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...Likes to help people

## Mary G. Hardmon Is Beauty Of Week

There's so much peace in living a fruitful life and in helping others that our beauty, Mary G. Hardmon, has made this a way of life. "I'd like to help more people," Ms. Hardmon stated. Through her job as a Sales Representative with the multi-level marketing company of A. L. William and Associates, Inc., Ms. Hardmon comes in contact with many individuals. This way she is able to help many through her knowledge.

Ms. Hardmon, who has lived in Charlotte for a relatively short period, is a graduate of Central Piedmont Community College's Insurance Course. She also studied Secretarial Science and attended Benedict College.

"I love my work, it gives me an opportunity to meet people and I anticipate becoming a Regional Vice-President soon," she stated with enthusiasm.

A new entry into the work force Ms. Hardmon is

### City Offices Will Close Monday

City government will be closed Monday, April 4, in observance of Easter.

The Sanitation Division will operate on a revised schedule. During that week, backyard refuse collection will be provided on Tuesday and Thursday for locations regularly served on Monday and Thursday and on Wednesday and Friday for locations regularly served on Tuesday and Friday. Curbside trash collection will be provided on the second collection day of each schedule.

The York Road Landfill will operate on its usual schedule. Landfill hours are Monday through Friday 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Animal Control Division will be closed April 4. Only emergency cases will be handled by calling 374-2919.

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Also present from Char-

a former full-time housewife. Her son, David Darnell 14, is an eighth grader at St. Andrew Junior High in Columbia, S.C.

Ms. Hardmon is a native of Columbia, S.C., and she feels "...that there is no place like home." She also finds Charlotte a metropolitan of entertainment. "I entertain at home a lot but when I do go out I prefer places like the Radisson, Leo's Delicatessen and Chinese Restaurants. I'm comfortable in Charlotte, and I'll probably make this my home."

She has many places to compare. Columbia and Charlotte to. Traveling extensively in the states as well as Frankfurt, Germany and Paris, France, Ms. Hardmon enjoys the feeling of a "hometown atmosphere."

Reading, dancing, talking and meeting people are a few of Ms. Hardmon's pastimes. She also attends Friendship Baptist Church where Rev. Dr. Clifford Jones Sr. pastors.

Dick Gregory is Ms. Hardmon's favorite known personality while her favorite author is Agatha Christie.

As an Aquarian it is the nature of Ms. Hardmon to enjoy life and want to help others. Being a humanitarian is as natural for our beauty as it is for the sun to rise each morning.

### Of United Presbyterian Men

## Oren McCullough Reelected National Secretary-Treasurer

The National Council of United Presbyterian Men including 10 local members converged recently for the 35th national men's conference held in Knoxville Hilton, Knoxville, Tenn.

Oren McCullough of Charlotte was re-elected national secretary-treasurer. McCullough is a member of Memorial United Presbyterian Church.

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## Black Educators To Meet

For more than one half year the North Carolina Association of Black Educators has been planning a statewide conference on blacks in education in North Carolina. This conference will occur on April 9, 1983 at North Carolina Central University in the Health Sciences Building, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The conference is being underwritten by a Mott Grant through Mr. Robert Poole, Director of Development of North Carolina Central University and the North Carolina Association of Black Educators. This conference is open to all interested citizens.

During the conference special emphasis will be placed on the perspectives of the parents and the community. The purpose of the conference is to discuss and better understand the status of blacks in education in North Carolina today and for the future. This conference will seek to determine if there has been progress in the recent years for blacks in education in North Carolina. It will describe and delineate that progress and assess whether there has been retrogression of blacks in education in North Carolina and answer the questions why, when, where and how concerning that retrogression. Conference planners hope that this conference will place into a sharper focus how to create a more improved status for blacks in education in North Carolina for the future.

Six sessions will comprise this one-day conference. The major address, session two, will start at 10 a.m. and will be delivered by Dr. Mary Frances Berry, past President of the University of Colorado. See BLACK Page 18

# Good News Is For Sharing Sessions Help Area Citizens



MARY HILL AND SHIRLEY MAXTON

...Head newly-formed Food Bank

## Moore's Sanctuary AME Zion Church Opens Food Service

By Teresa Simmons  
Post Managing Editor  
Moore's Sanctuary AME Zion Church, pastored by Rev. William R. Robinson and located at 4100 Morrisfield Dr. will join a host of other churches in providing food to those in need of it.

Headed by the Hostess Club of Moore's the Food Bank is in the infantile stage. According to Mary Hill, president of the Hostess Club, donations are now being taken.

"We need nonperishable items and money. We are now asking churches, individuals and organizations. We already have contributions from three grocery stores: Wayne's Supermarket, Super Duper and Bill's Grocery.

Ms. Hill pointed out that Moore's Sanctuary Food Bank will deal mainly in nonperishable items such as rice, dried beans and

canned goods. Those who are recommended from the crisis' list and individuals recommended by other pastors will be able to qualify. Food stamp recipients will not be eligible according to Mrs. Hill.

Mrs. Hill will be assisted by Shirley Maxton, Pearl Robinson, Johnnie Mae Waldo, Margie Fleming, Willie Mae Kaitonga, Helen Hill, Blossom Cooper, Elaine Cooper and Janie Thompson, all members of the Hostess Club of Moore's Sanctuary. Foods will be distributed from the church ground. Schedules

for food pickup have not been established yet. Call 393-2134, 376-5415 or 523-7784 for further information.

