

# Guys And Dolls To Honor Mr. And Mrs. Brooks

Beta Chapter of Guys and Dolls, Inc. has chosen as its "Family of the Year" the family of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brooks of Charlotte, North Carolina.

The selection will be announced at the National convention to be held in Greensboro, N.C., on July 23-26.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks will be presented a plaque and corsage on Sunday, July 19.

During the 11 a.m. worship service at First Baptist Church.

This family was chosen because of their example of strong family life.

The Brooks are parents

of 11 children, seven girls and four boys, eight grandchildren of whom seven are girls. The children have been encouraged to pursue religious and educational preparations by their parents. This has been evidenced by the fact that seven children have attended A&T State University, Greensboro, North Carolina, and of that seven, six have finished. Two children now are attending Johnson C. Smith University.

of the church choir. She serves well as a devoted church worker.

One son, Lawrence Jr., is a career serviceman, and is ROTC Leader at Davidson College, Johnson C. Smith University and UNCC. Another son, David, serves as Scoutmaster for his troop at First Baptist Church.

During the Brooks' reign as "Family of the Year" they will be invited to participate in the program and activities sponsored by Beta Chapter.

Guys and Dolls, Inc. is an organization committed to promoting a program

which emphasizes Social Awareness, Achievement and Travel

## For Washington, D. C.

# Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Plans National Convention

Special To The Post  
Washington, D.C. - The 36th national convention of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will be held at the Sheraton Washington Hotel in Washington, D.C., August 1-5. Mrs. Mona H. Bailey, Delta national president, announced here last week.

In addition to official activities at the Sheraton Washington, convention functions will also be held at the Washington Hilton and the Shoreham Dunfey Hotel.

Some 8,000 Delta delegates from all over the country are expected to attend the convention whose theme is "Delta's Impact on the 80s: Black Youth, Black Women," Mrs. Bailey said.

"It will be an exciting convention for us," she said, "because our members are returning to Washington where Delta Sigma Theta was founded in 1913 at Howard University. It's

Delta family reunion -- a coming home for us."

A major event of the convention will be a march down Pennsylvania Avenue to the steps of the U.S. Capitol Sunday, August 2, by white clad Delta women who will relive the suffragette march of 1913 in which Delta founders participated.

An ecumenical service will be held at the Capitol and prayers for the nation will be offered, Mrs. Bailey said.

On Sunday evening at a public meeting in the International Ballroom of the Washington Hilton, Ms. Bailey will deliver The President's Address and the sorority's Osceola Awards for outstanding cultural achievements will be presented in a salute to black performing arts. Recipients will include the Fisk University Jubilee Singers, the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre, the Arthur Mitchell Dance

theatre of Harlem, the Negro Ensemble Company (Douglas Turner Ward and famed actors Ossie Davis and Ruby Dee).

On Tuesday morning, August 4, Secretary Samuel R. Pierce, of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, will address the convention. A panel discussion on "The Economics of the Reagan Administration" led by moderator Chuck Stone, columnist and senior editor of the Philadelphia Daily News, follows. The sorority's coveted Mary Church Terrell Awards, named for the late educator and civic leader of the nation's capital, will be bestowed at a luncheon.

Also on Tuesday, a Teen Conference will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Shoreham Dunfey Hotel, keyed by Dr. Arthur Thomas, vice president for academic affairs, Central State University, Wilberforce, Ohio.



Members of the North Carolina Central University Alumni preparing to send newsletters for the Maroon & Gray Affaire.

## An Overwhelming Success

# Maroon And Gray Affair

Last year the Charlotte Alumni Chapter of North Carolina Central University's first attempt at the "Maroon and Gray Affaire" was an overwhelming success. This year, with a year's experience under their belt, the Charlotte NCCU Alumni Chapter plans a repeat performance.

Starting at the first Maroon and Gray Affaire,

## Swift Memorial Junior College Reunion Set

Swift Memorial Junior College Alumni will gather in Charlotte this week for their annual reunion. The reunion will be held at the Radisson Plaza Hotel.

Swift Memorial College began as a parochial school in 1883 by the Rev. William Henderson Franklin, a member of the Union Presbyterian of the Presby-

this year's event will be held the first Saturday in August, at the Radisson Plaza Hotel.

Beginning at 8 p.m. the affair includes a host reception, at 9 p.m. a fashion show, coordinated by local designer, Mrs. LaVerne Ellerbe, will dazzle the audience with fashions for the fall and for all occasions. Once this is over get ready to "party" for the disco

starts at 10 and will last till 1 a.m. Throughout the evening hors d'oeuvres will be served and a cash bar will be available.

