

# Kermit Waddell Named County's First Minority Affairs Director

County Manager Gerald G. Fox announced the appointment of Kermit N. Waddell as the first Director of Minority Affairs for Mecklenburg County. He will begin his work with the County Wednesday, April 24.

Waddell, 36, has served as Dean of Students for Laurinburg Institute in Laurinburg, N.C., since 1977. He has also served the institute, a resident boarding school, as legal advisor, trustee, and administrative generalist, involved in fiscal management, fund raising, supervisory responsibilities, public speaking, and liaison with community organizations.

A 1970 graduate of North Carolina A&T State University, he has a law degree from the North Carolina Central School of Law. Following his graduation from law school in 1973, he served as a legal assistant in the Charlotte law office of Charles V. Bell.

Waddell was born in Greensboro and was graduated from Second Ward High School in Charlotte. He has served as an instructor in business law at Central Piedmont Community College, and as an intern in the office of the District Attorney in Mecklenburg County.

As Mecklenburg's first Director of Minority Affairs, Waddell will be responsible for:

- Initiating and promoting pro-



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.....Assumes new position

grams designed to improve the quality of life for the County's minority communities;

- Identifying and highlighting the needs of minority communities in Mecklenburg, and initiating solutions by coordinating the efforts and services of a broad span of existing community social, economic, and professional organizations;

- Responding to requests for information and assistance on issues impacting the lives of minorities;

- Reviewing, when appropriate, and soliciting community comment

on governmental proposals which affect the minority community;

- Providing and expanding leadership opportunities for minorities;
- Conducting research to determine the need for services and identifying under-utilized resources;

- Developing and maintaining a talent bank for community service from which community organizations may solicit volunteers, advisory committee members, and speakers;

- Documenting and promoting the resources of the minority organizations;

- Developing a directory of minority organizations;

- Maintaining a calendar of events of particular interest to minorities;

- Developing an oral and pictorial history project to document minority leadership throughout the history of Mecklenburg; and

- Issuing an oral report on the accomplishments, priorities, and needs of minorities in Mecklenburg.

Waddell will work closely with the County's new 11-member Minority Affairs Advisory Commission, appointed by the Board of County Commissioners this week.

Waddell is married to the former Patricia L. Hopkins. His starting salary with Mecklenburg County will be \$21,416 annually.



Children at the McCrorey Branch YMCA have a recreation period during the facility's Afterschool Program. (Photo By Teresa Simmons)

## McCrorey YMCA Sets Special Events

Two special events are coming up at the McCrorey Branch Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) located at 3801 Beatties Ford Rd. On April 20 there will be a parade, open house and carnival which will lead to the April 24 49th Annual Dinner Meeting of the McCrorey Branch YMCA.

The 11 a.m. parade will be a people's parade, according to McCrorey Branch Y director George E. Shinoster. School bands and youth drill teams have also been invited. The parade will begin at Johnson C. Smith University and end at the Y.

"We want the people to just join right in the parade. If they have a car they want to ride in or decorate, or just walk," he continued, "they can join in the parade."

The parade is a promotional idea for the programs and facilities offered by the Y. The Open House will follow the parade and show the various and numerous programs the Y has to offer. The Carnival will include recreational activities, booths, and games.

During this 49th year the Board of the McCrorey Y, the staff and director Shinoster are striving to carve a stronger image within the community. "We are trying to better inform the public about what we have here at the facility. Probably the least known fact about the Y is that we can serve the entire family. We want to make it known that we are large enough to serve a candry of people—from youngsters to senior citizens...in fact, the entire family." The Parade Carnival-Open House is being sponsored by Friends of the Y.

This event leads to the Wednesday evening (April 24) Annual Dinner Meeting to be held at the McCrorey Branch Y. Guest speaker will be Haven Moses, assistant division manager of the Adolph Coors Company. Admission is \$6 per person. With the theme 49 years of service...Prelude to the 50th Jubilee "1966" the stage has already been set for the golden anniversary.

Again this year during the annual



These children are having fun in the sun. The nice weather has provided a climate of recreation. As you can see they are taking advantage of the brightness and warmth at the McCrorey Branch Y. (Photo By Teresa Simmons)

membership meeting, members of the branch will select the board members. Not only will the McCrorey Branch Y continue its efforts to serve the community, it will also continue its Christian emphasis. "We are pushing the Christian emphasis," Shinoster continued, "not that we will become a temple, but we will push the Christian ethics our program stands for. The mission of 1985-86 will be Christian character in a Christian society."



Who knows if one of these young ladies won't grow up and become the next Miss America. Stephanie Moore, the daughter of Ella Mae Moore of 149 Orange St., Yolanda Cato, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cato of 467 Copperstone Ct., and Kimberly Shipp, the daughter of Vearna and Steven Shipp of 3184 Winston Dr. are three of the early registrars of the Las Amigas' Upcoming "Little Miss Las Amigas" pageant. Helping to groom them for the event are Las Amigas members

(seated) Margo Jones and standing, left to right: Joyce Waddell, Johnnie Young, and Dora Mason. There's still time for other parents to register their daughters in this prestigious pageant. Simply give Johnnie Young a call at 596-8323. Registration ends May 11 when a charm session will be held for the entrants at the Dance Connection Studio (inside Tryon Mall) from 12-2 p.m.

## ACS Schedules Residential Crusade

An opportunity to learn more about cancer of the colon and rectum will be the focus of the American Cancer Society's 1985 Residential Crusade.

From April 20-28, trained volunteers throughout Mecklenburg County will be distributing a folder entitled, "Your Colorectal Health Check." Recipients will also be encouraged to send for additional information on the relationship between nutrition and cancer.

The door-to-door campaign is one aspect of the Society's annual educational and fund raising Cancer Crusade. The overall campaign goal for Mecklenburg County is \$295,000. Money raised will enable the Society to support local programs for the prevention and early detection of cancer and services for cancer patients as well as to fund cancer research projects on the national level.

Colorectal cancer education will be a major focus of the American Cancer Society for at least the next three years. It is one of the most curable forms of cancer and also one of the most misunderstood. Most people believe that it is an un-

common type of cancer—in fact, about 134,000 cases will be diagnosed in the U.S. this year, resulting in 60,000 deaths. But, almost three out of four colorectal cancer patients can be saved if the disease is found early and treated promptly.

A new aspect of this year's Residential Crusade will be the Time To Honor program in which volunteers are giving their time specifically in honor of someone special to them. They can personally fight this disease in honor of such people as a loved one who has had cancer, someone who is battling the disease now, or a friend who quit smoking. Acknowledgement cards will be available to let the appropriate person know that the gift of time has been made.

"Because of the importance of the educational component in the Cancer Crusade, residential workers for the ACS are trained in how to effectively deliver that message at the door," said Carole Rainwater, local residential chairman. "Through group meetings, individual conversations, and cable television, hundreds of local door-to-

door workers have a better understanding of the American Cancer Society and the need for cancer education. This emphasis on training makes the Cancer Crusade unique among fund raising organizations."

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