

# White House Correspondent To Address ACE Awards Ceremony

Judy Woodruff, NBC News White House correspondent in Washington will be guest speaker at the First Annual ACE Award presentation sponsored by the Charlotte Professional Chapter of Women In Communication, Inc. and WRET-TV 36 on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m., April 25th, at the Radisson Plaza Hotel Carousell Room.

A graduate of Duke University with a B.A. degree in political science, Ms. Woodruff has spent more than half of her journalistic career covering Jimmy Carter. After joining WAGA-TV, Atlanta, Georgia, in 1970, she reported on his activities as Governor. In February 1975, she joined NBC News as a correspondent, and Carter became her primary assignment, from the fall of that year through the primary elections, the Democratic National Convention



Judy Woodruff  
NBC News caster and the campaign. She was named White House correspondent just prior to Carter's inauguration.

Ms. Woodruff, 33, is personally pleased to participate in the first-time presentation of

the ACE Award, an Award for Communications Excellence to be given to an individual of the Charlotte-N.C. area. She received a similar award herself as an Outstanding Communicator (1976), from the Atlanta Chapter of Women In Communication, Inc. In addition, she is past recipient of an Emmy Award as Outstanding Female Personality 1975 from the Atlanta Chapter, National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences.

Bob Raiford, WRET Action News Anchor and Jeanne Bohn, president WICI will make the official ACE Award presentation which is open to the public.

Admission is \$5.00 at the door with all proceeds going to the Women In Communications Education and Scholarship Fund. Imported coffees and home baked strudel desserts will be served.



Don Bynum (right), Director of the Charlotte Speech and Hearing Center, and Marticus James Neighborhood Center. The hearing test was a follow-up of their initial testing. Marticus and Omar are students at Little Rock Day Care where approximately 20-25 students were tested for their hearing.

# This Fall 5,200 New Students Will Enter School

Approximately 5200 new kindergarten and first grade students will enter Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools this fall. Orientation programs have been scheduled between April 23-May 4 in all elementary schools having kindergarten and first grades.

Parents should register their children for kindergarten and first grade at the school where they will be assigned. Parents may find out their child's assigned school by calling either the Pupil Assignment Office (372-8620, Ext. 234) or the Information Center (332-5114). Assignment is based on street address.

Students living in areas where there are paired schools will attend orientation at the school which has kindergarten and first grade. A child must be six years old on or before October 16, 1979, to enter the first grade in the fall or five years old by the

same date to enter kindergarten.

North Carolina law requires the following immunizations for every child entering school:

- one Rubella (German measles);
- one red measles (many children received this in combination with German measles vaccine);
- three DPT (diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus);
- and,
- three polio

No child will be admitted to any Charlotte-Mecklenburg school this fall unless proper evidence of immunizations is presented by the day the child enters school. Physicians administering required vaccines will provide a certificate of immunizations for the child's school records.

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# Governor Jim Hunt Is UNCC's Commencement Speaker

Chancellor E. K. Fretwell, Jr. announced last week that North Carolina Gov. James B. Hunt, Jr. will be the commencement speaker for the University of North Carolina at Charlotte at 10 a.m., Saturday, May 12 at the Charlotte Coliseum.

This will be Gov. Hunt's first commencement speech at UNCC. He participated in the installation of Chancellor Fretwell on April 6 by bringing greetings from the people of the State.

This will also be Chancellor Fretwell's first commencement at UNCC. He began his duties at the campus on Jan. 2. More than 1,500 degrees will be conferred, including bachelor's and master's.

Honorary degrees will be awarded to two pillars of the institution, Dr. Bonnie E. Cone and Dr. D. W. Colvard.

Dr. Cone was involved with the institution from its beginning in 1946 as the Charlotte



Gov. James B. Hunt  
Returns to UNCC

Center of the University of North Carolina. After it became Charlotte College in 1949, she became its director until the title was changed to president. She remained as president of Charlotte College through its change to a four-year college in 1963 and until it became the University of

North Carolina in 1965. She became the acting chancellor until April of 1966 and then remained as vice chancellor for student affairs until her retirement.

Dr. Colvard was a dean at North Carolina State University and president of Mississippi State University before coming to UNCC in April 1966. He is given credit for helping make N.C. State an institution of national standing and for making Mississippi State a comprehensive University and lifting it out from under the shadow of Ole Miss.

