

Maxwell**Makes Three****Appointments**

Charlie Maxwell, democratic candidate for congress from the 9th district, today announced that appointments of three key campaign officers, and formally opened his Charlotte campaign headquarters at Suite 402 in the Johnston Building, 212 S. Tryon Street.

Steven E. Wooley, principal for Trend Wear, Inc., was named to head the budget committee in the Maxwell campaign. Pete Ellington, retired banker, will be campaign coordinator, and Freeman L. Harsey, President of Carolina Developers, Inc., land developer, will serve as the deputy campaign director.

"I feel very fortunate to have people of this caliber joining me in my race for congress," Maxwell said. "We all know that a candidate's success depends largely on the people who are running his campaign. In that respect, I believe that I have the cream of the crop."

Maxwell said he has selected his campaign officers carefully and that each of them has been active in both the business world and in their civic responsibilities.

"I plan to continue developing my staff on this basis throughout the district," he said. "It is extremely encouraging to know that so many talented people are attracted to my campaign, and I hope to get their help in every precinct in the district."

The occasion was what Maxwell called a "campaign update," the first in a series of meetings that he has planned to announce appointments, address critical issues, and to issue information about his campaign progress.

**MEMBERS OF CHARLOTTE BOARD OF USHERS***...Pose for picture at annual banquet***Clinton Chapel AME Zion****Church Hosts Ushers Banquet**

The Charlotte district board of ushers held its annual banquet Saturday Dec. 3 at 6 p.m. The banquet was held at Clinton Chapel AME Zion Church.

Presiding at the banquet was Mrs. Margaret Carothers, district chairman. Also present were Mrs. Thomasenia Wilson, first vice-president of Western North Carolina board of ushers and Mrs. Verona Vaughn, head of the social committee. Mrs. Eloise McClay being the only one with a perfect attendance at the meetings, received a certificate of attendance in honor of this. Mrs. McClay is a member of Walls Memorial AME Zion Church.

According to Mrs. Carothers Christmas carols were sung, gifts exchanged and secret pals were revealed at the banquet. Rev. L.C. Clark, presiding elder of the Charlotte district, gave a few words of encouragement to all present. Mr. Edward O. Tracy from Salisbury, N.C. and president of the Western North Carolina board of ushers was also present.

Ham and turkey with trimmings, green beans, cranberry sauce, rolls, homemade cake and coffee were the delicacies served at the banquet.

The officers for the district board of ushers are Mrs. Margaret Carothers, district chairman, Mrs. Mary McMullen, recording secretary, Mr. Hayward Vaughn, treasurer, Mrs. Sadie Thomas, chaplain, Mr. James Wilson, district

choir director and Mrs. Thelma Jefferson, corresponding secretary.

In an interview Mrs. Carothers said, "this was the first year the banquet was held but we hope to have it each year to come."

Ham and turkey with trimmings, green beans, cranberry sauce, rolls, homemade cake and coffee were the delicacies served at the banquet.

The banquet came to an end with Mr. James Wilson singing "What A Fellowship" the closing benediction.

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.

A singing of "Joy To The World" by the group brought

Zack Alexander Assembly Donates**To Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation**By Dianne Simpson
Post Staff Writer

The Zack Alexander Assembly No. 35 Order of the Golden Circle recently held its Annual Christmas Dinner at the Ford's Cafeteria on Sugar Creek Rd.

Presiding over this lovely festive event was Loyal Lady (L.L.) Azilee McKnight. In opening this occasion was Bertha Ferguson, L.L.S.G.O.O. of the Mtn. Region with the offering of grace. The group joined in and sang "Silent Night," L.L. Lena Jackson gave the invocation and L.L. Dorothy C. Walker uttered words of welcome.

L.L.A.R. Rose E. Richardson then introduced the distinguished speaker Mrs. Peggy Beckwith, Project Director and Executive Director of Association for Sickle Cell Diseases, Charlotte-Mecklenburg, Inc. Mrs. Beckwith spoke on the many aspects of Sickle Cell Diseases such as their origin, the difference between the disease and the trait, as well as symptoms, detections, treatments and cures for these diseases that greatly affect a tremendous number of the Black population.

