

What's happening!

CHORALE ANNIVERSARY...For the third year in a row, the Greater Charlotte Community Chorale held their annual Anniversary Celebration. A very successful venture, too, I might add.

February's version of the Chorale's anniversary celebration actually began January 31, with a workshop that was held at Friendship Baptist Church, 3301 Beatties Ford Road. The workshop began at 9 a.m. and ended around 4 p.m. The workshop followed the format of the Gospel Workshop



Bob Johnson

of America; which was founded by James Cleveland and is attended by 25,000-30,000 people from all over the United States each summer. The workshop is a training experience for vocalists and musicians of church choirs and other gospel and spiritual groups.

The workshop was conducted by the well known gospel composer Margaret F. Douroux of Agoura, California. Dr. Douroux penned such hits as "Show Me The Way," "Give Me A Clean Heart" and "God Is Not Dead." She presently has 100 plus copyrighted compositions published. Also conducting the workshop was the Rev. Donald Vails from Detroit, Michigan. Rev. Vails is the organizer and director of the Donald Vails Choraleers.

Sunday evening, February 1, around 5 p.m. people started gathering at Charlotte's Owens Auditorium for the high point event of the two-day anniversary celebration. As the time moved closer to the 6 p.m. starting and the auditorium hummed as it filled with patrons, backstage the performers were preparing. Edmond "Flip" Ingram, one of the Community Chorale singers was lightly voicing one of his favorite tunes while adjusting his robe, anxiety building. On stage the technicians were running last minute checks on the lights and sound systems.

Even though the culminating activity didn't start until after 6 p.m., the restless crowd soon forgot the wait and moved with sincere emotion into the mainstream of the music. The anniversary concert featured the Greater Charlotte Community Chorale, The Florida Mass Choir, The Bethel Male Chorus and the Rev. Donald Vails' Choraleers.

There is in souls a sympathy with musical sounds, and as the wind is pitched, the ear is pleased with melting airs. Brisk or grave, some chord in unison with what we hear is touched within us, and the heart replies. Many hearts replied that Sunday evening because the magic in the melodious gospel sounds sprang not only from the lungs, but from the souls of the performers in each group.

Among the many people whose hearts were softened by the sweetness and the sparkle of flowering music were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Trapp, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simms Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Thad Younge, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Tyrone Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hines and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Glover.

WINTER VACATION...Rest is the sweet sauce of labor, and for 51 weeks Mike Cotton, Patricia Bolten and Gwen Diggs have labored long and hard to keep the Midway Lounge the kind of place where lasting friendships are cultivated.

This week, the crew will lock the doors of the club and alternate that labor with a well deserved vacation.

VALENTINE AFFAIR...The fourteenth of February is a day sacred to St. Valentine! It was a very odd notion alluded to by Shakespeare, that on this day birds began to couple; hence, perhaps arose the custom of sending on this day cards & letters containing professions of love and affection. To carry the affectionate thought one step further, join the men of Los Bravos Saturday night, February 14.

The Los Bravos Social Club is sponsoring their annual "Sweethearts' Ball" at Charlotte's Park Center on the above date. The fun will begin at 9 p.m. and end at 1 a.m. Brief Encounter, the North Wilkesboro musical aggregation will play for the guests.

DISCO BEAT...The hot and heavy disco sounds of Dr. Funk will greet the guests Friday night at the Beacon Club. The affair is a disco benefit sponsored by the Elements of Charlotte Golf and Social Club.

If you like dancing to the latest disco sounds, join the members of the Elements of Charlotte in a night of fun from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.

At Bennett College Local Students Recognized For Academic Achievement

GREENSBORO - Five young women from the Charlotte area were recently recognized for outstanding academic achievement at Bennett College, Greensboro.

The honorees, listed below were either named to the annual Dean's List; recognized in the honors Convocation or both. The Dean's List recognized achievement of the previous semester; Honors Convocation participants are recognized for cumulative scholarly performance.

Charlotteans honored were: Pamela Pate, freshman, Interdisciplinary Studies concentrating in Communication. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carwell Pate, 1010 Clairemore Pl. Ms. Pate received both honors.

Sheila A. Young, a freshman History major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Young of 2328 Dundeen St. Ms. Young received both honors.

Pamela Reid, junior,



Sheila A. Young
...History major

Business Administration major and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Reid of 1739 New Castle. Ms. Reid made the Dean's List.

Windy Y. Brown, a senior, Special Education major and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, 3009 LaSalle St. made the Dean's List.

