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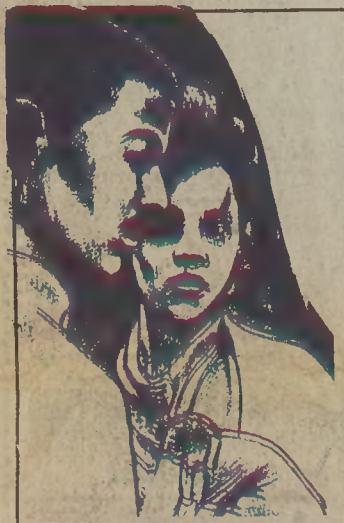
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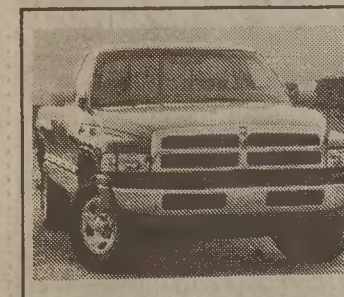
Never Let Me Down Tour. 8B

Balladeer supreme Luther Vandross and the Funky Divas, *EnVogue*, play the Charlotte Coliseum Saturday.



White Men Hurt Their Women. 7A

The numbers are staggering, but too true: More than 39,000 women were abused in Mecklenburg County in 1990. Today, activists are working to end help the victims end the abuse and men to change that behavior.



Car, Cars Everywhere It's Cars. (And Trucks).

Next week, the editors of *Car And Driver* magazine take a look at what's hot. And so does *The Post*.

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FALL RITUAL



Homecoming at Johnson C. Smith University traditionally offers the color and pageantry of black college football, bands and autumn's splendor.

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Homecoming At JCSU Is A Happening

By Vera Witherspoon
THE CHARLOTTE POST

The leaves are taking on a golden brown hue. The air is nippy, tinged with excitement. It's homecoming season at Johnson C. Smith University. Students and alumni will wear their most glamorous outfits and outrageous hairdos to be seen at all events. A feeling of joy and pride at JCSU will be seen through good taste, style and gatherings of people. At black colleges, this is as much a family reunion as anything.

"Homecoming is a time for students, family, friends and alumni to practically come together again and have somewhat of a family reunion, meaning the Johnson C. Smith University family," said Juan Flowers, president of the Student Government Association.

"The Johnson C. Smith University alumni feel it is a time for them to reminisce over old times, to congregate and to see

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What To Do This Weekend? Plenty

Here's a list of events during homecoming weekend at Johnson C. Smith University.

FRIDAY

Alumni golf tournament 8:30 a.m. at Lockhaven Golf Course.
9 a.m.-5 p.m.: Alumni registration, Charlotte Marriott.
9 a.m.-2 p.m.: Alumni career program, Grimes Lounge (campus).
10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. General alumni hospitality, Charlotte Marriott.
2 p.m.: General Alumni Association Executive Committee meeting, Charlotte Marriott.
4 p.m.-5:45 p.m. General Alumni meeting, Charlotte Marriott.
7:15 p.m.: Tribute to Eddie McGirt, Charlotte Marriott.
1 a.m.-2:30 a.m.: Hospitality/fellowship, Charlotte Marriott.

SATURDAY

8 a.m.-Parade line-up at Trade and Cedar streets.
9 a.m.-11:30 a.m.: Alumni registration, Charlotte Marriott.
10 a.m.-11 a.m.: General alumni hospitality, Charlotte Marriott.
1 p.m.: Johnson C. Smith vs. Kentucky State at Memorial Stadium.
4 p.m.: Alumni Soul Dinner (\$6), University Dining Hall, campus.
4 p.m.: University Bookstore opens.
7 p.m.-9 p.m.: General Alumni hospitality, Charlotte Marriott.
9 p.m.-1 a.m.: Charlotte Alumni Chapter Fellowship Ball, Charlotte Civic Center.
1 a.m.-3 a.m.-General Alumni Hospitality, Charlotte Marriott.

SUNDAY

11 a.m.: Worship service, University Church.

Doctors Worry Health Care May Not Be Accessible

African Americans, Poor, Could Be First To Lose Out, Health Care Professionals Say

By William Reed
NATIONAL NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION

The most frequently discussed concerns that black health care professionals voice about President Clinton's health reform plan is a need for African Americans to get increased government investment in their communities' health system infrastructure.

They say that even if all blacks have insured coverage, many are not necessarily assured of "access." Leading blacks in the health care profession are asking that the administration and Congress consult with them on the plan and to expand programs for the primary care infrastructure in medically under-served areas.

Clinton said in pushing his health care reform plan that it would provide equal or better benefits to 63 percent of all Americans and offer more secure medical coverage to everyone. The National Medical Association (NMA), an organization made up of more than 20,000 black doctors, said it: "Lauds the President and Mrs. Clinton for taking the initiative to prepare a comprehensive program to reform health care in the U.S." But NMA President Leonard Lawrence also indicated that the devil is in the details.

"Despite the accolades given the administration for this huge undertaking, the details of the plan are not clear and it is our responsibility to critically analyze those details which will have great impact on our communities," he said.

Black health care administrators such as Bernard Simmons say that, "while Clinton's plan will cut back on health care costs, it must increase investment in areas we serve and assure that African Americans participate in the investing process." Clinton's universal coverage plan is based on six principles: security, simplicity, savings, choice, quality and responsibility. Blacks in health care are in agreement with the comprehensiveness of the principles but voice concerns about the access the government's plan will provide. An NMA report said "More than 30 million Americans, some of whom do not have insurance, cannot find anyone to treat them because there are too few health care providers where they are."

"Black America is like a third world country," Dr. Abdul See **HEALTH** On Page 2A

New Job



PHOTO/JAMES BROWN

Air Force Maj. Dwayne Orr is commander of the Military Entrance Processing Station in Charlotte.

Air Force Officer Takes Command Of Processing Station

By Vera Witherspoon
THE CHARLOTTE POST

The Military Entrance Processing Station in Charlotte has a new commander.

Air Force Maj. Dwayne Orr is replacing another Air Force veteran, Maj. Charles Ayers. Both are African American.

Orr, who took command Wednesday, began his military experiences after graduating from college and working as an insurance executive.

"I went to Morgan State University in Baltimore. I had four wonderful years there. I was president of the student body and vice president of the student body before that," he said. "I worked with Liberty Mutual Insurance company in the management track and claims department for a year before I applied to the Air Force and Training School."

After training, Orr served many different commands at various Air Force bases across the country, each stop providing more experience.

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