

Shaw Library Friends Hold Fundraisers

The Friends of the Shaw University Library sponsored several library fundraisers recently to benefit the friends organization. Several bake sales and book sales were held, as well as raffles for such prizes as a color television, radio cassette player and a Thanksgiving turkey. Winners of the raffle were announced on Nov. 18.

The following persons were winners of the Friends of the Library raffle:

First prize: 13' color TV—Ms. K.B. Roberson, Rocky Mount.

Second prize: radio-cassette player—Ms. Gloria Crockett, Raleigh.

Third prize: Thanksgiving turkey—Ms. Daphne Bazemore, Raleigh.

New members of the Friends of the Library will be announced in a future edition of The CAROLINIAN. For more information on becoming a member of the Shaw Friends of the Library, contact Benjamin Williams or Ms. Carolyn Peterson at 755-4930. The charter membership date has been extended through July 1990, at which time a plaque will be engraved with names of all charter members and placed in the University Library.

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Founder's Day Held Here

The Kappa Omega Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., at North Carolina State University, celebrated Founder's Day, Nov. 12, with a week of events.

On Sunday, the Kappa Omega Chapter attended First Baptist Church at the corner of Wilmington and Morgan streets with the graduate chapter, Beta Lambda Sigma. Monday was the second anniversary of the Kappa Omega Chapter, which was chartered in 1967.

To help celebrate the occasion, a talent show was given in Stewart Theater on the campus of NCSU to raise money for the United Negro College Fund. The winners received cash prizes.

On Tuesday, the Aurora Pledge Club conducted a program at Tuttle Day Care Center, supervised by Mary Peebles, a member of Sigma Gamma Rho. A free showing of "Cry Freedom" was presented in the Merry Monk of North Hall on Wednesday. After the movie, apartheid was discussed.

The week of events concluded Thursday with a self-defense class in Welch Dormitory. The program was conducted by a public safety officer at NCSU and focused on giving women a safer alternative to walking around campus at night alone.

Each program given by the Kappa Omega Chapter was a success.

The chapter extends thanks to members of First Baptist Church, the contestants and audience of the talent show, Mary Peebles, and the hard-working ladies of the Kappa Omega Chapter.

Attend Church

Lillian Vernon's Tips For Creative Gift Giving

(NU) - Holiday shopping can, and should be, a pleasant and gratifying experience. Just approach it as a way of showing family and friends you think they're special, and try to find gifts that express how you feel about them.

For the past 38 years, says Lillian Vernon, the founder of one of the largest gift catalogs in the country, "I've traveled the world, selecting gifts that I think you would be proud to give — and pleased to receive. I'd like to share some of the ideas I've used for my family over the years."

Think carefully all year long about what people really want, and jot down ideas as they come to mind, Vernon suggests, adding: "Keep a list, and when you come across something on the list, shop early — even if it's not near Christmas-time. Start a gift hide-away and buy a little at a time ... this will save you from having to do all your shopping at the last minute. You can even start wrapping gifts as you get them so you won't have to fuss with them all at once — and you'll have more time to enjoy the holidays."

"Out of the ordinary ideas are often appreciated more because they require a little extra thought."

Vernon advises, "Buy decorative baskets or tins and fill them with soaps, pot pourri, candies or homemade cookies. Sentimental gifts can be very meaningful and lots of fun, too. Frame old family photos or write a family history in a bound book — they're sure to be treasured for generations."

"If you're having trouble buying a gift, think about creating an event — a luncheon, dinner, theatre outing or special day spent together —



GRAND-SLAM HOMER FOR JESUS—With the completion of the \$9 million FifthDome in Los Angeles, televangelist Pastor Fred Price hits what he calls "A Grand-Slam Homer for Jesus." Considered the largest house for worship in the country, the FaithDome, which was built with no pillars

of columns, and has a seating capacity of 10,146 is the center of the Crenshaw Christian Center, which, after modest beginnings now boasts a 17,000-member non-denominational congregation.

Teaching And Study Urged In The Church By Ministerial Writer

BY REV. REDDEN

We have often said in such an evil day that we live, what the Christian church needs more than anything else is teaching of the true word of God, that God said, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him." Matthew 17:5. And that His Son Sweet Jesus said, "Repent for the kingdom of Heaven is at hand." Matthew 4:17. "I tell you, nay; but, except you repent, you shall all likewise perish." Luke 13:5.

"If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me." Matthew 16:24. "Moses because of the hard-

ness of your hearts suffered you to put away your wives; but from the beginning it was not so, and I say unto you, whosoever shall put away his wife, except it be for fornication, and shall marry another, committeth adultery and whosoever marrieth her which is put away doth commit adultery." Matthew 19:9. In Galatians 5, "Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, envyings, murders, drunkenness, they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God."

