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Black Attorneys To Meet

Black woman attorneys from across the country will gather in Richmond, Va., in mid-June to discuss their role in influencing solutions to a broad range of social problems and issues.

The occasion for the meeting is the Tenth Annual Convention of the National Association of Black Women Attorneys, which will be held at the Hyatt Richmond on June 9-12. The theme for this year's convention is "Black Women Attorneys in the Community: Advocates for Social Change."

"Black women attorneys can have a tremendous impact in resolving social problems, especially because of the ever-increasing numbers of black women attorneys throughout the country," said Ruth Harvey Charity of Danville, Va., National President of the National Association of Black Women Attorneys. "We as a group are in a unique position to suggest strategies for social change because of our past experience and first-hand knowledge of some of the most pressing issues."

The three-day convention will cover a broad spectrum of topics, ranging from criminal justice reform to problems of professional women in balancing career and personal relationships. The group will also hold workshops on black women as trial attorneys, concerns of black law students, and numerous other issues of interest to blacks and women. Keynote addresses will be delivered by Congresswoman Cardiss Collins (D-ILL.) and attorney-activist Florynce R. "Flo" Kennedy.

ESC Fills 10,000 Jobs

Unemployed workers in North Carolina were matched with more than 10,000 job openings furnished by employers in April. The 10,000 job placement transactions represented a significant improvement over April, 1982. Job placement efforts generated a return of more than \$1.5 million to the state's economy. Categories which benefited from the increase included agriculture, service occupations and clerical jobs. Glenn Jernigan, chairman of the N.C. Employment Security Commission (ESC), was particularly pleased with the more than 20 percent increase in veteran placement.

New statistical data from Region IV of the U.S. Department of Labor indicates that of the eight southeastern states North Carolina ranked number one in putting people, who were receiving unemployment benefits, back to work. Jernigan said, "By returning workers back to the labor force the unemployment insurance trust fund solvency is strengthened."



Caroline McLendon
.....Myers Park senior

Caroline McLendon Is Beauty Of Week

By Teresa Simmons
Post Managing Editor

Beauty is a significant part of the fashion world. Each creative thought and twirl of the thread or yarn gives the public the opportunity to express themselves physically through various garments.

Not only can our beauty model clothing but she is also in the process of learning the various aspects of promotion, designing and selling of fashions. Caroline McLendon, a senior at Myers Park High School, has decided that her major concentration in studies will pertain to fashion merchandising and computer programming. She seems to be an excellent contender in both respects.

She has taken classes at the Barbizon Modeling School brushing up on the basic modeling techniques. Her courses at school in fashion merchandising have given her further insight into what the field is all about.

Computer programming is another interest of Ms. McLendon's. "I've always enjoyed working with machines. I like to help other students when it comes to writing programs. I think computers have become important in this generation," Ms. McLendon explained.

Her studies in college, (she would like to attend Bauder Fashion College or the American Business Fashion Institute), will include fashion merchandising and computer programming. Sadly, Ms. McLendon stated her continuing education will depend upon financial situations. "Hopefully, I will have the chance," Ms. McLendon said. "I am full of enthusiasm and optimism and I am self confident. No matter how hard things become I just try to keep smiling. For one thing I know that God has promised me that He will open the gates to heaven for everyone."

With faith in God and self confidence Ms. McLendon would like to not only achieve the career goals she has set for herself but she also wants to advance spiritually. She attends Primitive Baptist Church where Elder O. J. Hatchett is pastor. She is a member

Special Meeting

The Charlotte City Council will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, May 31, at 6 p.m. in the United Community Services Auditorium, 301 South Brevard Street, to discuss the relocation of the Smith Metal and Iron Company from its present location in Third Ward.

of the choir. "I enjoy meeting people and I like doing things for people. My mother, Gloria Digsby, has been a positive influence on my life. She is always there when I need her and she is the best mother anyone could ever have."

The late Fred J. McLendon is the father of our beauty. She also has one sister, Venus McLendon, and one brother, George Digsby Jr.

Family life is important to Ms. McLendon. She enjoys conversing with family members as well as listening to the talented Michael Jackson and watching Todd Bridges of "Diff'rent Strokes." She also enjoys tennis, bowling, roller skating, basketball, creative dancing and swimming.

An Aries, our beauty lives up to the notion of being a leader. At Myers Park High School she has been a homeroom class president for three years; a member of the Student Council; she is presently a Flag Girl; and a member of the NAACP. She is also a member of the Charlotte Tennis Club and a Red Cross volunteer. She has won trophies in bowling and received the Perfect Attendance award in the ninth grade and Best Attitude award in the seventh.

