

Of Afro-American Cultural Center

Vivian Nivens Appointed New Executive Director

The Board of Directors of the Afro-American Cultural Center (AACC) has named Vivian Ross Nivens as the center's new Executive Director.

A native Charlottean, Ms. Nivens was educated at West Charlotte High School, North Carolina School of The Arts (Winston-Salem) and Johnson C. Smith University. She began her professional career at Knight Publishing Company where she served as a Promotions Coordinator, Women's Department Assistant, and News Reporter.

In 1976, she joined the staff of Johnson C. Smith University, where she was appointed Director of Public Relations.

In May, 1979, Ms. Nivens was employed by WCCB-TV, where she served as Director of Public Affairs. She was also Producer and Host of a daily talk show, "Forum."

Active in community and civic affairs, Ms. Nivens serves on the Board of Directors of many local organizations including the YWCA, Child Care Resources, Inc., Family Housing Services, National Conference of Christians and Jews, and Council on Adolescent Pregnancy.



Vivian Nivens

.....Civic affairs activist

She was the first recipient of the Black Business and Professional Woman's Award, given annually by the local chapter of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. Additionally, she has received numerous other honors and awards.

Ms. Nivens is the daughter of Emanuel and Calvene Ross of Charlotte, and mother of one son, Neil.

Founded in 1974, the Afro-American Cultural

Center is an affiliate of the Arts and Science Council and is located in Spirit Square. Through many programs and events, AACC seeks to preserve and promote black culture and the arts in Charlotte-Mecklenburg. It also houses and exhibits artifacts.

UNCC Writing Workshop

The Office of Continuing Education at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte is offering a writing workshop this spring for people interested in improving their writing skills.

Jean Morgan, lecturer in English at UNCC and author of a book entitled "The High Priestess of Change," is the instructor for the

Drug Prevention Program

A prevention program for junior high students and their parents, offered by the Charlotte Drug Education Center.

Designed for families to learn accurate drug and alcohol information. Teens will deal with peer pressure issues while parents discuss issues about adolescents. Limited class

workshop, which will meet Tuesdays, April 24 to May 29, 7-9 p.m., Room 217, King Building, UNCC. The cost for the workshop is \$50.

To pre-register or for more information, contact the office of Continuing Education and Extension, UNCC, Charlotte, N.C. 28223, 704-597-2424, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. week-days.

Families may sign up for this workshop by calling the Charlotte Drug Education Center at 374-3211 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The class will meet April 25, May 2 and May 9 from 7-9:30 p.m. The fee is \$20 for a family unit of two or three, and \$2 for each additional family member.

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Dr. Wilbert Greenfield (left) was officially inaugurated as 10th president of Virginia State University on March 25, 1984 on the VSU campus. (Right) Dr. Hugo A. Owens, rector of VSU's Board of Visitors officiated during the ceremonies and made the investiture.

At Greater Bethel Mrs. Everlena Diggs Is Missionary Day Speaker

The Annual Missionary Day at Greater Bethel AME Church will be held Sunday, April 8, during the worship service.

Guest speaker will be Everlena Diggs, Promotion and Missionary Education Director of the Western N.C. Conference.

Mrs. Diggs is also vice president of the Ministers' Wives of the Western N.C. Conference and is involved in several of her church's organizations such as the Sunday School and Senior Choir.

She graduated from Fayetteville State University with a B.S. degree in Education and later completed her Master's Degree in Education at A&T State University. Her experiences include teaching Computer Education at Gilford Middle School.

Civically, she is president of the District Seven of the N.C. Association of Educators and president of Gilford County Black Educators Caucus. She is listed in "Who's Who Among College and Universities," 1980, and received a certificate of merit in recognition as an "Outstanding Young Educator" in 1975.

She is the mother of three children and is married to Rev. William E. Diggs. The Missionary Day, sponsored annually by the Missionary Department at Greater Bethel AME Church, will be open to the public. Senior Missionary Department's president is Sarah Schofield. Mary Alice Smith is president of the Bessie Cooley Missionary Unit and Albertha Prince is

JCSU Dean's List Includes

Area Students

Several Charlotte area residents were recently placed on the Dean's List at Johnson C. Smith University. To be placed on the Dean's List, a student must have a 3.0 or better average on a 4.0 scale and a minimum of 15 credit hours for the semester.

Seniors: David D. Blair, 1612 I-85 Access; John L. Harvell, 9213 Feldbank Dr. and Donald E. Thompson, 2500 Linkwood Pl.

Juniors: Walter L. Hill, 712 E. 8th St.; Darryl B. Hood, 1327 Orvis St.; Allie L. Jennings, 1708 Madison Ave.; Cheryl Leverett Lide, 819-F Farmhurst Dr.; Sylvester Reed, 2500 Eastway Dr.; Lori Rossanno, 324 Kingston Ave. and Charles J. Yongue, 1804 LaSalle St.

Sophomore: Tynetta M. Harris, 5416 Grafton Dr., Constance McKinley, 3131 Clearview Dr. and Lisa M. Williams, 624-E Cavalier Ct.

Freshman: Katherine O. Ellerbe, 2401 Statesville Ave., B and Jackie Wilkes, Jr., 1000 Yuma St.

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Everlena Diggs

president of the Sarah Allen Unit. Rev. Levi Brown, Jr. is pastor of the church, located at 201 Grandin Road.

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