There are other food programs conducted through churches in the Charlotte area. Each program has various guidelines.

Mt. Olive United Presbyterian Church pastored by Rev. A. W. Canada has opened a Food Closet Program. Applicants must meet Social Service Eligibility Guidelines. Call 394-8814 for more information.

The Providence Convalescent Resident has a food program for the elderly or handicapped. The cost of meals has been designed on a break-even basis. Two meals a day may be provided. The cost will be \$3 per day or \$15 per week. Call 334-1671. This program also brings meals to the home.

Loaves and Fishes is a food program sponsored at Statesville Avenue Presbyterian Church, 2806 Statesville Ave. pastored by Rev. Wilburn Sanders. Bags of grocery are given to families and individuals who qualify. Call 333-7436 for more information on Tuesdays and Thursdays 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. and on Saturday from 9 a.m. until noon. The Holy Comforter Episcopal Church on Park Road offers the Loaves and Fishes program also.

East Stonewall AME Zion Church, pastored by Rev. Bernard Sullivan, provides a soup line each Tuesday and Friday from 11:15 - 12:15. East Stonewall is located at 1729 Griers Grove Rd.

There are, no doubt, other operations for food service sponsored by local chapters.

## To Be Largest Ever John Ingram Fund-Raiser

Special To The Post  
Raleigh - A March 24 fundraiser for John Ingram is expected to raise more in one night than he has ever needed to win any previous primary election, including run-offs. "We already have \$35,000, which is also better than we've ever done before in a fundraiser for the Commissioner," said Mike Rogers, coordinator of the Ingram For Governor Task Force. "From reports on ticket sales we will raise well over \$50,000."

Rogers, a Cary businessman, also reported that the Ingram For Governor Headquarters has just doubled in size, and that a new computer system will be installed soon to handle the recent influx of contributions.

The upcoming reception, in honor of Ingram's 16 years as Insurance Commissioner, is the first fundraiser sponsored by the task force, according to Rogers. "To raise \$50,000 in a single night, at our first fundraiser, 14 months before JOHN Page 5

## 2,600 Learned How To Communicate Their Faith

Over the past two months, nearly 2,600 Charlotte and surrounding area citizens have been reviewing and reconsidering their Christian faith.

They've been participating in "Good News Is For Sharing" sessions learning how to communicate their faith more effectively to others. The sessions were in preparation for the Leighton Ford Charlotte Area Crusade to be held in the Charlotte Coliseum, April 10-17.

The 17 sessions were held once a week for two weeks in churches throughout Charlotte and communities within a 50-mile radius. The course was based on evangelist Leighton Ford's book, "Good News Is For Sharing," said Irv Chambers, Crusade coordinating and program director.

"The sessions reviewed the basics of the Christian faith," Chambers said. "The people re-considered their own commitment to God and learned to follow through on their promise to spread His 'good news' to others who may be searching."

The sessions were designed to prepare Charlotte area residents for work as counselors during the April 10-17 Crusade scheduled for the Charlotte Coliseum. Chambers said more than a third of the people who came to the sessions signed up to act as counselors during the Crusade nights.

"We were well pleased with the people who attended and were gratified by their enthusiasm for the Crusade's purpose," Chambers continued. "They are reaching out to others in their communities with the 'There Is Hope' message and making themselves available to others who need the hope that Christian faith provides. The sessions were a solid step toward achieving the Crusade goals of building bridges of friendship and spreading new Christian faith."

Although the "Good News Is For Sharing" sessions succeeded in recruiting Crusade counselors, Chambers said the Crusade staff is still looking for more people who would like to work as counselors. Anyone wanting more information on work as a Crusade counselor should contact the Rev. Charles Page at the Crusade office, 704-366-2400 or the Rev. Norman Pell, Crusade director.

Leighton Ford is an associate evangelist and vice-president of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association and was ordained as an evangelist in the Presbyterian Church in the United States. He and his family reside in Charlotte, although his work with the Billy Graham Association has taken him around the world speaking to thousands on every continent.

The Crusade will feature such well-known guests as Charles Colson, Joni Eareckson Tada and Bobby Jones.



Zoel Hargrave  
...Committee chairperson

## LDF Making Final Push For Fund-Raiser

The North Carolina Committee of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund (LDF) is making a final push for its annual fundraiser - a reception and dinner - which will be held at 7 p.m., April 9 at the Holiday Inn North, 3815 N. Tryon Street.

Attorney and noted orator Patricia Russell of the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, D.C. will be the featured speaker.

According to Zoel Hargrave, committee chairperson along with his wife Esther, "We expect a sell out crowd this year as we've had in the past. Each year, local churches, businesses, sororities and fraternities and other community groups as well as individuals usually make contributions to the LDF through this annual fundraiser." Local attorney Julius Chambers is president of the national foundation which has a long history of supporting minorities who have a need for its legal and educational services, Hargrave said. We in North Carolina are extremely proud of the fact that Chambers heads the group and we want to be in the forefront of providing the financial aid to support the fine work that the fund does throughout the United States, Hargrave said.

It is not too late to get tickets for the function. If you want to go you may contact a member of the North Carolina Committee or Zoel and Esther at 399-8897. Individual reservations are \$30, sponsors of \$100 receive two tickets and benefactors \$250 will receive a table for eight people.

The North Carolina Committee consists of: Miss Lucille Batts, See LDF Page 5



The best armor is to keep out of gunshot range.