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Kim Yolanda Witherspoon
...Bennett College sophomore

Kim Yolanda Witherspoon Is "Beauty Of Week"

By Teresa Burns
Post Staff Writer
As a sophomore at Bennett College Kim Yolanda Witherspoon has decided upon Business Administration as a major.

Recently she planned a concert at St. Mark. Accompanied by Andre Grier and the Children's Choir of the church, Ms. Witherspoon spiritually uplifted the congregation with 20 gospel songs and hymns. The theme of the program was "The Lord is My Light and My Salvation."

became better with compositions and now I am looking forward to oral expression.

Life can be pure and simple, according to Ms. Witherspoon. It may be because of her kind, sincere aura. She describes herself as energetic, sincere and outgoing.

"I enjoy meeting new people and seeing and doing exciting things," Ms. Witherspoon began. "I also enjoy cooking, sewing and traveling."

Stephanie Mills is her favorite entertainer and Linda Thomas, her aunt is her favorite person. "She's beautiful. She helps me out in every way. She has a set way about her that I like and I can really listen to her," Ms. Witherspoon remarked.

If Ms. Witherspoon could bring about a change it would be complete world peace, love and harmony.

"We would all be together as one, as brothers and sisters," she said. With the abundance of her talents as a singer she may be able to spread this message through her songs.

Ms. Witherspoon was 13 when she realized that she was destined to be a singer, to produce albums and to be on stage under the lights. She would also love to work with children in a musical capacity, possibly a musical minister to a children's choir.

At Bennett College she has sung with the Bennett College Choir and with the Bennett Ensemble. For her exceptional talent she received the music award from Alpha Kappa Mu. But being in college, Ms. Witherspoon also has to take other subjects seriously.

During her freshman year her favorite course was English. "For the first time I was getting into something more than nouns and adjectives. I

portedation are also essential. We can't have a broken transportation system," he emphasized.

Since affordable housing is becoming more important to area residents, Berryhill says that as a realtor and businessman, he can provide expertise in that area. Berryhill is president of the Berryhill Realty Company, Director of the National Association of Realtors and former director of the Charlotte Board of Realtors.

He is a Council representative to the Charlotte Uptown Development Corporation, and a member of the Council's Environmental and Health protection Committee.

Berryhill received a B.S. degree in Business Administration from UNC-Chapel Hill, and graduated from the Realtors' Institute in Chapel Hill. He is a trustee of the Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church.

Married to the former Barbara Davis, the Berryhills and their two daughters reside at 7328 Sardis Road.

Berryhill Seeks Second Term On City Council

Seeking his second term as a Councilman At-Large, Dave Berryhill, stresses the need for improving public transportation.

"We must have the proper mix in ride-sharing, transit, individual autos and carpooling," Berryhill pointed out. He has served as a member of the Council's Transportation Committee and as a Council representative to the countywide Transportation Advisory Committee.

Planning for roads in outlying areas and for Charlotte's public trans-



A second-class effort never produces a first-class result.

Here Monday Night

Governor Hunt To Show His Support For Davis

City Adopts Policies For School Zones

The Charlotte City Council adopted new policies for speed limits and markings in school zones earlier this week.

The new policies establish more uniform procedures for pedestrians and drivers while seeking to reduce confusion and increase safety in these areas. In addition to establishing more uniform policies for school crossings, Cour. action will reduce from three the different types of school crossings.

One type will provide for an overhead-mounted speed limit sign with timed flashing lights that will operate in the morning 45 minutes before and 15 minutes after the beginning of classes. In the afternoon, the flashing lights will operate 15 minutes before and 30 minutes after classes end. During these times,

the 25 MPH speed zone will be in effect.

A second type of school crossing will be established in areas for school crossings that do not have speed zones, but are located in areas where young children in kindergarten through the 4th grade are crossing. In these areas, a school pedestrian crossing will be indicated by signs, and a crossing guard will assist the children across the street.

The third type of school crossing will provide for a pedestrian actuated stop light during school zone hours.

To Retain Voting Rights Act

Sam Reid Spearheads Efforts To Form Carolina Coalition

Special To The Post

Community leaders, lawyers and labor representatives from across the South met in Atlanta last weekend for a conference on Minority Voting Rights in the South.

Attending from the Charlotte area were Sam Reid, head of the Vote Task Force, Eileen Hanson of the Charlotte Equal Rights Council, and Richard Hooker of Shelby, N.C.

"The Voting Rights Act of 1965 faces a fight for its life," said conference coordinator Raymond Brown of the Southern Regional Council which organized with conference co-sponsors by 20 Southern civil rights groups.

