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Jacqueline Faulkner
.....1984 Debutante

For Our Beauty Each Day Brings Something Special

By Karen Parker
Post Staff Writer

"Each day brings forth something special, which makes each burden light."

That's the philosophy which Jacqueline Faulkner lives by daily. It adds inspiration to her daily responsibilities, and helps her achieve her vigorously sought after goals.

Perhaps that's why our beauty was recently crowned 1984 Debutante of the Charlotte Alumni Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. For nearly a year, Jacqueline worked toward the title. While hard work was involved, the 18-year-old American admitted most of the times were too happy to notice all the energy being exerted.

"Fifty-three high school seniors were in the contest," stated Jacqueline who attends West Charlotte High School.

Though some of the participants came from different schools, Jacqueline states she got to know many of them. "We had pajama parties and career seminars." Then, apparently smiling because of some delightful flashbacks, Jacqueline also recalled when she and her friends had the "charm school sessions and lots and lots of practices with the contestants' fathers and the marshals."

The daughter of Betty and Robert Faulkner is employed by Burger King, 2601 Beatties Ford Rd. Jacqueline knows she has much to look forward to whenever she goes to work. It's more than a mere job which she has maintained for three years.

Her manager Nasif Maheed has provided her the

opportunity to become involved in voter registration drives and fundraising events which have taken place right at her work site.

In school, Jacqueline has served as captain of the volleyball and track teams. She is a former competitor for the Johnson C. Smith University and McCrorey YMCA swim teams. She is also a certified lifeguard. Other activities include membership in the West Charlotte Chapter of NAACP; DECA; Future Business Leaders of America reporter; "Mirror Staff" (school newspaper) reporter; student council; senior-senate; Sister Cities of America; Operation Information (teen referral hotline); InRoads and Order of the Lions.

Jacqueline is also a member on the Council of Adolescent Pregnancy. She attends First Baptist Church-West where she is a member of the Youth Group, Sunday School and teaches Vacation Bible School.

To remain active in school and to be a volunteer in various organizations, Jacqueline stated she has disciplined herself in time budgeting. Even after she has graduated from high school and entered UNC-Chapel Hill, Jacqueline plans to volunteer her time to civic organizations.

"I will always be a volunteer in different organizations because I get satisfaction from helping others. I enjoy working with people and meeting new people," she spoke enthusiastically.

Jacqueline signifies a standard of excellence for society. She will be a leader in every direction she travels.

Champagne Sip Planned For D.G. Martin

The Friends of D.G. Martin for Congress announced they will sponsor an Easter Champagne Sip at the Excelsior Club of Beatties Ford Rd.

Along with the champagne, there will be free hors d'oeuvres, jazz and disco. The fundraiser will be held Sunday, 5-8 p.m.

Patrol Gird For Record Travel

State Highway Patrol officials are preparing for a record number of motorists to be on the roads during the Easter holiday weekend.

Crime Control and Public Safety Secretary Heman Clark said, "With the arrival of spring and the first long weekend following the winter season, we expect traffic to be extremely heavy during the Easter holidays."

According to Highway Patrol Commander Colonel David L. Matthews, 13 people died on North Carolina's highways during the Easter holiday period last year. "We will be doing all we can to hold the number down again this year," Matthews said. "We will have every available trooper on duty during the holiday period, with impaired drivers and speedsters receiving special attention."

"The Safe Road Act of 1983 has made a difference, and if motorists will refrain from driving while drinking, this holiday will certainly be safe for all highway users," Matthews added.

The holiday period begins at 6 p.m. Friday, April 20, and ends at midnight Monday, April 23.

The Charlotte-Mecklenburg League of Women Voters is sponsoring a forum for Mecklenburg County School Board candidates Thursday, April 26, at 7:30 p.m., at Covenant Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, 1000 East Morehead Street.

