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GORGEOUS TERRI ANDERSON

...Engages in many activities

Our Beauty

Anderson Is Strong Enough To Overcome Adversities!

By Teresa Burns
Post Managing Editor
Terri Anderson is a striver. A person persistent enough to overcome her obstacles...one strong enough to overcome adversities. She is able to swing into an existence of the highest calibre.

"I'll always strive for the highest possible goal," Ms. Anderson revealed. She is a person of whimsical mystique, quiet at times but friendly, almost in a childish manner.

"I like to meet people and I can get along well with anyone. At times too I am shy," she continued describing herself.

As an 11th grader at West Charlotte Ms. Anderson has embarked her energies in many activities. She is a member of the DECA Club, Student Council, Keyettes and drives a school bus.

Outside of school she attends TRIM Modeling School, takes modern dance and dances with a group.

Just recently Ms. Anderson was victorious in the "IDEAL MISS" pageant sponsored by the Universal Pageant System.

Out of 42 competing Ms. Anderson was the only Black. Her first place position will allow her to travel to Las Vegas to compete. She will represent Charlotte.

She also won a scholarship and several other gifts. Evidently she impressed the judges as she sang "Close To You (They Long to Be)".

Also out of 70 competing to model in a fashion show at West Charlotte Senior High Ms. Anderson was one of 16 to make the modeling roster.

The special fashion extravaganza will feature apparel at the school on April 21.

"I enjoy modeling," Ms. Anderson confided. "I've

done runway, commercial and I've modeled for Peebles."

Her poise as a model has no doubt contributed to her overall natural beauty. She also was crowned Miss Rowan-Cabarrus County; won second runner-up in the Miss Ayden County Pageant; and was Homecoming Queen at J. T. Williams Junior High School two years ago.

Following high school our beauty would like to major in Broadcasting. "I am sure I can communicate with the public well and I enjoy public communication."

Ms. Anderson was born to Barbara and Dr. Roy Anderson under the Scorpio sign. She has two brothers, Carsby and Antoine.

Her hobbies include skating, acting, music, modern dance and collect-

ing paraphernalia about Michael Jackson.

She has literally tons of Michael Jackson albums, posters from shows and T-shirts.

"I have gone out of town as far as Greenville, S.C., to see Michael Jackson. About two years ago I caught Randy Jackson's drum stick at a Charlotte concert."

Her favorite person is her mother. "She's full of advice for me," Ms. Anderson commented. Some folks are satisfied with skimming the surface. But for this special beauty that extra pizzazz allows her to explode into complete creativity and charm.

Her dream of becoming a star and moving to Beverly Hills, California, may never be interrupted. For the universe will forever be full of positions for radiant stars such as Terri Anderson.

Feeding Projects For Low-Income Elderly

WASHINGTON - Demonstration food programs for low-income elderly persons are planned by the U.S. Department of Agriculture at two locations beginning this summer, according to Assistant Secretary Mary Jarratt. The sites will be announced this spring.

"The purpose of the demonstration will be to examine various food packages and delivery systems for providing supplemental foods to the low-income elderly. The project will tie into existing commodity supplemental feeding program sites which serve low-income pregnant women and small children.

"We are especially concerned about low-income elderly persons who are incapacitated through sickness and transportation problems," Jarratt said. "Even during these times of financial restraint, we cannot overlook our commitment to improving food delivery systems to those who are truly in need."

Jarratt said selection of the demonstration sites will be based on proposals submitted from the existing 26 sites that already participate in a supplemental food program for infants, children, and low-income mothers. Some of the largest programs are in

Detroit, Michigan, New Orleans, Louisiana, Memphis, Tennessee, San Francisco, California, and the District of Columbia.

"We anticipate the proposals will include provisions for direct distribution to the homes of the elderly," Jarratt said.

DUI One Of State's Most Difficult Health Problems

North Carolina Secretary of Human Resources Dr. Sarah T. Morrow claims that driving under the influence of alcohol is one of the most difficult public health problems facing our state and nation today.

"Unfortunately there isn't an immunization against drinking drivers. There are also far more victims of this health problem in any given year than of contagious disease."

Dr. Morrow's remarks were made in a speech Saturday, at the Highway Safety Conference at Quail Roost Conference Center in Durham. The event was sponsored by the N.C. Medical Society, the Division of Motor Vehicles and the Division of Health

Mecklenburg Democrats Will Meet At West Charlotte

"Speak-Out" On Budget Cuts Set

A "Speak-Out" on the federal budget cuts and how they are affecting the Charlotte-Mecklenburg area will be held Sunday, April 4, 3 p.m. at the Freedom Park bandshell.

More than a dozen heads of agencies and representatives of advocacy groups will tell about the effect of cuts on their services at the forum sponsored by the Southern Piedmont Budget Coalition.

Music and audience participation will also be featured at the "Speak-Out," according to coalition spokeswoman Jean Wood.

Vivian Nivens, public affairs director for TV station WCCB, will moderate the outdoor session.

The newly-formed coalition grew out of concern felt by heads of social service agencies and citizen groups after attending a recent Charlotte-Mecklenburg League of Women Voters forum on federal budget cuts, said Mrs. Wood. At that session, the League reported results of its formal study on the budget cuts and invited citizen input.

More than 20 agencies, advocacy groups and community organizations have joined the coalition so far, Mrs. Wood reported.

Coalition members and speakers include groups concerned with children, housing, health care, education, day care, energy, the environment and senior citizens.

The "Speak-Out" was planned to educate the public about the effects of the cuts and to encourage citizen lobbying of national leaders, Mrs. Wood explained.

For more information, call Jean Wood, 364-1518, or Marilyn White, 552-0322.

