

Chapel Hill Native Named Faculty Person of the Year

Male and female Faculty Persons of the Year were recently named at Johnson C. Smith University.

The JCSU student body elected Ruben L. Hines and Ms. Hattie Farrington to be honored for the 1980/81 school year.

This was a particularly special honor for Ms. Farrington. This was the second time in four years that she has received the award from the student body. She joined JCSU in 1975.

"I'm very elated that the students feel this way about me," Ms. Farrington, a Chapel Hill native said. The petite English instructor received her undergraduate degree from Shaw University and her masters degree from the University of

Michigan. She attributes her popularity and success with the students to her commitment of "going beyond the call of duty in assisting students."

"My philosophy in life is that I treat people the way I would like to be treated," she explained.

Hines, a Birmingham, Alabama native, is a history and political science instructor. He received his undergraduate degree from Fayetteville State University and his masters degree from North Carolina Central University.

"Challenge" is the key word in his classroom. "I try to do whatever I can to assist students in the learning process, even if I have to provoke them at

times," he said. "I challenge students to respond in the classroom."

Hines is concerned that many black students have been labeled "unteachable." "It's just not true," Hines stated emphatically. "Students can and will learn."

Both instructors are committed to this cause. Ms. Farrington's commitment to helping young people goes beyond the classroom. She has volunteered her time in the Big Sister Program for the past four years.

The program is a division of Family and Children's Services and is to provide adult friendship and guidance on a one-to-one basis children age 7-15 from single parent families.

County Allotted \$110,000 To Pave County Roads

By Donald E. Alderman
Monies appropriated to Durham County to be used for the paving of unpaved roads will also be used for bridge improvement, the Durham County Board of Commissioners decided Monday.

The General Assembly allocated \$10 million for the paving of unpaved secondary roads across the state. The funds were divided among the 100 counties. Durham County was allotted \$110,000.

Each county's allocation was based on the number of unpaved roads within the county. Durham County has 143 such roads, according to county records.

Intended use of the funds prompted Commissioner Bell to ask for clarification. His impression was that funds obtained on the quantity of unpaved roads should be used only for the paving of those roads. However, Department of Transportation officials, present at the meeting, stated the monies are for street and road improvement. The amount each county receives is based on the number of unpaved roads. Evidently, highway administrators believe there is a direct relationship between the number of unpaved roads and the general condition of paved roads within a county.

Also, the commissioners decided to finance the Eno Park Festival again this year. The amount requested and received, \$2,400.

However, the Board, prompted by Commissioner Beasley, decided not to look favorably upon funding the project next year — noting that the project profited \$13,000 last year, but opted to give the monies to the State instead

of saving for the festival this year. In additional business Monday, the commis-

sioners: —Purchased a 1981 van to be used as a bookmobile for the

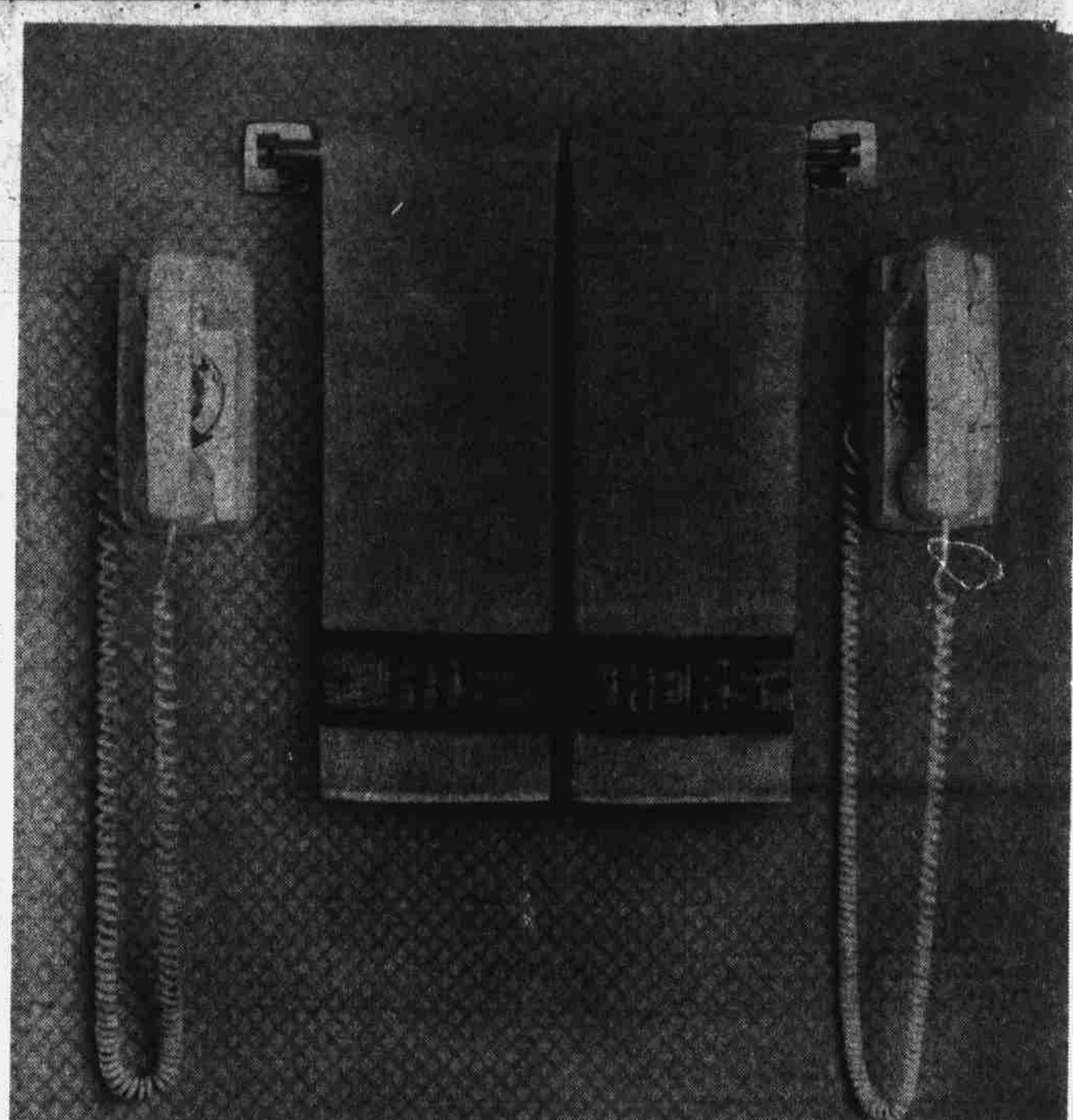
Durham County Library; and —Approved nominations for the CETA

