



Seated, left to right, are Venetia Fisher and Yvonne Johnson of Greensboro Drifters, Inc. Standing, far right is Jean Webber, President of the Charlotte group. Standing, left is Mable Dillard, Peggie Gaines, Robbie Cousar, Historian, Gwen James and Cindy Butler, Treasurer. Second row: Rose Marie Cotton and Vi Davis, Secretary. Last row: Gladys Adams, Vice President, Judy Zachery, Rubye Wallace, Recording Secretary, Anne Harris, Kathleen Crosby, Parliamentarian, Dinia Johnson, Publicity and Social Chairperson, Stephanie Counts and Millie McFadden.

AME Zion Church Donates Bibles To Women's Prison

Members of the AME Zion Church donated 70 Bibles March 23 to a new woman's prison facility located in Rocky Mount. Fountain Correctional Center for Women will open April 2 and will house minimum custody female offenders.

During a three-day AME convention held at the Radisson Hotel in High Point, Bishop Alfred G. Dunston, Jr. and Bishop Ruben L. Speaks presented the Bibles to the Rev. R.A.L. Walker, head Chaplain at the North Carolina Department of Correction. Bishop Dunston said, "We are moving quietly to prevent and reduce crime."

The AME Zion Church has been cooperating with the Crime Prevention Program of the North Carolina Crime Control and Public Safety to help educate the

black community about alternatives to incarceration. They are promoting criminal prevention to those living in the public housing program neighborhoods and explaining how our criminal justice system impacts on their lives.

The Western North Carolina Conference of the AME Zion Church received

a grant from the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, Inc. to develop a Media Program within the black communities. At one service held in Wilmington March 4, \$300 was collected from members to purchase Bibles for the women who are incarcerated at Fountain Correctional Center for Women.

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Mrs. Adams Hosts Drifters

The Charlotte Interest Group of Drifters, Inc. recently held a reception at the home of vice president Gladys Adams.

The group was formulated through the combined efforts of the Charlotte Drifters, Inc. Member-at-Large, Vi Davis and

Greensboro Drifter, Inc. member, Yvonne Johnson of Greensboro, who held a captive audience when she related the formulation,

history, goals, purpose and accomplishments of the National organization of Drifter, Inc.

The Drifters, Inc. is an organization of black women, comprised of 21 chapters over the U.S. with similar interests and backgrounds who felt the need to participate socially and nationally in civic, educational and charitable activities. The national organization of Drifters, Inc. provides scholarships and interest-free revolving loans to students through several black colleges. The national convention convenes annually in mid-August.

UNCC To Present Child Development Conference

The Department of Human Services at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte will present the fifth annual Child and Family Development Conference on Thursday and Friday, April 5-6. The conference will be held at the Cone University Center at UNCC.

Dr. Thomas Gordon, founder and president of Effectiveness Training, and author of numerous books including "Parent Effectiveness Training," will deliver a keynote address on Thursday, morning entitled "Re-thinking Discipline: Does It Work? What are its Effects?"

On Friday, Dr. David Elkind, author of "The Hurried Child," will open the day's session with an address called "The Hurried Child." Actor, mime and clown Kenny Raskin will perform "Voices for Children" Thursday morning and "Journey into Being Children" on Friday.

Workshops will be given on subjects ranging from education and discipline to the effects of adoption and divorce on the family. The workshops will be given from 12:30 to 2 p.m. and repeated from 2:30 to 4 p.m. both days.

Participants may register for both days (\$25) or

for one day only (\$15). Lunch is included in the registration fee. Registration will be held at 8 a.m. Thursday and 8:30 a.m. Friday.

To pre-register, or for more information, contact the Department of Human Services, UNCC, Charlotte, N.C. 28223, 597-2171, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Charlotte will receive bids for Spring Resurfacing-1984 until 2:00 p.m. (EST) on the 25th day of April, 1984, in the fourth floor conference room of the Cameron-Brown Building, 301 South McDowell Street, Charlotte, North Carolina 28204, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids are invited on the several items and quantities of work as follows:

- Asphalt Cement for Plant mix
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Contract documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications, are on file at the office of the City Engineer at 301 South McDowell Street, the local A.G.C. office, and the Dodge Plan Room.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained by paying \$25.00 to the City of Charlotte for each set of documents obtained.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the City of Charlotte, negotiable U.S. Government bonds (at par value), or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety, in an amount equal to five percent (5 percent) of the total bid shall be submitted with each bid.

Attention is called to the fact that the contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

Bids may be held by the City of Charlotte for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the opening of bids for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of bidders, prior to awarding of the Contract.

The City of Charlotte reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding.

All Bidders are hereby notified that they must have proper license as required by State law at the time of submittal of bids.

Bidders are advised that this contract contains provisions requiring the contractor to document that sufficient good faith efforts have been made to provide equal opportunity for Minority and Women Business Enterprises to participate in the sub-contracting and material supplier opportunities available under this contract.

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