# Hawkins attends Elks gathering

Daughter Arlease B. Hawkins, P.S.P.-P.G.D.R., attended the 70th North Carolina State Association of the I.B.P.O. Elks of the World in Raleigh, at the Radisson Plaza Hotel, May 4-8.

Mrs. Hawkins joined the Elks Organization in 1946, and has been a dedicated, devoted, and faithful member of the I.B.P.O. Elks of the World for 44 years.

There were two temples of the organization in Winston-Salem when she joined Elkdom, The Gardenia Temple and the Iris Temple. Mrs. Hawkins had joined the Iris Temple, and in 1947, the two temples were consolidated under the by-laws of the Daughter Elk Rituals, conducted by the Grand Lodge Secretary, and was then named the "Garden of Iris Temple, 220."

Mrs. Hawkins was elected Daughter Ruler of the Local Temple, and served in that capacity for 30 years. She also joined other clubs within the local temple: the Officers' Club, the Mary Ford Fez Education Department, and the Arlease B. Hawkins Past State Presidents Club, which was named in her honor.

President of the North Carolina State

Association. She has held this position for the last eight years, and was reelected as Daughter State President for two more years.

Mrs. Hawkins' position in the North Carolina State Association gives her the power to rule with fidelity, and see that all daughters be governed by the Laws of the Degree Ritual, with charity, justice, and sisterly love. Mrs. Hawkins presides over 48 North Carolina State Temples and conducts her meetings in the proper decorums, handed down from the rules and by-laws of the Grand Temple Ritual of the I.B.P.O. Elks of the World.

The Local Temple and Lodge (Camel City Elks No. 1021) turned out in large numbers to attend the 70th North Carolina State Association. Among some of the members, degrees and honors were given: Dgt. Arlease Smith, Dgt. Debra King, Dgt. Mary Surls, and Dgt. Janice Ramadon, received their state degrees.

Past State President Honors were given to Dgt. Betty Wesley, P.S.P., she is also the Daughter Ruler in the Local Temple; Dgt. Evelyn Fünches, Mrs. Hawkins is now Past State P.S.P., the Local Temple Assistant Daughter Ruler; Dgt. Brenda Perkins,

the 1990 State Queen Representative. Daughter Past State Presidents retaining their seats, newly elected officers, and Past Daughter in attendance were: Mrs. Arlease B. Hawkins, Treasurer; Dgt. Leone Cannon, P.S.P.-P.G.D.R., Grand Region Director of Education; Dgt. Artanzia Jones, P.S.P.-P.O.D.R., N.C. State Purple Cross Nurse, PNC and Grand Organizer; Dgt. Mary V. Cuthrell, P.S.P. State Trustee, State Usher, and State Chairperson of the N.C. State Queen Department; Dgt. Dorothy S. Moore, P.S.P.-P.G.D.R., State Assistant Conductress, and State Advisory Board; Dgt. Lorraine Brown, P.S.p., N.C. State Usher; Dgt. Mary H. Benton, P.S.P., State Co-Chairperson of the Queen Department, and Personal Secretary to the State financial Secretary, Dgt. Bessie L. Wallace, P.S.P.-P.G.D.R. Dgt. Wallace is a member of the Capital City Temple #310 in Raleigh, N.C. Dgt. Themla G. Moore, P.S.P.-P.G.D.R., Past Daughter of the Courtesy Department, Dgt. Maxine H. Lindsey, P.S.P., Past Daughter of the Registration Committee; Dgt. Laura Armstrong, Past Daughter of the Presentation Department; Dgt. Dorothy Murray, P.S.P., Past Daughter of Fund Raising Com-

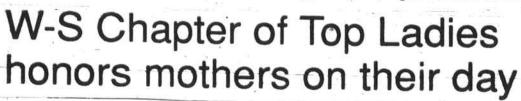


Arlease B. Hawkins

mittee; Dgt. Gladys Jackson, P.S.P.-P.G.D.R., State Publicity Assistant.

Mrs. Hawkins is a member of the St. James A.M.E. Church, and is married to Edward J. Hawkins, who is also a member of the I.B.P.O. Elks of the World, and is the State Financial Secretary for the Enloe Department.

Dgt. Mary H. Benton, P.S.P., extends best wishes to all Brothers and Daughters of the Local Temple and Lodge for the 1991 Convention to be successful and well attended so as to support the State Association for progress and goodwill.



The Winston-Salem Chapter of Tops Ladies of Distinction honored a mother on Mother's Day at the churches where the chapter had worshiped on its anniversary during its existence. Where possible, each honoree was presented a framed a club member.

