



Left to right are Elynor Williams, director of corporate affairs, Hanes Group; Philip R. Currier, group vice president, Hanes Group; Cynthia D. Perry, area development director, UNCF; and Alvin Q. Arrington, manager of personnel relations, Hanes Group.

Hanes Group honors UNCF presidents

The Hanes Group of Winston-Salem, a unit of Consolidated Foods Corporation based in Chicago, recently hosted a luncheon in honor of the United Negro College Fund presidents of the affiliated universities in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Virginia.

The luncheon was held at the Hanes Hosiery-Weeks plant in Winston-Salem during the 38th Annual Conference on the National Council and Pre-Alumni Council of the United Negro College Fund. A Hanes Group contribution was also presented to the

UNCF area director, Cynthia D. Perry, and Billye S. Aaron. A similar contribution has been sent to Vonda Zigler, area director of Virginia.

In making the presentation, Phil Currier, group vice president of Hanes Group said, "Our parent company, Consolidated Foods Corporation, contributes annually to the national United Negro College Fund, so we feel it is more meaningful for us to support the colleges and universities in states where our manufacturing plants are located."

Others attending the lun-

cheon were Judy Walburg, director of alumni groups and organizations of the national UNCF; Dr. Isaac Miller, president of Saint Augustine's College; Dr. Stanley H. Smith, president of Shaw University; Dr. Mabel P. McLean, president of Barber-Scotia College; Dr. Gloria Duval, assistant vice president of Johnson C. Smith University; James Patterson, director of development of Voorhees College; Pearlina Davis, director of alumni affairs of Spelman College; and Charles Stevens, president of the UNCF National Alumni Association.

Koch installs Winston native

New York Mayor Edward Koch recently installed Winston-Salem native Aurilla Lee Hatcher and nine other persons as members of the New York Commission on the Status of Women in a brief swearing-in ceremony in the Board of Estimate Chamber at City Hall.

All members of the commission serve without salary for terms of one, two or three years.

Hatcher, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Hatcher Sr. of 1675 Bethania-Rural Hall Road, graduated class valedictorian from North Forsyth Senior High School in 1969 and received her undergraduate degree from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

She is a senior international compensation consultant at United Brands in New York City, where she has been employed since 1980. Before assuming this post, Hatcher was a human resources professional at GAB Business Services and community affairs officer at Chase Manhattan Bank. Active in a number of professional and community organizations, Hatcher serves on the board of the



Aurilla Lee Hatcher

New York Coalition of 100 Black Women, is a member of the American Association of University Women, the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences and a member of Business and Professional Women, to which she was named "Young Career

Woman" in 1980.

Hatcher was also named "Outstanding Young Woman of America" in 1983 by the National Outstanding Young Women of America. She is former president of the Wall Street Business and Professional Women.

Senior citizens club hold dinner

The University Place Senior Citizens Men's Club gave a Valentine Day dinner Feb. 14 in the cafeteria of University Place Apartments.

The members and guests were welcomed by Odell D. Clanton, who also expressed his gratitude for the cooperation of club members for their support in all phases of operation. The Rev. Benjamin Hughes gave the invocation, followed by a musical selection from Ms. Marlene Joyner. Roy Daniels then introduced the officers, and Willie

Brown gave a brief history of the club.

Mrs. Sallie Hughes and her son Jerry served the dinner. Hughes expressed her gratitude for being able to be a part of the Valentine Day celebration.

Closing remarks were given by Clanton, followed by a poem from Eddie Brooks.

The club's officers are Clanton, president; Roy Daniels, acting vice president and recording secretary; Herbert Miller, treasurer; Eddie Truesdale, publicity director; Thomas

Perry, benevolent chairman; Hughes, chaplain; Brown, co-ordinator; and Daniel McGill, financial secretary.

Brown and McGill are honorary members.

Amaya departs to Far East

Marine Pfc. Robert A. Amaya, whose wife Valerie is the daughter of James and Barbra Barlow of Morris Road, recently departed on a deployment to the Western Pacific and Indian Oceans.

He is a member of Marine Service Support

Group, 31st Marine Amphibious Unit, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii.

During the deployment, his unit will participate in various training exercises with other U.S. units and those of allied nations. Several Far Eastern port

visits are scheduled.

Marine Lance Cpl. Julius W. Ray, son of Clementine L. and Walter Ray Jr. of Pleasant Street, has been promoted to his present rank while serving at Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, Twenty-Nine Palms, Calif.

Sisters sponsor dance

The Sisters of Bivouac Chapter No. 530 of the Order of Eastern Star held their Valentine Fellowship at the Masonic Temple No. 1026 E. 14th St. on Feb. 12. Worthy Matron Ruby Rogers presided. Worthy Patron Albert Wardlow led the group in prayer. Sister Clara Hayes and Sister Eunice Hoover recited poems. Matron Rogers sang a song and read a poem.

A buffet luncheon with the Valentine theme was served. The following sisters attended and were dressed in red and white: Josephine Cunningham, Doris McIntyre, Sallie

McFadden, Amanda Dozier, Frances Robinson, Thelma Cooper, Jessie Landingham, Virginia Stewart, Frances Johnson, Grand Worthy Matron Elizabeth Tilley and special guest Worthy Matron Annie Phelps.

Worthy Matron Rogers presented a Valentine to each sister and three door prizes were given away.

Grand Worthy Matron Elizabeth Tilley closed the fellowship with a benediction and the group joined in the singing of "Reach Out and Touch Somebody's Hand."

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In 1970, while touring Mexico, he met Elsie Passera, who became his closest friend and later his wife. He has sampled Islamic, Aztec and Mayan culture, which he says is his favorite.

Nottingham calls his travels, "the greatest source of learning a man can achieve -- to see it for yourself." During all of his travels abroad he says, "I never felt black. I felt as a person, as a man."

And what he has learned abroad and at home he has been willing to share with others, including many apprentice photographers in the area. His longtime friend, Winston-Salem State basketball Coach Clarence "Big House" Gaines, calls him "the dean of Winston-Salem photography" and cited him for freely "sharing his knowledge, equipment, money and time."

Last week, Nottingham, silver-haired and neatly groomed, reclined in his favorite easy chair amid statuettes and souvenirs in his den. Drawing slowly on his pipe, he looked every bit a stately, yet gentle ruler.

When asked what contributions Clarence Nottingham has made to the world, he lowered his head in embarrassment then laughed a hearty, humble laugh. When his laugh ended, he found himself too modest to even consider the question.

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