Although the function is put on by the Alumni Association, the Maroon and Gray Affaire is open to the public. Tickets are \$10 per person. For more information, contact Yvonne Pettis at 597-8631 or Cynthia Woods at 536-4992.

The aim of the institution was "to give colored youth solid and ample foundation in the arts and sciences to

train and prepare them for practical duties of life; to equip and fit them to be suitable and efficient teachers for public and

private schools; to make good and intelligent citizens; to provide Christian workers for the various duties and requirements of the church."

Swift remained an important instrument for education under the leadership of Dr. Franklin, Dr. C. E. Tucker, Dr. W. C. Hargrave and Robert E. Lee until 1952 when the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. ceased to support it. Swift Junior College continued to operate until 1955 when its College Department was closed. The High School was operated by the County until 1963 when all schools in the county were integrated.

Around 100 alumni from all parts of the United States are expected to be in attendance. Entertainment for the entire reunion will be provided by G. M. Productions of Charlotte.

Calvin A. Hood and Anna M. Hood will serve as hosts for the reunion.

## Exercise Classes Scheduled

The next Arthritis Patient Services-YWCA therapeutic water exercise classes will be held at the Park Road and Trade Street YWCA beginning September 14. Registration will be held July 24 at the Park Road YWCA.

This program is designed to meet the particular needs of those with any

## Join Air Force

Jacquelyn Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colvin L. Sanders, of 9642 Feldman Drive, has enlisted in the U.S. Air Force. Airman Sanders, a 1978 graduate of North Mecklenburg High School, joined under the Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program which allows her to accumulate time in the Air Force Reserve until she enters active duty on December 17, 1981.

Sergeant Steve Dagenhart, Air Force recruiter in Charlotte, stated that Airman Sanders successfully completed a series of tests which qualified her for the Ground School field of Texas.

Lenoir-Rhyne in Hickory August 3-4. Rick Strunk says, "It will be a chance for some good food and fellowship, as well as a chance to get a look at the eight teams that will battle for the SAC-8 Championship this fall. Strunk has scheduled golf for Monday, August 3, at the Granada Farms County Club for a mere \$8 per person, including green fees and carts.

Mike Burton, who starred for Northside Christian Academy, has signed to play basketball with Wingate College Bulldogs. Wayne Shadrick says the 6-foot, 155-pound candidate for a guard position "...is going to be a terrific addition to our team."

Wingate has also latched onto Sam Williams, an All-Southwestern 4-A Conference catcher. Williams led South Mecklenburg to a 22-3 record this past spring.

Georgia running back Herschel Walker has been named winner of the 1981 Tanager Achievement Award for excellence in amateur sports. The irony of this is that my favorite football player is being honored by my favorite beverage.

Bob Moorman says 1981-82 will be "...the most exciting sports year ever in the CIAA."

Local golfers, especially those who are members of the Par Busters Club will tee it up in Atlanta, Ga., this weekend. They'll be competing for titles and trophies in the Bill Lucas Memorial Pro-Am Tournament in that lovely city.

The Par Busters tournament is slated for Crystal Springs, August 8-9.

If you're wondering why JCSU coach Willie Harris is not smiling these days, how would you feel if you had to face Elizabeth City State, Lenoir-Rhyne, Virginia State, N.C. A&T State, S.C. State, Winston-Salem State and N.C. Central on the gridirons this fall? Rugged schedules cause sleepless nights!

## Prep Football Is Month Away!

High school football is just a little over a month away from tipoff.

The Harding Rams of Coach Will Holtshouser will have the dubious honor of opening the season when they entertain the Trojans of Northwest Cabarrus on Thursday, August 27, at 8 p.m. in their new stadium on campus.

On Friday, August 28, the East Burke Cavaliers will visit West Mecklenburg, the Garinger Wildcats will visit the Hunter Huss Huskies, the Olympic Trojans will meet the Catholic Cougars at Myers Park and North Mecklenburg's Vikings will travel to Greensboro to play Page.

The other teams will open on Friday, September 4, as Independence goes to Central Cabarrus, South visits power A. L. Brown of Kannapolis, East visits Richmond County and Crest travels to West Charlotte.

Conference opens begin on Friday, September 11, with East at South, Independence at Harding, Myers Park at Garinger, North at West Mecklenburg, and Olympic at West Charlotte.

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