

For This Weekend

Jack And Jill Sets Mid-Atlantic Meet

By Jeri Harvey
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"Decisions: It's That Time In Your Life" will be the theme when the Mid-Atlantic Region of Jack and Jill of America, Inc. holds its Twenty-Fourth Mid-Atlantic Teenage Conference in Santee, South Carolina at the Holiday Inn. The week-end conference will be held November 11-13.

Teens from 27 chapters across the states of North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia are expected to participate in workshops, business sessions and luncheons. They will also have the opportunity to attend a South Carolina State football game and to sight see around Orangeburg.

There will be a "Get Acquainted Disco" where participants will meet candidates running for Teen offices of the Mid-Atlantic Region.

Presiding over the conference will be the Mid-Atlantic Teen President, Joey Clement of Charleston, S.C.; Vice-President Lili Johnson of Greensboro; Secretary Pamela Powell of Charleston; and Reporter Danette McLaurin of Charlotte.

Jack and Jill of America, Inc. is a national organization whose aim is to aid in the development of a fully integrated child along educational, emotional, physical, recreational, religious and social lines.

Much emphasis is placed upon doing something for children less fortunate than the children of Jack and Jill members.

The group also actively supports any legislation on the local, state or national level which is beneficial to all children.

The president of the local chapter of Jack and Jill is Mrs. Diane Alexander.

Public Hearings

Set On Testing

Programs

Public hearings on the state competency testing and annual testing programs are scheduled in Charlotte November 16 & 17.

Testimony from organizations and citizens concerning competency testing will be received on Wednesday, November 16, 1-5 p.m., in Rooms 237-239 of the Education Center, 701 E. Second Street. Dr. James Gallagher will serve as hearing officer.

A hearing on the annual testing program will be held Thursday, November 17, 8:30 a.m. - noon in the Board Room of the Education Center. Dr. Frank Yeager will serve as hearing officer.

A copy of recommendations of the testing commissions may be obtained from Room 514 of the Education Building in Raleigh, N.C. 27611.

Persons wishing to testify should submit a written request to the hearing officer at least five days before the hearing. Written testimony may be filed with the hearing officer prior to or on the date of the hearing.

Keep your out-of-town friends informed on what's happening in Charlotte by sending them a copy of the Charlotte Post each week. The cost is only \$10 per year.



Participants in Joint Activity: (Seated left to right) Debora Smalls, Sheila Bethune, Anne Law, Deborah Hearst, Doris Asbury, Paula Newman, Valencia Pressley, Juanita Hinton, (Standing) Elizabeth Dargan, Sherill Couturier, Essie T. Harper, Vivian Williams, Delcia Harper, Mildred Alridge, Annette Graddick, Shyry Godette, Wilma Little, Ethelyn H. Harper, Deborah Williams, Monica Mills, Joyce Woodard, Bessie Mulliens, Evadne Jones, Doris McDonald.

AKAs Introduce Own Version Of The Gong Show

Alpha Lambda Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Sorority, Inc. introduced its own version of the Gong Show to Charlotte recently.

Chapter members were joined by undergraduate sorors from Johnson C. Smith University and University of North Carolina-Charlotte at the Excelsior Club on Beatties

Ford Road.

The highlight of the evening came as gag prizes were presented to the winning participants of the show. Judges were: Doris Asbury - Basileus Alpha Lambda Omega, Monica Mills UNC-C Kappa Kappa Chapter and Sheila Bethune - JCS Gamma Delta Chapter. Debora Smalls, coordinator

of this special activity said the occasion provided an evening of laughter and fun for the sorors. She added that the purpose of the affair was to "promote unity among the present and future."

General chairman of social activities for Alpha Lambda Omega is Vivian Williams.

Belmont Neighborhood Center

Links Will Present Special Program Sunday Afternoon

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Representatives from 10 community organizations will share information on human services available to Charlotte-Mecklenburg citizens when the Charlotte Chapter of LINKS, Inc. presents a special program at the Belmont Neighborhood Center Sunday, November 13, at 5 p.m.

The program, titled "Look At Charlotte-Mecklenburg And Its Human Services" is open to the public and a question and answer session will follow.

