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Mrs. Lydia Pride, regional director, is shown at far left, discussing projects at the Jack and Jill of America, Inc. regional meeting here last week with Dr. Mary Townes, president of the Durham chapter. Also shown from left to right are Joanne Saunders, Chamos Pride, Mrs. Mercedes Newsome, Mrs. Elsie Fay, Mrs. Thelma Hines and Mrs. Evelyn Anderson, Mrs. Katherine Moore, Mrs. Gertha Gibson and Jack Brayboy. (for other photos turn to page 8)

This Weekend

Durham Host NAACP's Annual Area Convention

Downtowner
Hosts
NCAHROs

The North Carolina Association of Human Relations Officials (NCAHRO) will meet Thursday and Friday (March 14 and 15) at the Charlotte Downtowner East Motel.

The NCAHRO is a statewide association of full-time professional workers in human relations.

"Strategies For Dealing With School Dropouts, Suspensions And Expulsions," will be the topic of discussion for the Thursday session.

Julius Chambers will speak on "Student Rights - A Legal Perspective" at lunch on Thursday. After lunch the association will examine community-based drop-out prevention programs.

Dr. Mary Townes, Durham School Desegregation Project for the Southern Regional Council, will speak at 2:00 p.m. on "School Pushouts - Victims of Continued Resistance to School Desegregation."

On Friday morning NCAHRO members will consider strategies for dealing with the pushout problem in North Carolina.

Later in the morning Pat Bryant, Research Director of the Uniform Landlord-Tenant Relations Act Task Force, will report on the status of State Legislation affecting landlord-tenant relations.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Cathy AME Zion Church will honor Rev. El Price this Sunday at the church starting at 3 p.m.

It is Rev. Price's ninth year at the church. Cathy AME Zion is located at 624 Chicago Ave.

Mid-Atlantic Jack, Jills

Hear Rev. Ezra Moore

By ALLAN ROUNDTREE
Post Staff Writer

Rev. Ezra Moore, pastor of First United Presbyterian Church, was the featured speaker at the annual Mid-Atlantic Jack and Jill, Inc. Regional Workshop held here Monday at the Holiday Inn No. 3.

The theme of the meeting, the first held in Charlotte, was "Service ... Children."

Other prominent civic leaders in attendance at the workshop included Mrs. Catherine Hawkins and Mrs. Pat Locke.

The entire workshop was structured around organizational information, Jack and Jill of America Foundation projects throughout the country, regional grants for the

financing of foundation projects, and regional and national growths in chapters and membership.

Mrs. Helen Kibler, of the Charlotte Chapter, headed the artistic decor for the meeting and Mrs. William Locke and Mrs. Geraldine Wiley headed musical selections.

A warm and humanistic approach to inter-Chapter relations was introduced to the Jills through a "Let's know one another better session" led by associate member, Mrs. Eloise Martin and "Hospitality ... the last word" led by associate member Mrs. Kitty Gray.

Mrs. Esther Marioneaux, Regional Sect. - Treasurer and Mrs. Mercedes Newsome,

national treasurer, led creative and motivational sessions of total membership involvement.

Other programs and events evaluated and structured were: the Teen Hall of Fame, The Carol Robertson Award to the top teen of the Mid-Atlantic area, the Outstanding Mid-Atlantic Teen Foundation Contribution Program, and the Mid-Atlantic Teen Convention scheduled for November, 1974 in Burlington, N.C.

The Organization's National Convention with the beginning of new and exciting national projects will convene in Los Angeles, California in July of 1974.

The theme of that meeting will be Development of Positive attitudes and meaningful values in the family.

The following teen members of the Charlotte Chapter were actively involved in the Mothers' workshop and were cited for their outstanding work: Evette Stewart, Jack Brayboy, JoAnne Sanders, C. Pride, Lorena Hawkins, Brenda Byers, and Shirley Blackwell.

2nd Police Helicopter

The Charlotte Chamber of Commerce has endorsed the Charlotte Police Department's request for an additional helicopter as a priority item in the Law Enforcement Program in 1974.

