Teacher Rama **Proves Very** Successful

ast week at the McCrorey Branch YMCA under the direction of the National Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa Sorority

The following members of the sorority participated: Mrs. Nellie Oxner, Ms. Ethel D. Polk, Ms. Frances Waddell, Ms. Mattie .P. Ivey, Ms. Helen Alexander, Ms. Catherine P. Williams, Ms. Inez Grier, Ms. Mary Flowe, Ms. Johnetta McClure, Ms. Lucille Brown, Ms. Dianne Scott and Ms. Willie Powell.

According to Mrs. Catherine P. Williams, program director of the YMCA, the program was successful with more than 100 boys and girls participating. The purpose of the Teacher Rama, Mrs. Williams stated, "was to teach Black children about their heritage. The program was planned in conjunction with Negro History Week.

The children used various audio visual educational aids, filmstrips, records, books, pictures, tapes, movies, etc. They each received refreshments daily

Mrs. Helen C. Alexander week's program.

On February 9, members of served as chairman of the the Silhouette Club of Kappa annual Champagne-Card at the Excelsior club amidst

SILHOUETTES-Front Row, left to right,

Grace Chambers, Parliamentarian, Willie

Towns, Dorothy Person, Lessie Deavers,

President, Bessie Ledbetter, Vice President; Vivian Williams, Recording Secretary; Jeanne.

Rorie, Historian; Lois Barnhill. Back Row-left

tertained friends at the second Alpha Psi Fraternity en- Gala.

The festive affair was held colorful decorations in red and white, sparkling champagne that flowed from a fountain and gaily wrapped prizes for the lucky ones.

to right, Christine Brown, Wilhelmenia Rollins,

Bernice Rorie, Lelila Blakeney, Patricia

Dowdy, Laura Malone, Christine Gadsden,

Wahbirk Corley, Thelma Davis, Dorothy

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Charlotte's Population

Charlotte to grow to 100,000 persons and another 200 years o top 200,000. The third 100,000 population growth was accomplished in just 14 years, thanks to the recent 32-squaremile annexation which brought an additional 44,000 persons into the city.

Today, the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce's Population Estimates Task Force, chaired by George Selden, announced that the official population estimate for Charlotte as of February 1, 1974 is now 301,700 persons. The increase is enough to move Charlotte from 59th to the 50th largest city in the United States. The Task Force's estimates

are important for a number of reasons. The annual estimate is used by all agencies of the community for purposes of

County Health Department, 602,500 Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools, Southern Bell and market research specialists from the financial institutions of the city. Because of the cross-section of planning

agencies on the Task Force and the methodology used in arriving at the annual estimate, the Task Force experienced only a 2 percent error in estimates between the 1960 and 1970 county census. Unforeseen population shifts mile due to urban renewal and school unrest caused considerably more error in city estimates during the same period. In addition to the city population estimate, Chairman Selden announced

population estimate figures for Mecklenburg County and the Charlotte - Gastonia SMSA (Standard Metropolitan As of

It took 172 years for mission, The Mecklenburg and Gaston Counties, is Charlotte was incorporated as a city in 1768, with a

population of less than 200 persons. The 1940 census counted 100,899 persons and the 1960 census recorded 201,564 persons living in Charlotte.

Annexation has, historically, played a major role in the growth of the city. The original city limits took in approximately one square

All in attendance enjoyed games of bridge, pinochle, whist and po-ke-no. Delicious hors d' oeuvres were served with the champagne before and during the card games and exquisite prizes were awarded at the end.

With 165 lively guests it was an evening of fun, excitement and relaxation.

Members of the Social Committee who planned and directed the activities were Silhouettes, Bessie Ledbetter, chairman; Lawia Malone, Wahbirk Corley. Lessie Deavers and Christine Brown. Read the Charlotte Post each



Thursday, i's benery 21, 1974 - THE CHARLOTTE POST - Page 9 **Charlotte Junior Wins Office**

Steve Rader, a Duke University junior from Charlotte has_ been elected state chairman of the North Carolina Federation of College Republicans. Rader Young Republicans won office unanimously at the College Republican state on Saturday, February 16.

the Central Committee and Burnette of East Carolina Executive Committee of the University. Secretary, Jeff N.C. Republican Party. He Taylor of UNC. Assistantwill also represent North Secretary. Jim Jorgenson of Carolina on the College Campbell College. Regional Republican National Com- officers elected were Bill

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mittee. Rader is currently serving on- the Mecklenburg County Republican Executive Committee and is a member of the Mecklenburg County

Other officers elected were Co-Chairwoman. Loretta convention held in Chapel Hill Honeycutt of Meredith Vice-Chairman. College: As College Republican state Jimmy Myers of Wake Forest airman, Rader will serve on University. Treasurer, Mark

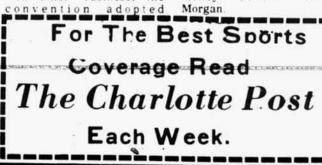
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Turpit of Duke, Terry Nuhn of N.C. State, John Molen of UNC. Mike Morris of UNC-C. and Mike Long of Appalachian State University.

resolutions opposing public financing of elections, supporting the East Carolina medical school, and calling for the resignation of N.C. At-In other business, the torney General Robert





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