The landmark civil rights bill outlawed the poll tax, literacy tests and property requirements that disfranchised millions of Southern voters. It is said to be the most effective civil rights legislation of



Sam Reid
...Vote Task Force head

this century.

Certain sections require covered jurisdiction, including most of 11 Southern states and parts of North Carolina, to get federal approval of any election law changes. These pre-clearance sections will expire next August unless Congress votes to renew them.



Management Power Seminar
Malachi Green gave some pointers to local businessmen who recently attended the Management Manpower Seminar. Learning about bids on government projects were J. K. Polk Jr., who along with his father, James Polk, plans seminars for area businessmen. Roger and Richard Sifford, owners of a construction grading company and Weldon Short and Jim Black, representatives of the J&S Fence Company (Photo by Jim Black Photographers)

Red Cross Sets New Medical Guidelines For Blood Donors

If you have been disappointed in the past by being deferred as a Red Cross blood donor, then there is good news for you. New medical guidelines are now in effect and will allow more persons to be considered as prospective blood donors.

Diabetics, persons with high blood pressure and persons taking certain medications are now potential blood donor candidates.

Before someone can donate blood, they must complete a medical history exam, at which time a nurse evaluates each individual to determine if they

are eligible to donate blood. Previously, persons taking certain medications could not be accepted. Now, the nurse will consider the reason an individual is taking the medication, not the medication itself.

Another area highlighted in the guidelines pertains to diabetics. Previously, only persons with diabetes controlled by diet and oral medication could donate blood. Now, those treated with insulin may also give.

Some of the restriction have also been lifted for those with high blood pressure. Persons taking me-

dications for high blood pressure might now be accepted if their blood pressure is within Red Cross limits on the day of donation. Low blood pressure guidelines, however, remain the same.

The American Red Cross blood-donor guidelines are based on periodic reviews conducted by the National Medical Advisory Committee. The objective of the guidelines is to insure the complete safety of the donor and the recipient of the blood. The limits are subject to change according to research by the committee. If you are not sure whether you are an eligible blood donor, call the Red Cross or stop by the closest bloodmobile or blood center and ask the charge nurse.

Now that the new guidelines are in effect, the Red Cross hopes that more people will be donating blood. The need for blood increases constantly. New medical technology demands the use of whole blood and blood components for treating illnesses.

In the Carolinas Blood Service Region, which is comprised of 37 counties in North and South Carolina, close to 1,000 units of blood a day are needed to meet the demand of hospitalized patients in the 104 hospitals served.

Because of the magnitude of people living in the geographical area served by the Red Cross Carolinas Blood Service program, every individual donation is important. Approximately 4.5 million people live in this region. They are insured of a blood supply

because of volunteer blood donors who care. If you are eligible to donate blood, please call the Red Cross and make an appointment.

Governor To Speak At

W. Charlotte

Governor Jim Hunt will be in Charlotte Monday, August 31, to show his support for public education and officially recognize Bob Davis as the Mecklenburg County Democratic Party leader.

Hunt's helicopter is scheduled to land on the campus of West Charlotte Senior High School where he will speak at 10 a.m. on the quality of education before a group of 11th and 12th grade students and later tour the school. He will attend a luncheon at Central Piedmont Community College at 12:30 p.m. where he will meet with faculty and student representatives. At 4:30 p.m. Hunt will speak to freshmen and faculty at Johnson C. Smith University. A tour of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte will conclude his visits to schools.

During a reception at Discovery Place on North Tryon Street from 5:30-7 p.m., Hunt will endorse the concept of Bob Davis being chairman of the Mecklenburg County Democratic Party, according to his host, Bob Davis, and encourage party unity in the upcoming elections. All state, local and county elected officials have been invited to attend the reception. Registered Democrats as well as Democratic candidates running for office are encouraged to participate in this pep rally to get us in the spirit for winning in 1981-82," Davis said.

Activities will culminate with appetizers served at O'Neill's Restaurant at 118 W. Fifth Street.

Bob Davis, who formerly was the principal of the Street Academy is now principal at Spaulding Junior High. He is the past president of the Black Political Caucus, vice chairman of the mayor's community relations committee, past president of the N.C. Association of Educators and a member of the North Carolina Education Association. Aside from being chairman of the Mecklenburg County Democratic Party, Davis also serves as vice chairman of the State Executive Committee of the Democratic Party. He attends Mount Moriah Primitive Baptist Church and resides in Charlotte.

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