A Chamber report, prepared by their Law Enforcement Task Force, cited a 78-day period in 1973 when the present helicopter was out of service due to a training crash. A comparison between the 78 days prior to the crash and the 78-day out-of-service period showed that store breakings and larceny increased 35 percent, housebreakings and larceny increased 25 percent, larcenies from automobiles increased 10 percent and auto thefts increased 70 percent. This overall increase in Part I,

or serious offenses, totalled 28.3 percent while the helicopter was out of service.

Additional evidence in support of the additional helicopter cited the maintenance necessary to keep the present helicopter in maximum service. FAA requirements require one and a half days for every hundred flying hours, three days for every six hundred flying hours and three weeks for every twelve hundred flying hours.

Mike Allen, chairman of the Chamber task force, says that there are many advantages to the acquisition of a five-place, turbo-powered helicopter as backup for the present two-place Bell reciprocal engine bird.

"Bell has discontinued the production of the present Bell 47 model," says Allen, "so we will be facing a future problem with parts and maintenance. Another important factor in recommending the five-place helicopter is its passenger carrying capability."

"The larger copter," continued Allen, "could be used for medical evacuation, fire rescue for victims trapped in tall buildings and landing fire teams on top of buildings."

The use of helicopters as tools of preventive police patrol and public safety has been proven in many major U.S. cities.

The Chamber report cites Dallas and Los Angeles where 12 are utilized in each city, Atlanta with 6 and Washington, D.C. with 3.

If approved the new helicopter would cost \$150,000.



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Convention Theme Is
"Equality, Justice"

Mrs. Ruby Hurley, Director Southeast Region, NAACP, composed of North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee, announced Monday that the 22nd Annual Convention of the region, which will meet at the Durham Hotel & Motel, March 14-16, will be the most crucial ever held.

The theme of the convention, "Equality and Justice in another time of Crisis," will be explored in all its ramifications. More than 500 delegates are expected, due to the need of the organization to implement its program that both the President of the United States and Congress have shifted their interest away from minority rights to such an extent that many forces are attempting to legislate away some of the gains made in the 60s.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m., Thursday, March 14. The band of Central Orphanage, Oxford, will give a concert, beginning at 9 a.m. The Rev. B.A. Mack, pastor, Morehead Avenue Baptist Church, will conduct a memorial service for those who passed during the year. The opening plenary session will begin at 10:45, with the Rev. J.C. Hope, Macon, Georgia, presiding, at which time the convention will be organized.

The Ministers' Luncheon, with Rev. M.C. McCollum, Charleston, S.C., in charge, will be held at 12:30 p.m. The Rev. Charles H. Smith, Huntington, W. Va., will tell the ministers how important they are in this time of crisis. The second plenary session of the day, at 2 p.m., will feature "You were there in Other Times of Crisis," with Miss Janice Johnson, Atlanta, Ga., Youth Director presiding. This session is expected to chart the course of the youth, in the approach to the new freedom horizons.

The highlight of the first day will be a public meeting, which will begin at 7:30 p.m., at Morehead Avenue Baptist Church.

Mrs. Williams Named Outstanding Woman

Catherine P. Williams has been named Who's Who of American Women for the 1974 edition. Mrs. Williams has been presented a gold plaque for an outstanding woman in America. Mrs. Williams is employed at the McCrory Branch YMCA as Program Director. She is a graduate of Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, North Carolina. She is currently working on requirements for YMCA Directorship.

Mrs. Williams is very active in community affairs, member of Memorial United Presbyterian Church Choir, Girl Scout Leader, Grammetus of Phi Delta Kappa Sorority, President of the Mecklenburg County Chapter of Les Premieres Feemes, Inc., Board of Directors of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, Association of Professional Directors, IBPOE, of the



KELLY ALEXANDER
Presiding Officer

Church, with Kelly M. Alexander, Sr., Charlotte, president, N.C. State Conference Branches, presiding. There will be a musical extravaganza, featuring the Chancel Choir of Morehead Avenue Baptist Church. At 8 p.m. welcome expressions from officials of the businesses, organizations and the city will take place. Rev. Percy High, pastor, Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, will direct that part of the program, on behalf of the Durham Branch. Dr. Vivian W. Henderson, president, Clark College, Atlanta, Ga., will deliver the keynote address.