Business Advisory Board and for the Capital Health Systems Agency, Inc.



"United For A Better Tomorrow" . . .

Was the theme of the annual meeting in Durham of Region IV of the North Carolina Central University Alumni Association Saturday. Regional representatives included (seated, l-r) Ms. Joyce Lattimore, Durham; Ms. Maxine Nichols, Bladen-Columbus; Ms. Barbara Best Nichols, vice president, Region IV; and Ms. Estella Gilmore, Sandhills. Standing: John Harmon, New Bern; Ms. Ophelia Gould, Halifax-Northampton; Ms. Evelyn Cotton, Raleigh-Wake; and Ms. Marjorie Boulware, Fayetteville-Cumberland. Photo by Kelvin A. Bell



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Delta Chapter To Be Chartered In Roxboro

ROXBORO — After planning the organization for more than a year, local members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority will be officially chartered on Saturday, March 28, under the name of Roxboro Area Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc.

The organization was founded in 1913 on the campus of Howard University, Washington, D.C., with 22 members who were pledged to serious endeavor and community service. Even today, being college educated with high scholastic achievement is a standard requirement for membership.

Since its founding, Delta has grown into the largest black sorority in the world. There are over 100,000 members and 642 chapters in 45 states, the District of Columbia, the Virgin Islands, Liberia and the Republic of Haiti.

Delta women are committed to a lasting development of community services without regard to race, creed, or color. The organization's public service program consists of five areas: Educational, Development, Economic

Development, Community and International Involvement, Housing and Urban Development and Mental Health.

As a local chapter, the members will be concerned with the cultural and scholastic development of youth, the elderly, and projects in mental health. Other efforts will be directed toward individual and community needs.

Local members are quoted as saying they are very proud of their heritage. Like their founders, they have devoted a great deal of their time to public service programs, while excelling in their own professional fields. Presently, they are eagerly awaiting charter so as to implement more formal type programs in the Roxboro area.

The prospective charter members are: Doris Blackwell, Jacqueline Booker, Gloria Boyd, Vickie Cartwright, Lauretta Green, Helen Johnson, Myra Lunsford, Brenda Nichols, Betty Parham, Marie Robinson, Doreleena Sammons, Angela Sampson, Beverly Snipes, Marie Wilkerson and Sandra Wilkerson.

Ira Glasser To Speak In Chapel Hill April 3

CHAPEL HILL — Ira Glasser, executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union, will be the guest speaker at the Chapel Hill-Carrboro ACLU Chapter's annual meeting Friday, April 3, at 3:30 p.m., in Howell Hall Auditorium on the UNC-CH campus. The talk is being co-sponsored by the newly formed campus chapter of Americans for Common Sense.

Glasser, chief official of the nation's oldest and largest organization devoted to protection of individual rights, will speak on "The Threat to Civil Liberties from the Moral Majority." The ACLU views as ill-

conceived and unconstitutional efforts to use law to enforce conformity in such areas as religious belief, what people may read and think, and standards of personal behavior. From his New York office, on syndicated radio and TV talk shows, and in visits to many communities around the country, Glasser has been in the forefront of the opposition to these efforts.

The April 3 speech marks Glasser's first visit to North Carolina since becoming executive director of the ACLU in 1978. Following his talk and preceding the business meeting of the local ACLU chapter, he will respond to questions from the audience.



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