

# "Week Of The Young Child" Will Be Observed Next Week

May 6-12 has been initiated as the "Week of the Young Child" by the National Association for Education of Young Children. The kick-off in Charlotte will be held at Memorial Stadium from 2-8 p.m. May 6.

This will be a family Fun Day, including children's olympics, games, box suppers, a concert, fireworks, and much more.

Julia Saunders, K-3 Curriculum Specialist of

## UNCC Faculty

## Members Work

## Toward Degrees

Two faculty members at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte will be able to continue work toward doctoral degrees thanks to grants from the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina system.

They are Myrtle Clinton of Nursing and Betty Reiter of Computer Science. Both have received Board of Governors' Faculty Doctoral Study Assignment Program Awards for 1984-85.

The program is part of the continuing effort of the Board of Governors to help strengthen the faculties of comprehensive and general baccalaureate institutions, particularly the predominantly black institutions.

Faculty members selected continue on the payroll of the home institutions during the year covered by the award and while they are studying at another university toward a doctoral degree.

Ms. Clinton will continue her doctoral work at the University of Texas at Austin, and Ms. Reiter will continue her doctoral work at the University of Maryland at College Park.

the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School System and a member of the Early Childhood Committee responsible for planning the week in Charlotte, stated recently that the focus of the Week of the Young Child will be on the rights and needs of children. One of the main events Mrs. Saunders emphasized will be the Johnson C. Smith University meeting from 7-9 p.m. Thursday, May 10.

Four workshops concerning the rights, needs and parenting of young children will be offered at JCSU's Early Childhood Education Building at this time. Participants may choose to participate in two.

There will also be a film festival at the First Union Bank Bank Auditorium, 301 South Tryon St., 12th floor each day from May 7 through May 11.

The Charlotte-Mecklenburg School will sponsor a beginners' day for all students entering kindergarten in the fall of 1984. This will be held at each elementary school May 7-11.

Another interesting item on the calendar of the "Week of the Young Child" includes a Fun Fair to be held at the Nature Museum from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., May 12, (1658 Sterling Rd. behind Freedom Park).

You are cordially invited to attend all functions of the "Week of the Young Child." Sponsors include the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Association for Education of Young Children; UNCC; Child Care Resources; Council for Children; Children's Theatre; Charlotte-Mecklenburg School System; Charlotte-Mecklenburg Library and Science Museums of Charlotte Nature Museum.



Even at her young age, Rachelle Nichole King knows the thrill of victory. She recently won her first baby contest sponsored by the Women of Amay James Presbyterian Church. For her prize

"Little Miss" King took home a gold trophy, a crown and a monetary award. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hermie King.

# Fraternity Joins Assault On Illiteracy Program

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity has committed its wholehearted support to the National Assault On Illiteracy Program. In keeping with the fraternity's theme of "Mobilizing Kappas for Humanity," Grand Polemarch Robert L. Gordon has pointed the fraternity in yet another direction in which this theme becomes a reality.

The AOIP is a framework via which local black community-building organizations work together to focus on greatly reducing the unconscionably high rate of illiteracy. "The Fraternity," said Gordon, "has begun to make itself felt more and more among the disadvantaged, the disfranchised, the destitute and helpless in accordance with dictums of our constitution. Kappa Brothers around the country have rallied to a call to

join with me in a new and positive direction. The AOIP is another step in that new positive direction." Members of Kappa Alpha Psi were in abundance at the recent history-making two-day workshop at the U.S. Department of Education in Washington, D.C.

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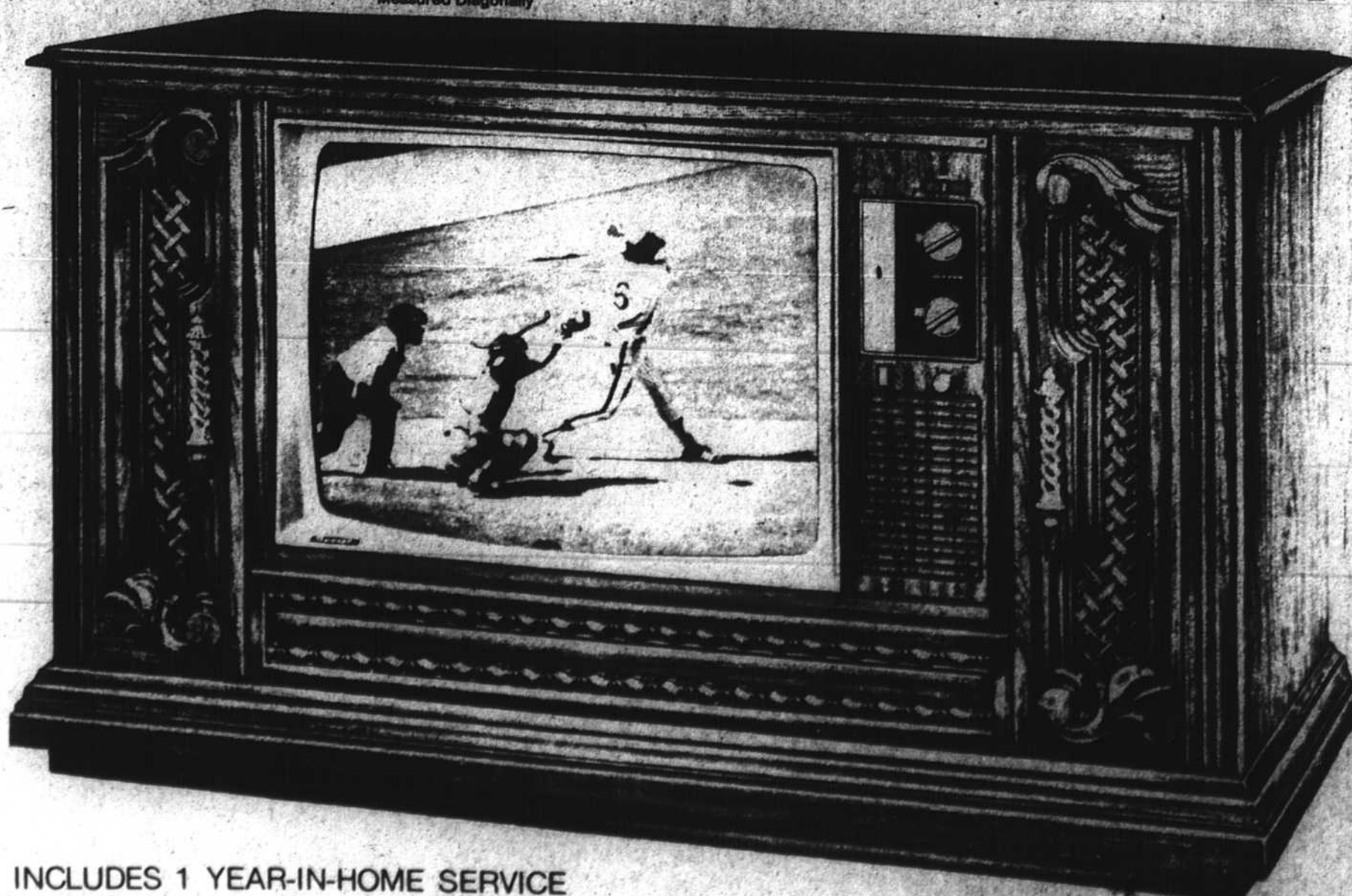
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