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**KAREN PARKER**  
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## Charlotte Post Reporter

### Receives Honorable Mention

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Kathleen Crosby, a Charlotte-Mecklenburg schools Area Superintendent, told 100 media professionals, politicians and community residents to keep a positive attitude, "the news is good if you want it to be."  
Mrs. Crosby, speaking at the Black Media Association's awards banquet last Saturday said "Many times when we think doom is coming we can make something positive out of it by rallying our forces and by speaking our minds." Deal with problems then move on to something else, "you can't keep being negative everyday," she said.  
These words of encouragement came as black media professionals in Charlotte gathered to honor for the first time broadcast and newspaper stories that captured the accomplishments, hopes and potential of the black community. The BMA also gave a community service award. Each first-place winner received \$50 and a plaque.

The Charlotte Post reporter Karen Parker received honorable mention in the newspaper category for a January 27 story on a former temporary secretary, Brenda Goodman, who started her own job training and referral agency, Step Up Temporaries.  
Charlotte News columnist John Vaughan won first place in the newspaper category for a column on a north Charlotte mother and her 10-year-old son who rebuilt their home by hand after it was destroyed by fire.

WBTV photographer George Williams won first place in the broadcast ca-

tegory for a Black History Month photo essay featuring a musical tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and a photography exhibit showing the faces and emotions of Charlotte's black citizens.  
Charlene Price, WBTV community affairs producer, received the community service award. She serves on the board of directors of the Sickle Cell Disease Association for Charlotte and Metrolina, and is a member of the Johnson C. Smith University communications department's advisory committee, the NAACP and the Little Rock AME Zion Church Choir.

Abigail Flanders, a creative services director at WBTV, received honorable mention in the broadcast category for a piece tracing the life of a black doctor from infancy through adulthood.

Twenty-six entries were judged by local NAACP president Kelly Alexander Jr., businessman and community leader L. C. Coleman, Afro-American Cultural Center executive director Shirley Farrar and WBT radio community affairs director Ray

### Community Awareness Carnival Set

The Salvation Army Boys' Club will be having its first Community Awareness Carnival on Saturday, May 28, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This event will be held at the Milton Road Boys' Club located at 2901 Milton Rd.

There will be games, food, fun and prizes for the children. Also the adults may have a blood pressure check, register to vote and many more items of interest.

### Community College

The community college system will celebrate its 20th birthday May 17. This event recognized the high achievement that North Carolina's community college system has made. Since 1963, when the N.C. General Assembly passed a higher education bill that created the community college system enrollment has grown to the point where today more than 600,000 students enroll in community colleges each year.

## In Federal Funds

# North Carolina To Receive \$1.3 Million

## NAACP To Pay Tribute To Youths

The seventh annual NAACP Youth of the Year celebration will be held Saturday, May 21, at Saint Augustine's College in Raleigh.

The theme for this year's conference is "Youth. You Must Carry The NAACP Spirit Forward."

A special tribute to youth and church music will be given through the Youth of the Year Gospel Songfest. Youth choirs from all over North Carolina are asked to come and participate. Special recognitions will be given. The deadline for choir registration was May 5th.

The Youth of the Year Contest will recognize the junior youth who raises the most money over \$100 and the youth who raises the largest amount over \$150.

The junior youth winner will receive a junior life membership in the NAACP. The youth winner will receive an expense paid trip to the NAACP National Convention in New Orleans, La.

Other highlights will be workshops on sex, jobs and personal success. The key Youth of the Year Awards program will be Alexander Killens, special assistant to the governor in minority affairs.

For more information about the 1983 NAACP Youth of the Year celebration, contact your local NAACP unit or call 919-855-1847.



**MONICA GLEATON**  
...Senior credit secretary

## Monica Gleaton Possesses Both Charm And Beauty

By Teresa Simmons  
Post Managing Editor  
Like a line from a fine book of poetry Monica Gleaton possesses charm, intelligence and beauty to mesmerize many and gently comfort others.

Her gift is that one of friendliness. One would feel right at home with her even in the most uncomfortable situations. As a senior credit secretary in the Cooperate Upholstery Division of Barclays Ame-

rican, Ms. Gleaton has opportunities to extend her personality in a beneficial way, not only for the company but also in conjunction with her professional aspirations.

Ms. Gleaton, a graduate of Independence High School, 1977 and Kings College, 1978, plans to continue her education through courses such as accounting sponsored by Barclays. "I'd like to take more courses and one day to

have my own secretary," Ms. Gleaton revealed.

"I am somebody now, but I want to become more. I have a lot of abilities but there are more that I have been gifted with and can use, however, they must be developed," she continued. "No one should be stagnant."

Being one who enjoys conversing with people our Gemini beauty is also one who presents her viewpoints when she feels it to be necessary.

"I have a lot of ways from my later father, Emanuel Brown. He was a great influence on my life and now that he is gone a lot of people have told our family that he is not only missed by us, but by others also. He was a leader of leaders, and an extremely free hearted person."

Ms. Gleaton is the daughter of Frances Brown. She also has a son Emanuel Gleaton who will be two in June.

From the lesson Ms. Gleaton learned from her father concerning performing at one's highest potential has caused her to take her profession seriously. She has attended several seminars for professional secretaries and has applied for membership in the Professional Secretaries Institute. Her degree from Kings College was in Secretarial Science. On her job she has advanced to become a senior secretary within five years. "I love my job and I enjoy everything I do. I like having plenty to do. Lynn Craig, the assistant treasurer and Jim Stenhouse assistant vice president in the Credit Department both have aided me greatly."

