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Reid Wins Hagemeyer Award

Les J. Reid, a blind veteran who progressed from ninth grade drop out to graduate student, has won the 1983 Richard H. Hagemeyer Educational Advancement Award at Central Piedmont Community College. He received the award, \$500 and a plaque.

Reid, who earned a Bronze Star for Army duty in Vietnam was blinded in 1975 when an unidentified assailant shot at the Winn-Dixie delivery truck he was driving in Greenville, SC. Reid is now studying for a master's degree in counseling from UNCC. He obtained his B.A. degree in psychology and sociology from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

Vivian Nivens To Speak At Luncheon

Vivian Nivens, WCCB-TV Public Affairs Director will speak at a special luncheon for women December 13 entitled "Making Your Volunteer Skills Work on the Job." This luncheon is part of a series of luncheons sponsored by the Women's Career Center of Central Piedmont Community College and the Mecklenburg County Women's Commission entitled "Women in the Workplace: Barriers to Success."

Westover Hills Group Sponsors Second Picnic

The Westover Hills Community Watch Association chaired by Tom Bradley, recently sponsored its Second Community Picnic. More than 150 families participated, donating monies and favors for the event.

Members thanked their leader Bradley for the two years of diligent service he has faithfully rendered.

Bradley and Officer Frank Coley commended several other members for their sharing and caring concerns. Those members included Emma Nichols, Picnic Coordinator; Steve Black; C.B. Gay; Robin Skelton; Te-Ali Coley; Woodrow Archie; and Marie Archie; Becky Lindsay; Rex "Disco-Jockeying" Lindsay; Carolyn Rodgers; and Josephine Coley.

Several local businesses and the Westover Hills Presbyterian Church also provided items for the picnic.



Ginger Lee Simmons
.....Wayne's Supermarket employee

Ginger Simmons Is Beauty Of Week

By Lori Grier
Post Staff Writer
Ginger Lee Simmons, 19, personality is as sweet as her name sounds. She has traveled to places like Europe, Germany, Switzerland and Paris which most of us have the pleasure of only dreaming about. "It was the first plane trip for me in 1982. It was cool in April over there though. I learned about the Switzerland culture and folk dance, and I went to a disco featuring a Jamaican band," she revealed.

Our beauty worked at Winn-Dixie where she saved \$1,000 for the eight-day trip sponsored by English teachers at Garinger High School. Approximately 62 students participated in the "great adventure."

"All the sites were beautiful," she continued. "It was something I had never seen before—so much different from Charlotte." Would our beauty take a trip of this nature again? "You bet. There was no violence there, and the people were friendly to you whether you knew them or not. I would also like to go to the Bahamas where the weather is much warmer."

The Libra born October 21, 1963 describes herself as "balanced, with bad and good sides, but easy to get along with." The cold weather doesn't agree with our Libra who prefers the summer time.

Balanced she is when it comes to Accounting. "Math has always been my best, because I always made A's. I made extra money helping people fill out their income tax forms in January, 1983," she commented. Ms. Simmons wants to own an accounting firm and is preparing herself for that goal now at Central Piedmont Community College where she studies Accounting.

Sports add to her balance. She enjoys volleyball, softball and tennis, and received a volleyball trophy from the Cordelia Recreation Center in 1981. "I like the outdoors."

Jesse Jackson is her favorite person. "He stands up for his people. He doesn't care what color you are, because he cares about everyone. He speaks for the young and drives on education," are her reasons.

Ms. Simmons appreciates the time spent with her family. "We share with each other and go to church together," she explained. Because of the hours, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., she has to devote to her job, Wayne's Super Market, she is unable to attend St. Paul Baptist Church as much as she would like to. She is a former member of the Junior Usher Board.

If our beauty could add something to the world, it would be "more love, peace and happiness. I would also put prayer back into schools, because prayer helps to make the day and gives you something to think about."

Ginger Lee Simmons is a 1982 graduate of Garinger High School. The daughter of Opal and the late Eddie Simmons has two sisters and two brothers— Ivy, 12; Connie, 15; Tyrone, 16; and Eddie, 24.

Carolina Group Homes Receives HUD Loan

NAACP To Hold State Conference

Greensboro - The North Carolina State Conference of NAACP Branches will convene its Fortieth Annual State Convention in Roanoke Rapids on October 13-15.

The Halifax and Northampton County Branches, under the leadership of Rev. Edward Fleming and Dr. Morris Shearin are hosting the conventions. The Roanoke Rapids Community Center is headquarters for the three-day convention.

The convention will begin Thursday, October 13, with its traditional Religious Emphasis Day. Rev. Jerry Guess, Co-Pastor of the Heard AME Church in Roselle, N.J. will address the luncheon and Rev. W. C. Turner, Instructor in Theology and Black Church Studies at Duke University will address the public meeting on Thursday night.

State Director of the NAACP, Carolyn Q. Coleman, says the NAACP and the church have long been partners in the continuing struggle for justice.

Kelly M. Alexander Sr., President of the N.C. State Conference of NAACP Branches and Acting Chairman of the NAACP National Board of Directors calls upon ministers across the state to participate in this effort.



MISS ANITA STROUD
.....Dedicated lady

Miss Stroud Has Devoted Her Life To "The Little Ones"

By Loretta Manago
Post Staff Writer
To understand the purpose of the Anita Stroud Foundation, it is critical that the founder, Anita Stroud, and her lifelong mission are reemphasized. Anyone who has lived in Charlotte for most of his life has probably been acquainted, whether directly or indirectly, with Anita Stroud.

