



Members were given honors at NAACP Life Membership Dinner. L to R Front, Paula Jeffries, Elen Watte, Margaret Alexander, Dora Mason. Second row, Alfred Alexander, Edythe Hall, Almetto Alexander, Maxine Martin, Clara Jones, Rosalind Stinson, Sarah Thompson, Bessie Brown, Helen Alexander

•The Hidden Valley community carnival and parade will take place Sept. 4 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Sugaw Creek Recreation Center, 943 Sugar Creek Road. Activities include bingo, checkers, horseshoes and slam dunk contests.

•The Bridlewood Community Association is having its ninth annual Labor Day Blast at 5 p.m. Sept. 6. The day will have food, games and activities for the whole family. The festival will take place in the 300 block of Clover Hitch Dr.

•The Family Outreach and Counseling Center Inc. will sponsor a Community Pride Emporium Sept. 11 at Belmont Regional Center from 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

The purposes of this event are to educate and expose Mecklenburg County residents to artists in the community and to return money to the community. Monies raised from the venture will be used for scholarships for the Adult Day Care Center at the Double Oaks Community Service Center.

•The Community Health Services Diabetes Support Group will hold its monthly meeting Sept. 13 from 7:30-9 p.m. at 1401 E. Seventh St. The discussion will focus on Medicare and private insurance issues related to diabetes treatment, supplies and equipment.

The support group is free and open to the public.

•The Charlotte Chamber Partners in Quality will sponsor a leadership series featuring John D. Correnti, president and chief operating officer of Nucor Corporation, speaking on "The Nucor Story: Incentives Which Foster Teamwork and Reward Productivity and Quality." The event will take place at Omni Charlotte Hotel. A reception will begin at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$60 per person or \$420 for a block of eight seats. Reservations can be made by calling the Chamber at 378-1369.



Comedian Chris Thomas performed at All Male Fashion Show at Blumenthal.



Hospice of Charlotte African American recruitment committee: Lto R, Felicia Bell, Barbara Moody, Winston Bynoe, Ellen Johnson, Joyce Reece, T.D. Elder.

McKenzie and the Gospel Highlites, Joe McLean and The Chosen Ones, Tears of Joy and Voices of Faith will perform at the concert which will be at Garinger High School, 1100 Eastway Dr.

Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door and \$5 for children under 12. All proceeds will benefit Hospice at Charlotte, a not-for-profit health care agency providing home care for individuals

brought home honors in the Back-To-School With Cotton Sewing Contest at Peace College in Raleigh.

Angela Denise Williams won second place and Betsy Stem won third competing against 12- and 13-year-olds from across the state. Williams is the daughter of Julia Ella Williams if 2526 Danforth Lande. Stem is the daughter of Betty and Edwin Stem, 6308 Harrisburg Road.



NAACP Life Membership honorees: L to R Rosa B. Davis, Pearl L. Ferguson, Mary Clarke, Ellen Watts, Allegra Westbrook, Gady Jeter.

with life threatening illnesses.

Tickets can be purchased at Hospice at Charlotte, 1420 E. Seventh St. or from the following places: Neal's Barber Shop, Tyson's Grocery, Oaklawn Barber Shop, Lisa Beauty Salon, Barringer Barber Shop and Dalebrook Beauty Center.

•Two Charlotte youths

•Community Health Services will offer free community health screening Sept. 22 and 23 between 9:15 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the Community Health Services, 1401 E. Seventh St.

Local health professionals have volunteered to provide free screenings for foot problems, oral cancer, vision and glaucoma, diabetes and skin cancer. All five screenings are free to anyone 18 or older. One appointment covers all of the screenings.

Appointments are required and space is limited. Appointments will be accepted Sept. 7 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. For information, call 375-0172.

•Thursday's Child will have a talent search for children and teens over 4-years old. Thursday's Child is a or-see AROUND Page 14A



Veteran models Rod and Ron Fuller (far left and far right) with friends after the Celebrity All Male Fashion Show.

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