

**Native Omahan Receives
Outstanding Achievement Award**



LORRAINE P. CARTER
Executive Director
Carter Child
Development Center

The YWCA of Greater Milwaukee annually presents Outstanding Achievement Awards to women who have demonstrated exceptional commitments to improving the quality of life in the community through their professional and volunteer accomplishments. This year's recipient of the 1985 Award was Lorraine P. Carter.

Lorraine Carter has devoted the past 32 years of her life to improving the quality of education for handicapped and minority children. Her dedication to this goal led her to found, with her late husband Veledis, the Carter Child Development Center for infants and pre-schoolers.

Mrs. Carter has a strong concern for the policies and laws that affect children, and believes that it is not enough to merely work in the field of education — one must also be actively involved in establishing meaningful policies to enhance the quality of all programs that impact the lives of children.

She has demonstrated her commitment to improving the lives of children as a volunteer at the local, state and national levels. Locally, she has had leadership roles with the Milwaukee Head Start Policy Council, the Mental Health Planning Council of Milwaukee County, the Milwaukee public school program for mentally retarded children, the Cream City Medical Association H.M.O., the Y.W.C.A., N.A.A.C.P., the Links, Inc. and Alpha Kappa Alpha. At the state level she has served on the State of Wisconsin rules revision committee for child daycare as a resource person for the State of Wisconsin Health and

Social Services division, as a member of the state superintendent's advisory council for teacher education certification, and as an officer for the Wisconsin Early Childhood Association. Nationally, she has represented our state on the Head Start Policy Council and the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

Mrs. Carter has received a number of awards for service from organizations including the Wisconsin Black Women's Network, Head Start and the North Central Service Club.

Lorraine Peters-Carter is a native Omahan and is a graduate of Howard Kennedy Central High and the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

**Atlanta's Other
Young Activist**

Andrew Young isn't the only civil rights leader in his family.

Jean Young, 51, the woman he met at a summer Bible school in Marion, Ala., and married in 1954, is one, too. "She doesn't flaunt it... but she's always in the background working," says close friend Carolyn Watson.

It'll be Jean Young, not Andrew, at center stage this weekend at the National Women's Political Caucus in Atlanta. She'll join Ms. magazine editor Gloria Steinem Saturday to discuss feminism.

"Black women have always been feminist," says the mother of four. "We've always had to work and do those kinds of things that weren't expected of women."

Her schedule rivals her husband's. This week, she has been preparing for the caucus and helping daughter Andrea, 29, make wedding plans.

A former teacher, with a master's degree in education, she heads the Mayor's Task Force on Public Education.

Earlier this year, she took part in a 20th anniversary reenactment of the Selma-to-Montgomery voting rights march. She was one of the original marchers.

Friends say husband and wife have much in common. Both are sports-minded health addicts who enjoy travel.

One difference: "I'm less likely to create controversy than Andrew," she jokes.

After a "fascinating" two years in New York when her husband was U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, she says the last four in Atlanta have been the

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