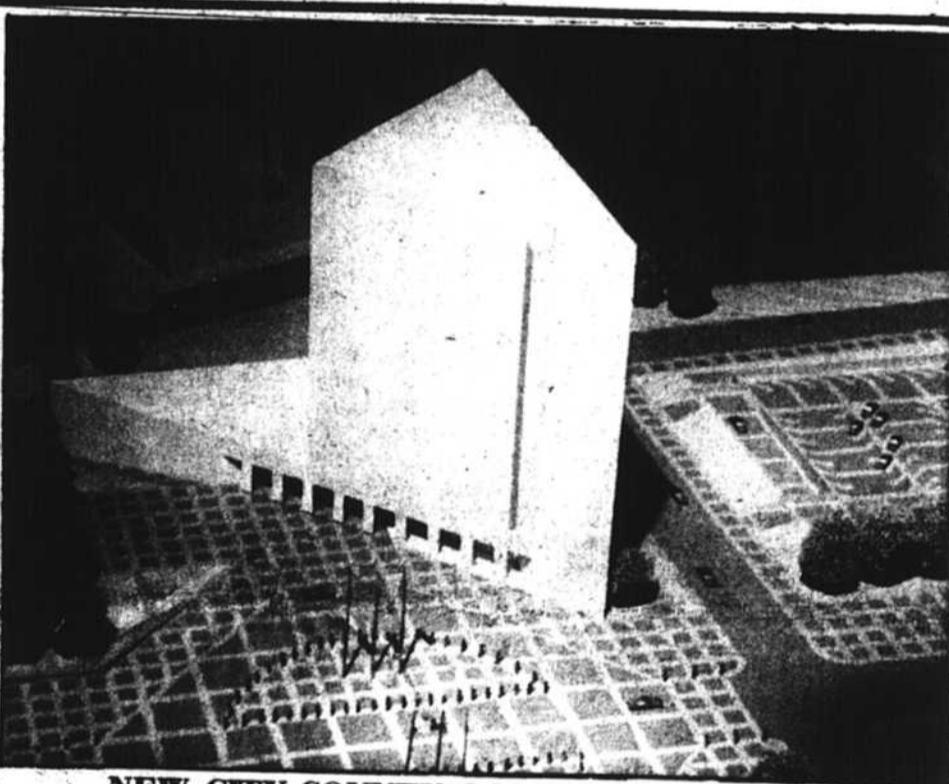
Griffin Receives Major Endorsements

By Karen Parker
Post Staff Writer

Arthur Griffin, candidate for Charlotte-Mecklenburg School Board, recently received two major endorsements.

The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Unit of the North Carolina Association of Educators and the Charlotte Labor Council expressed they were impressed with Griffin's views. Keith Howey, NCAE Convener wrote to Griffin, "NCAE will be publishing this endorsement to all educators, encouraging them to support you." The Labor Council's president, Kenneth Rowell, promised, "...the Council will do all it can" to make Griffin's campaign successful.

The candidate implied other groups and organizations have strongly pointed out to him they have intentions of publicly supporting him as well.



NEW CITY-COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER

...To be built downtown

If Voters Approve

New Government Center To Cost \$32.7 Million

By Teresa Simmons
Post Staff Writer

On May 8 you will have the opportunity to accept or reject the City Council's proposal to build a 313,000 square foot City-County Government Center to be located downtown in the Governmental Center Master Plan, according to Bobby Lowery, co-chairman of the Government Center Bond Committee.

This new center, if voted on by Charlotte citizens, will cost an estimated \$32.7 million and be built in the block bordered by Third and Fourth Streets, Alexander and Davidson Streets. The building will be 15 stories, designed for

space and operation efficiencies; there will also be 780 parking spaces on a deck for employee and public parking, Lowery inserted.

If you are pondering more questions concerning the City-County Government Center Bond, the Mayor appointed 33 members of the community to establish speaker bureaus. Betty Chafin Rash is chairperson; Bobby Lowery and John Lewis serve as co-chairpersons.

The 33 members are charged with disseminating information about the bond issue. "If anyone would like for us to come and talk with a group,

organization, church congregation or any meeting, we will be glad to," Lowery explained. The committee's office is located at 1200 E. Morehead St. and the telephone number is 372-7590.

In predicting some of the questions the public may raise, the following answers about the bond issue may help you to decide whether to vote "yes" or "no."

Q: Give at least two good reasons for the City-County Government Center.

A: It will save the taxpayers over \$24 million over the next 30 years," See NEW On Page 10A



Arthur Griffin
...School Board candidate

"People realize I have a genuine concern for the school system and education," Griffin insisted.

He feels confident he is a major school board candidate, even though 10 people are vying for five seats. Griffin had been speaking out on issues such

as after school programs, career development in terms of hiring more blacks in administrative and instructive positions.

Griffin will appear on a forum with the other nine candidates tonight, on Cablevision 3, at 7 p.m. "I'm all for the debate because I think people will see I really have solid ideas for the school system," Griffin stated. He believes many candidates, including incumbents, will be obviously "squirming in their seats."

