

What's happening!

By Bob Johnson

BATCH FUNCTION...The Black Association of Tennis in Charlotte, co-directed by TOM BROWN AND FLOYD YOUNG, hosted a conference workshop and a north-south tennis match last Saturday in the Queen City.

The conference workshop was held in the Belmont Center and the Southeastern Raquet Association was formed. The charter meeting will be held in Atlanta sometime in January.

The tennis match was played between BATCH Raquet Club members who made up the north squad and tennis buffs from clubs in Charleston, S.C., and Tuskegee Ala., who made up the south squad.

BATCH participants in this all day affair were Bernard Reeves, James Cuthbertson, Charles Parker, Ernie Felder, Dot Clark, Phyl-



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lis Wingate, Stan Law, Paul Anderson, Tony White, Maurice Mack, Phil Chiles, Tom Brown, Floyd Young, Xavier Artis, Eric Bailey, Wildred Mack, Cina Mack, Leroy Anderson, Ron Johnson, Tommy Burch, and Calvin Davis.

By the way, BATCH lost the match, but a lot of fun was had by all as they moved in the direction of accomplishing their goal, which is to promote black tennis in the Southeast.

FASHION JOURNEY...CORLISS BROWN, an attractive young Charlottean, went out on a limb to make a dream become reality. The dream was filled with exquisite thoughts. The reality over flowed with exquisite garments, covering fine black bodies in a fashion parade last Sunday evening in the Wagoner Ball Room of the Holiday Inn North on Tryon Street.

Alonzenia Mackins, Deatra Webber, Jaren McCombs, Terry Straight, Allen Trent, Glennis McClure, Sharri Blackwell, Betty Tucker, Frederick Calvin Miller, Larry Mackins, Little Miss Corliss Mackens and Kelly Kelsey were the models in this champagne and candlelight affair.

The fashionable raiment worn by the models were from Lucielle's Vogue, The Bad Man and Mr. Silk's.

The music for the show was provided by Chip Howell on piano and Purvis (Tank) Lee on bass. The music for the disco that happened right after the show was done by Worth Williams and J.T. Frazier.

WBTV's "Top of the Day" personality Yvette Alston was the commentator, and with her unique style and charm helped the show move along gracefully.

There were a lot of ooohs and aaahs as Ms. Brown modeled her outfits exclusively designed for her by a very talented young Charlottean Debra Wright.

Debra, a hard working person who attends Central Piedmont Community College, designs and sews. (Whew).

There is an abundance of black talent in this city and some of it was exemplified last Sunday in Corliss Brown's first but definitely not last fashion venture.

EVENING TEA...A large number of people sipped cocktails and dined on a menu featuring Chicken, potato salad and other tasty morsels while enjoying themselves with THE SCORPIONS, last Sunday evening.

The Elk's Lodge on Tuckaseegee Road was the place used by the men of The Scorpions to entertain their many guests, who for the most part didn't want to leave at closing time.

John Hood was the lucky recipient of a door prize given away toward the end of the evening.

The congeniality showed by Oren McCullough, Wash Alexander, William Byrd, Oren Alexander, Willie Elder, James Fulson, Willie Hill, Earl Johnson, Adam Manigo, William McLurkin, Walter Holsey and Lloyd Sigler caused the people to want to stay after hours.

FALL SHOWING...There will be a lot of things going on at the Woodlawn Hollow Apartment's Clubhouse, Saturday, October 8.

ETC. BOUTIQUE will present a Fall showing of fashions, and jewelry to begin with. During this time, booths will be set up by several companies from this area displaying hairstyling, weight loss techniques, cosmetics and wigs, houseware and cutlery, albums and tapes, furniture and woodwork, plus all types of floral arrangements.

Immediately following the showings, there will be a warm get together sponsored by ECT. BOUTIQUE, which will allow the public to mingle and probably receive some off the cuff tips from owners of the different shops.

ALUMNI TEA...Suitable attire is all that's asked by the NCCU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION at their affair Sunday, September 25, at The Window, located at 225 South Mint Street. The time is from 3 til 11 p.m.



DOROTHY STINSON PRESENTS GIFTS TO ...Retirees Hargrave, Booton, Morris

Sorority Honors Three Retirees

By Audrey G. Wall
Special To The Post
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. honored three retirees at their first meeting of the year, held at the Greenville Neighborhood Center.

