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Barristers Wives Discuss Education

Special to the Chronicle

Members of National Barristers' Wives, Inc., at their twenty-seventh anniversary meeting at the Diplomat Hotel in Hollywood, Florida, August 13-19, focused their attention on the 1978 convention theme "Are Schools Shortchanging the Black Child?" Mrs. Dr. Priscilla Hambrick Dixon, psychologist and assistant professor of Education at New York University, stressed the importance of giving Black children a positive self-concept. She said that they may know how far we have come and how far we have to go. Mrs. Sylvia Portier, City Commissioner, Deer Beach, Florida, brought official greetings, congratulated the members of National Barristers' Wives on their national program, and urged them to raise their voices high so that they

might be heard all over this nation. Blacks is in serious trouble." Mrs. Wright used the historical approach to put the convention theme in proper perspective.

She emphasized the 50's, 60's, and 70's with their legal battles for equality of opportunity from Brown vs. The Board of Education in Topeka Kansas in 1954, to the Supreme Court decision in 1978. Mrs. Wright pointed out that in spite of a proliferation of court cases, attitudes have not changed.

She urged her listeners to look at the programs in the schools to see what is

happening to children and youth, especially to Black males to view with grave concern the proposal for Tuition Tax Credit and California's Proposition 13; to know the power structure both black and white; to talk with their congressmen and their legislators; and to express their concern about what is happening to Black children. Mrs. Wright pointed out that the Functional Literacy Test the real death penalty for Blacks in Florida and ultimately for Blacks throughout the nation. "Skills are being tested that haven't been taught. . . . The irony of the situation is that students are to learn in one year skills that they have

not learned eleven years. Our young people are being held accountable after the fact."

Mrs. Jackie Stephenson, Chief Social Worker in Early Childhood, Kansas City, Missouri, sparked "Sound Off," the group inter-action session. Mrs. Stephenson said, "We have a foot not a foothold on the educational agenda." Pointing out the fact that the ratio of Black attorneys to Black persons in need of their services is 4,000; of Black physicians, 1 to 5,000; of Black dentists, 1 to 8,400, she voiced the urgent need for affirmative action.

Mrs. Stephenson pointed out that privileges based on

color persist. Desegregation has meant dismissal, demotion, or displacement of Black administrators with the subsequent loss of racial models and authority symbols that has meant the exposure of Black children to hostile attitudes and behavior. Without adequate support systems, and to being victimized by misclassification-track systems and special classes. She said also that failure to support school bonds gives rise to three kinds of school systems: (1) suburban school systems based on class; (2) private school system based on race; and, (3) public school systems that subject the Black and the poor to

rejection and alienation. Each speaker urged community involvement as one means of finding solutions to the problems that beset children in the nation's schools.



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49ers Hold Cookout

by Lucille H. Douthit

On Wednesday, August 23rd, Mrs. Hester McKnight held a cookout for the Gay 49'ers Club of which she is a member. The club doesn't meet in July and August, but Mrs. McKnight felt that it would be good to get together for some fun and fellowship when business wouldn't have to be on the agenda. Her back lawn is just right for such an event. There are beautiful trees, flowers, a water fountain, umbrella, and room for tables. The grape vine still had grapes so some members dined on them before the main meal, which consisted of all the picnic "goodies" prepared by her and some of her children and grandchildren. Erika Johnson, a grandchild, decided to register the members who came. They were: Savilla Wilson, Louise Davis, Mrs. E.O. Donoho, Margaret H. Jones, Clara Nesby, Cornelia Hayes, Eliza S.

Williams, Mildred Batchelor, Ida F. Simmons, Winena Murray, Helen G. Peters, Almeta G. Coleman, Mary G. Britt, Mary Carter, Maxwell Grier, Bessie Baily, and Willa Smith. Also, Annie B. Farabee, Ella M. Whitworth, pres. and Lola M. Russell.

Games were under the direction of Mrs. Mary G. Britt, club advisor, Lucile Douthit had the pleasure of awarding gifts to lucky winners. Family members helping to see that everyone dined sufficiently were Thomasina McKnight, Queen and Debbie McKnight, and Mae Belle Eccles.

A good time was had by all and no person left without a souvenir whether his bingo card said so or not. Mr. Robert McKnight, husband of the hostess, didn't seem to mind being the only man around the house that day. He joined in the feasting and games. The McKnights reside at 1427 Thurmond Street.

Hairston Family Host Shower

Miss Sigrid Berne Hauser was recently honored at a Miscellaneous Shower hosted by Mrs. Henry Hairston and Miss Lynnette Hairston of 3515 Carver Road.

