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14-YEAR-OLD PENNY WINGARD
....."Likes Charlotte A Lot"

Lovely Penny Wingard

Is "Beauty Of The Week"

by Sherleen McKay
Post Staff Writer
Our beauty for this week has an eye for the news. Lively 14-year-old Penny Wingard is a ninth grader at Robert F. Kennedy Junior High School. "I want to be a news reporter on the scene," she said. Upon completion of high school, Penny plans to attend college and then go on to a professional school. Vicki's favorite subjects in school are English and social studies. When asked whether she liked school, Vicki replied, "Sometimes I enjoy school; sometimes I don't." She writes poems for her school newspaper, "The Warptts", and is president of Project Aries, an organization at her

school to help develop good racial relationships. Vicki said that she is also in the school chorus. Although Vicki is a native Charlottean, she was raised in Washington, but has since lived in Charlotte for the past four years. "I miss Washington," she said, "But because of the crime up there I don't miss it a lot." Vicki said that she likes Charlotte a lot, however, when she gets ready to go to college, she would prefer to go northward. "Maybe in the north I would have a better chance of finding a job in my chosen field than I would if I stayed in North Carolina," she stated. Vicki has been learning how to play the guitar; she's been at it for three months now. She

likes to jog and enjoys bike riding with her mother in the Colony Acres area. "I like tennis a lot," she said, "and I love basketball a lot, although I can't play the game. I go to UNCC a lot." She also likes concerts; her favorite musicians are Switch, a soul group, and Diana Ross. She said of Ms. Ross: "I admire her because she's a singer and an actress." An only child, Vicki said, "Sometimes it's kind of lonely with no one to talk to and tell your problems to-but then again, there are some advantages." Vicki feels that Nicki Giovanni has been the most influential person in her life. "I really like the way she writes, and the way she puts her feelings into words. Maybe someday if I don't become a news reporter, I'll be a poet." Vicki is the daughter of Vivian J. and John Wesley Harris of Charlotte.

Competency Testing Dates

Set For November 1,2

November 1 and 2 are the dates for competency testing in Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools. Some 5,700 juniors will take the state competency tests along with eleventh grade students throughout North Carolina. About 7,000 tenth graders in CMS will take local competency tests. On these dates, seniors will attend school but will have

home assignments and will receive credit for their work. Senior high teachers will assist in administering the competency tests. There will be two adults with every 35 students taking the tests. Having smaller groups of students taking the tests will give them a better chance on the tests, explains Betsy Haley, pupil assessment specialist. All efforts by the staff will be geared toward administering the tests. Make-up dates for the competency tests will be November 8-9. Seniors will attend school on these days. Enclosed is information from the State Department of Public Instruction about the state competency tests.

Actors Workshop

The Actors Workshop is now forming at Spirit Square under the direction of Jim Rivers. Both basic acting technique and more advanced aspects of acting will be examined in weekly workshop sessions. The workshop is also recommended for persons interested in stage directing.



One girl to another: "Of course I had to tell her she looked like a MILLION - and I mean EVERY YEAR OF IT!"

NABM President says Federal Agencies Lack Sensitivity Towards Blacks

President Appoints More Blacks

Washington-President Carter continuing his policy of naming blacks to positions throughout the federal government, has announced three more appointments. He named Walter E. Massey of Providence, RI, dean of the college and professor of physics at Brown University, to be a member of the National Science Board, for a term expiring May 10, 1984. The President renominated Revis O. Ortique, Jr., a New Orleans attorney, to membership on the board of directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 1981. Ortique is a member of the executive committee of the National Legal Aid and Defender Association. The Legal Services Administration provides financial support for legal assistance in noncriminal proceedings to persons financially unable to afford legal services.

President Carter also nominated Howard A. White of Brooklyn, N.Y., to be a member of the board of directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. White is senior vice president and general counsel of ITT World Communication Inc., and executive director of its Legal and Regulatory Administration department. He worked for the Federal Communications Commission from 1962 to 1966 as an attorney and as assistant chief of the Common Carrier Bureau.

PRC Disco

The Charlotte Park and Recreation Commission will present a "disco" at the Tuckasee Recreation Center on Saturday, October 21 from 7-10:30 p.m. Admission will be at the door. The Center is located on 4820 Tuckasee Road.



