Charlotte Chapter Of NSLEA Sponsors Police Ball

By Cynthia Bell Post Staff Writer

The Third Annual Police ball was held recently at the Charlotte Civic Center. The ball was sponsored by the Charlotte Chapter of the North State Law Enforcement Association. This association includes anyone in the criminal justice system in the Charlotte

The Charlotte chapter was formed in 1970 and is fairly new whereas the state Association was founded 25 years ago in Durham, North Carolina.

There are 35 members presently in the Charlotte Chapter according to president Tracy Barrett. Effective leadership of The North State Law Enforcement Association is projected through its - hard working officers and members. President Barrett is assisted by Wesley Everett, Vice President; Leo Johnson, Secretary; W.A. McCullough, Financial Secretary; and Curby Swiddel, Treasurer.

This year's ball was planned by the Program Committee with James Whitesize as Chairperson. Other members of the association who assisted with planning the ball were W. Caldwell, Frank Coley, Francis Dixon, James Hooper, Alphonso Green, and A.D. Crockett. The program committee gave away fabulous door prizes at the ball. First prize was a 19" color television set, \$100 cash was second, and \$50 was third place. Charles Dannelly, a candidate for the Charlotte City Council District No. 2 seat was present and gave re-marks. Human Boold from Winston-Salem, North Carolina provided the musical entertainment.

Other Committees of the Charlotte Chapter of the North State Law Enforcement Association are the Wages and Means and Program Committee which is a consolidation of the Wages and Means Committee and the Program Committee. This consolidated committee handles social functions and discover new ways of raising money. The membership Committee investigates new applicants and tries to recruit new members. The Courtesy Committee welcomes visitors and sends flowers to members to cheer them in times of sickness or death. The Liaison Committee



MEMBERS OF CHARLOTTE CHAPTER OF

...North State Law Enforcement Association

represents the North State blished and maintained be- their constitution. The Legal Law Enforcement Association whenever they are brought before the Charlotte Police Department Liaison Committee. The Public Relations Committee makes certain that

The Washington Heights

Garden Club held its regular

meeting at the home of Mrs.

Nancy English on Orvis

Street. Members present at

the meeting were Mrs. Lois

Scott, Mrs. Maude Smalls,

Mrs. Carrie Pitts, Mrs. Lillie

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lips, Mrs. Jesse Hamlin, Mrs.

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tween North State and the community. The Convention Committee plans for their annual convention held in June. The Constitutional Committee makes sure that North State is communications are esta- acting within the bounds of court settlement that a certain

glish and Mrs. Viola Allison.

President for the club is Mrs.

Scott and secretary is Mrs.

Mrs. Scott opened the meet-

ing by singing "Silent Night" and "Joy To The World," after

which Mrs. Allison said a

for secret pals to the Decem-

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ber meeting. Members contri-M. Stovell, Mrs. Nancy Enbuted money to a weight rally they had previously planned. Other activities will include a Christmas party for hostesses

Committee is active in defend-

ing North State in the court-

room. They filed a Discrimi-

natory Class A Suit in 1974 for

discriminatory practices in

hiring and reached an out of

that served a lovely repass. The party will be held on December 21 at the community center. The Garden Club next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Arlena Ga-

hired until they represent 20 percent of the population, and promotion of blacks by a given percentage. The Legal Committee makes sure that this is happening.

The North State Law Enforcement Association has been involved in several projects during the year. They have provided security for the Festival in the Park, given Thanksgiving baskets to the elderly, donated to the WGIV Mountain of Food, donated toys to children at Christmas time, contributed to the Martin Luther King statue fund, held two circus' for the children in the Charlotte area, and hosted their convention in

This year The North State Law Enforcement Association will give \$500 to a man with a family that is trying to further his education. This award will be presented at their annual Christmas party on the 23rd of December.

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The dinner was proceeded by a brief business meeting which was opened with a reading, "Understanding" by Mrs. Geraldine Taylor, followed by the history of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority and Be-

Ms. Jo Ann Sheff. A very impressive and inspirational prayer was then led by Mrs. Mattie Green.

The first plaque was awarded to Mrs. Mattie Green, who once served as Historian and Parliamentarian in the sorority, but presently serves as chairperson of the Community Service Committee. She was awarded by Mrs. Smot for her great group leadership and outstanding community ser-

The second plaque was awarded to Mrs. Lavenia Young by Mrs. Mary S. McKinnon Mrs. Young was being honor-(presider of the meeting), for ed.

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service. Mrs. Young first joined the Sorority during the 1952-53 sorority year, and has been actively involved since

that time. She has served as president, secretary and chairperson of the program committee and has served in many other capacities of the

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