

It's Dancing Time Again In Charlotte!

It's dancing time again in Charlotte! Say you like to dance? Well you can do that right in the lime light, plus have a chance to win \$500 in the contest. Disco 100 No. 1 will pursue the best dance couple May 31 at the Fairground.

Students from the 10 local high schools will be featured according to Jean Jackson of Bravo Promotions. Not only will \$500 be awarded to the best dance couple but to the runners-up, \$250 will be awarded. And whether you are in the audience or the contest you have a chance to win \$250 for being the best dressed couple.

If you are interested in competing in this contest, contact Jean Jackson at 537-8784. Let all of those hours of practicing pay off.

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High school graduation is almost upon us. If you aren't one of the lucky ones, then maybe you know someone who is. Inform them about what officials with the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction calls "Fly by Night" operations.

They appear to be worthwhile adventures at first glance, but in reality they fail to deliver post-secondary opportunities to graduating seniors.

Thelma Lennon, Director of Pupil Personnel Services, has urged seniors and their parents to beware of "persons and institutions who exploit students with promises of great short term gain and opportunities."

During the spring, according to Ms. Lennon, "a rash of communications to students soliciting their enrollment in institutions at phenomenally high tuition rates for short term study," will occur.

Even though these schools may promise diplomas, associate degrees, and often guaranteed employment upon completion of the program, still one must beware. Just because it is

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promised, anything can be invented to prevent the expected outcome you have already paid for.

The best thing to do according to Ms. Lennon is check with the high school guidance counselors who will be able to legitimize programs which are above board, as well as determine which programs are not legitimate. The guidance counselors were hired to aid you - take advantage of this opportunity while you can.

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Two thoughts: It is the eyes of other people that ruin us. If all but myself were blind, I should want neither a fine house nor fine furniture.

-Benjamin Franklin

There are no hopeless situations; there are only people who have grown hopeless about them.

-Clare Boothe Luce

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The woman known as the mother of the civil rights movement - Rosa Parks - was the guest speaker at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte Tuesday, April 22 at 8 p.m. in the McKnight Lecture Hall.

Sponsored by the University Program Board, the lecture was free to the public. Her topic dealt with the civil rights movement and its future.

Ms. Parks became nationally

known when in 1955 she refused to give up her bus seat to a white passenger in Montgomery, Ala. This act started a boycott and resulted in the outlawing of segregation on city buses. Her action aroused the awareness among Blacks that complete freedom had not been obtained.

A native of Tuskegee, Ala., Ms. Parks is a former clerk, insurance saleswoman and tailor's assistant. She has been active in the NAACP and the SCLC. A Rosa Parks Freedom Award is given annually by the SCLC.

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If you are interested in becoming a substitute teacher for the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School system, contact Cliff Andrews, Director of Special Projects at 372-8620.

They are presently in the process of soliciting applications for a number of available substitute teaching positions. Special consideration will be given to people who have teaching certificates or have college training. A substitute teacher will be paid \$30. a day.

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Four Charlotte students attending Johnson C. Smith University have been nominated by the Vice President of Academic Affairs to appear on the National Dean's List for 1979-80.

They are Gloria Swindler, daughter of Mrs. Mildred Shelton; Pearlie L. Gilliam, daughter

of Mrs. Allene Gilliam; Jack Dula, son of Rev. Sam C. Dula; Roy Henry and Constance McClain.

The students' biographies will be featured in the third edition of the National Dean's List. These students have appeared on the honor roll for two consecutive semesters to receive this honor.

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New shoes hurt most when you buy them for the whole family.

-Bob Talbert

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Did you know that listening might be a cure-all? A study completed by Hans Strupp and Suzanne Hadley, psychologists at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn. and the National Institute of Mental Health in Rockville, Md., respectively, found that listening is good therapy.

Depressed, anxiety filled college men were listened to by college professors and according to the results the same amount of improvement as a similar group treated by experienced psychotherapists was shown.

Strupp and Hadley don't suggest that good listening completely replaces professional help, but rather they point out that listening plays a part in establishing an understanding relationship. They contend this type of relationship may be a vital part of the emotional healing process.

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Bargains are sometimes difficult to find. You can stop searching now. The National Association of Black Professional and Business Women will hold a Rummage Sale May 3 at University Park Shopping Center from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. You're invited to save money. How can you resist?

UNCC Most Prestigious

Scholarships Awarded

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte has awarded its six most prestigious scholarships to five incoming freshmen and a rising senior at UNCC.

