

WHAT'S HAPPENING!!

DRESS UP AFFAIR...The Friday before Easter - Good Friday - is good for many reasons. It gives some people a needed break from the old 9-to-5. It gives school children relief from reading, writing and arithmetic. It is a time to finish or begin spring cleaning for housewives. Good Friday also is the time to enjoy the company of friends and relatives at the Q's annual Spring Formal.

The Pi Phi Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity succeeded again in structuring an affair where everyone has a good time. The Plaza Level of Charlotte's Civic Center was crowded with beautiful people dressed very impressively, which helped to set a good mood. Plair, a talented group of music makers from Rock Hill, S.C., did their part by playing a variety of danceable tunes. The brothers of Pi Phi had their tables gaily decorated and filled with edible goodies for their guests.

Some of the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Luke Vasser, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis from Orangeburg, S.C., Vinson Thompson from Orangeburg, S.C., Mr. and Mrs. George Duran, Arthur Burgess & Carolyn Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Sump-



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ter, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gaither, Mr. and Mrs. Zoel Hargraves Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins.

INVITATIONAL TOURNEY...The Athletic Department of Walls Memorial AME Zion Church, under the direction of William Givens-director of athletics and Haze Moore - tournament coordinator, will sponsor its fourth annual golf tournament Saturday, April 17.

The "Walls Invitational Tournament" will be held at Revolution Park Golf Course. Tee-off begins at 7:30 a.m. The golfing public is welcomed to participate.

Individuals or groups, juniors (18 and under), male or female may enter. Any group of four must be made up of A, B, C, and D players. "A" players should have 1-4 handicaps; "B" - 5-8; "C" 9-12; and "D" players 13-18 handicaps. The group with the best score will win individual trophies.

Each individual must state his handicap (1-18). Beginners can claim the 18 handicap. Individual entries will be groups by handicap to make a team with an A, B, C and D player.

The game will be played Captain's Choice. For further information, contact tournament coordinator, Haze Moore at 375-3300 or 393-5837.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENT...The beloved Leroy (Pop) Miller, principal of East Mecklenburg High School, has been appointed to serve as a member of the Governor's Advisory Committee on Education Block Grants. The responsibilities of the committee are to advise the State Board of Education on the allocation of funds reserved for the State Educational Agency; development of the formula for allocating funds to local education agencies; and planning, development, support, implementation, and evaluation of state programs funded under the consolidation.

EASTER CONCERT...Danny and Gwen Grier drove from Salisbury last Sunday night to see one of their favorite artists perform. The artist, Bobby Womack, entertained an Owens Auditorium audience for a little over an hour to a well deserved standing ovation.

Womack built his show around a string of tunes ranging from some of his early hits right up to his latest hit, "If You Think You're Lonely Now." His six-piece band and two back-up singers helped him move through his performance with expert ease.

Sunday night's show also included Wild Man Steve with his brand of adult humor and Brandi Wells, the new songbird whose newness to the performing tours was evident in her delivery. However, when she sang her hit tune, "Watch Out," the nervousness seemed to disappear.

SPIRIT SQUARE PERFORMANCES...The April 24th 7:30 and 10 p.m. performances by Muddy Waters have been cancelled due to Muddy's illness and inability to perform. Another fabulous show is booked, nonetheless. For both the 7:30 and 10 p.m. shows, Willie Dixon and the Chicago Blues All Stars will perform followed by the great Taj Mahal. The 7:30 Muddy Waters tickets will be honored at the 7:30 Willie Dixon-Taj Mahal show and 10 p.m. Muddy Waters tickets will be honored at the 10 p.m. Willie Dixon-Taj Mahal show.

JCSU Professor Often Expresses Unspoken Emotions

Visual art and music often express emotions that can never be spoken, said Charles D. Rogers, art director at Johnson C. Smith University.



Charles D. Rogers
Art director

Rogers often expresses unspoken emotions via his paint brush and canvas.

An exhibition featuring his recent works will open with a reception at the Afro-American Cultural Center, 110 E. Seventh St. on Sunday, April 18 from 3-5 p.m.

