

J.C. Smith And UNCC Establish Joint Summer Internship Program

An agreement signed May 30 by leaders of Johnson C. Smith University and the University of North Carolina at Charlotte will establish a joint summer internship and faculty development program in Washington, D.C.

The agreement will enable students from both schools to work and study in Washington during the summer. Called the Washington Summer Experience, the internship-type program will allow students to work in congressional offices or other government agencies to gain valuable insight into how our federal government operates.

In a ceremony at Johnson C. Smith, Dr. James H. Werntz, vice chancellor for academic affairs at UNCC, and Dr. James Law, vice president for academic affairs at Smith, officially signed the document linking the two schools in the joint project.

The Department of Political Science at UNCC and the Department of History and Political Science at Johnson C. Smith will administer the program. Dr. Terrel L. Rhodes, an assistant professor at UNCC, will be the program's coordinator. The supervising faculty member in residence in Washington this summer is Dr. Earl Green of the Johnson C. Smith faculty.

Students from both institutions will live and work in Washington, D.C., for approximately six weeks.

In addition to working in a government or agency office, students will participate in a seminar conducted by the residing faculty member. Students will write a report of their experience. Six hours academic credit will be awarded to students who successfully complete the internship.

To qualify for the internships, students must have a 2.5 grade average, be rising juniors or seniors, and have completed a course in American politics. Students may pay regular tuition and fees for summer. The students will be housed at colleges and universities in the Washington area. The cost of food, housing and all transportation is the responsibility of the students.

The resident faculty members will supervise the interns, arrange and conduct seminars and serve as liaison. The faculty member also may pursue research while in the Washington area.

UNCC had 10 students participate in the Washington Summer Experience last summer. The program was arranged by Dr. Rhodes, based on a similar program which he founded at St. John's University in Minnesota in 1979.

There are nine UNCC students

participating in this summer's program. They are:

Wafa'a Al-Koor, 4714 Farm Pond Lane, Charlotte, working at Arab Defense Committee.

William Boone, 3517 Bentbrook Drive, High Point, working with General Accounting Office.

Kim Cromwell, 137 12th St., Washington, D.C., working with Africare, a hunger relief organization.

Danny Gentry, Rt. 9, Box 220, Winston-Salem, working in Congressman Howard Coble's office.

Kim Hughes, Rt. 6, Box 649V, Hickory Creek Road, Charlotte, working in U.S. Information Agency.

Joe Little, 5635 June Lane, Winston-Salem, working at the National Rifle Association.

Dario Perez, 803 Elmwood Drive, Shelby, working with the Council of State Governments.

Elynn Ritterskamp, 110 Hillcrest Circle, Indian Trail, working for the Fund for Improvement of Post-Secondary Education, Department of Education.

Adonnicka Roberts, 2401 Firelight Road, Raleigh, working in Congressman William Cobey's office.



OLLIE AND CLINTON PERRY

...Celebrate Silver Anniversary

25 Years Of Marriage Develop "Countless" Memories For The Perrys

By Loretta Manago
Post Staff Writer

Throughout the 25 years of marriage of Clinton and Ollie Perry, there are countless memories, but none are so vivid as the memories of when the couple first met.

"I was in the service at the time and I was stationed in Arizona. That's where my wife is from. I was

Hurricane Awareness

Raleigh - Governor James G. Martin proclaimed the week of June 9-15 as Hurricane Awareness Week in North Carolina.

Martin appealed to all citizens of North Carolina to become better informed about the nature of hurricanes and the steps to take to better protect lives and minimize property damage.

"Hurricane Diana caused more than \$65 million in damages last year. I hope that public awareness campaigns, like this one, will help to minimize damage to homes and lives if another hurricane strikes," said Governor Martin.

Officially, the hurricane season begins June 1 and continues through November 30. Most hurricanes occur during the months of August, September, and October.

Joseph W. Dean, secretary of the Department of Crime Control and Public Safety, said, "We have been very fortunate in North Carolina. It has been 25 years since a major hurricane struck the coast. However, we have seen what a minor storm like Hurricane Diana can do. By taking some simple precautions during hurricane season, people will know what to do if hurricane watches and warnings are issued."

Be prepared for hurricane season. For more information on hurricanes and other hazards, contact your local Emergency Management Office.

also a member in a rock and roll band and one day Ollie came to one of our rehearsals with her boyfriend who was going to try out for the band. It just seems like our meeting was one of those things that happened. We dated about six months before we married," recalled Mr. Perry.

What began as a short courtship has evolved into a life-long commitment between Clinton and Ollie Perry. They would be the first to tell you that not every day has been easy, but despite that, every day that they have been united as husband and wife has certainly been worth it.

The Perrys, it seems, have learned the secret to a happy marriage. But it's one secret that they are willing to share with any couple contemplating marriage. "I strongly feel that you have to take the good with the bad. You have to work together in order to make your marriage work and you should never stay mad at one another," commented Mrs. Perry.

In Mr. Perry's opinion, it is important to keep your problems behind closed doors. "I've found that taking your problems to outsiders is a bad idea. Everyone is not your friend. The best thing to do is to discuss your problems among yourselves and confide in one another. And never forget that it takes two to argue."

In celebration of the Perrys' silver anniversary the couple recently renewed their wedding vows. The ceremony, which took place at the United House of Prayer, was officiated by Apostle N. Rhyne Jr.

The bride was given in remarriage by her son, Richard Perry. And the wedding party consisted of matrons of honor—Edna Sholtz, daughter of the bride and groom, and Janie Nelson; best man—James Perry; maids of honor—Sharyn Sanders and Myrna White; brides-

maids—Francis Dewalt, Patricia Kiser, Sarah Hill, Laura Perry, Pearlene Lewis, Dorothy Bell, Ruth Williams, Charlie Clyburn, Reba Wilson, Darleen Perry, Sharon Gabriel, Sandra Dunlap, Betty Funderburk and Delores Pegues; groomsmen—Freddie Dewalt, Tommy Ware, Leroy Hill Sr., Vinson Perry, son of the wedding couple, Michael Stowe, Benjamin Bell, Jerry Creighton, Larry Stowem, Reginald Wilson, Stanley Perry, Greg Gabriel, Jimmy Dunlap, Jeffrey Ford and Elder Clinton Perry III, son of the bride and groom; flower girls—Latasha Perry, daughter of the couple, and Kinyon Perry and ring bearer—Master Dominick Perry.

Music for the ceremony was provided by organist, Harold Rice and soloists Annie Thompson and Elder Clinton Perry III.

After the wedding the couple honeymooned in the Bahamas.

The Perrys, who are members of the United House of Prayer, take an active part in the church. Mrs. Perry is involved with the Senior nurses and Mr. Perry works with the Senior Business Board. He is also a 23 year employee with Pic-N-Pay Shoes.



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