

Sorority Gives Scholarship To Miss Greene

BY MS. ALLIE M. PEEBLES
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority of Raleigh presented a \$1,000 academic scholarship to Karen Greene, because of her high SAT score, her grade point average, and her leadership ability.

Karen, the daughter of Judge and Mrs. George R. Greene, graduated from Athens Drive High School in June. At Athens, she was a member of the National Honor Society, the Student Council, and the marching band. She also attended the North Carolina Governor's School. Aside from her scholastic achievement, she has played junior varsity basketball and has been a cheerleader.

The honoree is active in her church and in the Raleigh community. She is a member of the youth group at First Baptist Church, where she sings in the choir. She is also an active member of the Sunday School.

She is a Jack and Jill teen achiever, and she serves as financial secretary of Top Teens of America. She was second place winner in the Raleigh Fine Arts Story contest, she was a participant in the Delta Carousel.

Karen's hobbies are writing, traveling, and reading. In the fall, she



MISS KAREN GREENE

plans to matriculate at Hampton University, Hampton, Va., where she has received the President's Eminent Scholars Award. Because of her high SAT score, she will be enrolled in Hampton's Honors College.

The Delta Carousel is an ongoing program with activities planned from September through March of each year.

Struggle And Strife Continue In South Africa

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Eunice Kiereini tells the story of three young African children, born a year apart, orphaned by AIDS and left to die in a small room by their relatives.

Munkolenkole Kamenga speaks of the 3 year old abandoned by his father in Zaire after his mother died of AIDS at age 32. He was taken in by his grandmother, already caring for six other children.

Anne Bayley recalls the words of the taxi driver, one of 10 children, who has lost two brothers to AIDS. They had seven children between them. The driver is HIV positive, as is another sibling. They have 16 children between them.

In Africa, where 80 percent of AIDS is spread through heterosexual contact and 50 percent of cases are in women of child-bearing age, more than a million uninfected children under the age of 10 have an HIV-infected mother, said medical specialists at the Sixth International Conference on AIDS.

"Now, in some parts of Africa, other family members are already overwhelmed by children whose mothers and fathers have died from AIDS and cannot accept them," said Mrs. Kiereini, chairman of the World Health Organization Regional Nursing-Midwifery Task Force. "Others will not accept even these non-infected children because of the false beliefs that these children will somehow cause them bad luck or even infect them with HIV. Orphans have therefore become a tragic African reality."

In African society, women are expected to bear large numbers of children as well as grow crops, collect water and cooking fuel and take surplus crops to village markets to sell. When the mother dies, the family often crumbles.

In a study of 468 children of HIV-infected mothers over a three-year period, Kamenga of Project SIDA in Kinshasa, Zaire, reported recently that 15 of 28 children orphaned in that time were not being cared for by their fathers. More than 60 percent of the fathers either had died or abandoned their children after learning that the child's mother died of AIDS.

Bayley, who works with AIDS organizations in Uganda, said she hears the same story day after day.

"The person sitting in front of me whether man or woman, has a spouse who is sick. Sometimes that spouse has died, six months ago, or last week. Often I ask, 'How old is your youngest child?' I hear, 4 or 5. The next question is 'Have you lost a child?' And too often the answer is yes!"

"The mothers of Africa are crying."



GRAND CONVENTION—The North Carolina Federation of Negro Women, Young Adults and Youth Clubs held its 81st annual convention at Mission Valley Inn Expo Center with Ms. Beatrice Hall with the Central District as host. Rev. Nathaniel Boykin, pastor First Baptist Church delivered the

spiritual message at the banquet. Judge Alyn K. Duncan of Durham was the guest speaker. The NCFNWC is under the leadership of Ms. Alberta Sanders, the 16th president. (Photo by Talib Sahir-Calloway)

NNPA Convention Will Address The Power Of The Black Press

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The National Newspaper Publishers Association will hold its 50th Anniversary Convention, June 27-30, at the Chicago Hilton and Towers, with over 500 delegates, including publishers, their staffs and guests expected to participate, Steve Davis, NNPA executive director, announced at the organization's headquarters in the National Press Building in Washington.

"The Power of the Black Press: Forging a Way for the Underprivileged of the World" is the theme of the Golden Anniversary Observance for over 200 black-owned publications being hosted by a Chicago Convention Committee comprised of ten member publishers of weekly newspaper organizations, one chain of magazines and representatives of the Chicago Daily Defender-Sengstacke Publications.

Committee members listed include Charles Armstrong, Jr., Chicago Independent Bulletin; Robert Johnson, Johnson Publishing Company; Dorothy Leavell, Chicago New Crusader; Lorenzo E. Martin, Chicago Standard Newspaper; Don McIlvane, Westside Journal; Ayesha K. Mustafa, Muslim Journal; and Ibn Sharrieff, Chicago Tri-City Journal and representatives of the Chicago Daily Defender-Sengstacke Publications chain.

