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CMS Schools Set Public Kindergarten Registration

Charlotte-Mecklenburg school officials today urged parents to register no later than Aug. 30 all children eligible for public kindergarten this fall that have not already been registered.

"It is imperative that all eligible kindergarten students be registered so that we will receive adequate state funds to operate a successful program," said Superintendent Rolland W. Jones.

Since this is the first time in North Carolina history that all

five-year-olds will be eligible for public kindergarten, Dr. Jones said, there is no way of predicting exactly how many students will enroll, and therefore, no way to make exact adjustments in state funding of local kindergarten programs to be made on the basis of students enrolled as of the first day of school.

Implementation of a state-wide system of public kindergartens this fall was made possible three years ahead of schedule by action of the state legislature in May.

Parents must be five years old on or before Oct. 15, 1976, to enter kindergarten this year.

Parents are asked to register their five-year-olds at the school to which they are assigned. Parents who do not know the assigned school call

either the Pupil Assignment Office 372-8620, Ext. 234 of the Information Center 332-3114. Assignments are based on street addresses.

Parents should call the assigned elementary school between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. to make arrangements to register their children.

North Carolina law requires the following immunizations for every child entering school:

- one red measles (many children receive this in combination with German measles vaccine);
- three DPT (diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus); and
- three polio.

No child will be admitted to any Charlotte-Mecklenburg school this fall unless proper evidence of immunizations is presented by the day the child enters.

Before entering school at child should have a complete physical examination by his physician or the Health Department.

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools will open for the 1976-77 school year on Monday August 30. Teachers will report on August 18.

Trojanettes Club

Entertained At

Carowinds Park

Recently the Trojanettes of the Trojans Club were treated to the musical sounds of "Love Hangover," "Let the Sunshine In," "Stoned Soul Picnic," and the "Age of Aquarius" at Carowinds amusement park.

Association For Blind

To Hold Open House

The Mecklenburg Association For the Blind will hold an Open House at 704 Louise Avenue on Friday September 10.

From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. displays of crafts, and demonstration of services for the visually impaired people of the community will be presented.

The park combining the best of the heritage of both Carolinas provided several thrilling experiences for the six members who attended. The club has 12 members.

They were Ms. Dorothy Anthony, Ms. Mary Brooks, Ms. Rosa Donald, Ms. Clotella Fisher, Ms. Rita Gabriel and Ms. Margaree Hill.

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CONGRATULATIONS were extended to newly re-elected Squaws National President Bettye McLaurin, second from left, by Charlotte Chapter president Shirley Massey, right, National Financial Secretary Mae Burns, left, and National Project Chairperson Lillian Alexander, second from right, observe the proceedings.

National Squaws, Inc

Re-Elects Bettye McLaurin

By James Peeler
Post Staff Writer

Squaws, Inc. held its fifth Bicentennial Conclave in Cleveland, Ohio, July 22 - 25, at Cleveland's Holiday Inn, Lakeside.

Delegates to the National Conclave were present from Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Detroit and Benton Harbor, Michigan; Cleveland and Toledo, Ohio; Charlotte and Durham, North Carolina; Dallas, Fort Worth and Houston, Texas; Savannah, Georgia; and Washington, D.C.

Charlottean Bettye McLaurin was re-elected National President at the 4-day Conclave which also elected Martha Jones of Toledo, Ohio, First Vice-president; Betty Watkins, of Pittsburgh, Pa., Second Vice-president; Marian Covington, of Durham, N.C., Recording Secretary; Helen Lohery, of Detroit, Mich., Parliamentarian; Mary Shelton, of Pittsburgh, Pa., National Organizer; Jule Day, of Fort Worth, Texas, Corresponding Secretary; Audrey Davis, of Philadelphia, Pa., Treasurer Mae Burns, of Charlotte, N.C., Financial Secretary; Manatee Devten, of Fort Worth, Texas, Chaplain; and Omega Parker, of Durham, N.C., Historian.

Members of the Charlotte Chapter of Squaws, Inc. attending the Conclave were: Bettye McLaurin, National President, re-elected to a 2-year term; Lillian Alexander, Chairperson of The National Project-Hypertension Research Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio; Shirley Massey, Presi-

dent of Charlotte Chapter Squaws, Inc.; Mae Burns, local Treasurer; Bernice Cherry, local Financial Secretary; Bettye Cherry; Mattie Arnold; Norma Westmoreland, Mary Gill, Maxine Dickie, Lula Phifer, and Alberta Barnes.

Approximately 400 persons from 7 states and 13 chapters attended the 5th Biennial Conclave with the gathering including the Braves - husbands of Squaws - and Papposes - children of Squaws - and friends.

Squaws, Inc., a national organization whose "purpose is to establish and maintain cultural activities, encourage civic improvement and provide social affairs," and as its National Project in 1974 Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation.

This year, as the organization celebrates its 14th Anniversary, they have undertak-

en as a National Project Hypertension Research.

At their Conclave July 22-25, Lillian Alexander, National Project Chairperson presented a check for \$2,600.00 to the Hypertension Research Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio, as the organization's contribution for 1976.

Mrs. Alexander was also recipient of the Squaw's SOTY AWARD (Squaw Of The Year) which is presented biennially to the Squaw who has made the most outstanding contribution to her chapter and the community.

The theme of this year's Conclave was "Make It Happen In '76". The Squaw's motto is: "Smile, Help Your Fellowmen and Aspire to Greater Things." The club flower is the Pom-Pom, their emblem is a Squaw Head with Feather; and their colors are Royal Blue and Silver.

CAF Applies For \$42,000

The Charlotte Area Fund, Inc., has received verbal approval of its request to the Community Service Administration for \$42,000 to operate a five-week Summer Youth Recreation Program for economically disadvantaged youth between the ages of 8 and 13 who reside in Mecklenburg County.

Samuel H. Kornegay, CAF executive director, told the POST on Wednesday that the funds will be used to provide approximately 12,000 recreational opportunities, educational programs and cultured experiences during a five-

week period ending not later than September 30.

He said further that in an effort to serve as many low-income youngsters as possible every effort will be made to use these funds as additional resources to those institutions, organizations and groups who are willing to commit a portion of their own resources to initiate or expand summer recreational opportunities.

The program's starting date will depend on the actual receipt of funds. Interested groups or organizations should telephone 372-3010 for further information.



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