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# Mikkelson To Head "Year Of The Student" Activities

Charlotte-Mecklenburg School Superintendent Roland W. Jones today announced the appointment of Dr. James E. Mikkelson as director of the 1976-77 "Year of the Student" activities.

Mikkelson, human relations specialist, replaces Calvin C. Davis, former administrative assistant for pupil rights and responsibilities, who recently assumed new duties as area assistant superintendent for the Olympic Feeder Area.

"We are pleased that Dr. Mikkelson has agreed to lead the "Year of the Student" activities," Dr. Jones said.

"He has an established relationship with students and has long been directly involved with them in their activities. I am sure he will do an excellent job."

Mikkelson, former director of guidance, has served as director of human relations for the past three years. His work has placed him in direct, daily contact with students.

Plans are now being made to involve more students in decision making at the local school, feeder area and system levels during the "Year of the Student", Dr. Jones said.

"The 'Year of the Student' is an integral part of our plan to improve the school system's service to the community and to improve our product—a quality education for each child," the superintendent said.

"The thrust for school year 1972-73 was to improve the flow of information to the members of the Board of Education so they could be kept well-informed about the school system," said Dr. Jones.

The emphasis in 1973-74 was on improving the role of the

principal in system-wide decision-making. "As a natural follow," Dr. Jones said, "the emphasis in 1974-75 was to involve more teachers in decision-making and to extend more lines of two-way communication into the classroom."

"Last year's efforts were directed most successfully at greater involvement of the community," Dr. Jones said. "This year the emphasis will be on greater student involvement, and next year will be a year of assessment and re-

evaluation."

"As you can see, target groups differ each year, but the goals are similar," Dr. Jones said. "We hope the end result will be a school system in which all groups work together to achieve goals which have been jointly determined and mutually agreed upon."

Planning for the "Year of the Student" began last January at an over-night retreat for students and school officials held at Sacred Heart College. Plans are now being

made for activities to be conducted during the school year.

Each principal has been asked to designate a coordinator for the "Year of the Student" program to work with students and other members of the school family to identify concerns, assess needs, set priorities and develop a plan of action.

The kick-off for the year will be a series of 10 over-night retreats to be held at the beginning of the school year—one for each feeder area. Students, parents and faculty

members will be invited. At the retreats, representatives will identify concerns and needs and get tentative goals for the year. Following the retreats, participants will conduct individual school workshops and planning sessions.

The retreats are being made possible through a federal grant to Project Aries. Project Aries, a student self-help pro-

ject, is jointly sponsored by the school system, the local chapter of the National Conference of Christians and Jews and the local 4-H office.



Dr. Roland W. Jones  
...CMS Superintendent

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MISS CLORINA MORRISON  
...J.C. Smith junior

## Clorina Morrison Is Beauty Of Week

By Abigail L. Flanders  
Post Staff Writer

Independent, career-oriented and desirable, Ms. Clorina Morrison, a rising junior at Johnson C. Smith University is this week's enticing beauty. She is majoring in accounting and hopes one day to become a certified public accountant in the Charlotte area.

Ms. Morrison, a native of Maxton, North Carolina, combines the innocent appeal of "Daisy Mae" with the sophistication and good common sense that comes from the strict upbringing of her parents. "I appreciate the limitations and restrictions that they put on me. Since I've been in college, I've seen how so many girls, perhaps because of a more lenient upbringing who have settled for misplaced values and goals. I'm thankful that my parents helped me to keep my head straight and guided me in the right direction."

Perhaps another factor in Ms. Morrison's "down-to-earth" nature comes from her sign, which is Virgo—the analytical and intellectual sign of the zodiac. The hobbies that she most enjoys are reading and dancing, which accounts for her alert mind and shapely

body. Ms. Morrison admits that she is somewhat of an introvert, which is indeed surprising for a young woman who grew up with ten other children. But she has always maintained her individuality and self-reliance, tempered by a spirit of giving that she also received from the influence of her parents.

As a young woman who lives in an age of "women's lib," Clorina describes herself as a person who utilizes portions of the women's lib philosophy to meet her own life style. "I don't feel that a woman's place is behind her man, but rather beside him. There are many of the aggressive aspects of the women's lib movement that I disagree with because they are not congruent with my personality," the attractive Ms. Morrison said.

Ambitious, intelligent and attractive, Clorina Morrison personifies the new contemporary woman who wants more out of life than just a whirlwind of compliments from potential suitors.

Wood Repeats  
Opposition To  
Death Penalty

George Wood Saturday repeated his opposition to the death penalty and pointed out that he is the only candidate for governor opposed to this form of punishment.

Meeting with black leaders in High Point at a breakfast, Wood said, "I am basically and religiously opposed to the death penalty. As governor, I would not want to be responsible for killing anyone."

Wood said he does not believe that the death penalty is a deterrent to crime and that this has been demonstrated in study after study.

# Hunt Promises To Place Blacks In Top Cabinet Level Positions

## Alexander Seeks Re-election

Fred D. Alexander, 66, of 2140 Senior Drive, is a leading candidate for State Senate in the August 17, primary election.

He is one of five Democrats vying for one of four seats in the two county 22nd Senatorial District.

Alexander, a one term incumbent, is the first and only black person to be elected to the Senate in this century. He also made history by becoming the first black person to be elected to the Charlotte City Council in modern times.

The political veteran was recently appointed to the local board of directors of Wachovia Bank and Trust Company. Other Democrats in the race are Cecil R. Jenkins Jr., 35, of 690 Knollcrest Drive, Concord; Craig Lawing, 50, of Route 9, Box 195-G; Jim McDuffie, 46, of 1800 Eastway Drive and J. Carlyle Rutledge of P.O. Box 24, Kannapolis.

