

What's happening!

By Bob Johnson

INSTALLATION SERVICES... Even though it rained very hard and very long last Friday, some things went right along as planned. One such incident or happening was the first annual installation party for the Extraordinaries Social Club.

The Woodlawn Hollow pad of Earl and Johnnie Mae Brown was used to host the first annual affair for this very progressive organization.

The party was characterized with many interesting things from lively dancing, soulful eating and very titillating conversations, to pinning flowers on the incoming officers who are: Charles Foster president; Joe Allison, vice president; Johnnie Mae Brown, recording secretary; Edna Johnson, corresponding secretary; and Melvin White, treasurer.



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Other guest included: Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Whaley, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Barnett, Minnie Allison, Patricia Foster, Earl Brown, Carolyn Hailey, and Bernadine Coles.

INTER-CLUB FUN DAY...The Professional Business Women's League of North Carolina held an Inter-Club Teen Day, in Charlotte recently.

The League is an organization of black women in various occupations in the business field. Their purpose is the funding of education for youths who desire a career in the business field, continued educational advancements for league members, and support for various civic benefits.

The Belmont Regional Center was the scene for the games, demonstrations and luncheon "catered by Betty McCarroll." Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres were served at The Midway Lounge for the women immediately following the activities at the Center.

The Professional Business Women's League of North Carolina is a state-wide organization currently comprised of four chapters. The Charlotte Chapter is called the Charlotte-Mecklenburg League of Business Women.

Attending this function were Iris Edney, President of the State Chapter, Jessie McCombs Treasurer of the State Chapter, Diane Jones, Lelar Caldwell, Geraldine Harriston and Jane Neal.

POLICEMAN'S BALL... Friday night October 15 will be a big occasion for the black policemen of Charlotte. The Charlotte Chapter of the North State Law Enforcement Officers Association is hosting their second annual Policeman's Ball at the Civic Center.

The fun begins at 9 p.m. and will last until 1 a.m. with The Magnificents furnishing the musical sounds.

Door prizes will be given to the lucky ticket holders. For further information contact officers Wesley Everett, Wilch Caldwell Jr., William Covington or James Whiteside.

What was that remark about what policemen do at a social? Join them Friday and see.

FOOTBALL WEEKEND...Last weekend the Golden Bulls lost another game. Of course since that is par for the year's course, no one seemed too upset. Which seems to indicate that the people from here went to Orangeburg to relax and enjoy the time away from the regular routine.

Some of the people who spent their time in the sun and fun of the home of South Carolina State College were Kenny Diamond, Gussie Floyd, Barbara Floyd, Gerald Johnson, Sharon Johnson, Charles Hodges, Metter Collins, "Killer" Lloyd, Carolyn Hailey, Jackie Cox, Kenny Faulkner, Gloria Faulkner, Brenda Wells, Wanda McClure, Bruce Robinson, Bruce Strong, Andrew Childers, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dannelly, and Roy Ezell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis along with Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Thompson rolled out so much red carpet for the kid that I didn't even want to return.

BICENTENNIAL FUN...This is going to be a very big weekend for Johnson C. Smith followers. The weekend festivities are centered around the much talked about Bicentennial football clash between Johnson C. Smith and Livingstone College.

There will be a banquet Friday night at the Holiday Inn-North. The parade will start at Sycamore Street before the 1:30 kick off. A patio dinner will follow the game Saturday and will be at Smith's campus. And finally there will be a Bicentennial Ball held at the Holiday Inn-North Saturday night.

If you are looking for something to do this weekend, join the Golden Bulls and the Blue Bears as they celebrat in commemoration of the first football game to be played between black colleges.

HAPPINESS...The habit of being happy enables one to be freed, from the dominations of outward conditions.



PLAQUE RECIPIENTS - Goines Walker, right, and wife, Willie L. Walker, center, receive plaques from Evangelist Letha M. Pratt, pastor of The Church Of Open House of Deliverance for their outstanding service to the sick, shut-in, and aged through the efforts of The Helping Hand Gospel Singers. Photo by Peeler.

Helping Hand Gospel Singers

Celebrate 17th Anniversary

By James Peeler
Post-Staff Writer

The 17th Anniversary of The Helping Hand Gospel Singers held at Nazareth Primitive Baptist Church recently was highlighted by two special presentations.

