

Shepard Library to celebrate Nat'l Library Week

By Marvin Royster

The James E. Shepard Memorial Library is celebrating "National Library Week," April 5-11 with events scheduled from the 8-10. The theme of "National Library Week" is "The Library Has Your Number."

To start off "National Library Week," this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. in the staff lounge (room 342) of the Shepard Library, Diana Payne, branch supervisor, the Richard B. Harrison of the Wake County Public Library, will speak on "The Mollie H. Lee Collection on Black Literature." Mrs. Lee will also attend the discussion. Payne is an NCCU graduate.

April 9, at 3:00 p.m., Dr. Genna Rae McNeil, project archivist for the Philips Stokes Fund Archives at the Schomburg Center for Research In Black Culture, will speak in the Student Union lobby on "Black Colleges and The Phelps Stokes Archives Project." Refreshments will be served at both functions.

Also, Thursday evening at 6:30 **Raisin In The Sun** will be shown in room 146 of the SU. The film is based on the award winning book and play which includes Sidney Poiter and Ruby Dee.

In addition to the two discussions and movie, there will be exhibits and displays in the library from April 6-10.

- NCCU student art work i.e. paintings and silk screens in the lobby.
- History of NCCU with emphasis on the three Presidents and the one chancellor at the entrance of the library.
- Selections from the Rev. Charles D. Martin Negro Collection in the Treasury Room of the library located on the second floor.

Swings celebrated founding with Convention at NCCU

The undergraduate chapter of Swing Phi Swing and the Raleigh/Durham graduate chapter of Swing Phi Swing Social Fellowship, Inc. hosted the 12th National Convention of Swing Phi Swing April 3-5 on the campus of NCCU.

The National Convention was a project that provided instruction, practical experience, and sharing of ideas that created better communications among sisters to make the organization stronger.

Swing Phi Swing is a social fellowship founded April 4, 1969 at Winston Salem State University. The paramount objectives of the Swings are to foster and maintain a better relationship among women of all races and creeds. The Swings feel obligated to pursue excellence in all phases of womanhood to improve the particular talent of the individual, especially the versatile talents that are possessed by all women but hidden. Most importantly, the organization is strongly devoted to the future growth and development of the black community. The Swings stated they're also concerned with the welfare of NCCU.

Swing Phi Swing has participated in various campus and community activities and they were the recipients of numerous plaques and awards. Some of the projects they have been involved in this school year are:

- working at the concession stands during football season for the athletic department.
- sponsored a Halloween party for handicapped children.
- sponsored a Thanksgiving Food Drive for a needy family.
- visited Hillhaven Rest Home during Christmas.
- supplied a Raleigh family with food and gifts during Christmas.

In addition, they donated to the cause of Daryl Lindsey and the Heart Fund. They plan to contribute to the NAACP and the United Negro Fund. Along with Beta Phi Burgundy, the Swings will raise money for the crucial crisis of the slain children of Atlanta. The Swings will, also, sponsor an Easter egg hunt April 12.



The lovely Lisa Ann Brown, Miss NCCU.

Curtis Massey new SGA pres

By Marvin O. Royster

"I was surprised; I was shocked to win by that wide of margin," said Curtis Massey about his victory in the Student Government Association presidential election.

What made him run for an office that is demanding, controversial and often negatively criticized? "I have a lot of ideas I would like to see im-

plemented to make students more appreciative of the university and aware of problems that affect the future of this university. As the SGA's president, I'm in a better position to implement these plans."

One of Massey's goals is to have a better relationship with the student body. Massey plans to make "everyone aware of all actions that are made by SGA (trips, donations, expenses) that way students will have facts about what's going on rather than rumours."

Massey outlined a four point plan involving:

1. Regular student body meetings.
2. Campus organizations.
3. Personal contact with members of SGA.
4. **Campus Echo** and other media.

Massey, since attending North Carolina Central University, has been very active on campus. He is or has been a member of the Bowling team, SGA, organizer of the revival of Parent's Day, junior class president, SRA, University Disciplinary Committee, Ad Hoc Committee For Compulsory Class Attendance, Who's Who Honorable Mention, and SGA Outstanding Service Award.

Massey, a native of Petersburg, Va., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Massey. He is a public administration major with the goal of becoming a director of personnel at state or federal level.

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An Echo mini profile:

Lisa A. Brown Miss NCCU

By Marvin O. Royster

When she walks into the room she brings with her a radiant smile that immediately relaxes you. She makes you feel that you have known her a long time. Who is it that can turn a hardboiled, cranky reporter into a cuddly teddy bear? Well, she is Lisa Ann Brown, the newly elected Miss North Carolina Central University.

On March 10, Lisa was elected Miss North Carolina Central University, 1981-1982 by one of the widest margins in recent campus history beating her Patricia Graham by 566 votes who had 151 votes. Needless to say, Lisa is very popular.

Brown said upon receiving the news that she was the next Miss NCCU said, "I was very happy and all smiles."

Brown said her reign as Miss NCCU will enable her "to exemplify my leadership qualities for the betterment of NCCU."

What are some of Lisa's plans for the next year? Two of Lisa's goals are "to aid in the recruiting of students to the university and to enter the Miss Black College Day contest in the fall."

Lisa's goal is to anchor news at a television station.

Brown, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Barnes of Elm City, North Carolina, is a junior English major with a minor in media/journalism.

During her attendance at NCCU, Brown has been a participant in the: Student Government Association, Student Congress, Student Legislature, Vice-president of Freshman class, Public administration Club, NCCU Dance group, Who's Who Honorable Mention, English Club secretary and volunteer work for **Southern Exposure** as a typist, proofreader and researcher last fall.