Republicans in the race are Sam C. Cesena, 45, of 1240 Worcester Place; Carolyn Mathis, 34, of 8045 Regent Park Lane; Barry G. Miller, 51, of 1050 Ardsley Road; Leon Olive, 51, of 1300 Queens Road and James B. Rowe, 69, of 3136 Wamath Drive.

Stanley Ezrol, 25, of 192 Tyvola Drive No. 3 is also a candidate on the Labor Party ticket.

JCSU Swim Meet  
Johnson C. Smith University's Physical Education Department will host a competitive swimming meet for handicapped people on Thursday August 5.

The public is invited, says Melinda Johnson, swimming instructor

Here Sunday Morning

## Mayfield Memorial Church To Hear Arthur Fletcher

On Sunday, August 8, at the 11 a.m. worship service, Arthur Fletcher, Assistant to president Ford, For Urban Affairs, will be the featured "Laymen's Day" speaker at the Mayfield Memorial Baptist Church.

The 6 p.m. worship service speaker will be Robert Hayes, one of the men of the church.

Roosevelt Gooden, "Mayfield Man of the Year" for 1974 and 1975, is serving as Chairperson for the annual Day, and will preside over the



Photo by James Peeler  
Joe Arnold, left, presents a trophy to William Gill, center. One of the city's most popular young golfers, Gill is being honored for his exceptional showing in the annual Squaws, Inc. Golf Tournament last week in Cleveland, Ohio. He posted an even par 72. Charlotte native and retired PGA golfer Charlie Sifford looks on. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold entertained 40 local members of Squaws, Inc. and their guests at their spacious home in Hyde Park Tuesday night following the presentation.

## Lyndon White Nominated For Young American Bravery Medal

By James Cuthbertson  
Post Staff Writer

Mrs. Tillie Davidson the mother of Lyndon Maurice White was reportedly overcome with joy when she heard that her deceased son was nominated for the Young American Medal for Bravery.

He was nominated by Governor Jim Holshouser. She said that it has almost been a year since his rescue effort resulted in his life and that she is planning to take flowers to

his grave on August 27.

White was nominated for the honor awarded annually by the United States Department of Justice for evacuating three people from an endangered flood area around 9 p.m. on a day when more than three inches of rain fell in Charlotte, flooding many areas.

Living then with his mother at 1023 N. College Street, one of the hardest hit areas, he left his home, assisted sleeping and stashed neighbors and

was on his way back to one of the areas to look for others when he slipped off a foot bridge and was swept into rushing water and through a culvert. His body was recovered the following morning.

White was a student at Garinger High School and president of Explorer Post 244. He has been awarded the Honor Medal with Crossed Palms posthumously, a resolution by the Charlotte City Council. See White on Page 6

## Hunt To Give Attention To Minority Business

By Hoyle H. Martin Sr.  
Post Executive Editor

Jim Hunt, a Democratic gubernatorial candidate and currently Lt. Governor, has stated that if he is elected governor he will appoint blacks to cabinet level positions in his administration.

Hunt's campaign promise was made in an interview last week at his Winston Salem campaign headquarters. Specifically, the Lt. Governor said, "If I am elected governor of this state, I will have black leaders in high positions in state government."

The candidate for the state's highest public office said further that he was committing himself now to support two items that he believes are of particular interest to the black citizens of North Carolina. "First," Hunt pointed out, "I will make the North Carolina Human Relations Commission a strong and well-financed advocate for blacks and other minorities." He added that he would urge people to find problems and bring them to his attention for immediate action. "I want the voters," Hunt said in conclusion, "to find either publicly or private where discrimination exists and tell us what must be done to correct it. I will give personal attention to it."

The other item Hunt will give immediate attention to, on behalf of blacks, is in the area of minority business. The

Post To Promote

Orioles Games

Friday

By special arrangement with promoters of the Charlotte Orioles, readers of The Charlotte Post will have an opportunity to attend the baseball games played Friday, August 6, at the low discount rate of \$1.

A split double-header will be played by the Orioles against the Montgomery Rebels. Game times are 12:30 and 8 p.m. Discount coupons are printed on page 8 of this issue for readers who are baseball fans.

An autograph session will be held prior to the 8 p.m. game. Readers may use the special Orioles poster in this issue at the session.

This promotion is being sponsored by the POST in cooperation with promoter Don Swafford to show the Orioles that the black community wants to support the team.



Jim Hunt  
...Gubernatorial candidate

candidate said that the Office of Minority Business Enterprise (OMBE) is "still just a sign on the door and a rug on the floor." He charged that OMBE is not fulfilling its mission of reaching out and giving assistance to small black businesses across the state.

"I would give OMBE money and leadership. I would insure that the people who receive state funds and with whom the state works closely, would cooperate with it in terms of contracts and other matters."

Hunt's commitment to an improved OMBE program appears to be consistent with his position paper on the state's economy entitled, "A Full Employment Development Program for North Carolina."

The paper says in part, "A program for the expansion of economic activity must include...attracting economic activity from out of the state and assisting economic activity now in the state to expand."

State Senator Fred Alexander expressed no surprise about Hunt's announced intentions to draw on the state's blacks for leadership roles and his commitment to some specific concerns of blacks. In an interview with the POST, Alexander praised Hunt for his effort and noted that the Lt. Governor had appointed him and John Winters, the state's only other black senator, to important Senate committees during the 1975 and 1976 sessions of the Legislature.

Alexander added, "Hunt really knows how to make things happen. I've seen him exert strong leadership in many ways during my term in the Senate."

Furthermore, Alexander pointed out, "Hunt was the first gubernatorial candidate to have a special staff member working with minority affairs." Dr. John Larkin, a veteran of 34 years in state government service and now retired, is serving as Hunt's minority affairs advisor.



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Arthur Fletcher  
...Ford's top aide