During a brief ceremony witnessed by approximately 200 persons attending the annual gospel singing program, Evangelist Letha M. Pratt, wife of Mr. Joe Pratt of 1524 Vancouver St., and pastor of The Church of Open House of Deliverance Through Jesus Christ at Earle Street and Oaklawn Ave. in the Fairview Homes Center, presented Goines Walker, Founder and Manager of The Helping Hand Gospel Singers, and his wife, Willie L. Walker, plaques for their "outstanding service to the many sick, aged, and shut-in persons" they have helped in the 17-year existence

of The Helping Hand Gospel Singers.

In her presentation, Evangelist Pratt remarked, "I'm proud to present these plaques and I don't know of any two individuals who deserve to be honored more than Mr. and Mrs. Walker." She added, "Mr. and Mrs. Walker have been a great inspiration to me in my work this past year as Evangelist and Pastor of The Church of Open House of Deliverance." She continued, "Since becoming acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Walker, we have had some ups and downs as we walked together for Christ..."

In his acceptance remarks, Mr. Walker extended "A Special Thank You" to Rev. J.A. Frieson, Pastor of Nazareth Primitive Baptist Church, and his congregation for allowing the Helping Hand Gospel Singers

to use their church facilities down through the years.

He also expressed his thanks to the many churches, business, and individuals in North and South Carolina who have made contributions to their efforts to aid the sick, aged, and shut-in - both black and white.

Mr. Walker says the anniversary program raised over \$870.00 and has helped the group to give financial aid to approximately 87 individuals in North and South Carolina since the event occurred.

Mr. Walker also had words of praise and thanks for Robert L. Davis, Jr., who serves as advisor; Mrs. Sarah Funderburk, who helped coordinate the program; Mrs. Janie Dubose, who serves as secretary; and new Helping Hand Gospel Singer members Willie J. Walker, Wilbert Young, and Mack Sanders, who worked so diligently in helping to raise funds.

Officers of The Helping Hand Gospel Singers are: Goines Walker, Founder and Manager; Bernice Walker Grier, President; John Stewart, Treasurer; and Ella Mae Walker, Secretary.

Children's Theatre

To Present First Play

The Children's Theatre of Charlotte, Inc. will present its first play of the season, "Once Upon A Clothesline", on October 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, and 24.

The play was written by Aurand Harris, one of the most popular children's playwrights. It tells the story of two clothespins, Pim and Pinnette, and their fight against an evil Black Widow Spider who is trying to cast a spell on Pinnette. The action is lively-spiced with aspects of danger plus bungling mishaps, and fun.

Season tickets may be purchased from the ticket Office at 1017 E. Morehead Street. Admission at the door is \$1.50. The play opens each night at 7:30 and 2 p.m. 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

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Meharry To Sponsor Symposium

Black psychologists from across the country will attend a symposium at Meharry Medical College October 22-23.

The "Symposium on Behavioral Correlates of Social and Personality Measures of Black Children: Test Performance versus Behavioral Observation" is being sponsored by the Research and Evaluation Department of Meharry's Community Mental Health Center.

The major focus of the symposium is to examine the relationship between black children's performance on certain tests of their development and observed behaviors.

Dr. Maceo Bryant, Project Officer from the Office of Child Development, will present the opening address at a luncheon meeting on Friday.

In 1975 Dr. Arthur Mathis and Dr. Ura Jean Oyemade received a research grant from the Office of Child Development to study "Ecological Influences on Psychosocial Development of Black Children." Dr. Mathis also serves as Director of Research and Evaluation. The researchers have compiled test data and filmed theavior on four-and five-year old, low and lower middle income black children. Since the video-taped re-

ords contain a large amount of data to be analyzed and reanalyzed, the researchers felt it necessary to involve other interested researchers. Part of the symposium will be arranged to discuss other areas of research, also.

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We can struggle with a government that does nothing to help the cities. Or we can elect Jimmy Carter—a leader who will move to relieve an unemployment rate among Blacks that approaches 17%. We can continue to have a government that caters to the special interests, the powerful and the privileged. Or we can have a government of the people, by the people, and for the people. A government led by Jimmy Carter and Walter Mondale.

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