A graduate of A&T State University and UNC-Charlotte, Griffin is owner and president of A&G Office Supplies, Inc. He is a member of the Mecklenburg County Board of Social Services, former chairman of Central Piedmont's Childcare Training Advisory Board, and chairman of the Charlotte Housing Authority Executive Crime-Prevention Com-

New St. John To Host Annual Sunrise Service

The Christian observance for the resurrection of Jesus is Sunday, April 22. Churches in the Charlotte area have planned special events to observe Easter; the public is invited.

Steele Creek AME Zion will host the East Carolina University Gospel Choir. The concert is sponsored by the church's Young Adult Choir. The ECU Choir is directed by Delphine Vanabla. Steele Creek is located on York Rd. Rev. Fred McCullough is the minister.

The Sunday School department of Trinity Park Baptist Church will hold its Easter program, April 22, 4 p.m. The theme will be "Christ Arose." An Easter egg hunt will follow the program. Rev. Robert Miller is the pastor. The church is located at 9115 Trinity Road.

New St. John Baptist Church will host its annual Sunrise Service at 6 a.m. Easter Sunday. These churches will be present: St. Paul Presbyterian, pastored by Rev. Bob Walton; Morning Glade AME Zion, pastored by Rev. Roderick Lewis.

Breakfast will be provided after the service. Rev. Donnie Kent will be the guest speaker. The church is located at 2000 St. John Rd. in Newell, N.C. At the 11 a.m. worship service, Rev. Robert Leak, pastor at New St. John, will use "The Power of the Risen Savior," as his theme. The annual Easter program will be held immediately following the worship service.

The Senior Choir at Grace AME Zion will sponsor an Easter Cantata entitled "Jesus Lives Forever" for the 6 a.m. Sunrise Service. Rose Pyles, Karen Davis-Dixon, Preston Haygood and Eric Lowe will be the featured singers.

Breakfast will be served immediately after the program. Rev. Marion B. Jones is the pastor. The church is located at 219 S. Brevard St.

New Hampton Presbyterian Church will hold its Easter Sunrise Service at 6 a.m. Sunday. Sacraments of Holy Communion will be administered. Following the service, breakfast will be furnished as the members join in fellowship. The church is located at 211 Hampton Church Rd. Rev. James H. Jones is the minister.

Second Calvary Baptist Church will observe Easter Sunrise Service Sunday morning at 6:30 a.m. Breakfast will be served. The Sunday School department will present its annual Easter program at 6 p.m., Sunday. The annual Easter party will take



Rev. Robert Leak
.....New St. John pastor

place Monday, April 23. Amay James Presbyterian Church will observe Easter Sunrise Service at 6 a.m. Easter morning. The church is located at 2400 West Blvd.

Mount Moriah Baptist Church will host a special program on Good Friday, April 20. The "Seven Sayings from the Cross" will be presented by the church's singing department. That begins Friday evening at 7:30. Rev. J.C. Robinson is the pastor. The church is located at 381 Crestdale Rd., Matthews.

Also Mount Moriah Baptist Church has a special program. It's a Sunrise Service scheduled for 6 a.m., April 22. The service is sponsored by the Belmont Fourth Sunday Fellowship Union. It is comprised of the following churches: Henry's Chapel, Hood Memorial and O'Connor's Grove AME Zion Churches, Love Chapel Presbyterian, and Mt. Moriah and Mount Pleasant Baptist Churches.

The speaker will be Rev. Charles Reid, associate minister at Hood Memorial. Music will be rendered by the Belmont Union Musical Choir. Rev. R. L. Ross of Love's Chapel is the president of the Belmont Union.

Greater Mt. Sinai Baptist Church will observe Easter activities beginning with Sunrise Service at 6 a.m. Preaching this service will be Rev. Sammy Floyd, Jr. Sunrise breakfast will be prepared and served by the Church Brotherhood at 7:15 a.m. Sunday School will follow at 9:45 a.m.

Pastor Norman Kerry will bring the regular Easter worship message at the 11 o'clock hour. The Youth Easter program will be held at 5 p.m., followed by the Easter Egg Hunt at 6 p.m. The church is located at 1243 1/2 est Blvd.

FIRST ASSEMBLY
The pageant "The Witness" will be performed by the members of the First Assembly of God April 18-24 each evening at 7:30. The church is located at 2644 Eastway Drive. Admission is free.



If you're a man of few words, you won't have to take so many of them back.