The four Colvard Merit Scholarships and the Cone Merit Scholarship carry grants ranging from \$6,000 to \$6,800 for four years of college. The Alumni Merit Scholarship carries a grant for a student's final year in college.

The Colvard grants are named in honor of Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Colvard. He is chancellor emeritus of UNCC. The scholarships were endowed by Charlotte area citizens and firms through the UNCC Foundation.

The Cone Scholarship is named in honor of Dr. Bonnie E. Cone, vice chancellor emeritus of UNCC.

The Alumni Merit Scholarship is endowed through the Chancellor's Club of the UNCC General Alumni Association.

The new Colvard Scholars are Terry Lynn Bush of Rt. 2, Box 37, Denver; Joseph Ross Geller of P.O. Box 116, Smyrna; Donna Alyn Hollar of Rt. 6, Box 265, Hickory; and Gary Everett Kelly of P.O. Box 57, Olivia.

The Cone Scholar is Ellen Marie Belk of 1201 Larkhaven Rd., Charlotte. And the Alumni Merit Scholar is Carol Lynn Nunnally of 4017 Converse Dr., Raleigh.

Bush is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Louis Bush. A senior at East Lincoln High School, he plans to major in engineering at UNCC. He is a member of the honor society; the Beta Club; the Student Council, serving as treasurer; the Pep Club, serving as president; the tennis team; and the drama organization.

Geller is the son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. U. A. Geller and is graduating from East Carteret High School. He served as senior class

president, member of the student council, member of the football team, where he received All Conference Honorable Mention, member of the weightlifting team, member of the National Honor Society, a representative to Boys' State, a representative in the Science Bowl, first place winner in an essay contest. He plans to major in political science.

Hollar is the daughter of Mrs. Betty G. Hollar. She is a senior at St. Stephens High School and plans to major in architecture at UNCC. She played volleyball, basketball and softball in high school, was a member of the Student Council, and FHA, Key Club and Monogram Club. She attended the Governor's School in 1979.

Kelly is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie E. Kelly and plans to major in architecture. A member of the Beta Club, he was football captain and had a leading role in "South Pacific." He served as Student Council president this year.

Belk is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arlen D. Belk and a senior at West Mecklenburg High School, where she has been a flag girl, member of the Honor Society, the Fellowship of Christian Girls, Interact Club, Girl Scouts, and Spanish Club. She was a candy stripper, a member of the Pinoka Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary. She also served as president of the Spanish Club. She plans to major in nursing at UNCC with a goal of training for hospital administration.

Nunnally is the daughter of Dr. James T. Nunnally of 2000 Yorkgate, Raleigh, and Lucy B. Nunnally of 4017 Converse Dr., Raleigh.

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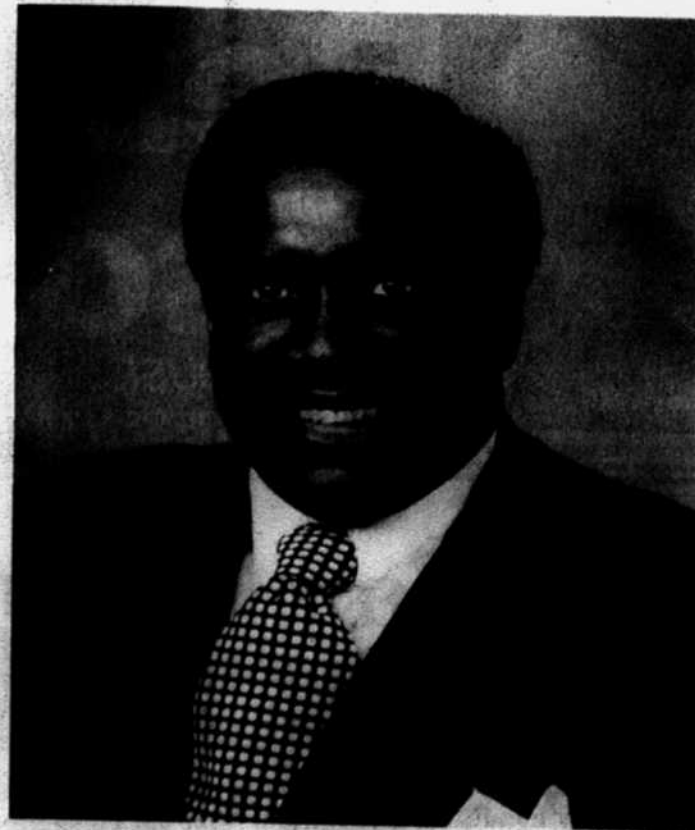
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