

Photo/LaNEY Current Trainees at the Urban League's Word Processing Training Center are (l-r) Angela Tumey, Zelda Bowser and Verlene Thomas.

Thursday, May 25, 1989 - THE CHARLOTTE POST - Page 5A J.C. Smith Junior Wins WSOC Scholarship

The 15th annual WSOC Television and Radio Scholarship was awarded to Vernard Albright, a Johnson C. Smith University junior. The \$1,000 scholarship is awarded to communications majors who have completed their junior year. Applicants are recommended by faculty mem-

bers and then selected by the communication department staff. Albright, native of Ellenboro,

NC, has interned at a local

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Charlotte television station where he worked as an engineer and production assistant in 1988.

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Word Processing Center

From Staff Reports The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Urban League's Word Processing Training Center is currently in its fifth successful year of operation.

Begun as a cooperative venture between the Urban League, IBM, the City of Charlotte and other partners, this 12-week training program offers free word processing training to participants. Sheila Funderburke, program director, says the cooperation received from the business community in the hiring of training center graduates has been tremendous.

The goal of the program is give participants skills training that leads to permanent full-time job placement. "Last year the center achieved an overall placement rate of 91 percent for graduates," said Funderburke. "Thank you Charlotte for continuing to support our efforts in the areas of education and training."

Persons interested in learning a job training skills that are in demand should contact the Urban League at 376-9834.



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Townes To Go To ECU Med

Pia Townes, a 1988 graduate of Johnson C. Smith University, has been accepted to the Medical School Program at East Carolina University in Greenville, North Carolina. Pia is a native Charlottean and a graduate of West Charlotte High School.

At JCSU, she received a B.S. in Biology and graduated Cum Laude. Pia is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and plans to return to Charlotte for her residency.

Political Fellows From Charlotte

Four Charlotteans were among the 20 graduates of the Spring 1989 class of Fellows of the Institute of Politics. The graduation ceremony was held May 12 at the Holiday Inn in Wrightsville Beach.

Diplomas were awarded to the following local citizens: Jackie Edwards, 33, a sales associate for ERA Realty Unlimited, a Democrat; T. Michael Todd, 37, a partner in the law firm of Todd, Hefferon & Hefferon, a Democrat; Constance Wilson, 29, an assistant vice president and trust officer at NCNB, a Republican: and Susan Zeigler, 32, an administrative assistant for the Republic Group, a Republican.

can. The Fellows met on ten weekends form January 13 through May 13 for a total of 50 seminars or activities involving public policy and political campaign techniques.

The Spring 1989 class consisted of 12 Democrats and eight Republicans; 11 females and nine males, five blacks, 14 whites and one Indian.

Applications for the Fall class (September 1989 - January 1990) are now being solicited by the nstitute. Applications for the Fall class must be filed with the Institute Office by July 15, 1989. For more information, call (919) 256-8511.

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