

Bits & Pieces



Teresa

West Charlotte Alumni To Meet

Omnia Bona Club, a professional women's civic and social organization, gives a basket of food to a senior citizen each month. Delora Davison is the club's president. Isn't it nice to know that there are those who still care?

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The West Charlotte Alumni Association, Classes of 1946-47 will hold their monthly meeting at 1515 new Castle Rd. The meeting will be hosted by Jacqueline Williams, Rudy Torrence and Henrietta Williams, Sunday, February 3 at 6 p.m.

William Covington, president emeritus, will conduct a workshop on self-defense against rape and muggings for women.

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West Charlotte Recreation Center was the sight recently for the West Charlotte Senior Citizens' meeting. Mrs. Willie Mae Smith presided and brought new year greetings and other matters of interest to the club.

On January 17, 65 members of the club visited the Pineville Dinner Theatre. And according to the reporter, Mary D. English, everyone enjoyed the dinner and the show, "Annie Get Your Gun."

Willie Montgomery and Shevan Stitt were the directors.

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If you are looking for snow remember this quote of Edward O'Blenis: "A mind in motion is like a rolling snowball."

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Are you ready for this? A Fashion Show AND Disco will be held at Mike Cotton's Upstairs Lounge at 630 North Graham St., Sunday, February 17 from 5-8 p.m.

Shirley Thomas, fashion coordinator at Loehmanns Department Store will commentate. The Fashion Show-Disco is the brainstorm of Nellie Hill, renown fashion designer.

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Did you know that Charlotte's population as of January 1, 1979 was 329,000 and the county was 404,000. There are between 300 and 400 church congregations in Charlotte- 96 elementary and junior high schools, 10 high schools, 14 state approved parochial schools, and some private schools in our queen city. Guess where this information came from - The Charlotte telephone directory (second yellow page).

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"Rise" is still on the charts. That's a tune by Herb Alpert. And the main reason he is in the spotlight again is because Black

radio stations in the U.S. helped get him there.

Alpert recently thanked Black radio stations publicly on the Mike Douglas Show for their assistance. "Rise" was the first No. 1 single in ten years for Alpert.

According to Alpert, Black radio stations were the first to roll his record on air, ultimately creating an atmosphere for its acceptance.

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For high school students interested in internships, the Academic Internship Program at 2219 Senior Dr., can make connections. The purpose of the program is to match high school students with community sponsors in order to explore areas of career interest. The services include finding suitable community sponsors, placing students, monitoring and evaluating internships.

Any 10th, 11th, or 12th grade high school student in any of the 10 Charlotte-Mecklenburg high schools is eligible with teacher-sponsor recommendations. There is no service fee. The program is funded by Charlotte-Mecklenburg School funds.

Students must complete an internship application. Office hours are 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. and the number is 394-6248. Joyce McSpadden is the director.

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The Third World Independent Film and Video Conference will take place February 19 - 21 at the Armour J. Blackburn University Center on Howard University's campus.

The conference will focus on all aspects of independent film and video productions, i.e. historical, theoretical and pragmatic considerations; however, the primary objective of the conference is to foster alliances among supporters of the independent film and video movement.

The conference is dedicated to the late Paul Robeson, a man who exemplified the spirit of the independent movement.

Contact Haile Gerima or Agiyi R. Ford at the School of Communications Department of Radio, Television, and Film at Howard University in Washington, D.C. for more information.

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There is no better or more blessed bondage than to be a prisoner of hope - Roy Z. Kemp. Let us pray that the bondage of Americans in Iran is twofold - political and hopeful.



Sears Store manager, Richard I. Edmondson, right, looks at a book describing the history of Johnson C. Smith University with university president Dr. Wilbert Greenfield. The JCSU story was written by campus historian Ms. Inez Moore Parker.

JCSU Receives \$100,000 Gift

Johnson C. Smith University has received a \$100,000 gift from the NCNB Corporation to the Greater Charlotte phase of its 10-year, \$20-million campaign.

William H. Dougherty, Jr., president of NCNB and advance gifts chairman of the campaign, made the presentation. It is the largest advance gift announced

to date. Dr. Wilbert Greenfield, president of Johnson C. Smith, said the NCNB dollars are expected to be used for endowment.

J.C. Smith To Share

Sears Foundation Funds

Johnson C. Smith University was one of 39 educational institutions in North and South Carolina to receive a share of \$49,000 from the Sears Foundation.

The Johnson C. Smith University share of the funds was \$2030. A check for that amount was presented to University President Wilbert Greenfield last week by Sears store manager, Richard I. Edmondson.

Sears distributed funds to deserving colleges across the nation each year.

"I think that Johnson C. Smith is certainly deserving and is a fine institution," Edmondson said.

"I know Dr. Greenfield personally and have a great deal of respect for the fine job he is doing," Edmondson added.

Nationally, Edmondson said that Sears distributed \$1.5 million to educational institutions last week.



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Barber-Scotia Concert

Choir Faces Busy Schedule

CONCORD—the Barber-Scotia College Concert Choir faces a busy performance schedule this spring, according to an announcement of the spring schedule Monday by Michael Washington, choir director.

The first performance is scheduled today at Charlotte's First Mayfield Baptist Church. The choir will perform during the regular 11 a.m. worship service.

On Jan. 27, the choir will join friends, alumni and students of the college in observance of the institution's 113th Founder's Day.

The choir will visit Queens College in Charlotte on Feb. 3 for a 4 p.m. performance. The performance is part of Queens College's observance of Black Awareness Week.

A Feb. 24 performance at Concord's Bayless Memorial Presbyterian Church. The 6 p.m. performance is scheduled as an evening musical worship service for the church.

On March 2, the choir will travel back to Charlotte for a performance at the Walls Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church. The Progress-

sive Ladies' Auxiliary is sponsoring the performance.

A concert performance is scheduled on March 23 (tentative date) at the Mills Chapel Holiness Church in Gastonia.

Charlotte's Second Calvary Baptist Church will

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continued from Page 1 search for procedures, planning processes and technologies, which can more directly respond to such human needs."

His reason for running according to Bynum, is simply to make sure these concerns are acted upon."

In order to give you a closer and more personal look at the man-Raleigh Bynum—here are a few facts. He was born in Jacksonville, Florida and has lived in Charlotte since 1967. Along with his wife, Thelmetia, and their three children (one daughter and two sons), Bynum resides

welcome the choir on April 13 for a concert performance.

The annual Spring Concert on the Barber-Scotia College campus is scheduled for April 20.

All the choir's performances are free and open to the public.

in Hidden Valley.

Not only is he a licensed optometrist for the Charlotte community, but he is vision consultant for the

Huntersville Prison in Huntersville, the Upward Bound Program in Charlotte and the U.S. Military Induction Center, also in Charlotte.

Forty-six year old Bynum is a member of numerous civic and religious organizations, including the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Community Relations, the Southern Piedmont Health Systems Agency and a Deacon at Friendship Baptist Church.

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