Included among those honored were Gladys Brown Fleming of Shiloh Baptist Church and Carroll Brown Mayo of Mount Zion Baptist Church. Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. Mayo are the daughters of the late Frank W. and Mary Dalton Brown.

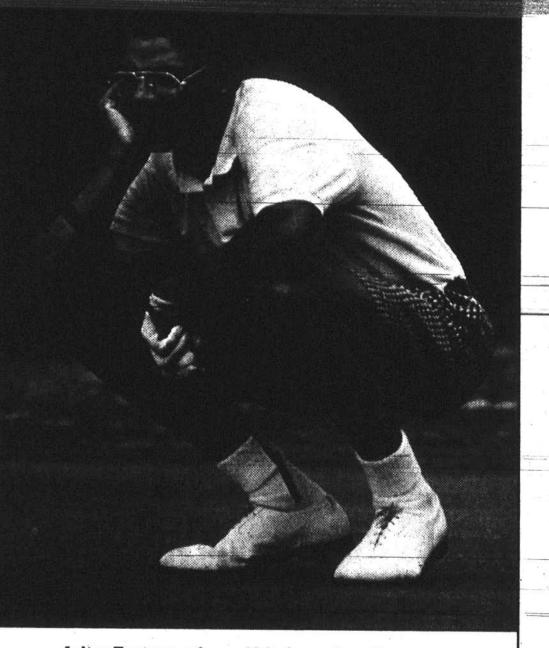
the Hattie File Club. She is a former member of the senior choir and the Kitchen Committee.

Cited for 80 years of service and for being the oldest active member of Saint Paul United Methodist Church was Mrs. Elizabeth Wade, citation during morning worship by Mrs. Wade is active with the United Methodist Women, and Chairs the committee which supervises the selection and arrangement of flowers for the alter and the church, and oversees the activities of the sick committee.

> Mrs. Ella Belle Tillman was selected for honors at grace Presby-







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ber of Shiloh for more than 73 active member of the church for years. She is the oldest active member of the church, and is active in the Church Sunday School and was one of its former teachers. Mrs. Committee, moderator of the Fleming is a member of the senior choir, Ladies Aid No. 2, and Missionary Group No. 8, is a Deaconess and the President of the Coneatta Hawkins Auxiliary. She attends the Weekly Prayer Service.

Mrs. Mayo, a surrogate mother, has been a member of Mount Zion since 1916. She too is the oldest active member of the church and is active in the Church Sunday School, the Baptist Training Union, the Ladies Progressive Club, and

Mrs. Fleming has been a mem- terian Church. She has been an more than 60 years. Mrs. Tillman is active with the Presbyterian Women, co-chair of the Finance Trustee Board, moderator of Circle No. 2, and active in the Church Sunday School.

> The final honoree, Mrs. Lelia Funchess, was from Hanes C.M.E. Church. Mrs. Funchess is 101 years old and a life-long member of Hanes.

The Senior Citizens Committee of the Top Ladies of Distinction initiated and developed the project. The presentations were made by a member of the honoree's church.

Photo by C.B. Hause The Brown sisters, Gladys Brown Fleming and Carroll Brown Mayo, were among the mothers honored by the Top Ladies of Distinction.

Elsie Blackman is committee chair- dent of the Top Ladies of Distincperson, and Dorothy Ross is presition.

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### Carver High senior honored

Carolyn Louise Lowery, a senior April 18. at Carver High School, received the honor of being chosen as Marketing Student of the Year for the Distribu-



**Carolyn Louise Lowery** 

tive Education Clubs of America at the Employers' Luncheon held at the Benton Convention Center on

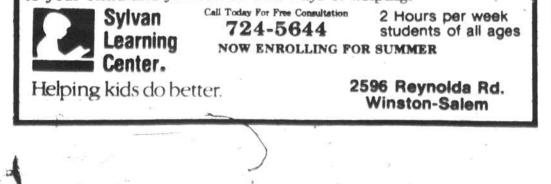
She was presented with a plaque, as well as a monetary gift by the Merchants Association. Her guests included Alice Parrish of Mother and Daughter, her supervisor, and Lynette Hawkins, who serves on the DECA Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Marketing Advisory Committee, who is employed by Sara Lee Corp., is Carver's adoptive parent and Carolyn's mentor. Her mother, Betty G. Lowery, and her niece Shena James, also attended.

She has been involved in a variety of DECA-related activities, including a marketing trip to New York and also worked at this year's furniture market in High Point. She was first-runner up in the apparel and accessory competition. She plans to continue her career in marketing and to further her marketing education at Forsyth Technical Community College. She is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Richard F. Lowery of Walkertown.

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