

WBT Seeks Woman Of The Year Nominations

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If you know a woman whose achievements draw favorable attention to Charlotte Mecklenburg, WBT radio invites your organization or club to nominate her for the station's 25th Annual Woman of the Year Award.

To make nominations and get further information on eligibility requirements and necessary forms, contact WBT at 374-3562.

State Conference

On Exceptional

Children Set

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The 31st Annual Conference on Exceptional Children and A Very Special Arts Festival will be held Nov. 15-16 at the Radisson Plaza and the Charlotte Civic Center.

Two thousand educators, parents and agency personnel are expected to attend the annual meeting sponsored by the Division for Exceptional Children, State Department of Public Instruction.

Guest speakers at the opening session on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. will include Jean Kennedy Smith, national chairman of the Very Special Arts Festival and the late President John Kennedy's sister; Dr. Wilson Riles, State Superintendent of Education in California; and Dr. Craig Phillips, N.C. State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Highlights of the conference will include James Longmire, a blind graduate student from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro presenting a musical performance, and a group of deaf students from Gaston County dancing at the opening session. These deaf students represented the state in Washington, D.C. recently at the National Very Special Arts Festival.

Both sessions will feature meetings on topics relevant to educators and parents of children with special needs.

Art work by handicapped children from throughout North Carolina will be displayed.

Leaf Collection

Crew Will Be

Permanently Assigned

This year, from late October to mid-January, the Charlotte Sanitation Division will provide curbside leaf collection service by vacuum trucks.

As a way of improving service, leaf collection crews will be permanently assigned to areas of the city, and will as usual, make more than one collection in neighborhoods. By permanently assigning crews to areas, Sanitation can more accurately forecast where collections will be made, giving Charlotte citizens more advance notice of pick-ups in their areas.

Citizens are reminded:

1. leaves placed in bags will be collected each Wednesday during regular curbside trash collection on Wednesday - no boxes, please.
2. Piles of leaves to be collected by vacuum trucks should be free of limbs, stones and other debris as they can cause breakdown of vacuum equipment.
3. please keep piles of leaves out of the street; not only is this a traffic hazard, but it is also against the law.
4. leaves make good mulch and compost for plants around your home; you may want to keep some of your leaves for this purpose. The City's Landscaping Division uses large amounts of the leaves collected to mulch and fertilize landscaping projects around Charlotte.

To find out when vacuum leaf collection will be done in your neighborhood, check local newspapers or listen for information on local radio and television stations.

Citizens needing information or assistance with the leaf collection service should call the Sanitation Division's "Leaf Central" number, 375-LEAF.

Summer And Smoke

Tennessee Williams' "Summer and Smoke" will be performed by the Festival Stage Company November 15-18, 20-21 at 8:15 p.m., and November 17 at 2 p.m. at Charlotte Country Day School.

Representing the haunting tragedy of life and love in a small southern town, "Summer and Smoke" tickets are \$5.50 and \$6.50 each for the Saturday performance. Tickets may be purchased at Spirit Square Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The 1979 recipient will be chosen by 22 of the formerly honored women during a secret session at the station during the first week in January. The winner will be honored at a presentation luncheon.

WBT usually receives 10 nominations a year, according to spokesperson Mrs. Marion Costner. The maximum ever nominated was 23 and the minimum was six.

