



Titus Ivory (2nd from left) is presenting a scholarship check in honor of the late Dr. Annie Louise Richardson to Robert Albright (2nd from right), president of Johnson C. Smith University. Catherine Hawks (r) and Dr. Marilyn Sutton-Haywood (l) are also pictured above.

## JCSU Students Will Receive Richardson Biology Scholarships

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The Naudin-Dibble family will celebrate its 10th family reunion July 27th-30th. One of the most unique features of the four-day event will be the awarding of scholarship money to Johnson C. Smith University (JCSU).

The Naudin-Dibble family will present scholarship checks to three JCSU students in honor of their family, the late Dr. Annie Louise Richardson.

Richardson, a native Charlottean, attended Fisk University but transferred to JCSU where she graduated with honors in biology and chemistry. She received her doctorate in philosophy from the University of Illinois at Urbana.

Later in her career she returned to JCSU where she was a professor of biology and chairman of the biology department. She also taught biology at Norfolk State University for 19 years.

After her death in 1983, it was discovered through her will that she wanted a trustee board organized to give scholarships to three of the schools she had been affiliated with.

The trustee board consisted of her nephews: Wayne B. Hawkins, Titus Ivory, Attorney Reginald Hawkins (Abdul Salim) and the late Attorney Cecil A. Ivory, Jr.

The three colleges that are involved are Johnson C. Smith

University, Norfolk State University and the University of Illinois at Urbana," said Titus Ivory, head trustee.

"She wanted the interest received from her mutual fund to be awarded as scholarships. The principle amount always stays in tact and based on the amount of interest that was earned we were able to give these scholarships to JCSU," said Ivory.

One of the main requirements for receiving the scholarships is that the student be a biology major.

"We made Marilyn Sutton-Haywood, chairman of the biology department at Smith, aware of the scholarship money and solicited her help in recommending three deserving students," said Ivory.

The recipients are as follows: Shania Jackson-\$500; Tina McEachin-\$300 and Bradford Clinton-\$200.

The scholarships will be presented at the reunion banquet which will be held at the Charlotte Marriott City Center on Friday evening.

The Naudin-Dibble family reunion committee has planned numerous activities to keep the attendees involved and entertained.

"Another one of the highlights of the reunion will be a bus trip to Camden, S. C. We will visit our ancestral home and lay wreaths at the burial sites of our

ancestors," Ivory said. "We're expecting to take about 90 people on this trip," he added.

Other activities include: golfing, shopping, tours and family worship.

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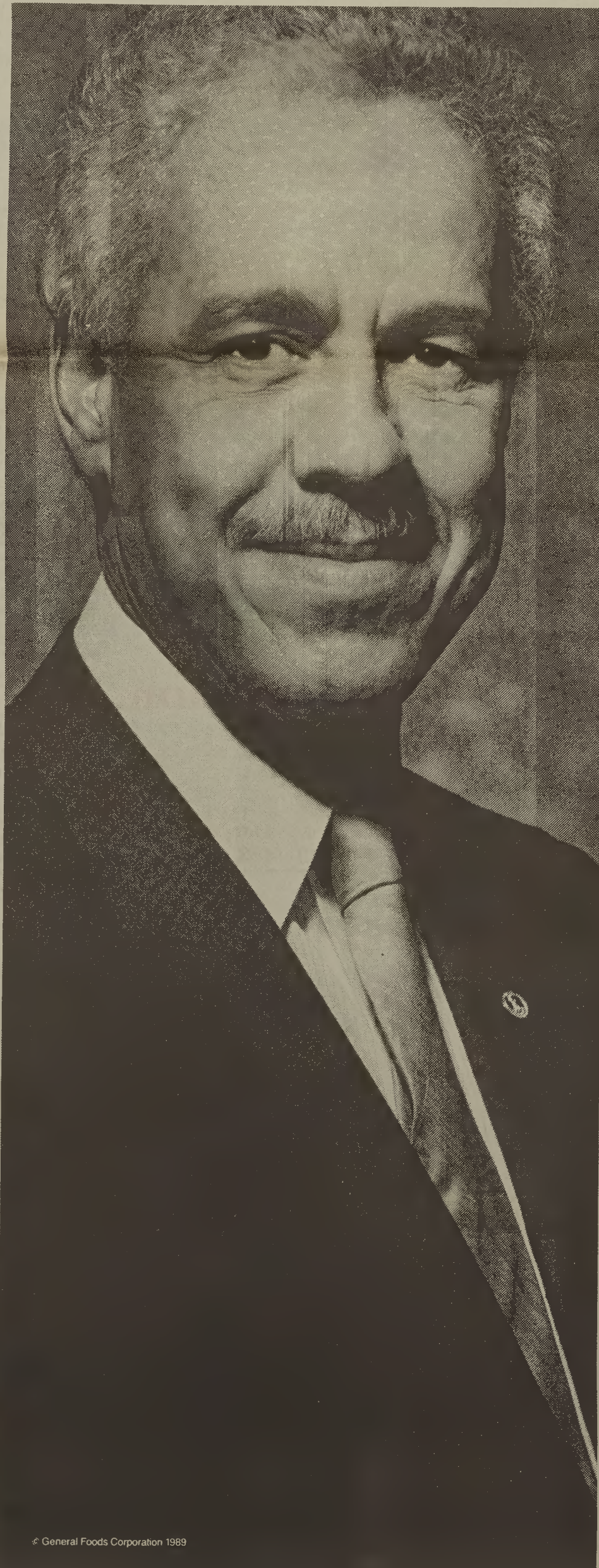
Nominations are being sought for the third annual Women's Equality Day Award, sponsored by the Mecklenburg County Women's Commission. The deadline for submitting nominations is August 3.

The award is presented to the woman who has done the most to promote women's equality during the past year. Nominees must be North Carolina residents and registered voters. Each nominee should have a long-term commitment to women's issues with at least five years' involvement and have taken a leadership role in the last year.

The winner will be announced at the Women's Equality Day luncheon to be held at the Grady Cole Center on August 25 at noon. All nominees will be recognized at that time.

Nomination forms may be requested by calling the Women's Commission, 336-3210. Forms may also be picked up at the Women's Commission office located in the Hal Marshall Services Center, 700 North Tryon Street, Charlotte.

The eighth annual women's Equality Day celebration on August 25 is held in conjunction with the annual commemoration of women's suffrage.



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