NATALIE JOHN DISCUSSING HOMECOMING
.....With Robert Cunningham

At UNC-CH Nov. 13

Bond To Give Weil Lecture

In American Citizenship

CHAPEL HILL--Georgia State Senator Julian Bond will deliver the 1978 Weil Lecture in American Citizenship at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill on Monday, Nov. 13. Bond will discuss "A View of American Citizenship" at 8 p.m. in Memorial Hall. A public reception will be held in the Old Well Room at the Carolina Inn following the free, public lecture. The Weil Lecture in American Citizenship, which was first presented in 1915 by

President William Howard Taft, is sponsored by the Weil family of Goldsboro. The lecture is arranged by the Chancellor's Committee on Established Lectures. Past Weil lecturers have included Eleanor Roosevelt, U.S. Commerce Secretary Juanita M. Kreps and former CBS News correspondent Daniel Schorr. Bond, who was active in the civil rights movement of the 1960s, was elected to the Georgia House of Representatives in 1965. He was barred from taking his seat by legislators

who objected to his statements on the Vietnam War. Despite two special elections, Bond was not allowed to serve until 1967 when the U.S. Supreme Court granted him his seat. Bond was nominated for vice president at the 1968 Democratic Convention by Sen. Eugene McCarthy. Bond was the first black to be so honored but his age (28 at the time) disqualified him for the post. Considered by many as an example of the "new politician," Bond continues to work for civil and human rights. He is chairman of the Southern Elections Fund and president of the Southern Poverty Law Center. He is also a board member of the Martin Luther King Center for Social Change, Southern Regional Council and the National Sharecropper's Fund. Recently, Bond was named to the Time Magazine "List of 200 Leaders." He has published several books, including "A Time to Speak, A Time to Act," a collection of his speeches. His poetry appears in "American Negro Poetry" and "The Book of Negro Humor."

J. C. Smith Celebrates Homecoming



Eddie "Cut" McGirt
..To Be Honored
Street to Elizabeth and then onward to the stadium. The Marching Golden Bulls Band will be accompanied by the bands of UNCC, West Charlotte High School, The House of Prayer and possibly West Mecklenburg and North Gaston High Schools. Students, faculty, staff, their families and friends and the Charlotte community are

extended a most sincere welcome to join in the spirit of this year's theme "The Future Together." The game between the Johnson C. Smith Golden Bulls and the Shaw Bears will kickoff at 1 p.m. at Memorial Stadium. This will be a time of great expectations from the Smith family. Go, Bulls Go! The Charlotte Alumni will wind things up at their annual Homecoming Ball on Saturday from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. at the Civic Center. Saturday has also been designated as Eddie McGirt Day. After over 100 victories, the CIAA Championship in 1969, to district finisher twice and CIAA runner-up several times, "Cut" begins again as 1978 Athletic Director for the Golden Bulls. No other coach at Johnson C. Smith has come close to this record. With great pleasure and gratitude his many friends will be honoring him on homecoming Saturday.

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Blacks Denied Access To Free Enterprise

Eugene Baker, President of the National Association of Black Manufacturers, told an audience of about 100 people that Federal agencies are not concerned about the progress on minority businesses and that "Uncle Sam" is unaware of the problems that continue to plague minority entrepreneurs. Baker was the guest speaker at the M&W Professional Business Services Conference held in Atlanta, Georgia. The meeting, entitled "The U.S. Government and Black Business," was constructed to find out what the Federal Government is doing to market minority products and what the Small Business Administration can do to see that more minority firms can be certified and awarded contracts. In the opening address, President Baker said, "When we

talk about the U.S. and Black Business, it would not take much to become very despondent and, further, angry as hell-that's if you are black. All of us here are aware of the reasons-promises, rhetoric and lack of sensitivity.

But the problems black businesses face are within the closed incompetent white racist and inept jealous blacks who are a part of the government bureaucratic maze."

Other panelists at the seminar included: Carol Russell, from the Environmental Protection Agency; Mack Strong, from the General Services Administration; and Margaret Pittman, from the Small Business Administration. The seminar also provided an opportunity for discussion on such issues as: SBA as it relates to minority firms; information for 8 (a) certification; primary functions of SBA; what products and services are being bought through the Federal agencies; establishment of a local contact office for minority firms to discuss problems centered around SBA; and ways to combat the SBA office and the rifts they give minority businesses.

Eugene Baker continued, "We as Blacks have been denied access to the Free Enterprise, the same system which we built for white America with our free labor. The 'lengthened shadows' of discrimination and institutionalized racism have contributed to the problem of black business not accepting a vigorous and active self-help and self-determination policy vis-a-vis economic activity. This dependency mentality, held by some blacks, has contributed to a lack of creative thinking and initiative and organizational ability to transfer and exchange knowledge.

Additionally, standing in those shadows are persons and businesses who have been led to believe, and who accept, See agencies on Page 5

Tyvola Road Closes

Beginning Wednesday, October 25, Tyvola Road will be closed between I-77 and Nations Ford Road for approximately three days. The closing will permit widening of Tyvola Road and upgrading of the road shoulders.

Due to the lack of suitable routes, no detour route will be signed.

For Improvements