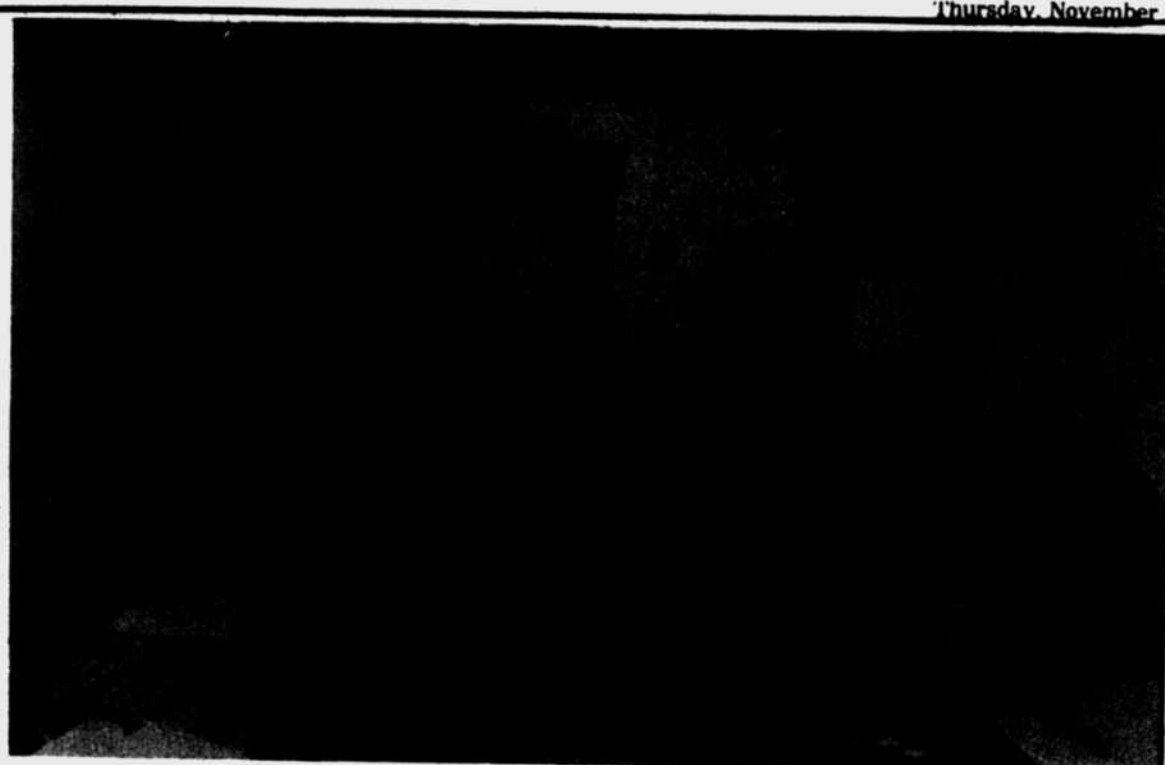
Previous recipients of the award include Martha Evans, Charlotte's first woman to serve on the City

City council and also elected to the House of Representatives; Mrs. Jacqueline Hariston, selected for her creative contributions to the community as assistant professor of music at Johnson C. Smith University; Mrs. Edyth Winningham, professor Emeritus of political science at UNCC. She forged closer ties between the University and the community; and Mrs. Sarah Bryant, founder of the Greater Charlotte Chapter of Planned Parenthood.

"An overwhelming consideration, Ms. Costner said, "is what was added to life in the area" because of the nominee's efforts.

Frozen Fruit

Home-frozen fruit packed with dry sugar thaws slightly faster than that packed in syrup. Both sugar and syrup packs thaw faster than unsweetened packs.



The Charlotte Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical auxiliary will sponsor workshops for children through the Gethsemane Enrichment Program - its service project for 1979-80. Under the leadership of president Vivian Williams, the auxiliary will sponsor a career day, tips on dating, and white gloves program of etiquette. Twenty-five wives and widows of local physicians, dentists, and pharmacists, who comprise the auxiliary sponsor these annual community service projects. The Gethsemane Enrichment Program aims to improve the student's academic skills and to build his self-image," according to Mrs. Gibbs.

This program offers children help with school, organized sports, and exposure to the performing arts. Doctor's wives tutor students, will buy tickets for 20 to attend

this year's production of the "Singing Christmas Tree" at Owen's Auditorium and provide a clothing closet. Having the theme "Community Involvement," the auxiliary holds an annual leadership luncheon for six grade students and a fashion show to raise money for scholarships. Five hundred children participate in the program at the five sites. The headquarters is located at Gethsemane A.M.E. Zion Church on Campus Street, with Rev. George Battle Jr., serving as the executive director. Mrs. Adelaide Hunt is the program director. Although the program bears the name of the church, it is a separate entity funded through the city's Community Development Program and the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Three Charlotteans

Attend NEHA

Board Meeting

President, Betty Moore, Charlotte Memorial Hospital, Secretary Curtis Jernigan, York General Hospital, and District Education Chairman James Stroud, Charlotte Memorial Hospital, were delegates to the Fall Board Meeting of the Middle Atlantic District, in October.

The local delegates met with delegates representing nine other chapters of N.E.H.A., the District Officers, and National Representative, to discuss and plan future and past activities of the association.

Peggy Stancell, Leigh Memorial Hospital, Norfolk, Virginia, is Governor and presided over the two day meeting.

A workshop on conservation of energy in hospitals was conducted prior to the business session.

"Primadonna"

Anti-Twinklephone"

Is On Display

Photography combined with techniques of painting entitled "Primadonna Anti-twinklephone" will be on display in the lobby of Spirit Square from November 16 through December 15. Ena Whisnant, presently employed as a technician for WSOC-TV News, is the artist.

This exhibit is the artist's first one-woman show.

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