

Of Black History

AAC Service Center

Collecting Artifacts

You may have Black history tucked away on a shelf in your house, and not even know it. How about checking? May be there's a yearbook from Second Ward High School, you wouldn't mind sharing.

The Afro-American Cultural and Service Center (AACSC) is collecting artifacts of Black history, not only from the Charlotte-Mecklenburg area but from across the country as well.

Artifacts will be placed on exhibit at the AACSC's office when it finds a home at Spirit Square, the Charlotte center for the arts, Sept. 26. Contributions may include anything from books, to documents, to pictures.

When the organization moves into Spirit Square, located at 110 E. 7th St., it will need office furniture—desks, bookcases, typewriters and display cases. Anyone who wishes to contribute any of these items or who knows someone who might, should contact the AACSC at 334-8566.

The AACSC is a community organization which was founded on the campus of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte in May 1974. Its purpose is to preserve the history and culture of Afro-Americans with emphasis on the Charlotte-Mecklenburg area, and to develop among all citizens, an increased awareness in the area's cultural diversity.

To make the AACSC a teaching museum of Black history and culture unparalleled in the Southeast, the organization needs input from the people it plans to serve. Membership is open to any interested person. The next meeting will be held 7:30 p.m. each Tuesday at the Excelsior Club, 921 Beatties Ford Rd.

Druid Hill Club

Plans Flower

Show

An upcoming Fall Flower Show and the welcoming of a new member occupied the Thursday, September 9, meeting of Druid Hill Garden Club.

Mrs. Eva Wylie presided over the meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. Johnnie Mae Jones, 1421 Moritz Avenue.

A date has not been set for the club's flower show. It is expected to be announced soon.

Mrs. Rebecca Williams of Russell Street was accepted as the new club member.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Edna Gaston, 2313 Edison Street, said a statement from the club.

Status of Women

Plan Career,

Life Workshop

The Mecklenburg County Commission on the Status of Women will sponsor a three-hour career-life planning workshop at Charlottetown Mall Wednesday morning, September 26.

Louise Robinson, counselor at Central Piedmont Community College, will conduct the workshop. It will begin at 9 a.m. and will be in the Charlottetown Mall Community Meeting Hall.

Called "Mapping Your Future," the workshop will provide an opportunity for women to identify their interests, talents and skills; find out what they want to do; determine where to use their skills; and begin to develop a plan for the future.



Mrs. Mildred McCombs graduated from Central Piedmont Community College's Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) program today (September 9) in graduating exercises at the college's Pease Auditorium. Mrs. McCombs is employed as a Nurses' Assistant at Charlotte Memorial Hospital. The personable Mrs. McCombs is a 6-year member of the Berean Seventh-Day Adventist Church. Presently she is a hostess leader, a Missionary Volunteer Assistant leader and a member of the Young Ladies Usher Board at the church located on Double Oaks Road.

UNCC Enrollment

Increases To

7,800 Students

Enrollment at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte has shown an increase for the 10th straight year.

This fall's enrollment is approximately 7,800, up 230 from the 7,570 of last fall for a three percent increase.

Officials said that the figure would have been even higher except that many students went elsewhere when the dormitories were filled early and when students were turned away in four programs last spring.

Plans are on the drawing boards for dormitory units to house 240 additional students. Beyond that, University officials are requesting of the upcoming Legislature that it authorize space for 500 more students.

At one point during the summer more than 300 students were on a waiting list for dormitory rooms.

In architecture, art, business and nursing, UNCC gets more qualified applicants than it can accommodate with the facilities and the number of faculty that it has, officials said.

UNCC's classroom and office crunch is expected to be temporarily eased when a new \$6 million building approved in a statewide bond issue last spring is completed in 1978.



Photo by Peeler
FOUR-LEAF CLOVER PLAQUES were presented to sorority members Grace Stevenson, left, and Helen Cabiness, center, by Amenities Committee Chairman Cornelia Belton, right, during ceremony at the sorority's first meeting of the 1976-77 fiscal year. For other picture, please turn to page 7.

Dr. Brayboy

Scholarship

Fund Established

In honor of the contributions made to Johnson C. Smith University (JCSU) by Dr. Jack S. Brayboy, a scholarship fund has been initiated in his name.

A \$1,000 donation from the JCSU "100 Club" started the fund. Another \$500 will be donated annually to keep the fund going, said fund chairman Hazel Ellis.

The club supports community projects and the athletic department of JCSU.

Ellis said JCSU alumni chapters and individuals will be contacted for donations. He said the money will be used to provide an athletic scholarship for an underprivileged student. The presentation will probably be made around the beginning of next school year.

Contributions may be mailed to Scholarship Fund, c/o Hazel Ellis, P.O. Box 16131, Charlotte 28216.

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