

# "Energizing For The 21st Century" Is Theme Of AKA Conference

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Next weekend marks the occasion of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority's Regional Conference, to be held in Charlotte April 24-27 at the Marriott City Center. The theme will be: "Alpha Kappa Alpha Energizing for the 21st Century."

Hosting the convention are Alpha Lambda Omega, Charlotte's graduate chapter, and undergraduate chapters Gamma Delta of Johnson C. Smith University and Kappa Kappa of UNCC.

Alpha Lambda Omega's Joyce Cooke Woodard is regional conference chairman. Marie L. Grier is co-chairman for operations, while co-chairman for support services is Debora S. Blakney.

According to Ms. Grier, approximately 1,200 participants are expected. The Mid-Atlantic Region encompasses North Carolina and Virginia, and includes more than 30 undergraduate and nearly 50 graduate chapters. Each chapter sends delegates to the regional conference, but all members may participate.

The format includes study sessions to clarify procedures and resolve problems, workshops, discussions, demonstrations, and other activities. Workshops will cover such areas as leadership, undergraduate activities, sorority documents, parliamentary procedure, chapter operations, stress management, investing, computer literacy, the black woman in a corporate setting, getting the job you want, and others. Each workshop will be repeated in order to give more sorors an opportunity to become involved.

Among the weekend's highlights are the Undergraduate and Awards Luncheon and the Conference Banquet, both held Saturday. Providing entertainment at the luncheon will be the popular Charlotte Contemporary Ensemble. A variety of individual and chapter awards will be given, including awards for community service, creativity, and leadership.

The Citizen of the Year Award will be presented Saturday evening at the banquet which will be held at the Civic Center. Unlike the other awards, which are for sorority



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members, the Citizen of the Year is someone who has been nominated by chapters from their communities. Last year's recipient was Mayor Harvey Gantt.

The banquet's keynote speaker will be AKA's national first vice president, Janet Ballard of Richmond, VA, who will be installed as Supreme Basileus this July in Detroit. Following the banquet will be a reception at the Marriott Ballroom.

Other highlights of the conference are the necrology ceremony, which honors members who have died during the past year; recognition of the Silver Stars, sorors who have 25 years or more in the sorority; Friday night dinner with entertainment by Jane Powell and her trio; a Saturday morning leadership breakfast; and a solemn rededication ceremony, which closes the conference of Sunday.

Chapters will stage exhibits in the categories of arts and crafts, scrapbooks, and chapter projects, for which prizes will be awarded.

National officers in attendance will be Supreme Basileus, Faye Bryant; First Vice President, Janet Ballard; Second Vice President, Katessa Charles, an undergraduate member; Parliamentarian, Lucretia Payton; Treasurer, Lula Lang Jeter; Secretary, Peggy LeCompte; and regional directors, including Barbara Davis of Charlotte as the Mid-Atlantic Regional Director.

## NCNB Increases Earnings

Charlotte - NCNB Corp. today reported net income of \$53.2 million for the first quarter of 1986, an increase of 44 percent from the \$36.9 million earned in the first quarter of 1985. Earnings per share rose 31 percent to \$1.36, compared to \$1.04 per share for the first quarter of 1985.

"NCNB has begun 1986 with excellent earnings momentum," said Hugh McColl, chairman of NCNB. "This strong performance illustrates the continuing earnings power of our banking business. We feel we have only begun to tap the potential of our expanded marketplace in the Southeast. At the same time, NCNB maintained its strong loan growth, capital position and credit quality."

McColl attributed the increase in earnings primarily to higher net interest income due to higher levels of earning assets, and to \$7.7 million, or 20 cents per share, of

after-tax securities gains. This compared to after-tax securities gains of \$1.7 million, or five cents per share, in the first quarter of 1985. First quarter 1986 results included the operations of Bankers Trust of South Carolina, a \$2.4-billion bank acquired by NCNB on January 2.

Average common shares outstanding for the first quarter of 1986 were 39.0 million, a 10 percent increase from the previous year. This increase was due primarily to the issuance of 2.5 million new shares of common stock as part of the Bankers Trust acquisition.

NCNB's nonperforming assets totaled \$170 million, or 1.23 percent of net loans and leases on March 31, 1986, compared to \$168 million or 1.59 percent of net loans and leases one year earlier. The allowance for loan and lease losses stood at 1.61 percent of net loans and leases, up from 1.21 percent one year ago.

NCNB Corp. is the largest banking company in the Southeast, with total assets of \$22.9 billion.

## Beginners' Day

The first day of school can be a frightening experience for kindergartners and first graders who are attending school for the first time. That's why CMS elementary schools start preparing youngsters with a series of Beginners' Days each spring. This year, Beginners' Days begin Monday, April 28, and end Friday, May 9.

During Beginners' Day, parents and their children are invited to visit their school, meet the principal and staff and register for the coming school year.

"The primary goal of Beginners' Day is to make the transition from home or pre-school to public school a happy, successful one for the child and parent," says Beth Bass, early childhood education specialist. "This first experience allows them to become familiar with their new school home. This familiarity helps to insure that children will feel eager, as well as comfortable, on that first day."

To register their child, parents should bring their child's birth certificate (or other acceptable proof of age) and an immunization record signed by a physician.

Parents may call their child's assigned school to find out details. Parents who do not know their child's school assignment, should call the Pupil Assignment Office at 379-7044.