Living Center

The Metrolina Independent Living Center, a non-profit organization, assists disabled people in Mecklenburg, Gaston and Union Counties achieve more independent lifestyles.



Clarence Morgan
...Tireless worker



Mrs. Anna Hood
...Avid civic worker



Thomas Moore
...Noted musician

Charlotteans To Be Honored

When the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund holds its 13th annual fund raising dinner on Friday, April 2, three well known Charlotteans will be guests of honor.

Mrs. Anna Hood, Thomas Moore and Clarence Morgan will be cited by the sponsors for outstanding community service and LDF support and also for their efforts to raise the quality of life for people in Charlotte and Mecklenburg County.

Mrs. Hood, a social security administration em-

ployee, is an avid civic worker; Moore is noted for his contributions through music and Morgan for his untiring efforts as a member of the LDF Committee.

The affair will be held at the Holiday Inn-North on Friday evening and will begin with a 7 p.m. reception followed by dinner.

Tom Skinner, a noted author-lecturer and counselor, will be the featured speaker. Skinner is nationally known for the work he has done in large city ghetto neighborhoods with

Black and other minority youths. Utilizing a strong religious background and a humanistic approach to urban problems, Skinner and his staff have made a great difference in the life and outlook of thousands of people.

Zoel Hargrave, co-chairperson of the fund raising project (along with his wife Esther), said that this year's dinner will draw more than 300 supporters.

There may be a few unreserved seats left. Persons interested in attending can call Zoel at 399-8897.

Reaganism Week To Culminate With March On Washington

Groups across the country are preparing a unique and imaginative challenge to unemployment, budget cuts, hunts, the bloated Pentagon budget, the threat of nuclear war, U.S. involvement in El Salvador, as well as attacks on civil rights, women's rights, gay rights and the Constitution.

Reagan's program is fueling a groundswell of support for what promises to be a dramatic week of national protests this spring, the breadth and scope of which Reagan dare not ignore.

In Detroit last October, 3,000 delegates from 38 states, representing hundreds of diverse groups, attended an alternative All-Peoples Congress. The Congress targeted the work of April 24 through May 2 as the National Days of Resistance to Roll Back Reaganism. Today, more than 800 organizations in 42 states are working hard to dispel the idea that the

victims of Reaganism are disorganized and can't fight back.

GIANT MARCH
Roll Back Reaganism Week will culminate in a giant march in Washington, D.C. Saturday, May 1, to demand "Money for jobs, food, health care and schools, not war." Welfare rights activists in Baltimore, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, Detroit and Toledo are organizing anti-hunger caravans on flat-bed trucks to go to Washington for the May 1 march on the White House.

LOCAL PROTEST
On Saturday, April 24, simultaneous demonstrations and rallies are being planned in 104 cities, including most major cities in the country. Specific issues will be raised on different days.

Tentative plans are for local demonstrations in support of the ERA and abortion rights on Tuesday, April 27.

On Wednesday, April 28, supporters of lesbian and

gay rights will demonstrate in New York, San Francisco, Boston, Seattle and other cities.

On Thursday, April 29, 35 national student organizations and 140 campuses to date are planning a national day of student protest, stressing the theme, "Money for education, not for war." Activities on the 29th will include teach-ins, student strikes, and rallies.

On Friday, April 30, seniors and disabled groups will picket federal buildings to protest proposed cuts in Medicaid, Medicare and health services.

NEWS CONFERENCE
A new conference on the National Days of Resistance to Roll Back Reaganism is scheduled for Tuesday, April 6, in Washington, D.C. On that day, there will also be local news conferences. More details on the news conference will follow. For more information, contact: All-Peoples Congress at 741-0633, (Bill Massey or Emily Ritholz).

Park Helms Is Keynote Speaker

The Mecklenburg County Democratic Party will meet Saturday, April 3 at West Charlotte Senior High School at 12 p.m.

Keynote speaker for the meeting will be H. Park Helms, member of the House of Representatives.

Helms, a native of Charlotte, is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with both his B.A. and Law degrees. An attorney and partner in the firm of Lane and Helms, Helms is the past president of the Charlotte Jaycees, former director of Goodwill Industries and the former treasurer and director of the Alan Newcomb Parkshall Foundation.

As a member of the House of Representatives, Helms serves on the following committees: Judiciary, Courts and Judicial Districts, Local Government, Small Business and Mental Health.

During last month's meeting the Democrats of Precinct 4 proposed that further cuts should be rejected, that the U.S. cease all involvement in El Salvador and that the U.S. place a worldwide freeze on nuclear weapons. These proposals were turned over to the Democratic Party of Mecklenburg County to be considered for adoption.

April's meeting will focus on the Party's opposition to the proposed constitutional amendments to extend the terms of the members of the General Assembly to four years.

Council Seeks Suggestions For Nominations

The Charlotte City Council is seeking suggestions for nominations for two positions on the Auditorium-Coliseum-Civic Center Authority. The two positions are each for three-year terms. Persons with suggestions should contact any member of the Charlotte City Council.

The City Council will make nominations on Monday, April 5, at the City Council Meeting to be held at Shamrock Gardens Elementary School, 3301 Country Club Drive.

Citizens may express a desire to serve on public boards, committees, councils, commissions, and authorities by completing a Talent Bank Form. Forms may be obtained from the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Community Relations Committee, 623 East Trade Street, Charlotte, N.C. 28202, telephone 374-2424.

Home Nursing Courses Set

Red Cross will offer a course in home nursing beginning next month at the Red Cross building, 2425 Park Road. The course will be held from 9 a.m. until 12 noon on April 15, 20, 22, 27, 29 and May 4.

TURTLE-TALK



The best armor is to keep out of gun shot range.