

Redirect Your Directory

In the first City-wide phone book recycling project, Charlotte residents recycled over 25 tons of old phone books. Funds raised from the project which was sponsored by Southern Bell, The Charlotte Clean City Committee, and the Mecklenburg Jaycees, will be used by the Jaycees in their community projects.

"The Community has responded in a very positive way to recycling," said Jamey Halpin, Mecklenburg Jaycee Chairman of "Redirect Your Directory." "Many local businesses delivered their own books to the recycling center rather than having us pick them up. That kind of extra effort really helped us." The largest contributor of old phone books was NCNB with over 2000 books. The business collection brought in 12 tons from over 70 local firms.

Almost 90 young people collected 11,000 phone books from residences and some businesses to compete for prizes in the "Redirect Your Directory" contest. The top 3 winners were: Tony Harrison, 2525 Ablewood Drive-648 books-10 passes to Carowinds and A-B-C Theatres. Brian O'Haver, 4315 Winedale Lane-641 books-6 passes to Carowinds and A-B-C Theatres. Terry Johnson, 3936 Dunwoody Drive-447 books-4 passes to Carowinds and A-B-C Theatres. The first 15 runners up, collecting between 429 and 204 books each, won 1 pass to Carowinds and 2 passes to A-B-C Theatres. The second 15 runners up who won 1 pass to Carowinds collected between 203 and 114 books each.

Local Doctors

Attend NDA

Convention

The Century Plaza Hotel in Century City, Los Angeles, California, is the site of the National Dental Association Convention July 30 through August 4.

Some of the many celebrities seen by the Charlotte visitors were Orson Wells, Jayne Kennedy, Franklin A. Jaye, Jim Kelly, Jim Brown, Warren Beatty, Lavar Burton, Gail Fisher, Fred Williamson, Redd Foxx, Myra Waters, Jeanne Bel, D'Urville Martin and Vincent Price.

Benjamin Hooks, new director of the NAACP delivered the Civil Rights Luncheon address. Mayor Tom Bradley represented the city of Los Angeles, complete with chauffeured limousine. Ramsey Lewis played for the student National Dental Association benefit Monday evening, August 1.

Dr. Thomas Mack obtained tickets for the Tonight show on NBC through his brother, John W. Mack, director of the Los Angeles Urban League, and Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Pearson spent part of their visit to the Angel City watching a taping of the "Jeffersons." Mrs. Laura Booton and Mrs. Gloria Cooper enjoyed convention activities as guests of the dentists.

Other Charlotte dentists attending the convention were Dr. and Mrs. Reginald Hawkins, Dr. and Mrs. S.W. Webber and Dr. Emery Rann, physician.



THE SENSATIONAL MONARCHS
...Famed Concert Artists

Mighty Clouds Of Joy To Appear At Park Center

The Mighty Clouds of Joy and The Brooklyn Allstars, two of the nations most well-known gospel groups, will appear in concert at the Park Center Friday, August 19, at 8 p.m. Appearing on the program with them will be the Sensational Monarchs, The Mighty McCullough Tiger Band of The United House of Prayer, and the Voices of Hope of New Hope Baptist Church, all local groups.

The Mighty Clouds of Joy hail from Los Angeles, California, are led by the famous, "Little Joe." They last appeared here at the Coliseum in November on the same bill with Rev. James Cleveland. Some of their more well-known recordings include, "Bright Side Somewhere," "Heavy Loads," and "Time." The Brooklyn Allstars, from Brooklyn, N.Y. are known for "Stood, On, The Banks," and "Family Prayer."

Neighborhood

Center Plans

Workshop On Sex

The Neighborhood Centers Department in cooperation with the Health Department will sponsor workshops on teenage sexuality at three neighborhood centers, beginning September 7.

These workshops will cover Mental Health, Human Reproduction, Family Planning and Sexually Transmitted Diseases.

Enrollment for these workshops will be limited to 25 participants.

The following is the schedule for the three centers: Greenville Center Tuesday-September 13 thru October 18, Amay James Center Wednesday-September 7 thru October 19 and Belmont Regional Center Tuesday-October 25 thru November 29. Each class will be held from 4-5 p.m.

To register for the classes call Amay James Center 374-2196, Belmont Regional Center 374-2632 or Greenville Center 374-2877.

The Voices of Hope, a group of young singers, will begin the program and will be followed by the Sensational Monarchs, nine young men who are reported to be one of the "best gospel groups around."

The Mighty McCullough Tiger are said to be the best

Miss Teenage America

Seeks More Black Entrants

Last month, the young woman who was crowned Miss Universe for the first time in the pageant's 26-year history called her victory "a step in the right direction" in changing people's attitudes toward blacks.

