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Floral arrangements are being presented to staff workers at Aery's Rest Home of Las Amigas, Inc. From left to right are: Dora Mason, Barbara Atwater, Ann

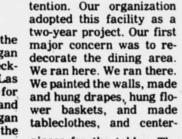
Anderson, Jacquelyn Cox, Joyce Matthews, Margo Jones, and Kate Brewer, by members of the Mecklenburg Chapter members of the organization. (photo by Peeler)

Las Amigas Making Marks In Community Involvements

By Margo Jones Special To The Post

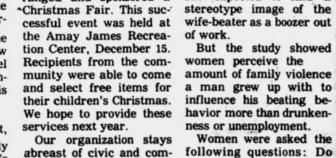
In the fall of 1979, the political campaign began its race, so did the Mecklenburg Chapter of Las Amigas, Inc. The race for Las Amigas, a civic and social organization, began with its involvement in the mayoral political campaign. The members, individually, purchased Gantt shirts in support of

the candidate, Harvey Gantt. We sure were proud. Time moved on and so did we. Aery's Rest Home, located at 1003 McArthur



pieces for the tables. The dining area now has a new look, one of which we feel most proud. We will continue and complete this project in the fall.

In November came Thanksgiving - and with it, many blessings, especially Ave., captured our at- for the 44 patients at Aery's



Rest Home. The members

of Las Amigas prepared

and delivered individual

fruit baskets and shared in

an Inspiration Service with

Las Amigas also ar-

ranged and sponsored a

the patients.

abreast of civic and community concerns and tra-

gedies; therefore, we immediately responded to a woman is usually drunk when he beats her? woman in such a need (fire tragedy) with a monetary his wife because there isn't donation from our Emergency Fund - just before money at home?

-often times a man beats Next week: Present act- his wife because he can't ivities of Las Amigas, Inc. work? -a man who beats a

Chapel Hill.

man, the more likely she is to believe wife-beating is justified, said Karen M. Gentemann, a research associate at the institute who is analyzing the data. Women over 40 and non-

whites also are somewhat

more likely to feel beatings

by men are justified than

whites, Gentemann said, but education remains the

primary predictor of attitudes toward the justification of wife beating. Also, more than 20 percent

of those questioned said they believe the woman causes the beatings she

The research showed

that women tend to ration-

alize the behavior of men

who beat women by blam-

ing outside causes for their

actions. Gentemann said

she expected to find a

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receives.

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younger women and

One In Five Women Feel Wife Beating Justified sets of questions to find out proved of kicking, 1 perbelieve men are justified in woman was himself prob-

Special To The Post ably beaten as a child? **CHAPEL HILL - One out**

Gentemann found that 67 of five women in North Carolina feels that a man percent agree that a wifebeater was probably beatis justified in beating his en as a child; 51 percent wife under some circumbelieve lack of money could stances, according to a be a cause; 47 percent see recent survey conducted by unemployment as a possthe Institute in Research in ible contributing factor; Social Sciences at the Uniand 26 percent associate versity of North Carolina at the behavior with drunkenness or alcoholism. The less educated the wo-Because so many people

beating women, or empathize with the man's reasons, women are less likely to report the beatings or seek legal action against the man, Gentemann said. A potential victim also may be less likely to seek medical aid because she may be ashamed to admit that her marriage is not work-Women were asked two their attitudes toward wifebeating. The first questions were: Do you think it is okay if once in a while: -a man swears at his

wife? -a man slaps his wife on

the face? -a man punches his wife with his fists?

-a man kicks his wife? Using these questions less than 1 percent ap-

cent approved of punching and 3 percent approved of slapping. Forty percent of

the women approved of men swearing at their wives.

Gentemann is extending her analysis of the data now, looking at the correlation between sex role attitudes and justification for wife beating

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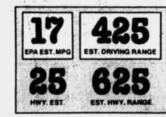
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