The Bride-To-Be was graciously honored with many beautiful gifts. After the gifts were received the Bride and guests enjoyed a lovely late supper of chicken smothered in wine sauce, fresh fruit and champagne.

The guest included the Bride's Mother, Mrs. Hazel W. Hauser and various members of the Wedding Party: Mrs. Rosa T. Wilson, Miss LaRue V.

Hauser, Mrs. Rhonda Adams, Miss Gloria Fair. Other guests were, Mrs. Patricia Smith, Ms. Phyllis Owens, Miss Cynthia Russell, Mrs. Linda Cunningham, Mrs. Linda Harper, Miss Wanda Stafford, Mrs. Cynthia Belton, Mrs. Ruth Wilson, Mrs. Clementine Mauney, Mrs. Joyce Dorch, Miss Donna Hairston, and Miss Jackie Phinx.

SHOWER HELD

Miss Sigrid Berne

Hauser was the guest of honor at a Lingerie Shower given by Mrs. Alexander Barber of 2035 East End Boulevard.

After all the guests arrived they were served a buffet dinner that consisted of open face cucumber sandwiches, deviled crab balls sauted in mushroom and cream sauce (complimented with brandy). There was also a watermelon basket garnished with a variety of tropical fruit.

The Bride was then en-

tertained with games and presented a numerous assortment of lovely gifts. The hostess, Mrs. Alexander Barber presented the Bride with a satin lounge ensemble.

The guest included the Brides Mother, Mrs. Hazel W. Hauser, Mrs. James Ford, Mrs. Rhonda Adams, Miss Lynette Hairston, Miss Cathy Poole, Linda Cunningham, Miss La Rue Hauser, Mrs. Ruth Wilson, and Mrs. Joyce Dorch.

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Reunion Held

On Sunday, August 27, the 38th annual reunion of the Hines-Traynham families was celebrated. Family members and Friends gathered at the Clifton Grove Baptist Church in Davidson county, pastored by the Rev. Donald Kindie. The attendance represented such states as New York, New Jersey, Illinois, West Virginia, Maryland and Washington D.C.; with the largest number residing in North Carolina.

LeRoy Lindsey was the

Master of Ceremonies of a program in which various family members demonstrated their talents in recitation and song. The formal program was followed by dinner on the church grounds.

Monday afternoon the reunion continued with an informal gathering at the home of Mrs. Jeanette Hines Eller. members and friends ate and reminisced over old times. The evening was climaxed by showing home movies of past reunions.

Brooms Visit

Chief Master Sergeant Odell Broom and his family from Madrid, Spain came to Winston-Salem recently to visit his mother, Mrs. Cora Broom. While visiting in the city, the Brooms were entertained by Mrs. Odessa Perry of 2000 Cannon Ave. on Aug. 21, 1978. Mrs. Perry spent time 21 days at the chief's home in Madrid in 1976.

Chief Broom is the area consultant for the U.S.A.F.E. (U.S. Air Force Europe) for management and treatment of pseudo-folliculitis-barbae. Chief Broom has also written 40 hr. course that he has

taught throughout Europe and the East.

FACTS & FIGURES Between 1960 and 1970, the amount of taxes paid to local, state and federal governments by each American nearly doubled. It went from an annual average of \$628—to \$1,146.



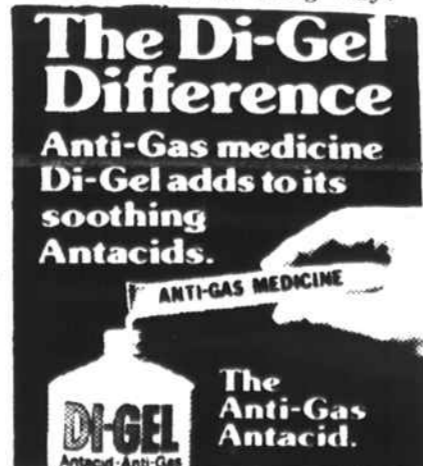
By Elaine Monroe, Fashion Director, Sears, Roebuck and Co.

There's big news for some 30 percent of America's women: Today, you don't have to wear misses or junior sizes to be well-dressed. The latest look in wanted sizes at pleasing prices is now around.