Another important step was taken 10 years ago, when the Miss Teenage America contest had what is believed to be the country's first black candidate. Black teenager Tracy Reed, now an actress, captured the title of Miss Teenage Los Angeles to become a National Candidate for Miss Teenage America 1967. Two more years passed before the Miss America pageant had its first black candidate.

Although there have been many black candidates in the Miss Teenage America contest, since 1967, there has inexplicably been a decrease in the number of black applications this year. Dismayed Teenage America coordinators strongly encourage black girls to enter the contest in order to continue the positive strides the program has made in the past years.

Furthermore, they want to stress that Miss Teenage America is NOT a beauty con-

test; Miss Teenage America 1978 will be recognized for her outstanding accomplishments and capabilities.

Miss Teenage America 1978 will be selected during the course of a one-hour special telecast over NBC on Friday, November 25, 1977, at 10 p.m. (EST), before an audience of millions.

Entry forms for the Miss Teenage America competition are now available. It is open to American girls between 13 and 17 who are U.S. citizens and are enrolled with passing grades in the 8th-12 grade levels in school. Send a self-addressed stamped envelope along with an application request to:

MISS TEENAGE AMERICA
National Headquarters
1165 Empire Central Place
Suite 101

Dallas, Texas 75247
If a girl does not live in an area which holds a local Miss Teenage America Preliminary, she may enter the Candidate-at-Large Competition. Five girls will be selected from the Candidate-at-Large entrants to attend the National Contest as representatives of their home towns.

Barnett Promotion

Presents The

Mighty Clouds Of Joy

Featuring

"Little Joe"

Along with

- The Sensational Monarchs
- Brooklyn All Stars
- Mighty McCullough's Tiger Band
- From The United House Of Prayer
- The New Hope Singers

8 p.m.

Friday Night

August 19, 1977

CHARLOTTE PARK CENTER

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\$3.50

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• Tickets On Sale At
The Usual Places

"Miss Black America" Pageant Will Be Held Friday Night In Winston-Salem

Winston-Salem's Reynolds Auditorium will be the site of the Miss Black America of North Carolina Pageant at 8 p.m., Friday, August 12.

Twenty-six talented beauties from across the state will vie for the title and the right to compete in the national Miss Black America Pageant. The winner from North Carolina will be flown to Hollywood, California for the national competition to be held in September. NBC plans to broadcast the entire program.

Preliminary competition will begin Thursday night. A panel of judges will score contestants in four categories: poise, swimsuit, evening gown and talent competition. Ten semi-finalists will be selected Friday night, and the next Miss Black America of North Carolina will come from among them.

Highlighting the pageant will be a special guest appearance from the reigning Miss Black America of North Carolina, Miss Phyllis Tabron of Spring Hope, N.C. Miss Tabron, who will crown the new queen, says competition of this kind fosters development.

"There are many intangible rewards," Miss Tabron explains. "The competition is only part of the total experience. Everyone develops lasting friendships with other contestants, while building poise and self-confidence."



MISS PHYLLIS TABRON
... "Miss North Carolina"

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Over \$1,000 in scholarships and prizes will be awarded. Proceeds from the pageant will go to the United Negro College Fund.

Tickets are on sale at Reznick's Model Pharmacy, North Carolina Mutual Insurance Company, Gilmore's Funeral Home and The Real Thing, all located in Winston-Salem.

For more information, call (919) 724-5566 or 723-0984. Written requests for tickets should be mailed to the pageant office. The address is: 509 E. Third Street, P.O. Box 457, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27102.

McCrorey YMCA To

Sponsor Trip To

Santa's Land Park

The McCrorey Branch YMCA is sponsoring a trip to Santa's Land Park and Zoo in Cherokee, N.C. on August 18. "This will be a fun filled day trip for every member of the family. An old fashioned picnic lunch is included in the fee," said a spokesman for the "Y", who added, "Come and go with us for rides, tour the zoo, pet the animals, and to see Santa. For more information, please call 394-2356."

WHAT ARE BLACK CHURCHES DOING TO MEMORIALIZE DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.?

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- TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH
- UNIVERSITY PARK BAPTIST CHURCH
- WALLS MEMORIAL AME ZION CHURCH+

+names to go on bronze plaque along with statue
GOAL SAT BY BLACK PASTORS \$15,000
AMOUNT REPORTED TO DATE IN CASH AND PLEDGES - \$15,748.59

only half of the Black churches have reported so far. When the other half reports Rev. Barnett feels that the amount raised by the Black churches will be over \$22,000.

Those Churches that have not reported are asked to send their pledge to Rev. Barnett: P.O. Box 16236 Charlotte, N.C. 28216.

COMMISSION MEMBERS: REV. JAMES E. BARNETT, LARRY BLACK, MRS. WESLEY CLEMENT, REV. COLEMON W. KERRY JR, DR. J. MATTHEW MURPHY

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