

YWCA Salutes Black Women "From All Phases Of Life"

A "Salute To The Black Woman" was held recently at the YWCA on Trade Street. Charlotte women from all phases of life were recognized.

All of the women, some never recognized before, will be listed in a book compiled by the History, Heritage, Legacy Committee. This book will have biographical sketches and photographs of many ladies emphasizing their contributions.

The following women were among those to be honored at this event in conjunction with Black History Month:



Idelia J. Proctor

Health education chief of Health Education for Mecklenburg County Health Department. She is a graduate of Siena College and the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. She has done further study at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

She serves as guest lecturer at UNCC for two courses in mental and physical health as they relate to black Americans; she is board member of the Charlotte YWCA, North Carolina Society for Public Health; Sickle Cell Association; National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Club; FOCUS: Black Sym-



Roberta Blackwell

Human Dev. Specialist. A native of Charlotte, Ms. Blackwell earned the Associate of Arts Degree in Business Administration from Carver College and did further study at Shorter College, and the Institute of Government with a concentration in Municipal Government Administration.

Elizabeth Schmoke Randolph, Associate Superintendent of Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools has attained the highest position held by a woman in the local school system.

She is a member of the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development; Delta Kappa Gamma Society and Phi Delta Kappa.

She is a graduate of Shaw



Elizabeth Randolph

Assoc. Superintendent University, the University of Michigan and the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. She is also a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and Links, Inc.

Shari Denise Blackwell will also be honored. She is a model and an Afro-American Studies major at the University of North Caro-

lina at Charlotte. She was recently named by EBONY magazine (October 1980) as one of the 10 most beautiful women in America.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell, both educators in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School system. Ms. Black-



Shari Denise Blackwell

UNCC student well sings in her church choir, plays the piano and exercises to keep fit.

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She is a member of the Board of Directors of the YWCA and a member of the Personnel Committee; a member of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Urban League, Inc.; a member of FOCUS; and a participant in the Black Symposium. She is also extremely active in Simpson-Gillespie United Methodist Church.

She is a graduate of Shaw

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Vivian Nivens presents trophy to Vivian Williams at the Charlotte Friends of the Arts' Gala Celebration in Belk's Gold Room in uptown Charlotte. (Photo by Edison's Photographics)

NAACP To Build Townhouse Complex

The NAACP National Housing Corporation has announced plans for a unique townhouse complex in a New York City suburb that will represent "one of the most innovative low-and-moderate housing complexes established in recent years."

The ambitious project, initiated by the NAACP National Housing Corporation, will "improve the deteriorating housing conditions facing many low-and-moderate income families in the Village of Hempstead," Ms. Lois Samuels,

President of the Hempstead NAACP Housing Corporation said in her remarks at the groundbreaking ceremony held this week in Hempstead, Long Island. The Hempstead NAACP Housing Corporation, the local arm of the national corporation, was instrumental in promoting the project among community groups and with the various municipal agencies both in the Village and the larger town of Hempstead.

Plans for the unique

townhouse complex call for the construction of 84 apartments in the heart of the black community, which comprises at least one-quarter of the population. The apartments, to be located in 7 buildings, will be situated on two sites with the size of the units ranging from one to four bedrooms.

The \$4.1 million development, expected to be completed in 12 months, will also feature playgrounds, off-street parking and other services "that will turn this low-income housing project into a small community of its own," according to William H. Oliver, President of the NAACP National Housing Corp. He added, "We are extremely proud of this project which may be an even greater success than our other housing development projects in Las Vegas or Washington, D.C. We also experienced everything - one setback after another - in developing this project, but our most significant contribution rests on the fact that we kept this

idea alive for 12 years despite the opinions of skeptics who insisted that the project would never get off the ground."

Presiding over the ceremony with the symbolic hard hat and shovel on hand, Mayor Dalton R. Miller of the Village of Hempstead, said "This revitalization project will hopefully demonstrate to other communities and especially our own neighboring communities that decent, adequate housing can be provided to meet the extremely critical needs of low-and-moderate income families." Miller, who spearheaded the city's involvement in the project, also advocated that "The federal government should take a more active role by making even more funds available for similar projects to offset the skyrocketing costs of constructing homes in today's market."

The NAACP National Housing Corp. attempts to establish low-and-moderate income housing developments in conjunction with local NAACP branches.

Enjoy - great cookies for a great cause.

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The locations are as follows: Belvedere Homes, 2919 W. Trade St.; Dilley Courts, 2600 N. Pine; Bethlehem Center, 2705 Baltimore Ave.; Pinevalley (Rental office), 1700 Longleaf Dr.; Alexander Street Center, 910 N. Alexander St.; Greenville Neighborhood Center, 1330 Spring St.; Employment Security Commission, 316 E. Morehead St.; McCrorey Branch YMCA, 3801 Beatties Fd. Rd.; CETA, 401 E. Second St.; Belmont Regional Center, 700 Parkwood Ave.; Windsong Trails (Rental Office), 9000 Shadowood Ln.; Amay James Neighborhood Center, 2415 Lester St.; Charlotte Mecklenburg Youth Council, 501 E. Morehead St.; Boulevard Homes, 1620 Brooksvale St.; and Dalton Village, 3050 Clanton Rd.

Mrs. Williams

Hosts Druid

Hills Club

The Druid Hills Garden Club members chose to beautify a church as their project for the year at the February meeting held recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams.

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