Mary Harris, a graduate



Windy Y. Brown
...Special Education

daughter of Mrs. Daisy Harris, 2801 Phillips Ave. was also honored.

Also Della Scales, a freshman Home Economics major and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Scales of 9210 Trinity Rd. Ms. Scales received the Honors Convocation award.

In Federal Workings

Bennett Students Receive First Hand Experience

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GREENSBORO - In the ever-changing world of work, experience continues to be a key factor in acquiring a job. College students, particularly those in liberal arts fields, become hard pressed to engage in some "learning-by-doing" experience.

Bennett College's Jacqueline Moyer, Janet Davis and Wonda Crouch recently completed three weeks in Washington, D.C. in an experimental program sponsored by the Washington Center for Learning Alternatives. Winterim '81 featured seminars, lectures and site visitations for 300 college students interested in observing the inner workings of government and media. They examined national policy-making processes and interacted with top public officials.

Among the guest speakers and lecturers were John McGarry, chairman, Federal Election Commission; Robert Garrick, deputy director, Transition for Public Affairs, Office of Ronald Reagan; John T. Dolan, chairman, National Conservative Political Action Committee; Robert Hunter, director, Middle

East Affairs, National Security Council; Edwin Meese, director of Reagan's Transition Team; and Iris Mitgang, chairperson, National Woman's Political Caucus.

Student interest groups discussed such contemporary topics as electoral reform, decision making in government offices and the White House, defense spending, energy and foreign policy, interest groups and political parties, role of the press in political reform, character of the 97th Congress, and the Human, Life Amend-

ment. Moyers, a political science student, went into the program with an eye of future employment opportunities.

"As a senior, my priorities include building a network of potential job contacts and in those three weeks I had ample opportunities to interact with some influential persons on the Washington scene."

One of the highlights of the program was the opportunity to participate in a private showing and briefing of the Watergate Tapes at the National Archives.



1, 2, 3, 4.....These young men have realized that you can't be too young to exercise and stay in shape. And besides they are also having a good time. (Photo by Teresa Burns)

Youmans Receives WSOC Scholarship

By Loretta Manago
Post Staff Writer

Whoever said there weren't any serious-minded young people around anymore, obviously hadn't met Bernard Youmans.

Recently, Youmans, a senior at West Charlotte High School, was chosen as a WSOC-TV Scholarship recipient. Nominated by his teachers and guidance counselor, Bernard was completely surprised when he was informed that he had been selected for the award, which included a \$150 US Savings Bond.

Bernard is a young man with very definite goals and aspirations. After graduation Bernard plans to attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where he plans to become an open heart surgeon.

His interest in medicine has always been present. Even the organizations to which he belongs are indicative of his love of medicine. Bernard is a member of the Medical Explorers Club, the Physical Therapy Council and the National Technology Association. Last summer, he even participated in a seven-week research program at UNC-CH.

An active student at

school, Bernard is involved with the Order of the Lion, the Civitan Club, the Student Council and he is a member of the National Honor Society, presently maintaining a grade point average of 3.6 out of a possible 4.0.

Bernard Youmans is the

son of Mr. & Mrs. Manly Youmans.

Other students who were among the recipients for the WSOC Scholarship For the Month were Sarah Beathune, a student at East Mecklenburg and Jacqueline Price, a student at Garinger High School.

Tyson Wins Ross Scholarship

Jeanette Elizabeth Tyson, a senior accounting major at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, has been awarded the Touche Ross and Co. Scholarship worth \$1,000 for 1981.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin A. Tyson, 126 Starmount Ave., Charlotte, Ms. Tyson was awarded the scholarship on the basis of demonstrated academic excellence and outstanding potential for a career in accounting.

Touch Ross and Co., an international accounting firm, awards the scholarship annually through its Charlotte office. Robert Underwood, partner in charge of the Carolinas operation of Touch Ross, and Hulene Foster, tax manager, made the scholarship presentation at UNCC January 29.

A transfer from Western Carolina University, Ms. Tyson is a 1978 graduate of West Charlotte High School.

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TRICHOLOGY CORNER



Mr. Charles, R.B.

QUESTION: Mr. Charles, I have trouble using deodorants. Most of them irritate me and I break out with a rash and my skin gets sore. I need to use something -- can you help?

ANSWER: The problem you described is one that bothers highly sensitive people in mostly professional jobs; technically called forte

sweating. Most deodorants allow you to remain wet or they are too strong for your skin. The Shara spray deodorant is one I have used for years. Aluminum chlorohydrate with a powder base is the chief answer to keeping you dry. If this works for you, the price is well worth it. Ask about it at our cosmetic counter.

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