Those making presentations will be Dr. Harold Lerner, Information and Referral Service; Ms. Elaine Nicholas, Big Brothers-Big Sisters Inc.; William O. Hoey, Mecklenburg Court Volunteers; Ms. Billie Collins, Crisis Assistance Ministry; Gene Doar, Consumer Credit Counseling Service;



Mrs. Maria Wynn
Local chapter president

Ron Scott, Contact Telephone Counseling Service; Ms. Josephine Massey, Open House Counseling Service; Ms. Juanita Ervin, Planned Parenthood; Ms. Dorothy Gibson, Services to the Mentally Retarded; and Johnny Wallace, Neighborhood Centers.

Introductions will be by Mrs. Catherine Hawkins and remarks by Mrs. Maria Wynn, president of the local chapter of Links, Inc.

There are 144 chapters of LINKS, Inc. located in 33 states and the District of Columbia. They are committed to the support of educational, cultural and civic activities.

Over the years they have supported the NAACP through Life Memberships totaling \$37,000. They have contributed \$100,000 to the Legal Defense and Education Fund of the NAACP, \$100,000 to the Urban League and \$250,000 to the United Negro College Fund.

The Charlotte chapter celebrated its 20th anniversary last year and places its major emphasis on youth oriented programs. They have lent considerable support to Ms. Anita Stroud and her youngsters, as well as other causes.

2,000 Teachers Attending Conference

Two thousand teachers and administrators of programs for exceptional children across the State are expected to attend the 29th Annual Conference on Exceptional Children November 10-11 at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Charlotte. Sponsored by the Division for Exceptional Children, N.C. Department of Public Instruction, the meeting will run from 1:00 p.m. on Thursday through 3:30 p.m. on Friday.

According to Theodore R. Drain, Director of the Division for Exceptional Children, this year's conference will focus on "Inviting School Success." Drain emphasized that the conference should be helpful to all persons involved in the education of exceptional children.

Thursday afternoon's session will feature short courses taught by nationally-known educators, a film festival, a games workshop, and exhibits from commercial and professional groups.

Thursday evening's general

session will feature Representative Carl Stewart, Speaker of the House, N.C. General Assembly, as the main conference speaker. Dr. Craig Phillips, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, will introduce Representative Stewart.

A special program of entertainment will be provided by the Grandfather Mountain Cloggers. John Belk, Mayor of Charlotte; Jay Robinson, Superintendent of Char-

lotte-Mecklenburg Schools, Smith Turner, Pastor of Grace A.M.E. Zion Church; and Graham Bell of the N.C. General Assembly will also address the group.

On Friday, participants can attend their choice of nine mini-workshops conducted by specialists from across the nation and hear special presentation on exemplary programs for exceptional children in N.C. public and private schools.

14 Barber Scotia Students Named To Who's Who

CONCORD—A total of 14 Barber-Scotia College students have been named to the 1977 edition of "Who's Who Among Colleges and Universities."

They are Brenda Blakeney, Diane Cockerham, Wayne Diggs, Willie Ewing, Linda Foote, Anita Gaines, Harriett Green, John Martin, Patricia Newton, Iris Polk, Viola Scott, Donna Smith, Annie Wadell, and Leroy Wells.

Criteria for inclusion in

"Who's Who Among College and Universities" include academic excellence, citizenship and community services.

Ms. Cockerham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland M. Cockerham of Elkin, Rte. 3, is a graduate of Surry Central High School. At Barber-Scotia, she has been named to the Dean's List and the Honor Roll. She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta sorority and is vice-president of the Student

National Education Association.

Ms. Ewing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.B. Ewing of Candor, Rte. 1, graduated from East Montgomery High School.

She is a member of Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society and is secretary and reporter of the organization. She is also a member of the Omega Pearls. Ms. Ewing plans a career in accounting.

Ms. Foote is the daughter of Mrs. Lillian Lee Steele of Chester, S.C., a Dean's List

student at Barber-Scotia. Ms. Foote has served as president of the International Curriculum Program. She is corresponding secretary of The Delta Psi chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha. She is also a member of the Student National Education Association. She plans a post-graduate education in guidance and counseling.

Ms. Gaines is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaines of Kingston Dr., Kannapolis.

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