

# 30 Schools Get Safety Awards

Thirty Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools have been included on the latest National School Safety Honor Roll and 31 schools have qualified for Perfect Safety Awards in the Green Pennant Traffic Safety Program for the 1973-74 school year. Twenty-three schools won both awards.

Began in 1944, the Honor Roll program is the National Safety Council's way of recognizing jobs well done in school safety education. Participation enables each school to analyze objectively its safety activities. By means of a graduated schedule of requirements, schools are encouraged to upgrade their own safety education programs yearly.

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, in descending order according to the number of consecutive years on the Honor Roll, are:

Cotswold (18), Oakhurst (16), Ashley Park (15), Davidson (13), Lansdowne (13), Oakdale (13), Long Creek (12), Idlewild (12), Huntingtowne Farms (9), Steele Creek (9), Bain (8), Devonshire (8), Marie G. Davis (8), Hidden Valley (8), Thomasboro (8), Double Oaks (7), Starmount (7), Derita (6), Westery Hills (6), Wilmore (6), Alexander Junior High (5), Bruns Avenue (5), Park Road (5), Pinewood (5), Beverly Woods (4), Carmel Junior High (3), Eastover (3), McClintock Junior High (3), Montclair (2), and Williams Junior High (1).

The Green Pennant Traffic Safety Program, sponsored by General Motors, is aimed at making every student conscious of the need for traffic safety. It also provides recognition to schools with outstanding traffic safety records.

Schools participating in the program earn the right to fly a pennant for their flagstaff by completing a 30-day accident-free period. Pennants continue to fly as long as there are no accidents. If one occurs, the pennant is withdrawn and displayed inside for a 30-day safety review period.

Perfect safety awards are presented to schools with 100 per cent accident-free records for a school year. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools honored include:

Ashley Park, Bain, Barringer, Beverly Woods, Billingsville, Bruns Avenue, Cotswold, Davidson, Derita, Devonshire, Double Oaks, Eastover, Hidden Valley, Highland, Huntingtowne Farms, Idlewild, Lansdowne, Marie G. Davis, Matthews, Midwood, Montclair, Oakdale, Park Road, Pinewood, Sedgfield Elementary, Starmount, Sterling, Thomasboro, Westery Hills, Wilmore, and Winterfield.

## Silhouette Club

## Entertains With

## "Champagne Gala"

The Silhouette Club of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity held a "Champagne-Luncheon-Card Gala" recently at the Ramada Inn on East Independence Boulevard.

The 11:30 a. m. event was held to provide entertainment for friends of the Silhouettes, said Mrs. Dorothy Burgess Swann who was one of the 25 members of the club serving as a hostess for the guests. Silhouettes are wives of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity members.

The event was planned by Mrs. Patricia Dowdy and Mrs. Christine Gadsden who are chairman and co-chairman of the Social Committee. The club operates under the guidance of Mrs. Bessie Ledbetter.

"The event was really nice," said Mrs. Swann who added that games included Bridge, Bid Whist, and Pinochle.



Members of the Delta Zeta Chapter and Kappa Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority following their Finer Womanhood Observance Luncheon Sunday. They are left to right, Mrs. Eloise Morton, Miss Elizabeth Hutchison, Mrs. Almetto Alexander, Miss Pearl Neal (Founder), Mrs. Madie Simpson, Mrs. Philistine Dunlap (Basileus), Mrs. Jane Reid. Second Row: Miss Clarissa Knox, Mrs. Bobby Berry, Mrs. Nettle Myrick, Mrs. Sarah Schofield, Mrs. Mary Streeter, Mrs. Brenda Slade, Mrs. Ella Asbury, Third Row: Mrs. Helen Kibler, Mrs. Evelyn Pharr, Miss Geraldine Davison, Mrs. Emma Wade, Miss Agnes Whittle, Miss Diane Phillips, Miss Alice Tuck and Miss Sherleen Mark.

