

## People On The Move



mont Community College and worked for the Exxon Company. A native of Cherryville, Nixon has been a resident of Charlotte for more than 20 years. She has long been active in church and community affairs.



### Garner: Rookie Of The Year

Janet "Jan" Garner, CPSR, a member of the Charlotte Association of Insurance Women, was recently named "Rookie Of The Year" of Region II by the North Carolina Association of Insurance Women.

Garner is Senior Customer Service Representative for Johnson Higgins Carolinas, Inc. She has been in the insurance industry for several years.

She is currently serving as chairman of the membership

committee of the Charlotte Association of Insurance Women.

In the past year, Garner has completed the Insurance Institute of America course, the Communicate with Confidence course and a designation in Certified Professional Service Representative.



### Albright Serves On NCEA Board

Johnson C. Smith University President Robert L. Albright has agreed to serve on the Board of Directors of the National Consortium for Educational Access, Inc. (NCEA).

Albright was nominated to the position.

NCEA is a partnership agreement between historically black colleges and universities, Ph.D. granting institutions and corporations.

### Nixon: Teacher Of The Year

The North Carolina Association of Independent Colleges and Schools has announced that Ms. Johnnie Nixon of King's College in Charlotte, has been named "Teacher Of The Year" for the state of North Carolina.

This prestigious award, in recognition of outstanding service to education, was announced at the NCAICS annual convention held recently.

Nixon is a graduate of Barber-Scotia College with a degree in business administration. She has taught at King's College for the last 10 years and has been active in the support of business and vocational education in the state of North Carolina for many years.

Prior to coming to King's College, she taught at Central Pied-

## Minority Business

### Developer's Meeting

The Commerce Department's Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA), Atlanta Regional Office announced that its Annual Conference for Business Developers located in the eight southeastern states, will be held during June 19-23 in Altamonte Springs, Florida, a suburb of Orlando.

"The purpose of the Conference is to provide our service network with an update of information about program priorities, and new business or market opportunities; and to strengthen our relationship with resources from the public and private sectors," stated Carlton Eccles, regional director.

"We are pleased to announce that over 50 major corporations and government agencies have agreed to participate in a Mini Trade Fair Thursday, June 23.

Each firm or agency is making a concerted effort to identify minority owned firms as vendors, subcontractors, and joint venture partners.

"We are inviting the minority business community to attend and participate in this opportunity to talk face to face with purchasers of goods and services."

The MBDA provides information about business or market opportunities through a network of Minority Business Development Centers that provide direct management and technical assistance for a nominal fee.

For additional information about attending the Trade Fair or receiving assistance from MBDA, contact: W. Troy Watson, Charlotte MBDC, 700 E. Stone-wall St., Suite 360, Charlotte, NC 28202.

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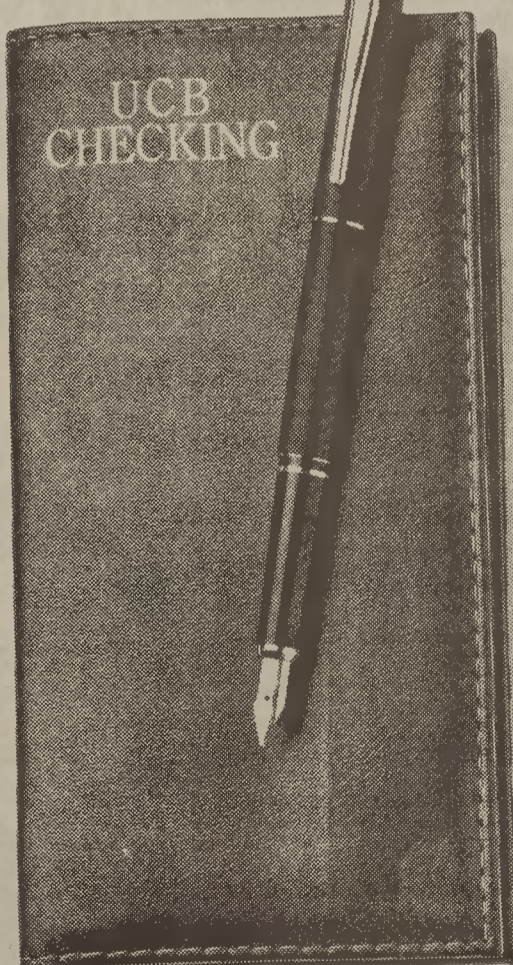
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