## Junior Executive Board

The Junior Executive Board of the N.C. State Beauticians and Cosmetologist Association recently made a contribution to Livingstone College.

Under the name of Lillian W. Snipes Scholarship, the donation will be presented at the 47th annual convention of the N.C. State Beauticians and Cosmetologists' awards banquet. The president of Livingstone College will receive the award.

Comprised of 25 members from across North Carolina, the Junior Executive Board is primarily concerned about raising money for UNCF colleges. It has been in existence for 10 years. Four Charlotteans, Ruby Darby, Elizabeth Tyler, Janie Deese and Esther Johnson are members. Lillie W. Snipes is president.

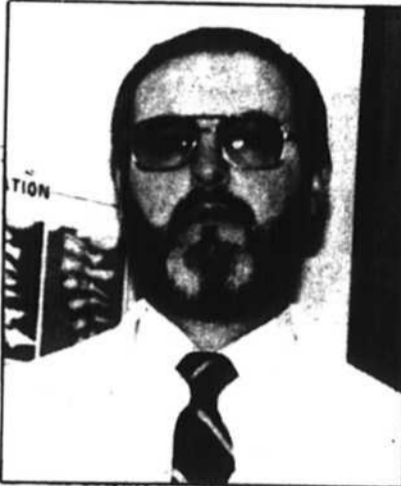


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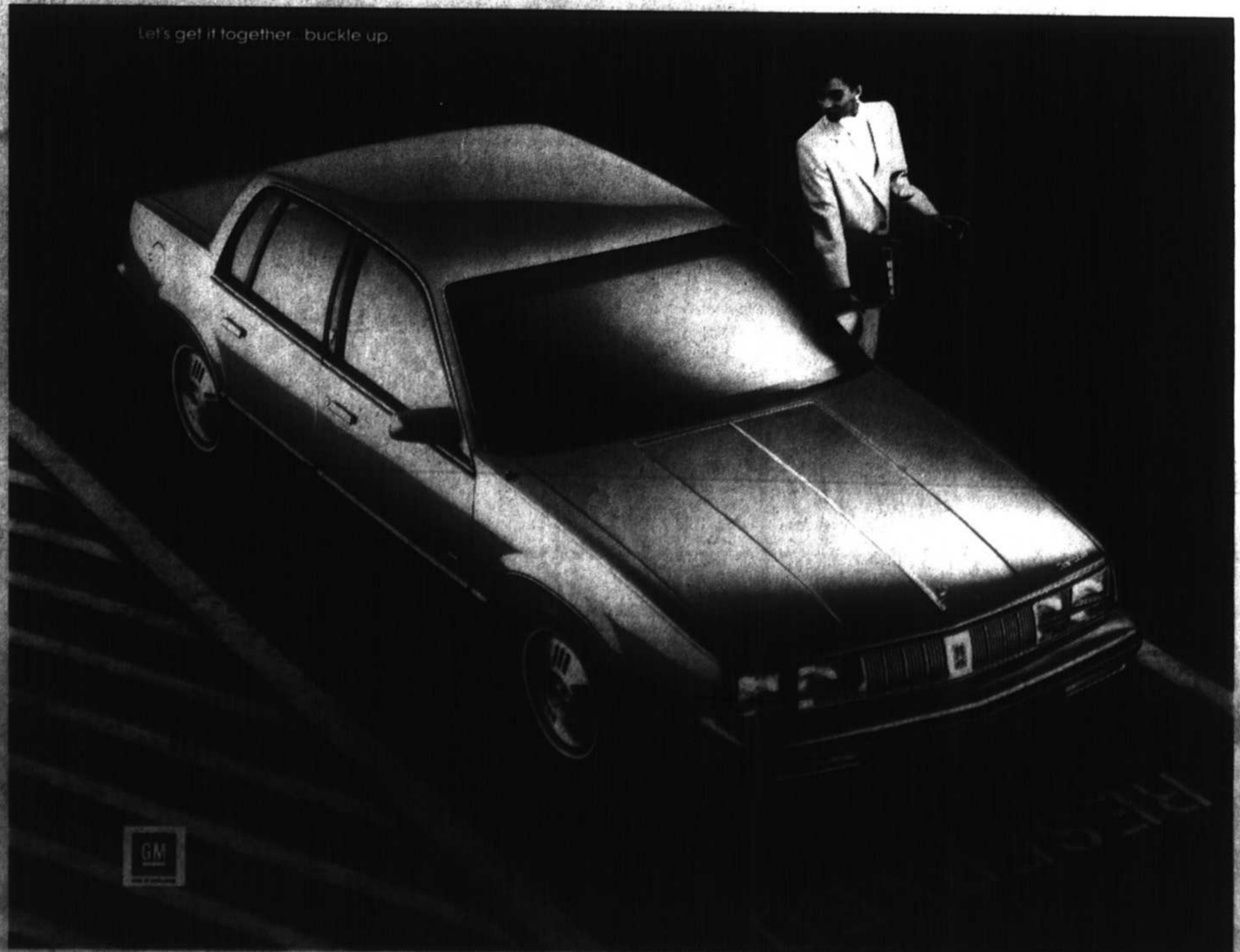
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God said, "I will go before thee, and make the crooked places straight; I will break in pieces the gates of brass, and cut in sunder the bars of iron."  
Isaiah 45:2

"I am the Lord, and there is none else, there is no God beside me."  
Isaiah 45:5