

**UNCC To Confer
Honorary Degree**

On Anita Stroud

Miss Anita Stroud, whose story hours for black children in a Charlotte housing project have encouraged hundreds of those children to "be somebody" and whose summer camps have given hundreds of inner-city black children a taste of fresh air and sunshine, will become Dr Anita Stroud at commencement exercises May 15 at the Charlotte Coliseum.

The Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte has approved the honorary degree of Doctor of Humanities for "Miss Anita," as she is fondly called. The degree was recommended by the UNCC faculty.

Miss Stroud has been ill for several months now, but she has devoted more than 40 of her 82 years to "my children."

In addition to her after-school story hours and her summer camps, Miss Stroud also organized an annual Christmas party so that her children would not be forgotten at that usually happy season.

Her story has been chronicled for several years by Charlotte Observer columnist Kays Gary. A foundation to handle contributions for Miss Stroud has been housed at St. John's Baptist Church, which also serves as the location for her Christmas parties. Gary and the Rev. Roberts Lasater, associate minister of St. John's, have been prime forces in carrying on Miss Anita's work during her declining health.

Miss Stroud drew upon her own childhood as a black orphan and later as a domestic worker in the homes of white families in her determination that no child she encountered would ever grow up unloved and unwanted.

Center's Workshop

Brenda Trexler McGowan, R.N., former Diabetes Teaching Nurse with Presbyterian Hospital, will present a workshop entitled "Take Good Care of Yourself," Thursday, March 4, 10 a.m.-12 noon, Room 124 of the United Community Services Building, 301 South Brevard Street. The workshop is designed especially for the diabetic "beginner" or those who need "reminding." Fee: \$5 per person; no charge for Diabetes Service members.



Charlotte District Board of Ushers (left to right): Charles Reid, Glenn Mobley, Nathaniel Gilliam, Houston Vaughn, Margaret Carothers, Mrs. Eva

**Charlotte Board Of Ushers
Honor Nineteen Presidents**

An Appreciation Hour honoring the 19 presidents of the Charlotte District Board of Ushers was held on February 13 at McDonald's Cafeteria in an overflowing crowd.

This affair was the idea of Mrs. Margaret Carothers, Chairperson of the Charlotte District Board of Ushers, to let all of the local presidents know how much she appreciated them working with her for the last year.

"We cannot find words to express our gratitude for the good work that Mrs. Carothers has done, through her individual con-

**CPCC Course
Helps Inactive
Nurses**

Once-active nurses who want part-time or full-time jobs with health care agencies can turn to CPCC for help.

The college will offer a refresher course, including clinical experience at Mercy and Presbyterian hospitals, to help inactive nurses qualify to return to work. Course cost is \$10.50 plus books.

The 11-week course starts March 16, will meet on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

"With the recent improvements in nurses salaries and the shortage of nurses," says program director Nancy Cheshire, "these students can expect prompt job offers."

For an application to the class, call Ms. Cheshire at 373-6508.

tact with each president, letting them know that she is concerned about their work in the church and offering her help in every way that she can," said a local president. The Charlotte District Board of Ushers wanted to thank Mrs. Carothers for "her leadership and dedication, and we are looking forward to many more years working with her as Ushers in the House of the Lord."

The presidents also extend thanks to Mrs. Mary McMullen, Mistress of Ceremony, Joseph Walker for the music, guest soloist, Mrs. Celesta McCullough, and Mrs. Myrtle Henderson, the Planning Committee and to everyone who worked with Mrs. Carothers in helping her to

make this gala affair a "first" for the presidents.

Out of town guests in attendance were: Edward O. Tracy, President of the Western North Carolina Conference Board of Ushers; Mrs. Margaret Howard, North Charlotte District; Mrs. Mildred Neely, Salisbury District; and Mr. Russell Lackey, Statesville District.

From the Charlotte District, Presiding Elder L. C. Clark and Mrs. Clark, President of the Woman's Home and Overseas Missionary Society of the Charlotte District

And a special "Thank You" to the ministers, lay people and friends for their support and helping us to make our Appreciation Hour one we will always remember.

Alexanders Chosen Most Outstanding Family

At the 25th anniversary celebration of Las Amigas the Victor Alexanders were selected as the most outstanding Las Amigas family.

Mrs. Ethel Alexander and her family are all involved in helping to make the club successful. The women of the Alexander family are members of Las Amigas. The men are members of the Los Bravos club.

The Washington, D.C. club was organized by Victoria Alexander who works as a clerk in Superior Court for the Juvenile Branch of family division of the District of Columbia. She also served as president for two years.

The Forestville, Md. club was organized by Jeanetta Alexander Cornelius who is an assistant teacher for the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools. She has served as president for the Charlotte-



Mrs. Ethel Alexander Retired teacher Mecklenburg chapter

Later she organized the Mooresville chapter and served as president for three years. Both of her daughters are charter members.

She later became historian and chairman of the scrap book. The scrapbook won national awards for two consecutive years. She is employed by the Pundy

Corporation. Victor Alexander, a retired mechanic and member of Los Bravos, is a chairman of the nominating committee.

Robert Alexander, who is employed by Jack Wood Limited as head tailor, is also a member of Los Bravos and serves on several committees.

The Alexander family youth have been involved in many of the activities of the two clubs. Gina Cornelius, daughter of Larry and Jeanetta, has participated in the Cinderella Ball and in the mini-camp. She

has been the recipient of three black history awards. Victor Alexander Rodney and Robert Alexander have also received trophies for their community involvement.

Since joining the club in 1968, Mrs. Alexander has held several offices. She is a charter member and was the most outstanding member for 1974. In spite of her busy schedule, she has helped to set up other Las Amigas clubs in and out of the state.

She is a retired teacher and was awarded a retirement plaque by the club.

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Find out when Tony Brown's Journal takes a look at this provocative subject in *How Black Civilization Was Destroyed*. This week on your local PBS station.

In the next show, Tony Brown's Journal presents *Trouble in Paradise*, an investigation into a report that Harvard University's Black students were intellectually inferior to its White.

And later in March, Tony will present *Should Martin Luther King's Birthday Be a National Holiday?* featuring QUBESM Interactive Service, a live-audience response system that lets Ohio viewers share their opinions with the rest of the country, and *Is Work a Four-Letter Word?*, a discussion of the findings that the attitude among Black teens may be as big an obstacle to employment as discrimination and social literacy.

This March, keep informed. Keep tuned to Tony Brown's Journal.

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