Ms. Gleaton has combined the joys in her life and the ambitions inspired by loved ones to come up with a recipe for life that is priceless. Her philosophy that "No one should stop at a certain point...if you know you can do it," is certainly representative of her initiative to explore life.

## Funds To Help The Elderly

Human Resources Secretary Dr. Sarah T. Morrow announced that North Carolina will receive \$1.3 million in federal funds to provide temporary food and shelter to help unemployed and low income citizens. The money is North Carolina's share of the Emergency Food and Shelter Program recently established by Congress as part of the \$4.6 billion federal Jobs Bill.

The funding for the program was divided among the states on the basis of their unemployment rates and the number of individuals living below the poverty level.

Dr. Morrow said the new program will help fill a great need in the state. "With so many of our people out of work, these are very hard times. Many citizens, through no fault of their own, are hungry and homeless," she said. "I'm pleased that Congress has cared enough to help these needy Americans."

The North Carolina Department of Human Resources' Division of Social Services will distribute the money to local non-profit service agencies, public and private, to supplement their emergency food and shelter programs. Priority will be given to agencies serving the hardest hit areas of the state - those with high or rising rates of unemployment and large populations that are at or below the nation's poverty level.

Starting June 1, 1983, the distribution of the federal money will be made to local non-profit organizations that have applied for funds. have demonstrated they can provide emergency food or shelter, and have met other eligibility requirements. All the funds will be spent by September 30, 1983.

In order to be eligible for funds distributed on June 1, agencies must submit their application by May 16, 1983. Applications will be accepted after the May 16 deadline, but late awards will be made from funds that are available after the initial June 1 distribution.

The Department has distributed applications to a number of agencies which provide emergency assistance. Other agencies interested in receiving program guidelines, applications, or additional information, should contact Michele T. Nelson, Social Services Block Grant Section, 325 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, NC 27611, 919-733-6250 or call CARE-LINE, toll-free from anywhere in the state, 1-800-662-7030.

### Dr. Whiting Is NCCU Speaker

North Carolina Central University Chancellor Albert N. Whiting will be the principal speaker for a May 14 Alumni Awards luncheon at the university. He will retire June 30 after 16 years at the institution.

## Supreme Court Justice To Address Barber-Scotia Commencement

The Honorable Henry E. Frye will make history again when he addresses the Commencement exercises at Barber-Scotia College in Concord on Sunday morning, May 15, at 10. The long list of Commencement speakers at Barber-Scotia dating back to the school's first classes in the late 1800s has included civil rights leaders, business leaders, ministers, and public officials, but never a black Supreme Court Justice.

Henry Frye has been or is all of the above except a minister. He is a deacon of his church in Greensboro. Until he was sworn in to serve on the bench of the Supreme Court of North Carolina on February 3, 1983, there had never been a black Justice on the bench of the highest legal authority in the state. So, for Barber-Scotia, Justice Frye will mark history for the college. Fifty-four seniors will receive their diplomas in the exercise at Convocation Center on the Barber-Scotia campus.

The 50-year-old native of Ellerbe, N.C., marks his 30th class reunion this year after graduating from North Carolina A&T State University in Greensboro in 1953. Frye, a former Air Force Captain, graduated



**Henry Frye**  
...Supreme Court Justice

from the University of North Carolina Law School in 1959. Following several years of practice in his successful Greensboro law firm, Frye was first elected to the State House of Representatives from Guilford County in 1969, serving through 1980 and then winning a seat in the State Senate for one term. He chose not to run for reelection, and went back to his private law practice in 1982.

While serving in the State Legislature, Frye was assigned to numerous committees, including chairmanship or vice-chairmanship of several committees. His committee work included: Ways and Means; Congress-

ional Re-districting; Election Laws; Constitutional Amendments; Higher Education; Appropriations Committee. He is also a former member of the Advisory Budget Commission. Frye was an organizer of and served as president of the Greensboro National Bank.

In naming Frye to the Supreme Court bench, Governor Jim Hunt recognized Frye as being one of the best legal minds in the state. Frye has been the recipient of numerous

awards and certificates of appreciation for his work as lawyer, businessman, legislator and community leader.

Frye is married to the former Edith Shirley Taylor. They have two sons and live in Greensboro.

For more information about the commencement activities at Barber-Scotia College, contact Mrs. Emma Witherspoon at 786-5171, ext. 239, or Ms. Peggys Campbell at 788-4800.

## HUD Funds Available

Housing and Urban Development Secretary Samuel R. Pierce Jr. has announced the availability of \$434 million in loans to finance rental housing units for the elderly and handicapped.

The loans, under HUD's Section 202 Program for the Elderly and the Handicapped, are made to private nonprofit corporations and consumer cooperatives sponsoring residential facilities for elderly and handicapped persons. These are direct federal loans at low interest for a term of a maximum of 40 years. The projects can be either newly constructed or substantially rehabilitated existing

structures.

Secretary Pierce noted some changes in the program for this year. For one thing, a portion of the funding will be directed to minority participation. "As part of HUD's efforts to implement the President's announced objective of increasing minority business participation in government procurement," Secretary Pierce said, "I have a set a minimum national goal of 17 percent for such participation."

Regulation changes for this fiscal year require that under certain conditions, construction contracts be competitively bid.

### TURTLE-TALK



A NARROW MIND and a WIDE MOUTH often go together.