

Here Next Weekend

National Council Of Black Studies Set Conference

The National Council for Black Studies will hold its eighth annual conference at the Sheraton Center Hotel in Charlotte February 29 to March 4 with hundreds of educators and students from around the country expected to attend.

Hosted by the University of North Carolina at Charlotte's Department of Afro-American and African Studies, the conference will be a "homecoming" of sorts. The National Council for Black Studies (NCBS) was begun in 1975 as a result of a Charlotte conference sponsored by UNCC.

From the black studies conference, NCBS was officially chartered and held its first annual convention in 1977 at Indiana University. Since then, the organization has met at the University of Massachusetts, the University of California at Sacramento, the University of Wisconsin, City College of New



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.....Conference coordinator

York, the University of Illinois and the University of California at Berkeley. The theme for this year's conference is "Academic Excellence and Social Responsibility: Black Leadership in Politics and Edu-

cation." Dr. Carlene Young, who heads the Afro-American Studies Department at San Jose State University, is national chairperson of NCBS. Conference coordinator is Dr. Bertha Maxwell, who heads UNCC's Department of Afro-American and African Studies and who was instrumental in the founding of NCBS.

The conference includes four days of workshops, lectures, seminars and special panels on issues facing black studies in the United States. Themes for the four days include "Homecoming," for all alumni of the UNCC Afro-

American and African Studies program; "African Our Heritage and Contemporary Issues"; "Education, The Arts and The Sciences," and "Politics, Economics and the Media." Special panels are planned on "Black Women Issues" and "Black Church Issues."

In addition, a management institute is scheduled for public school and higher education administrators and community organizers and leaders. A student institute is planned for high school seniors and college students, while special programs are planned for younger students.

Barber-Scotia Welcomes Evaluation Team To Campus

Special To The Post
A visiting team from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) was on the Barber-Scotia College campus to see if the college meets the requirements for reaffirmation of its school's accreditation.

Every ten years, member institutions of SACS must complete a comprehensive institutional self-study. Barber-Scotia completed its last self-study in 1973.

"The self-study reviews institutional purposes and goals, followed by an examination of the relationships between those goals and the institutional programs, resources, and prospective resources," said Dr. Sammie Potts, director of the BSC institutional self-study. "It covers, at the very least, philosophy, human and financial resources, organization and administration, curriculum, instructional methods and facilities, equipment and supplies. In essence, it forces the institution to look at itself critically."

Dr. Potts said that the entire Barber-Scotia College family has been in-

cluded in self-study process and focusing on the educational effectiveness within the institution.

The 11 member visiting SACS team of educators, chaired by Dr. Gloria Scott, vice president of Clark College in Atlanta, will appraise the institution's self-study report and judge the institution's quality relative to the standards that are considered for reaffirmation of accreditation.

During their stay at the institution, the SACS team also met and interviewed persons throughout the campus and community in the process of performing its evaluation of the institution.

The administration, faculty, staff and student representatives of BSC

dined with the SACS team at an orientation dinner on Sunday, February 19, in the college cafeteria. The four-day "marathon session" culminated on Wednesday, February 22, with an exit interview of the SACS team with appropriate college officials.

The Barber-Scotia College family welcomed this distinguished group of educators from all over America to Concord and to its campus.

Katrina Miller Forms Student Business Council

It occurred to Katrina Miller that the student-business organizations at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte were competing with each other for scarce resources and often scheduling events in such a way that attendance at one meant missing others.

There are seven such organizations currently operating at UNCC: American Marketing Association, Honorary Accounting Society, Alpha Kappa Psi, National Association of Black Accountants, AIESEC, Pi Sigma Epsilon and Beta Gamma Sigma.

Miller is a brisk, energetic young woman who speaks with frank pride of her role in forming the student business council which, as far as she knows, is the only one of its kind in the country. Currently working toward an MBA degree with emphasis in marketing, she is also president of UNCC's collegiate chapter of the American Marketing Association, and is a part-time instructor in the College of Business Administration, teaching two marketing classes. She is a Monroe native.

Last September, Miller submitted her proposal to the College of Business Administration recommending the formation of the student business council to be made up of the presidents and advisers of all the campus business organizations. The idea was warmly received by the college and in November, the council held its first meeting with Dean Richard Neel and Assistant Dean Richard Conboy attending.

The council immediately acted on two suggested projects. A brochure was published in January which listed the organizations involved and gave some information about each, and directed further inquiries to a central location. The brochure also contained a comprehensive calendar of events, put together by the council in the

City Council Sets

Public Hearing For

Cable Television

On Wednesday, February 29, at 7 p.m., in the Council Chamber at City Hall, a public hearing will be held by the Charlotte City Council to receive comments on the cable television franchise with Cablevision of Charlotte. This performance review session is being held to determine if Cablevision is meeting the requirements of the 10-year franchise granted in February, 1973.

Persons interested in making comments or suggestions should contact the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 600 East Trade Street Charlotte. Comments may be made orally or submitted in writing.

Cablevision of Charlotte was granted a franchise by City government to construct, operate and maintain a cable television system within the corporate limits of Charlotte.



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Miller will receive her MBA in December, 1984. Asked whether she planned to continue teaching, she responded that she enjoyed teaching, because it forced her to re-think and "crystallize" her ideas, but that she also felt she might enjoy the "challenge" of a commercial position.

says, "Down the line, I envision the council's creating financial programs and fund raising activities." Referring to the fact that some of the clubs are in better shape financially than others, she says, "Economic solvency for each club will be one of the main thrusts of the student business council."

Other possible activities of the council could include the publication of a joint newsletter or magazine and the sponsorship of a recognition banquet at the end of each school year.

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Combine water, mustard and pepper sauce; brush on ribs. Empty seasoned coating mix into shaker bag. Shake 1 or 2 ribs at a time in bag until evenly coated. Arrange ribs, close together, sides touching in 13x9-inch pan. Cover with aluminum foil and bake at 350° for 40 minutes. Uncover and bake 20 minutes longer or until tender. (For country-style ribs, bake an extra 15 minutes longer.) Makes 4 servings.

Arthur Eugene Grier, Jr. (right) of Grier's Funeral Home was recently honored as "Business Man of the Year" by the Charlotte Club, National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women, Inc. Sarah Stevenson, (left) president of the association, presents Grier with the distinguished award. (Photo By Divine Reflections)

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