## How To Do Business With The Federal Government"

Special To The Post North Carolina business people can learn "How To Do Business With the Federal Government" at a day-long conference by that title on Thursday, October 27, at the Charlotte Civic Center.

The conference is sponsored by U.S. Representative Jim Martin, and cosponsored by the Greater Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, the U.S. Small Business Administration, the Business Division of the North Carolina Department of Commerce and the National Federation of Independent Business

The conference is designed to increase awareness of the types of goods and services needed by the federal government and its prime contractors. With the cooperation of the U.S. Departments of Commerce and Defense, the conference is planned to focus on the opportunities North Carolina businesses may have to sell to the federal government.

Those interested in participating can register for the conference by sending



Karen Parker .....To question candidates

## Post Reporter To Participate In TV Debate

Mayoral candidates Harvey Gantt and Ed Peacock will debate live on television Sunday, November 6, in front of an audience at Spirit Square.

The Charlotte-Mecklenburg League of Women Voters is sponsoring the debate which will be telecast on WSOC-TV, Channel 9, 6-7 p.m.

A panel of local news reporters, including The Charlotte Post reporter Karen Parker, will question the candidates during the first half hour. Then the audience will have an opportunity to ask questions. Bill Walker, WSOC-TV news director, will serve as moderator.

A limited number of free tickets is available to the public for viewing the debate at Spirit Square's Performance Place. Tickets may be requested by calling 333-9526 (leave a message) or by writing to the Charlotte-Mecklenburg League of Women Voters, P. O. Box 220125, Charlotte, NC 28222.

## **Arthritis Care**

"The Team Approach To Arthritis Care" is the theme of the fourth annual "Arthritis Awareness Week" workshop to be held Thursday, November 3, in the auditorium of the United Way building, 301 S. Brevard St. The workshop is for arthritis patients, their families, parents of children with Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis and interested health professionals. Guest speakers include Herbert Widener, M.D., Beth Swann, R.N., Don Hill. R.Ph., Nikki Morris, L.P.T. and Nancy Glover, O.T.

A special luncheon presentation "Emotions, The Other Side of Arthritis" will be presented by Arnold Nelson, Ph.D., a Clinical Psychologist at Whittaker Rehabilitation Hospital in Winston-Salem, N.C.

The registration fee is \$9 per person which includes lunch. The deadline for registration is Monday, October 31. For additional information or to obtain registration forms, you may call the Arthritis Patient Services office, 375-0172.

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a check for \$17 to the Chamber, P. O. Box 32785, 129 W. Trade St., Charlotte, N.C. 28232, attention: Public Affairs Division. Checks should be made payable to "Federal Con-

ference.' The fee pays for the program, lunch and printed materials. Checks should be received no later

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Registration will begin at 8 a.m. After a brief welcome and explanation of the program, counseling and seminar sessions will start at 9:30 a.m. The sessions will include informa-

hand to assit and advise those attending. C.C. Hope Jr., North

Carolina Secretary of Commerce, will be keynote speaker at the 12:30 luncheon. Other speakers will include George M. Chamber's Economic Development Division;

director of the Business Assistance Division of the N.C. Department of Commerce; William C. Bender, federal-civilian coordinator, U.S. Department of Commerce; and Juanita Watts, Department of Defense coordinator.





