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NEWS

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CHAIRMAN OF UN DAY

FAYETTEVILLE--Dr. Sid Gautam, chairman of the Business Administration/Economics Department at Methodist College, has been appointed United Nations Day chairman for the City of Fayetteville.

Gautam was appointed by Edgar B. Speer, national UN Day chairman, based upon Mayor Beth Finch's recommendation. Speer, chairman of the board of the United States Steel Corporation, has designated October 24 as UN Day with the theme: "The UN Starts With You."

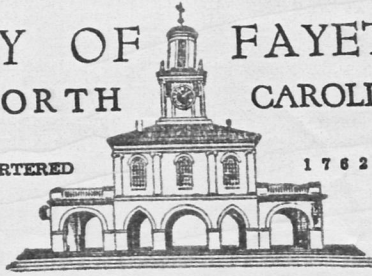
"UN Day is intended to create public awareness and understanding of the work of the UN, its accomplishments, its limitations and its potential," Speer said. President Ford noted: "We are committed to a strong UN and will work from within that organization to achieve our goals. The programs and activities of the UN and its various bodies serve the direct interest of the people of the United States."

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234 GREEN STREET

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. 28301

June 29, 1976

Doctor Sid Gautam
Methodist College
Raleigh Road
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Dear Doctor Gautam:

If you could serve as UN Day chairman for the City of Fayetteville for 1976 it would be my pleasure to appoint you to this position. I know your schedule is very full and will understand if you cannot add another duty. However, I feel this would be a worthy pursuit and hope you can accept.

Please let me hear from you soon so I can submit your name to the national chairman and you can receive the necessary materials to make preparations for the occasion.

Thank you very much for considering this appointment.

Kindest personal regards and best wishes, always.

Most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Beth Finch". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Beth Finch
Mayor

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