The Friday activities begin with a 9 a.m. plenary session, when the delegates will be oriented. From 9:30 to 10:30 there will be concurrent workshops. Peter McNair, Plymouth, will chair one on "Bread & Butter Issues in Another Time of Crisis." There will also be a workshop composed of youth and adults that will explore "Education to Make a Living & Education

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CHARMING PATSY SOWELL
Winston-Salem Freshman

Patsy Sowell Is Our Beauty

by JOANNE MOORE
Post Society Writer

Home from school, relaxing and thoroughly enjoying her spring break, is this week's charming and vivacious beauty.

She's Patsy Sowell, the 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Sowell of 2321 English Dr.

A freshman at Winston-Salem State University, Patsy says about her first few months of college.

"I chose Winston-Salem because I wanted to go to a small college. It didn't turn out to be what I really expected but I do like the surroundings and the people."

A native of Charlotte, Patsy attended the public schools here and was graduated from West Mecklenburg High School last May. While at West, she was feature editor for the school newspaper, chairman of the Rules and Grounds Committee and a member of Les-Charmantelles Social Club.

She is a pisces and says that because of her sign, she loves the water and enjoys swimming. Some of her other hobbies are skating, playing tennis and above all talking.

With an outgoing personality and an innate sense of humor, Patsy says that her motto is,

"Life is hard by the yard, but a cinch by the inch. By that I mean anything worth having, is worth taking your time and doing it well."

Patsy says that of her goals, her most immediate is to become a first grade teacher.

"When I finish school I'd like to teach first grade. I like working with little kids and I would enjoy helping them as they first start out," said Patsy.

A determined young woman with positive ideals, Patsy has plotted a plan for life that she's already begun to pursue. She now only awaits time and for life to take its course.

Beginning Monday

UNCC Black Students Set 5th Anniversary

The Black Student Union of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte will hold its fifth anniversary celebration March 18-23. Many activities have been planned that are free and open to the public.

A film, "Black Studies at UNCC," will be shown at 11:30 a.m. Monday, March 18 in the Denny Building, Room 205. Dr. Bertha Maxwell, director of Black Studies at the University will discuss the film.

Voices Inc., a black musical theatrical group from New York will perform at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 19 in the Rowe Arts Theater. Their performance, "Harlem Heyday," is a beautiful experience in the black song tradition, encompassing the blues, the down home songs and jazz.

Wednesday, March 20, a speech on "Racial Injustice in North Carolina," will be given by Mrs. Andrea Solomon at



HOYLE MARTIN
Guest Speaker

11:30 a.m. in Room 209, Cone University Center.

Hoyle Martin will speak on the topic, "Black Capitalism: Myth or Fact," at 11:30 a.m. Thursday in Room 209 of the Cone University Center.

Friday's activity will feature Mayor Howard Lee of Chapel Hill who will discuss,

"Black Politics in North Carolina." Lerone Bennett, noted historian and journalist will be guest speaker at 8 p.m. Friday night in the Rowe Recital Hall. His subject will be "The Role and Relevance of Black Student Organizations."

The culminating activity will be the Black Student Union Anniversary Dance and Banquet. The Banquet will begin at 7 p.m. in Cone University Cafeteria. Admission for the banquet is \$3. The dance, featuring the Magnificents, will begin at 10 p.m. and will be held in the Parquet Room of the Center. Admission for the dance is \$1.50. Tickets for the dance and the banquet can be purchased for \$4.

The Black Student Union realizing the need for unity and service within the black community, cordially invites all who are willing to fulfill these needs, to attend the festivities of this week.