

What's happening!

Football Mania ... Last Saturday was a very beautiful day - for walking in the park, washing the ole ride, playing a round or two of golf or watching Johnson C. Smith and South Carolina State tangle on the gridiron at Memorial Stadium. The game was the highlight of many activities that were sponsored throughout the evening, by various alumni groups from both schools.

Four thousand spectators sat under a balmy afternoon sun and occasionally cheered the teams that were a lot less than exciting. Some of the disgruntled fans - S.C. State's because of their lack luster playing and Johnson C. Smith's because of their pun- chless offense - were Ambrose Goines, Thomas Brown, Shirley



Bob Johnson

McKay, William Boger, Willie Hill, James Smith, Randolph Erwin, Charles Stith, Joe Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nance, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Parker, Bernard Erwin, Calvin Moragne, Cecil Osborne, Minnie Cherry, Suzanne Cherry, Wallace Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Aaron.

Though the game didn't produce to much excitement it did make the fans thirsty and hungry for same, and sustinance to help them enjoy same.

Luther and Mamie Thompson's resident on Flint Street was where some people stopped to enjoy some after game festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Thompson with their daughter Sonja along with Ozzitta Davis, William Robert Davis, Tameka Davis and a host of friends from Orangeburg enjoyed a scrumptious home cooked dinner and plenty of homespun hospitality that was very befitting for the occasion.

The Money Changer Club on Statesville Avenue was the after game scene for a very successful disco given by group two of Johnson C. Smith's Alumni Association.

Delicious chicken and fresh tasty fish were served to their guests along with the congeniality of the groups members Charles Hodges, Fran Owens, Julia Garvin, James Evans, Myra Maxwell, Curt Ardrey, Harold Winston, and their guests for Miss Alumni 79-80, Hattie Ardrey.

The guests came early and stayed late enjoying all of the amenities set forth. Among the guests were Frank Wright, James Scott, Vickie Brown, Glenda Lowery, Mamie Ross, Gwen Sturdivant, Sarah Steele, Mason Culbert, Sam Spears, Diane Bledsoe, James Black, Bill Whitmire, Dennis Cole, Vivian Means and Ralph Hedges.

MARDI GRAS '79 ... The Pi Phi Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity is sponsoring its annual Mardi Gras, Friday night, October 12, from 9 p.m. til 1 a.m. at Charlotte's Civic Center, 101 South College Street. Featured attraction will be Atlanta's fabulous Rocker's Revue.

There will be an abundance of prizes given away to the best costumed dressed guests.

OMEGA CELEBRATION ... The Omega Social Club ponsored their annual celebration last Saturday night at the home of president Gail Spicer.

Group members Jackie McCullough, Frances Huntley, Janie McCleave, Vernell Neal, Yolanda Becton, Patricia Vinson, Roxie Harrington and Verna Huntley made sure that all of the folks there had a wonderful time, and were wined and dined to their hearts content.

Some of their many friends included Sammie Stevenson, Jerry Smothers, Calvin McCullough, William Johnson, Harold Jackson, Robert Becton, Charles Vinson, Edward Kirkpatrick, Betty King, Freddie and Betty Scott, Anthony and Pearlle Huntley, Betty Raye Watts, Fred Spicer, Tracey Huntley, Tyward Jordan, Sandra Huntley, Diana Williams, Gregg Williams, Crystal Burke, Gilda Williams, Colis and Sandra Mason, Karen Rushing, Ethel Blackwell, John Haggins, Daphne Burke, and Charles Ross.

When the last people filtered out in the wee hours of the morning, it was evident that big fun was had by all.

SIGNIFICANT EXTRAVAGANZA...The Significant Ladies Social Club will present a fashion talent and disco Saturday, October 13, from 6 p.m. til 1 a.m. at the Radisson Plaza Hotel, downtown Charlotte.

Clothes from Sassy Rags, Mr. G's and other stores will be modeled by Robin Abernathy, Wanda Grier, Gloria Ross and many other lovely ladies and handsome men

Ruthell McDowell, Brite Jackson, Jackie Morrow and Vickie Brown are the Significant Ladies. Free hors d'oeuvres will be served and the Significant Ladies will play a significant role in the ultimate enjoyment.

School Workers Federal

Credit Union Has New Director

by Susan Ellsworth
Post Staff Writer
The School Workers Federal Credit Union which mostly serves black employees and their families from the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School System and Johnson C. Smith University has a new Manager who has made some improvements.

Members and potential newcomers are invited to meet Thurston Frazier, his staff and the board of directors at an open house to be held Oct. 25-26 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the credit office located at 916 W. 5th Street.

Computerized accounting to increase efficiency and establishing a policy for loan procedures are among recent changes made, according to Frazier.

Although three credit unions service teachers, Frazier commented "The School Workers Credit Union is one of the oldest predominately black credit unions in the U.S."

