Senior

Citizens

Tour Florida

Several Senior citizens made an excursion south recently to the warm and inviting vacation land of Florida with stops at Jacksonville, Cypress Gardens, Orlando, Disney World, Daytona Beach, and Marineland.

The trip for the West Charlotte Recreational Center citizens was reportedly very enjoyable as the senior Citizens were treated to shopping in the stores and boutiques of Jacksonville, visiting Jacksonville's famous seafood restaurants, and being enchanted in Disney World's Magic King-

A Jungle Cruise in Adventureland, a Country Bear Jamboree in Frontierland. and Haunted House, the Hall of Presidents in Liberty Square, 20,000 Leagues under the seas in Fantasy land and America the Beautiful in Tommorrowland highlighted the trip for the Senior citizens.

Cypress Gardens's water ski shows, and visits to the Cape Kennedy complex, and viewing exotic fish such as porposies, sharks, pilot whales, and pelicans at marineland made for unimaginable fun.

Enjoying the trip were Mrs. Lille W. Mason, Mrs. Ruth Cherry, Mrs. Inez Withers, Mrs. Rosetta McCorkle, Mrs. Annie Gallmon,. Mrs. Arnetta C. Moore, Mrs. Leola Clawson, Mrs. Lula Hough, Mrs. Emma Wade, Mrs. Miller Rawlinson, Mrs. Marie Archie, Mrs. Mollie Durran, Mrs. Hattie McCray, Mrs. Willie Mae Blackwell, Mrs. Annie Dunn, Mrs. Gertude Hasty, Mrs. Arnetta Davis, Mrs. Annie Johnson, Mrs. Maggie Jones, Mrs. Minnie Conner, Mrs. Roberta Lyles, Mrs. Betty Dawson, Mrs. Lee Pittman, Mrs. Etta Minter, Mrs. Ruth Foster, Mrs. Iren Fulwilley, Mrs. Hazeline Long, Mrs. Edna Latimer, Mrs. Janie Miller, Mrs. Beula Houston, Mrs. Delcenia Simpson, Mrs. Frances Oaks, Mrs. Annie J. Thornton, Mrs. Irma Bland, Mrs. Estelle Toatley, Mrs. Annie L. Ray, Mrs. Hattie Hemphill, Mrs. Frances Nance, Mrs. Louise Sheppard, Mrs. Pauline Adams, Mrs. Clara Caldwell, Mrs. Lonnie B. Wallace. Mrs. Virginia Sloan, Mrs. Julia Doby (supervisor) and James Foster (director of West Charlotte Cen-

JCSU Receives.

S&H Foundation

\$3,000 Grant

Johnson C. Smith University was recently awarded a \$3,000 grant to bring to the University and the Charlotte Community several outstanding lecturers. The award granted by the S and H Foundation, sponsored by the Sperry and Hutchinson Company was one of only five "Bicentennial Awards" made for 1976-77. Other Colleges and Universities receiving similar grants

were: Madonna College, Livonia, Michigan, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, New York; California State College, Robert Park, California; Lake Forest College, ake Forest, Illinois; University of Nebraska, Lincoln Nebraska.

Dr. C. DuPont Rippy, director of the program at Smith, states that the lecturers, in the fields of public affairs and the social sciences, have a dual purpose: first, to enrich established undergraduate curricula by bringing public and scholarly experts into direct and informal contact with faculty and students; second, to extend and strengthen the influence of the University and the Social Science Division through its constituency and the nearby community.



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REUNITED WCHS CLASS MEMBERS and mately 57 class members participated in the rormer teachers pose for picture following Buffet Dinner at Sheraton Center. Approxi-

3-day affair which is scheduled to be held again in 1978. Photo by Peeler

According to 2nd Vice Presi-

dent Sylvester Lee Jr., "The

classes plan to hold a reunion

every other year from now

West Charlotte Classes Reunite

The combined West Char- cretary) Bertha Spence, Aslotte High School graduating classes of 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, and 1945, with 57 members participating, held their first Reunion recently at the Sheraton Center.

