

Anna Hood President, Charlotte Club

NANBPWC

Plans Anniversary

Celebration

The Charlotte Club of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. (NANBPWC) will hold an anniversary celebration on April 27-28. The national association is celebrating 50 years of serving throughout the United States during the month of April. The theme is "A Proud History-A Determined Future."

According to the Club president, Anna Hood, the Charlotte celebration will begin with a symposium focusing on black women and the economy. Participants are Barbara Gales, moderator and Club member; Marilyn Wright, CPA; Marnite S. Perry, attorney; Wilma Hood, nursing instructor; Ella Scarborough, administrative supervisor; Ruthie Giles, clinical condinator, and Club member; and ordinator and Club member; and Mae Orr, educator. The symposium is open to the public.

A Founder's Day Awards Luncheon will follow at McDonald's Cafeteria at 11:30. Featured speaker will be Frankie Jacobs Gillette, national president of NANBPWC, Inc. Scholarship awards will be pre-sented to two local high school students, as well as to the Housing

Authority Scholarship Foundation.

The Club's highest award, the Sojourner Truth Award, will be presented to retired nurse, Cleo Younge.

Other festivities of the weekend celebration include a cabaret fea-turing styles and music of the 1930s at McDonald's Banquet Center at 9 p.m., Saturday; an 11 a.m. wor-ship service Sunday at Memorial Presbyterian Church; a closed dinner in the afternoon; and a candle-light service of rededication for Club members. The Charlotte Club numbers 36 women in various businesses and professions.

Tickets to the Founders Day Awards luncheon are \$10. Cabaret tickets are \$5. For further information, contact Thereasea Elder at 569-1681, or Connie Smith, 394-3262.

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Governor Jim Martin To Appear On Live, Phone-In Telecast

Governor James G. Martin, who has adopted the town meeting concept as a way of communicating directly with the people of North Carolina, will hold what is being described as "the first statewide town meeting" when he makes a live

appearance on OPEN-net April 26. OPEN-net, the Open Public Events Network, is a cable tele-vision network which brings to the people of North Carolina coverage of state government meetings and an opportunity to talk directly to state leaders in a live telephone call-in

Appearing with the governor will be Secretary Howard H. Haworth of the Department of Commerce and Secretary Aaron J. Johnson of the Department of Correction. Secre-taries Haworth and Johnson ac-companied the governor during a March 26 town meeting in Newton which was videotaped for OPEN-

"I am looking forward to my upcoming joint appearance with Secretary Haworth and Secretary ohnson on OPEN-net," Governor

Martin said. "I hope many North Carolinians use this opportunity to discuss with me specific concerns." The program will air from 8-10 p.m. on over 80 cable television systems and one public radio sta-

tion serving more than 150 North

Carolina communities. During the

first hour of the telecast, viewers

will watch a videotape of Gover-nor Martin's Newton town meeting. In the second hour, the go-Angela Hudson Is Setting Records

Angela Hudson has quite a track record at North Carolina State University.

> She's a Dean's List student who will graduate May 11 with a bachelor's degree in zoology with a premedicine option, and she's the holder of NCSU records in discus throwing and shot put.

I chose N.C. State because I was looking for a school with a good pre-med curriculum as well as a good track program," said the

Booton, N.J., native.

Hudson plans to take graduate courses this fall at NCSU to strengthen her background when she applies to medical schools.

vernor will be taking viewer tele-phone calls live on-the-air from the

OPEN-net studio in Raleigh. The

And because of her knee surgery in her junior year, she'll have one more year of eligibility in track. "It's something I enjoy doing and it's been a good outlet for me," she

How does her ambition to "maybe make the Olympic someday" fit

in with medical school plans? "I haven't figured that one out yet,"

teran legislative reporter Fred Taylor of WRAL-TV, Raleigh.

Hudson said with a laugh. In addition to academic and ath-letic pursuits, she is an active member of the Alpha Zeta honor and

service sorority.

This past Christmas she organized the sorority's annual needy family program, which included not only providing a Christmas tree, food and gifts, but also several visits with the family.







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