It was at this time that L.L.R. Azilee McKnight, representing the Assembly, presented to Mrs. Beckwith a donation to the Association for Sickle Cell Diseases.

After the presentation distinguished guests present at the dinner were recognized. Among these being State Officials L.L.S.G.O.O. of the Mtn. Region Bertha Ferguson, and her husband Commanding Chief of Illustrous Sirs Weller Ferguson.

A singing of "Joy To The World" by the group brought

the event to a closing point and thus was finalized with Rev. Illustrous Sirs Griffin giving the benediction.

Loyal Ladies present at this Christmas event were: Bertha Ferguson - L.L.S.G.O.O.; Pearl Ferguson - P.L.L.R.; Juanita Lowe - Trea.; Osie B. Ferguson - Outer Guard; Hilda Smith - Secretary; Lerner Jackson - Priestess; Rose E. Richardson - Asst. L.L.R.; Mary E. McDowell - Guide; Azilee K. McKnight - L.L.R.; Lucy D. Young - L.L.; Bobbie Jean McCoy - L.L.; Dorothy C. Walker - L.L.; Virginia Ervin - L.L.; Ola Mae Love - L.L.

Mary F. Thompson - L.L.; Mattie M. Green - L.L.; Ada Taylor - L.L.; Auther M. Jamison - L.L.; Mary L. Sherrill - L.L.; Thelma M. Hunter - L.L.; Versie Craig - L.L.; Lula G. Hinson - L.L. and Maggie Griffin - L.L.C.S.C.

The Zack Alexander Assembly is a branch of Masonry that extends between that of the Eastern Star and the Shriner's. Its main objective is

to promote fraternal fellowship, and to maintain peace and unity between the members by providing preliminary and attractive social programs to assist in any way possible to meet community needs. Their major projects include giving donations to the NAACP, the Sickle Cell Disease Association and to the Legal Defense Fund.

This Is Your Paper Use It**HERE'S PROOF...**

That now you can run your car without old-fashioned spark plugs and get up to

8 MORE miles per gallon of gas!

30 EXTRA horse power!

\$100 SAVINGS per year, year after year!

D & A Sales
P.O. Box 16362
Charlotte, N.C. 28216

with the amazing LECTRA Fuel Igniter!

LECTRA



SHOES
SHOES
AND
MUCH
MORE
ACCESSORIES

SHOES
SHOES
AND
MUCH
MORE
ACCESSORIES

Mr. G's Clothing Store118 W. Trade St.
333-0427**We wish every one a Merry XMAS!***See Our Xmas Sale Specials!***AS ALL BOOTS - 1/2 OFF****SHOES - Buy one pair get second pair FREE
(selected group)****GENUINE LEATHER JACKETS - \$54.99 Up****SHIRTS NAME BRAND****\$5.98 To \$7.98****OVER COATS -****\$79.95 Up****SUITS - \$79.99 Up****KANGOLIS - \$8.99****LARGE SELECTION OF****SWEATERS -****\$14.99 Up****HATS \$11.99 Up****PANTS \$18.99****DON'T FORGET! WE HAVE ONE OF THE NICEST****SELECTIONS OF MEN SHOES ON THE ENTIRE EAST COAST!**

**Melvin and Sandra Webb
got a Simple Interest Loan
at The Northwestern Bank...
and look what it's getting them.**

If you're planning to buy a new car, come to the Northwestern Bank for a Simple Interest Loan.

We'll lend you the money you need to buy the car you want. And we have plenty of money to lend at low bank rates.

And a Simple Interest Loan can save you money when you make payments early or double up on your payments.

There's no better time than now to get the money you need.

So come by The Northwestern Bank and talk with one of our loan officers. And get the money you need to buy the car you want.

**THE
NORTHWESTERN
BANK** We Agree!
Member FDIC



Jackie Robinson
The Northwestern Bank - Charlotte