Yes, the church stands in need of teaching and when we say church, not the church building, but church members. Also, the church members should be encouraged to study the word of God. Paul said to a young man, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

Second Timothy 2:15 oftentimes we hear men calling some woman a woman of God and women calling themselves women of God. That is nowhere to be found in the Holy King James Bible. Many times you can find man of God meaning that one

speaks for God in the Bible, but no woman of God. Often we hear women called preacher, pastor, and evangelist. That is a gross error. Nowhere to be found in the Bible. So they have either not been taught or falsely taught. Paul said, "But I suffer not a woman to teach or usurp authority over the man but to be in silence." Jesus said if the blind lead the blind both will fall into the ditch. Wherever you find the true church of God, be there three or 1,000, man will be the head, not woman. Yes, the church badly needs teaching and to study the word of God, then obey!

A State of the Art Santa Story

A Charming High Tech, High Spirited Christmas Tale

By Ralph Slawson/News USA

(NU) - "Follow That Sleigh! The Reindeer Who Saved Christmas" hits the bookstores and gift shops just in time for kids and adults to find a little magic under their trees. Illustrated with color photographs of clay characters, this charming book is based on an up-coming musical tv special that is sure to be a perennial Christmas classic.

The whimsical story-line brings the traditional "It was the night before Christmas" fable into the world of computers, radar elf control, high-tech toy dreams — and a rockin' reindeer named Elvis who proves his worth and saves the day.

This masterpiece of creativity is sure to entertain both young and old. The fast-paced story begins with the familiar classic poem about Christmas Eve. But it swings quickly into a contemporary mode when Santa zips by and sets his high-tech watch on "alarm" so he can catch a quick nap after delivering presents to the home of young Kevin and Jennifer.

Santa awakens to find that his sleigh is missing. He radios Mamma Claus at Elf Control and has to enlist Elvis, the off-beat rockin' reindeer, to rescue his rig and save Christmas.

Kevin discovers, the hard way, the magic secret at the bottom of Santa's bottomless gift bag, but he and Jennifer have learned about helping people and the Christmas spirit. When the children wake up on Christmas morning, they find that they had been dreaming the same dream.

Was it just a dream? This wonderful whimsy will be a treasured gift, and it can be supplemented by the accompanying activity book with games and puzzles.

"Follow That Sleigh!", 48 pages with color photographs, has a retail price of \$9.95 at local book stores or from Shapolsky Books, c/o Carol Publishing Group, 136 West 22nd St., NYC, NY 10011; tel 800-228-8889. ☆

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Dr. Norman V. Peale

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No matter what happened yesterday, no matter what happens today, add up the blessings. There will be better days tomorrow.

Fred Sieb

LIFE

Each day we can have a song on our lips and joy in our hearts. As we raise our voices in praise, we become receptive to our good and make it a part of our everyday life and living.

R.H. Grenville

Dr. Joy Johnson Wins Fairmont Mayoral Post

FAIRMONT—Dr. Joy J. Johnson, pastor of First Baptist Church, North Main Street, Fairmont, moderator of the St. John Baptist Association, member of the UNC Board of Governors, former town commissioner, former state legislator, former president of the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and state parole commissioner, won the mayoral race by 703 to 684 over four-term Fairmont Mayor W.B. Webster earlier this month.

Johnson stated, "I am exuberant about the victory and I will be the mayor of all of the people." Also, he praised and thanked all of his supporters for their diligent hard work. The voter turnout was the largest in history: nearly 70 percent of the registered voters went to the polls.

Other blacks winning in the area to town boards were Fred Hill, Fairmont; Robert Delane Shaw and Wyatt Johnson, Lumberton; C.F. Page, Rowland; C. McPhatter, Jr., Laurinburg; Wilson Terry and Ms. F.M. McLean, Red Springs; Walter Powell and Shephard Williams, Marietta; and H. Cain, Sr., Maxton.



LET US THANK THE LORD FOR THE BLESSINGS WE'VE RECEIVED

For all the good times we have known
And friendships we can call our own,
Which let us know we're not alone
But cherished, come what may;
For illnesses that we've been spared,
And all the memories we've shared
With people who have shown they cared,
Whom we cannot repay;
For all the freedom in our land,
Which our forefathers wisely planned,
That all of us should understand
Far more than we can say;
For all the ways that we've been blessed,
Which make us strive to do our best,
Our gratitude should be expressed;
So thank the Lord this day.

—Gloria Nowak

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Lord Jesus, thank You for another week. You have kept many of us from the storm, rain and wind. At Thanksgiving time we are especially reminded to take time to praise You. Yes, life has true meaning and purpose when our eyes are filled with the visions of Jesus. Please, Lord, remember the sick and shut-in everywhere. Help us to praise God for surely He has proven His love for us. So let our praise continue to be in our mouths for Jesus, because He is so good. Amen.

Always remember to read The CAROLINIAN news. You'll be glad you did.