For over 40 years Miss Stroud set out to give the children she came in contact with a better life than the one she knew as a child.

A former resident of Fairview Homes Miss Stroud, who lived among the hundreds of neglected children, decided that her time and energy should be devoted to the "little ones" teaching them that they could be somebody.

With little or no resources, Miss Stroud made room for the children in her apartment. What first began as informal gatherings gradually grew into storytelling Bible study and arts and crafts that were held three times a week.

"Miss Nita" as Miss Stroud is so affectionately called, during the initial involvement with "her children" soon recognized that they needed more than stories. Many of the children came to her hungry and poorly clothed. Coping with this problem at special holidays, Christmas, Thanksgiving and Easter, Miss Stroud saw to it that her children, at least at those times, were well fed and clothed. She has even sought to relieve the children from the harsh city environment by seeing to it that they get a chance to attend camp for a few weeks. In those days when money was scarce Miss Stroud camped out with her children in the woods that were behind her apartment.

Literally what Miss Stroud has done for hundreds of children is to turn their lives around. Children who thought they could never be anybody became directors, lawyers, skilled laborers, missionaries and teachers, all because of the love Miss Stroud gave them.

She has made dreams evolve into reality as each year her children know that Christmas wouldn't pass without them receiving a present, that despite how bleak the prospects of going to camp seemed that there would be a way and that each day they could look forward to someone encouraging them instead of discouraging them.

As the word of Miss Stroud's deeds drew attention, individuals, churches and civic groups began to support her effort through time and financial assistance. When it seemed as if money would no longer be a problem, Miss Stroud's failing health threatened the continuance of her work.

Having given much of her life to this one cause Miss Stroud was very content.

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CGH Builds Housing For Handicapped

By Karen Parker
Post Staff Writer

Carolina Group Homes in Charlotte will be among 321 nonprofit organizations in the country receiving a loan from Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Samuel R. Pierce, secretary of HUD made the following announcement recently: "The award of \$536 million in loans to finance 13,300 rental housing units for low-income elderly and handicapped households has been approved."

Susan Jernigan, spokesperson for Carolina Group Homes, stated the committee responsible for selecting a site in Charlotte should announce its decision in a few weeks. She is certain, however, the housing will be specifically for "young adults with cerebral palsy." According to Ms. Jernigan, "the housing unit will be a house with five bedrooms for the residents and a sixth bedroom for a live-in staff member."

Carolina Group Homes received a loan from HUD for \$184,000. The loan will be repaid by the organization's board of directors comprised of Charlotteans who have taken a special interest in housing elderly and handicapped citizens in the city.

"We're not making any profit from this project," Ms. Jernigan revealed. The rent for the housing is based on regulations provided by the state for semi-ambulatory residents.

The loan received from HUD is a second for Carolina Group Homes. Ms. Jernigan pointed out the first loan was designated to the organization in 1982. It was also used to build housing for people who have cerebral palsy. The home is located on Ashcraft Lane.

The second project is expected to be completed around summer, 1984. Applications for housing probably won't be accepted until early spring.

According to Secretary Pierce, "Of the 321 nonprofit sponsoring organizations receiving these loan reservations, 69 are minority enterprises."

"In order to implement the President's announced objectives in increasing minority business participation in Government procurement, I set a minimum national goal of 17 percent in this program," Secretary Pierce continued. "I am especially pleased that we exceeded that goal and that minority sponsors comprise over 21 percent of the buildings and over 28 percent of the apartments to be built..."

One of those minority sponsors is in Charlotte. See CGH On Page 4

Hunt To Address Economic Development Conference

Business and community leaders from around North Carolina will be in Raleigh Wednesday, October 19, for the 1983 Governor's Conference on Economic Development.

The conference, which is sponsored annually by the North Carolina Department of Commerce, is designed to promote communication and cooperation among the state's economic development interests.

Keynote speaker for the conference will be Mr. Joseph J. Ruvane Jr., President of the multinational pharmaceutical manufacturer Glaxo, Inc. Glaxo is presently constructing a major manufacturing facility in Zebulon, NC and has relocated its corporate headquarters to the Research Triangle Park.

The conference will be highlighted by the Governor's Communities of Excellence Banquet, during which Governor James B. Hunt Jr. will present the Governor's Community of Excellence Award for 1984 to 141 North Carolina communities.



Governor James B. Hunt Jr.
.....To present award

The conference's business session will feature presentations on North Carolina's future industrial development strategy, a review of 1983 General Assembly Actions affecting business and industry in

the state, and an overview of North Carolina's new dislocated worker project.

The conference begins at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, October 19, at the Raleigh Civic Center. The Communities of Excellence

reception and banquet are scheduled for 6 and 7 p.m., respectively.

For more information about the conference, or to register, contact Mrs. Anne Zschau, Division of Economic Development, Suite 299, 430 N. Salisbury St., Raleigh, NC 27611, 919-733-6973.

"Business After Hours" To Meet

"Business After Hours," one of the most popular regular meetings of the Greater Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, will be held Monday, October 10, from 6-8 p.m. at the Marriott Executive Park at I-77 and Tyvola Rd.

Primarily a membership function, the mixer is intended to give Chamber members a chance to meet each other on an informal basis and for potential new members to get acquainted with the Chamber.

Reservations can be made through the Chamber's Membership Department, 377-6911.

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The future only frightens those who prefer living in the past.