



Charming Speaker

Contestants Benita Jessup and Frenchie Fair and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. sponsor Velma Friende listen as charm consultant Minnie Ervin demonstrates makeup techniques during the AKA Charm Clinic. The AKA fashionista contestants will hold their annual Fashionista on Friday, Nov. 9 at 8 p.m. in the Kenneth R. Williams Auditorium at WSSU (photo by James Parker).

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Gantt to address Black Political Awareness League

Charlotte Mayor Harvey Gantt will be the guest speaker at the Black Political Awareness League (BPAL) annual awards banquet on Saturday, Nov. 3, at the M.C. Benton Convention Center at 6 p.m.



Harvey B. Gantt

Before becoming Charlotte's first black mayor, Gantt served as a Charlotte city council member for 10 years and mayor pro-tem for three years. He is a member of the board of trustees of Friendship Baptist Church and Sacred Heart College and has served as a visiting committee member at Davidson College, the MIT School of Drafting and Planning, chairman of the Johnson C. Smith United Negro College Fund Drive, board member of the Afro American Cultural Center, board member of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, co-chairman of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, board member of

the Community School of the Arts and a member of the N.C. Design Foundation.

In 1975 he was given the Charlotte NAACP Citizen of the Year Award, named the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Citizen of the Year in 1965 and 1975 and has been honored by the local chapter of the Jaycees Alpha Kappa Alpha Fraternity and Kappa

Alpha Psi Fraternity.

Gantt attended from Iowa State University, graduated from Clemson University and received his master's of city planning degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cam-

bridge, Mass.

The BPAL banquet will also be a chance to officially recognize former black aldermen and other citizens attending.

For ticket information, contact any BPAL member.



Miss Naomi McLean, seated, was recently honored by members of the Beta Alpha Chapter of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority Inc. Sorority members pictured are, left to right, Louise King, Alice Carter, president, and Mary Mason.

McLean receives plaque

The Beta Alpha Chapter of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority recently honored Miss Naomi McLean on her 26th anniversary with a plaque of appreciation.

The Star Stenographic School of Business was founded on Sept. 17, 1941, by Miss McLean. Iota Phi Lambda Sorority is a

business and professional sorority whose purpose is to provide interest in the broad field of business education among high school and college men and women and to encourage women, particularly minority women, to pursue excellence in business endeavors.

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