

World Peace Body

Plans International Day

The presidential committee of the World Peace Council, the largest confederation of peace organizations in the world, declared September 6, 1976, to be an International Day of Solidarity with the Wilmington 10 and Charlotte 3, civil rights activists imprisoned for long terms in North Carolina. The action came at a meeting of the committee in Athens, Greece in late May.

The September 6 date was chosen to coincide with a National March for Human Rights and Labor Rights, to take place in Raleigh, N.C. on Labor Day. The march is being organized by the National Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression, which has been leading the campaign to free the Wilmington 10 and Charlotte 3.

The World Peace Council has national peace committees in nearly 100 countries in Europe, Africa, Asia and Latin America. The combined membership in the committees is estimated at several million. The Council played a leading role in the international campaign to free Angela Davis, the U.S. Communist leader, four years ago.

The Council statement calling for world support, "expresses its indignation with regard to the continuous racism and repression in the United States." It voices its protest and condemnation of the intensified attack of racist and reactionary forces now

New York Times Survey Says

Black Voters To Carry Carter To The Presidency

Rep. Jordan Takes Issue With Ford

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Representative Barbara Jordan (D-Tex.), in behalf of the Congressional Black Caucus, responded yesterday to statements made by President Ford encouraging segregation in private schools.

Mr. Ford's statements made recently on Face The Nation (CBS), also drew sharp criticism for other civil rights groups and organizations.

The following is the text of Rep. Jordan's remarks: President Ford's recent statement on segregated private schools--"That they should have the right to accept or reject students as they see fit", contradicts the Constitution--extends encouragement to non-Black citizens who continue their blatant disrespect for the law, as manifested through outright violence--and greatly intensifies all resistance to busing orders.

It is this type of statement--this type of attitude which serves as the catalytic force creating such incidents as Black men being beaten with the American flag during our Bicentennial year, or frightened little Black school children having to be escorted by law enforcement officials past throngs of violent whites.

Mr. Ford's statement is a political sham--a cheap rhetorical ploy during an election year to appeal to the worst instincts of a certain constituency.

The Congressional Black Caucus finds Mr. Ford's statement totally unacceptable, inexcusable, and void of sensitivity to minorities in this Great American Society. These statements by Mr. Ford hardly represent the kind of strong moral leadership needed in a President.

Coming Next Week

A special edition of The Charlotte Post will be published for distribution Thursday, June 24.

Included in this issue is a "Parade of Beauties--Then And Now" and a look at how some area citizens have contributed to the growth of the Charlotte black community.

Here Sunday Morning

Mount Carmel Church To Hear Dr. Malvin R. Goode

Dr. Malvin R. Goode former news reporter and commentator for the American Broadcasting Company (ABC) will be the featured speaker at the 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services Sunday, June 20th.

Sponsored by the men of the church, the day commemorates two annual observances--Father's Day and Men's Day.

A native of White Plains, Va., Goode became the first black network newscaster when he joined ABC in 1962 as a United Nations Correspondent.



REV. COLEMAN W. KERRY JR.
.....Mecklenburg County co-chairman

Rev. Kerry Joins Howard Lee Campaign

By Sidney Moore Jr.
Post Staff Writer

Former Chapel Hill mayor Howard Lee, now a candidate for Lieutenant Governor, of North Carolina has appointed the Rev. Coleman W. Kerry Jr. as a co-campaign Chairman for Mecklenburg County.

Kerry, pastor of Friendship Baptist Church, said a white person will also be named co-chairman to serve the Lee campaign. He said an integrated campaign organization is a major goal of Lee's.

"Mr. Lee's position is to represent all the people of North Carolina", said Kerry.

The newly named campaign co-chairman said a meeting will be called in the near future to name other campaign officials. He said the settling down of the Presidential race in the Democratic Party should give a number of people more time to spend on the Lee campaign.

Kerry feels that "Lee is kind of out front" and that the local

community seems receptive to the candidate. "People are stepping on-board everyday," said Kerry. He reasoned that people are attracted to Lee's experience, competence and reputation.

Kerry recalled that N.C. has had a rather moderate to liberal image around the country when compared to other southern states. He said in recent years, this image has suffered somewhat. He claims the election of Howard Lee to Lieutenant Governor will help regain this image.

Kerry was named to his campaign position in a press conference at Douglas Airport Tuesday morning. In making the announcement, Lee covered a few of the issues he considers important.

Lee proposed guaranteeing teachers cost-of-living pay increases.

