

Dr. Vermelle Johnson Named "Teacher Of The Year"

Orangeburg - Dr. Vermelle J. Johnson was named "Teacher of the Year" at South Carolina State College. She was selected from four representatives of the institution.

Johnson is associate professor of education. She earned a bachelor's degree and a master's degree from South Carolina State College and her doctoral from the University of South Carolina in 1979. She joined the business faculty at South Carolina State College in 1968 and left in 1973 to head the newly formed Department of Business at Claflin College. She returned to the college in 1982 in the School of Education.

She has been administrative assistant to the dean of instruction at Alabama State College in Montgomery, has worked with the Navy in San Diego, Ca., and at Norfolk, Va., and was a teacher of business and economics in the public schools prior to joining the college.

She currently writes a column in the Times and Democrat.

Dr. Johnson is married to Charles H. Johnson, dean of students at Claflin College in Orangeburg. They have a daughter at Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tn., and a son who attends Brookdale Middle School.

The School of Home Economics representative was Dr. Leola Adams, a native of Ruffin and also a graduate of the college, who earned a bachelor's degree in Home Economics Education at the college. She earned a masters and a doctorate from Iowa State University in Ames.

Adams is area coordinator of home economics education and an off-campus instructor as well as a classroom instructor.

She is also engaged in research and is advisor to student organizations. She was active in the Riley transition team and was a member of the South Carolina State Ethnic Commission.

Leon E. Myers, instructor of mathematics and coordinator of the Basic Skills Mathematics program, was the nominee from the School of Arts and Sciences. Myers received both his bachelor and masters degrees from the college and has taken additional courses in research, statistics and administration at the University of South Carolina-Columbia.

South Carolina State College Teacher of the Year - Seated is Dr. Vermelle Johnson, associate professor of education, who was nominated Teacher of the Year at South Carolina State College. Standing are (left to right) Clarence W. Hill, instructor in the Department of Industrial and Electrical Engineering, Teacher of the Year in the School of

high school Mathematics Quiz Bowl attended by upper and lower state high school students. In addition to his teaching duties, he assists with athletic statistics during games. Clarence W. Hill was the representative of the School of Engineering Technology. He received his bachelor's degree from

Engineering Technologies; Dr. Leola Adams, professor of home economics education, Teacher of the Year in the School of Home Economics; and Leon E. Myers, instructor of mathematics and coordinator of the Basic Skills Mathematics program, Teacher of the Year in the School of Arts and Sciences.

Jackson State University in Jackson, Ms., and his masters in industrial education from South Carolina State College. He joined the faculty in 1981 after teaching in Richland County Public Schools for seven years.

Hill gained experience in drafting and architecture in the private sector and the military.

Myers organized the

is judge Clifton Johnson. The 50-member organization is comprised of lawyers from Mecklenburg, Union, Gaston, and Cabarrus Counties.

Tickets for the event are \$25. Contact any member of the NCBL for information or contact Linwood Foust at 372-5585.

Zodiac Club

The Junior Zodiac Club of Charlotte, a community youth group will sponsor its third annual "Fashion Showcase '84" and "Crowning of Miss Junior Zodiac" on Sunday, June 24.

Young ladies between the ages of 10 and 17 will compete for the title of "Miss Junior Zodiac 1984". The final audition for contestants will be held on Saturday, May 5.

For additional information, please call Alvin Alexander at 376-1087, Jerry Alexander, 372-3786, John Moore, 399-8654, or Paul Latten, 376-6632.

Quarterly Dividend

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He has received the Columbia Urban League's 1982 Significant Achievement in Business Award, the Houston Engineers

Award in 1983 and numerous others.

He and Mrs. Hill (the former Doris Walton) have a daughter Shana and a son, Robert.

Southern Arts Federation Is Sponsoring Workshop

The Southern Arts Federation, in cooperation with the Arts & Science Council of Charlotte-Mecklenburg is sponsoring a workshop in audience development and public relations on May 4-5.

The workshop will be held at the Arts & Science Council offices, 408 North Tryon Street. Workshop hours for Friday, May 4, will begin at 1 p.m. and end at 5 p.m. On Saturday, May 5, workshop hours will run from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The two-day workshop is designed to address the special problems and needs of minority and developing arts groups. Mikki Shepard, former director of Community Relations at the Brooklyn Academy of Music and Charles Morrison, director for Black Consumer Markets with Coca Cola, USA, will conduct the workshops. Com-

munity Relations, Image Building, Programming, Direct Mail, Media Coverage, Subscription Sales, Graphic Design, and all aspects of marketing and public relations will be explored.

All arts groups or organizations with limited budgets (generally under \$100,000) are eligible to participate in the workshop for a nominal registration fee of \$40. Up to two persons from each organization may attend the workshop for this single registration. Interested persons should contact the Arts & Science Council at the 704-372-9667 for additional information.

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Pot Luck Supper

The WomanReach Networking Pot Luck Supper is May 8 at 6 p.m. at the WomanReach Center. Bring a dish or beverage to share and a friend. All women are welcome.

Adele Greenfield from Stress Management Institute will share some of her insights regarding Stress Management for Women.

For more information, call a peer-counselor at WomanReach from 10-4 p.m. weekdays, and 10-1 p.m. Saturday at 334-3614. A United Way agency.

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Black Lawyers To Hear Henry Frye

The third annual banquet of the Charlotte chapter of the North Carolina Association of Black Lawyers will be held Saturday, May 5, at the Marriott Hotel at Tyvola Rd. and I-77 South.

The evening begins at 6:30 p.m. with a cocktail hour. At 8 p.m. the banquet will commence and a dance will follow the banquet.

North Carolina Supreme Court Judge Henry Frye will be the guest speaker. According to president Linwood Foust, the banquet enables the organization to give scholarships to qualified law students.

"For the past two years we have given one scholarship to a local resident, Michael Jones. He is an outstanding student and he is president of the North Carolina Central University School of Law student government where he attends. This summer, Jones will be working for the office of Foust and Hoover," stated Foust.

Another area Foust commented that the N.C. Association of Black Lawyers have been instrumental in the placement of black judges on the bench. "On the district level there are judges Terry Sherrill and Michael Todd and on the N.C. Court of Appeals there

is judge Clifton Johnson. The 50-member organization is comprised of lawyers from Mecklenburg, Union, Gaston, and Cabarrus Counties.

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