



Members of the Charlotte Women's Social and Civic club, "Just Friends" were recently inducted into the national club, the "Girl Friends." Just Friends was founded by Gertrude Pearson and Ophelia Gray in June 1974. The "Girl Friends" was founded 57 years ago in New York City by Lillie Riddick, Elnorist Young, Henri Young and Eunice Shreeves. Both groups center around the idea of friendship and the need for

achievement. Pictured left to right are the members: (sitting) Ophelia Gray, Alma Motley, Doris Asbury, Helen Cabiness, Margaret Moreland, Brenda Johnson, and Gertrude Pearson. (standing) Frances Waddell, Vivian Collins, Glaise Clement, Thelma Bynum, Dorothy Stinson, Barbara Alston, Betty McCain, Doretta Murphy, Catherine Waterman, Marion Manigault, Grace Chambers and Dorothy Chisholm.

Challenge Heating Fund To Help Poor With Fuel Bills

Duke Power Co.'s Community Challenge Heating Fund, designed to help needy Piedmont Carolinians pay their winter fuel bills, has been doubled to \$300,000 this year. Fred West, vice president of the utility's Charlotte Division, announced.

Community service organizations designated by the company will seek matching funds on a 3-to-1 basis from local sources. This brings the potential total of the fund to \$1.2 million available to people in the Duke service area, West said.

Those organizations will specify who is eligible for assistance, he explained, and it will not be necessary to be a Duke Power customer.

In Charlotte, Crisis Assistance Ministry will administer the utility's program. If matching funds are raised, Charlotte area residents will be eligible to receive approximately \$171,000 of the total.

"Donations to the fund will then be used to pay for residential heating, whether provided by electricity, natural gas, oil, wood, kerosene or

other sources," he said.

The \$300,000 "seed money," up from \$150,000 last year, comes from Duke Power stockholders. The challenge period for organizations to seek matching funds runs November 1 through February 28.

"For the past three years, contributions from communities across the Carolinas have made winter a warmer season for many families," West said. "Together, I know we can make even more of a difference this year."

Ptomaine Turkey?

Just in time for Thanksgiving, the Children's Theatre will have a puppet show featuring Ptomaine Turkey, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday November 15, 16, and 17. This puppet show is recommended for kindergarteners through fourth grade. For show time and admission call the box office at 333-8563.

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Girl Scouts Speaker

Mrs. Betty Pilsbury, National president of the Girl Scouts will be the guest speaker at the Hornets' Nest Council Annual Meeting on Thursday, November 7 at 7:30 p.m. at Christ Episcopal Church, 1412 Providence Rd.

Ann Hammud, District 3 representative will present Mrs. Pilsbury a key to the city, immediately following the flag ceremony.