# Zeta Phi Betas Observe "Finer Womanhood Week"

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During the month of February the Delta Zeta Graduate Chapter, along with the Johnson C. Smith University Kappa Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority paused last week to celebrate their annual "Finer Womanhood Week" and renewed their pledge of rededication of each sister to the ideals and principles upon which the sorority was founded.

Among the honored founders is a native Charlottean, Ms. Pearl Neal one of five national founders who are all still living and active. Of the five local founders, only Ms.

Sarah Scott Schofield is still alive and active. The local founders of the Kappa Chapter, Ms. Helen Kibler, Ms. Melverie James Warren and Ms. Sadie Crawford, were honored also.

In addition to the recognition of their founders, the Zetas participated in other activities last week including the Zeta Involvement Program (ZIP).

This program involves junior and senior high school girls called "ZIP" girls and recently the sisters sisters and the "ZIP" girls were involved in a self-awareness workshop on loyalty conducted by Mrs. Anne McQuiston, the director of Christian Education at third Presbyterian Church who also works with the city's Mental Health Clinic.

The celebration festivities also included a Fun Night for all graduate and undergraduate active and inactive sisters. Ms. Jane Reid served as the Fun Night chairman.

A social hour included pledge renewals and the revelation of Secret Pals or Heart Sisters.

A worship conducted at Clinton Chapel A.M.E. Zion was highlighted by the appearance of Dr. H. C. Hunnicutt as the guest speaker. Ms. Philistine Dunlap presided over the service.

The group wishes to thank the regular minister, the Rev. Tann, of the host church for relinquishing his pulpit to the Rev. Hunnicutt.

A luncheon held in the Student Union Building of Johnson C. Smith University concluded the celebration. It was held in honor of the "ZIP"

girls, special guests and the Zetas.

During the luncheon, awards and gifts were presented. The Special award for the year was a plaque presented to Ms. Madie Simpson by the chairman of the awards committee, Ms. Almetto Alexander.

The plaque was presented to the sister who ranked highest in services rendered to the sorority and the community, exhibitions of sisterly love, illustrations of promptness and performances of special talents used to project worthwhile ideas for the sorority as well as political and religious organizations.

"Our selected sister possessed all of the qualities and more," said Ms. Sarah Schofield, spokesman for the group.

"She is actually a 'ZIP' soror (sister) to us. If asked to go one mile, she will not stop until the job is successfully done even if it requires two or more miles."

At present, Mrs. Simpson is employed as the Secretary of the Finance Department of the Clinton Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church, recording secretary of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg League of Business Women, a member of the National Secretaries Association, a member of the Progressive Family Club of the YMCA and one of the voting clerks of Precinct No. 55.

In 1972, she was awarded the certificate of recognition as the outstanding Black Woman of the year in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg area by the Opportunities Industrialization Center, Inc. (OIC).

## UNCC To

## Display Dillard

## Art Collection

The Creative Arts Department of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte has currently on display "Selected Pieces of the Dillard Collection" from the Weatherspoon Gallery at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

The exhibit is located in the Main Gallery of Rowe Fine Arts Building on the UNCC CAMPUS.

The 30 pieces represent all kinds of drawing styles in various media including india ink, charcoal, chalk, water color and graphite. The exhibit is centered exclusively around the human form and all pieces are by 20th Century American Artists from all over the United States.

Walter Soellner, Gallery Director at UNCC, says that the pieces range from precision realism which is really in vogue now to 1960's abstract expressionism. "All the drawings, he added, were done in the 1960's and 1970's."

The Main Gallery is open from 8-5 on weekdays and 2-5 on weekends. The public is invited to view the exhibit free of charge.

## United Presbyterian

## Women To Celebrate

The United Presbyterian Women are getting ready for a gala celebration when the local Eastern Area Representative of the National Organization comes to Charlotte.

Gladys Stachan, who will conduct a leadership training session for the local groups executive committee and the

## United Presbyterian

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38 local presidents, will preside over the event to be held on Sunday at the Downtowner East on Independence Blvd.

The event will begin at 1 p.m. and officials of the Catawba Presbyterian Association predict that the workshop will be "worthwhile and quite constructive."

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