Her philosophy of life can be simply stated, but behind the words is a powerful message: "Peace would be all humans coming together as one spiritually."

Clayton Perry Receives Certificate From Truck Market Institute

By Lori Grier
Post Staff Writer

It only seems like yesterday when Clayton Perry began a career as an automobile salesman at Royston Chrysler-Plymouth on Pineville Road.

Times were rough for the high school drop out who had to join the Army to support his disabled father and struggling family.

Today, Perry is not only a Special Marketing Director for LaPointe Chevrolet, but he recently received a certificate from the Truck Market Institute in California.

LaPointe Chevrolet paid Perry's tuition for the truck course, making him the first black in Mecklenburg County to graduate from the school. He graduated with honors and received enthusiastic letters of recommendation.

Perry enrolled in the

Democrats Fundraising Rally Set

Special To The Post
Democratic Party Chairman Russell Walker announced that he has appointed National Democratic Committeewoman Mrs. Betty McCain and National Committeeman Clarence Lightner to chair North Carolina's participation in the national Democratic Party television fundraiser "Celebrater America."

The 17-hour telethon will be broadcast on the NBC television network over Memorial Day Weekend. It will feature many of the nation's top show business personalities including Paul Newman, Mary Tyler Moore, Gene Kelly, Marlo Thomas, John Forsythe, Waylon Jennings, Leslie Uggams, Jack Lemmon, Jean Stapleton and Tom Bosley.

The event will begin on Saturday, May 28, at 9:30 p.m. Except for one half-hour break for local news at 11 p.m., "Celebrate America" will continue without interruption until 3 p.m., Sunday, May 29. It will be broadcast live from Los Angeles.

There will also be special tributes to President John F. Kennedy and Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Kennedy's birthday is May 29th.

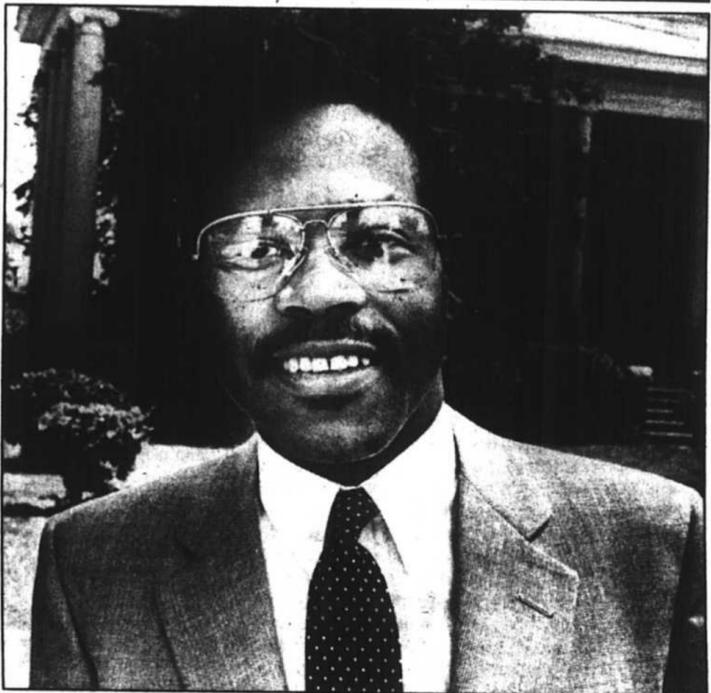
In North Carolina, Mrs. McCain and Mr. Lightner have named an at-large state committee: Linda Ashendorf of Charlotte, Wallace Hyde, of Asheville, Yvonne Carl of Raleigh, E.V. Wilkins of Roper and the Honorable Daniel Blue of Raleigh.

"It is going to take a lot of money to meet these challenges and to win. In our state it is going to be particularly expensive because in our state the multi-million Congressional Club will be blanketing the state with big money to defend its leader Jesse Helms."



Clayton Perry...Marketing specialist five-month course to learn more about the truck industry. "Eighty percent or more of all businesses require some form of truck work to help their businesses, such as, pick ups and deliveries. The more you learn the more you earn," he said.

LaPointe has been very fair to Perry and has treated his customers with dignity. LaPointe has also



DR. WILLIAM HENRY L. GREENE
Livingstone's Seventh President

Livingstone Picks Greene

Salisbury - Dr. William Henry L. Greene has been elected the seventh president of Livingstone College and Hood Theological Seminary, according to an announcement by Bishop William Milton Smith, Chairman of the College Board of Trustees.

