

La Tivis Leeper







Shelia Annette Grier



Marguerite Gilmore



Robbie Bridges







"Miss Black And Gold 1980"

Pageant Set For Friday Beta Nu Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. will beld dancing. Charles Harvey is NY. Beta Nu

Fraternity, Inc. will hold its annual Miss Black and Gold 1980 pageant 8 p.m. Friday, June 13, at the West Charlotte High School Auditorium.

In 1977 Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. launched its million-dollar campaign to support the NAACP, National Urban League, and the United Negro College Fund. Beta Nu Lambda is promoting the Miss Black and Gold 1980 in support of the campaign. George T. Dunlap Sr. is the president of the local chapter.

Pageant participants are high school seniors in the Hopkins. Charlotte-Mecklenburg area. They are Marguerite Mrs. Benjamin Grier of Gilmore, daughter of Mr. Syracuse Dr. is contestant and Mrs. George Venable of Carysbrook Lane. She attends West Charlotte
High School graduate who
High School and plans to plans to major in political study pharmacy after science at UNC-CH. graduation. A. Rudolph Thomas Asbury chairs her Hendricks chairs her spon-sponsoring group.

soring group. graduate of West Charlotte High plans to attend UNC-C and major in business administration. She is Mrs. William Robert Lee, Jr. A. Leon Miller is chairman of the members spon- Liviingstone College. soring Ms. Lee.

Daughter of Bobby J. Mobley and Mrs. Bertha L. Mobley is Valerie Denise Mobley of Broadview Dr. She is a graduate of Olympic High School and plans to study business admin-istration at Hamilton College. Purscell Bowser is chairman of her sponsors.

Another contestant is Mary Eileen Young, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young of Knollcrest Dr. Ms. Young, graduate of Harding High School, will pursue a

the chairman of her spon-

soring group.

A West Charlotte graduate, Veronica Rogers is the next participant. Ms. Rogers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fant of Heatherbrook Ave. Ms. Rogers will attend Kings College and seek a Fashion

Merchandising degree. Robbie Bridges of Lakewood Ave. is a graduate of West Mecklenburg and plans to study computer science at CPCC. James Roberts is chairman of her sponsors. She is the daughter of Mrs. Lottie B.

The daughter of Mr. and Shelia Annette Grier. Ms. Grier is a West Charlotte plans to major in political

Talmadge McDow is sonya Evette Lee, a chairman of the group sponsoring LaTivia Leeper daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Leeper Sr. Ms. Leeper is a graduate from West the daughter of Mr. and Charlotte High School and will pursue a career in fashion merchandising at

Gail Denise Welch of Winchester Drive is a graduate of Harding High School with plans to attend Winston-Salem State University. There she will study computer science. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Burch. David Grier is the chairman of her sponsors.

Lesley Bellinger is the chairman of the Miss Black

and Gold pageant.
Alpha Phi Alpha, the first black fraternity, was founded Dec. 4, 1906 at

career in modeling and Cornell University, Ithaca, NY. Beta Nu Lambda Chapter was founded in 1939 in Charlotte by Louis E. Levi, Eugene S. Potts, Dr. A. J. Williams and

Thomas Watkins.

Women's

Revolution

continued from Page 2 have to agree with anything. When and if the male decides to leave, she'll help him pack.

Consequently, today's women, by being independent, have become a threat to men.

However, the marriage conflict is due to men. Because today's men are unwilling to accept the fact that this is a new day and that women are to be worked with and not dominated.

Fortunately, I think the trouble is no more than an adjustment. Once this transition period passes both men and women will settle down and work together once again. Slowly but surely today's men are getting used to not being spoiled. Eventually, he will

come around. I am, personally, proud of the women's revolution. What is least understood is that the new found independence by women makes them less vulnerable to hardship in the later years.

A female that is totally dependent on her spouse finds herself shortchanged in her later years if her spouse dies, flies the coup, or whatever. By not preparing themselves for a future for themselves they find out that if left by themselves they have no future. Being a mother, being a wife are all lovely things to be, but they aren't

with the outside world prior to their release," Schrantz and extensive training is "Of the more than 100,000 emphasized. ex-offenders released from

Jerry Curry)

Pooped partygoer - Birthday celebrant

Rashard Hill, 1-year-old last Sunday, just

couldn't "HANG" any longer at a party

given in his honor by his mother, Deborah Hill of 1719 Merriman Ave.