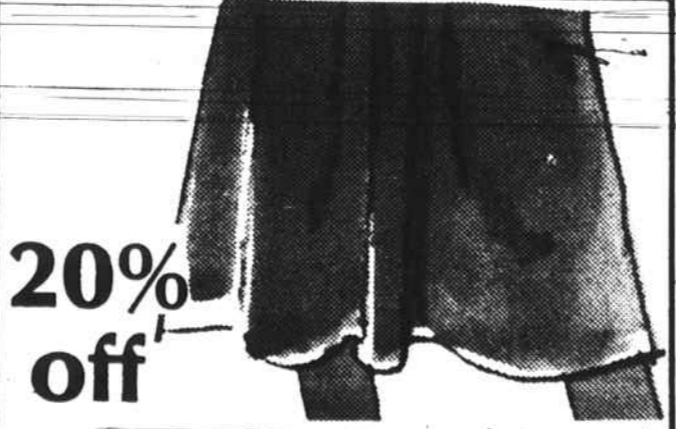
One example is a polyester crepe de chine blouse with a silk-like texture in soft, pretty colors such as dusty pink and cream for \$17. Another is an entire outfit—pant, shirt, skirt and jacket—for under \$25.

Smart, stout women need no longer wear dull, dowdy shades. Clothes come in a pretty color palette: soft heather tones; rich colors like terra cotta and pine; classic colors like camel, tan and cream; brights like true red. Fashions for full figures are available in coats, dresses, pantsuits, sportswear, lounge-wear and lingerie. They can all be seen in the new 40-page Apparel Catalog of Half Sizes and Women's Sizes for fall and winter '78 from Sears. It seems a lot of women will soon be able to make the fashion scene in a big way.

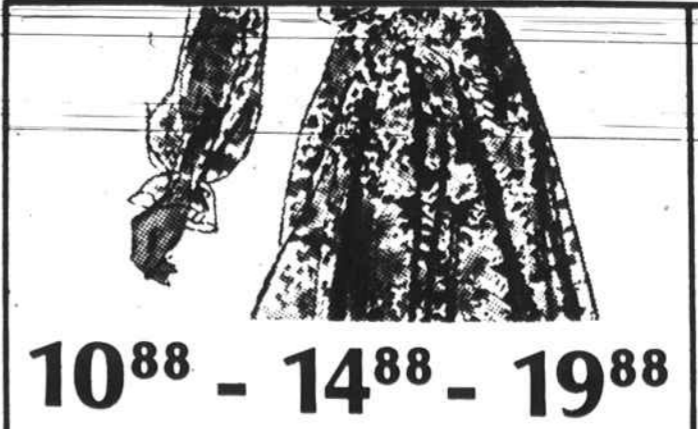


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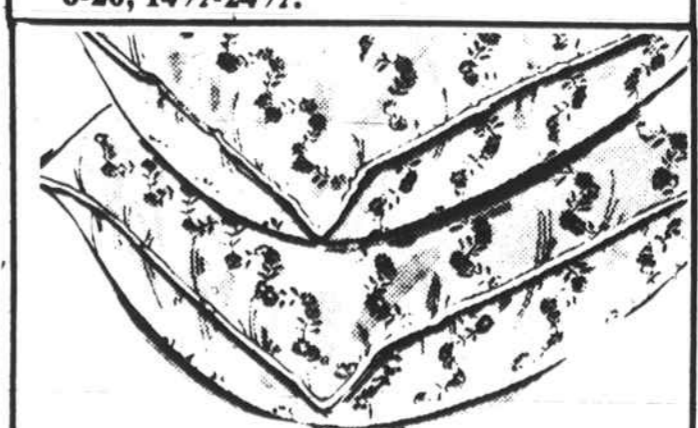
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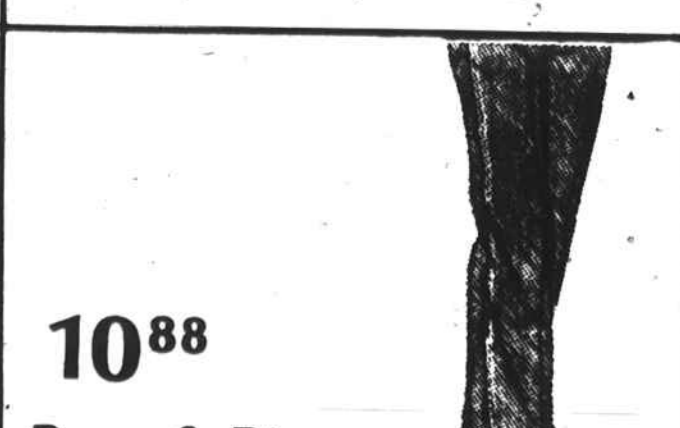
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