A major event of the convention will be the Awards Luncheon which

will honor the 1990 NNPA Merit Award winners for publication of prize winning circulation-promotion, editorial, photographic, graphic arts, advertising material and others during 1989 in nineteen distinctive categories. Cash awards and honorary plaques will be presented to winners on three levels - first, second and third place.

The popular Friday evening Awards Banquet is being expanded into a black-tie fund-raising event this year and proceeds will benefit the NNPA fund to help; establish a permanent home for the organization in the early future. The tax-deductible benefit tickets, available to the public, will be \$100. Conferees are covered by registration, Davis said. The convention will also feature an exhibit hall for the first time to showcase corporate displays, products, services, publications, printing and technology materials.

A series of seminars on circulation advertising, management, stress control, auditing and other aspects of newspaper publishing are also scheduled. Other attractions include a reception at the DuSable Museum of African American History; a Chicago style blues festival featuring Broadway stars Ruth Brown and Etta James at the new historic Regal Theater, a midnight "Speakers Tour", and numerous lunches, dinners and receptions spotlighted by the Nation's leading corporations, non-profit organizations, government agencies and minority entrepreneurs.

John H. Johnson, President, Johnson Publishing Company will be a luncheon speaker.

President George Bush and Nelson Mandela were invited to attend however scheduling problems prevented their appearance.

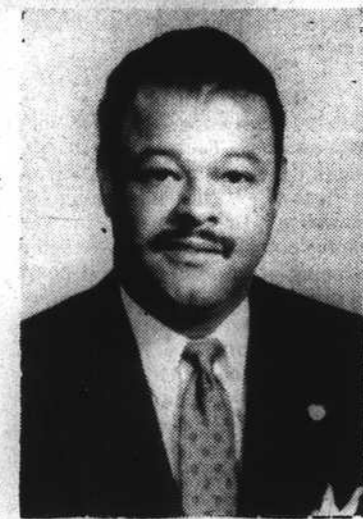
City Gallery To Hold Benefit For Homeless

The City Gallery of Contemporary Art will commemorate the opening of "Homeless in America: A Photographic Project" with a benefit preview reception at the Gallery on Thursday, June 28, at 7:30 p.m. Ralph Campbell Jr., Mayor Pro Tem of Raleigh and Board members from the North Carolina Mental Health Association in North Carolina will make opening remarks. The reception is co-sponsored by the Junior League of Raleigh and will be a fundraiser for Raleigh/Wake County homeless services.

Proceeds will support services and organizations which need monetary support to house, feed, clothe, and educate the homeless population. For example, the ticket price of \$14 is approximately how much a transitional shelter must raise in order to house one homeless person per day. It is the Gallery's hope that a better situation for the Raleigh/Wake County homeless population will be created through community awareness and response.

July 12th has been officially proclaimed as Raleigh's Homeless Awareness Day by the City of Raleigh's mayor, Avery C. Upchurch. In the proclamation the Mayor stated, "all citizens are at risk of being homeless and therefore should be concerned about the issue" and "homelessness will remain with us until creative solutions are found."

City Gallery of Contemporary Art, founded in 1983, is a non-profit educational space for changing national and regional traveling exhibitions of



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contemporary art and design. Additionally, City Gallery is an alternative performance space and venue for public art projects. It is located at 220 South Blount Street across from Moore Square Park in Downtown Raleigh. City Gallery has been an integral part of the Downtown revitalization. The Gallery is supported by the city of Raleigh, Gallery members and friends, and is a funded member of the United Arts Fund.

The Gallery is open to the public free of charge, Tuesday through Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., and Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Contact Denise Dickens or Andrea Fenley at City Gallery for further information.

Prestige Club Meets, Installs New Members

The Prestige Club met recently at the Hargett Street YWCA with member Grace Kennedy as hostess.

The president, Margaret Capehart called the meeting to order and the members enjoyed a beautiful inspirational thought for the day.

A delicious meal, catered by the Daniels family was served and enjoyed by the members. Following the meal and delightful conversation, the president opened the meeting for business. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, J. Ross Mebane, and corrected and received by the group.

Other business was as follows: new officers were installed by member Ruby McKinney. They are: president, Mrs. Ruth Woodson; vice

president, Mrs. Eredena Young; secretary, Mrs. Rosia Butler; assistant secretary, Mrs. Minetta Eaton; treasurer, Mrs. Mamie Bailey.

New members were welcomed and inducted into the Prestige Club. They are Mrs. Lethia Daniels, Mrs. Ruby Fain, Mrs. Catherine Larkin and Mrs. Catherine Turner. Committees were formed and members either volunteered or were appointed to serve as needed to accomplish the mission of the club.

The Prestige Club approved a donation of \$100 to the Martin Luther King Memorial Gardens Fund. After the singing of the club song, the meeting was adjourned for summer vacation.