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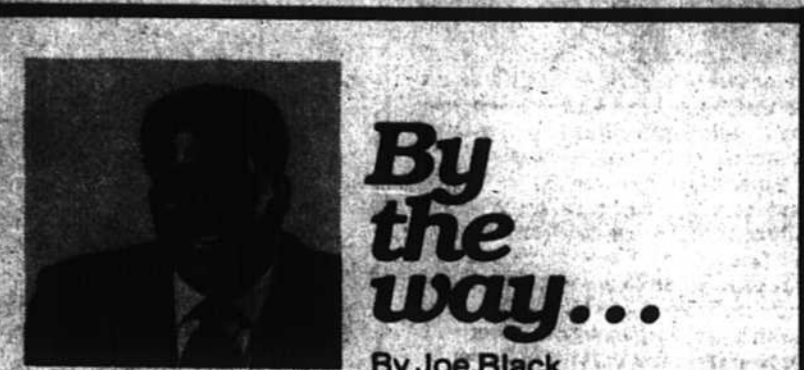
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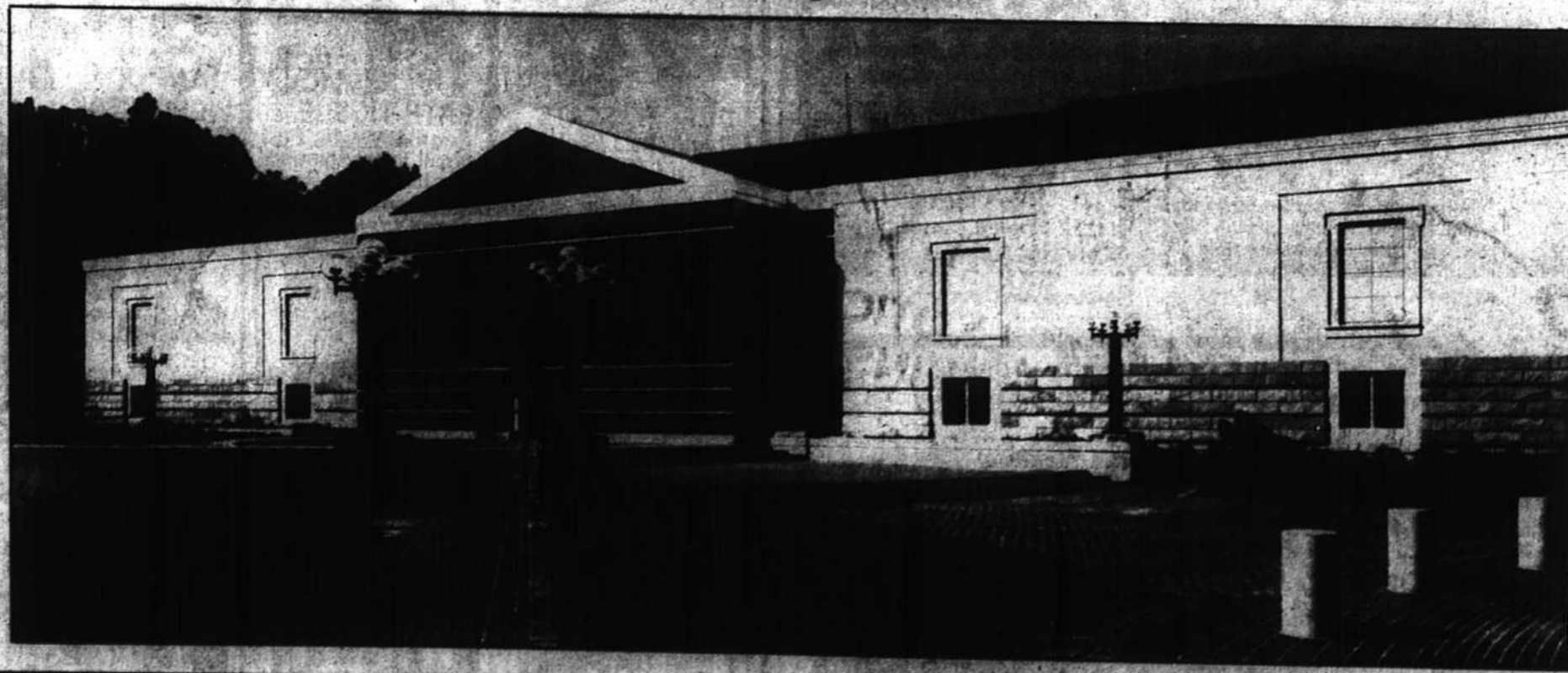
No doubt many of you have heard the Staple Singers and Diana Ross suggest through song that we can help to make the world a better place by reaching out and taking the hand of a fellow human being. And through the years, Blacks who were on an upward and onward career path have been admonished to reach back and help someone else up the ladder of success. But I wonder how many of us understand this challenge of reaching back. Does it mean being charitable with your money? Yes, sometimes we must be willing to share our money with those who are still struggling to rid themselves of a depressed lifestyle. On occasions, it will require nothing more than some of your time for listening and/or making suggestions as to how he or she can overcome. And at times, we may "reach out" in a positive way by "opening the door of opportunity" for someone else. Please bear with me as I give an example of opening doors.

The Georgetown University Basketball Team has been a dominant force in collegiate basketball for the past several years. Their successes have given Coach John Thompson favorable identification as a leader who molds winners in athletic ability and character. His team has won national championships, and he has been honored as Coach of the Year. But John Thompson was not content to rest on his laurels. He has used his fame and prestige as a "tool" to help a needy, but worthy Black institution — our colleges and universities. Coach Thompson included a Black college on the Georgetown basketball schedule. This act generates two positive results: (1) it identifies the existence of Black schools and (2) the TV exposure adds to the revenues of the Black schools. I salute Coach John Thompson for demonstrating that you can enjoy the success of a king and still be able to walk with the "common" man.

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- Discovery Place - 10 tickets
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- Robert Cheek Fine Arts - 2 hand colored lithographs of Hummingbirds by John Gould
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- Spirit Square - 2 tickets to November 15 Rogef Williams Concert
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 1:00PM Dedication of Dalton Wing
- 1:30-6:00PM Dedication Festival

FREE ENTERTAINMENT by
Air Fair (hot air balloon rides)
Carolina Brass
Chamber Music of Charlotte
Charlotte Caledonian Pipe Band
Children's Theatre
Community School of the Arts
Bob Ennis & Jimmy Duckworth
Gospel Ensemble
Bill Hanna Quartet
Tim Mace & Darrell Gray
The Mika Magic Show
Sugarfoot Cloggers
Tarradiddle Players

Prizes will be awarded at 5:00. Need not be present to win.

FREE SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE

Free shuttle bus service from four locations around Charlotte
The Square
Cotswold Shopping Center - Main Entrance on Sharon Amity
Freedom Mall - Main Entrance on Ashley Road
Eastland Mall - Lower Parking lot beyond J. C. Penney

Buses will leave at 12:30 and making continuous runs until 6:30

ADDITIONAL PARKING AVAILABLE AT EASTOVER MEDICAL PARK and CHARLOTTE SURGERY CENTER

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FOOD

A variety culinary delights will be available from area vendors on the Museum grounds beginning at 12 Noon. Picnicking area available.