



With a combination of talent and perseverance, the up and coming band, Valence is sure to be a smashing success.

## Valence: Charlotte's New Sound

**By LaShun Lawson**  
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The New Sound In Charlotte  
"Valence" is a local pop music group that formed on the campus of Johnson C. Smith University in 1980. The six member musical unit consists of a four piece instrumentation and two lead vocalists. Charles Head, vocalist and percussion, John Harvell, base and background vocalist, Henry Gilmore, lead vocalist and business manager, Kevin Williams, drummer, Donald Ethridge, keyboards and music director, and Robert Woods, keyboard and guitar. The band has been together for 7 years and all the members are from the Carolinas.

The popular group launched SummerStage '87 at NCNB Plaza, the group's appearance was the first of a series of lunchtime programs and concerts in uptown Charlotte. "Our performance in uptown Charlotte gave us exposure to a variety of people of all ages; we had the chance to expose our new sound," explained Henry Gilmore.

Valence is noted for their strong display of popular music, energetic stage act and original sound. They have appeared as the opening act for concerts in the Southeast and have made many appearances at colleges and universities in the Southern areas including Georgia Tech, Georgia

Southern, ASU, Wake Forest, North Carolina State, and their Alma Mater Johnson C. Smith University. This Charlotte based group is available for nationwide performances. Valence has also appeared in several of Charlotte's hot spots including Spordio's and St. Mark's.

Valence recently opened a business, "New Sound Production", a new rehearsal studio

that is available for rental to other bands.

"Our goal is to have a recording contract by the end of 1987," Gilmore said, "we are getting closer to seeing our goal become reality," he continued. The group also plans to do some producing in the future.

"We are an original group with our own style and our very See Valence on page 5B

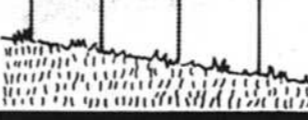


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### THIS WEEK'S HOROSCOPE

BY SALOME  
Weekly Tip: Be supportive of others

Aries (Mar. 21-Apr. 19) You are tempted to go off and ignore important duties, but don't do it. You must be conscientious about your work now. Later give in to your desires.

Taurus (Apr. 20-May 20) Don't be too disappointed if friends or family can't be with you now. Go out and do something you've always wanted to do by yourself, but don't let the expense be too great.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) A friend of yours and an acquaintance are not getting along; don't get involved in any of their arguments. Be careful about everything you say or write.

Cancer (June 21-Jul 20) Your monetary affairs may be headed for trouble if you don't straighten them out now. Be careful in all movement this week, whether walking, flying, driving, etc.

Leo (Jul 21-Aug. 20) Show that you can be affectionate. Try to avoid an expense that could bring you much trouble and loss of money. Balance your budget.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Try not to let a disturbance at home take control of your life. Concentrate on your personal wishes for a while.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Keep your mouth shut. Don't confide all your problems and secrets in others; this could be made matters worse. Spend some time thinking by yourself.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You are puzzled by something, but if you'd only listen to a supportive friend, you may find the answer. You are feeling restless, but don't go off on any crazy tangents.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Keep the promises you have made; if you don't, you may ruin your reputation. Do whatever you can right now to enhance your prestige.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you are more affectionate, others may respond to you better. Look for a new opportunity coming your way and recognize it when it comes.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Don't let gossip waste your time. Complete all those tasks you've started and left hanging over your head.

Pisces (Feb. 19-Mar. 20) Try to be more understanding of others. Have a long talk with someone who needs you now; this will make for a better relationship.

If you were here this week you had a lot of praise and encouragement in order to achieve the success you desire. You tend to get easily distracted and slip from one thing to the next without finishing what you've started. You are family oriented and probably good at sports if you try.

## The Fun Box

### CROSSWORD

ACROSS  
1. Prevalent  
5. Luxurious  
9. Giver  
10. Sorcery (B.W.I.)  
12. French river  
13. Government of Turkish Empire  
14. Bog  
15. Weakly  
16. Hunting dog  
18. Man's nickname  
19. Miss  
20. Marie Saint  
21. Flat-top hill  
22. Lath (dial.)  
25. Untidy  
26. Spoken  
27. Split pulse  
28. Exist  
29. Measure of length  
32. Imperial rule  
35. Precious stone  
37. Valley of the moon  
38. Native of Stockholm  
39. Closes, as hawk's eyes  
40. Ghostlike  
41. Impetuous  
42. Jewish month

DOWN  
1. Old's nickname  
2. Inactive  
3. Predict  
4. Before

Answers:  
5. Plus and Leo  
6. Haulboy  
7. A. Blay  
8. Without a cap  
9. Becomes obscure  
11. Time of highest vigor  
15. Friar's title  
17. Evening (poet.)  
20. Matured  
21. East by south (abbr.)  
22. Merriment  
34. Excuse  
35. Troubles  
38. The Dead

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### BLACK FAX QUIZ

- What large scale Black demonstration in the Nation's Capital took place on May 17, 1957?
- What company paid Garrett Morgan \$40,000 for his automatic stop sign?
- Who recorded the hit song "When Doves Cry"?
- With what team did Claude Humphrey finish his professional career?
- What short lived political party did W.E.B. Dubose help organize?
- What female singer/actress starred in the movie "Mahogany"?

5/28/87 LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS  
1. Arthur Ashe 2. La Grange, LA  
3. Anita Bush & Lawrence Chenault 4. Tody Smith  
5. Nya Boto (Roots) 6. Corey

1. Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words.

RODHIR  
ENDUG  
ARVOB  
HITGEW

2. PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES

3. UNSCRAMBLE ABOVE LETTERS TO GET ANSWER

4. Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No. 3 below.

"My suspicion has been confirmed," stated my husband. "That new politician I thought was crooked has just made a denial and proven me —."

5. "My suspicion has been confirmed," stated my husband. "That new politician I thought was crooked has just made a denial and proven me RIGHT."

Word — Weight — Right — Nudge — Bravo — Weight — Right



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