JOB FAIR - Angela Wray, a graduate of Shaw University, speaks with a recruiter from the Defense Intelligence Agency at the third annual United Negro College Fund Job Fair which was held at the U.S. Department of Labor in Washington, DC. Wray is currently working as a hotel clerk in Raleigh, NC, but plans to enter the criminal justice field.

UNCF Job Fair

Washington - Over 1,200 black college graduates and others seeking employment attended the third annual United Negro College Fund Job Fair, held at the U.S. Department of Labor headquarters here.

Secretary of Labor William E. Brock served as honorary chairman of this year's event, his third year in that role.

Sixty-four recruiters from the Washington metropolitan area participated and provided the prospective employees with information about their firms and the types of positions available, and accepted resumes.

Although many of the jobs available through the recruiters were for entry-level positions, a number of the firms were seeking applicants with some type of experience for higher level positions.

Buses of students from St. Augustine's College and Shaw University, Raleigh, NC, and St. Paul's College, Lawrenceville, Va., attended the fair, ready to meet with recruiters and prepared to drop off their resumes.

Some of the features of this year's fair included job readiness workshops, which provided sessions on how to prepare federal job applications (SF 171), resume writing and interview techniques. The sessions were conducted by Labor Department personnel from the Employment and Training Administration and the U.S. Employment Service.

Computerized job banks were also set up to show the availability of other jobs across the nation.

Eunice Thomas, a special assistant to the secretary of labor and the Labor Department's coordinator for the fair, said over 192 letters were sent to companies inviting their participation and 20 letters were sent to UNCF-member colleges and universities, land grant institutions, sororities and fraternities, ministerial alliances and others announcing the fair.

This was Anthony Cooper's third year participating in the job fair representing the Greater Washington Board of Trade, where he is manager and legal counsel.

Cooper said the board of trade also served as a facilitator, providing a means for UNCF officials and the participating firms to meet and discuss the fair's details.

Jan Hendricks, a graduate of Talladega College, Talladega, Ala., is working for the Xerox Corporation in nearby Virginia, but she same to drop off copies of her resume to firms interested in applicants with a background in business administration.

Angela Wray, a graduate of Shaw University, took the day off from her job as a hotel clerk in Raleigh, NC, to attend the fair. She would like to enter the criminal justice field.

Over 60 volunteers from the Labor Department assisted with registration and other services.

Urban League

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cial services.

Due to limited time, Ms. Graves was only able to mention two of the four recommendations its committee had developed. The subcommittee of academic improvement recommended 1) that professionally developed activities for teachers, administrators, and counselors be implemented to improve these educators' sensitivity to minority students and 2) that board policy and regulations reflect the monitoring and evaluating minority students.

One student, responded that in the area of academic improvement, she had personally encountered occasions when she did not fully understand an assignment and had asked the teacher for further instruction, the teacher hadsimply refused to help her.

Although, not a member of the discipline committee, John Maye, principal at Wilson Middle School shared his views on the discipline problem. He brought out a fact that was well-evident: there is a disproportionate number of black kids who are sent home in comparison to the number of whites and that at his school 120 of the 180 students sent to in-

school suspension were black.

While the dropout problem is not new, John Crawford emphasized that there are no short-term answers. But members in the audience replied that course difficulty is one reason why students drop out.

The meeting closed with Barbara Phillips inviting the audience to tell other parents and other students about the meeting. Another one is scheduled for some time in May.

Despite the low turnout, Madine Fails and Barbara Phillips had good feelings about the meeting.

"I felt very positive about what happened at this meeting. Our next meeting we will aim for larger participation, because whether we (blacks) admit it or not, the educational issues concerning our kids are crucial and warrants participation," stated Ms. Fails.

Agreeing, Barbara Phillips said "I thought the meeting went well. Although the turnout was disappointing, the people who were there were very open and communicative. They gave very good points."

Martin And MLK Holiday

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"We believe most North Carolinians can see beyond the race baiting going on," Lightner con-

Gov. Martin was against the King holiday bill from the beginning. Some say the passage of the bill in North Carolina is " a direct defeat to Governor Martin and the Helms backed congressional club."

Rann, speaking on behalf of Governor Martin, relates, "The Governor did not actively campaign against the bill. However, the paramount reason for his opposing the bill was because of economic concerns not the Helm's philosophy that King was a Communist.

"Gov. Martin has reinforced his position to upholding the law now that the bill has been passed," continues Rann.

Rep. Dan Blue, who says the Governor "did everything in his power to keep the holiday from being," explains, "Gov. Martin and others can sit around and play politics with the King issue if they want to. But we (the General Assembly) have got to move on. I've moved on to deal with other issues critical and important to the state. The day in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. is now an official holiday."

Rann says that is the Governor's sentiments exactly. "The
minority community of North
Carolina has more pressing
needs which ought to be on the
front burner. Governor Martin is
committed to progress in other areas, such as housing, and doing
more for mimorities in state government.

McCullough Receives Master's

Cheryl A. McCullough of Charlotte received a Master's degree in Speech and Hearing Science from Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, during the university's 299th Commencement exercise March 20th.

McCullough is a 1984 Cum Laude undergraduate of Johnson C. Smith University. She is also a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

During her matriculation at Ohio State University, she maintained a 3.3 grade point average

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Presently, McCullough is employed as a Speech Pathologist

with En-Speech, Inc., Dayton, OH.
A native Charlottean, she grew
up in Salem Missionary Baptist
Church, where Rev. Anthony Jinwright is pastor. McCullough now
attends Second Baptist Church,



Cheryl McCullough

Columbus, OH, pastored by Dr. Leon L. Troy.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. McCullough of Charlotte and the granddaughter of Ms. Vera McLendon of Ansonville, NC Thursday, April 30, 1987 - THE CHARLOTTE POST - Page 5A

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