Dr. Colvard took over UNCC with about 1,700 students and led it through remarkable growth and development to an enrollment of 8,705 with a full range of undergraduate programs and 10 master's degree programs. He is credited with building an institution of quality despite the rapid expansion in students, faculty and staff, programs and physical plant.

# NAACP Plans "Youth Of Year" Contest

by Susan Ellsworth  
Post Staff Writer

The North Carolina State Youth Conference of the NAACP will hold its third annual Youth of the Year contest.

Sponsored by the adult branches and youth councils of the NAACP statewide, the youth contest is a major fund raising activity for the State Youth Conference. The Youth of the Year is a major program of recognition of youth achievement. Awards will be presented at St. Augustine's College in Raleigh on Saturday, May 19 at the Freedom Day Celebration.

"We hope to encourage more activity with young people to become more involved with the NAACP," according to Dianne Small, state advisor for the NAACP.

This year there will be two categories, the Junior Youth of the Year award for young people aged 0-13 and the Youth of the Year honors for 14-25 year olds.

While the Junior Youth of the Year will receive a Junior Life Membership in the NAACP (up to age 13), the "Youth of the Year" will receive an expense paid trip to the 70th National Convention of the NAACP in Louisville, Kentucky.

Also featured at the Conference will be workshops on employment, education and voter education. National NAACP officers will lead the workshops. Tips on the competency test will be given by Gerda Steele, Director for NAACP Education Programs. An assertiveness workshop will also be presented.

"Workshops give kids practical skills in job interviews, internship programs," Ms. Small said.

Miss Veronica Simmons of Mooresville, N.C., last year's winner, raised \$500.

Anyone wishing to participate in the NAACP Youth of the Year competition should contact their local adult branch of the youth council or call Dianne Small at 585-1847.

## McDowell Park

McDowell Park in Charlotte offers nature guides on Saturdays and Sundays at 3 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Paddle boats are also available on weekends at McDowell Park from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. A 50 cent fee is charged for renting a boat for a half hour. For additional information contact the park at 588-1436.

# Carter's Energy Plan Mixes Little Hope With Lot Of Fear

Continued from page 1. demic to our economic life. Yet, so pervasive was the wholesale price increase that no single industrial classification could be labeled as the primary culprit. Decontrol will inevitably increase the inflation rate. The President feels that this will be a short-term problem that will ultimately bear positive fruit in the months ahead. He may be right. But if there is no protection for the disadvantaged in our society in the short term, there can be no viable long-term for a large segment of the American people - both Black and white.

"As Mr. Carter stated last night, this 'crisis is real and time is running out', particularly for the poor. That is all the more reason we are disappointed that the President did not link decontrol to passage of the windfall profits tax. Under the decontrol proposal, the price of gasoline will rise between 5 and 15 cents a gallon by 1981. The American people, in the Presi-

dent's words, will be asked to 'pay more for less'. That is a difficult position in the best of all possible worlds situations. It will be intolerable if no guarantees are provided for the hard-pressed disadvantaged while oil companies reap new profits estimated at \$5 - 10 billion. While we have no specifics on the energy security fund for the poor, we nevertheless believe that the concept is a proper, just and necessary one."

The National Business League, founded in 1900 by Booker T. Washington, is America's oldest national business organization, and the largest organization of minority business persons in the country. Dedicated to build-

ing commerce and industry in the minority community, the League's growing membership can be found in 120 chartered chapters in 37 states and the District of Columbia. In addition, more than 50 national minority business, trade and professional associations are affiliated with the NBL through its National Council for Policy Review.

Headquartered in Washington, D.C., the 79-year old organization has a 35 member Board of Directors including the chief executive officers of 10 major business, trade and professional associations. Its national President, Dr. Berkeley G. Burrell, is only the tenth in the League's history.

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## Learn About Diabetes At YWCA Classes

The YWCA has scheduled a class designed to give people a better understanding of diabetes. Both diabetics and their families will learn about such things as pathophysiology, the norm, skills of care, research and long-term complications—all related to diabetes.

There will be six sessions, two of them taught by a dietitian. The primary instructor will be Dot Austin, R.N., Education Director of the American Diabetes Association of North Carolina. The class will be held on Tuesdays, May 4 to June 8, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, at 3420 Park Road. Fee is \$2.50 for all six sessions, plus YWCA membership (\$7.50).

For more information call Dot Austin, Carol Tolen, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.



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