Gifts of four-leaf plaques were presented to Sorority members Laura M. Booton, Margie C. Morris, and Esther Y. Hargrave.

Sorority member Hargrave, a native of Winston-Salem, formerly taught vocational educational home economics in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg City Schools where she received many citations as a dedicated, outstanding teacher. In 1974, she was appointed to the administrative level where she served as assistant to the principal in the West Charlotte Open School program. She retired from this position in the spring of 1977. Active in civic and social activities, Ms.

Hargrave is a deacon, and active member of First United Presbyterian Church. Married to Z.S. Hargrave Jr., they are the parents of one daughter and the grandparents of two grandchildren.

Sorority member Laura M. Booton, a native of Roanoke, Va., was initiated into the Graduate Chapter of the Charlotte Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc., where she has served in many capacities. She became the second Golden Life Member of the Charlotte Alumnae Chapter. Ms. Booton retired June 30th as administrative assistant from the Mechanics and Farmer's Bank after fifteen years of service.

Sorority member Margie C. Morris, a Charlotte native, has a long and enviable record of service to Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., having served in many different ca-

pacities. She was instrumental in initiating the plan to honor and recognize retired sorority members. The first Golden Life Member of the Charlotte Alumnae Chapter, she was selected to serve as coordinator of the Golden Life Membership Committee. Ms. Morris is an active member of Little Rock AME Zion Church where she served as Superintendent of the Sunday School for more than 16 years until poor health forced her to resign. Sorority member Ruth J. Morris, accepted the retirement token for her sister. Ms. Morris retired from East Mecklenburg High School where she taught business education. She taught in the schools of North Carolina for a period of 31 years.

All of the members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. wish for all of their loyal Sorors a very happy retirement. Presenting gifts was sorority member Dorothy Stinson, member of the Amenities Committee. Sorority member Rogerline Lee is president of the organization.

Ms. Helen Jackson Named

"Employee Of The Year"

RALEIGH-Helen H. Jackson of Charlotte has been selected as Employee of the Year for the Division of Services for the Blind of the N.C. Department of Human Resources.

She is the district medical supervisor for the Division's Charlotte district office.

She was presented the award last night at a special awards banquet held in Raleigh. The banquet was held in conjunction with "Sight Conservation and Work for the Blind Month" as proclaimed by Governor James B. Hunt, Jr. She was selected by the North Carolina Lions Association for the Blind.

Ms. Jackson has been employed by the Division since 1963. She has developed excellent working relationships

with health departments, social services departments, optical companies, doctors, hospitals, and all others involved in serving the visually handicapped.

She graduated from Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing in Charlotte.

Seaboard Street Closes

Seaboard Street closed between Tenth Street and Maxwell Court Tuesday, September 20. It will remain closed to traffic through Monday, October 10. The closing is to allow reconstruction of drainage and widening of Seaboard Street. No official detour will be installed but motorists are advised to use Hamilton, Polk and Callahan Streets or Hamilton and Burton Streets.

VOTE SEPTEMBER 27

Grace Bailey

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- Scattered public housing - city wide
- Orderly commercial growth
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- Follow 1995 plan - preserve neighborhoods
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- Pay raises and increased personnel
- Station ambulance at fire stations
- Consolidate duplicated services

- Search for new tax revenue sources
- Extend and update bus service routes
- Place shelters at bus stops for use for both handicapped and school children
- Revitalize and clean-up existing parks
- Build mini-parks in neighborhoods
- Research and preserve community landmarks
- Involve people in all areas of the Arts
- Equalize all services to all areas of city
- Eliminate noise pollution in neighborhoods
- Work toward public support and understanding
- Neighborhood feed-back to district council member

Let's Make "The West Side The Best Side"

Paid For By Committee To Elect Grace Bailey

Waugh Named Committee Chairman

Mayor John M. Belk has appointed Robert T. Waugh for a three year term as chairman of the Charlotte Clean City Committee (CCCC). Waugh, 47, is president and chief executor officer of First Federal Savings and Loan Association in Charlotte. He replaces Jeffrey A. Huberman as chairman.

In making the appointment, Mayor Belk said, "Bob Waugh is one of our finest community leaders. As chairman of the Clean City Committee, I know he will continue the excellent record of reducing litter in our city. We are pleased to have

him accept this important responsibility."