The exhibition, open to the public free of charge, will be on display from April 18 through May 30, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

"Art aids us in becoming more human," Rogers said. "It causes us to probe areas of our consciousness that we ordinarily would not explore. But in doing so we become more sensitive as human beings."

Art is deeply rooted within the consciousness of the Cherokee County, Okla., native who grew up in Kansas City, Mo.

"I can't remember when I didn't draw," Rogers

said, while in elementary school, he can recall doing the health and science drawings for brothers who were in junior high and high school.

While secondary school teachers in Kansas City placed very little emphasis on art, Rogers believes that field trips to the art galleries made lasting impressions on him that he only realized toward the end of his college career.

Rogers received his bachelor's of fine arts degree from California State University, Los Angeles; his Master's of

art education from Ohio State University; and his Master's of fine arts degree from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Rogers' art-related experiences include working with a number of art production companies and working as co-director of the WATTS Summer Festival.

Rogers has exhibited his works at a number of locations across the nation including the Ankrum Gallery and the Forenz Gallery, Beverly Hills, California, Gallery 32, Hollywood, California; Winston-Salem State University; North Carolina State Museum, Raleigh; St. Paul's College, Lawrenceville and Queens College, Charlotte.

Rogers came to Charlotte and JCSU in 1972 on a federal grant to coordinate an art education consortium between JCSU, Sacred Heart College, Barber-Scotia College and Belmont Abbey College, in an effort to create more interest in art in the Southeast region of the United States.

For more information about the exhibit call the Afro-American Cultural Center at 374-1565.

JCSU Observes Library Week

Activities for National Library Week will be held on the campus of Johnson C. Smith University from April 18-24. Theme for the week will be: "A Word to the Wise...Library."

"National Library Week is a week set aside each year by the American Library Association to acquaint the public with the library and to show them what it has to offer," said Diane Richardson, chairperson of the JCSU committee for National Library Week.

Other persons on the committee include: Renee Stiff, Denise Brown, Barbara Knotts, Cynthia Maxwell and Shirley Wilkins.

To increase campus and community appreciation of the library and its facilities, this committee has planned a week of activities.

Some of the activities include: tours of the library and the Archives Center; story hours for children, short-story reading, daily book sales; book reviews; films, fine free week to return overdue books and other library materials; book-give-aways on two days and an art exhibit featuring works

Hicks Crowned Alpha's "Man Of The Year"

Mark Hicks, a senior business administration major from Raleigh, N.C. was crowned as the first Alpha Kappa Alpha Man of the Year in the University of North Carolina at Charlotte's McKnight Lecture Hall in the Cone Center.

In the "New Spirit of Chic" surroundings, Barry Smith was named first runner-up, Michael Williams was second runner-up and Gerald Dawson was third runner-up.

Other contestants were Rex Little, Christopher Waddell, Frank Richardson and Bradford Waterman.

The young men were judged on casual wear, sportswear, a formal wear and a question session.

The Mistress of Ceremony was Cynthia McKnight. Debra Thompson, Lisa Lindsay, Yvonne Pinchback, Ronald Maxwell, Dorothy Smalls, and Paula Warren were other participants in the program.

Michael Williams was voted by the contestants as Mr. Congeniality.

Judges were Mrs. Linda Albright, Dr. Robert Albright, Ervin Moore, Mrs. Gertrude Pearson and Ms. Cathy Wilson.

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First runner-up in the Pre-Teen Fashion Cotillion Queen Contest sponsored by Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority was Tarnisha Antoinette Graves. Second runner-up was Crystal Renee Clark. Ms. Graves won a trip to Six Flags and Ms. Clark won two season passes to Carowinds. Junnelle Gist was crowned as queen and received a \$200 check.



For the past nine years members of the North Carolina State Beauticians and Cosmetologist Association, Inc. Executive Board has raised funds for a black college in North Carolina. This year the above organization raised \$1,500 for Bennett College in Greensboro. The ladies, including founder of the

L. W. Snipes Scholarship and North Carolina State president Lillian Snipes (seated, front center) and host person for this year, Willie Mae Williams (seated, fifth from left), all gathered for the Association's annual dinner meeting. The event was held at the Quality Inn, 201 S. McDowell St.

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