

Community Bulletin Board

•The International Black Writers Conference will sponsor "Open Mike Night and Party" on Thursday, Sept. 29 at the Excelsior Club, 7 p.m. until. Tickets are \$2 and may be purchased at the door or by IBWC members.

•An ecumenical alternative Christmas Festival will be sponsored by Mecklenburg Ministries and Charlotte area churches on Saturday, October 8, 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church.

•On Saturday, October 8, Eastover School's PTA will have their annual Fall Fun Day at the school from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. There will be an auction, raffle, talent show, games, hayrides, prizes, food and drinks. Two Charlotte Hornet's season tickets will be given away along with other cash prizes.

•Barbara-Scotia College invites the community to their seventh annual "Festival On The Green" on October 1, from 12 noon until 6 p.m. "Festival On The Green" is a potpourri of exhibits and sales, arts and crafts, food, entertainment, games and other forms of planned activities.

•The YWCA of Charlotte begins their fall term of classes October 10. For more information call 525-5770.

•The Young Adult Missionaries of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church will sponsor their first Fellowship Festival on Saturday, Oct. 1 in the church parking lot and in Revolution Park. Admission is \$1 per child and \$2 per adult. The festivities will begin at 10 a.m. with a three mile run for young adults and a three mile walk for senior citizens. Other activities will include volleyball, punt, pass and kick contest, 3 on 3 basketball tournament for men and women of all ages. Awards will be presented at 3 p.m.

•The Bethlehem Center's Lucy Guest Day Care, 2711 Norfolk Avenue, will have a fish fry, bake and attic sale on Saturday, Oct. 1, 8:30 until.

•Genesis II Community Choir will have its 8th Anniversary Concert on Oct. 2, 5 p.m. at the Old Courthouse Theater in Concord. Admission is free.

•The PTA Thrift Store will sponsor an attic sale at the Education Center on Oct. 1, 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Call 391-7845 for more information.

•CoDependents anonymous Step Meeting will be held on Wednesdays at the Little Church On The Lane, 7:30 p.m.

•Mecklenburg Council on Adolescent Pregnancy and the Black Media Association will sponsor a talk show on what teens worry about on October 6, 8 p.m. on local cablevision channel 33. Teens are urged to call in with questions.



Ebony Fashion Fair Planned

Special To The Post

Make a date to see the 31st annual Ebony Fashion Fair, a benefit show sponsored by the local chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Sunday, October 30, 6 p.m. at Owens Auditorium.

You can help Zeta Phi Beta continue the good work, and also spend an enjoyable evening viewing the latest American and European fashions displayed by the beautiful and talented Ebony Models.

Your support of this benefit performance enables the local chapter to provide scholarships for deserving students to attend the college of their choice, and to make worthwhile contributions to educational institutions, UNECF, NAACP, YMCA and a number of other charitable organizations.

For ticket information call

333-4847, Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

YWCA Plans Educational Programs

The YWCA of Charlotte isn't just a facility for swimming and exercise. It's COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAMS focus on presenting numerous events during the year for personal growth and development as well as fun.

Four events planned for October are:

•"Am I Woman Enough For You? Am I Man Enough For You?"

As a part of Charlotte-Mecklenburg's "Let's Talk Month," this one-evening discussion will be conducted by professional role models for boys and girls ages 13-17. The session explores the realities of growing up into manhood/womanhood. Date: October 6, 6:30 p.m. No admission charge.

•Bridge Lessons for women and Men. Classes are offered for 10 weeks beginning October 10 at various daytime and evening hours. Offered are Intermediate Bridge, Play of Hand, Duplicate Bridge, Rubber Bridge, Bid Better/Play Better, and ACBL Club Series. Date: October 10 for 10 weeks. For registration, class times and cost information, contact the YWCA at 525-5770.

