

What's happening!

By Bob Johnson

TWO DAY HAPPININGS...The very lovely Sandra Ophelia Mitchell really celebrated recently. The reason for the 48 hour jubilation was her birthday. The place was the very pleasant confines of her apartment in the Country Side Complex. Many of her friends dropped in to help 'O' celebrate her 26th year. Among them were

Lynette Samuels her foxy roommate, Buddy Ramseur, Sherman Horton, Sandy Pearson, Kay Rogers, Jack Banner, Barbara Sloan, Paul Kinney, Bob Shade, Delanor Rackett, Jennifer Cooper, and John Douglas "The D.J."

When the twilight came Sunday evening the last few people tired but satisfied left for other places.

BOWLING FUN.....

One way to spend a Saturday evening is with some friends at your neighborhood bowling lanes. Last weekend several people used Freedom Lanes to try their skill at this popular sport. A few stikes, and gully balls, many splits and much fun was had by Lewis Outen, "Slim" Seegars, Ronnie Sugars, Ann Oliver, Zebria Baldwin, and Shayne Strickland.



When all of the scores were tallied and the houseman paid, these people journeyed to the Bavarian Lounge for some relaxation.

TWO IN ONE AFFAIR....Lawrence and Leonard McCullough born February 12-61 years ago were surprised last Saturday night as the wives of these two men honored them with a party. The affair was held at Leonard's home on Mayflower Drive, and lasted from 8 til 12.

Some of the guests that helped the twins enjoy their party were Mr. and Mrs. Hal Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCullough, Mrs. Prinnie McCullough, Mrs. Margaret Outing, Mrs. Queenie James, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas

McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nixon, Larry Nixon, Rodney McCullough, Mrs. Elizabeth Montgomery, Holly Belk, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spell, and Mr. and Mrs. David McCullough.

A vast assortment of sandwiches, birthday cakes, punch, and other goodies, kept the appetites of the guest whetted in what turned out to be a real memorable affair.

VALENTINE MEETING....The 1957 class of West Charlotte High School held their monthly meeting last Saturday night, in the Dalebrook building. The meeting scheduled for Sunday was held Saturday night in order for the group to have a social afterwards.

Even though the gathering was small, the meeting proved productive and the social was a gas. The class members James Blackmon, Danny Herron, Phyllis Dean, Barbara Cureton, Russell McDowell, Johnny Foster, Shirley

Mickens, Roddie Glover, Anita Tate, Roland Moore and their guests really had a ball dancing, playing games, eating chitterlings, pigfeet and drinking their favorite beverages.

CLASS TEA.....The 1961 class of West Charlotte High School hosted another successful Tea last Sunday at the popular Midway Lounge. The people started congregating around 4 p.m. and the club was crowded from that time til the end around 10. The class members responsible for this function are Herbie Anderson, Lillian Lewis,

Brenda Harris, Johnnie White, Brenda Hovere, Marian Miller, Lizzie White, Katherine Kirkpatrick, William Caldwell, Eugene Neal, Mary Platt, Lucille Wallace, Mae Rose Watkins, Ralph Alexander, Yvonne Lewis, Robert Sweetenburg, Clinton Gentry, Annie Bundridge, Dorothy Faulkner and Eva Horton.

This class has planned a number of things in the near future included are two more Teas at the Midway Lounge, and a summer trip to Nassau.

HAPPINESS.....Man courts happiness in a thousand shapes; and the faster he follows it the swifter it flies from him. Almost everything promises happiness to us at a distance, but when we come nearer, either we fall short of it, or it falls short of our expectation; and it is hard to say which of these is the greatest disappointment.

Our hopes are usually bigger than the enjoyment can satisfy; and an evil long feared, besides that it may never come, is many times more painful and troublesome than the evil itself when it comes.

Until I speak to you again be kind to yourselves and **ROCK EASY!!**



ALPHA BETA CHAPTER

Pictured left to right are Mrs. Sara Caldwell, Ms. Bessie Cowan, Ms. Elmira House and Ms. Peggy Beckwith. Second row, left to right, Ms. Rosanna Alexander, Ms. Johnny Mae Maxwell, Ms. Alice Smith, Ms. Mary Johnson, Ms. Dorothy Smith and Mrs. Mary Maxwell, and Ms. Pearlina Wilson. Third row

Ms. Margaret Neal, Ms. Nancy Gaston, Ms. Laura M. Ervin, Ms. Dorothy Kirkpatrick, Ms. Wilhelmina Cofield, Ms. Normesa Morrison, Ms. Carrie Grier, Ms. Edna Dixon, Ms. Utah Johnson, Ms. Mary McNeil and Ms. Evelyn Walker.

An Impressive Ceremony

Alpha Beta Chapter Accepts 4

Four new members were recently accepted into the Alpha Beta Chapter of Alpha Pi Chi Sorority during an impressive Candle Light ceremony at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Smith, 5925 Crestwood Drive.

The new members are Ms. Elmore House, Ms. Dorothy Kirkpatrick, Ms. Wilhemina

Cofield and Ms. Peggy Beckwith, who were welcomed into the organization with a Jewel Pin Ceremony conducted by Ms. Lula W. Brown of Alpha Alpha Chapter of Alpha Pi Chi Sorority, a local sister Chapter of the Sorority.

According to a spokesman for the sorority, the purpose of the organization, which has "Sisters-lovers of all doers of Good" as its motto, "is to advance a universal sisterhood among women dedicated to the principle and ideals of true democracy."