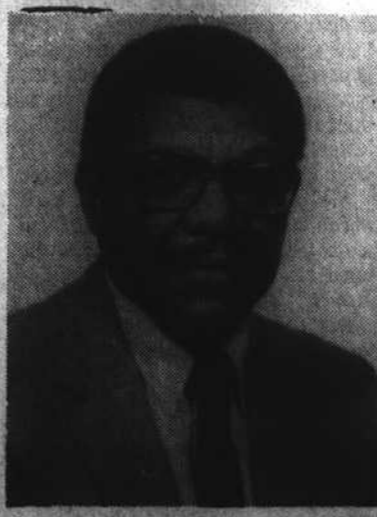
LEADERSHIP AWARD — Betty Darrell, left, National Manager of Supplier Development, Pepsi-Cola Co., accepts the Minority Business Enterprise Legal Defense and Education Fund's Corporate Leadership Award for 1990 from Anthony W. Robinson, president of the fund. The award was presented at the fund's 10th anniversary awards dinner at the J. W. Marriott Hotel, Washington, D. C. Speaking to dinner guests on behalf of Pepsi-Cola's president, Craig Weatherup, who was attending a Tuskegee University Board of Trustees meeting, Ms. Darrell told of the company's purchases of more than \$325 million from minority vendors since 1982.

Dr. Nimmons Resigns From Jarvis College

Vernell Sturns, chairman of the Jarvis Christian College Board of Trustees, is pleased to announce that pursuant to the resignation of Dr. Julius F. Nimmons, Jr., ninth president of the institution, Dr. C. A. Berry, Jr., has agreed to serve as interim president, effective June 21, 1990. In making the announcement, Sturns voice his appreciation and that of the board for the willingness of Dr. Berry to serve the College once more at this time.

On Monday, June 18, the ninth president of Jarvis Christian College, Dr. Julius F. Nimmons, Jr., called a special meeting with faculty and staff and surprisingly and shockingly announced his resignation as president of Jarvis. In a short five minute speech, Nimmons cited that because of irreconcilable differences between he and the board of trustees it was in the best interest of the college and for him personally to resign. He says that there was no animosity and that this was a mutually agreeable decision.

Dr. Nimmons took over the reign of Jarvis Christian College on June 1,



DR. JULIUS NIMMONS, JR.

1988. Prior to his two-year tenure with Jarvis, Nimmons was associated with Saint Augustine's College in Raleigh, for a period of 20-years in various responsible positions.

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Drug Action Has Reached Towards Court Expansion

Burroughs Wellcome Co. has provided Drug Action, Inc. a \$15,000 grant to upgrade and enhance its "Reach" Outdoor Adventure education course. The contribution is made on behalf of Ms. Mary Sutton, a Burroughs Wellcome Co. employee and Drug Action, Inc. volunteer. It is being made through the company's Community Service Program which supports specific projects of organizations in which Burroughs Wellcome employees are actively involved.

The "Reach" course is operated on three acres of hardwood forest south of Raleigh. The land is owned by the Raleigh Optimist Club and is loaned to Drug Action for its experimental course.

"Drug Action is very grateful for the generous support from Burroughs Wellcome for this expansion," said Rebecca F. Brownlee, executive director of Drug Action. "We feel fortunate that Burroughs Wellcome felt we were a worthy recipient."

"The 'Reach' program is an effective prevention tool for all ages. It has an impact on everyone from elementary-aged children to corporate executives." Participants in the "Reach" course learn to overcome obstacles together, accomplishing physical tasks by using teamwork, communication and planning. Overcoming these challenges enhances self-confidence, decision-making and other critical life skills for children who face so many peer pressures, particularly from drugs and alcohol. Adults can take their teamwork and communication skills back to the workplace as better, more productive employees.

Improvements will be made to both the high level and low level events on the course, a new climbing wall will be constructed and special equipment will be purchased, such as canoes, to enhance the overall program.



KHALIF RAMADAN

K. Ramadan Selected As Consultant

Local radio talk show host and contributing writer to The CAROLINIAN, Khalif Ramadan, has recently been contracted as a consultant grant proposal reviewer for two divisions of the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

Ramadan was selected to be a government consultant for Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Programs and Adolescent Substance Abuse Prevention Programs, because of his past involvement as a Program Director for the YWCA's Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program and his current position as Prevention Specialist with Drug Action Inc.

This appointment will allow Ramadan to continue living in Raleigh while traveling to Washington, D.C. periodically for proposal review meetings.

Ramadan is also a former candidate for the Wake County School Board, continues to have as a priority involvement with the educational and social development of youth into informed and assertive leaders for today and the future.



CLUB MEETING—Prestige Club members were photographed following a previous meeting at the home of member Dorothy Goodson: First row, left to right: I. Hope Jones, Mary Carter, Ernestine Saunders, Mamie Bailey, Nellie Harris, Inez Vinson; second row: Nora Lockhart, Ruth Woodson, Nettie Thompson, Frances Macdonald, Ruby McKinney, Minetta Eaton; back row: Margaret Capehart, Dorothy Goodson, Minnie Howard, Katie Paine, J. Ross Mebane and Rosia Butler. Other Prestige members not pictured are Thelma Keck and Mildred James.

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