

Alpha Pi Chi

Sorority Focuses On Nursing Home

By Ione Jones
Special To The Post

Lee's Nursing Home, Reames Road, has been the focus of concern this year for the members of the Alpha Beta Chapter of Alpha Pi Chi Sorority.

The chapter has divided itself into groups of four to six persons, and volunteers, who visit the nursing home each month carrying good cheer to the patients who are guests there. This project has offered many heart-warming experiences in mutual human relations for the Beta chapter members and the patients whom they serve, and to whom they carry gifts with each visit.

The many and varied activities have included Bingo and other games, song sessions, discussions on current events, shared reminiscences of unforgettable experiences or happenings in their lives, and their future hopes and aspirations.

One memorable event was a recent cook-out at the nursing home. Alpha Beta sorors provided the food, consisting of hamburger steaks, hot dogs, salads, baked beans, potato chips, home-made cookies, punch, etc. The tables were set out on the beautiful lawn under the trees, and while a part of the Beta crew did the cooking and serving, the others entertained the patients with jokes and stories, and joined them in singing the songs they wished to sing. It was an afternoon of fun and fellowship thoroughly enjoyed by all, including the staff of the nursing home.

Alpha Beta sorors are con-

County Opens Satellite

Ambulance Station

Mecklenburg County's second satellite ambulance station, located at 8301 Nations Ford Road, began operation last week.

Located one block from the intersection of Nations Ford Road and I-77, the station will bring ambulance services closer to the citizens of the south and southwest sections of Mecklenburg.

The building was donated to the County by the Woodlawn Community Club, Inc. last March. It was formerly used by the Woodlawn Volunteer Fire Department, which



Members of Alpha Beta Chapter of Alpha Pi Chi Sorority. Front row, left to right, Bessie Cowan, Johnnie Maxwell and Mary McNeil. Standing, from left to right,

Evelyn Walker, Alyce Smith, Wilhelmina Cofield, Ione Jones, Dorothy Kirkpatrick and Rosanna Alexander.

Ruth Cohen, discussed with civic affairs as well as with personal growth. Under the leadership of the president, Mary Maxwell (co-director and M.C. for Quest, WSOC-TV) and the program chairman, Peggy Beckwith (director of the sickle-cell program in Charlotte and Mecklenburg County), many interesting, informative, and inspirational programs have been brought to the bi-monthly meetings. Early in the year, Kelley Alexander Jr., led a

discussion on the "Black Citizen in Politics and Business"; consultants from Fashion Fair Cosmetics gave demonstrations on proper make-up, fashions, etc.; Val Griggs, director of Public Affairs-WCCB-ABC, at a later meeting, brought valuable insights into the participation of Black Women in the media; Charles Cross, director of neighborhood center systems in Charlotte, brought much information about the neighborhood centers in the city of Charlotte and the facilities and services which

they offer; a consultant for Celebrity Jewelry gave a demonstration and fashion show at a recent meeting. The September meeting will center around insurances, wills, and other security concerns which will be discussed by an authority from a well-known insurance agency.

On Sunday evening, September 19, Beta sorors and their guests enjoyed a three-hour cruise, dinner, games, and music aboard the Outrigger Harbor excursion boat at Lake Norman.

Ms. Mathis Seeks Better Day Care Center

By Sidney Moore Jr.
Post Staff Writer

Recent activities by State Representative Carolyn Mathias demonstrate her interests in more effective child care programs and legal reform regarding the issue of sexual assault.

Mathias attended the annual meeting of the North Carolina Day Care Association Saturday, September 18. She said more emphasis must be placed on helping private day care centers rather than setting up expensive government operated centers.

"As elected officials who are interested in the safety of children, we must encourage private ownership and operation of day care centers," Ms. Mathias said. "We must not over-legislate or over-regulate to the point that private operators cannot continue."

The public official met with the Sexual Assault Study Committee of the Legislative Research Commission, Monday, September 20. A preliminary draft of legislation the committee will recommend in 1977

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was discussed.

Mathias and other committee members are rewriting all assault laws into sequential steps with stiffer penalties in relation to severity of harm to the victim and to aggravating factors such as use of weapons

or sexual activity.

Rep. Mathias said that for each of the proposed six steps, a narrower range of penalties, than is now allowable should be recommended. No probation, no parole are also recommendations being considered.

Miss Zandra Sartor
...Engagement announced

Zandra Sartor

To Marry

Michael Robert

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sartor, of 830 Capps Hill Mine Road, recently announced the engagement of their daughter Zandra Sarita Sartor, 24, to Michael St. Claire Robert of Trinidad, West Indies.

The couple will marry Saturday, November 20, at 5 p.m. at Second Calvary Baptist Church. Rev. J.M. Kennedy, pastor of the church, will perform the ceremony.

Miss Sartor, a graduate of Durham Business College, is employed as a social worker for the Charlotte Area Fund.

Roberts, the son of Mrs. Euid St. Louis, is a supervisor at Charlotte Memorial Hospital.

YMCA Sets

Registration For

Fall Classes

Registration for fall classes will begin Sept. 27 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the McCroney Branch YMCA, located at 3801 Beatties Ford Road. There will be a special night registration on Sept. 28, 6-8:30 p.m., for those who can not register during the daytime office hours.

Fall classes to be offered will include: beginning crochet 6:30-7:30 Wednesdays, Saturday mornings, 11-12:00, beginning knitting 7-9:00 Tuesdays, advanced knitting 7-9:00 Thursdays, beginning and advanced piano 4:6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, and yoga Friday mornings 10-11 a.m.

Other classes to be offered will be bridge, drug education, modern-jazz dance, Christmas crafts, plant care, tennis, slimnastics, and swimming.

For more information concerning class fees and times please contact either Ms. Susan House or Ms. Kathryn Allen by calling McCroney YMCA at 394-2356.

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