

# 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 Kingdom.

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 Tomorrowland 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 porpoises, sharks, pilot whales, and pelicans at Marineland made for unimagined 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. Gertrude 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 Fulwiley, Mrs. Hazel Long, Mrs. Edna Latimer, Mrs. Janie Miller, Mrs. Beula Houston, Mrs. Delcena 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 Center).

## JCSU Receives

**\$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, Lake Forest, Illinois; University of Nebraska, Lincoln Nebraska.

## S&H Foundation

Dr. C. DuPont Rippey, 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.



REUNITED WCHS CLASS MEMBERS and former teachers pose for picture following Buffet Dinner at Sheraton Center. Approximately 57 class members participated in the 3-day affair which is scheduled to be held again in 1978. Photo by Peeler

## West Charlotte Classes Reunite

The combined West Charlotte 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 Secretary; Bertha Spence, Assistant Secretary; Willie Gabriel, Treasurer; Vernell M. Howard, Sick Committee Chairman; Thomas McClure, Program Committee Chairman; Willette Glann, Social Committee Chairman; and Edwin Hill, Business Manager.

## Douglas Donald Named Chairman

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 Tech.

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

## OMBE Publishes Minority Business Directory

North Carolina now has a comprehensive directory of minority businesses. A fifty-six 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 minority owned and operated 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.

## Charity Horse Show Set

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.

"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, Valerie Haynes of Blountville, Tenn., won the class jumping a seven foot wall with a broken arm.

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