



# Cheryl Howell Attends Conference To Promote 8 Greek Groups

Cheryl Howell of Charlotte, North Carolina, was among 25 college student leaders who took part in a weekend conference at the O'Hare Airport Hyatt Regency Hotel to promote cooperation among eight black sororities and fraternities.

Cheryl Howell, second vice president of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority said the leaders of the four sororities and four fraternities must develop "a collaborative basis to effectively address today's problems." She said she expected versions of the conference to be repeated on college campuses across the country. Programs considered included scholarship development, tutoring, community health and bringing awareness to the civic contributions of their organizations. The eight national organizations presently support the Urban League, NAACP and other



Cheryl Howell Sorority leader Black civil rights and charitable activities. Importance of the conference was attested by the presence of national graduate leaders of the organizations who observed the proceeding. They included Dr. Barbara K. Phillips, Fay B. Bryant, and Dr.

Earnestine Green, president, vice president and executive director respectively of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. Mrs. Mona Bailey, president and Mrs.

Lorraine S. Samuels, treasurer of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. James Blanton, executive director, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Charles Wright, past presi-

dent, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, and Gloria Hadley, executive director, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority.

Organizations participating included Alpha Kappa Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta, Sigma Gamma Rho sororities, and Alpha Phi Alpha, Kappa Alpha Psi, Phi Beta Sigma and Omega Psi Phi Fraternities.

## Dress Children For School Safely

Safety should be a major consideration when dressing your child to return to school," says Judith Mock, extension clothing specialist at North Carolina State University.

Accidents can often be avoided by purchasing clothes for safety, as well as appearance and durability.

Colors should show up clearly. "Light and bright colors are easiest for motorists to see," the specialist says.

Pockets should be kept

flat so as not to catch on anything during play.

Straps which slip off shoulders may restrict a child's arm movement just when he needs to save himself from a fall.

Pants should be short enough to prevent stumbling and cuffs should be avoided. Dresses, too, are safer when short and not underfoot.

"Shoes with unfastened straps, missing buckles and untied or flapping soles are stumble hazards," Miss Mock notes.

Double tie shoestrings

and rub slippery soles with sandpaper. Trimmings that are untied or dangling are unsafe, as are unremended rips and tears.

Fasteners should be harmless. No broken or loose buttons or snaps should be retained.

And never use pins to replace buttons, as they may come open.

A final and important tip is to avoid hoods that cut off vision. The hood should turn with the head and should have snaps that will release quickly if caught.

### Mary Pickett "Miss Federation"

### Is Garden Club "Queen"

Mary Frances Pickett, a member and secretary of the Irwin Park Garden Club of Charlotte was recently crowned "Miss Federation of Garden Clubs of North Carolina."

The crowning was held in Winston-Salem during the club's annual convention. Alice P. Jones of the Oleander Garden Club, Laurinburg, is the former "Miss Federation."

Mrs. Pickett competed against ladies from all over North Carolina. All the thanks goes to the president and members of the Irwin Park Garden Club for their sincere help and support. Through their aid Mrs. Pickett was able to reach her goal and walk away with the crown.

Mrs. Pickett, the daughter of Mrs. Annie Dunn and the late William Henry Dunn, is married to Sammie J. Pickett. They have one daughter, Eureka.

A graduate from the Charlotte public school system, Mrs. Pickett is a member of the first York Road High School Class of 1959.

Her hobbies are cooking and sewing. She is a member of the Gethsemane Baptist Church, Rev. C. E. Dewberry, pastor, where she is a loyal and active member.

### Mrs. Jenkins

### Host ILA And Literary Club

The September meeting of the Ivy Leaf Art and Literary Club was held at the home of Mrs. Ola Jenkins.

Members at this time displayed potted plants which they had cultivated themselves.

Mrs. Minnie Hethington and Mrs. Ola Jenkins gave interesting demonstrations on how they began their plants.

Plans were also discussed concerning the 60th anniversary of the club and the celebration that will be held.

Members present included: Minnie Hethington, Cora Hyman, Ola Jenkins, Lillie Mason, Eugene Russell-secretary, Allie Wilkins, and Johnnie Yonque-president.

The hostess served a delicious dinner, definitely enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Lillie Mason, 100 Baxter St.

### Leave Your Leaves

### On The Curb In Bags

Leaf season is almost upon us, and Charlotte citizens need to be aware of the "hows" of leaf pickup by Charlotte sanitation workers.

Leaves will be picked up if they are bagged, or canned and placed on the curb for Wednesday pickup. There is no limit to the number of containers of leaves; however, cans cannot exceed 75 pounds in weight.

Citizens should not use blowers to blow their leaves into gutters, storm drains or City streets--this is a violation of City ordinance.

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