

# Local Youths Get Top

## NAACP Positions

By Dianne Simpson  
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Jerry Anthony, Carletta J. Cowan and Ronnie Cunningham of Charlotte were among those who were elected to office in the North Carolina State NAACP Conference in Kinston last weekend.

Anthony was named vice president while Cowan was elected youth advisor and Cunningham was named to the Member at Large Committee.



W. W. Twitty  
district manager  
**N.C. Mutual Sets**

### Anniversary

### Celebration

By Dianne Simpson  
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N.C. Mutual is celebrating its 79th anniversary this year. Each year the agency strives to place efficient employees in relation to the volume of business, offer an increase in protection to the public, as well as set a minimum amount of goals for the employees to strive for production results.

Having now passed the \$3 billion marker set earlier this year, the company is now in the process of trying to closely approach and hopefully surpass the \$4 billion marker.

According to W. W. Twitty, Manager of Charlotte District N.C. Mutual Agency, there exists a strong indebtedness by staff personnel to the words of one of the founders and presidents of N.C. Mutual, Mr. John Merrick. He was known as stating, "As long as it is God's will, I want this institution to move, for men to support their families; and God's will, let it live."

Thus trying to produce and increase its business, and by obtaining the set goals, this agency is offering special tribute to "Founders Month" which is the period of October 21 - November 21. Friday, October 21 is "Founders Day" and marks the kick-off of the highlights of the anniversary celebration. On Friday, each district will assemble all the agency forces. There will be a reading of the historical aspects of N.C. Mutual such as important people and situations involved. Quotas that will be expected of each employee to meet this month will be given out. It is then left up to the employee to go out and reach his goal. Awards will be given to those employees who meet the set objectives.

Keep your out-of-town friends informed on what's happening in Charlotte by sending them a copy of the Charlotte Post each week. The cost is only \$10 per year.

The Conference, conducted under the theme of "New Priorities," sponsored its Youth sessions at 9 a.m. Saturday with an opening address by the president of the Kinston Youth Council, Ricky Cooper. These sessions will be televised by the University Television Network and will be shown on "Ebony Exposure" with Ms. Audrey Kates on November 7 at 7 p.m. on all educational television networks through the state.

The first session consisted of three major workshops. One was on drugs which was jointly conducted by the deputy director of Drug Action Council of Greensboro, Leslie Brown, and Mr. Harold Cogdell, with the N.C. Probation Commission.

The second workshop was conducted by Ms. Georgia Thomas from Planned Parenthood, Inc. from Charlotte, along with a team of trained staff personnel.

The last workshop, under the direction of Lt. Commander Herman Norman of Charlotte, dealt with the aspects of the Navy in regards to educational opportunities.

According to the State Youth Conference, T. Dianne Bellamy-Small, the workshops were presented to reveal an awareness of the many problems that affect the lives of the black youth.

The morning workshop sessions of the conference were then replaced by the afternoon business session. It was agreed upon during this session that the youth begin a Quarterly Newsletter comprised of news from youth councils throughout the state. The youth, in expressing their feelings on the unfairness of the Minimum Competency Test Program, resolved to write to Gov. Hunt.

A special slide was presented on the 68th National Convention of the NAACP held in St. Louis last summer by the State youth photographer, Andrew A. Small Sr.

Several awards were then given in appreciation for outstanding services. Recipients for these awards were the Kinston Youth Council, Alexander Killens, Denise Hennigan, Twila Adams, Carletta J. Cowan and Ronal Hynes. Brenda Aldrich, NAACP's Youth of the Year from Shelby, N.C. received an expense paid trip to the National Convention.

Non-Charlotte residents who were elected as officers of the Youth Conference were: T. Dianne Bellamy-Small, President of Greensboro; Ricky Cooper, Vice President-East of Kinston; Sylvia Miller, Secretary of Kinston; Michelle Cox, Assistant Secretary of Kinston; Alexander Killens, Parliamentarian of Fairmont; Ronald Hynes, Treasurer of Winston-Salem; Brenda Aldrich, Youth of the Year of Shelby; and Andrew A. Small Sr., Youth Coordinator of Greensboro.

A Minority Youth Unemployment Conference will be held March 31 and April 1 at Bennett College in Greensboro. Ms. Bellamy-Small will also appear on "Shades of Ebony" with Jane Harrington in the near future to discuss the future of the NAACP youth in North Carolina.



Photo by Greg McMurray  
As evidence by the smiling faces in the above picture, friends and co-workers had a "ball" recently at photographers Jim Black's 30th birthday party. Enjoying the festivities are left to right, Greg McMurray, Black, Iris Lloyd, Ricky Simpson and Dwight Nelson.

## Shakespeare Group To Appear Here

Two Shakespearean plays will be offered at West Charlotte High School in the auditorium, October 20 - 22, with performances by the New Shakespeare Company of San Francisco.

"A Midsummer Night's Dream" will be presented on Thursday and Saturday, 8-10 p.m. "The Tempest" is scheduled Friday, 8-10 p.m. These performances are open to the public at a cost of \$1.00 for students and \$2.00 for adults.

"A Midsummer Night's Dream" will also be presented

to about 800 high school students of drama and British Literature from each of the ten high schools. The special performance, sponsored by the CMS English department, will be Friday, 10

a.m. - 12 noon. Transportation will be provided for students. Members of the touring company will serve as resource persons in English and drama classes at West Charlotte High School on Thursday.

### UNCC Students

### Set Beautycare

### Workshop

By Gayle Graham  
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The Black Student Union of UNCC will be sponsoring a beautycare workshop under the supervision of talented stylist from the Dalebrook Beauty Center, 4 p.m. Saturday, October 22, in the John Paul Lucas Room, Cone University Center.

Professionals, Shirley Fowler, Donna Smith, Betty Alsbrook, and Mary Battle will give professional tips on beauty care which will enable the black woman to look beautiful with minimum effort. Areas of concentration will be facials and general skincare and haircare aimed at giving designer hair fashions to complement any fall wardrobe. Ladies afraid of chemicals need not worry as these stylists use only those products that your hair can tolerate.

The workshop is free of charge and open to the public. For further information contact Mary Battle, Dalebrook Beauty Center.

### Children Of The Sun

The University of North Carolina-Charlotte "Children of the Sun," under the direction of Ivan Davis, will hold its sixth anniversary program in Rowe Recital Hall on the university campus Sunday, October 23, at 7 p.m. Several guest choirs have been invited and are expected to participate.

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