In addition, Lisa is the holder of the titles of Miss English (1980-1981) and Miss Black and Gold(1980-1981).



In 1894 William Du Bois became the first Black to be awarded a Ph. D. by Harvard.

Ebony Alpha Ebony;

NCCU's newest social fellowship

By Frieda M. Jordan

A new service organization has been formed on campus-Ebony Alpha Ebony. Its purpose is to promote leadership and brotherhood and to serve and benefit the university community at home and abroad, according to George Jackson, president of the organization.

There are no other chapters on other campuses, but the members have visited Shaw University, Winston Salem State, and North Carolina A&T. Males on these campuses have shown interest in joining.

Though Ebony Alpha Ebony is now an all male organization, composed only of freshman, it has no objections to females becoming a part of its group. The group plans to form a sister organization called Ebony Angels that will have the same purpose and goals. Ebony Angels will not be a sweetheart group, but will serve as a helping hand in the functions of Ebony Alpha Ebony.

"One night some close friends and I were discussing campus issues, and we decided that these issues were not being taken care of. The problems stemmed from a brotherly aspect, not a social one. We came together and came up with EAE, thus getting the organization started," said George Jackson.

"We wrote our constitution, took it to Dr. Bryant, (assistant dean of student affairs); it was signed on Dec. 10, 1980 and cleared through his office on January 24, 1981."

Jackson said their organization poses no threat to fraternities. "Frats have their place and service organizations have theirs."

A future project of the group is to help Robert Smith of food services and Dr. Bryant start a Durham chapter of Big Brothers. The group is currently connected with Hot Line and Durham volunteer services. They are also involved in beautification projects on campus.

The organization is holding a relaxed induction. To qualify as a member one must acquire 12 hours, be in good standing with the university, and have a 2.2 grade point average.

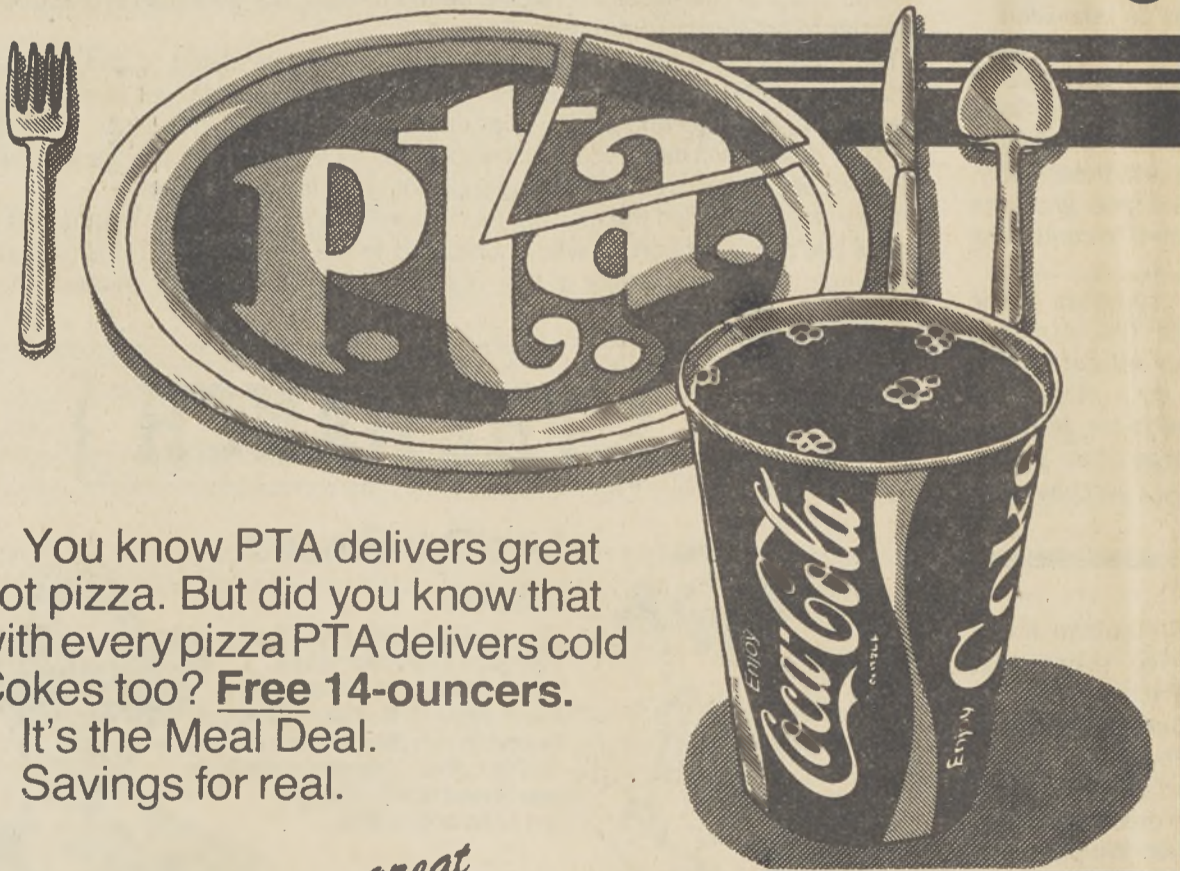
Members of EAE are: George Jackson, president; Gregory Johnson, vice president; Vernon Smith, secretary; Woodrow Scott, treasurer; Leroy Milam, sargent of arms; James Webb, chairman of civic affairs; Kermot Bailey; membership chairman; Michael Arnold, chaplain; John Bullock, and Vada Whitaker.

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