

**Steele Creek**

**School To Host**

**Residence Poet**

North Carolina poet Jean Rodenbough will be poet-in-residence at Steele Creek Elementary School Feb. 16-20. She will spend four days working directly with students in language arts classes.

Ms. Rodenbough is one of many poets who will work with students during the school year through the Community and Schools Share Talents: 1975-76 program, developed jointly by the Curriculum and Staff Development Department and the local citizens Creative Arts Committee.

Funds for the program are National Endowment for the Arts monies channeled through the Division of Cultural Arts, State Department of Public Instruction.

The poetry-in-the-schools project is designed to stimulate creativity in students through the use of language. Exercises--directed at increasing awareness of the five senses and at increasing the ability to think logically and talk expressively--culminate in the writing of poems.

Ms. Rodenbough is a resident of Madison where she serves as a member of the town's board of aldermen. Rockingham County coordinator for the N.C. Council on the Status of Women, she was formerly an instructor at Rockingham Community College and Oak Ridge Academy.

The mother of four, she has been published widely in North Carolina and has won several awards and prizes for her writing.

**Preservation Of**

**2 Schools Topic**

**of PTA Meeting**

The neighborhoods of Myers Park and Eastover still retain much of their original beauty and charm, but there are those who contend that pressures are at work which could destroy them.

Dr. Dan L. Morrill, professor of history at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, will present a special audio-visual program which will examine these problems and suggest some ways to attack them at Monday evening's February 16 meeting of the Eastover PTA.

The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Eastover School auditorium, 500 Cherokee Rd. The public is invited.

Morrill, co-president of the Eastover PTA, has made a special study of pressures on the Myers Park and Eastover neighborhoods.



**GERALD JOHNSON DRAWS WINNING TICKET**

...S.C. State Alumni members look on

**Young, MacWhitery Capture**

**S.C. State Alumni Prizes**

Art Young of Cherryville, N.C. and Richard MacWhitery of Monmouth Beach, N.J. have been named the winners of the Charlotte Chapter of the South Carolina State College Alumni Association's annual raffle.

The first prize winner, Young is the recipient of a three-day stay at the Howard Johnson High Rise Motel in Greensboro next weekend during the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Basketball Tournament at the Greensboro Coliseum. Second prize winner MacWhitery will receive a cash payment of \$50.

Held in the interest of the Chapter's annual Scholarship Drive, the drawing took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Blakeney, with Gerald Johnson, the great grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James Edmunds drawing the winning tickets stubs.

"The money raised during

**Belmont Center**

**Library To Hear**

**Manny Clark**

WGIV disc jockey, Manny Clark, will discuss radio for a 7 p.m., Wednesday, February 25 program at the Belmont Center library, 700 Parkwood Avenue.

Also participating in the program will be Michael Porter and various musicians from the Fungus Blues Band and from Funk House.

the drive is to be given to the scholarship fund of the college to help some deserving young man or woman in financial need," said Mr. Blakeney.

Participating alumni attending the drawing were: Mrs. Minnie McGirt, Mrs. Clarissy Knox, Mrs. Rose Dannelly, Mrs. Francenia Jordan, Ms. Joyce Davis, Mrs. Inell Roberts and Mr. Wilkerson. Chapter members not in attendance because of other commitments were Mrs. Ella

**4-H Clubs To**

**Sponsor Benefit**

**Attic Sale**

The 4-H Clubs of Mecklenburg County will sponsor a benefit attic sale on Friday and Saturday, February 27-28, in the arcade at Tryon Mall Shopping Center. Proceeds from this event will go to the Mecklenburg 4-H Club Fund and the N.C. 4-H Development Fund for the support of the youth development program of 4-H, the world's largest youth organization. The hours of the sale are 9 a.m.-9:30 p.m. each day.

Sale items will include household furnishings, toys, clothing, crafts, plants, and much more. Drawings for door prizes will include a CB radio unit and a ten speed bicycle.

Scarborough, Sam Cureton, Mr. and Mrs. David Waymer, David Bratton and Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Green.

**Lena Sammons Named First Vice President**

At the annual conference of the National Alumni Council and the Pre-Alumni Council, held on February 5-8 at the Desert Inn in Daytona Beach, Florida, two representatives of Johnson C. Smith University were elected to office.

The National Alumni Council elected Lena M. Sammons, Director of Public Relations at JCSU, as its First Vice President and the Pre-Alumni Council elected Thomas Trice as its Vice President.

Mrs. Sammons has been a member of the National Alumni Council since 1965 and has served this organization in several capacities during this time. This is her second elected office, having just completed a term as corresponding secretary. She served as National Coordinator for the Miss United Negro College Fund contest for six years. Locally, she has headed the Women's Committee for UNCF and co-chaired the First Annual Phonathon for UNCF, two highly successful efforts held this past fall.

Mr. Trice, a freshman at Smith, majoring in Business Administration, is Vice President of the Pre-alumni Council on the Smith campus and an active member of the Stu-

dent Government ...society.

In her new position, Mrs. Sammons will be largely responsible for the 1977 and 1978 conference programs. The 1977 conference will be hosted by the six member colleges of UNCF located in North Carolina and will be held on Feb-

ruary 16-19 at the Royal Villa Motor Inn, Raleigh, North Carolina. The 1978 conference will be held in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Attending the conference from the Charlotte area were Mrs. Minnie Maxwell, Direc-

tor of Alumni Affairs at JCSU; Timothy L. Cotton, Director of Community services; Miss Helen Hinton who represented JCSU in the Miss UNCF Competition; Miss Althea Buchanan, Kenneth Hopkins, Mr. Trice and Mrs. Sammons.

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