Dr. Greene, 39, currently serves as Director of Career Counseling and Placement at Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte, and will assume his duties effective July 1.

Dr. James Y. Younge, a former Salisbury resident has served as interim president since the retirement of Dr. F. George Shipman, in June, 1982.

Livingstone College is the only four year Liberal Arts College in the world which receives major support in excess of \$1.5 million from the AME Zion Church each year.

Thirty candidates were interviewed for the job with one of the requirements being that the new president be a member of the AME Zion Church.

In a recent interview, Dr. Greene stressed the need for a strong team concept as evidenced by his wife, Dr. Ruth Lipscomb Greene, who will teach psychology at Livingstone.

Dr. Greene was born in Richburg, S.C. and moved to Charlotte when he was four. He earned his B.A. in Political Science from Johnson C. Smith University. Continuing his education, he earned his master's and doctorate degrees in Curriculum and Instruction from Michigan State University.

Prior to coming to J.C. Smith University in 1979, Dr. Greene has an impressive list of credentials which include his serving as Assistant to the Chancellor and Director of Development and University Relations at Fayetteville State University; Director of Inservice Education at the Center for Urban Education at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst, Mass.; Director of the Navy Race Relations School, Key West, Florida; and teaching experience in every level from high school through the master's level.

At 6'1" and 165 pounds, Dr. Greene looks much younger in appearance than his age indicates. His versatility is also reflected by his experience as a baseball coach and choir director at Laurinburg Institute.

Active in numerous organizations, he serves as a director and treasurer of Greene Brothers Flooring, a family owned business in Charlotte, a Sunday School teacher at The Greater Gethsemane AME Zion Church, a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., the Prince Hall Free and Accepted Masons and as a Shriner.

The Greens are the parents of two children, Omari, 5, and Jamila, 4. Mrs. Greene is a native of Institute, West Virginia and earned her Ed.D. from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst in Educational Psychology.

"Livingstone has been a very viable part of the Salisbury-Rowan Community for over 100 years," he stated, "and we must continue to reach out into the community, offer more community service and programs which will be mutually beneficial."

"We want to make sure that we have first rate programs in every area that we offer a degree. A strong advocate of the small liberal arts college, Greene said he foresees no change from the basic format.

Conferees To Hear Ben Hooks

Special To The Post
Washington, DC - The Howard Inn, Washington, D.C.'s only black-owned and operated hotel, will be the site of the National Association of Minority Contractors' (NAMC) 14th Annual Convention. Rallying under this year's theme, "Building Bridges...Crossing Barriers," the more than 500 expected conferees will chart a new course for minorities in the construction industry. Beginning June 22, the four-day confab will focus upon the legislatively mandated minority business participation aspects of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982 (P.L. 97-427). In addition, conferees will hear an address by Dr. Benjamin Hooks, Executive Director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) at the closing event scheduled for Saturday evening, June 25.

"The Mitchell Amendment is of prime interest to our constituency. Over the next four years, minority businesses could realize an estimated \$7 billion as a result of this legislation," said Dewey Thomas, Executive Director of the Washington-based minority trade association. Last December, Congress passed a five cent per gallon gasoline tax. Revenues from the new tax will finance the multi-year, multi-billion dollar Highway Repair and Urban Mass Transit Act. The Mitchell Amendment requires states to take immediate steps to award a minimum of ten percent of their contract funds to minority-owned businesses.

In addition to strategy sessions on the new legislation, convention participants will hear from high level officials representing the U.S. Departments of Commerce, Housing and Urban Development, Transportation, the Minority Business Development Administration (MBDA), and the U.S. Small Business Administration. Seminars designed to address the specific needs of large and small contractors; opportunities for graduating 8(a) firms; new technologies, and the unique problems of women entrepreneurs are among the topics to be covered.

Dr. Hooks' presentation is expected to cover the progress of the NAACP's Fair Share Program and outline a closer working relationship between the NAMC and the NAACP.

The National Association of Minority Contractors is a full-service, minority trade association established in 1969 to address the needs and concerns of minority contractors nationwide. Currently, NAMC has membership in 34 states, the District of Columbia and the Virgin Islands. Most recently, NAMC announced the formation of a wholly-owned, non-profit subsidiary.

For more details about the convention schedule of events, contact Patricia Newman at 202-347-6259.



Of course I told her she looked like a million...because she looks every bit of it.