

Clubs and Socials



MEMBERS OF PI CHAPTER OF CHI ETA PHI SORORITY, INC., welcomed Yvonne Pollhill into their sisterhood Saturday, March 17, following initiation services. Seated left to right are: Beatrice Coleman, Gloria Cheek, Yvonne Pollhill, Debra Giles, president; and Beverly Brown. Standing left to right: Louietta Hayes, Nannie Davis, Barbara Davis, Norris Burton, Lottie Hall, Arlene Murray and Alice Young. Soror Pollhill and her husband, Sims, dined with her "new sisters" at a local restaurant Saturday evening.

Durham Woman Designated Specialist in Child Care

Johnnie Marie Richmond Herndon has become Durham's first and North Carolina's 18th credentialed child development

Associate. Designation as a child development associate is made by the Child Development Associate Consortium, an organization of national professional associations whose members are in child development program.

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Mrs. Herndon is a teacher of 2-year olds at the Durham Nursery School at Lyon Park on Kent Street. She joined Durham Nursery School in 1975 through an employment and training program after serving as a teacher's aide at R.N. Harris School and in the New Bethel Head Start program.

Mrs. Herndon through an extensive training and evaluation program to earn the child development associate certification, including work with a trainer and parent-community representative and preparing a portfolio showing her work with the children. A consortium representative also did part of the evaluation for certification.

The consortium was set up in 1972 and the first child development associate award was made in 1975. The number of child-care workers with the designation is now over 1,000.

Mrs. Herndon has been accepted as a student in the mental health associate program at John Umstead Umstead Hospital in Butner. She has a daughter, Sonya Latrice, and attends Bible-way Church.

Commenting on receiving the certification, Mrs. Herndon said, "If a person with child care experience is interested in pursuing a career without a college degree, the CDA is beneficial and rewarding because you get recognition for your teaching merit and increase your own skills in providing development in young adults. The North Carolina area is in dire need of child development program. Mrs. Herndon has been interviewed on several program planning workshops, and previous materials for kids. Motto "push."

Local Student Honored

Miss Idora Murchison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Manley of Durham, N.C., has been honored for her performance in The Southwestern Company's nationally known summer marketing program.

While in competition with thousands of students from all over the United States, Idora earned the company's coveted Century Club Award award for ranking in the top percentage of student dealers in personal sales. Idora has been asked to return as a Student Manager in the company's summer program. Her selection was announced after consideration in the areas of initiative, self-motivation, and determination.

Idora is a 1977 graduate of C.E. Jordan High School and is now attending North Carolina State University.

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KINGS CLUB CROWNS QUEEN AT ANNUAL BLACK AND GOLD BALL

The Kings Club crowned its 1979-80 Black and Gold Ball Queen, March 17 at the Tenth Annual Black and Gold Ball held at the Royal Villa Motor Inn in Raleigh.

Ms. Cora McFadden, sponsored by Social Chairman Claude Daniels was the winner and received the Queen's trophy and roses. Second place winner was Ms. Elizabeth Thomas, sponsored by Harold Hayes, and third place went to Ms. Ruby Holeman who was sponsored by William Borden. Other contestants and sponsors were: Ms. Shirley Hymon - William Richardson; Ms. Vallie Brown - Ervin Johnson; Ms. Valerie Banks - Paul Weeks and Ms. Barbara Tate - Kenneth Rice.

The Black and Gold Ball, an annual event since the club's inception, has been the primary fund-raising function. Funds raised are put back into the community through sponsorship by the club of Little League football and baseball teams, according to George Suggs.

Music for the ball was provided by The Serenaders of Fayetteville. An early morning breakfast was served during the ball. All contestants were presented with trophies for their participation in the fund raising event.

The Kings Club, a nonprofit corporation, was chartered in 1969 for the purposes of providing assistance to individuals and/or groups engaged in civic, cultural and economic endeavors. The Kings Club has provided scholarships to local students attending local institutions of higher learning, financial support for the Oxford Orphanage and co-sponsors the annual city-wide Easter Egg Hunt with the

City of Durham.

Members of the Kings Club are: Donnell Austin, president; Robert Bailey, corresponding secretary; William Borden, treasurer; Raymond Hayes, assistant treasurer; Claude Daniels, comptroller and social chairman, and Paul Weeks, athletic chairman; James Atwater, Kenneth Rice, George Suggs, Harold Hayes, Erwin Johnson, Robert McCloud and Walter Richardson.

The Club is located on Harmony Road.

AZALEA GARDEN CLUB

The Azalea Garden Club met March 5 at the home of Mrs. Lalia Horton. After a short devotion, the president opened the Garden Gate for business. Mrs. Virgi Davis read a very inspiring and delightful article about one of the club members, Miss Mary Baines, taken from the NCCU Alumni newspaper. Miss Baines was congratulated by her club sisters.

The Touring Committee is still making plans for the club trip to Charleston, S.C., in April.

Mrs. Charlotte Miller thanked Mrs. Horton for her generous hospitality and delicious repast she served.

The next meeting will be April 2 at the home of Ms. Mary Bradsher in Hillsborough.

THE NURSES BREAKFAST CLUB

The regular monthly meeting of the Nurses Breakfast Club met last month at a local restaurant. With Ms. Orlean Murry, vice president, presiding, plans for the year were formulated. The usual summer trip is being planned by the Social Committee. Aid to sick members and their families was given last year and a contribution of \$200 was donated to the fuel aid program.

Members of the club attended the Legislative meeting in Washington, D.C., March 13-15.

Mrs. L. A. McCoy is president and Ms. Hazel Howard is secretary.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER

A birthday dinner was given for Mrs. Josephine Perry by her husband, Walter Perry, March 14 at the Governor's Inn.

As Mrs. Perry approached the dining area where a table was reserved, Ms. S.K. Blue played "Happy Birthday". The centerpiece was a beautifully decorated birthday cake with candles made by Mrs. Fannie Rowland.

Those present were Walter Perry, Mrs. Fannie Rowland, Ms. Edna Garrett, Ms. Chris Hawley and Mrs. Medessa Justice.



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