Drug Pushers Called Public Enemy No. 1

Democratic candidate Ed O'Herron says that if he is elected governor he will work to guarantee mandatory prison sentences for anyone convicted of distribution of heroin or cocaine.

Speaking at a news conference here, O'Herron praised North Carolina law enforcement agencies for their role in combatting the dangerous drug problem.

O'Herron also pledged that as governor he will work to: -Prohibit the early release, work release or weekend privileges of anyone sentenced to prison on felony drug charges.

-Keep those convicted of felony drug charges in at least minimum custody to prohibit any continuation of their activities while they are in prison.

-Promote more coordinated enforcement programs between local, state and federal law enforcement agencies to search out and destroy illegal drug operations.

-Provide state funding for the SBI's special Drug Enforcement Unit, now funded by LEAA to work drug investigations in conjunction with local and federal agencies.

Blacks Chose Georgian By Five-To-One Margin

By Hoyle H. Martin, Sr.
Post Staff Writer

Black voters are going to be the deciding force in enabling Jimmy Carter to defeat Gerald Ford in the November presidential election.

This blunt statement is the conclusion drawn from the last significant national political survey conducted just prior to the final day of the long presidential primary season.

The survey, conducted by the New York Times and CBS News, "suggests", according to the Times, "that the black vote would be pivotal if the election for President were held today between President Ford and Mr. Carter. The Georgian was chosen by blacks in the survey by more than five to one."

The results of the last primary day (June 8) appear to confirm and support the Times-CBS News survey conclusions. In the Ohio and New Jersey primaries Carter continued to receive large black vote majorities.

The Democratic Party has traditionally been able to depend on big vote majorities among blacks. However, the black vote this year is particularly significant because white voters are nearly evenly divided between Ford and Carter.

Specifically, the survey suggests that Ford and Carter would receive almost an equal number of white votes, with the President probably having a slight majority. However, the addition of the black vote would give Carter a victory margin of six percent.

In reporting the results of the survey, the New York Times says, "One of the most striking things to emerge from the Times-CBS News survey is the potential impact of blacks. The whites divided almost evenly, 43 percent to 42 percent for Mr. Ford. But the blacks preferred the Georgian (Carter), 73 to 14. Although blacks made up only 12 percent of the sample, their preference was so lopsided that they gave Mr. Carter the final edge over Mr. Ford, 46 to 40".

Other developments that

appear to make the survey's conclusions even more significant are:

- Carter's Ohio and New Jersey primary victories have created a bandwagon effect and given him already more than enough convention delegate votes to capture the nomination on the first ballot.
- In addition to blacks, other major elements of the traditional Democratic Party coalition - party loyalists, liberals, organized labor - plus conservatives, have rallied behind Carter.
- A separate survey revealed that if Reagan fails to get the nomination, 40 percent of his supporters will vote for Carter in preference to President Ford.
- Many political analysts have concluded that the Republican Party is so divided that Carter can probably beat any GOP candidate.
- President Ford's lack of enthusiasm in the area of civil rights and his recent attempts to bring the "busing" issue into the presidential campaign would appear to add to the strong belief that blacks will again vote the Democratic Party ticket in large numbers.
- While blacks have the potential to elect a president, they can do the reverse if the political apathy so evident in 1972 is carried over into 1976. Four years ago only 52.1 percent of the voting-age blacks voted as compared to 64.5 percent of the whites. This appears to be the one major problem that Carter may have with regard to the black voter.

CCC Promises

Help For

Black Businesses

Help for black businesses "by all appropriate means" is one of the functions of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, according to a recent statement.

The chamber promised to "continue to support the project" See CCC on page 3



Ed O'Herron
.....Candidate for governor

smuggling ring. "I recognize and appreciate the outstanding work being done by sheriffs' departments, police departments, the SBI and highway patrol, the Drug Enforcement Administration, and the United States Customs Patrol in combatting the distribution of such poison," he said.

"I also recognize that the battle is far from over, the dangerous drugs are still readily available and are causing much misery and other crimes throughout the state. Illegal drug distribution is the biggest money-maker for criminals in North Carolina today, and profits are being invested in other types of illegal activities."

Real Estate Brokers

The National Association of Real Estate Brokers and the Carolina Builders and Realtists will sponsor a meeting at the Downtowner Motor Inn Friday from noon until 6 p.m. and classes from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday.

George Monk, regional Vice President of the Association will speak to the group.



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