

# Carrie Winter Named 1986 WBT Woman Of The Year

Carrie C. Winter, chairman of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education, has been named WBT Radio's 1986 Woman of the Year. Selected by a panel of former recipients of the award and nominated by the Charlotte Business and Professional Women's Club, Mrs. Winter was cited for her leadership in finding a new School Superintendent. Announcement of the award was made by Mary C. MacMillan, vice president of marketing for Jefferson-Pilot Communications Company at the presentation at Jonathan's Uptown at noon, March 31.

Mrs. Winter's strong leadership and guidance served the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education well as it faced the formidable task of replacing School Superintendent Dr. Jay Robinson in 1986. As chairman of the board, it was Carrie Winter who coordinated and led the search process, and who kept the public informed during the search. She has been credited with major responsibility for

the Board's recent unanimous and enthusiastic choice of Dr. Peter Relic for the position. A choice that is a testament to Carrie Winter's exceptional leadership skills, her strength and high standards of excellence.

Carrie Winter also worked tirelessly during the past year on another major project which addresses a vital community need. Through her work with the Mecklenburg County Task Force on Adolescent Health, we now have an outstanding adolescent pregnancy program.

Another important accomplishment for Mrs. Winter was bringing to fruition the PTA Thrift Shop. This venture provides much needed support for PTAs throughout our greater Charlotte community. And it shows her continuing concern for our school community. Her insight and understanding while President of the PTAs helped tremendously at a crucial time in the school integration process in Charlotte.

Among her numerous past accomplishments and activities, Carrie Winter includes service on the N.C. Honorary School Board and receiving a Special Recognition Award from the Mecklenburg Association for Retarded Citizens, both in 1986. She has been honored as an Outstanding Young Woman of America (1965), named to Who's Who of American Women (1970), and was among Leaders in American Science in 1960.

"Jesus Christ was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not."  
John 1:10

"All things were made by him: and without him was not anything made that was made."  
John 1:3

**Pray For America!**



Photo By Russell Clark  
Tonya Mallory  
...17 years old

## Tonya Mallory Likes Setting Her Own Style

By Russell Clark  
Post Staff Writer

Tonya Elizabeth Mallory is a 11th-grader at West Mecklenburg High School who is chasing her dream of becoming an eye doctor. "When I graduate, I plan to study medicine at Duke University," she readily projects with enthusiasm. "I've always been interested in optometry and when I was younger, I did several reports in school on eyes," recalls Tonya who maintains a 3.0 grade point average.

A.M.E. Zion Churches. "I enjoy working in the church groups because we travel to nursing homes during the holidays and sing Christmas carols and take them things that they need. As the treasurer of the Western North Carolina Conference, I've traveled to Mobile, Alabama and Sacramento, California in the last two years," she remembers.

Last year, she was named Vice President of Marketing for Junior Achievement. "The name of our company was Ambitious Achievers and took care of all the financial budgeting," comments Tonya.

Currently the 17-year-old beauty of the week is taking Advanced English, Chemistry, Applied Economics, Science, Business Management, Bible I and U.S. History. She is also serves as Secretary of the Science Club, and a member of the FBLA and Political Science Clubs.

Despite her commitment to her scholastic studies, she is also an active member of the Little Rock A.M.E. Zion Church. The conscientious young beauty is Vice President of the Youth Council and Youth Choir, and President of the Young Y's missionary organization while also serving as the Treasurer of the Western North Carolina Conference of

The 5'5 Piesces has also been recognized for her beauty. "Last year, I was First Runner-up in the AKA Fashionista Beauty Pageant sponsored by the AKA chapter of Concord. This year, I'm planning for the North Carolina Teen Pageant."

She is the daughter of Douglas Mallory and Johnnie Mae Tracey of Charlotte and is the only child. "My mother is a big inspiration to me because she is a hard worker and a great role model for me. She is a spirit booster for me and she stays on me to make sure that I do the best that I can do."

## Harmon Receives Promotion

Ronald D. Harmon, son of Ronald D. Harmon of 3123 Windbluff Dr. and Sylvia S. Harmon of 2317 Shade Valley Dr., both of Charlotte, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

When not busy, she enjoys swimming, modeling, studying and shopping. Her favorite music is contemporary jazz and she like s the music of Stanley Clarke and Luther Vandross. "I describe myself as ambitious, intellectual and original because I like setting my own styles."

The 12-week course trained selected college graduates to apply communicative skills, professional knowledge, leadership and management in positions of responsibility.

He is a 1984 graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

## Brown Is Decorated

Pvt. 1st Class Gregory A. Brown, son of Margaret R. Brown of 1005 W. Fourth St., Charlotte, NC, has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal in West Germany.

The Achievement Medal is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other accomplishments.

Brown is a food service specialist with the 54th Engineer Battalion.

His wife, Jeanette, is the daughter of Jeanette Brown of 524 E. 18th St., Charlotte.

The private is a 1984 graduate of East Mecklenburg Senior High School, Charlotte.

## First Citizens Bank To Open Regional Office

First Citizens Bank will officially open its new regional office in the First Citizens Bank Plaza in Charlotte at the corner of Tryon and Fourth Streets with a brief opening ceremony at 8:45 a.m., April 6.

Harry Nicholas, First Citizens Bank's regional vice president, Charlotte, will preside over opening ceremonies. Other bank officials in attendance will include Lewis R. Holding, chairman, Raleigh; Frank B. Holding, vice chairman, Smithfield; George H. Broderick, president and former Charlotte city executive, Raleigh; F. P. Bodenheimer Jr., executive vice president, Raleigh; and Robert Johnson, senior vice president and Charlotte city executive. Charlotte Mayor Harvey Gantt will also participate in opening

ceremonies.

First Citizens will occupy approximately 50,000 square feet of space on the first three floors and a portion of the basement of the 23-story, 500,000 square foot building. The building houses the bank's Charlotte main office and regional executive offices, including regional training and trust.

The \$50 million art deco building was designed by Hennington, Durham and Richardson, Inc. (HDR) of Omaha, Nebraska. Co-developers of the property were Little & Co. of Charlotte and International Development Co., Inc. (IDEVCO) of San Francisco, an affiliate of HDR. McDevitt & Street Co. of Charlotte served as general contractor. The bank's interior decor was provided by Stuart Walston, Inc. of Wilson.

## Wilmington Buy Freedom Rally Launches Statewide Effort

Wilmington, NC - The North Carolina Black Leadership Caucus will co-sponsor a rally and workshop on April 4 at 11:30 a.m. in Wilmington's Williston Junior High School, 401 S. 10th St. The purpose of the rally and workshop is to train a cross section of black leadership necessary to build a Buy Freedom campaign across North Carolina.

The Buy Freedom campaign combines church, education and entrepreneurial activity to redirect black consumer spending to support minority-owned or "Freedom" businesses with half of their disposable income. Nationally, Black Americans spend only 6.6% with black-owned businesses. The Buy Freedom campaign offers the promise of creating thousands of jobs in black communities across North Carolina if

black consumers revise their spending habits. These individuals would literally buy their freedom without government assistance.

The day's events will include a 12:30 luncheon, a viewing of the video "The Only Color of Freedom is Green" at 2 p.m., concurrent workshops at 2:30, and a rally with journalist Tony Brown at 4:30. The concurrent workshops will feature sessions for ministers, educators, entrepreneurs and community leaders/consumers.

The Buy Freedom campaign was launched in Wilmington in 1986. Success in the Wilmington area has won the support of businesses located across the state. In addition, black-owned businesses in South Carolina have expressed interest in launching a Buy Freedom campaign in their state.

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