Third Free

Lunch Seminar

Set For Thursday

The Mecklenburg County Commission on the Status of Women will sponsor the third in a series of free lunch hour seminars in uptown Charlotte Thursday, February 19, at noon. The seminar will be held at the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, 129 West Trade Street.

"Values -- What's Really Important to Me?" will be the discussion topic for the program. The program will be coordinated by Louise Robinson, Counselor, Central Piedmont Community College.

The purpose of this program is to illustrate how values influence a person's choices regarding jobs, family, and lifestyle.

The sorority also adds to its purpose the requirements of promoting ethical concepts in human relations and a respect for the cultures of all people.

"It is the members desire to study and understand current issues at local, national, and international levels as they relate to world peace and progress," the member explained.

Attending the Jewel Pin Ceremony were Ms. Rosanna Alexander, Ms. Sarah Caldwell, Ms. Bessie Cowan, Ms. Edna Dixon, Ms. Laura M. Ervin, Ms. Carrie N. Grier, Ms. Mary Johnson, Ms. Utha

Johnson, Ms. Johnnie M. Maxwell, Ms. Mary McNeil, Ms. Normesa Morrison, Ms. Margaret J. Neal, Ms. Alyce Smith, Ms. Dorothy Smith, Ms. Evelyn Walker, Ms. Pearlina Wilson.

Among the other recent activities of the sorority is a Big Sister party given by the Pi-Etts at the home of Ms. Peggy Beckwith.

"The Rush Session culminated a very successful probationary period for the four pledges," said Ms. Margaret J. Neal, publicity chairperson of the organization. Ms. Neal said Alpha Beta is currently making plans for their participation in "Sisterhood Week" to be held "sometime in May."

Mary McCloud Bethune Award Given To Mrs. Bennie C. Lee

By Sidney Moore Jr.
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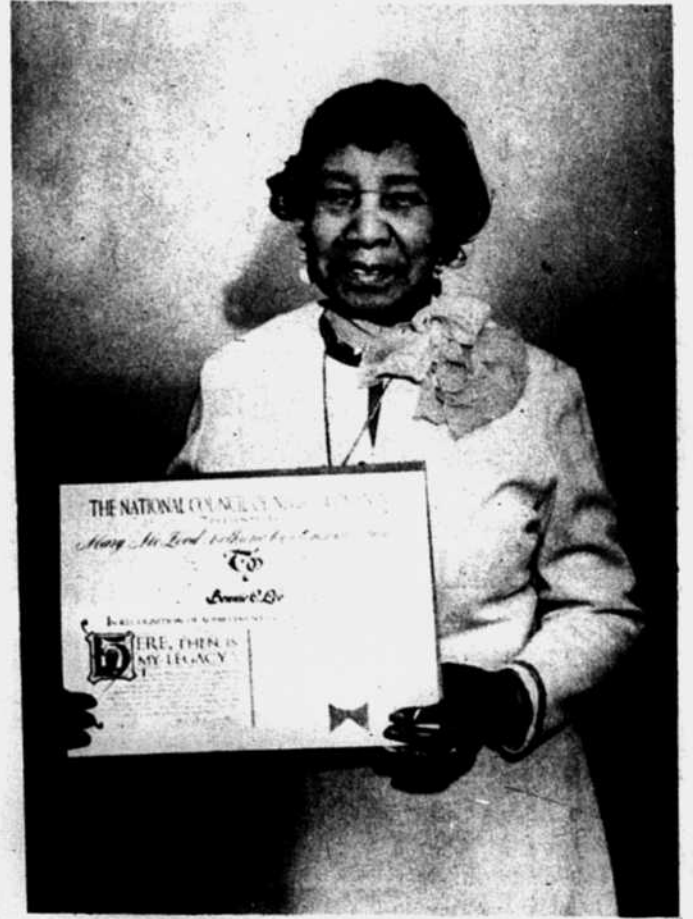
Mrs. Bennie C. Lee of 1708 Madison Avenue was recently awarded the "Mary McCloud Bethune Centennial Award" for 1975 by the National Council of Negro Women.

A life member of the council the 85 year-old Mrs. Lee uses the letters of her name to describe her philosophy of life.

In her first name she says "B" is for believer. A believer is an achiever. "E" is for energetic. A person is as old as he thinks he is. "N" is for neighborly. This letter relates to the motto of Mrs. Lee's club, "Lifting as we climb." "I" is for industrious. This person keeps busy as a bee, buzzing with activity. "E" is for effort. "If at first you don't succeed," recites Mrs. Lee, "Try, try again. Together the letters spell Bennie.

Mrs. Lee uses her middle initial "C" to stand for civic-minded. "Give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you," she says.

Her last name, Lee, stands for three more words. "L" is for leadership. "He who leads seeks knowledge for the job," she says. "E" is for enthusiasm. Zeal is catching Mrs. Lee says. "A smile will win a



MRS. BENNIE C. LEE
...Enjoys beautiful things

smile. Kindness begets kindness. The last "E" is for enjoyment.

"Enjoy what is beautiful," advises Mrs. Lee. "Travel and be involved in community affairs."

Rev. Walton May Not Support O'Herron

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The strength of former President Richard Nixon in the last election. He said a Democrat will probably win this year.

O'Herron is approachable said Walton and would make a good state manager. Walton said O'Herron would bring prestige to the Governor's office.

The 60 year old candidate is a native of Charlotte and serves as chairman of the board of Eckerd Drugs, Inc., the largest drug store system in the southeast. He spent six years as a member of the

State House of Representatives from Mecklenburg from 1951 through the special session of 1956. O'Herron was a member of

the State Advisory Budget Commission during 1965-69 by appointment of Governor Dan Moore.

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