•Opportunity Breakfast Series

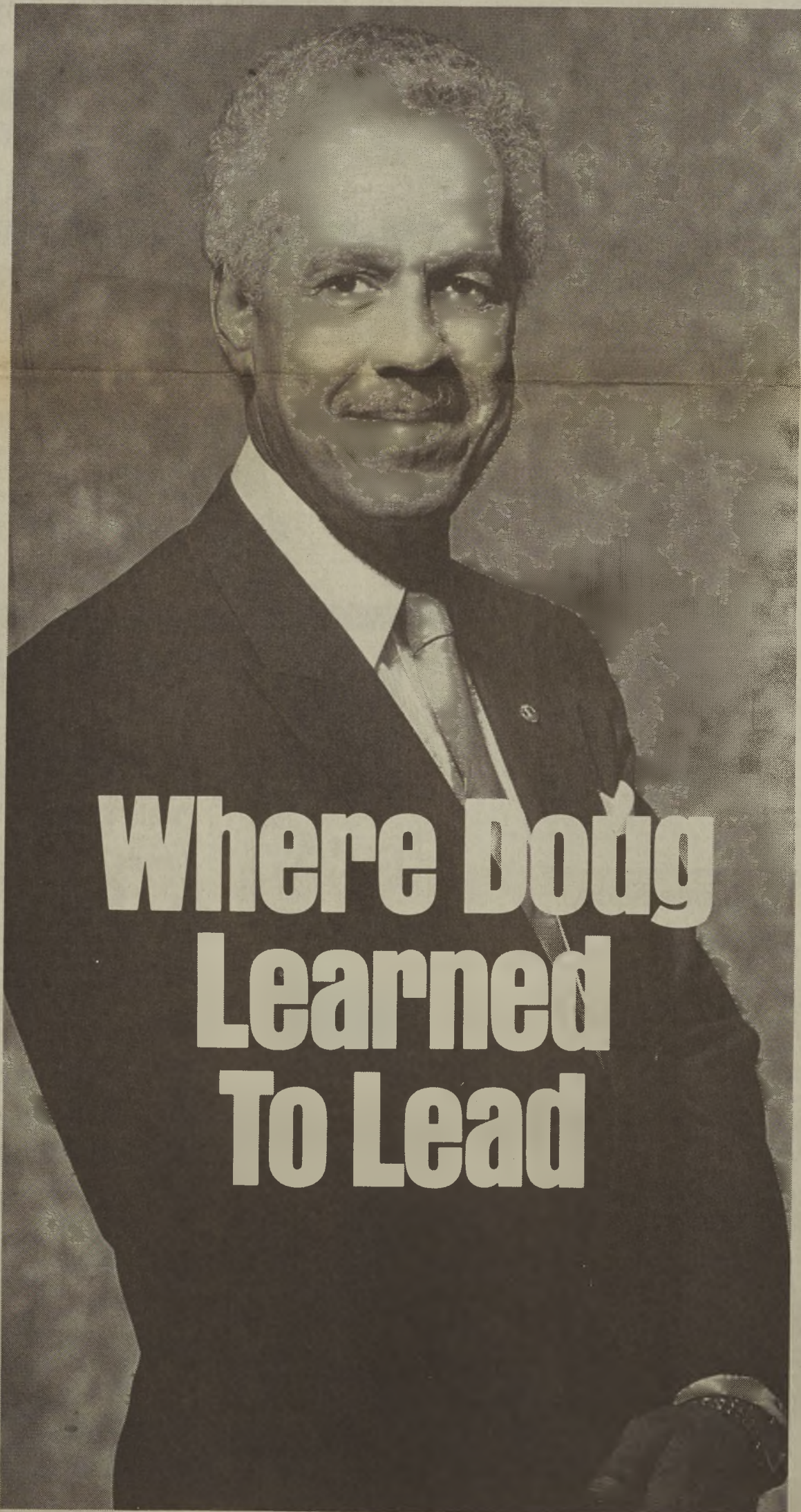
As a part of this ongoing series, the YWCA will present Emory Austin, public speaker with Ty Boyd Associates, at a breakfast on October 12 from 7:30-8:30 a.m. Date: October 12, 7:30-8:30 a.m. Admission \$4 includes breakfast. Reservations are required by October 11 and may be made by calling the YWCA at 525-5770.

•YWCA Halloween Celebration

Persons of all ages are invited to spend a fun and safe Halloween at the YWCA on October 31 from 6-9 p.m. Numerous fun-filled activities include face painting, penny pitching, pumpkin fishing, and entertainment. Date: October 31, 6-9 p.m. Admission is 50 cents.

For information on these or any of the COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAMS of the YWCA of Charlotte, contact Minnie Mitchell, at 525-5770.

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Where Doug Learned To Lead

"There was a common bond," says Lt. Governor Lawrence Douglas Wilder of Virginia, speaking of his college experience. "We all knew who we were and where we needed to go, and what we needed to do to get there." Wilder, the nation's highest-ranking Black elected state official, attributes that world-beating attitude to the inspiring role models he found at Virginia Union University, one of America's Black colleges.

In an atmosphere of high intellectual quality, young Douglas Wilder discovered what he calls, "the high possibility of the individual." And following in a tradition that has produced outstanding scholars, professionals and public servants, he went on to a brilliant career as an attorney, state senator and civic activist. Is it any wonder that, though they enroll only 20% of Black college students, Black colleges produce 40% of Black college graduates?

When you're considering colleges, doesn't it make sense to consider the ones that educated achievers like Lawrence Douglas Wilder? Attending one could lead to a great future.

**America's Black Colleges
Are You Smart Enough To Go?**



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