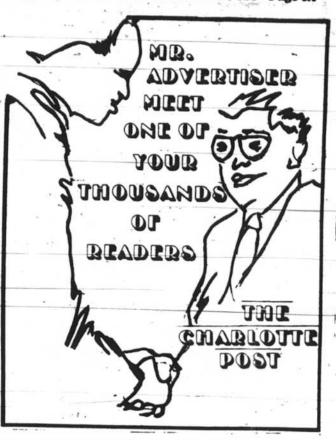
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Dr. Earl J. Epps, Jr. (1), Bessle Ledbetter and Dr. Robert L. Albright, are shown at the 50th anniversary of Johnson C. Smith's Honors Convocation. The program, under the direction of Mrs. Ledbetter for the past 10 years, recognizes notable achievers in each aca-

demic area and includes presentations by community groups. Dr. Epps, president of the city's Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Society, awarded the organization's annual \$1,000 scholarship to JCSU graduate Larr Hearne, now studying at Meharry Medical School.



**EVA HOUSTON** ...Daughter of the IBPOE

## After 24 Years

## Eva Houston Steps Down

By Loretta Manago Post Staff Writer

After 22 years as assistant directress and two years as directress of education of the North-Carolina State Association IBPOE of the World, Eva Houston decided to step down from her position and as she put it "to let the young people take charge."

For 32 years she has been working in this organiza-tion and for 24 of those years she has been pouring most of her energy into the educational objectives of the IBPOE.

"When I first joined this organization, I was drawn to the eduction program. I wanted to be a part of helping kids go to college," acknowledged Mrs. Houston.

The educational program elps to offset some of the financial burdens aspiring college students incur when they go to school. As directress of this program Mrs. Houston was respone for raising money for scholarships.

Each year the local chap-ter of IBPOE sponsors a W.C. Houston Fez, an oratorical contest for high school students. On each level that a student com-

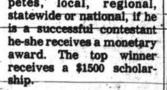
church also. A member of member of the Century Grace AME Zion Church, Club. she is a member of the Deaconess Board, president of the Women's Home Charlotte District Usher and Overseas Mission-Par- Board and treasurer of the ent body no. 2, president of the senior usher board, advisor of the junior usher boafd, advisor of the Buds Lewis and the grandof Promise, treasurer of mother of two, Vania and the progressive club, and a Robin.

Mrs. Houston holds office as the president of the W.C. Houston Fez Club. She is the mother of one daughter, Clara Houston

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Among her other responsibilities in the organization ensuring that young people who desired to go to school was high on her list of priorities.

Because of her devotion to this cause Mrs. Houston

was recently awarded a plaque of appreciation for 24 years of faithful and dedicated service to the education department of the N.C. State Association of the IBPOE of the World.

This award is only one of many that Mrs. Houston has earned thoughout her affiliation with the IBPOE. She has held the honor of being the past state president as well as a past

granddaughter ruler. Some of her awards include the Meritorious Service award, the Elk of the Year, Outanding Service as Trea-Appreciation.

Aside from the IBPOE Mrs. Houston is busy at her

## **Computer** Camp

Sacred Heart College announces registration for the popular Summer Comute popular summer com-puter Camps for junior and senior high school or mid-dle school students. The week-long camps begin June 18 and run

through August 3, Students may register in person from 9 A.M. - 5 P.M. weekdays or obtain additional information by ning (704) 825-5146, ext. 221. Sacred Heart College is located in Belmont and is easily accessible from Hwy. 29-74 and I-85. For further information:

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