Frazier, who joined the credit union in August was a former loan officer for Mutual



Thurston Frazier
...New SWFCU director

Savings and Loan in Charlotte for three years.

He is a Morehead scholar from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, a member of the Big Brothers,

and he attends Statesville Avenue Presbyterian Church where he's a deacon and a member of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce Sports Committee.

Founded in 1941 by Jefferson Grigsby of Newberry, S.C.

this black credit union, according to Frazier "Serviced members of the community that were eligible for credit but had difficulty obtaining it." He explained during the 1940's blacks had a difficult time borrowing money.

A graduate of J.C.S.U. and Columbia University, Grigsby began his teaching career at Prairie View College and Winston-Salem State University before moving to Charlotte in 1931.

Grigsby was principal of Second Ward High School for 26 years. He served as the School Workers Federal Credit Union's treasurer until his death in 1975.

Among future plans, Frazier said he hopes to sponsor seminars providing consumer information on Estate Planning, Mortgage Financing and Budget Counseling.

Frazier said by 1980 members will cover half the states in the U.S.

Members of the credit union's board of directors are Alexander Byers, area superintendent in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School system; City Councilman Charlie Dannelly; Bob Davis, principal of the Street Academy; Morris Donald, a teacher, Charles Crump; Lloyd Sigler, Treasurer; and Mrs. Rosena Gaines, interim manager and chairman of the board.



ST. PAUL BAPTIST

The Adult Musical Choir of St. Paul Baptist Church will render their second concert of the year on Sunday, October 21 at 6 p.m. at the church.

Composed of approximately 40 members and formed many years ago, the group presented their first concert in April of this year.

The concert is being sponsored by the rose of Sharon, a Missionary Auxillary group of

the church which is celebrating its third annual program.

Donald Chisholm is the minister of music. Reginald Douglas serves as organist.

St. Paul is pastored by Rev. Paul W. Drurmond and is located on 1401 N. Allen Street. Ms. Florence Harris is president of the Rose of Sharon and Ms. Delois Miller is the program chairman.

Dial-A-Teacher Program Begins

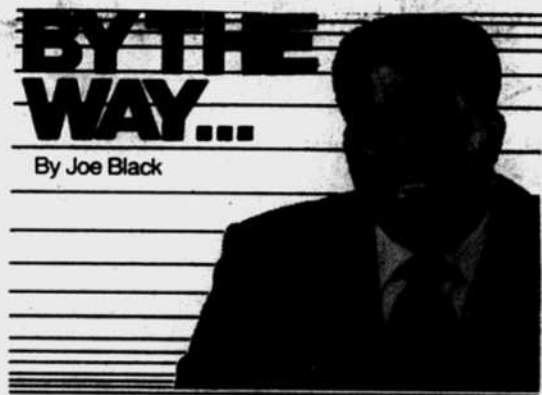
Dial-A-Teacher, Charlotte-Mecklenburg's new homework assistance program, begins Monday, October 15. Dial-A-Teacher hours are 5-8 p.m. each Monday through Thursday. The phone number is 375-6000.

The Dial-A-Teacher program is designed to help students find their own solutions to homework problems, not to give answers. It will be staffed by four certified teachers hired under the supervision of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools. The teachers, stationed in the main library, will give assistance in the areas of mathematics, science, social studies and English/language arts.

Dial-A-Teacher came into existence at the suggestion of

WBT and WBCY-FM radio. Ray Gooding, Community Affairs Director for the two stations, heard of a similar program in Philadelphia and took the idea to the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education in April of this year. Since that time, Dial-A-Teacher has been set up as a non-profit organization with Gooding serving as Chairman of the Board of Directors.

In addition to WBT and WBCY radio, the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools and the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Public Library are co-sponsors of the project. Partial funding for the first year of operation has been provided by Jefferson Pilot Broadcasting Corporation, First Union National Bank and Southern Bell.



BY THE WAY...
By Joe Black

How many times have you grumbled when you read or heard how more than forty percent of our Black youths are unemployed? What thoughts came to your mind? Racism? Unqualified? Well, some thoughts come to my mind, but they are not racism nor unqualified.

All negatives in the Black community are not the result of racism. I am proud of the thousands of youthful Blacks who have acquired college educations. Unqualified is an excuse the private sector will have to eliminate. But, my young friends, I want you to remember that acquiring an education should have done more than prepare you for a job, it should have also taught you how to think.

So, you haven't been able to find a position in the field in which you studied, but is that reason enough to sacrifice your pride and dignity. That's right! When you are not working, you are not only an unemployed statistic, but you are also without pride and dignity. You can't force business and industry to create new jobs, but you can retain independence and pride by working. Where? The same jobs that helped your parents and grandparents survive years ago... that's right, waiters, bellhops, and waitresses. As the old adage goes: "A bird in the hand beats two in the bush," and always remember that you can still look for your ideal position while working on the less desirable job.

Joe Black
Vice President
The Greyhound Corporation

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