The Reunion was the culmination of plans begun in November of 1975 when class members met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McKee of 1726 Irma Street and elected officers, including: Robert Simmons, President; Rosalee Meeks, 1st Vice President; Sylvester Lee Jr., 2nd Vice President; Roberta Cunningham, Secretary; Frances Alexander, Corresponding Se-

Douglas Donald

Named Chairman

Of Leadership Group

Douglas A. Donald, presently serving as Southeastern Region Market Development Manager for Exxon, has been named Chairman of the Leadership Division for the 1976 United Way Campaign...

Born in St. Louis, he attended school in New York and Charlotte, and received his civil engineering degree and masters degree in industrial management from Georgia

Mr. Donald and his wife have a son and a daughter. They live at 323 Hempstead Place in Charlotte.

sistant Secretary: Willie Gabriel, Treasurer; Vernell M. Howard, Sick Committee Chairman; Thomas McClure, Program Committee Chairman; Willette Glann, Social Committee Chairman; and, Edwin Hill, Business Mana-

The group presently meets the first Saturday of each month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McKee at 1726 Irma St., according to President Simmons who added, "All class members, '41-'45, are invited to attend.'

The highlight of the 3-day affair came Saturday night during a Buffet Dinner when the reunited class members honored and presented Certificates of Appreciation to former teachers Martha Riddick, Cecelia Wilson, Thomas M. 'Jack" Martin, Earl Colston. Katherine Bowser, Elizabeth Randolph, Joseph Towns, Samuel Moore, Mr. Lovette

Frazier, and Carrie Quander. Classmate William B. Lindsay was guest speaker for the occasion which also included a Memorial Service for departed class mates lead by Percie Norman who read the necro-

logy.
The Reunion activities were concluded with class members attending the regular Morning Worship Service at Second Calvary Baptist Church, 114 Nelson Street, pastored by Rev. J.M. Kenne-

OMBE Publishes Minority Business Directory

North Carolina now has a comprehensive directory of minority businesses. A fiftysix page booklet has been published by the Office of Minority Business Enterprise (OMBE) of the N.C. Department of Natural and Economic Resources. The book is entitled "1976-1977 North Carolina Minority Business Directory

The book lists around 400 minority businesses throughout North Carolina. The firms are listed according to services such as banks, catering services, development contractors, and travel services.

The directory was compiled to boost sales volume for

Don't miss the excitement of the Bicentennial Knights of Columbus Charity Horse Show July 22-25. This year's show will be the largest horse show that Charlotte has hosted in about 20 years

business, according to OMBE Director Jerry Dodson. "This will alert public and private agencies to the opportunities offered by hundreds of substantial minority firms operating in North Carolina," said Dodson as the first 3000 copies rolled off the press

Since this is our first directory, we may not have all of the minority businesses in this edition", said Dodson, "But we are distributing this edition to public libraries as well as the businesses listed in it-we hope to pick up any we have missed

The directory is available to the general public. To obtain a free copy write to Minority Business Directory, P.O. Box minority owned and operated 27687, Raleigh, 27611.

Charity Horse Show Set

wall with a broken arm.

We expect between 350 to 400 horses," said Tom Brennan, Chairman of the Horse Show Committee.

Nationally prominent riders will be competing in exciting

jumper classes in a race for time and height. Last year's winner of the \$1000 Puissance Jumper Class, Valarie Haynes of Blountville, Tenn, won the class jumping a seven foot

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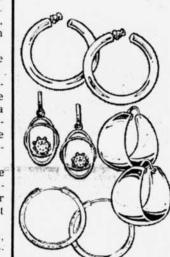
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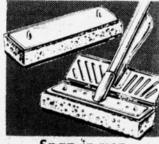
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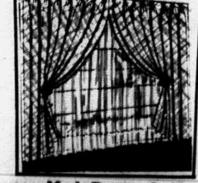
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