Rashard, with party hat and baby bottle, "sacked out" after a busy afternoon

By Susan Ellsworth

Post Staff Writer

prison each year, 70 per-

cent will return to prison -

30 percent within a year after their release." (H.E.

Becker, The Outsiders: Stu-

dies in the Sociology of

ECO (Ex-Convicts Organ-

ization) is attempting to

change that by helping former inmates better ad-

prepare those who soon will

Volunteers are needed. A meeting will be held Mon-

day, June 16 at 7 p.m. in the

ECO office located at 200

W. Trade St. in the base-

ment of First Presbyterian

Church to acquaint people

with the new program. And

an open house will be held

June 17 from 10 a.m. - 4

prison units," according to Dennis Schrantz, ECO's

director, "and one-tenth of

all prisoners are from

Mecklenburg County." Among the 1,200 Mecklen-

burg residents, 70 percent are black," he added.

Nellwyn Joan McDuffie

was graduated recently

from the North Carolina

School in Durham, N.C.

entral University Law

She is the daughter of

Ms. McDuffie completed

her undergraduate studies

at Spelman College in

Georgia. She has won

awards repeatedly for the

The Charlotte native also

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lic High School and

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Mrs. Jane Stovall McDuffie

of 1428 Dean Street in Char-

Nellwyn McDuffie

Receives Law

Degree

"North Carolina has 81

just to prison life and

The recently revived

Deviance.)

be paroled.

His new program offers crisis counseling for exoffenders covering employ-ment, job objectives and readiness, and securing the basic necessities. Schrantz predicted an ex-

offender will lose three jobs during the first year because of his difficulty in coping with non-prison life. Inmates soon to obtain

parole can benefit from field counseling services and volunteer and family visitation.

'Most prisoners have no visitors nor do they receive letters," he said. "Contact motivates prisoners."
The old ECO program

folded when CETA (Comprehensive Employment Training Act) funds were not renewed.

Schrantz redesigned ECO as a project for a B.A. degree in human development and has since become its director.

A governor's special grant is financing the first five months. If the program is successful, federal funds are assured for an additional seven months, Schrantz said.

Tapping alternative funding sources is part of the new ECO program, thus reducing its depen-dence upon federal grants.

The former counselor said he took old ECO's mistakes and "devised a program that could get funded."

What was wrong with the old ECO?

"It lacked policies and procedures. The agency didn't become a bureaucracy. It has to be a bureaucracy to get fund-ing," he explained.

Schrantz is encouraging people to attend the meeting and learn what kinds of volunteer work are avail-

He stressed, "it can fill a

ECO Seeking Volunteers

"Inmates need contact need on their part to do something worthwhile...

leaving grand parents Alvin and Betty Hill, and guests Lakema Young, Charlie

Gallmond, Jr., Mekicalo Byrd, Chasity Bowers, Tomeka, Jade Curry, and Erika

Curry, to "Go for themselves." (Photo by

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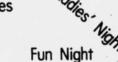
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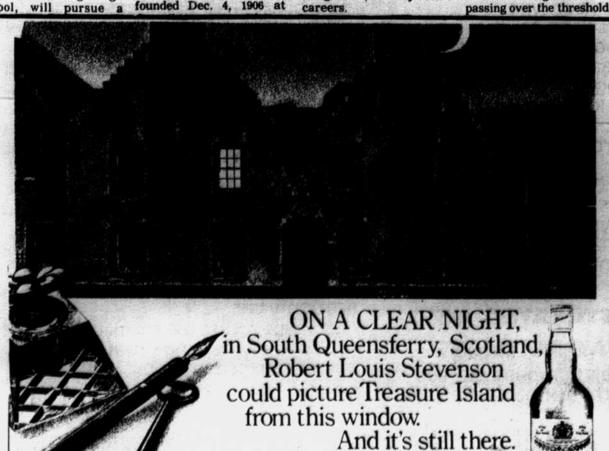
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