



Joe W. Harper  
.....Assistant principal

**Harper Heads  
Fraternity  
Sixth District**

Joseph W. Harper III, a native Charlottean, was elected the 23rd District Representative of the Sixth District of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. The district has 81 chapters and approximately 2,300 members throughout North and South Carolina.

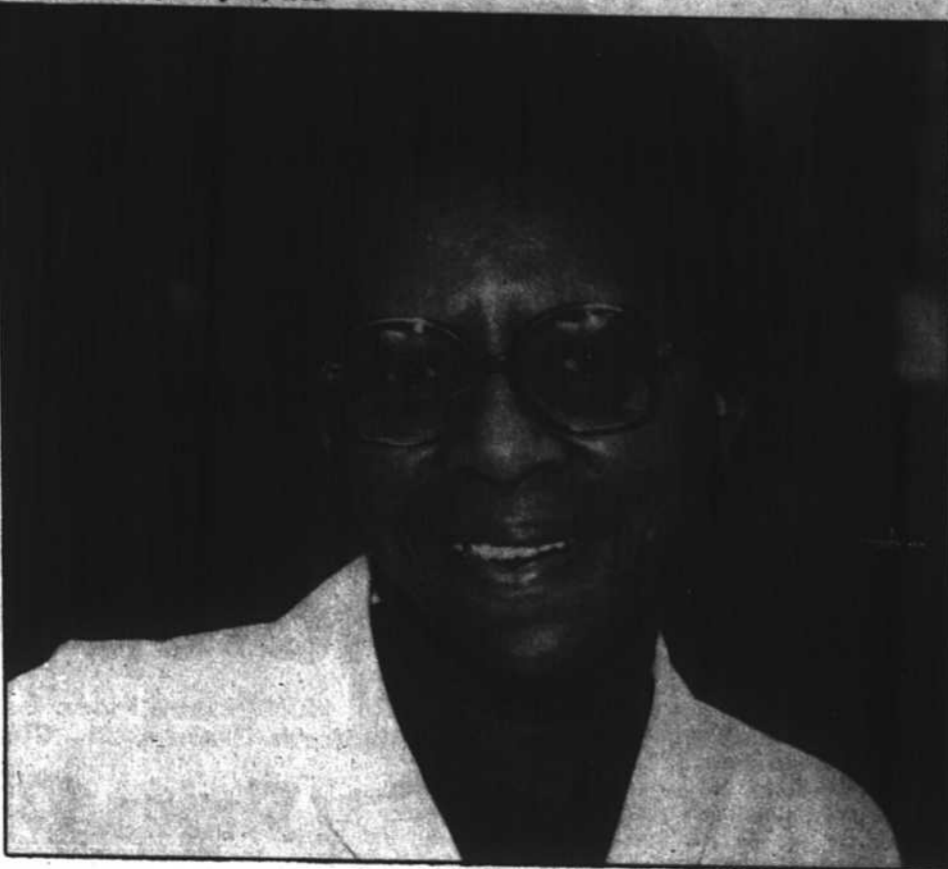
Harper earned a B.S. degree from Johnson C. Smith University and his master's from North Carolina A&T State University and the University of California. He also earned a six year administration degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Presently he is assistant principal of East Mecklenburg High School.

Since his initiation in the fraternity, Harper has been basileus of Pi Phi Chapter of Charlotte, the largest graduate chapter in the district, District Marshall, Omega Man of the year at the local and district levels and has just completed a two year term as first vice district representative.

He is a ruling elder at First United Presbyterian Church, and sings with the famed Pi Phi Ensemble.

The newly elected district representative has expressed that he will place much emphasis on scholarship and community involvement during his tenure.

Other Charlotteans elected were Zoel S. Hargrave, Keeper of Records and Seal, and Calvin L. Brown, District Counselor.



MRS. VIOLA CALDWELL

...To take it easy

**Mrs. Viola Caldwell Retires**

When Viola Caldwell retires this week, she's going to go home, prop up her feet, and avoid doing laundry for at least a week.

It's been almost 35 years since the 65-year-old Mrs. Caldwell first came to Mercy to work in the laundry. Even then, she had a number of years' experience working at the old Charlotte Julian and Domestic laundries.

"I've always done laundry work; it's what I know," Mrs. Caldwell says. "Mercy has been good to me, and I'll miss the people.

When she first came to Mercy, the Laundry Department was located in a separate building near the hospital, and the soiled linen was simply sorted and sent out to Charlotte Laundry Company. After a building expansion, the hospital purchased its own equipment and got into the laundry business in earnest.

Mrs. Caldwell, who lives in Charlotte with her son,

Willie, says her retirement will give her more time to be with her two children, 14 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

"I'm going to go visit my daughter, Beatrice, in Philadelphia for a while, put

my feet up and watch my soap operas," she stated.

A widow whose older son was killed in an accident in 1971, Mrs. Caldwell says she takes life as it comes. "I just don't worry about things I can't change."

**YMCA Offers Opportunities**

McCrorey YMCA offers opportunities for youth to develop sports skills during the coming summer in basketball, tennis and football through a sports skills camp.

Youth are grouped according to grade level in all

camp. Basketball camp is for boys and girls grades 6-12. Tennis camp is for boys and girls grades 4-12. Non-contact football camp is for boys grades 3-12.

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