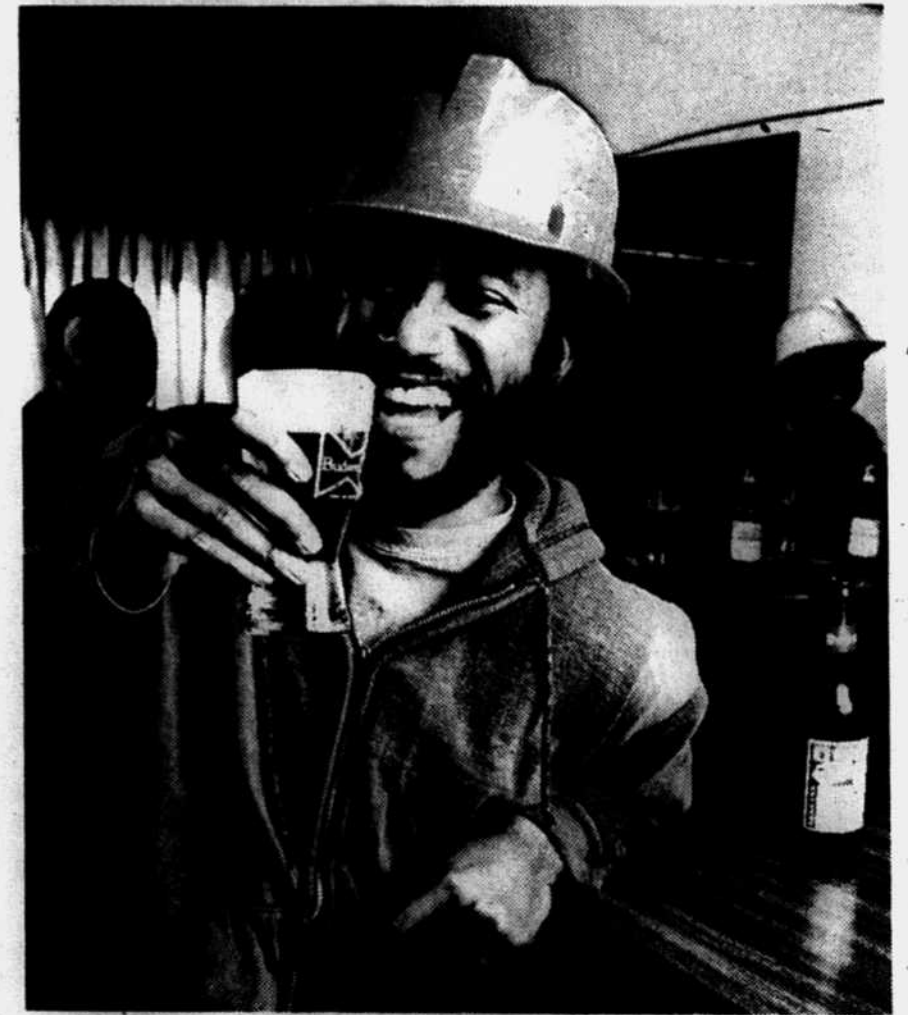
As chairman, Waugh will direct the work of Committee members in five sub-committees including: municipal operations, business and industry, communications, community organizations and schools. The CCCC was formed in July, 1974 as part of a national demonstration project to systematically deal with the problems of litter.

Waugh is a graduate of Guilford College, the American Savings and Loan Institute and the Graduate School of Savings and Loans at the

University of Indiana. He serves as a director for the Central Charlotte Association, North Carolina Savings and Loan Association, Charlotte Chamber of Commerce and Carolina Financial Federation. Waugh is also a past president of the Piedmont Chapter American Savings and Loan Institute.

Waugh is a coach for both the Little League and YWCA youth baseball programs. He is a member of the Charlotte City Club, Myers Park Country Club and Charlotte Athletic Club.

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After the work is done, or right in the middle of the fun.



Frank gave his family everything.



It's hard enough for a family to adjust to life without a husband and father.

And it's harder still for them to adjust to life without his income.

It can mean more than the end of life's luxuries. It can mean the beginning of a long, bitter fight for the necessities.

A mother who should be caring for her family is suddenly out looking for work. Plans for college or a home become far-fetched dreams.

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